Self-guided Walking Tour

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
WELCOME TO DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1878 by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (the Spiritans), Duquesne has long been recognized for its dedication to academic excellence, diversity, professional distinction and an ethics-based education for the mind, heart and spirit.

Duquesne’s hilltop campus is located on 48 acres overlooking downtown Pittsburgh. Known as the “Bluff,” the campus was once a residential neighborhood of row houses and cobblestone streets. Now a thriving academic hub, our Bluff remains a close-knit community. Quiet and secure, Duquesne’s campus of green lawns and tree-lined walkways surround student housing, academic buildings and recreation facilities.

We’re glad that you’ve decided to spend some time with us today. Again, we welcome you and encourage you to explore our campus – and make yourself at home.

RESIDENCE LIFE

Since no one is available to take you through our residence halls or show you a room today, we’ve included the following information for your convenience. If you would like to tour a residence hall in the future, please call the Office of Admissions and set up an appointment at your convenience.

Every effort is made to make Duquesne a “home away from home.” Each residence hall has ID card readers and security cameras as well as computer labs, free laundry facilities, lounges for studying and watching TV, pay phones and a large meeting/recreation area.

Every floor has a Residential Assistant (RA) who is supervised by the Resident Director (RD) of that building. RAs serve as big brothers/sisters, friends, advisors, program facilitators and disciplinarians. Each floor has single-sex bathroom facilities. A roommate will be assigned to you based on a survey (i.e. do you stay up late?, study habits, etc.) that you complete after submitting your enrollment deposit. This survey matches your general habits with someone else’s. If you have a particular roommate in mind, both of you must inform the Residence Life Office in advance. Should you have roommate concerns, they can be directed to your RA or RD. The University requires all freshmen and sophomores to reside on campus unless they live with a parent or legal guardian.

Residents are allowed to bring small appliances for their rooms – stereos, microwaves, computers, TVs, irons, telephones, refrigerators (3 cubic feet max.), etc. Hot plates and toaster ovens are considered dangerous and are not allowed in the residence halls. Students need to bring their own sheets, pillows, towels, curtains, garbage cans and carpet (if desired).

To enter your building, you must always show identification. All residence halls have quiet hours from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. on weekdays and 12 a.m. to 8 a.m. on weekends. These hours are expanded during final exam periods.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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1 “Old Main” Administration Building
Let’s begin with the Administration Building, or “Old Main.” Old Main was the first building constructed on the Duquesne campus, dedicated in 1885. The first floor houses the Undergraduate Admissions Office, the Campus Ministry Office, and the Chapel. On the ground floor is the Cashier’s Office, the Registrar’s Office, and the Financial Aid Office, as well as the Learning Skills Center, which provides tutoring services to assist students during the academic transition from high school to college. The third floor houses the Counseling and Testing Center, where students can take tests to determine which major best complements their skills. Executive and business offices are located on the remaining floors.

2 Bayer Learning Center
As you exit the Administration Building, you will see the Bayer Learning Center. Complete with 15 multimedia rooms, satellite downlinks, electronic whiteboards, projection screens, and interactive student response pads, it is one of the most technologically advanced classroom facilities in the region. The Bayer Learning Center houses the Mylan School of Pharmacy, the Department of Physics, and the Pre-Health Professions Program.

3 Canevin Hall
On the other side of Academic Walk, you can see Canevin Hall. Renovated in 1969 and again in 2008, it is one of the academic buildings on Duquesne’s campus. Canevin Hall houses the School of Education.

4 Laval House
Located next to Canevin Hall is Laval House, which now serves as the Sorrento Vacation Office and houses several undergraduate students who are studying to enter the priesthood. At the time of its construction, Laval House was one of a multitude of row houses that lined a former residential neighborhood street on the Hill. In the past, the building served as the University President’s Office and, prior to that, a convent.

5 Mellon Hall
Across from Laval House, on the opposite side of Academic Walk, is the Richard King Mellon Hall of Science. This four-story structure, designed by world-renowned architect Mies van der Rohe, houses the Departments of Biological Sciences and Chemistry as well as the laboratories for the Mylan School of Pharmacy. Instructional facilities include two large amphitheatre style lecture halls, each with seating capacities of 256 as well as well-equipped laboratories and a science computer facility.

