

Self-Guided Campus Tour of University Park

Welcome to Penn State University Park! On this self-guided walking tour of campus, you will follow our standard guided tour route, which features descriptions of various points of interest along the route. Do as much, or as little, of the tour as you would like. Follow the blue dotted line on the map to visit the stops described here. Enjoy your time on campus!

Shields Building (SHD, E8)

The Shields Building is home to the Undergraduate Admissions Office, Office of the Bursar, Office of Student Aid, and Office of the University Registrar.

– Exit the Shields Building and turn left onto Curtin Road.

Intramural Building (IM, D9)

This recently renovated fitness building houses a weight training room and fitness center, three gymnasiums with basketball and volleyball courts, racquetball courts, an indoor track, climbing wall, and a matted all-purpose room. The Intramural (IM) Building is also the home of the Intramural Sports Office, which coordinates Penn State's extensive IM offerings.

East Halls (D7)

East Halls, the largest residence hall complex on campus, accommodates around 4,000 first-year students. The majority of the rooms in the co-ed residence halls are designed as double rooms with hall bathrooms. The commons offers a cultural lounge, study lounges, and many food options, including a convenience store, coffee shop, and dining hall.

– Turn left onto Bigler Road.

Bank of America Career Services Center (BCS, F7)

This highly-utilized center helps students and alumni search for internships and jobs, while providing career coaches, resume and networking workshops, mock interviews, career counseling, the career library, and more. Career Services also coordinates two University-wide career fairs that are the largest University-based career fairs in the country.

Tour Guide Tidbit: University Police are located nearby, in the Eisenhower Parking Deck (EPD). In addition to their police services, Penn State offers blue-light phones throughout campus to report emergencies, as well as a free security escort service (865-WALK) for students and visitors.

University Health Services (STH, F7)

University Health Services offers exam rooms, a laboratory, an allergy clinic, and a full-service pharmacy. It also provides students with general and urgent care, women's health care, physical therapy, nutritional counseling, and more. The center is home to Counseling and Psychological Services, or CAPS, which provides group and individual counseling, crisis intervention, and evaluations.

Pollock Halls (G7)

The third-largest housing area on campus, Pollock offers traditional, co-ed residence halls, with most residents sharing a double room. Pollock includes the renovated Pollock Dining Commons and many Special Living Options like the Global Engagement Community and Discover House for students undecided about their major.

Millennium Science Complex (MSC, F6)

Completed in 2011, this complex features 297,000 square feet of laboratory and research space and is the largest academic building at the University. Penn State's Huck Institutes of the Life Sciences and its Materials Research Institute perform cutting-edge research in this unique building that features many quiet laboratories designed to be free from vibration and electromagnetic forces.

Thomas Building (TMS, F6)

This academic building is the home of the Eberly College of Science, which offers degrees in the physical sciences, mathematical sciences, and life sciences. Thomas is a familiar building for all students, featuring many small and large classrooms and the largest lecture hall on campus.

Tour Guide Tidbit: While Penn State does offer some large classes, 85% of first-year classes at University Park have 50 or fewer students. And, as students start taking courses in their specific major, classes become smaller. The University's student to faculty ratio is 16:1.

– Continue on Pollock Road, crossing the intersection with Shortlidge Road.

Grange Building (GRN, G6)

The building is home to the Division of Undergraduate Studies (DUS), the academic advising unit for undecided students at Penn State, and the offices for the Multicultural Resource Center.

Boucke Building (BKE, G5)

This building offers many resources for students, including Penn State Learning, the tutoring center on campus; the Office for Disability Services; the Office of Veterans Programs; and the LGBTQA Student Resource Center. Boucke is also home to the Office of Global Programs, which assists both the international student population and students who wish to study abroad in one of Penn State's more than three hundred programs.

Hetzel Union Building (HUB, G5)

The HUB features a student bookstore, multiple dining options, coffee shops, lounges, exhibit areas, and the offices for the more than 900 clubs and organizations at University Park. The HUB also hosts LateNight Penn State, which is weekend programming offering free movies, comedians, dance lessons, concerts, and more. The HUB is also home to the Paul Robeson Cultural Center, a center that focuses on issues related to social justice, racial identity, and cultural enrichment.

