

# case study



## University of Birmingham



MODULAR BLAST CHILLERS



ICE MAKER & PREMIER CABINET



COLDROOM

## A pioneering path to catering

The University of Birmingham has recently rebuilt a pioneering new central kitchen, with the help of Europe's market leading commercial refrigeration manufacturer Foster Refrigerator.

Founded in 1900 by the citizens of Birmingham, the main University campus at Edgbaston is one of the largest in the UK and with 27,000 students and 6,000 staff there are always many mouths to feed. The University was very keen to update the kitchens with the latest in commercial refrigeration and kitchen design, as prior to the refurbishment the catering staff were coping with facilities that were over forty years old.






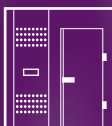


The new central kitchen now produces 44,000 meals per week to all of the University's catering outlets. To manage a workload of this size the central kitchen contains eleven Foster Coldrooms, two Foster Blast Chillers and a Foster Blast Freezer - the positioning of which was carefully planned to ensure kitchen space was fully utilised.

CLIENT:	UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM
PROJECT:	NEW CENTRAL KITCHEN
CONSULTANTS:	GWP FOODSERVICE DESIGN & MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS
DEALER:	CONSORT REFRIGERATION / C&C CATERING EQUIPMENT
MEALS PER WEEK:	44,000
LOCATION:	BIRMINGHAM

*“We were impressed to see our previously antiquated kitchens transformed into a modern, efficient and fit for purpose central kitchen. We will choose Foster in the future as their reputation clearly stands before them.”*

SUE McLAREN  
HEAD OF UNIVERSITY CATERING

## Birmingham University chose:

- 1x  PREM G 600 F Fish Cabinet  
PREM G 600 H Refrigerator
- 1x  PREM 1/2 Counter
- 1x  PREM 1/3 Counter
- 1x  CT70 Controlled Thaw Cabinet
- 1x  F40 Icemaker
- 11x  Coldrooms
- 2x  Modular Blast Chillers
- 1x  Modular Blast Freezers