

UCF's Academic Villages Orlando, Florida

# E xistingStructural System





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#### **BUILDING DESCRIPTION**

The existing floor system for the University of Central Florida's Academic Villages is called the "Infinity System." This is a composite floor system with 2" 22 GA. Epicore MSR metal decking with a 4 ¼" concrete topping with W6x6 W2.1xW2.1 WWF reinforcement. The slab has a 28 day strength of 3000 psi. It spans between interior and exterior load bearing CMU walls in the east-west direction and load bearing metal stud wall panels. Epicore MSR has triangular dovetail shaped ribs spaced 8" on center that allow for longer spans and higher concrete strength. The bottom flutes are completely closed which allows for the deck to have a flat bottom profile. This makes it ideal to combine with load bearing stud walls because it distributes the load evenly over the metal studs eliminating the need for load distribution devices. The typical span in this building for this floor type is 12 feet. The typical bay for this floor system is shown in figure 3 below.





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## **Building Footprint**





### LATERAL SYSTEM

The lateral system for the Academic Villages uses both exterior and interior masonry shear walls in both N-S and E-W directions to resist seismic and wind forces. All shear walls are typically 8" masonry units with Type S mortar and #5@24" reinforcement. See figure 5 below for the location of the shear walls at every level.



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## SHEAR WALLS



Figure 5: Location of Shear Walls



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			Shear Wall Ford	ce Sched	ule (kips)			
	Shear 1		Shear 2		Shear 3		Shear 4	
	Each Floor	Total	Each Floor	Total	Each Floor	Total	Each Floor	Total
4th Floor	7.21	7.21	6.01	6.01	2.56	2.56	1.07	1.07
3rd Floor	13.52	20.73	11.27	17.28	4.79	7.35	1.97	3.04
2nd Floor	13.48	34.21	11.23	28.51	4.77	12.12	1.98	5.02
	Shear 5		Shear 6		Shear 7		Shear 8	
	Each Floor	Total	Each Floor	Total	Each Floor	Total	Each Floor	Total
4th Floor	2.1	2.1	6.04	6.04	5.18	5.18	1.07	1.07
3rd Floor	3.94	6.04	11.32	17.36	9.7	14.88	1.97	3.04
2nd Floor	3.93	9.97	11.28	28.64	9.67	24.55	1.98	5.02
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Figure 6: Typical Shear wall/Composite Deck Connection

#### **ROOF SYSTEM**

The roof of the Academic Villages is a hip roof consisting of hip trusses, girder trusses and light gage metal trusses spaced 4' o.c. All trusses are shop fabricated and have a minimum yield strength of 33 ksi. Metal roof decking is



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11" - 2Ø Gauge Galvanized G-9Ø spanning a minimum of 3 spans. Several of the buildings have flat roofs. The roofs of these buildings consist of the same Epicore metal decking and concrete slab found in the floor systems.



Figure 7: Typical Roof Connection

#### COLUMN SYSTEM

Concrete Columns with a 28 day compressive strength of 4000 psi span only between the foundation and the first floor. The columns are reinforced with Grade 60 #6 bars and #3 ties at various spacings. In addition to the concrete columns, there are also light gage metal built-up columns incorporated within the metal stud walls. These columns are found on every floor.

#### FOUNDATION SYSTEM

The foundation used in the Academic Villages is a shallow foundation system consisting of continuous strip footings to support 8" masonry shear walls

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and stepped footings of various sizes centered under the interior concrete columns. The footings were designed to take the maximum soil bearing pressure of 2000 psi. The footings work together with a 4" concrete slab on grade. Both the footings and the slab have a 28 day strength of 3000 psi.



Figure 8: Typical Footing Connection

# **DESIGN CODES**

Design Codes						
American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)						
Load and Resistance Factor Design (LRFD)						
American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)						
Specifications for Structural Concrete (ACI 301)						
Specifications for Masonry Structures (ACI 530.1)						
American With Disabilities Act (ADA)						
Florida Accessibility Code						

Table 2: Design Codes

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# **REQUIRED LOADS**

Design Live Loads					
Roof	20 psf				
Corridors	80 psf				
Mechanical Rooms	150 psf				
Stairs, Public Areas, Lobby	100 psf				
All Other Rooms	40 psf				
Superimposed Dead Loads					
M/E/P	10 psf				
Partitions	20 psf				

Table 3: Required Loads

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