Tour Guide Tidbit: University Park offers more than 900 clubs and organizations for all interests, including groups that focus on music and performing arts, academics, service, athletics, religion, and more. Approximately 12% of students are involved in Greek life. Trust us – you will never be bored!

– Turn left onto the alley just past the Hetzel Union Building, and then turn right onto the path just past the U.S. Post Office.

Old Main (OMN, G4)

Old Main is the most recognizable building on University Park's campus and is the current home to the Office of the President and much of the University's administration. Old Main Lawn is also a popular gathering spot for students and home to many University events.

Tour Guide Tidbit: State College is consistently ranked as one of the top college towns in the country – be sure to spend some time in town and see for yourself! Right across College Avenue, downtown State College offers plenty of shopping, restaurants, and entertainment options for students and their families.

– Continue on the path in front of Old Main, and then turn right onto the walking mall just past Old Main.

Willard Building (WLD, G4)

A popular classroom building, most students have at least one class here during their time at Penn State. In addition to the many classrooms, Willard also offers a computer lab staffed with lab consultants to assist students.

Carnegie Building (CRG, G4)

This building, a gift from Trustee Andrew Carnegie, was completed in 1904 as Penn State's first library, but is now the home of the renowned Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications.

Sparks Building (SPK, F4)

This building is home to the College of the Liberal Arts, as well as another location for the tutoring services of Penn State Learning.

Pattee and Paterno Library (PTL/PNL, F4)

Penn State's library is ranked as one of the top ten research libraries in North America with over 5.8 million available volumes. The Pattee Library features seven levels of books, known as the "stacks," several reading rooms, a café, and the impressive Knowledge Commons, which offers reading rooms, computer stations, video studios, and group study rooms. The Paterno Library houses the Special Collections library, as well as specialized research libraries.

– Turn left just before the steps of the library and follow the walking path across Fraser Road through West Halls.

West Halls (F3)

The oldest residential area on campus, West Halls was constructed in a traditional collegiate residence style, with brick buildings, open quad, and beautiful archways. Mostly upperclass students fill the traditional double rooms.

– Turn right onto Burrowes Road.

Recreation Hall (REC, F2)

Rec Hall is home to a technologically equipped fitness facility, featuring a cardio loft, video walls, nearly 15,000 square feet of workout space, two gyms, racquetball courts, squash courts, and an indoor track. The field house also hosts athletic competitions for Men's and Women's Volleyball, Men's and Women's Gymnastics, and Men's Wrestling.

– Continue on Burrowes Road, crossing Curtin Road.

Nittany Lion Shrine (NLS, E3)

The Nittany Lion has served as Penn State's mascot for over a century. The iconic Nittany Lion Shrine, a gift from the Class of 1940, is the most photographed spot on campus, so be sure to snap a picture and share it using #psuvisits.

– From the Nittany Lion Shrine, turn left and follow Curtin Road, travelling east.

Pasquerilla Spiritual Center (PSQ, E4)

The Pasquerilla Spiritual Center is the largest multi-faith center of its kind in the country, providing space for the more than 50 different religious and spiritual groups on campus.

Palmer Museum of Art (PMA, E5)

The Palmer Museum of Art is a free-admission arts resource, offering students ever-changing exhibitions and a permanent collection within eleven galleries. The museum is the largest art venue between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

– Continue on Curtin Road and then left on Shortlidge Road.

Business Building (BUS, D6)

The Business Building has been recognized as one of the best business school facilities in the nation, providing students in our Smeal College of Business with state-of-the-art classrooms that promote a collaborative learning environment. This building also features the Rogers Family Trading Room, which allows students to experience hands-on, real-time analysis of financial markets and manage an actual investment portfolio through the Nittany Lion Fund.

– After passing the Business Building, turn right onto the path and walk down the Ag Hill mall. Your tour will end on Curtin Road with the Berkey Creamery on your left.

