



# Where will you go?

## Drake University Campus Walking Tour

### Welcome to campus!

Drake University has been a launching pad for bright careers and meaningful lives since 1881. This do-it-yourself campus tour will introduce you to some of the key landmarks on Drake's campus and give you a bit of insight into the magic that happens here.

### Listed on the National Register of Historic Places

#### (50) Cowles Library

An exciting blend of classic volumes and cutting-edge technology, Cowles Library contains more than 550,000 books and journals, nearly 87,000 electronic books, and 95,000 electronic journals, as well as a computer lab and quiet and collaborative study areas. Pick up a coffee at Cowles Café, or get in some late-night studying at the After Hours study space, open 24/7, with some exceptions.

#### Painted Street (Carpenter Avenue)

Drake's painted street, located just north of Cowles Library, is whitewashed in April before student organizations paint new colorful squares as an annual event known as Street Painting to kick off Drake Relays festivities.

#### (42) Jewett Residence Hall

Jewett houses upper-class students. All residence halls are locked 24/7—students can access their own residence hall with a Drake Card at anytime and other halls between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

#### (49) Morehouse Residence Hall

Morehouse is home to first-year and upper-class students. The historic building was recently renovated, and a number of campus events are held in the Morehouse ballroom.

#### (47) Aliber Hall

This building is home to the College of Business and Public Administration. You'll also find high-tech learning spaces and Professional Career Development Services, which offers a number of resources to help students prepare for life after Drake and obtain internships during their time here.

#### (46) Goodwin-Kirk Residence Hall

The largest hall on campus, Goodwin-Kirk provides suite-style living for upper-class students.

#### (40) Olmsted Center

The Olmsted Center includes the Student Life Center, the Pomerantz Student Union (complete with free pool tables, dart boards, and a stage), a café and coffee bar, and a printing station. On the lower level, you'll find Sussman Theatre, home

to many student and public events; Underground Fitness, a student-only workout facility; and meeting rooms.

#### (28) (27) Hubbell Dining Hall, Quad Creek Café

Drake's primary dining hall and one of five locations where students may use their meal plan or Bulldog Bucks, Hubbell serves a wide variety of tastes, from international to traditional. Or, stop by Quad Creek Café, open until 1 a.m., for on-the-go items including pizza, burritos, and gyros. You'll find snacks, frozen meals, milk, and other necessities at Spike's Spot on the lower level.

**Tradition Spot: Each semester before finals, faculty and staff prepare a midnight breakfast for students.**

#### (15) (14) (16) (26) The Quads

Carpenter, Crawford, Herriott, and Stalnaker residence halls, connected by bridges and walkways, house approximately 200 students each. Most first-year students live in the Quads. Tradition Spot: During the first snow, students sled down a nearby hill on trays from Hubbell—called Hubbelling.

#### (41) Meredith Hall

The School of Journalism and Mass Communication resides here, with a TV production studio and digital editing suite on the lower level. Meredith houses a multimedia lab and the E.T. Meredith Center for Magazine Studies.

#### (31) (32) Medbury Hall and Scott Chapel

Medbury holds the departments of Philosophy and Religion as well as the Honors Program. Attached to Medbury is Scott Chapel, used for private devotions and special events.

#### (23) Olin Hall

Home of the Biology and Psychology departments, Olin has classrooms, laboratories, and the Pioneer Hi-Bred International Greenhouse and Environmental Instructional Facility.

#### (20) Morgan E. Cline Hall of Pharmacy and Science

The main building for the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences holds classrooms, laboratories, and offices. The Cline Atrium was added in 2013, providing additional collaborative study space.

**Tradition Spot: Every year, new pharmacy students are officially welcome to Drake at the White Coat Ceremony.**

#### (19) Harvey Ingham Hall

The Physics and Chemistry departments and state-of-the-art labs are in Harvey Ingham, which was renovated in 2014. A skywalk connects Harvey Ingham with Fitch Hall. Drake is currently working to create a new STEM@DRAKE complex, which will link all the science buildings, including Harvey Ingham. It will also

include a building to house the School of Education, currently located a few blocks from campus, and the Computer Science and Math departments.