6 Duquesne Union
Across from Mellon Hall and next to Laval House is the Duquesne Union. The Union houses the offices of Student Activities, Greek Life, Multicultural Affairs, Judicial Affairs, Computer Affairs, and Freshman Development and Special Student Services. Facilities include: student lounges, meeting rooms, an information center, four dining facilities (including Starbucks), ID Center, PNC Bank, Computer Store, Ballroom, Computer Center, and the NITeSpot recreation area.

7 College Hall
Continuing down Academic Walk, you will see College Hall on your left. This six-story classroom building is the home of the McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts, housing the majority of its departments and facilities. Special instructional facilities include public computer laboratories, the University’s Writing Center and several lecture halls.

8 Arthur J. Rooney Athletic Field
Across from College Hall is the Arthur J. Rooney Athletic Field, named in honor of the founder of the Pittsburgh Steelers (and Duquesne alumnus). The field is home to the University’s football team, the men’s and women’s soccer teams, and the women’s lacrosse team. At the end of the field is the field house, with locker rooms, an athletic training room, and coaches’ offices. The field was renovated in 2008 and now includes permanent seating, concession stands, and restrooms.

9 Vickroy Hall
As you continue down Academic Walk, you will encounter the residential section of the campus. Straight ahead is Vickroy Hall. This hall is a 322-bed, air conditioned facility with double and triple rooms and bathrooms shared by four or five people. Amenities include study lounges, television lounges, laundry rooms, and a multipurpose room. Vickroy Hall is reserved for upperclassmen. Like all of our residence halls, Vickroy Hall is a secure building.

10 Duquesne Towers
To the right of Vickroy Hall is Duquesne Towers. Towers is a 17-floor, centrally heated and air-conditioned, double tower residence for 1,200 men and women. In addition to the resident rooms, the facility features the Sean Hogan Dining Center, the Short Stop Convenience Store, the Student Mail Center, a full-size indoor swimming pool, and the Campus Ministry Office.

11 St. Martin Hall
Next to Towers is St. Martin Hall. This 13-floor coed residence hall houses approximately 540 freshmen students, with men and women on separate floors. The air-conditioned facility includes laundry machines, study lounges, a recreational lounge, and a computer lab, provided to students at no additional cost.

12 Assumption Hall
The L-shaped building next to St. Martin’s is Assumption Hall. A four-story structure with a 234-student capacity, this residence hall offers both single and double-occupancy housing for graduate students and students in the University Honors College. The Office of Residence Life is also located in Assumption Hall.

13 St. Ann Hall
Across the street from Assumption Hall is St. Ann Hall. This seven-floor coed residence hall houses approximately 525 freshmen students, with men and women on separate wings of the building. Like St. Martin Hall, St. Ann’s includes heating and air-conditioning, laundry machines, study lounges, and a recreational lounge.

14 McCluskey Field
Walk down the hill past St. Ann Hall to the corner of Scaitz Street, behind St. Ann’s, on your right, is McCluskey Field, which is used for outdoor intramural sports and general student recreation. The field is surrounded by a four-lane, all-weather track used by the University’s track and field teams.
15 Des Places Language Center
At the far end of McCloskey Field sits Des Places Language Center, named in honor of the founder of the Holy Ghost Congregation. Des Places houses the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures and the studios of WDUB-FM, a full member station of National Public Radio. The Center also features multimedia language laboratories, an audio language laboratory, a fully equipped television studio, and seminar rooms.

16 Public Safety Building
Behind the A.J. Palumbo Center is the Public Safety Building. This is the headquarters for the University’s full-time police force that patrols campus 24 hours a day by car, foot, and bicycle. To keep our campus safe, we use the following crime prevention services: card access for building security, 24-hour campus escort services, campus-wide video surveillance, interactive security stations, and public safety education and awareness programs.

17 A.J. Palumbo Center
Located at the corner of Forbes Avenue and Magee Street, directly across from McCloskey Field, is the A.J. Palumbo Center. The Palumbo Center serves as the home arena for the Duquesne University Dukes and Lady Dukes basketball teams, with seating for up to 4,300 fans. The building also houses three regulation size basketball courts, weight-room facilities for athletes, locker rooms, and coaches’ offices.

