



A GUIDE *to* **CENTRAL CAMPUS**

of the University of the South
SEWANEE, TENNESSEE

WHEN YOU PASS THROUGH THE GATES OF OUR CAMPUS, SOMETHING HAPPENS.

BECAUSE IT'S NOT A CAMPUS. NOT EXACTLY.

It's so much more than a campus that we had to come up with new words for it. It's the Mountain, our home on the Cumberland Plateau. The Domain, comprising 13,000 acres of forests, meadows, lakes, caves, and rock outcroppings.

And it's the one place on earth where the Sewanee experience is possible.



THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE.

We're here because the Domain is more than flora and fauna. We're here because the Mountain represents more than topography. Because the Sewanee experience stretches further and reaches higher than our boundaries can contain.

This unrivaled environment is simply the backdrop for the unexpected discoveries, the sudden realizations, the conversations, the inspirations, the roaring successes, the blazing failures, and the tiny epiphanies you'll experience every day.



AND IT ALL HAPPENS RIGHT HERE.

- *It's the oh-yeah-now-it-all-makes-sense moment you'll have right here.*
- *The deep-rooted conviction you'll defend with all your heart and soul right here.*
- *Right here is where your big ideas gain the voice to express them.*
- *Right here is where you'll draw from your untapped capacity to be awesome.*
- *The insane, I'll-never-try-that-in-a-million-years thing you never thought you'd have the guts to do? You'll give that a shot right here.*



And four years from now, when you're standing right here, you'll prove that all your work, all your commitment, and all the ways you've completely surprised yourself have added up to an experience you couldn't have had at any other location on earth.

And when the world asks how you became who you've become, you'll be able to answer with confidence:

YEA, SEWANEE'S RIGHT.

And it's all
RIGHT HERE.

Central Campus



1 Fulford Hall: Undergraduate Admission & Financial Aid and Marketing & Communications

Fulford Hall is where your Sewanee adventure begins! More than just a building, it's the heart of Sewanee's storied history. Once the home of seven vice-chancellors, now it's where you'll meet the Admission and Financial Aid teams who will help kick-start your Sewanee journey. Step inside, and you'll immediately feel the welcoming vibe that sets the tone for your time here.

2 Biehl Commons

A top spot for tasty bites, fun, and community, you'll always find something exciting happening at Biehl Commons. Enjoy sweet potato fries or poke bowls from the on-site eatery, catch a game on the big screens, or unwind by the fireplace. Rule the ping pong table, or catch up on your reading from the dual-level Gray Terrace overlooking Abbo's Alley. Whether you're hanging out with friends, or simply enjoying the lively atmosphere, Biehl Commons embodies the energetic pulse of our campus.

3 Wellness Commons

At the Wellness Commons, you'll find everything you need to stay healthy and active. Whether it's a check-up at University Health Services or a session at Counseling and Psychological Services, we've got your well-being covered. Fitwell provides a fully equipped gym that is perfect for a good workout, and studio classes like yoga and barre are always a hit. Adventure more your style? Check out the Sewanee Outing Program (SOP), offering more than 300 trips a year both on and off the Domain suited to all levels of experience.

4 McClurg Dining Hall

McClurg Dining Hall is where Sewanee comes together. Here, you can enjoy a variety of options every day from international flavors to vegan and allergen-free eats. Local produce,

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including from the University Farm, keeps everything fresh and sustainable. McClurg's lively atmosphere, with special events and festive celebrations, truly makes it feel like a home away from home year-round.

5 Gailor Hall

Gailor Hall is your hub for all things literary and linguistic at Sewanee. As part of our liberal arts tradition, it's where English and foreign language students dive into captivating texts, refine their writing skills, and immerse themselves in new languages. With small, engaging classes and supportive faculty, you'll find the perfect environment to explore and grow. As one of our most popular majors, English thrives here, supported by the *Sewanee Review*, the nation's oldest continuously published literary quarterly, and the esteemed Sewanee Writers' Conference.

6 Ayres Hall

Living on campus is a big part of the Sewanee experience. Ayres Hall is one of the 19 residence halls where you'll find your home away from home here on the Domain. Whether you prefer community-style or suite-style living, there's a spot for everyone, from single to triple rooms. Plus, every hall has great perks like common rooms and community kitchens—perfect for hanging out and making new friends. Looking for something more specific? We've got language houses, themed housing for clubs, Greek life, and residential learning communities. Cool fact: Ayres Hall serves as the residential home of the Sewanee Volunteer Fire Department, one of only three student firefighter programs nationwide.

