









# A GUIDE 60 CENTRAL CAMPUS

of the University of the South sewanee, tennessee

# YOUR SEWANEE ANGEL LET US KNOW YOU WERE IN TOWN.

### OUR BUILDINGS AREN'T MOVING, BUT SOME THINGS ARE.

### We're excited to share news ananonanian

about what has changed recently. The Wellness Commons on University Avenue is complete, and you'll find the new University Bookstore in the Sewanee Village. These improved facilities will help to support the student experience.

Upcoming moves on campus include:

• The Sewanee Career Center and the Babson Center for Global Commerce to Carnegie Hall, located directly across University Avenue from the Office of Admission.

## ONE MORE THING WE'RE REALLY EXCITED TO TELL YOU ABOUT.

Sewanee now meets the full financial need and of all admitted students. We remain committed to making the Sewanee experience affordable for all families. Learn more at:

### MEETINGFULLNEED.SEWANEE.EDU

Make sure you pick up your Sewanee Angel when you leave the Domain by tapping the roof of your car as you pass through the University gates on Hwy. 41A. Come by for another visit soon.

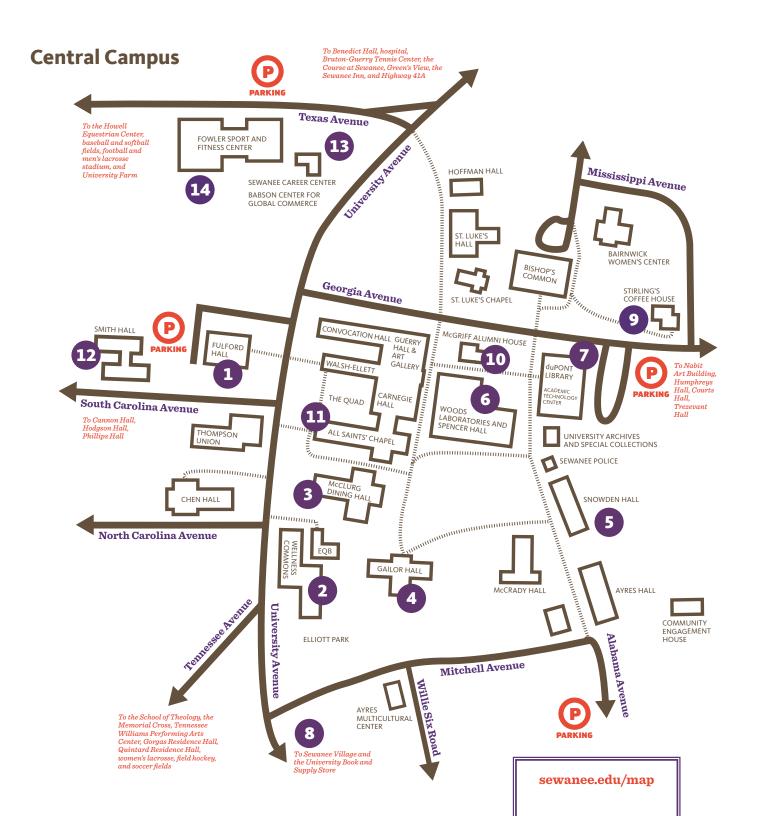
We're excited to invite you to tour central campus on your own, and we hope you'll use this guide to explore Sewanee with these considerations and updates in mind.

Due to COVID-19, we're asking campus visitors to follow these best practices. You can help us stop the spread of the virus by doing the following:

- Stay at least six feet from other people. Although we hope you'll still practice one of Sewanee's longest standing traditions: the passing hello.
- When in public, wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth—bonus points if your mask is Sewanee purple!
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Cover your cough, and wash your hands.

CAMPUS BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES MAY BE CLOSED, BUT OUR VIRTUAL VISIT OPTIONS ARE DESIGNED TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS A THING. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONNECTING WITH YOU VIRTUALLY!

new.sewanee.edu/admission-aid/virtual-visit-options



### **Fulford Hall:** Undergraduate Admission & Financial Aid and Marketing & Communications Built in 1890, Fulford Hall has been the home of seven vice-chancellors. It became the location of Admission, Financial Aid, and Marketing and Communications in 1989.

