

SELF-GUIDED TOUR

of the UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA at CHAPEL HILL

Welcome to Carolina! The Office of Undergraduate Admissions offers a daily information session and student-led tour Monday-Friday throughout the year. Learn more and reserve your space at www.admissions.unc.edu. If you can't make it to one of our daily visit sessions, we hope this self-guided tour will give you a small taste of life at Carolina. Please refer to our Campus Map to locate each point of interest.

1 JACKSON HALL N-4

Jackson Hall is home to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, and receives almost 50,000 visitors each year. The building was renamed in 1992 to honor Dr. Blyden Jackson, who joined the English department as the university's first black tenured professor in 1969, and his wife Roberta, who was hired in 1970 and later became the first tenured black woman within the Division of Academic Affairs. The admissions office at Jackson Hall is open Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm excluding holidays.

2 OLD CAMPUS LOWER QUAD COMMUNITY K-5

There are 16 different residential communities across the UNC campus, from traditional corridor-style halls to high-rise suites and on-campus apartments. Students may choose to live in coed or single-gender residence halls, depending on their personal preference.

Carolina also offers Living-Learning Communities (LLC) which give students a unique, inclusive living experience that connects classroom learning with residence life. Students in our ten different LLCs live on-campus in a residence hall among a group that shares similar academic goals and passions. LLCs include Spanish House, Chinese House, Service and Leadership, Substance-Free Living, Sustainability, Transfer United, and Women Experiencing Learning & Leadership.

3 COKER ARBORETUM J-3

Coker Arboretum is fondly regarded by many as a quiet refuge in the middle of the busy UNC campus. Maintained by the North Carolina Botanical Garden, the arboretum celebrated its 100th anniversary in April 2003. The arboretum is open dusk to dawn daily, year-round, and welcomes visitors, volunteers, and students seeking a peaceful place to study, meditate, or even doze between classes.

4 MOREHEAD PLANETARIUM H-3

Adjacent to the arboretum, you will find the Morehead Planetarium and Science Center, one of the oldest and largest planetariums in the United States. The planetarium itself seats about 240 people and boasts a dome that is 68 ft. in diameter and 44 ft. tall. Morehead Observatory, located at the east end of the top floor of the building, houses a telescope operated by the Physics and Astronomy Department.

5 GRAHAM MEMORIAL HALL F-2

Graham Memorial Hall serves as a hub of intellectual activity on campus. It houses the Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence which includes Honors Carolina, the Office of Distinguished Scholarships, and the Office of Undergraduate Research. Honors Carolina is highly accessible—anyone with a 3.0 GPA can take honors classes at Carolina. The Office of Distinguished Scholarships has helped Carolina students win numerous prestigious scholarships such as the Rhodes, Fulbright, and Goldwater, among others. About 60% of our 18,000 undergraduates complete research, whether in the sciences, the humanities, or through a multidisciplinary approach. The lobby also has great couches for napping!

6 FRANKLIN STREET C-3

Franklin Street is home to numerous coffee shops, restaurants, interactive museums, book stores and music venues. It runs through the heart of Chapel Hill, which has been recognized as one of the best college towns in America. It is also a gathering spot for celebrations held in honor of a major Tar Heel sports victory. On April 6, 2009, after winning the men's basketball national championship, over 45,000 UNC students and local fans congregated on Franklin St. Consider stopping by Sutton's Drugstore, one of the last traditional soda fountains operating in North Carolina, and largely unchanged since it opened in 1923.

7 MCCORKLE PLACE F-4

The UNC campus is dominated by two central quads: Polk Place and McCorkle Place. The latter is named for Samuel Eusebius McCorkle, the original author of the bill requesting the university's charter. At the south end of McCorkle stands the iconic Old Well, and at its opposite, Franklin Street runs parallel to campus. In fact, from the Old Well to the other end of campus is only an 18 minute walk. Located in the center of McCorkle is the Davie Poplar tree under which the university's founder, William Richardson Davie, purportedly selected the location for the college. The legend of the Davie Poplar claims that if the tree falls, so will UNC. Consequently, the university has planted two genetic clones of the tree nearby, Davie Poplar Jr. and Davie Poplar III. Likewise, in 1993, in honor of UNC's Bicentennial, a Davie Poplar seedling was planted in all one hundred North Carolina counties.