7 Snowden Hall

Discover Snowden Hall, your hub for exploring Earth and Environmental Systems at Sewanee. Inside, you'll dive into state-of-the-art labs, a greenhouse, and unique spaces like our paleontology

lab where ancient sea life and plants come to life. Departments such as Forestry, Geology, Environment and Sustainability, and Natural Resources call Snowden home, offering endless opportunities for hands-on research across Sewanee's vast 13,000-acre Domain. As a LEED Gold certified building, Snowden embodies our commitment to sustainability, showing how environmental stewardship is part of everyday life on campus.

8 Jessie Ball duPont Library

Looking for the perfect study spot? The four-story Jessie Ball duPont Library is where academic life thrives at Sewanee. With cozy nooks, group study rooms, and a wealth of resources, it's the ultimate place to hit the books. Explore unique spots like the Ralston Listening Library, where concert music comes alive, revise your last draft with help from the Writing Center, or sharpen your presentation skills at the Center for Speaking and Listening. Need a pick-me-up? The Cup and Gown Cafe has got you covered, offering a variety of refreshments, including fresh coffee and homemade treats, to keep you fueled during your study sessions.

9 Stirling's Coffee House

Discover Stirling's Coffee House, a cherished Sewanee institution where you can enjoy a vibrant atmosphere indoors or on spacious patio and deck areas. Indulge in freshly baked pastries, hearty sandwiches, and a full drink menu featuring specialty coffees named after beloved professors and Sewanee landmarks. Whether you're studying or unwinding with friends, Stirling's provides a warm and welcoming atmosphere for every occasion.

10 Spencer Hall

In Spencer Hall, you'll engage in research that pushes the boundaries of biology, chemistry, and neuroscience. This modern extension of Woods Laboratories is where Sewanee's tradition

of scientific excellence comes to life. Did you know Sewanee students have a medical school acceptance rate over double the national average? It all begins here, with hands-on research that opens doors to impactful careers.

11 McGriff Alumni House

A welcoming home for our returning alumni and their families, McGriff Alumni House is the hub of alumni and parent engagement at Sewanee. Housing the Office of Alumni and Parent Programs, this vibrant space celebrates the ongoing support and involvement of more than 15,000 Sewanee graduates who enrich our community in countless ways.

12 Career Readiness

Looking for career advice or academic support? Centrally located in Carnegie Hall, Career Readiness is here to help you navigate your journey at Sewanee and beyond. Whether you're exploring career paths, searching for internships, or planning for grad school, you'll find the personalized guidance and resources here to excel. Plus, connect with Sewanee's alumni mentors, part of one of the strongest alumni networks in the country, offering invaluable insights and networking opportunities.

Babson Center for

13 Global Commerce

Also conveniently housed in Carnegie Hall, the Babson Center for Global Commerce opens doors to business leadership. Here, you can join the prestigious Carey Fellows Business Honors Program, attend talks from industry leaders, and participate in immersive learning opportunities designed for your future. Whether you're interested in management, consulting, finance, real estate, or beyond, our dedicated faculty and mentors are committed to guiding your path to an impactful career in the global marketplace.

14 All Saints' Chapel

Standing tall at the center of our campus, All Saints' Chapel is the spiritual and communal heart of Sewanee. Step into a space filled with light and color to see where generations of Sewanee students have gathered for moments of reflection, worship, and celebration. From signing the Honor Code to receiving your gown and, finally, stepping on the seal at graduation, All Saints' is where memories are made to last a lifetime. Be sure to note the stained glass windows—they offer a colorful glimpse into Sewanee's rich history. Services here, rooted in the Episcopal tradition, are open to everyone—no matter your faith background.

15 Fowler Sport and Fitness Center

The heart of Sewanee athletics, the Fowler Center is equipped with everything from basketball courts, a swimming pool, and an indoor track, to weight rooms, tennis courts, and an indoor climbing wall. With roughly one-third of students involved in NCAA Division III sports across 24 teams, plus a host of intramural and club sports, there's always something going on. Whether it's a morning workout, a casual pickleball match with friends, or cheering on the Tigers from the student section, the Fowler Center is where we gather as a community to stay active and show our Sewanee pride.

