

# *Self-Guided* **CAMPUS TOUR**

## **University of Montevallo**

Thank you for visiting the beautiful brick-lined campus of the University of Montevallo. Please enjoy your time on our historic and picturesque campus as we guide you through some of the University's landmarks.

You are welcome to park in front of Reynolds Hall on Highland Street, in any of the designated campus tour parking spaces. If you have any questions while you are here, please feel free to visit the Admissions office in Reynolds Hall or contact the office at 205-665-6030 or [admissions@montevallo.edu](mailto:admissions@montevallo.edu).



**YOU BELONG  
AT MONTEVALLO.** 

**1. REYNOLDS HALL**

Reynolds Hall is the home of UM's Office of Admissions and is where you'll begin your self-guided tour. The Office of Alumni Affairs is also located in Reynolds Hall.

**2. MAIN HALL**

Main Hall is UM's largest women's residence hall. The rooms are double-occupancy rooms with a community-style bathroom. UM provides nine residence halls for students, each offering a unique range of amenities, from private baths to kitchen amenities to apartment-style living. All residence halls are conveniently located a short distance from classrooms, recreational facilities, food services, administrative offices and the library.

Main Hall also houses Student Health Services, which is an on-campus clinic that provides direct, basic medical care to all students.

**3. NAPIER HALL**

Napier Hall is our largest men's residence hall. It holds about 300 of our male students.

**4. CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

The Center serves as UM's hub for innovative, creative engagement in art and communication through academic, performance and production spaces, new equipment and the latest technology.

**5. PALMER HALL**

Palmer Hall is where our Registrar's office, Student Aid and Cashier's office is located. The building also houses Palmer Auditorium, which hosts College Night, Founders' Day and other notable UM events each year.

College Night is the longest running tradition of its kind in the nation and has twice been a question on "Jeopardy."

**6. CARMICHAEL LIBRARY**

Carmichael Library houses periodicals, e-journals, magazines and newspapers. There are three levels in the Library. The lower level houses a large open floor plan for group study and the Solution Center, which is available to assist students with any technical needs they have. The Learning Enrichment Center offers free tutoring services and is also located on the lower level. The first floor houses several group study rooms, tables for individual



study and computers and printers available for student use. The second floor houses a quiet study area.

#### **7. “BECOMING” STATUE**

The “Becoming” statue was designed by UM professor *emeritus* Dr. Ted Metz along with a group of students. The front hand represents the student holding the keys of knowledge and success and the back hand represents the faculty, staff and community guiding the student body to success.

#### **8. WILLS HALL**

Wills Hall houses our College of Education and Human Development. The Malone Center for Excellence in Teaching, which offers extensive support in the use of innovative technology, is located on the bottom floor.

#### **9. BLOCH HALL**

Bloch Hall serves as the home of our Department of Art, and includes a large art gallery that regularly hosts exhibitions featuring artwork from students and faculty, as well as traveling exhibits from world-renowned artists. Bloch Hall also includes multiple facilities supporting the Department of Art’s majors.

#### **10. HARMAN HALL**

Harman Hall is the home of the Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics department. In addition to our majors in biology, chemistry, computer science and mathematics, we offer a minor in computer science and courses in both physics and geology. Many of our majors are attracted to Montevallo’s interdisciplinary minors in game studies and design and environmental studies, as well as to minors offered in biology, chemistry and mathematics. The Harman Hall courtyard also displays the largest iron-oxide geode in the world, weighing more than 8 tons.

#### **11. HUMANITIES HALL**

Humanities Hall is home to the English and World Languages Department. The Harbert Writing Center, located on the third floor, offers free consultation services to students at all stages of the writing process. Our HWC writing consultants assist students with writing projects across the curriculum. Walk-ins are welcome

to visit the Center in Humanities Hall Room 311 during posted hours.

#### **12. STEPHENS HALL**

Allison and Mike Stephens Hall, constructed in 2020, is a 10,000-square-foot state-of-the-art, technology-rich facility that, together with Morgan Hall, serves as home to the Michael E. Stephens College of Business. It features a large student commons and event space to facilitate interactions between students, faculty and the business community. Two additional technology-enhanced classrooms, student team study rooms, professional development spaces and a case presentation boardroom added much-needed expansion spaces for the college. Stephens Hall also houses the Grainger Center for Professional Practice, which offers career preparation services, internship opportunities, networking and even tips on what to wear for interviews.

The Stephens College of Business has earned the prestigious accreditation of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

#### **13. STRONG HALL**

The recently renovated and state-of-the-art Strong Hall is home to our Department of Communication. It features an HD television studio, multiple computer labs, editing suites and classroom spaces. Strong Hall gives Mass Communication students hands-on experience with industry-standard production equipment and provides our Communication Studies and Public Relations students innovative, collaborative learning spaces.

#### **14. FARMER HALL**

Farmer Hall is our Student Union Building. It houses the Student Life office, which oversees Greek Life, SGA, UPC and other student organizations. We have more than 90 organizations here at the University. The Career Development Center, also located on the second floor of Farmer Hall, helps students with choosing a major and finding a job (either as a student or soon-to-be graduate), and it offers a mentoring program for current students.

Farmer Hall also houses the UM Post Office, dining options such as Pita Pit and Einstein Brothers and student game rooms.

#### **15. HANSON HALL**

With a beautifully furnished parlor on the first floor and a sundeck with lounge furniture for sunny day relaxation, Hanson Hall can feel more like a vacation home than a residence hall. Hanson provides a home for freshman and upperclassman women. The building recently underwent a complete renovation.

#### **16. ANNA IRVIN DINING HALL**

Becoming independent means a lot of new freedoms await you. But when it comes to seeking out your own meals, sometimes it can feel like a chore. Thankfully, the University of Montevallo, in partnership with Chartwells, provides an array of delectable dining services for students. Anna Irvin Dining Hall offers many delicious options in a cafeteria-style for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

#### **17. NEW HALL**

New Hall is a suite style unit. There are four roommates per suite. Each suite includes four bedrooms and two bathrooms. Common study rooms and kitchen areas with ovens are also available on each floor. A laundry room is located on the first floor.

#### **18. MCCHESENEY STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER**

The McChesney Student Activity Center (SAC) is a 90,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art recreation and athletic center. It includes facilities for weight/cardio training, racquetball, wall ball, walking and swimming. In addition, Trustmark Arena serves as the home court for the University’s intercollegiate volleyball and women’s and men’s basketball teams. An 18-hole disc golf course has recently been added to the area outside the facility. There are also tennis courts, beach volleyball, intramural fields and a soccer arena that surround the SAC. Students have free access to the weight room during hours of operation. We offer 21 NCAA Division II athletic teams. Students can attend any sporting event at home free of charge.