

# KBS & SMSAS NEW BUILDING/ NEW ACADEMIC BUILDING



**The new academic building for Kent Business School (KBS) and the School of Mathematics, Statistics & Actuarial Science (SMSAS) will create a vibrant new campus destination, bringing together academics, students, researchers and administrative staff from KBS and SMSAS.**

The envisaged hub of teaching, learning and working will allow two of the University of Kent's most successful departments to expand and improve their current activities, as well as strengthen their position within the higher education market place. Most importantly, it will offer KBS and SMSAS a new home to express their identity and character. This will encourage engagement between the departments, their students and their staff, that will be of mutual benefit to all.

More than simply a collection of offices, teaching spaces and lecture theatres, the building is therefore a place for interaction, collaboration and social exchange that will embody and foster the life of the two departments.

As a new destination within the campus, the proposed building will enhance the setting of the existing KBS and KRDC buildings and attract students to the area. Furthermore, it will establish a new connection across the University, unlocking potential for future campus development.

Enabling works to allow further investigations of the site will commence in January 2015 with the clearance of woodland. Construction work is scheduled to start in the spring of 2015 with a completion at the end of 2016. For more information on woodland management and compensating planting [click here](#).

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