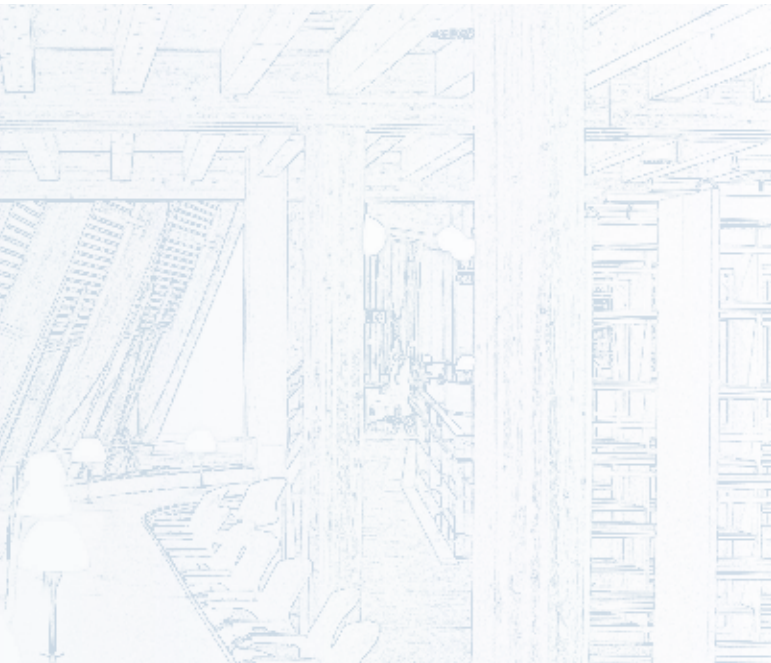


EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS

# E-02

UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE







External wall on 1<sup>st</sup> floor, partly glazed with one of several bridges in front.



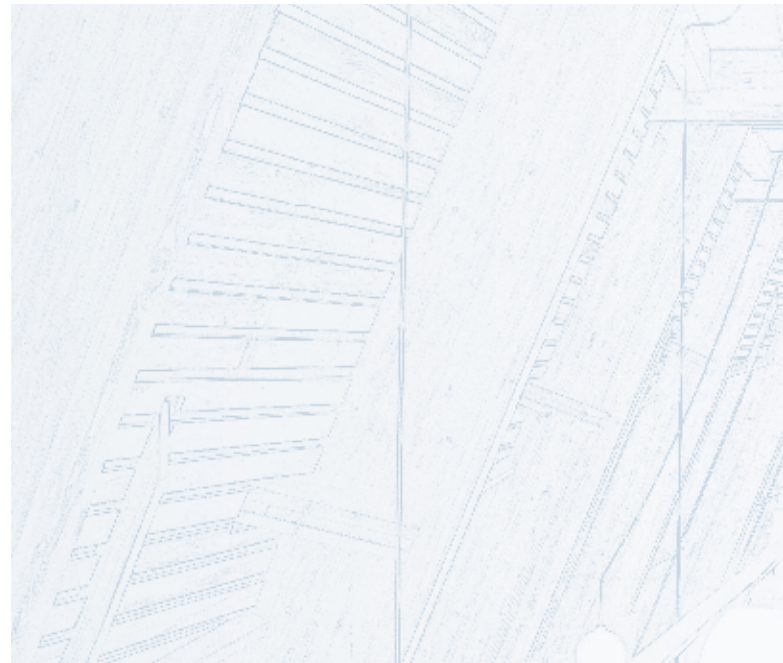
Reading area on 1<sup>st</sup> floor.



Looking down the void from 1<sup>st</sup> floor.

## PROJECT DATA:

Type:	Education
Client:	University of Cambridge
Main Contractor:	AMEC Capital Projects Limited, Ipswich
Architect:	Building Design Partnership, London
Location:	Cambridge
Description:	Structure out of curved glulam beams and timber and glass facade
Used amount:	200 m <sup>3</sup> glulam; 600 m <sup>2</sup> timber and glass facade
Year:	2004



## UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE:

The warm character of Cambridge University's medieval timber halls and libraries was the main inspiration for BDP's new faculty of education for the campus. The idea for the new building was to create a sweeping elevation facing the park in contrast with the rigid geometry of the streetside. Finnforest Merk worked with BDP in the design & development stages and together they came up with organic structural form that repeats the maximum number of elements which helps to keep costs down. The larch glulam frames are exposed internally and externally at the gable ends and at the canopy. The entrance Facade and the Library wall are glazed with a specially designed timber and glass structure.