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Building History

This former Red Cross building had its top floor renovated by the Nova Scotia Technical College in early 1972 to provide new quarters for the residents of the Tech House (S Building, at 5269 Morris Street) after it was damaged by fire.

Beginning during the 1982/83 academic year, the R2 Building was renovated, funded by a grant from the Community Development Program of the federal Department of Employment and Immigration. Once the work was completed during the 1983/84 academic year, the building became occupied by the Applied Microelectronics Institute and TUNS' Engineering Physics Department (which received expanded quarters in the building during the 1986/87 academic year).

During the 1987/88 academic year, a brick building behind the R2 Building was renovated to serve as an additional laboratory for the acoustical experiments of the Engineering Physics Department.

In early 1992, the Canada Employment Center on the TUNS campus merged with the Office of Co-operative Education for Engineering and Computer Science to become the Center for Career Services and Engineering and Computer Science Co-operative Education, located on the first floor of the R2 Building along with the Career Services Library.

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