16 University Book and Supply Store

Located in the heart of Sewanee Village, the University Bookstore is your go-to spot for everything from the latest Sewanee gear to must-have course materials. Whether you're grabbing a new hoodie, browsing bestsellers, or checking out special events like book signings, our bookstore is a hub of campus life where you can connect with the Sewanee spirit.

.....Welcome to.....
SEWANEE.



.....We're all glad.....
YOU'RE RIGHT HERE.

*We're 1,700+ students from 44 states (D.C. too) and
28 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 OFFERS A
RIGOROUS ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE.**

WITH A STUDENT-TO-
PROFESSOR RATIO OF
9:1 AND AN AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE OF **16**, ALL
OF OUR **180** FULL-TIME
FACULTY MEMBERS (95%
HAVE TERMINAL DEGREES
IN THEIR FIELDS) REALLY
KNOW US.

Sewanee offers a wide range of
majors, minors, certificates and pre-
professional programs.

**Scan the QR code for a
complete listing.**



Nearly half of us pursue our
academic passions in **STUDY
AWAY PROGRAMS ON ALL
SEVEN CONTINENTS.**

**WHEN WE COMPLETE OUR STUDIES, WE GO ON TO DO GREAT
THINGS. 28 OF US HAVE BECOME RHODES SCHOLARS, NEARLY
MORE PER CAPITA THAN ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY. MEET THEM
BY THE STAIRS IN FULFORD HALL.**

**BECAUSE OUR
COMMUNITY IS
UNLIKE ANY
OTHER.**

We're a community of bright indi-
viduals from across the country and
around the world who bring their
unique perspective to the table
every day.



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 33% 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.

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

**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 starts with
Sewanee Career Readiness. They'll
introduce you to internship opportu-
nities and help you design a four-year
experience that supports your goals. A
key component to being competitive
in our first job search is internship
experience.

*Sewanee awards more than
\$500,000
in funding each summer to
enable students to participate
in internships and research
fellowships.*

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.

ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

Applied early decision: nearly 40%

Acceptance rate: 47%

Enrollment: 475+

48% male, 52% female

Average GPA: 3.84

Data current as of June 2026



MIDDLE 50% RANGES (ENTERING 2026)

ACT composite:

27-31

SAT converted (R/W+M)

1280-1380

47% applied test-optional.

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.

Keep studying.

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 INFO

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 PRO-FILE 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

*Early
decision 1*
BINDING

DEC. 1

*Early
action*
NON-BINDING

JAN. 15

*Early
decision 2*
BINDING

FEB. 1

*Regular
decision*
NON-BINDING

acceptance to
business school:

90-95%



acceptance to
law school:

90-95%



acceptance to
medical school:

80-85%

more than
DOUBLE
the national
average





Use this QR code to explore a full list of activities and dining options and to access our online campus map.

ACTIVITIES (ABRIDGED)

University Book and Supply Store

Sewanee souvenirs, books, and snacks
≈ 4 minutes by car
≈ 15 minutes by foot

Overlooks

Views of the valley from Green's View
and War Memorial Cross
≈ 10 minutes by car

The Sewanee Village

Restaurants, shops, and Angel Park
≈ 4 minutes by car
≈ 15 minutes by foot

DINING OPTIONS (ABRIDGED)

Green's View Grill

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

Blue Chair Tavern

Comfort food
≈ 4 minutes by car
≈ 15 minutes by foot

Stirling's Coffee House

Specialty sandwiches, salads, and
grab-and-go snacks
≈ 2 minutes by car
≈ 7 minutes by foot

Lunch

Rotating lunchtime menu featuring
seasonal local ingredients
≈ 4 minutes by car
≈ 15 minutes by foot

Shenanigans

Grilled sandwiches, deli fare
≈ 4 minutes by car
≈ 15 minutes by foot

Judith

James Beard nominated chef
≈ 4 minutes by car
≈ 15 minutes by foot

CONNECT TO WIFI USING "SEWANEE-GUEST."

Most Wi-Fi enabled devices (phone,
laptop, tablet) take just a few steps to
connect.

1. From the device's wireless settings make sure Wi-Fi is turned on.
2. Select Sewanee-Guest from the list of available networks.
3. On the Guest Registration Info page, enter your full name and email address.
4. Review the University Policy on Appropriate Use of Information Technology.
5. Click Accept.

