

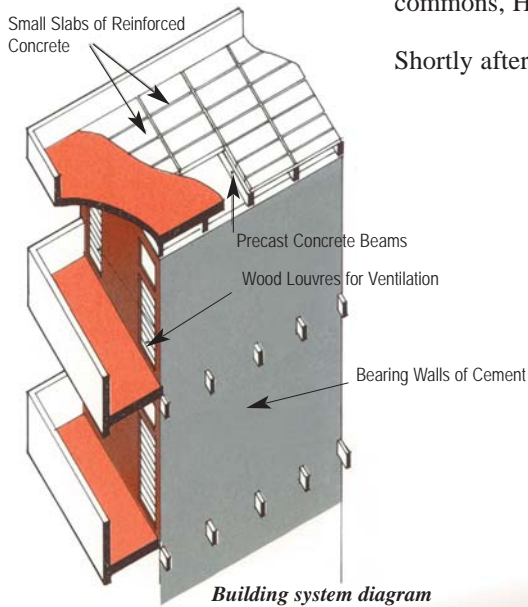
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Université Librè du Congo

After completing the campus plan for the university, KSK designed many of the initial buildings clustered around the central quadrangle, classroom buildings along the plan's academic spine, and dormitories for 700 students. These buildings were to provide for a student population of 1,700 and included the central library, chapel, kitchen, dining commons, Humanities faculty classroom and office buildings, and two dormitories.

Shortly after construction began, political unrest caused the firm to withdraw from the project; however construction continued aided by quantity surveyors in London, England.

Located in the remote equatorial rainforest of the country with limited construction materials, skills, and funds, a simple modular structural system resulted. This enabled the local manufacture of parts, the use of standardized materials, and the design of floor plans separating service spaces from main spaces.



Model of initial buildings around pergola-covered quadrangle