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Welcome to Duquesne University. We hope you enjoy your visit!

To help you find your way around, we’ve created self-guided walking tours that will give you an inside look at our beautiful campus. Take your pick of several short walks, each focused on a different aspect of campus life: our heritage, our award-winning academic programs, our recreational and athletic facilities, our residence halls, and our efforts to be more sustainable.

A Safe and Welcoming Campus

Pittsburgh is one of the nation’s safest cities and Duquesne’s Department of Public Safety is one of the few university police forces in America to be accredited by the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association. With more than 50 well-trained officers and security staff, we are fully committed to maintaining a safe campus for students, faculty, staff and visitors.

As you’re taking in the sights, don’t be afraid to ask for help or directions. Our students, faculty and staff are proud of Duquesne and are eager to help visitors.

Heritage Tour

Duquesne was founded in 1878 in rented rooms above a bakery in Pittsburgh’s historic Hill District neighborhood, which lies just north and east of campus in 1886, Spiritual priests and brothers constructed the current Administration Building, known now as “Old Main,” of wooden beams and handmade bricks. It is the first structure to be built on campus and at one time housed all of the school’s classrooms and offices as well as living quarters for students and Spiritans.

Duquesne Chapel

Built in 1894, the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, which lies adjacent to Old Main and where Masses are said daily, offers an atmosphere of spiritual reflection to people of all religious traditions. Its stained-glass windows were crafted in Munich, Germany.

Today, Old Main houses the Offices of Admissions and Financial Aid as well as the University’s executive and business offices and the Michael P. Weiner Learning Skills Center, which provides tutoring services for students making the transition from high school to college.

Academic Tour

Gumberg Library

Near the crest of Ligonier Street is the Gumberg Library, a five-story facility with holdings that include print and digital resources, an extensive collection of audio-visual materials and the Library’s Award-winning Curriculum Center, as well as archival materials.

Libermann Hall

Duquesne’s newest academic building is a thoroughly renovated eight-story structure housing the Behavioral and Health (BME) program and veteran student enrollment services, as well as BME, Nursing and Occupational Therapy labs.

Rockwell Hall

Rockwell Hall houses the Palumbo-Domonah School of Business. This spacious 10-story building also houses the School’s state-of-the-art Business Education Center, simulation labs, maker space, ideation suite and a Technology Center for all students. The Center for African Studies, the Psychology Department and Clinic, and other offices and facilities are also located here.

Rangos School of Health Sciences

This building houses the classrooms and offices of the John G. Rangos Sr. School of Health Sciences, including the school’s learning labs for the Athletic Training, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Studies programs. On the fourth floor has the Anatomy Research and Teaching Laboratory of the School’s residency programs. This building, an award-winning design for reuse, is Duquesne’s former house.

Mary Pappert School of Music

Home to the Mary Pappert School of Music, this building has more than 50 classrooms, offices and practice spaces. Inside are electronic music studios, a keyboard lab and a Music Technology Center as well as the Pappert Center for Performance and Innovation, a technologically sophisticated and acoustically superb venue for performing, recording and rehearsal. The Pappert Center’s Smart Studio is a state-of-the-art, visionary design with the latest digital equipment. The Music School has 68 Steinway pianos and six organs. The school also has a full array of state-of-the-art instruments that are available for student use, and its newly renovated PNC Recital Hall is used for a variety of student and faculty performances.

School of Law

The School of Law is housed in Edward J. Heredy Hall and the John E. Murry Pavilion. The facility features research and study rooms, two large amphitheater lecture halls, intermediate rooms, seminar rooms and more. The building also houses the School’s law library, the most accessible of its kind in the city of Pittsburgh.

Fisher Hall

Fisher Hall can be reached by a skywalk spanning Forbes Avenue. This building houses the Home of Nursing on the fifth floor along with computer labs and offices for the School of Health Sciences, including a Speech-Language Hearing Clinic, Exercise Physiology Lab, Occupational Performance Lab, Counseling and Wellness Center, and the departments of Physiology, Modern Languages and Literature, and Physics.