EXPLORE Further

Looking to explore more of the Domain and the surrounding area? Check out a few of our favorite spots right here.



University Farm



The Course at Sewanee



Sewanee Airport



Tennessee Williams Center

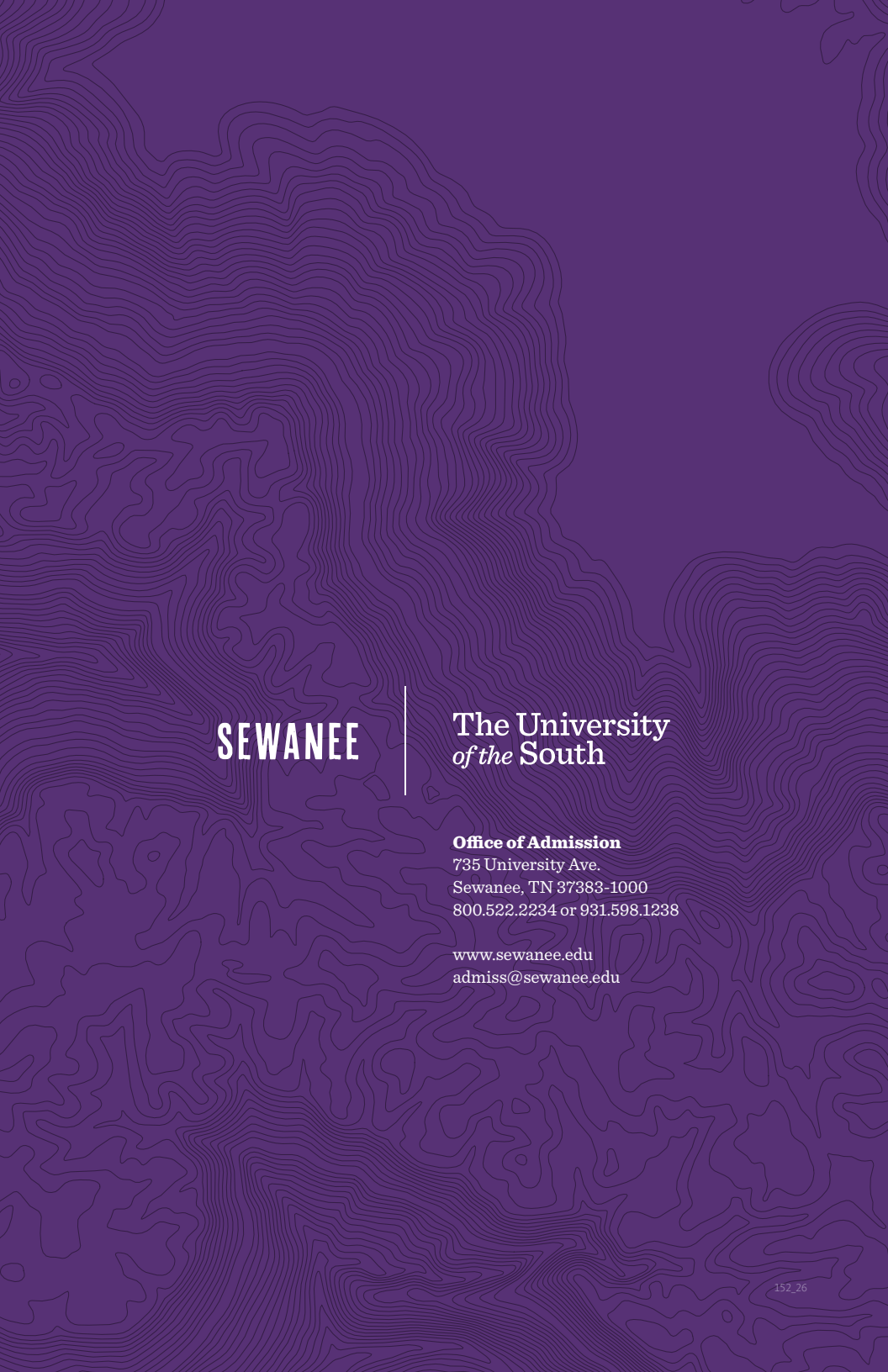


Green's View



Equestrian Center



The background of the entire page is a purple topographic map with white contour lines. The lines are more densely packed in some areas, creating a sense of depth and texture.

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