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Building History



Management Building (Coburg Road),
1977.

Dalhousie's original Management Building was acquired by the university in 1977. It originated as a church, and in 1957 was converted to house the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design (NSCAD). NSCAD added a six-storey addition on the west side of the original church in 1967.

NSCAD was founded in 1887 as the Victoria School of Art and Design, in an effort spearheaded by Briton Anna Leonowens. It has enjoyed a growing size and reputation as one of the premiere schools of visual culture in North America.

In 1977, NSCAD moved to its present downtown location, and Dalhousie acquired its building from the Province. The acquisition was part of an exchange in which Dalhousie got the NSCAD building and Chase Building (until then the Public Archives of Nova Scotia) in exchange for the new Archives site at the corner of Robie Street and University Avenue, and the Paradise Lands on College Street.



College of Art Bldg. [prior to
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