### **Wellness Commons**

The University has created a new wellness and recreation facility on the former site of the Sewanee bookstore. Ground was broken for the Wellness Commons in fall 2018 and the facility opened in August 2020. The Wellness Commons houses the Sewanee Outing Program (SOP), the Lee and Dorothy Thomas Wellness Center, a convenience store, and a grab-and-go cafe. The Thomas Center occupies most of the lower floor, along with the SOP offices. A fitness center occupies the space where the main floor of the bookstore was, with the bookstore having been relocated to the Sewanee Village.

### **3** McClurg Dining Hall (2000) Sewanoo's flower

**Gailor Hall** (1952, 2005) With a renovation completed in 2005, the Gailor Center for Literature and Languages became home to the University's English and foreign language departments. The building has 13 seminar and lecture classrooms, 36 offices, and a 100seat auditorium.

### Snowden Hall

**Snowden Hall (1962, 2010)** has provided classrooms, laboratories, and a greenhouse for the Department of Forestry and Geology (now Earth and Environmental Systems) for almost 50 years. A renovation and addition to Snowden Hall, more than doubling its size, opened in summer 2010. The paneling in the rooms and halls of the original building, with different kinds of wood identified by plaques, remains. The renovation was designed for LEED Gold certification, and includes the use of natural and local materials, recycled materials, daylighting, solar panels, and efficient systems to lower water and energy use.

### 🧲 Spencer Hall

(2008) The 47,000-square-foot Spencer Hall addition to Woods Laboratories opened for the fall 2008 semester, and ushered in a new era for the University's historic commitment to the sciences. Named for William Spencer, C'41, the facility greatly expanded classrooms and laboratories for environmental science and chemistry, while also creating space for the biochemistry major.

**Jessie Ball duPont Library** Jessie Ball duPont Library (1965), named for one of the University's most generous benefactors, serves as the hub for access to an enormous array of information resources. The building houses the University's collection of 752,000 print volumes, 330,000 microforms, 10,000 records,

tapes, and CDs, and more than 13.000 videocassettes and DVDs. As the oldest federal documents depository in the state, beginning in 1873, the library contains 378,000 government publications. The library also provides access to more than 507,000 electronic books or texts, more than 200 online research databases, and has more than 7,000 journal subscriptions, the majority of which are available online. The Cup and Gown Café is located on the first floor of the library, providing coffee and snacks to fuel our students as they study.

### University Book and Supply Store

The University Bookstore, completed in August 2020, is located in the Sewanee Village. The bookstore has been designed to serve both the University and the local community, with a gathering place on the first level for book signings and other special events. Sewanee swag, snacks, and textbooks are all available at this excellent Sewanee resource.

### 👩 Stirling's Coffee House

Coming off a major renovation in summer 2017, Stirling's is the quintessential college coffeehouse with great indoor and outdoor hangout space and an amazing menu of baked goods, sandwiches, salads and of course awesome lattes, cappuccino, espresso, and other specialty coffee beverages. **10** McGriff Alumni House (1907, 2004), formerly the Phi Delta Theta House, houses the Office of Alumni and Parent Programs. Sewanee's alumni network has more than 14,000 members who continue to engage with the life of the Sewanee community throughout their lives.

🖌 💶 All Saints' Chapel (1905; 1957; 2004) All Saints' Chapel, located at the center of the campus, offers students a variety of programs for exploring religious faith and serving others. The chapel also serves as our formal gathering space for convocations, Commencement, and other celebrations. Being centrally located is not coincidental, but an expression of Sewanee's identity as an Episcopal university. Be sure to check out the memorials to alumni, professors, residents, and benefactors found throughout the building.

**12** Smith Hall August 2013 as a co-ed residence for mostly first-year students. Smith Hall was named in recognition of a 2012 gift to the University from Herbert E. Smith Sr., C'1903, his wife Lucy, and their son, Herbert E. Smith Jr., C'36, and his wife, Elizabeth "Bibby" Smith. It is built with many local, repurposed, and renewable resources and is LEED Silver equivalent.