Berkey Creamery (BCR, E6)

Lucky you – not only did you complete the entire walking tour, but you get to reward yourself with some delicious ice cream from the Berkey Creamery! The Creamery sells over 2.5 million ice cream cones each year, and it features a wide array of unique flavors. Just one rule: do not mix flavors. The only person that was able to combine two flavors was President Bill Clinton during a visit to campus in 1996.

– To return to Shields Building, turn left on Curtin Road. You will travel east, cross the intersection at Bigler Road, and walk for a block before you arrive at Shields on your right. Just ahead, you will see Beaver Stadium and the Bryce Jordan Center.

Beaver Stadium (BVR, D10)

Home to Penn State football, Beaver Stadium is the second largest college football stadium in the country with a seating capacity of approximately 107,000. The stadium also houses the All-Sports Museum, which honors student-athletes and coaches from Penn State's long athletic history.

Bryce Jordan Center (BJC, E9)

The BJC is the home of Penn State's Men's and Women's Basketball teams, where 16,000 fans can see some of the best college basketball in the country as part of the Big Ten conference. This multi-purpose venue hosts many events and performances, some of the top musical acts in the country, and Penn State events, like graduation, career fairs, and the IFC/ Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON). THON is a 46-hour dance marathon that has raised more than \$150 million since 1973 to fight pediatric cancer.

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- 103 103 Building, The (Inset Map)
- 230 230 Building, The (Inset Map)
- 300 300 Building, The H3
- 328 328 Building, The (Inset Map)
- 329 329 Building, The (Inset Map)
- 330 330 Building, The (Inset Map)
- ACA Academic Activities G8
- ACP Academic Projects G8
- AAD Agricultural Administration E6
- AGR Agricultural Arena C12
- AGE Agricultural Engineering E5
- ASI Agricultural Science & Industries E6
- ASM All-Sports Museum D10
- ARC Alquist Research Center B11
- ALT Althouse Lab F5
- ARL Applied Research Lab (ARL) H2
- ASB Applied Science G1
- ARB Arboretum C6
- ARM Armsby F5
- APD Arthropod Research Building A12
- ACG Arts Cottage F5
- BCS Bank of America Career Services F7
- BRD Beard Field (Nittany Lion Softball Park) D8
- BVR Beaver Stadium D10
- BDK Beecher-Dock House H8
- BND Benedict House H8
- BFC Bennett Family Center G8
- BCR Berkey Creamery E6
- BBH Biobehavioral Health H5
- BTL Biomechanics Teaching Lab E3
- BLB Blue Band B8
- BKS Bookstore G5
- BRL Borland E5
- BKE Boucke G5
- BNR Breazeale Nuclear Reactor G9
- BJC Bryce Jordan Center E9
- BKH Buckhout Lab F5
- BUR Burrows F4
- BST Bus Station G2
- BUS Business D6
- BUT Butler (Ag Engineering) B11
- BFM Butler Farm B7
- CSQ Calder Square II H4
- CRG Carnegie G4
- CRP Carpenter E3
- CDR CEDAR E4
- CBL Centralized Biological Lab H11
- CMT Central Milk Testing Lab A12
- CPV Centre County—Penn State Visitors Center C12
- CHB Chambers E3
- CHN Chandlee Lab G4
- CEL Chemical Ecology Lab A12
- CHM Chemistry F5
- CUL Coal Utilization Lab G8
- CMP Computer Building E7
- CRN Corn Breeding Lab B11
- DCX Dairy Complex A9
- DVL Davey Lab F5
- DBG Daybridge Child Dev. Center (Inset Map)
- DKE Deike G3
- EES Earth-Engineering Sciences G1
- ELR East Area Locker Room F8
- EAP East Parking Deck E6
- EIS Eisenhower Auditorium F6
- ECH Eisenhower Chapel E4
- EPD Eisenhower Parking Deck F6
- EEE Electrical Engineering East G3
- EEW Electrical Engineering West G3
- ELT Elliott H3
- ENG Engineering Services G1
- EUN Engineering Units (A-C) H3
- EXE Executive Education E2
- FMD Farms Department B11
- FNK Fenske Lab F5
- FRG Ferguson E5
- FLT Fleet Operations B10
- FDS Food Science E7
- FRD Ford D3
- FRL Forest Resource Lab G9
- FRR Forest Resources D6
- FRM Forum E4
- FRH Fraternity House F3, G3
- FRN Frear North F5
- FRS Frear South F5
- GRD Gardner House H9
- GNS General Stores B10
- GLF Golf Course (White) F1
- GRN Grange G6
- GIP Greenberg (Ice Pavillion) F8
- HWL Hallowell G2
- HMD Hammond H3
- HZM HazMat Building A6
- HI Headhouse I E6
- HII Headhouse II E6
- HIH Headhouse III E6
- HHD Health & Human Development H5