Recreation and Athletics Tour

Duquesne Union

With沿 with retail facilities, including Starbucks, Chick-fil-A, Express, a computer store, a large study lounge, and PAN Bank ATMs, the Duquesne Union houses recreational amenities, a bookstore, conference facilities, and several offices including Student Activities, Greek Life, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Judicial Affairs, Information Technology, the Center for Career Development, Freshman Orientation, and Disability Services, and Health Center and Service Center for Pharmacy Care.

Bretter Hall

At the corner of Locust Street and McKinley Drive in Bretter Hall is a building that hosts single and two-bedroom apartments with spectacular views of Pittsburgh. It is a 20-story structure, with 374 rental units. Each unit is equipped with a full kitchen including refrigerator, electric stove and microwave, and a private bathroom.

Vickroy Hall

Vickroy Hall is a 320-bed facility with double and triple rooms and bathrooms shared by four or five people. Vickroy Hall is reserved for upperclassmen and some graduate students. Residents have access to a kitchen with ovens, pots and pans, refrigerators and more.

Geniusus Theater

The Geniusus Theater is a 1,050-seat, two-story multipurpose structure that holds approximately 150 seats. The theater’s major features include a main entrance and lobby, rehearsal hall, dressing rooms, building shops, costume storage and a green room.

Residence Hall Tour

Brett Hall

At the corner of Locust Street and McKinley Drive in Brett Hall is a building that hosts single and two-bedroom apartments with spectacular views of Pittsburgh. It is a 20-story structure, with 374 rental units. Each unit is equipped with a full kitchen including refrigerator, electric stove and microwave, and a private bathroom.

Duquesne Towers

Duquesne Towers is a 15-story residence hall for 1,200 men and women. In addition to the resident rooms, the facility features the renovated and expanded Sean Hogan Dining Center, a convenience store, the Student Mail Center, a full-size indoor swimming pool and the Spiritan Campus Ministry Office.

St. Martin Hall

St. Martin Hall is a 15-story coed residence hall with approximately 540 freshmen students, with men and women on separate floors. The facility includes study lounges, a recreational lounge and a computer lab.

Assumption Hall

Assumption Hall is an L-shaped, four-story structure that houses approximately 250 graduate students and students in the Honors College. It offers both single and double occupancy rooms and is the location of the Office of Residence Life.

St. Ann Hall

St. Ann Hall, a seven-story coed residence, houses approximately 525 freshman students with men and women in separate wings of the building.

Sustainability Tour

Duquesne Union, Second Floor

Renovation

A major renovation in the Duquesne Union has earned Gold Certification under the U.S. Green Building Council’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system. The project created a healthier human environment, with increased fresh air, enhanced air filtration, low-volatile organic compound finishes and an extensive green cleaning program. It also features panching, cabinets and doors constructed of wood certified by the Forest Stewardship Council.

Power Center

The Power Center earned LEED Silver Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. The 136,000 sq. ft. multipurpose building, which includes a bookstore, rec center, bowling lane and a ballroom, was designed and built within a framework of high concern for the environment.

Duquesne Union

Named in honor of the founder of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, Claude Poullart des Places, this 12-story residence hall incorporates a full range of the latest sustainable technologies in its design and construction as well as in its daily operations. Duquesne Hall was awarded LEED Gold Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

Energy Center

For over a decade, Duquesne has produced its electricity using a clean-burning natural gas turbine located in this building tucked into a woods at the heart of campus. This unique cogeneration plant produces more than 70 percent of the university’s power, heating and cooling for University facilities. All of the remaining electricity that the University uses in purchased from green energy producers.

Be sure to visit one of our state-of-the-art Flex Tech Classrooms, located across campus in Fisher Hall, College Hall, Caniev Hall, Rockwell Hall, and on the fourth floor of the Gumberg Library.