



ITECC Pedestrian Circulation

Approaching from the parking area or the public transit drop off points, pedestrians reach colonnades at the perimeter of the building that provide shading and protection from the elements, providing a pedestrian-friendly network. Pocket courtyards with shading elements are incorporated for rest or waiting. A green space is added as a ring around the entire building, softening the approach to the various entrances.

The plan envisions removal of the roof over the corridor at the main entrance facing Mexico Boulevard. This makes it an exterior Paseo that incorporates palm trees, landscape, a water feature, shading colonnades and a “Recoge-vientos” – a wind catcher – that harnesses the natural energy of the continuous prevalent breeze, creating a more comfortable environment at pedestrian level. This access culminates in a courtyard, which together with the Paseo is reminiscent of the character at the UTB/TSC Campus.

This area is envisioned as the centerpiece of the ITECC. This is where students, faculty, staff and visitors gather and interact. The facades of the buildings facing this Paseo will become exposed to the elements and will be upgraded as exterior elevations.

Connecting to this central court are two interior corridors that tie the campus through a central axis in the east-west direction, from the Advanced Praxedis Orive, Jr. Technical Training Center to the Exhibition Center. The interior corridors are air conditioned and protected from the weather, so that classrooms and offices fronting the Southeast corridors remain interior spaces. Natural lighting is afforded through existing clerestories, which should remain in the final configuration.

This simple and pedestrian friendly network of corridors provides easy access throughout and the ability to lock down the facility.

Legend

- Interior Corridor
- Exterior Corridor

ITECC Floor Plan