### **13** Sewanee Career Center/ Babson Center for Global Commerce

Sewanee Career Center staff members coach students and alumni as they explore and pursue career possibilities and develop their leadership abilities. They assist in this process by helping students connect their strengths, interests, and skills with knowledge about careers as they prepare for lives of leadership and service both on campus and beyond the gates of Sewanee. At Sewanee, we believe that the best preparation for a career in business is a broad-based liberal arts education. The Babson Center for Global Commerce is where Sewanee and the business world come together to prepare students for successful careers as business leaders.

### **14** Fowler Sports and Fitness Center

(1994) The Robert Dobbs Fowler Sport and Fitness Center incorporates the Frank A. Juhan Gymnasium (1956-57) which, in turn, was built around the older Ormond Simkins building and the Shaffer Gymnasium. The newer part features a varsity basketball court, a swimming pool and diving well, an indoor track, handball, racquetball, and squash courts, workout rooms, coaches' offices, and a classroom. Adjoining the center are the Charlotte Guerry Tennis Courts (1964), a gift from members and friends of the Guerry family.



we re about 1,695 students from 44 states (D.C. too) and 30 countries living on the 13,000-acre Domain of the University of the South. Yep, that's about 7.5 acres per student.

### Why are we here? And why should you join us?

### BECAUSE SEWANEE IS A RIGOROUS ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE.

WITH A STUDENT-TO-PROFESSOR RATIO OF 10:1 AND AN AVERAGE CLASS SIZE OF 17, All of our 160+ full-time faculty Members (95% have terminal degrees in Their Fields) really know US.

We offer 38 majors, 44 minors, four certificate programs (CIVIC AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP, CREATIVE WRITING, INTEGRATED PRO-GRAM IN THE ENVIRONMENT, AND WATERSHED SCIENCE), and five pre-professional programs (BUSINESS, EDUCATION, ENGI-NEERING, LAW, MEDICAL AND

NEERING, LAW, MEDICAL AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS). Go to:

sewanee.edu/academics for a complete listing.

# 60% OF US MAJOR AND MINOR, and 14% OF US DOUBLE MAJOR.

That 14% is particularly impressive when you consider that 100% of us take comprehensive examinations in our majors (If you double major, you take two).

Among Sewanee's

### most **popular majors**

are economics, English,

history, psychology,

biology, international

and global studies,

politics, environmental

studies-natural

resources.

### **26 RHODES SCHOLARS, NEARLY MORE PER CAPITA** THAN ANY OTHER COLLEGE, HAVE COME FROM THIS WORLD-CLASS ACADEMIC PROGRAM. MEET THEM BY THE STAIRS IN FULFORD HALL.

BECAUSE OUR COMMUNITY IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER.

Whether it is riding your bike down and back up the Mountain with a group from Woody's Bicycles or walking to the village to hear a band at the Angel Park on a Friday night, Sewanee welcomes you.

# ON OUR HONOR, THE HONOR CODE HERE IS A HUGE DEAL. ASK ABOUT IT.



99% of us live on campus and many of our professors do as well. We're never bored here. **IN ADDITION TO CLUBS, GREEK LIFE, STUDENT GOVERNMENT, COMMUNITY**  ENGAGEMENT, AND SO MUCH MORE, ABOUT 30% OF US PLAY ON OUR 24 VARSITY TEAMS COMPETING IN NCAA DIVISION III ATHLETICS IN THE SOUTHERN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

We have a whole lot fun here. If you don't like fun, you won't like it here. Leave before the tour starts.

### BECAUSE WE CARE ABOUT OUR FUTURE.

Many of us will ultimately succeed in medicine, law, finance, or education. (The rest of us will succeed in whatever career we explore because we know how to engage in the world and think critically.)

The path to success begins during first-year orientation when we meet the staff of the Sewanee Career Center, who introduce us to internship opportunities. A key component to being competitive in our first job search is internship experience. Last summer, Sewanee helped identify



# 2020

Acceptance rate: 47%

Applicants: 5,002 (2,241 male, 2,761 female) Enrollments: 533 248 independent schools 284 public schools Multicultural students: 84 International students: 36 97% of first-year students received a Sewanee scholarship or need-based grant funding.

