



# SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS



## SCHWARZMAN COLLEGE FACT SHEET

### VISION

Stephen A. Schwarzman College will be the residential and academic center for Schwarzman Scholars. Much like the program it houses, the College is designed to harmonize Eastern and Western principals while creating an elegant, recognizable contribution to Tsinghua University's campus. The organization of the building into two courtyards—one interior to the building and one opening onto the street—recalls both the traditional Oxford and Cambridge Colleges and the courtyard houses of China. Beyond a low garden wall with open entrance pavilions, a single entrance to the building welcomes both residents and visitors, ensuring interaction between all members of the community. The building is clad in the grey brick characteristic of Beijing and is accented with stone and wood details. A stone watertable balances the proportions of the building. Stone and brick panels surround large windows, using shadow and detail to reinforce the symmetry of each elevation. A traditional tile roof of varied heights moderates the scale of the building and accentuates its corners. The goal of the design is to embody a spirit of cultural collaboration through the organization, details, and materials of the building.

### SITE

Lot Size	6,000 m <sup>2</sup>	64,680 sf
Lot Dimensions	61.6m x 98.6 m	202' x 323.5' sf
Floor Area	23,800 m <sup>2</sup>	256,000 sf

### SCHEDULE

Groundbreaking	2013
Completion	2016

### STORIES

Above Grade	5
Below Grade	3

### PRINCIPAL SPACES

The Forum	314 m <sup>2</sup>	3,400 sf
Auditorium	325 m <sup>2</sup>	3,500 sf
International Conference Center	250 m <sup>2</sup>	2,700 sf
Library	260 m <sup>2</sup>	2,800 sf
Classrooms (4)	120 m <sup>2</sup>	1,300 sf
Sunken Garden	500 m <sup>2</sup>	5,381 sf
Fitness Area	265 m <sup>2</sup>	2,800 sf
Pub	196 m <sup>2</sup>	2,100 sf
Dining Hall	270 m <sup>2</sup>	2,900 sf
Dean's & Director's Apartments (1 each)	260 m <sup>2</sup>	2,800 sf
Fellows' Apartments (10)	70 m <sup>2</sup> average	750 sf average
Student Bedrooms (200)	18 m <sup>2</sup>	194 sf



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## FORUM

Located at the main entrance to the building, and modeled on the forum at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, the Forum will provide a light-filled double-height space in which students can read, study, or congregate in small informal groups. The Forum and its balconies are sized to accommodate large-scale gatherings for lively interactions with distinguished visitors.

## AUDITORIUM

The 230-seat auditorium is the venue for lectures and audiovisual presentations that bring together the entire Schwarzman College community. Outfitted with state-of-the-art digital, audiovisual, and wireless technology, it can be configured for a variety of programs.

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER

The versatile conference center is designed to accommodate lectures, symposia, cultural performances, banquets, and other social gatherings. Furniture and presentation equipment can be easily stowed to clear the space for large-scale events; the large space will be divisible into three rooms for smaller events.

## LIBRARY

The library will offer large communal study tables, smaller tables for group or individual study, and a variety of comfortable seating. A help desk will be staffed with e-librarians who will assist in electronic research, journal access, and tech support. The library has windows on three sides providing views to the south, to the east, and north into the entrance courtyard.

## SUNKEN COURTYARD

The sunken courtyard is the physical center of the Schwarzman College building. Located one level below the street entrance, the courtyard will bring natural light and a sense of the outdoors to the below-grade academic spaces and provide a central outdoor gathering place adjacent to the classrooms and the conference center. At the ground floor, the courtyard will be wrapped by a covered terrace and pergola that recalls traditional Chinese construction.

## DINING HALL

The dining hall is the main communal space where the Schwarzman Scholars and faculty will take their meals. Like the library, the dining hall is surrounded by windows on three sides—north, east and south—with views out to the entrance courtyard. The wood-paneled room will provide a series of semi-private alcoves as well as a private dining room at its eastern end. The main room and private dining room together seat 125 people. The adjacent servery will offer both Chinese and Western Cuisine, and will also prepare food for the International Conference Center and late-night Pub at the lower levels.

## STUDENT RESIDENCES

Private student rooms are organized in groups of 8 with a single common lounge, on the model of the executive education residences at the Harvard Business School. These student suites will facilitate close relationships among small groups of Scholars who will have a place away from the activity of the College's larger gathering places to socialize and to work on the group projects that are at the heart of the Schwarzman College curriculum.

## ROBERT A.M. STERN ARCHITECTS

Over its forty-four-year history, Robert A.M. Stern Architects has established an international reputation as a leading design firm with wide experience in residential, commercial, and institutional work. The firm has particular experience in the design of student residential buildings and buildings for graduate schools. As the firm's practice has diversified, its geographical scope has widened to include projects in throughout the United States, as well as in South America, Europe, and Asia, where other projects are currently under way in Shanghai, Xiamen, Changzhou, Dalian, Chongqing, Jinhua, Hong Kong, Taipei, and Singapore. The firm maintains an attention to detail and commitment to design quality which has earned international recognition, numerous awards and citations for design excellence, including National Honor Awards of the American Institute of Architects, and a lengthening list of repeat clients. Robert A.M. Stern is the Dean and J.M. Hoppin Professor of Architecture at the Yale School of Architecture.