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Self-guided walking tour



Welcome to the University of Iowa!

This self-guided tour will direct you around our campus while focusing on the undergraduate buildings mainly located on the east side of the Iowa River. As you explore, refer to this handout for information about each building's history and use. Feel free to explore the public areas of any building that interests you to check out the amenities and services described.

1. East Campus Housing

We have five residence halls on the east side of campus. Each hall includes high speed internet, laundry facilities and access to Iowa's Campus transportation system. Burge Hall holds one of our two main dining facilities and a convenience store for students.

- Daum
- Burge
- Currier
- Stanley
- Mayflower

2. Pomerantz Center, 2005

This building houses the Office of Admissions, Academic Advising, the Career Center, our Executive MBA program, and other offices. There are also classrooms and an auditorium.

3. Pappajohn Business Building, 1993

Business courses are housed in this building along with the John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center, classrooms, faculty offices, and Pat's Diner.

4. The Pentacrest

Made up of five different buildings including Iowa's Old Capitol, this is considered the heart of campus by the University of Iowa community. The other four buildings include Jessup, Macbride, Schaeffer, and MacLean Hall, which include classrooms, lecture halls, and faculty and staff offices.

5. Phillips Hall, 1965

The Center for Diversity and Enrichment office and the Language Media Center live here.

6. Biology Building, 1905

Built in 1905, the Biology Building was renovated in 2004 to accommodate our student population's growing interest in the field and to upgrade our laboratories, classrooms, and offices.

7. Seashore Hall, 1899

Our Psychology and Sociology Departments are housed in this building along with the Iowa Summer Writing Festival and a few other departments.

8. Downtown Iowa City

With over 70 different restaurants and coffee shops, there's always a nearby accessible place for students to hang out off campus. Iowa City is also known for hosting a wide range of festivals, concert series, and movie nights. It's no wonder this city was ranked by the American Institute for Economic Research as one of the top five college towns in America!

9. Seamans Center for the Engineering Arts and Sciences, 1905

This building encompasses all seven of our engineering majors, classrooms, and faculty offices. The Seamans Center also has its very own engineering library.

10. Lindquist Center, 1972

The College of Education is located here. This building was named after Professor Lindquist who developed the Iowa Test series as well as the electronic scoring matching that made the test possible. The Lindquist Center also houses our REACH (Realizing Educational and Career Hopes) program developed for students with intellectual, cognitive and learning disabilities.

11. Campus Recreation and Wellness Center, 2010

This impressive, 20,000 square-foot building has three levels of exercise equipment, a three-story climbing wall, an olympic-sized swimming pool and diving well, steam room, spa and a smoothie café! The facility has earned awards from multiple sources.

12. Main Library, 1951

The new Learning Commons is housed on the first floor and is open 24 hours a day, Sunday-Thursday during the academic year. It is a 37,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art study space for students. There are 18 group study rooms designed for collaboration and a newly remodeled "Food for Thought" café to keep your energy up during intense study sessions.

13. Adler Journalism and Mass Communication Building, 2005

You will find the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, the Daily Iowan (Iowa's student newspaper), the Iowa High School Press Association, and the Quill and Scroll Society located here. Classrooms, offices, and a lecture hall are also available.

14. Hubbard Park

This park is utilized for skills classes, club sports practices, intramural games, or just to study outside. Concerts, festivals, and homecoming events have also taken place in this beautiful space.

15. Iowa Memorial Union, 1925

This building is the home of the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership, Iowa House Hotel, plenty of dining options, the University Book Store and many student organizations. Iowa

has more than 500 clubs and organizations. You won't have a hard time getting involved outside of the classroom.

16. West Campus Housing

There are many amenities that come with each of the residence halls including free internet, laundry facilities, study rooms, and kitchens for students to check out. Petersen is the most recent addition to this neighborhood and was completed in 2015.

- Hillcrest
- Rienow
- Slater
- Petersen
- Parklawn

17. College of Nursing Building, 1971

Located on the west side of campus, the nursing program here started in 1898, but officially became its own college in 1949. Now, along with our on-campus program, the College of Nursing also offers continuing education to nurses across the state of Iowa.

18. Iowa's arts campus

Located in the northwest corner of campus, this area includes the award-winning Art Building West, Visual Arts Building, and the Theatre Building.

19. Hancher Auditorium

This building has been serving the university and greater Iowa City community since 1972 by bringing in traveling performances and providing a stage for those who would like to get involved. 2016 marks the year that Hancher opened its doors to a brand new facility.

20. Voxman Music Building

With over 450 music majors at Iowa the student body along with staff and faculty are thrilled to have a new school of music that features a 700-seat concert hall, 65 practice rooms, and 58 faculty studios.

One-hour tours led by current University of Iowa students are offered weekdays and most Saturday mornings during the academic year. These tours take off from the Admission Visitors Center located on the first floor of the Pomerantz Center. Please call us at 319-335-1569 to help set up your official visit!

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