



Acoustic Curtains Enhancing Learning Environments at City College of New York

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OVERVIEW

The City College of New York (CCNY) sought an acoustic solution to improve sound control across classrooms, lecture halls, study areas, and multi-purpose academic spaces. Noise from adjacent classrooms, hallways, and collaborative activities created distractions that affected speech clarity and student focus. To address these challenges without permanent construction, All Noise Control installed the ANC-17 Acoustic Curtain system, providing decorative acoustic curtains designed specifically for educational environments.

The ANC-17 solution has a refined soundproof curtains that reduce noise transmission while maintaining a clean, professional academic aesthetic. These sound curtains supported improved concentration, clearer instruction, and a more comfortable learning atmosphere for students and faculty.

CHALLENGES

Open learning layouts and high foot traffic generated overlapping noise that disrupted lectures, group discussions, and quiet study areas. CCNY required noise reducing curtains that blended seamlessly into existing interiors. The solution needed flexible noise reducing curtains that could be easily opened or closed to adapt to changing classroom and event needs.

SOLUTION:

All Noise Control designed and installed ANC-17 acoustic curtains specifically suited for higher-education environments, where both functionality and aesthetics are essential. The system features sound insulating curtains engineered to effectively control airborne noise while maintaining clear visibility, natural airflow, and ease of access throughout the space. In addition, the ANC-17 sound isolation curtain system incorporates sound resistant curtains that help establish defined quiet zones between adjacent classrooms, lecture areas, and shared academic spaces, supporting improved focus, speech clarity, and overall learning comfort.

RESULTS:

- Reduced noise transfer using ANC-17 noise reducing curtains
- Improved speech clarity and classroom focus
- Enhanced student and faculty comfort through noise absorbing curtains
- Cost-effective alternative to permanent walls using noise blocking curtains