



Ivy Tech State College Lafayette, Indiana

The Academic Building for Ivy Tech – Lafayette is a 162,000 square foot, two-story structure housing the majority of the classroom and laboratory facilities on campus. The building also includes a library, staff offices, student lounge areas and a loading dock and service area.

The structural steel frame accommodates the non-traditional exterior shape and the many curved façade segments. Moment frames resist the building's wind and potential seismic loads. This allows for maximum floor plan flexibility today, and more potential plan options for future renovations, if required. Cold-formed steel studs provide the backup system for the brick veneer. This system provides the greatest economy by keeping building dead loads as light as possible.