#### (21) Fitch Hall

This pharmacy facility contains offices and a state-of-the-art pharmacy practice lab.

#### (9) (10) Drake Stadium and Fieldhouse

Go Bulldogs! Cheer on the football team and enjoy the annual Drake Relays in Drake Stadium. The Fieldhouse has athletic offices and an indoor track.

#### (2) Jacobson Athletic Complex

Just north of the stadium is the Jacobson Athletic Complex, which includes the Buel Softball Field and the Throws Venue.

#### (11) Bell Center

The recreation facility is headquarters for Drake's wellness and intramural programs and where you'll find a 25-meter indoor pool, basketball/volleyball courts, multipurpose room, locker rooms, free exercise classes, and a fitness room with exercise machines and Nautilus equipment.

#### (4) (12) (13) Tennis Center, Knapp Center, and Shivers Practice Facility

This 7,000-seat arena is Drake's home court advantage for both men's and women's NCAA Division I basketball and women's volleyball. The facility also provides recreational basketball/volleyball courts, racquetball courts, and an indoor track. Attached to The Knapp Center is the newest building on campus, the Shivers Basketball Practice Facility, where both men's and women's teams train, and events are held in the Courtside Club. Directly north is the Tennis Center with indoor and outdoor tennis courts.

**Tradition Spot: Pretty pups strut their stuff every year at the Beautiful Bulldog Contest—the winner is named the official mascot for that year's Drake Relays.**

#### (24) (35) Turner Jazz Center, Harmon Fine Arts Center, and Anderson Gallery

The Fine Arts Center holds the Art and Design, Music, and Theatre Arts departments and performance facilities as well as the College of Arts and Sciences administrative offices. The Turner Jazz Center boasts a jazz-club atmosphere and top-notch recording system, while the Anderson Gallery provides space for student, faculty, and guest art exhibitions.

#### (34) (43) Opperman Hall and Law Library and Cartwright Hall

Home of Drake's Law School, Cartwright is mainly classrooms and offices, while Opperman Hall is the law library.

#### (52) Carnegie Hall Student Financial Planning Student Services Center

This 1907–1908 building houses the Student Services Center. Here Drake students can obtain replacement Drake Cards, which have multiple uses on campus, including providing access to buildings on campus and purchasing meals through a meal plan or Bulldog Bucks. You can also get in-person technology assistance at the Drake Technology Services Help Desk. The Office of Student Financial Planning and a graphic design lab are also housed in Carnegie.

#### (53) Cole Hall: Office of Admission

Dedicated in 1904, Cole Hall is now the home to undergraduate and international admission at Drake. Stop by to visit with your admission counselor or just ask questions Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., year-round.

#### (54) Old Main and (55) Sheslow Auditorium

Built in 1882–1883, Old Main was the first permanent building on campus. It now houses the offices of the President, Provost, Registrar, Student Accounts, Academic Excellence, and other administrative areas. Attached to the north side of building is Sheslow Auditorium, a beautiful 775-seat facility used for concerts, recitals, guest speakers, and campus programs.

**Tradition Spot: On the south side of Old Main is the Kissing Rock: Couples who pucker up here will marry and find true happiness, according to legend.**

