University of Essex

Essex, United Kingdom

Architect	Willmore Iles Architects, Bristol, United Kingdom
Facade	Swisspearl Patina Original NXT P 050
Location	Wivenhoe Park, Colchester CO4 3SQ, United Kingdom
Photographer	Andrew Hendry
Type of Building	Educational

SWISSPEARL

The student accommodation at the University of Essex exemplifies a thoughtful approach to campus architecture, with facades adorned in Swisspearl Patina Original NXT panels in the shades P020 and P050. The use of these colours provides a dynamic yet cohesive visual appeal across the buildings.

The large-format panels are meticulously fixed with colour-matching rivets, ensuring a seamless integration of materials. The design balances functionality with aesthetics, creating a welcoming environment for students while enhancing the overall landscape of the campus. The buildings are arranged to foster community interaction while offering private, serene spaces for study and relaxation.

Please note that this reference project contains earlier Patina products. Since the color palette of Patina NXT is largely identical to the original Patina version, this reference project provides a good impression of both the appearance and the atmosphere of a Patina NXT project.