Here at the NEXT Hub, we welcome students from all walks and stages of life. We believe it’s never too late for you to take advantage of educational opportunities that lay the groundwork to help you climb higher both professionally and personally.

NEXT Hub offers a variety of learning environments and flexible classroom settings to appeal to a wide variety of users, because there is no such thing as a ‘typical college student’ anymore.

At NEXT Hub, hourly childcare and a Mother’s room will be instrumental in balancing school responsibilities with the demands of family. Most women put off going back to school and reentering the workforce because of small children at home but with the option in the same building, they can attend class with a renewed focus.

Our sensory alignment room is a unique option within the university. It aids in calming the daily stresses that can overwhelm any student and studies show a wide variety of people could benefit. For example, the number of people who identify as being on the autism spectrum is ever increasing, and while educational opportunities for this population are limited, at NEXT Hub, they can feel secure that both educational and emotional needs can be met. It is also at the disposal of our childcare workers should they need it to try and calm an upset minor, whether they are on the spectrum or not. But for parents of special needs kids who are students, knowing this option is there for their child will be instrumental in keeping their mind on the classwork.

PTSD is a real reality for veterans and other victims of trauma but in the sensory alignment room, students can get re-centered and deal with the turmoil that is trying to distract from the learning environment.
LIGHTING AND EXIT SIGNAGE

WP 1-prism in Henrik

WP 2-Hester in Terracotta

BEHRL GREEN DYNASTY

Behr Falling Snow

LVP 1-Friendship Oak Amber

By Armstrong

CPT 1-Modern Bliss

By Milliken

WALL & FLOOR FINISHES

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Learning Commons
This is the first area that greets students and faculty as they step off the elevators. In this area they can socialize, study, or just spend some time soaking up the sun from the wall of windows lining the space.

Sensory Alignment Room (wildcard space)
This room is available to anyone who needs a moment to re-center themselves. Use of light therapy (simulated on the back wall), cocooning oneself in a globe chair, using the OODLE stool for motion therapy or simply focusing on the paths of the swimming fish can help to reduce the stress of the moment. A living wall adds fresh oxygen to the space.
Learning Commons & In Between Spaces

Bolia-Vitro coffee table
T1
Marble top

Ripple bench
B1
In Otto aqua

Bivi Bench
S2
in moquette Capetown

Campfire table
T4

Stump side table
T2

West elm metal frame chair
C7
Sunburst in Neptune

Clipper screen
CL1
covered in nighthawk

Oodle stool
C5
in green

Bivi rounded sectional
S1B
starburst Green
Hourly Childcare
- Bivi Rounded sectional S1a
- Beguiled by the Wild In Hummingbird
- Oodle stool C5
- Elemental table T5

Mother's Room
- Nursing chair and fabric
- Floor cushion FC1a Otto in confetti
- Floor cushion FC1b Moquette in Tokyo
- Moquette in Tokyo Bivi Rounded sectional S1a
- Beguiled by the Wild In Hummingbird
- Oodle stool C5
- Elemental table T5

Sensory Alignment room
- Light wall installation
- Aquarium FT1
- Sphere chair in Starburst, red/orange print C4
- Oodle stool C5