We hope you enjoy your tour of our campus! Please refer to the Visitors’ Guide for a map and a comprehensive listing of all buildings located on our 406-acre campus. Upon completion of your walking tour of North Campus, we suggest you drive to East and South Campuses to view additional facilities.

Throughout the narrative on the following pages you will notice a number next to each building name; this coincides with the key on the Visitors’ Guide to assist you in your tour. If you are visiting the campus on a weekday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., please be sure to pick up a visitor one-day parking pass in the Office of Admissions. Parking passes are not needed on the weekends.

We suggest you begin your tour at the Office of Admissions, also known as Emil H. Messikomer Hall (#28). Messikomer Hall is a three-story house that has been converted into the Office of Admissions. The office is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. during the academic year, and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during the summer.

Please Note: Residence Halls are inaccessible during the walking tour due to the security card access system. We encourage you to view the Office of Residence Life and Housing Services web page: www.wcupa.edu/services/stu.life. You may view pictures of each hall by visiting the “Living Facilities” section. You will also find a description of each facility as well as pictures of student rooms.
As you exit the Office of Admissions, cross Rosedale Avenue using the crosswalk ahead. To your left is the Schmucker Science Center (#32).

**SCHMUCKER SCIENCE CENTER**

Consists of three buildings: SSC I (N) built in 1965, SSC II (S) built in 1968, and a “Link”

- Includes the Biology, Chemistry, Geology/Astronomy Departments, as well as Pre-Med advisement
- Houses an observatory as well as a planetarium
- Underwent recent renovations to update science laboratories and classroom facilities

Directly behind Schmucker Science Center is the Merion Science Center (#33).

**MERION SCIENCE CENTER**

- Built in 1996, this building is linked to the Schmucker Science Center building and is one of the newest buildings on campus
- Features include science labs, faculty research space, animal research space, multi-media lecture rooms, a greenhouse, and office space for the Physics Department

As you look directly across the street, you will notice the Old Library (#12).

**OLD LIBRARY**

- Built in 1902, this was the original library which now houses the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, and the Center for International Programs
- Was named for Francis Harvey Green, a WCU graduate and former Chairperson of the English Department
- Became known as Old Library when the new Francis Harvey Green Library was erected in 1966
As you face the Old Library, cross over Church Street, turn left and walk towards Anderson Hall (#10).

ANDERSON HALL

- Built in 1938, includes the School of Business and the Academic Computing Center
- Student accessible computer labs located on the first floor
- Named after Robert Anderson, a WCU graduate who returned and taught in the Mathematics Department for 40 years

Continue walking between Anderson Hall and Old Library until you reach the Academic Quad, which was newly renovated.

RECITATION HALL

Recitation Hall (#11) is the oldest building on our campus.

- Houses the School of Education, including Early Grades Preparation, Middle Grades Preparation and Special Education, Literacy, Professional and Secondary Education, and Counseling and Educational Psychology
- One of the original buildings for the West Chester State Normal School
- Built in 1892, Recitation Hall is listed on the National Register of Historic Places
- Constructed of serpentine rubble stone

FRANCIS HARVEY GREEN LIBRARY (#13)

- A six-story building, built in 1966, which serves as the main center for study and research
- Its total reserves number more than 874,000
- Large micro-media collection of books, periodicals, doctoral dissertations and other materials
- The home of the Frederick Douglass Institute
- Convenient study rooms, lounge areas and a coffee shop
MAIN HALL

Also making up the Academic Quad is Main Hall (#14).

- Built in 1974, replacing Old Main Hall (West Chester University’s first building)
- Includes the office for the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and houses the Philosophy, English, Foreign Languages (with a lab to assist students), Communication Studies, and Women’s and Gender Studies Departments
- Over 20 classrooms and a lecture hall used for classes

Next to Main Hall, in the corner of the Academic Quad, you will see a castle-like building. This is Philips Memorial Hall (#1).

