



The University of Akron Self-Guided Tour

There are approximately 80 buildings on our main campus. A selected few are noted below.

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| 1. Honors Complex | 13. Mary Gladwin Hall |
| 2. College of Arts and Sciences Building | 14. Folk Hall |
| 3. Zook Hall | 15. College of Business Administration Building |
| 4. Bierce Library | 16. C. Blake McDowell Law Center |
| 5. Kolbe Hall | 17. E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall |
| 6. James A. Rhodes Arena | 18. Goodyear Polymer Center |
| 7. Student Recreation and Wellness Center | 19. Guzzetta Hall |
| 8. Spicer Hall | 20. Rob's Café |
| 9. Coleman Common | 21. Simmons Hall |
| 10. Buchtel Hall | |
| 11. Jean Hower Taber Student Union | |
| 12. Auburn Science and Engineering Center | |





HONORS COMPLEX

The Honors Complex is the academic and residential home for students in the Gary B. and Pamela S. Williams Honors College. It contains single- and double-occupancy rooms, classrooms, study lounges, a computer lab and the two-story Jacobson Common Room.



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES BUILDING

The College of Arts and Sciences Building, serving UA's oldest and largest degree-granting college, is where students take many classes in general education, the arts, humanities and sciences.



ZOOK HALL

The newly renovated Zook Hall is home to The LeBron James Family Foundation School of Education. Classrooms are equipped with the latest educational technologies, including Smartboards and distance-learning setups.



BIERCE LIBRARY

Bierce is the main library and resource center on campus, supporting the humanities, fine and applied arts, social sciences and business. The library offers free tutoring, group and private study areas, and research and support services.



KOLBE HALL

Kolbe Hall, home to the School of Communication, houses studios for UA's popular student radio program, WZIP-FM; its Emmy Award-winning student television program, Z-TV; and Fox 8-Cleveland News.



JAMES A. RHODES ARENA

The James A. Rhodes Arena, or the "JAR," is the venue for Zips basketball and volleyball games. Students enjoy free admission to all regular-season home games for these and other sporting events.



STUDENT RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER

The Rec Center, free to all students with a Zip Card, has repeatedly been ranked among the best in the country. It contains cardio and strength equipment, basketball and all-purpose courts, an indoor track, a pool and lazy river, and a 53-foot climbing rock wall.



SPICER HALL

Our students live in award-winning residence halls. Spicer Hall offers single and double rooms with in-suite bathrooms, cable and internet, temperature controls, lounges for relaxation and study, and free laundry facilities.



COLEMAN COMMON

Coleman Common, at the center of campus, is a great place for students to relax, socialize and study. It features an amphitheater, ample green space, fountains and a labyrinth. It's also the preferred venue for the annual SpringFest celebration.



BUCHTEL HALL

Buchtel College, founded in 1870 and later renamed The University of Akron, originally consisted of a single building: Buchtel Hall. The hall burned down in 1899 and was rebuilt in 1901. It's the oldest building on campus and houses the offices of the president and other administrators.



JEAN HOWER TABER STUDENT UNION

The Jean Hower Taber Student Union is the central hub for students, faculty and staff. Grab a meal at Chick-fil-A, Panda Express, QDOBA and other restaurants; bowl, shoot pool and play video games; watch the latest films in a full-sized theatre — or polish your resume at Career Services.



AUBURN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CENTER

The Auburn Science and Engineering Center is home to UA's celebrated engineering and biology programs. Build race cars and rockets for engineering design teams, or handle lizards, snakes and spiders in state-of-the-art biology labs.



MARY GLADWIN HALL

Mary Gladwin Hall is home to UA's School of Nursing. Get hands-on experience with the latest equipment and realistic simulation activities, learn from expert nurse practitioners, and gain clinical experience at nationally renowned hospitals nearby.



FOLK HALL

Folk Hall is home to The Mary Schiller Myers School of Art. The building is among the largest academic art facilities in the region, boasting nearly 30 studios, a student projects gallery, and the nationally recognized Emily Davis Gallery, featuring work and lectures by acclaimed visiting artists.



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Home to the highly ranked College of Business Administration (CBA), the CBA Building is a proven training ground for aspiring business leaders. Students regularly interact with top professionals through career fairs, workshops, guest speaker series and other networking events.



C. BLAKE MCDOWELL LAW CENTER

Home to the prestigious School of Law, the recently renovated C. Blake McDowell Law Center features cutting-edge technology, two courtrooms, three specialty centers, and eight clinics where students provide legal assistance to real clients.



E.J. THOMAS PERFORMING ARTS HALL

E.J. Thomas Hall is the region's flagship performance venue, hosting concerts, plays, dance recitals, lectures and other entertainment. It's home to the Akron Symphony Orchestra, Broadway in Akron Series, and Tuesday Musical Association.



GOODYEAR POLYMER CENTER

The Goodyear Polymer Center is home to the Department of Polymer Science, where world-class researchers invent polymer-based solutions to some of the most pressing challenges of our day.



GUZZETTA HALL

Guzzetta is home to UA's performing arts programs and contains seven dance studios, two theatres, scene and costume shops, and more.



ROB'S CAFÉ

Rob's is UA's all-you-care-to-eat dining hall. The menu includes a variety of fresh, sustainable and nutritious selections, including vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free and plant-forward favorites. To-go options are also available.



SIMMONS HALL

Simmons is a one-stop shop for student resources and services, including admissions and orientation, financial aid, scholarships and student accounts, academic advising, counseling, accessibility, and ZipAssist (UA's central information hub).