18 Mary Pappert School of Music
Walking up the hill along Setz Street, the Mary Pappert School of Music sits on your right. The School of Music has 68 Steinway pianos, six organs, and a substantial inventory of orchestral and band instruments available for student use. Individual and group practice areas are available, along with acoustically equipped classrooms. Performances are given throughout the school year in the PNC Recital Hall, which seats 300 and is used for a variety of performances. The Fender electronic studio, Duquesne University Recording Complex, Keyboard Lab, and Music Technology Center feature state-of-the-art facilities for composing, performing and recording music.

19 Parking Garages
Setz Street intersects with Locust Street, with College Hall on your left and the Music School on your right. Directly in front of you are the Parking Garages. The largest indoor parking facility in the city of Pittsburgh, the connected Forbes and Locust Garages accommodate about 5,000 cars belonging to faculty, staff, students and visitors. Sophomores, undergrads, and commuters may choose to have a car on campus and pay the annual permit cost of either garage or on-street parking. Freshmen living in the residence halls are not permitted to keep a car on campus.

20 Gumberg Library
Continuing along Locust Street, past College Hall and the Union, is the Gumberg Library. The Gumberg Library is a five-story facility with approximately 700,000 volumes of printed materials, over 30,000 electronic resources, and over 300 research databases that anyone with a DU Card can access. The main floor of the library is home to two computer labs and free printing. The library has wireless Internet access services and provides over 30 laptops with wireless access for use within the building. Research assistance is available in person, by phone, and via email or 24/7 online chat. The library includes areas for group study, as well as quiet zones and individual study carrels.

21 School of Law
Across the Gumberg Library is the School of Law, housed in the Edward J. Hanley Hall and John E. Murray Pavilion. The facility features research and study rooms, two large amphitheater lecture halls, interview rooms, seminar and classroom areas, and three courthouses. The fully computerized law library is the most accessible of its kind in the city of Pittsburgh.

22 Power Center
Behind the Gumberg Library, on the other side of Forbes Avenue, is the Power Center. This 130,000-square foot multipurpose facility was named for Duquesne’s first president and Spiritual father, the Rev. William Patrick Power, C.S.Sp. Features include: Barnes & Noble at Duquesne; the Power Recreation Center; The Red Rig restaurant, Jamba Juice, and the Marketplace convenience shop. The top level of the building holds a conference center/ballroom capable of accommodating up to 700 people.

23 Brottier Hall
Continue down the hill, past the School of Law, to the corner of Locust Street and McNally Drive. Across the intersection on your right is Brottier Hall. This apartment complex houses approximately 750 upperclassmen in studio, 1-bedroom and 2-bedroom apartments. The building is 20 stories high, with 314 rental units. Each unit is equipped with a full kitchen including refrigerator electric stove and microwave and has a private bath which includes bathtub and shower combination.

24 Rockwell Hall
Located behind Brottier Hall is Rockwell Hall. This ten-story structure houses the A.J. Palumbo School of Business Administration and the John F. Donahue Graduate School of Business. Rockwell Hall also houses student lounges, Technology Center, Computing and Technology Services, Small Business Development Center, School of Leadership and Professional Advancement, Career Center, Psychology Clinic, Printing and Graphics Department, Institute for Economic Transformation, Making Center, Peter Mills Theater, University Press, and University Purchasing Department.

25 Fisher Hall
To the right of Brottier Hall is the skywalk to Fisher Hall, which is located across the street on Forbes Avenue. This building houses the Health Management Systems and Speech-Language Pathology programs, as well as the Speech-Language-Hearing clinic, Exercise Physiology Lab, Occupational Performance Lab, Department of Theology, Human Resource Management and Public Affairs offices, classrooms, and computer labs. The School of Nursing and its related facilities are located on the fifth floor.

26 Mendel Hall
To the left of Fisher Hall, also on Forbes Avenue, is Mendel Hall. Mendel Hall houses the offices for several athletic coaches as well as Academic Support Services for student athletes.

27 John G. Rangos, Sr.
School of Health Sciences
Across the street and to the left of Brother Hall is the John G. Rangos School of Health Sciences. The Rangos School houses the Athletic Training, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Physician Assistant programs. The building also includes faculty and staff offices and teaching and research laboratories. The fourth floor features the Anatomy Research and Teaching Laboratory, and Multimedia Room.

28 Trinity Hall
Walking back up the hill on McNally Drive toward the Administration building, you will see Trinity Hall (located to your right, across the grass). Trinity Hall is the residence of the Spiritual priests who serve the University as administrators and teachers.

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