



NIAGARA UNIVERSITY – GOLISANO CENTER FOR INTEGRATED ARTS

Challenge: Outfit labs and other areas of a new science building with a floor covering that's resistant to chemical spills, can withstand high foot traffic and reduces the use of toxic cleaners as part of routine maintenance, while contributing to LEED® Gold certification.

Project Requirements: Durability, Maintenance, Stain resistance, Sustainability

Flooring Solution: noraplan environcare™

Architect/Designer: Stantec – Cleveland, OH

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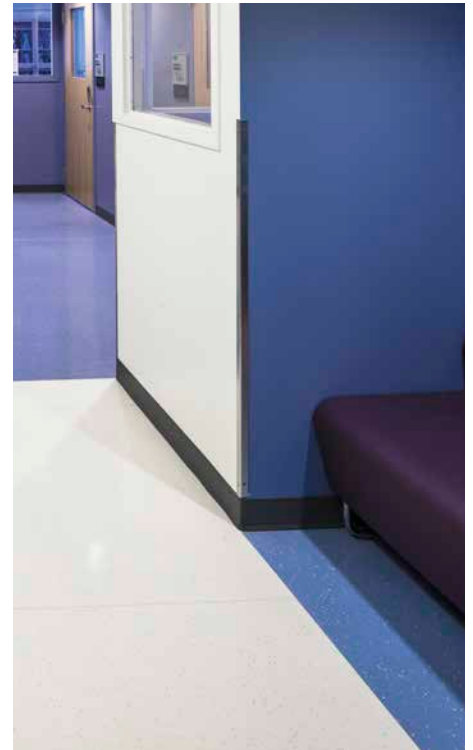
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Lewiston, NY



“The use of chemicals and cleaners has definitely been reduced with nora. Damp mopping takes care of everything.”

Bill Duquin, Construction Manager,
Niagara University



Niagara University, in Lewiston, NY, built a brand new, 50,000-square-foot facility for the school’s integrated sciences program. “Our old facility, built in the 1950s, was less than adequate for the cross-discipline direction in which our science programs were heading,” says Chris Sheffield, executive director of planning and assessment. “The idea behind the new building was to create a functional space, where these two branches of science—chemistry and biology—could work in collaboration.”

Designing a building that houses 18 laboratories, including two shared research labs, a lecture hall, seminar room and classrooms, the university was challenged to find flooring that would stand up to possible chemical spills. “One of the reasons we selected nora was we couldn’t find another product that would be as resistant to the chemicals used in the building,” says Bill Duquin, construction manager.



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