#### (56) Howard Hall

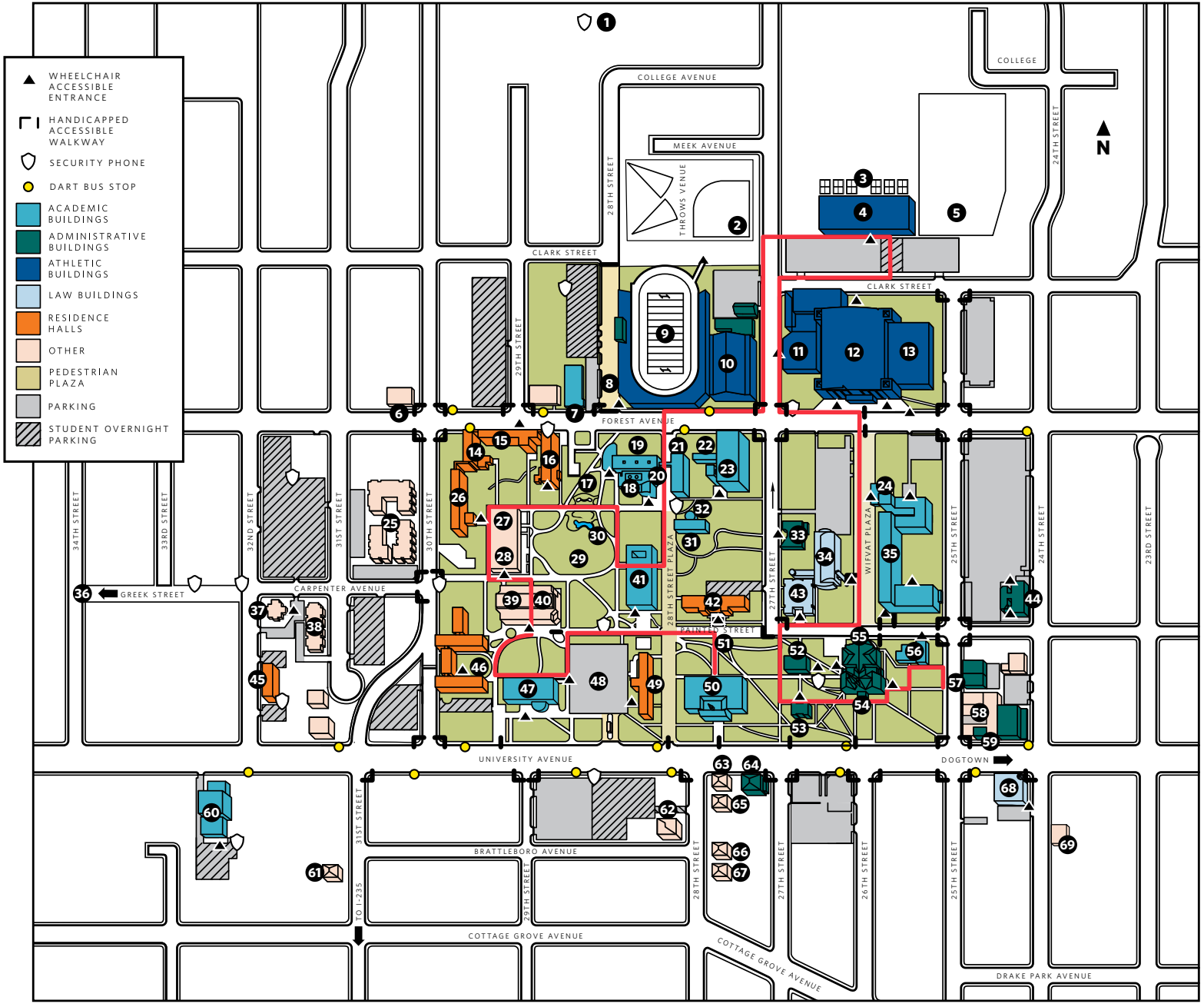
Classrooms and offices of the departments of English, Mathematics and Computer Science, and Sociology are located in this 1903 brick structure. And the brass numbers embedded in the sidewalk? The classes of 1921 through 1942 donated these—a tradition until the metal rationing of WWII.

#### (57) Department of Public Safety

Public Safety officers are headquartered here but work across campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week. As you walk across campus, you'll see posts with blue lights—these mark emergency phones connected directly to Public Safety dispatch; there are 50 in total. The Department provides a number of additional services to ensure the Drake student experience is a safe one.

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- STUDENT OVERNIGHT PARKING

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## Student Map

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