



## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING CENTER IN FRIBOURG

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The canton's professional training center is composed of a group of buildings on the edge of the plateau which dominates the medieval city.

The new building is at the center of the campus. It houses the class rooms, a multimedia library, a cafeteria and general offices. A triple sports hall is housed in a separate adjacent building. Opening onto an inner courtyard, the spiral volume links the upper and lower parts of the city. In order to avoid external solar blinds which would be exposed to strong winds, the facades are smooth and composed of cladding panels which regulate the transmission of solar heat and natural light.



**CLIENT**  
Canton of Fribourg

**ARCHITECT**  
butikofer de oliveira vernay,  
Lausanne

**TEKHNE SERVICES**  
Direction of total professional  
services group  
Architect's partner  
Quality, cost and time  
management  
Construction project management

**DATE | COST**  
2007-2010  
CHF 51 million

**DIMENSIONS**  
Floor area 11,000 m<sup>2</sup>  
Gross volume 48,900 m<sup>3</sup>