PHILIPS MEMORIAL HALL

- Opened in 1927, this building is dedicated to George Morris Philips, the longest tenured president in the history of West Chester University (1881-1920)
- Placed on the National Register of Historic Places and the inspiration for the previous WCU logo contains the Office of the President, Provost, and Associate Provost
- Includes the Asplundh Auditorium which seats 1,200, named for Emily Kessel Asplundh (1927)
- Guest speakers in Asplundh have included former Presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter, comedians Adam Sandler and Dennis Miller, Reverend Jesse Jackson, journalist Linda Ellerbee, and actress/playwright Sarah Jones.
- Includes the “Whispering Arches”

FREDERICK DOUGLASS STATUE

- The Statue was unveiled on October 1, 2013.
- Frederick Douglass gave one of his last speeches in West Chester.
- The Frederick Douglass Institute is a WCU program for advancing multicultural studies across the curriculum and for deepening the intellectual heritage of Frederick Douglass.
RUBY JONES HALL

Using your map as a guide, continue through the Academic Quad, towards Ruby Jones Hall (#9) at the corner of University Avenue and Church Street.

- Built in 1899, named for the first African-American faculty member who taught at WCU
- Formerly an elementary school, now houses the Departments of Political Science, Geography and Planning, and Criminal Justice

As you stand on the corner facing Ruby Jones Hall, look up University Avenue and you will see 25 University Avenue (#5) on the left.

25 UNIVERSITY AVENUE

- Built in 1961 and refurbished in 2008
- 25 University Avenue is a self-sustaining building with a geothermal heat pump to heat and cool itself through heat transfer from the Earth in its side yard.
- Home of the Computer Science and Mathematics departments as well as the Kershner Student Services Center which includes the Registrar, Bursar, and Financial Aid Offices.
MITCHELL HALL

Next to 25 University Avenue is Lloyd C. Mitchell Hall (#8).

Currently under construction...

As you look past Mitchell Hall, take note of McCarthy Hall (#7)—future Business and Public Affairs Center (BPAC).

MCCARTHY HALL (BPAC)

- Will be the future home of the new Business & Public Affairs Center (BPAC) slated to open in 2016.
PEOPLES BUILDING (#37)

- Built in 1969, houses the Psychology Department as well as Public Safety Offices.
- Public Safety is the umbrella office for Police Services, Residence Hall Security, and Parking Enforcement. Each division is responsible for enforcing all laws, rules and regulations in order to ensure a safe campus environment.
- Police Services employs 20 fulltime sworn officers, who have received their primary training under the same guidelines as municipal officers in Pennsylvania; handling not only criminal incidents, but Emergency Medical Services, automobile accidents, and other related service calls.
- Residence Hall security employs 15 fulltime non-sworn officers assigned to provide physical security for academic buildings, as well as parking services. Additionally, between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. they provide coverage throughout all North Campus residence halls.

As you continue your walk, look for Hollinger Field House (#36) on the left side.

HOLLINGER FIELD HOUSE

- Houses the Coaches Offices for Basketball, Softball, Tennis, Track and Volleyball
- Hosts sporting events and recreational activities; while other major events, such as concerts, are held in Ehinger Gymnasium
- North Campus pool, locker rooms, and indoor track
- Ehinger Gymnasium, located toward the back of the building, includes the Office of Recreation and Leisure Programs which consists of several components: Aerobics, Intramural Sports, Special Events, the Sykes Fitness Center, Open Recreation, Sports Clubs, and the Outdoor Adventure Program. All allow students the opportunity to become involved or to remain active while enrolled at WCU.

Walk past Hollinger Field House and enter Parking Lot D. The large multi-story buildings are residence halls: Tyson Hall (#41), Goshen Hall (#40), Wayne Hall (#49), Schmidt Hall (#48), Killinger Hall (#31), University Hall (#44), Brandywine Hall (#46), and Allegheny Hall (#45).
As you stand in Parking Lot D with your back to Lawrence Center, walk towards your right on the pathway that takes you past the residence halls. The pathway will lead you past University (#44) and Brandywine Hall (#46) and between Wayne Hall (#49), which is currently the temporary home of the History Department, Distance Education Office, and our Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Office, and Killinger Hall (#31). Commonwealth Hall (#47) is our newest residence hall, which is also the home for our Student Health Center.

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To your right you will see the Student Recreation Center (#42). Building features include:

- Fitness Center (12,000 sq ft on two levels)
- Elevated Walking/Jogging Track
- Multipurpose/Group Exercise Rooms
- Two-Court Gymnasium
- Multi-Activity Court
- Racquetball/Squash Courts
- Three-Story Rock Climbing Wall
- Social Lounge Spaces
- Hydration Station for Refreshments

At the end of the parking lot you will see the Lawrence Center (#43).

