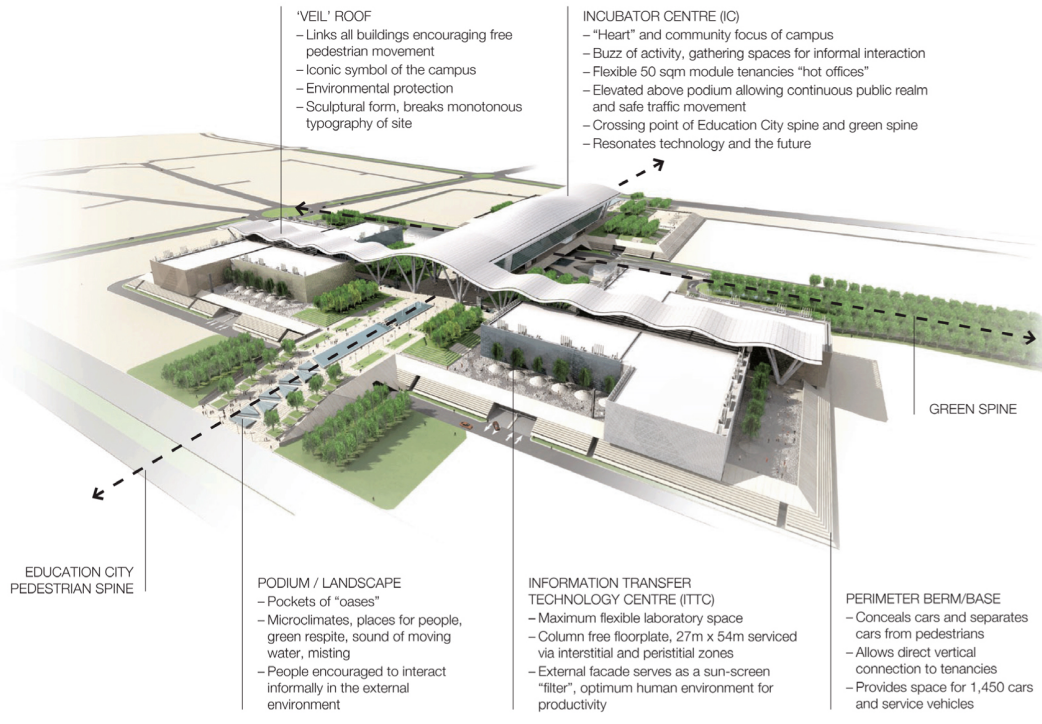


Qatar Science & Technology Park

PO Box 5825
Doha, Qatar

Architects	Woods Bagot Architects / Peter Miglis Manama, Bahrain
Clients	Qatar Foundation Doha, Qatar
Commission	2004
Design	2004
Construction	2005 - 2007
Occupancy	2008
Site	1,230,000 m ²
Ground floor	18,378 m ²
Total floor	115,000 m ²
Costs	n.a.
Programme	Qatar’s new Science and Technology Park (QSTP) is a key initiative in the region’s drive to diversify the economy, create highly skilled jobs and to establish a knowledge economy in the Middle East. It is integrated with the facilities of the Qatar Foundation. A distinctive “Veil” roof, reflecting traditional Islamic architecture, is the iconic symbol of the campus. It provides shade, connects buildings, swells to accentuate the heart of the site, and provides protection to the central atrium/courtyards. The “Incubator Centre” is the heart and community focus of the campus. The design is respectful of Qatari culture and designed for desert climate.”



Qatar Science and Technology Park, Doha (3894.QAT)



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The distinctive wave-like 'veil' roof structure of STP's circulation spine has a sculptural quality which strongly contrasts with the horizontality of the landscape. The multifunctional 'veil' provides shading to the outdoor areas and allows the buildings to be physically and symbolically connected.

Qatar Science and Technology Park is truly a place for people; a green respite with the sound of moving water that is focused on innovation and collaboration.

