On April 1, 2015, state and university officials celebrated the Ribbon Cutting for the Integrated Sciences Complex (ISC), the first new academic building on the University of Massachusetts Boston campus in nearly 40 years.

The first new facility in the University of Massachusetts Boston 25-year Master Plan, the ISC advances student and faculty access, engagement, and success with teaching and learning through state-of-the-art research, teaching, and training laboratories. Adjacent to the Quinn Administration Building and the Healey Library, the ISC makes an immediate welcoming impact upon those entering the campus from Morrissey Boulevard and to pedestrians approaching the building.

The new building provides 220,000 gross square feet of space featuring:
- research lab and support space for biology, chemistry, environmental sciences, physics, and psychology;
- undergraduate introductory biology teaching laboratories;
- an interdisciplinary undergraduate sandbox teaching lab;
- an infant cognition lab;
- two new research centers—the Center for Personalized Cancer Therapy and the Developmental Sciences Research Center;
- exhibition space;
- conference rooms; and
- food service and lounge space.

The ISC will also be the first building on campus to earn a U.S. Green Building Council’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification.

The $185 million ISC is funded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Higher Education Bond Bill, the UMass Building Authority, and MassDevelopment. The project is managed by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM), designed by the Boston-based architectural firm Goody Clancy, and constructed by Walsh Brothers.