

# Case Study

## Industry

Post-Secondary Education

## Product

Align private offices and workstations; Sum™ seating

## Opportunity

Create a sophisticated and integrated look between offices and workstation, successfully transition some workers to an open office, meet public institution's budget parameters.

## Color Palette

### Panel Fabric

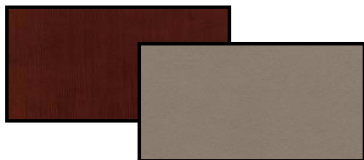
COM Maharam Flicker

### Paint

PR3 Gunmetal Mica

### Veneer

CC511 Dark Red Cherry



## Major University Welcomes Align™

When a major university remodeled their high-profile Welcome Center, they required a sophisticated and seamless look throughout their entire work space. In addition, the solution needed to ease the transition of some members from private offices to workstations, all within a cost-conscious public institution's budget. Align's vast design options and material versatility provided the perfect integrated solution.

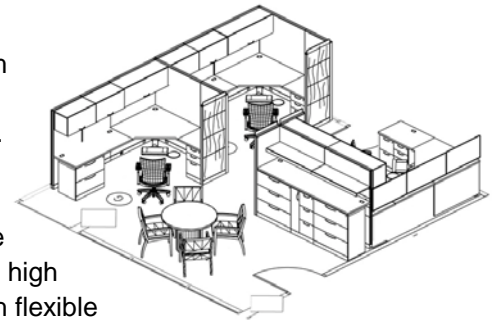


**Reasons for Success** Allsteel, the dealer and design firm partnered to fully understand all aspects of the university's need for a seamless office environment. Since many members were being transitioned from a private office to a workstation, our team paid special attention to creating workstations that looked, felt, and functioned like the other private offices.

Align's Dark Red Cherry wood veneer that was used in private offices was also integrated into workstation tiles and worksurfaces. *"The wood product looks great and it met the client's expectations,"* said the designer. Maharam COM fabric was carefully selected to complement with the wood and carpet.

Key to successfully transitioning from private offices was also ensuring functionality of the new workstations.

Many individuals in the office perform fund raising duties, and require a large amount of file storage and workspace space, along with a high degree of privacy. Align assisted with flexible configurations that were matched to each job's specific needs including wood file cabinets with four drawers and one cabinet above and standard box/box/file and file/file cabinets. *"They liked the wardrobe cabinets with additional file and storage capability adjacent,"* said the designer.



With an elegant new look, and all the functionality they were looking for, the office's transition was a success, even with the loss of some private office space. In fact, our client communicated that colleagues in other university locations are envious of the transformation!

Align creates a single platform of panels, storage, and desking that provide absolute harmony between components and endless freedom of expression for designers and facility managers. It makes planning easy and designing an inspiration!