OCM manages 337 classrooms and 34 study spaces on the U of M’s Minneapolis and St. Paul campuses. Keeping these spaces up to date and well maintained provides an improved academic experience for the University’s students, staff, faculty, and guests.

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380,025 square feet of classrooms
+21,322 sq ft increase from 2012

41,150 square feet of study space
+6,789 sq ft increase from 2012

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10,688 classes
scheduled in OCM classrooms per year

90 technology upgrades
per year across all classrooms
The challenge of delivering high-quality academic space is not unique to the Office of Classroom Management (OCM) at the University of Minnesota. Academic departments across the Twin Cities campus work hard to provide the best experiences possible for students, faculty, and staff. However, sometimes support expectations are too much for individual departments to accomplish alone.

Recently, OCM partnered with the Office of Information Technology (OIT) to address maintenance and investment challenges in department-controlled computer lab spaces. OCM supports the physical environment while OIT focuses specifically on computer lab technology and support. By working together, these spaces are receiving much needed investment in room furnishings, fixtures, and technology. Additionally, by leveraging strengths and expertise in a new, comprehensive support model, OCM and OIT’s collaboration improves the University experience for community members.

To ensure the success of this new partnership, OCM receives support from college administrative partners who have strong stakes in computer lab spaces. The spaces are essential for students to be successful in their academic programs. OCM’s college partners include the College of Liberal Arts (CLA), the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD), and the College of Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS).

As of fall 2016, this new partnership model has expanded to include nine general purpose computer labs in five buildings on the Twin Cities campus, supporting 307 student stations. OCM will continue to explore additional collaboration opportunities in 2017.