

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
Jones Media Center
Hanover, NH

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Jones Media Center mixes individual and group work settings | Photos © William Horne

**Innovative, collaborative, recreational—
the Jones Media Center is a one-of-a-kind multipurpose learning environment.**

Known for innovation and academic leadership, Dartmouth College's Jones Media Center required a major update. The redesigned Media Center now fulfills the needs of faculty, students and staff with versatile spaces not only for studying and group work, but also for digital media, video production and more. Today, the Media Center celebrates the latest technology and flexible spaces, representing this esteemed academic institution.

Digital editing, recording booths, gaming & more.

Recognizing the need to modernize, Dartmouth decided to move their impressive yet infrequently used microfilm and microfiche collections to remote storage. This allowed them to reorganize the center with a better mix of spaces. Recording booths with cutting edge technology and dual workstations offer individual or side-by-side development of multimedia projects. Benching workstations for editing and smaller quiet rooms accommodate students' needs to focus and work independently. For social connections and recharging, casual lounge seating and a game room are fun additions. The result is a dynamic, technology-driven and collaborative learning environment.



Dual editing workstations & Innovation Studio set for video capture

Innovation studio - production to performance.

The heart of the Media Center, the Innovation Studio can serve multiple purposes throughout the day. Moveable walls transform the space into a classroom in the morning. Curtains for acoustics and green screens set the stage for video production in the afternoon. Tables and chairs with casters move easily to convert the space into theater for viewing movies on the zero-bezel video wall. And by opening the rear glass walls to the adjacent space, the studio becomes an event space for modest gatherings. The Innovation Studio redefines flexible spaces.

Today, the Media Center integrates the latest technology with a dynamic, flexible space that boldly represents this esteemed academic institution.



Innovation Studio with video wall in a theater style setup