- HND Henderson G5
- HNG Henning E6
- HUB Hetzel Union Building (HUB) G5
- HPC High Pressure Combustion Laboratory A7
- HNZ Hintz Family Alumni Center H3
- HLB Holuba Hall F9
- HRS Horse Barn A11
- HSL Hosler G3
- HBS Hostetter (Business Services) B7
- HFS Housing & Food Services B6
- HPD HUB Parking Deck G6
- HLS Huck Life Science F6
- IHL Ihlseing F3
- INS Insectary A12
- IM Intramural D9
- IMF Intramural Fields C8, D8, D9
- JMS James H3
- JFF Jeffrey Field C9
- KTZ Katz C7
- KLR Keller E3
- KRN Kern E3
- LVR Land & Water Research G11
- LFB Lasch Football Building F9
- LDY Laundry B10
- LND Leonhard G1
- LTL Livestock Testing Lab B12
- LBT Lubert (Inset Map)
- MNT Maintenance I (Pollock) G8
- MTR Mateer E3
- MRI Materials Research Institute inset
- MRL Materials Research Lab G10
- MCL McAllister G5
- NAT McCoy Natatorium E7
- MTL Meats Lab D11
- MED Medlar Field at Lubrano Park E12
- MRK Merkle A12
- MSC Millennium Science Complex F6
- MOR Moore E3
- MLR Mueller Lab F5
- MIF Multi-Sport Indoor Facility F10
- MRC Mushroom Research Center A7
- MTD Mushroom Test Demo Facility A6

- MUS Music E4
- MII Music II E4
- NLI Nittany Lion Inn E2
- NLS Nittany Lion Shrine E3
- NPD Nittany Parking Deck E3
- NLL Noll Lab F2
- NSB Nursing Sciences Building H5
- OBK Obelisk G4
- OBT Old Botany G4
- OMN Old Main G4
- OSM Osmond Lab F5
- OSW Oswald Tower F4
- OUT Outreach Innovation inset
- PMA Palmer Museum of Art E5
- PSQ Pasquerilla Spiritual Center E4
- PRL Pasture Research Lab E6
- PNL Paterno Library F4
- PTL Pattee Library F4
- PTN Patterson E5
- PVN Pavilion Theatre E5
- PEG Pegula Ice Arena E9
- PDT Penn State Downtown Theatre Center H4
- PSC Penn State Conf. Ctr Hotel (Inset Map)
- OPP Physical Plant C10
- PCG Pine Cottage F5
- PLK Pollock G7
- PND Pond Lab F4
- POS Post Office G5
- PWR Power Plant H3
- PRO Procurement Services B7
- RKL Rackley E3
- RBR Reber H3
- REC Recreation (Rec Hall) F2
- RSC Research Center (A,B,C,D) G10
- RSE Research East G9
- RSW Research West G1
- RDH Rider House H3
- RDR Rider H3
- RTR Ritenour F6
- ROB Robeson Cultural Center G5
- ROB Robeson Cultural Center G5
- SKT Sackett H4
- SVG Salvage Warehouse B7
- STF Sarni Tennis Facility F7
- SEL Scent Mediated Ecology Laboratory A12
- SCH Schreyer Honors College H6
- SCH Schreyer House B5
- SCC Shultz Child Care Center E4
- SCB Schwab Auditorium G4
- SHD Shields E8
- SPK Sparks F4
- SCG Spruce Cottage F5
- SDL Steidle G3
- SFB Stuckeman Family Building E5
- STH Student Health Center F7
- SWM Swimming Pool (outdoor) F7

