



Self-Guided Campus Tour

Welcome to the University of Memphis! We will begin our self-guided campus tour at Wilder Tower, which is located at 3675 Alumni Avenue. You may park in Lot #32 – don't forget to feed the meter before 4:30 pm!

The building behind you is John S. Wilder Tower. On the first floor, you will find Enrollment Services, basically anything you need to enroll at the University of Memphis – Admissions, Scholarships, Financial Aid, and transcripts. On the second floor, you will find the Academic Counseling Center, which houses undergraduate advisors who can help you with choosing classes until you have a selected major. On the fourth floor, you will find Career Services, which can help you create a resume or help you find an internship. There are more floors in Wilder Tower; however, those are the most visited floors.

To the right of Wilder Tower (the portion of the building with no windows) is the Bursar's Office. This is where students go to pay any fees, such as tuition or parking fines. They take your money and Financial Aid (located on the other side of the Tower portion) gives the money.

To the right of the Bursar's Office is Brister Hall, which is one of the four original buildings on our campus. It used to be the University library, but now houses our University College, where you can create your own major, if you don't find what you're looking for in any of our 250 areas of study.

Patterson Hall is home to our English Department. You can also grab snacks, coffee or a smoothie at our POD station in this building. We have several POD stations around campus, which are like convenience stores or gas stations without the gas.

Walk East between Mitchell and Clement towards the University Center. Stop at Bronze Tiger Statue and face Mitchell, Clement and Ellington.

To your right is Mitchell Hall, which is home to the History Department, as well as the Educational Support Program (ESP) or our free tutoring program on campus. The ESP Program employs sophomore and above students to be tutors in subjects that they have received an A- in the course. It is one of the highest paying student jobs on campus.

Straight in front of you is Clement Hall, which is home to Political Science, Philosophy, Sociology and the Center for Women's Studies.

Over to your far left is Ellington Hall, which is home to the Biology Department.

Now turn to look at the University Center. To the right of the University Center you'll see Smith Hall. Smith Hall is home to our Chemistry Department, and also houses one of our largest computer labs on campus for students. Do not confuse this Smith Hall for the female residence hall, as we do have two Smith Halls on campus!

The Administration Building is where our President, Provost and Vice Presidents have their offices. Classes do not usually take place in those buildings, so you likely won't spend a lot of time inside the Admin Building. It's kind of like the Principal's Office – you only go there if you're doing really well or

really poorly. But, on the first floor of the building is the IT Helpdesk (Information Technology). You can contact them for assistance with any computer problems and you can also purchase software at discounted prices from their office.

The University Center, which we're standing right in front of, is where most of our student resources are located, and we're going to go inside to get some air conditioning and see what's inside.

Walk inside University Center and stand in a central location to see everything.

On the first floor of the University Center is The Union, which is set up like a food court. Inside we have Bene Pasta & Pizza, Chick Fil A, Taco Bell, Panda Express, and a POD location with sandwiches, sushi, chips and other snacks. There's also Dunkin Donuts around the corner and a sit-down restaurant called the Tigers of Memphis (TOM) restaurant. In all of these restaurants you can use your Dining Dollars – each student is given \$300 Dining Dollars per semester included in your tuition. We have several meal plans to choose from which include Flex Bucks that you can also use at other Dining locations across campus. The UC theatre is around the corner, where they will play free movies or student organizations will use the space to have panel discussions.

On the second floor, you can see the Involvement Zone, where all of our student organizations are housed. We have over 250 student organizations ranging from political, academic, Greek, religious and everything in between. If you don't see an organization you'd like to join, you can always create your own student organization. The Technology Hub is also located on the second floor – it is a 24-hour computer lab. It offers 80 computers – 70 PCs and 10 Macs. There are also 4 study rooms for students to use, which are available in 2-hour increments. Students can print 500 pages each semester for free. The campus post office is also located up on the second floor. Students can rent a mailbox for \$15 a semester or \$45 a year, and can send mail from here, as well. Behind the post office is the Senate Chambers, which our Student Government Association will meet in that space.

On the third floor, you will find a ballroom space and several large meeting spaces. A lot of our student organizations will use those spaces, and you'll likely spend time up there if you come to any of our recruitment events.

Walk past Dunkin' Donuts and the Theatre to the Bookstore. Stand outside Starbucks and the Bookstore.

