

OKAWOOD - REFERENCES

Germany | Wiesbaden | University of Applied Sciences



Project:
University of Applied Sciences
Location:
Wiesbaden, Germany
Product:
OKAWOOD
Square metres:
330 m²
Architect:
Mahler Günster Fuchs, Stuttgart
Execution:
Holzbau Merk, Aichach
Completion:
2000

With its extended three-storey body, the building blends into its natural environment. The transparent façade design takes the volume away from the shell of the building and links up the building with the surrounding nature. An innovative insulating glass façade was developed for the east and west sides; wooden grid inserted into the cavity between the glass panes offer adequate

protection against the sun and against glare. In spite of the wooden grid, the transparency for the interior is still fully maintained, while it is difficult to look into the rooms from the outside. The location of the workshops in the entrance floor emphasises the practically oriented education, the link between creative ideas and their practical implementation.



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