

# Indiana University Visitor Information Center

## GRADUATE STUDENT WALKING TOUR

The IU Visitor Information Center has curated a tour with the graduate student in mind. This tour combines some history with practical information such as things you will find at certain spaces, buildings, and streets and bus routes at key stops. Enjoy and if you have any questions feel free to stop by or give us a call!

★ **Sample Gates** were donated by Edison Sample in 1986.

This iconic landmark represents the location between downtown Bloomington and Indiana University. 🚌 6, 9, A, E

★ **Kirkwood Ave** is one of the main streets leading into campus. What you'll find: bars, restaurants • a bike shop • coffee shops • Monroe County library • Buskirk Chumley Theater.

★ **Old Crescent** is the oldest part of campus. It contains the only two brick buildings on campus. The Herman B Wells statue sits there. Served as president of the university from 1938-1962. Shaking his is said to bring good luck!

★ **Indiana Memorial Union (IMU)** is the second largest student building in the country. **WYF:** foodcourt • Starbucks • billiards and bowling • computer lab • wellness center (e.g. massage therapy) • Apple store • [Outside] Dunn Meadow • patio. 🚌 6, 9, A, E

★ **Wildermuth Intramural Center (WIC)**, formerly known as the HPER, the WIC is one of two recreation centers on the IU campus, as well as the school of public health. **WYF:** basketball • tennis • racquetball • badminton • Olympic-size pool • intramural and club sports

★ **Woodburn Hall** has the largest lecture hall on the IU campus, with a seating capacity of just under 500 students. Thomas Benton's controversial murals, which depict Indiana's historical events, can be seen in the lecture hall.

★ **Eskenazi Museum of Art's** was designed by the well known architect I. M. Pei. and has an internationally acclaimed collection, ranging from ancient gold jewelry and African masks to paintings by Claude Monet and Pablo Picasso, includes over 45,000 objects representing nearly every art-producing culture throughout history. **WYF:** Gallery events • a lot of angles.

★ **Showalter Fountain** represents the center of the fine arts plaza and features a sculpture of the Birth of Venus surrounded by several bronze fish. 🚌 A Express

★ **Lilly Library** is more like a museum than a library. More than 350,000 books, 6 million manuscripts, and 100,000 musical scores are preserved here. The library is free and open to the public. **WYF:** puzzles!

★ **The IU Auditorium** provides a space for a variety of shows such as: traveling Broadway shows, dance performances, concerts, and guest lectures or presentations. Can you find Zeus and Hera?

★ **Fine Arts Building**- **WYF:** contemporary art exhibitions by faculty, students, and invited artists.

★ **Aboretum** is an open grassy space where you can sit and enjoy the natural beauty of campus. This space used to be the old football field and stadium for Little 500 sporting event.

★ **Wells Library- WYF:** West Tower; UITs help desk (IU's IT support service) • writing tutorial services • collaboration spaces • computers • plotter printer (on 4th fl. can print posters and pictures for a fraction of the cost) • cafe and foodcourt; East Tower; quiet study spaces • stacks • graduate student carrels • book checkout. 🚌 6, 6L, 9, A, E

★ **10th Street- WYF:** Lennie's and the Bloomington Brewing Company • Subway • Jimmy Johns • Red Mango • bubble tea • international food market • Village Pantry. 🚌 6, 6L, 9, E

★ **Neal-Marshall Cultural Center** was named after IU's first two African American graduates. The Cultural center is one of several found on campus. **WYF:** Fish fry • cultural events  
🚌 9, A, E, B

★ **Musical Arts Building** serves as IU's opera house and performance hall. **WYF:** amazing opera shows and ballets!  
🚌 9, B

★ **Simon Hall- WYF:** recitals by future opera singers and symphony musicians!

★ **Bryan House** used to be the home of the president. Now it serves as a gathering space for university events for faculty, staff, students, visitors, and alumni.

★ **Kinsey Institute's** library and collections chronicle more than 2,000 years of human history, with publications, objects, art, and data from around the world in regards to human sexuality. **WYF:** pornography • research • artifacts and more

★ **Jordan Hall Greenhouse** serves as a research and teaching facility of the Department of Biology. It also contains many plants from around the world, which are grown in conservatory rooms open to the general public. Recently they had a corpse flower!  
🚌 3, 4, 5, 9, 9L, A, E, B

★ **Chemistry Building** has unique story. There is a tree in the middle of the building, it's shaped like the periodic table, and flouride was discovered here! The discovery helped finance construction of Ballentine Hall.

★ **Kirkwood observatory** lets you satisfy your inner Sagen or de Grasse-Tyson. **WYF:** space!

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