Inside this building, you'll find the University Bookstore, where students can buy and sell back textbooks and buy any Memphis gear they might want. You have a coupon for the University Bookstore inside your bag. There is also a full Starbucks inside, as well. On the second level of this building, there is Tiger Copy & Graphics, where students can get things bounded, laminated or faxed for discount prices. There is also Tiger Banking, which is through First South Credit Union. All students are eligible for a free checking and savings account, and there are several ATM's around campus. Also located down the hallway from the bank is University Eye Care of Southern College of Optometry. It has comprehensive eye health and vision care facility on campus. They fit students for eyeglasses and treat eye injuries and infections.

To the left of the University Bookstore is one of our priority parking lots on campus. This parking garage holds over 900 parking spots. There are 13 other priority gate access lots that students can choose from, as well. Students pay \$95 per semester for these parking spots.

To your right, you will see the campus Rec Center, which is free for students with your student ID. We have two Olympic sized swimming pools (one outdoor and one indoor), a cardio room, a weights room, a sauna, and basketball/racquetball courts. Students can bring a guest with them for \$5. We are about to go under a renovation of the Rec Center, which should be completed in 2020.

Down the street from the Rec Center is our Athletic Office Building. Students can buy guest passes to any of our athletic events for \$7-10 per ticket. Of course, students get in free to any athletic event for free with their student ID.

Walk North down towards Rose Theatre and Scates Hall.

The Rose Theatre is the largest entertainment venue on campus with almost 1,000 seats. We host a lot of events in the Rose Theatre, including guest speakers, concerts, step shows and comedians. Events are usually free to students with your student ID. We have had Spike Lee, Nick Cannon, Dwight from The Office, and a lot of TEDTalks.

Just past the Rose Theatre is the Elma Roane Fieldhouse (lovingly called “The Jungle”). The Fieldhouse is home to the School of Health Studies, but you can also see our Lady Tigers Volleyball and Lady Tigers Basketball team play. Our men’s basketball team plays down at the FedEx Forum. In the field to the left of the Fieldhouse, we have had concerts such as BoB, Ludacris, and Big Sean.

Scates Hall is home to the College of Arts & Sciences. It is one of the four original buildings on campus. Originally Scates Hall was a men’s dormitory. Elvis Presley played one of his first concerts inside. The movie “The Firm” with Tom Cruise was also filmed here at Scates Hall.

Manning Hall is to your left, which is home to a variety of classes, such as Family & Consumer Sciences, Anthropology and Physics.

Walk up the sidewalk to ROTC Row and stop by the Blue Line pickup. This is a roundabout near the Health Center.

Hayden Hall and ROTC Row is home to all three branches of ROTC – Air Force, Army and Navy branches. They all offer 2 and 4 year scholarships. The field behind Hayden is where our ROTC will train.

Right next to Hayden Hall is the Blue Line, which is our free bus system on campus for students. The bus runs from 7:00 am – 11:00 pm Monday through Thursday, and 7:00 am – 5:00 pm on Friday. There are two main routes – blue and gray route. We also have routes that will bring students to Kroger and Target. You can download a free app that will let you track the Blue Line.

You’ll see the Hudson Health Center behind you, which is our minor medical facility on campus. Included in the student fees are health fees, so you do not need any form of insurance to be seen in here. There are nurse practitioners that practice inside, as well as a dispensary so students can get their generic prescriptions filled at a discounted rate.

To the right of the Health Center is McCord and Browning Hall, which are home to Criminology, Criminal Justice, Social Work and Urban Policy departments.

Walk North to the Library.

This is the Ned R. McWherter Library, which is our largest library on campus. The floor plan is the length and width of a football field, so it is the size of four football fields stacked on top of each other. On the first floor you’ll find the Research & Information Services (RIS) area. We also have a Government Publications section. We are a Federal Regional Depository Library – one of 22 in Tennessee – which means that we get 100% of the publications, maps and electronic data distributed by the Government Printing Office. You can check out 35 books for up to 30 days at a time. You can also check out laptops, chargers, GoPros, phone chargers and calculators at the Library. There are more than 160 computers in the library. The Macs are on the second floor. You can also see the fishbowl, which is a big study room in the RIS area.

On the second floor is open study cubicles, microfilm, microfiche, bound and unbound periodicals.