- Includes the Main Dining Hall which features “All You Care to Eat” dining
- A convenience store for miscellaneous items and snacks
- A 50s-style diner
- A food stand featuring Einstein’s Bagels
- Upper floors include the Academic Advising Office, Academic Programs and Services, Academic Development, Career Development Center, Center for Academic Excellence, Counseling Center, Dining Services, Food Services, Office of Services for Students with Disabilities, Residence Life and Housing, the Learning Assistance Resource Center, and the Women’s Center
- Includes the Writing Center, which assists all students with planning and revising papers, resume and job application help, and one-on-one assistance, in a limited time session

RESIDENCE HALLS
SYKES STUDENT UNION

Continue along the pathway and it will bring you to West Rosedale Avenue. At this point you will be facing Sykes Student Union (#30). Cross the street at the designed walkway and enter the student union.

- Includes the University Bookstore where students purchase textbooks and other University paraphernalia
- The SSI Service Window where students get student ID cards, purchase movie tickets, student event tickets, subway tokens and other items
- A 350-seat theater for second run movies, which are shown on Friday and Saturday evenings
- The Office of Multicultural Affairs which provides a supportive environment; promoting the academic achievement and personal well-being of a range of student populations
- Sykes Information Desk

• Ram’s Head Food Court offering à la carte dining options including Chik-Fil-A, pizza, salads, sandwiches, hamburgers, etc. Meal plan options include the Ram E-Card, Ram Bucks, and other meal options on campus
• Student lounge areas and ballroom space for student events and meetings on the second floor and the upper floors
• The Office of Student Leadership and Involvement is located here, as well as additional space for student organization offices

END OF NORTH CAMPUS TOUR: BACK TO ADMISSIONS

As you exit Sykes Student Union, turn right and walk down the ramp. The Office of Admissions is the second house on the right. You have now gone full circle and have toured West Chester University’s North Campus. If you would like to see more, please follow the attached directions to East and South Campuses. We hope you have enjoyed the tour.

Please feel free to contact the Office of Admissions with any questions. We would be happy to assist you.

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ELSIE O. BULL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Elsie O. Bull Center for the Arts (#18) is located at the intersection of Rosedale Avenue and High Street. You will also find the Swope Music Building and the Performing Arts Center (#19).

- Newly renovated for the Fall of 2011 reopening, the E.O. Bull Center for the Arts now houses the Departments of Art as well as Theatre & Dance
- New art studios for print making, painting, photography, sculpture (including woodshop and welding), and ceramics
- 2,000 sq ft art gallery
- Theatre students can perfect their craft in new dance studios, acting rooms, a makeup room, and a costume studio
- Two new theatres that allow a wider range of performances than ever before

SWOPE MUSIC BUILDING AND THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

- Located on High Street adjacent to the Bull Center, the Swope Music Building and the Performing Arts Center was built in 2007 in order to accommodate a growing number of students interested in music, theatre and dance. It includes a 375-seat performance hall as well as a 125-seat recital hall, an art gallery, and the Presser Music Library.
- Named after the University’s second longest tenured president, Dr. Charles S. Swope (1935-1959), who was instrumental in the transformation from a State Teachers’ College to a comprehensive Liberal Arts Institution
DIRECTIONS TO SOUTH CAMPUS

To get to South Campus by car, turn LEFT onto Rosedale Avenue upon exiting the Admissions Office parking lot. Follow Rosedale Avenue to the first traffic light. Turn LEFT onto South New Street. You will travel through a residential area and will reach the South Campus Complex in approximately ¾ of a mile.

STURZEBECKER HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

The Sturzebecker Health Science Center (#55) is the home of the Athletics Department, Sports Information office, as well as the Departments of Health, Kinesiology, Nursing and Sports Medicine. Also included are a gymnasium, dance studio, nutrition lab, weight rooms, swimming pools, athletic training rooms, and a ROPEs course.

JOHN A. FARRELL STADIUM

Farrell Stadium (#56) is the home for the majority of WCU sporting events, including Football and Track and Field.

SOUTH CAMPUS HOUSING COMPLEX AND THE VILLAGE

South Campus Housing Complex (#59) and the Village at WCU (#58) are fully furnished air-conditioned apartments, housing upper classmen and graduate students.
THANK YOU FOR VISITING WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

END OF WALKING TOUR