Average GPA: 3.78

Data current as of July 2020



MIDDLE 50% RANGES (ENTERING 2020)

**ACT composite:** 28-30

SAT converted (R/W+M) 1240-1370

Sewanee is test-optional.

Realizing that YOU WANT TO **GO TO SEWANEE** is the easy part.

# The second easiest part is SIMPLY APPLYING

### THIS IS WHA TAKES TO GET IN.

Complete your Common Application. (IT'S FRFF)

### **COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA AND CSS PROFILE** WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

(YOU WANT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, RIGHT?)

### KEEP STUDYING.

(THE AVERAGE GPA OF THIS YEAR'S ENTERING CLASS WAS 3.7.)

# Submit a strong ACT or SAT score. (OR NOT. WE ARE A TEST-OPTIONAL COLLEGE.)

### **STAY IN TOUCH WITH US.**

(WE LIKE THAT.)

BE AWESOME. (RECAUSE WE KNOW YOU ARE )

### **ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES**

Sewanee accepts the Common Application. It is free to apply. All applicants are considered for scholarships. For detailed information regarding admission requirements, visit apply.sewanee.edu, Sewanee requires the FAFSA and the CSS PROFILE to apply for need-based financial aid. Your need-based financial aid deadline is the same as your admission deadline. For detailed information about need-based financial aid requirements, please visit financialaid.sewanee.edu.

NOV. 15	<b>DEC. 1</b>	JAN. 15	<b>FEB. 1</b>	
Early	Early	Early	Regular	
decision 1	action	decision 2	decision	
BINDING	NON-BINDING	BINDING	NON-BINDING	

Transfer admission

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PRIORITY DEADLINES

<b>Tuition and fees:</b>	\$47,980
Room and board:	\$13,700
Total direct cost:	\$61,680

Fall 2020 direct costs



to use the online campus map for location services and point-to-point directions and to see a full list of activities and dining options.

### **ACTIVITIES (ABRIDGED)**

#### The Sewanee Village

University Book and Supply Store, souvenirs, books, restaurants, shops, and Angel Park ≈ 2 minutes by car ≈ 12 minutes by foot Overlooks

Views of the valley from Green's View and War Memorial Cross ≈ 10 minutes by car Use the online campus map. END: "Green's View overlook" or "Memorial Cross overlook"

# CURRENT DINING OPTIONS FOR CAMPUS VISITORS (ABRIDGED)

### Green's View Grill

Lunch, farm fresh fare ≈ 3 minutes by car ≈ 19 minutes by foot

### Shakerag

Dinner, casual comfort food ~3 minutes by car ~12 minutes by foot Reservations are recommended to dine at Shakerag. To make a reservation, please call 931.598.3568.

### Blue Chair Café, Bakery, and Tavern

Breakfast, lunch, bakery items ≈ 3 minutes by car ≈ 15 minutes by foot

#### Shenanigans

Grilled sandwiches, deli fare ≈5 minutes by car ≈18 minutes by foot

# THE SEWANEE PLEDGE

### We pledge

to provide funding for a summer internship or research opportunity.

*We pledge* TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO A SEMESTER-LONG STUDY AWAY PROGRAM AT NO ADDITIONAL TUITION COST.

### We pledge

that you will graduate (with one major) in four consecutive years.

BECAUSE ALL OF THIS ADDS UP TO A COLLEGE EXPERIENCE YOU JUST CAN'T HAVE ANYWHERE ELSE ON EARTH.

#### CONNECT TO WIFI USING "SEWANEE-GUEST."

- 1. In your wifi settings, select "Sewanee-Guest" and wait for the log-in page to appear.
- When the log-in page appears, enter your full name and a valid email address.
- 3. Click "Accept" and wait for **on-campus.sewanee.edu** to appear.
- 4. When on-campus.sewanee.edu
- appears, you are connected.

# SEWANEE

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