

UW-La Crosse – Student Center

September 2014 marked the award of the mechanical portion of the new Student Center located on the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse campus.

Underground and utility work began immediately and proceeded through the winter. BIM and CAD coordination provided a useful tool to speed production of construction materials while minimizing material waste. LEED® construction will culminate in the next few months with the expected award of LEED® Silver for this construction project.

Highlights of the project include:

- 205,000 square feet, three stories plus basement.
- NAMI self-performed HVAC and controls on this construction project.
- Over 100 tons of sheet metal and 4 miles of piping went into this construction project.
- 11.4% of HVAC budget was completed by subcontractors to NAMI. Our project included two subcontractors, balancing and insulation.
- The HVAC portion of the project was awarded in September 2014 with substantial completion in September 2016.
- 34,413 total man hours, 20,460 field hours. At peak the construction crew included 12 members. Average crew was 8 members.
- Materials were delivered to the site by semi and stake trucks. One semi provided on-site material storage.
- Building is applying for LEED® Silver and initial submission is expected by late October 2016.



Underground utilities connected the New Student Center into the existing campus utility system.