8 THE OLD WELL G-6

The Old Well—a small, neoclassical rotunda modeled after the Temple of Love in the Gardens of Versailles—is a Carolina landmark that has stood as an enduring symbol of UNC since 1897. For many years, it actually served as the sole water supply for the university, and campus tradition claims that a drink from the Old Well on the first day of class will bring good luck. Adjacent to the Old Well stands Old East, the first public university building in the US and a designated National Historic Landmark. Though it initially served as a classroom building and dormitory, today Old East is used exclusively as a residence hall.

9 MEMORIAL HALL F-7

Where can you see the internationally-renowned Russian Bolshoi ballet company, hear Grammy Award-winning cellist Yo-Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble, and watch performances by the National Theatre of Scotland? At Memorial Hall, Carolina's gathering place and venue for performances in music, dance, and theater, as well as lectures by some of today's most influential speakers. Innovative forms of artistic and cultural expression thrive here at UNC – from Master of Fine Arts exhibits at the Ackland Art Museum and public readings by visiting authors, to shows put on by the Playmakers Repertory Company and recitals by our own Music Department. If you get the chance, stop by the Hanes Art Center to check out student art displays, or pick up a copy of the Cellar Door, our undergraduate literary magazine.

10 CAMPUS Y G-7

Carolina fosters a culture of engagement and a commitment to service. In fact, you'll find almost everything here at UNC, from classes to student organizations, has a service component, from our student-led APPLES program (Assisting People in Planning Learning Experiences in Service) to the Campus Y, the hub of the university's social consciousness and outreach efforts. Additionally, the Global Gap Year Fellowship (first awarded in 2011) is a chance for students to receive a stipend to fund a service-based gap year between high school graduation and their first year at Carolina. Most importantly, our students carry their passion for service with them even after they graduate, as UNC has consistently ranked third in the nation for placing graduates in the Peace Corps and sixth for placing graduates in Teach for America.

11 HANES HALL G-8

Hanes Hall is home to our University Career Services (UCS) which offers a variety of amenities to students to help prepare them for internships (Carolina has 30,000 worldwide!) and full-time employment, including mock interviews, résumé analysis, “what to wear” workshops, career counseling, and interest inventories. Chapel Hill also has the advantage of its location, just minutes from the Research Triangle Park (RTP), the largest research park in the US and one of the largest in the world. A number of UNC students work as interns with a number of labs, offices, or firms located in the RTP, and many even go on to find full-time employment in the Triangle area after graduation. In fact, 92% of our 2011 graduates were either employed or enrolled in graduate school within six months. These students are working at Fortune 500 companies such as Google and Bank of America, nonprofit organizations such as the Peace Corps, or attending graduate and professional programs at universities such as Oxford, Yale, and Carolina.

12 STEELE BUILDING H-7

The Steele Building is home to Academic Advising, where students meet with their individual advisor for assistance in planning out their college coursework and career path during—and even after—their time here at UNC. Carolina does not admit first-year students directly into majors; all students spend their first two years in our College of Arts & Sciences completing an interdisciplinary curriculum. Students have until the end of their sophomore year to either declare a major (we offer 70) or apply to one of our professional schools, including Business, Journalism, Nursing, Education, Allied Health, or Global Public Health. Our graduate schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Law and Pharmacy are also located on campus.

13 MURPHEY HALL I-8

Murphey Hall is representative of most of the classroom buildings here at UNC. 80% of our classes have less than 40 students and only 6% enroll more than 100. For the 6% of classes that contain more than 100 students, most also meet once a week in a small group discussion or lab setting. Furthermore, first-year English composition is capped at 19 students, introductory foreign language classes (level 204 and below) are capped at 19, and most introductory-level math courses are capped at 35. New students also participate in First Year Seminars, smaller classes (generally enrolling about 20 first-year students) built around a specialized topic and taught by faculty who are both active scholars and accomplished instructors. And to really expand your learning beyond the walls of the classroom (and even out of the country!) consider studying abroad – nearly 40% of our undergraduates do, one of the largest number of students from any US public university.

14 CAUDILL LABORATORIES H-10

Caudill is part of Carolina’s new \$250 million Physical Sciences Complex, a project which includes vibration-free space for electron microscopes, laser labs, and special shielding to avoid electronic interference. Carolina is the proud home of scientists searching for an HIV cure in unlikely places, as well as researchers examining the genes that help determine how our bodies metabolize caffeine. But maybe your passion lies in innovation and the next great enterprise? Forbes Magazine has called Carolina the most entrepreneurial campus in the country. For example, the Carolina Challenge is an annual business and social venture competition supported by the Kenan-Flagler Business School and designed to promote entrepreneurship at UNC which awards up to \$38,000 to student proposals. Past winners include a business plan to manufacture and distribute low-cost ceramic water filters in Cambodia and a program to provide excess medical supplies from the US to developing countries.