- TCH Technology Center inset
- TCM Telecommunications F5
- TNS Tennis F8
- THR Theatre E4
- TMS Thomas F6
- TFS Track & Field Stadium F11
- TRN Transportation Research G10
- TRF Turfgrass Museum A8
- TSN Tyson E6
- UC UC University Club H2
- USI University Support I A7
- USII University Support II A7
- VTC Valentine Turfgrass Res. Cntr. B8
- VIS Visual Arts E5
- WGR Wagner E8
- WKR Walker G2
- WTK Wartik Lab F5
- WTN Water Tunnel (G. Thomas) G2
- WVR Weaver F5
- WCR West Campus Chiller G1
- WHT White G6
- WML Whitmore Lab F5
- WLD Willard G4
- WST Westgate G2

- NT2 Nittany Community Ctr F7
- NT3 Nittany Hall G8
- North Residence Halls
 - N1 Beam Hall D4
 - N2 Holmes Hall D5
 - N3 Leete Hall D5
 - N4 Runkle Hall D5
 - N5 Warnock Commons D5
- Pollock Residence Halls
 - P1 Beaver Hall G7
 - P2 Hartranft Hall G6
 - P3 Hiester Hall G7
 - P4 Mifflin Hall G6
 - P5 Pollock Commons G7
 - P6 Porter Hall G7
 - P7 Ritner Hall G7
- South Residence Halls
 - S1 Atherton Hall G6
 - S2 Chace Hall H6
 - S3 Cooper Hall H7
 - S4 Cross Hall H7
 - S5 Ewing Hall H7
 - S6 Haller Hall H6
 - S7 Hibbs Hall H6
 - S8 Hoyt Hall H7
 - S9 Lyons Hall H7
 - S10 McElwain Hall G6
 - S11 Redifer Commons H7
 - S12 Simmons Hall G6
 - S13 Stephens Hall H6
- West Residence Halls
 - W1 Hamilton Hall F3
 - W2 Irvin Hall F3
 - W3 Jordan Hall F3
 - W4 McKee Hall F3
 - W5 Thompson Hall F3
 - W6 Waring Commons F3
 - W7 Watts Hall F3
- White Course Apartments
 - A1 Bernreuter Hall G1
 - A2 Cunningham Hall G1
 - A3 Donkin Hall G1
 - A4 Dunham Hall G1
 - A5 Farrell Hall G1
 - A6 Ferguson Hall G1
 - A7 Garban Hall G1
 - A8 Grubb Hall G1
- East Residence Halls
 - E1 Bigler Hall E7
 - E2 Brumbaugh Hall D7
 - E3 Curtin Hall E7
 - E4 Findlay Commons D7
 - E5 Fisher Hall D7
 - E6 Geary Hall D7
 - E7 Hastings Hall D8
 - E8 Johnston Commons D7
 - E9 McKean Hall D8
 - E10 Packer Hall D7
 - E11 Pennypacker Hall E8
 - E12 Pinchot Hall D7
 - E13 Snyder Hall D8
 - E14 Sproul Hall D7
 - E15 Stone Hall D8
 - E16 Stuart Hall D7
 - E17 Toner Hall D7
- Eastview Terrace
 - ET1 Brill Hall G8
 - ET2 Curry Hall G8
 - ET3 Harris Hall G8
 - ET4 Miller Hall H8
 - ET5 Nelson Hall H8
 - ET6 Panofsky Hall H8
 - ET7 Young Hall H7
- Nittany Residence Area
 - NT1 Nittany Apartments F8

- Shulze Hall G7
- Shunk Hall G7
- Wolf Hall G7

- Hamilton Hall F3
- Irvin Hall F3
- Jordan Hall F3
- McKee Hall F3
- Thompson Hall F3
- Waring Commons F3
- Watts Hall F3

- Haffner Hall G1
- Holderman Hall G1
- Ikenberry Hall G1
- Lovejoy Hall G1
- Osborn Hall G1
- Palladino Hall G1
- Patterson Hall G1
- Ray Hall G1
- Weston Community Center G1



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