

WELCOME TO INDIANA UNIVERSITY!

On behalf of the Visitor Information Center, we welcome you to the Bloomington campus! We hope that you enjoy your visit. Please don't hesitate to stop by our office or give us a call.

The IU Visitor Information Center is uniquely staffed almost entirely by current undergraduate and graduate students. We pride ourselves in offering a variety of perspectives, from a diverse group of students.

We wish to acknowledge and honor the Miami, Delaware, Potawatomi, and Shawnee people, on whose lands and resources Indiana University Bloomington is built.



Virtual Self Guided Tour

For questions, please contact the Visitor Information Center at (812) 856- 4648 or iuvis@iu.edu.

For more information, visit visitorcenter.indiana.edu

To stop in for a visit, come to 900 E. 7th St. Bloomington, IN 47405

We are located next to the Biddle Hotel front desk in the Indiana Memorial Union.



Indiana University Self-Guided Tour

Visit Indiana University with a self-guided tour through the beautiful, cultural, and historical Bloomington campus.



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Self-Guided Walking Tour

This map will guide you through a one-hour walking tour to some of IU's most popular spots. For more information, please refer to map.iu.edu/iub or indiana.edu. We hope you enjoy the tour of Indiana University's beautiful Bloomington campus!

- 1 IU Visitor Information Center:** Make the IU Visitor Information Center your first stop for information and assistance. Head upstairs to explore the Indiana Memorial Union (IMU). Grab a coffee or lunch, buy a book, catch a movie, or go bowling, all right here. Dunn Meadow, which runs along the north side of the building, regularly hosts live concerts, student gatherings, and festivals.
- 2 Ernie Pyle Hall:** Previously the home of the school of Journalism, this building is named in honor of Ernie Pyle, the 1944 Pulitzer Prize-winning World War II correspondent and IU student journalist. Ernie Pyle Hall now houses the Office of Admissions Welcome Center and the Walter Center for Career Achievement.
- 3 Bill Garrett Fieldhouse and School of Public Health Complex:** The Fieldhouse opened in 1928 as the home of the IU men's basketball team and offers intramural and recreational sports workout areas. In 2020, it was renamed in honor of the late Bill Garrett, the first Black basketball player at IU. The School of Public Health, on the north end of the building, is one of the largest schools of public health in the United States.
- 4 Jesse H. and Beulah Chaney Cox Arboretum:** The arboretum is the site of the original Memorial Stadium where the Little 500 bike race took place until 1981. This 11-acre green space offers guests an opportunity to view examples of native and non-native flora along with the 128 ft tall Arthur R. Metz Bicentennial Grand Carillon Bell Tower.
- 5 10th Street:** Along this busy street from Woodlawn Avenue to Eagleson Avenue you'll find the Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering, the Geological Studies Building, the Psychological and Brain Sciences Building, the Kelley School of Business, the O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, and the Student Health Center.
- 6 Herman B Wells Library:** Two towering stacks made of Indiana Limestone hold more than 4.6 million volumes along with various student and researcher spaces in the largest library on campus. Named after the first IU chancellor, the monolithic structure serves as a hub for students.

- 7 Wright Quadrangle:** Located in the Central Neighborhood, Wright Quadrangle is 1 of 14 residence halls that make up the three residential neighborhoods on campus. Other neighborhoods that students can choose to live in are the Northwest and Southeast neighborhoods.
- 8 Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies:** One of the largest international affairs schools in the country and a leader in the study of languages, cultures, and perspectives shaping our world.
- 9 Ferguson International Center and Mies van der Rohe Building:** The International Center is the heart of international programming and activities. The Mies Building was designed by architect Mies van der Rohe and will offer a space for Eskenazi School of Art faculty and students to work and collaborate.
- 10 Lee Norvelle Theatre and Drama Center and Neal Marshall Black Culture Center:** Performers grace these stages in IU Theatre productions. A variety of performances also take place at the Jacobs School of Music. The NMBCC is named in honor of IU's first male and female Black graduates and is one of six culture centers on campus.
- 11 Fine Arts Plaza:** The Goddess Venus basks in the center of Showalter Fountain, surrounded by the Eskenazi Museum of Art, the Eskenazi School of Art, Architecture, and Design, the Cinema, the Auditorium, and the Lilly Library.
- 12 Woodburn Hall:** Woodburn Hall is a multi-disciplinary building housing a variety of classes. A path frequently used by students going across campus is located behind this building. A bronze statue honoring Nobel Prize winner Elinor Ostrom sits on the south lawn.
- 13 Ballantine Hall:** Ballantine Hall is the tallest academic building on campus and is a multi-disciplinary building that holds a variety of classes for multiple schools and departments.
- 14 Beck Chapel:** Completed in 1956 to offer a quiet retreat for everyone on campus, the nondenominational chapel is also a favorite location for small weddings and special occasions.
- 15 Chemistry Building:** Home to our Chemistry Department. Its architecture on the north side is in the shape of the periodic table, with each window representing an element on the table. Many of our science buildings are located beyond the south side of the Chemistry Building.



- 16 Herman B Wells Statue:** A beloved professor, president of IU, and our first chancellor, Wells is credited with fostering the physical and intellectual growth that made IU a world-renowned institution.
- 17 Rose Well House:** Donated in 1908, the open structure was named for its benefactor, Theodore Rose. It was designed in the shape of a Beta Theta Pi fraternity pin and built out of materials from the Old College Building. It's a campus tradition for couples to kiss here at the stroke of midnight.
- 18 Frances Morgan Swain Student Building:** Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Student Building opened in 1906 and originally housed a parlor, auditorium, gymnasium and swimming pool. It is now home to the departments of Anthropology and Geography. Its clock tower chimes ring across campus every 15 minutes.
- 19 Franklin Hall:** Franklin Hall became home to the Media School in 2016. The state-of-the-art building houses classrooms, production studios, and student media organizations such as the Indiana Daily Student and IU Student TV. On the lawn sits a bronze sculpture of former student and Pulitzer-prize-winning reporter Ernie Pyle.
- 20 Sample Gates:** The gothic style Sample Gates were a gift from Edson Sample and provide an architectural welcome to the historic Old Crescent area of campus. The Gates bridge Indiana University with downtown Bloomington. Feeling hungry? There are a variety of options for dining along Kirkwood Avenue, 4th Street and on the town square.