15 WILSON LIBRARY/UL I-10

Our campus is home to over 16 libraries, including the Art, Health Sciences, Journalism, Law, and Music libraries, just to name a few. On top of that, UNC participates in an interlibrary loan system with other local universities: Duke, NC State, and NC Central. This combined system comprises the third largest collection of volumes in the US, behind only the Library of Congress and the Boston Public Library. No need to be overwhelmed though, as there are three main libraries of key importance to every Carolina student: Davis, Wilson, and the Undergraduate Library (or UL). Wilson Library is home to a number of unique stacks, including our Rare Book Collection, University Archives, and Southern Folklife Collection. The UL houses an array of student amenities, including the Information Technology Services Center, a digital media lab, and the Media Resources Center, where students can view or check out films from a collection of more than 28,000 titles.

16 THE PIT J-9

The sunken brick courtyard known as “the Pit” is bounded by the Student Union, Lenoir Hall, Davis and the Undergraduate libraries, and our Student Stores. The Pit is a popular gathering place for students and the site of many speeches, demonstrations, and performances. It is, in so many ways, the center of student life at UNC. Notifications and announcements painted artfully on the “Cubes” near the Union alert students to upcoming events on campus. On any day, you might see students campaigning for Student Body President, a fraternity step-show or exhibition by the Latin dance club, or even stop by Nourish International’s Hunger Lunch table, where all proceeds from the meal go toward eradicating world poverty.

17 LENOIR HALL J-8

Managed by Carolina Dining Services, Lenoir Hall is one of two central all-you-care-to-eat dining facilities on campus (the other is Rams Head). The Top of Lenoir features a variety of options available at such stations as the bistro, rotisserie, World’s Fare, sushi bar, and more. Lenoir’s menus are prepared with the students’ nutritional and dietary needs in mind, so you’ll always find plenty of healthy choices with which to build a well-balanced meal, including vegetarian and gluten-free options. On the first floor, Lenoir Mainstreet, students can find a variety of fast-food vendors, including Chick-fil-A, Subway, and 1.5.0. which is committed to serving local, organic, and sustainable foods. Other dining locations on campus include a Wendy’s in the Student Union, a Starbucks at Rams Head, Alpine Bagel, and the Pit Stop (our general store).

18 STUDENT UNION K-9

Carolina’s Student Union is much more than a building—it’s an organization of students and staff who provide programs, services, and facilities for all members of the campus community. The Carolina Union Activities Board (CUAB) works to provide co-curricular programs that will impact the intellectual environment of the campus and create opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to engage in discussion around contemporary and relevant issues. The Union houses numerous student rehearsal spaces, a game room, cabaret, computer lab, Student Government offices, and the stations for both STV, our student-run television network, and WXYC, our college radio. Here, students may watch provocative political debates, attend more than a few student performances, catch the latest movie (free!) on the weekend, or just relax in the lobby with friends. Moreover, the Student Enrichment Fund allows Carolina students to attend a conference, talk, or chance to broaden their knowledge on a certain subject, and then bring that outside learning back and share out with the campus.

