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.

Our buildings aren’t moving, but some things are.

We’re excited to share news 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 of all admitted students. We remain committed to making the Sewanee experience affordable for all families. Learn more at:

meetingfullneed.sewanee.edu

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

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.

This information is current as of October 2020.
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.

McClurg Dining Hall
(2000) Sewanee’s flagship dining operation, McClurg combines classic Sewanee stone architecture with an open community design. Contemporary culinary trends, locally sourced ingredients, and batch-cooked freshness are core principles at McClurg. McClurg is a central gathering place where students, faculty, and staff regularly dine together.

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 100-seat auditorium.
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 (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.

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.

Smith Hall
Smith Hall opened in 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.

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.

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.
Welcome to SEWANEE.

We’re all glad you’re right here.

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 PROGRAM IN THE ENVIRONMENT, AND WATERSHED SCIENCE), and five pre-professional programs (BUSINESS, EDUCATION, ENGINEERING, LAW, MEDICAL AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS).

Go to: sewanee.edu/academics for a complete listing.

60% OF US MAJOR AND MINOR. 
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.

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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

99% of students live on campus

257 internships or research opportunities and provided nearly $600,000 in student funding.
Realizing that you want to go to Sewanee is the easy part.

The second easiest part is simply applying.

NOW THIS IS WHAT IT TAKES TO GET IN.

Complete your Common Application.

(It’s free.)

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.

(Because 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.

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Priority Deadlines

Tuition and fees: $47,980
Room and board: $13,700
Total direct cost: $61,680
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

Blue Chair Café, Bakery, and Tavern
Breakfast, lunch, bakery items
≈ 3 minutes by car
≈ 15 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.

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.
2. 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.