



**CASE STUDY**

# BOSTON UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR COMPUTING & DATA SCIENCES

BOSTON, MA USA





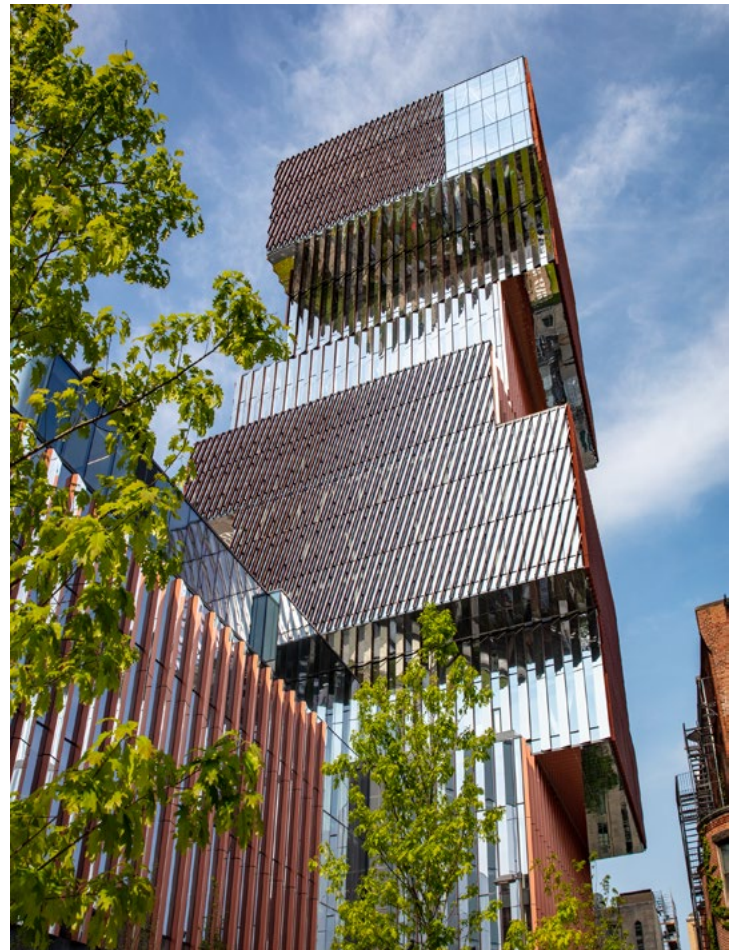
The Boston University Center for Computing & Data Sciences provides an exceptional workspace in a building that demands attention. Across 19 floors, the \$305 million center defies convention, forming an iconic landmark in the Central Campus. The cutting-edge design incorporates remarkable architecture, state-of-the-art resources, an environmentally friendly approach, and spacious, adaptable learning spaces.

The exterior profile captivates attention with cantilevers that soar above the campus and the Charles River, resembling a towering pile of books - as described by the leadership of Boston University.

Specialized Metal Fabricators fabricated and Ferguson Neudorf Glass installed 88, 291 square feet of Reynobond® 4mm FR Composite Material in Brite Mirror and a custom Colorweld® 500 Russet Pearl finish to achieve both aesthetic and performance targets. The material is lightweight, durable, and consists of two sheets of coil-coated aluminum laminated on both sides of a core material. It is highly formable and integrates seamlessly into curtain walls, providing an ideal solution to this boundary-pushing build.

The choice of Brite Mirror – a Reynobond® finish that offers the same reflective qualities, brightness and transparency as conventional mirrors while being unbreakable and much lighter than glass or acrylic – highlighted the distinctive architectural features of the much-discussed exterior.

The new center at Boston University is one of the greenest buildings in Boston, boasting 100% fossil fuel-free energy and unmatched energy efficiency. Designed to encourage collaboration, The Boston University Center for Computing & Data Sciences delivers on its promise to students, faculty, researchers, and the environment. It is an extraordinary development, and Arconic Architectural Products was proud to have been involved.



<b>ARCHITECT</b>	KPMB Architects
<b>GENERAL CONTRACTOR</b>	Suffolk Construction
<b>FABRICATOR</b>	Specialized Metal Fabricators
<b>PRODUCT</b>	Reynobond® 4mm FR
<b>COLOR</b>	Brite Mirror
<b>APPLICATION</b>	Rainscreen

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