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The Faculty of Physical Education sits at the western end of the main axis road on axis with the central pedestrian linear piazza and characterised by a large wrap around mashrabiya screen that acts as sun shading to both the outside walls of the teaching wings and the roof.

The building plan – giving an area of 12,100 m² – creates a central covered space between the two teaching wings under which are two defined and separate elements, an international gymnasium and library, combining sport with learning, body and mind, creating a focus to both the building and the master plan as a whole in a very visual and dynamic way. This provides both a full stop to the piazza as well as a sheltered access to the main sports ground beyond.

The Library is raised to accentuate the entrance to the Faculty and the gym, placed behind, has a glass wall at ground floor level to the east allowing views into it from the main public entrance revealing the core activities of the Faculty. The roof of the gym is accessible for outside recreation shaded by the roof covering. The north and South teaching wings are broken down internally with double and treble height mini atria to add variety to the circulatory journey through the building. The footprint of the ground and top floors of the teaching wings are smaller in order to provide more circulation at grade and breakout spaces and terraces at high level.

The following facilities are accommodated in the building:

- International Gymnasium/Sports Hall with Viewing Gallery
- Associated Changing and Storage
- Classrooms
- Psychology Laboratory
- Anatomy Laboratory
- Library
- Conference Rooms
- Café
- Computer Centre
- Administrative suites incl Dean’s offices
- Student and Staff Facilities
- Stores, maintenance and plant