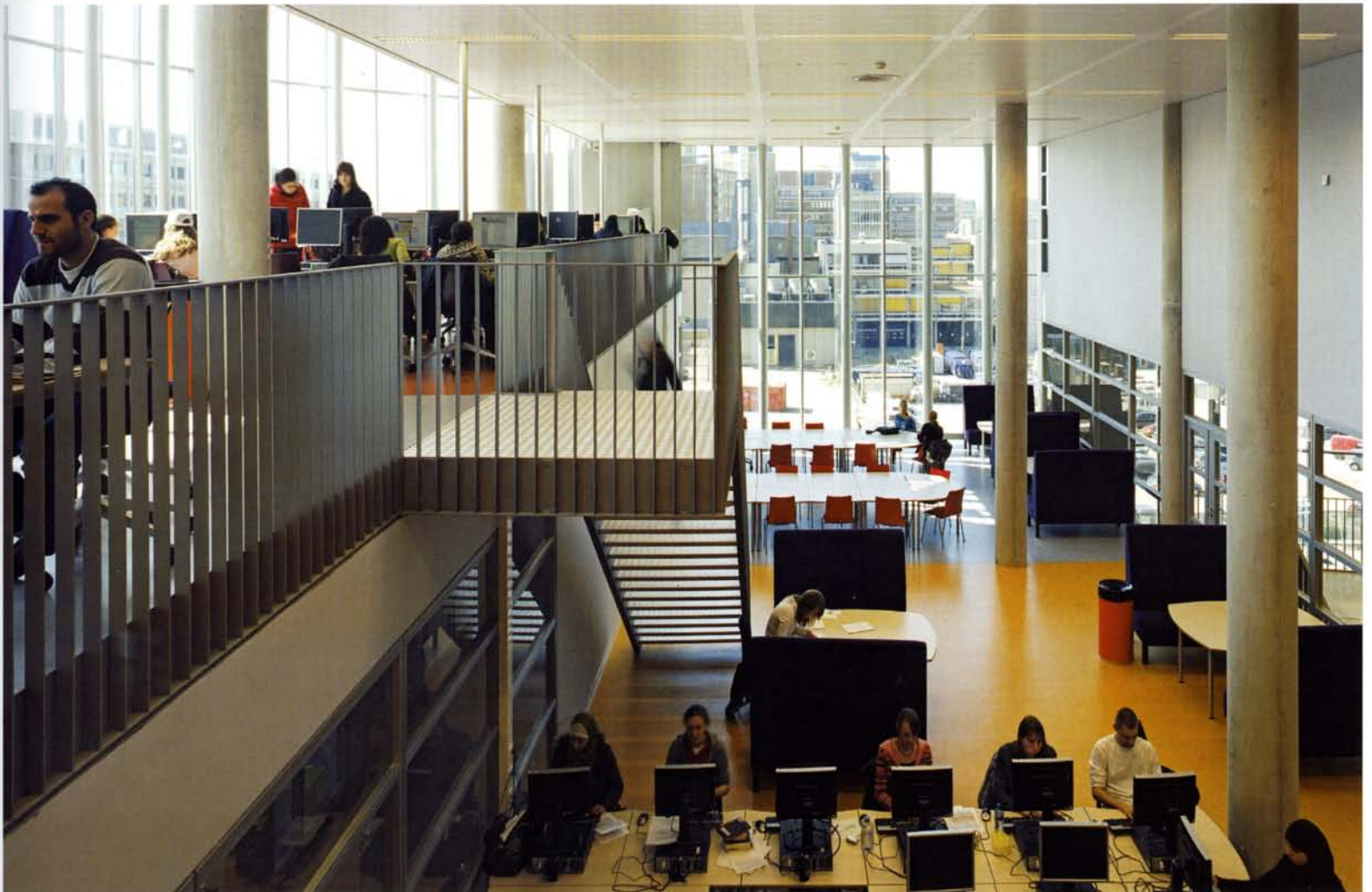


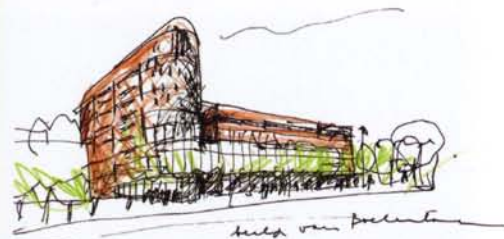


↑ | Exterior view
 → | View from Boelelaan

OZW, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

The OZW Health Care and Wellness Education Institute is a new landmark in the architectural landscape of the VU University. It embodies an innovative education concept that combines intermediate and higher level vocational training courses with university courses. Reminiscent of the Amsterdam School, the softly shaped brick walls match the nature of the training programs. The positioning of the windows emphasizes the verticality and main outlines of the exterior and immediately draws attention to the transparency and vitality of the interior: a playful combination of training centers situated around atria. From the south, the atria gradually and diagonally provide access to the facilities. Long lines of sight reduce the size of the building. From the base, for instance, one can see all the way up to the sixth floor. The training institute provides a playful landscape for roaming, seeing and meeting others.





- ↖ | Lecture hall
- ↑↑ | Sketch
- ↑ | Section
- ← | Hanging lecture hall
- ↓ | Floor plans
- ↗ | Picnic tables outside
- | Computer center

