

SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR

IOWA

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.

Use your GPS-enabled smartphone to take a tour of campus. Download our self-guided tour app:



→ [ADMISSIONS.UIOWA.EDU/TOURAPP](https://admissions.uiowa.edu/tourapp)

SOCIAL DISTANCING RECOMMENDATIONS

Public health officials are encouraging people to practice social distancing whenever possible to prevent or slow the spread of COVID-19 by human-to-human transmission. These guidelines and recommendations require some personal judgment to implement.

- Go solo and minimize your exposure and contact with people outside your household.
- Keep more than 6 feet if possible between you and everyone else at all times.
- Please pay attention: walk single file, watch your spacing, avoid crowded or congested areas.
- Cover your face with a mask, bandanna, scarf, or cloth.
- Avoid touching anything, and wipe any surfaces you need to touch with antibacterial wipes.
- Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly.
- Stay home if you are sick

1. EAST CAMPUS HOUSING

We have six residence halls on the east side of campus. Each hall includes high speed internet, laundry facilities, and access to Iowa's Cambus transportation system. Burge Hall and Catlett Hall house two of the three main dining halls on campus.

- a. Daum
- b. Burge
- c. Currier
- d. Stanley
- e. Mayflower
- f. Catlett

2. POMERANTZ CENTER, 2005

This building houses the AVC, Academic Advising, the Career Center, and the Executive MBA program. There are also classrooms and an auditorium.

3. PAPPAJOHNS 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 buildings, including Iowa's Old Capitol, this is considered the heart of campus by the University of Iowa community. The other four buildings are Jessup, Macbride, Schaeffer, and Maclean, all of which house classrooms, lecture halls, and faculty and staff offices.

5. PHILLIPS HALL, 1965

The Division of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures 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. DOWNTOWN IOWA CITY

With over 100 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!

8. SEAMANS CENTER FOR THE ENGINEERING ARTS AND SCIENCES, 1905

This building encompasses all eight of our

engineering majors, classrooms, faculty offices, the Lichtenberger Engineering Library, and the Engineering Technology Center.

9. LINDQUIST CENTER, 1972

The College of Education is located here. This building was named after Professor E.F. Lindquist, who developed the Iowa Testing Program and invented the first optical scanner for scoring tests. The Lindquist Center also houses our REACH (Realizing Educational and Career Hopes) program developed for students with intellectual, cognitive, and learning disabilities.

10. 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.

11. 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 the "Food for Thought" cafe to keep your energy up during intense study sessions.

12. 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, as well as classrooms, offices, and a lecture hall.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. WEST CAMPUS HOUSING

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

- a. Hillcrest
- b. Rienow
- c. Slater
- d. Petersen

16. 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.

17. IOWA'S ARTS CAMPUS

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

18. HANCHER AUDITORIUM

For more than 40 years, Hancher has been the cultural hub of the University of Iowa campus, presenting world-class dance, music, and theater. Hancher is one of the nation's leading university presenters of the performing arts and has earned an international reputation for excellence.

19. 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 select Saturdays during the academic year. These tours start at the Admission Visitors Center located on the first floor of the Pomerantz Center. You can set up a visit at [ADMISSIONS.UIOWA.EDU/VISIT](https://admissions.uiowa.edu/visit) or by calling 319-335-1566.

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