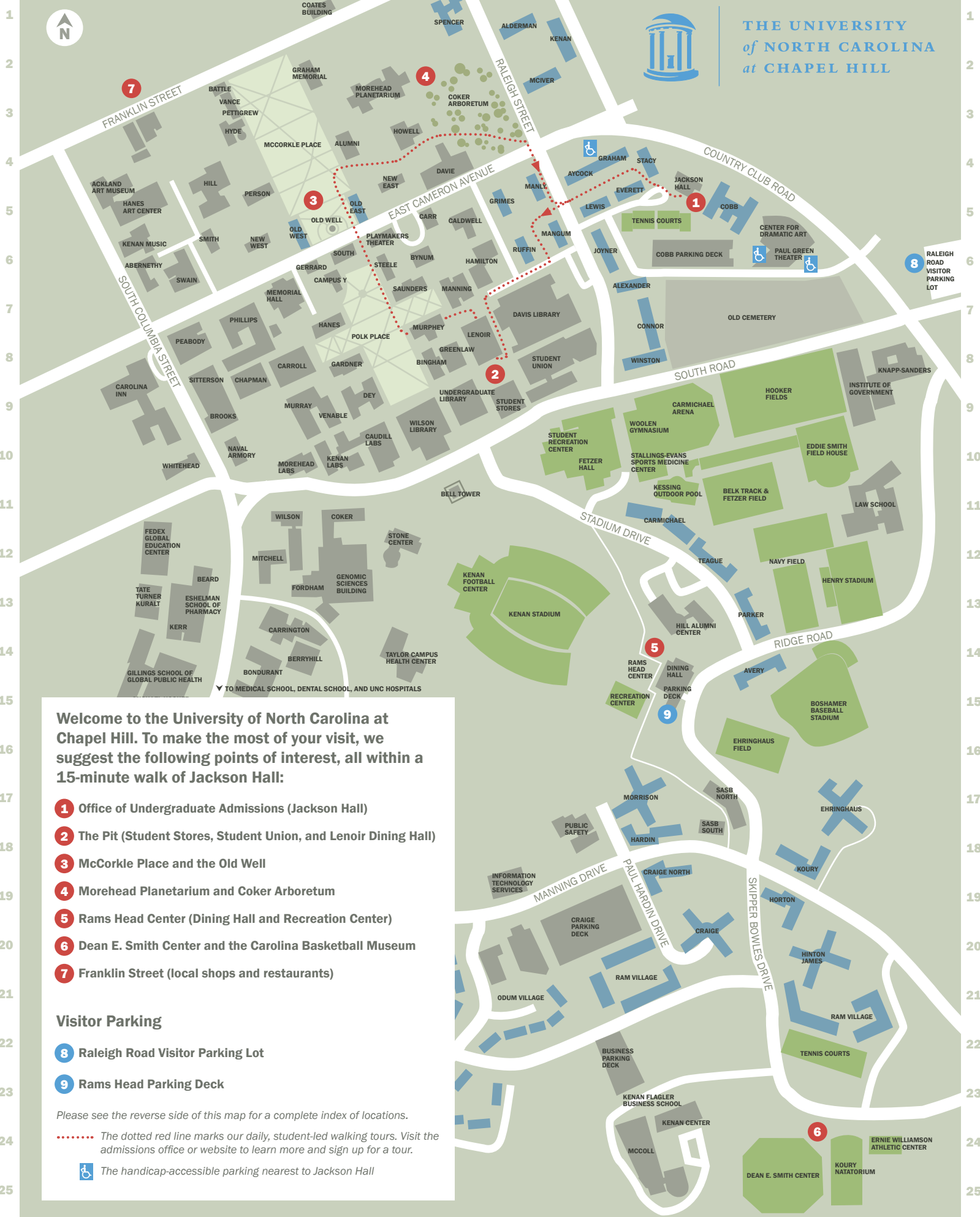
19 STUDENT STORES J-9

Looking for textbooks or the latest New York Times bestseller? Want to buy Carolina t-shirts, hats, or other gear? Need to pick up some scantrons, pencils, or a cup of coffee before class? Then the UNC Student Stores is your all-in-one stop. The main floor of the store is home to the Pit Stop, our Carolina gift shop, the Bulls Head bookstore, and the Daily Grind café. Just down the elevator you’ll find our on-campus post office as well as the RAM Shop, specializing in all your electronic hardware needs, as well as our computer help desk. And at the start of each semester, thousands of students flock to the top floor of the stores to purchase their textbooks, course packets, and other school supplies and necessities.

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Welcome to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. To make the most of your visit, we suggest the following points of interest, all within a 15-minute walk of Jackson Hall:

- 1** Office of Undergraduate Admissions (Jackson Hall)
- 2** The Pit (Student Stores, Student Union, and Lenoir Dining Hall)
- 3** McCorkle Place and the Old Well
- 4** Morehead Planetarium and Coker Arboretum
- 5** Rams Head Center (Dining Hall and Recreation Center)
- 6** Dean E. Smith Center and the Carolina Basketball Museum
- 7** Franklin Street (local shops and restaurants)

Visitor Parking

- 8** Raleigh Road Visitor Parking Lot
- 9** Rams Head Parking Deck

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..... The dotted red line marks our daily, student-led walking tours. Visit the admissions office or website to learn more and sign up for a tour.

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