On the third and fourth floors are fiction and non-fiction books (for class and for fun), more open study cubicles and study areas for group study.

On our way out you'll see Einstein Brothers Bagels, which is a coffee-shop style place which has bagels, coffee, salads and pastries. And the library is food-friendly, so you can eat and study all day long!

Walk North to the corner by Engineering Communication Fine Arts Building.

To your right, you will see our Herff College of Engineering, which houses 6 different majors: Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Technology. The Herff College of Engineering is considered a Center of Excellence, which means all of the professors have their highest degree obtainable in their field of study and have conducted credible experience. Also housed inside is the Center for Earthquake Research (researching earthquakes in Sri Lanka and Indonesia), and a Groundwater Institute.

To your left, you will see our Communication and Fine Arts Building. Housed inside the CFA Building is our Communication department. There are also various studios for the band to practice, dance studios, and a recording studio.

Continue walking North up the steps and stop at the top of the landing.

To your left is the Theatre Building, which is home to two different types of theatres: (1) Main stage theatre, which houses several performances throughout the year. They have 8 shows lined up for the 2017-2018 academic year, which are free for students with their student ID, and (2) Blackbox Theatre, which performs around lunchtime and often involves the audience. The Theatre Building is also home to our Radio Station (WUMR-FM 91.7), which is the only Jazz station in Memphis.

To your right is the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music. The School of Music is a conservatory, which means there is a separate audition process if you wish to participate vocally or instrumentally. The School of Music houses the only doctoral program in Music in Tennessee and the surrounding region. The building is home to the Harris Auditorium, where various vocal and instrumental groups hold performances throughout the year. Students have free access to those performances with their student ID, as well. We are in the process of creating a new Music Building, which will include a new performing arts center, practice rooms and recording studios.

Walk down the steps and stop at Ramesses II Statue.

This 25-foot statue of Ramesses II used to stand in front of the Pyramid downtown Memphis, but it failed to be an attraction and was sold to Bass Pro Shops when the Pyramid switched over. The statue is made of fiberglass and was built in 1991 as a gift from Egypt when the Pyramid opened; however, the city decided it didn't quite fit in front of the Bass Pro Pyramid Shop, so it was moved to the University of Memphis in 2012.

Across the street from the Ramesses II statue, you'll find one of our largest general permit parking lots. Students can park for free in our general permit parking lots, as this kind of parking is included in your tuition. There are over 1,400 parking spots in this lot alone. We have over 9,200 parking spots on campus.

Off to the far left is the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management. Kemmons Wilson is a University of Memphis alumni who founded the Holiday Inn. A small museum is dedicated to him and his work inside the Holiday Inn, which is where the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and

Resort Management is housed. They offer majors in Hospitality and Resort Management and Sports & Leisure Management. There's 82 hotel suites, a dining facility and conference space.

Walk South back up the steps and back to the corner of Engineering and the Communication/Fine Arts Building. Start walking West to the Fedex Institute of Technology.

On your left, you'll see Dunn Hall, which is home to our Mathematics and Computer Science departments. Dunn Hall hosts one of our largest branches of our Educational Support Program (free tutoring program) on campus for students.

You'll also see the Psychology Auditorium, which is our largest lecture style classroom on campus. It seats about 425 people. It is used as a large classroom for some Psychology classes, but also as a secondary entertainment venue.

The Psychology Building is home to our Psychology Department. We offer a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with concentrations in Behavioral Neuroscience, Cognitive Science or General Psychology. Our psychology program is one of six Centers of Excellence on our campus. The first and second floor host undergraduate research and the third and fourth floors host graduate research.

Stop at Fogelman College of Business & Economics.

Down this street you'll find the Fogelman College of Business and Economics, in which 8 undergraduate business majors, 5 masters programs and a doctoral program with six concentrations are offered. You may have noticed this blue light pole or others around campus. There are more than 30 blue light stations on campus which are strategically placed around campus. There are over 600 campus security cameras. We currently have the lowest crime rate of the 10 largest universities in Tennessee. Our UofM police officers are on duty 24/7, patrolling by car, bike and foot. We also have an outdoor loudspeaker system during severe weather and emergencies. And if you're on campus after dark and would like an escort, students can call Tiger Patrol. We also just launched a new phone application which provides two-way communication with UofM safety officials using text, picture, video and audio, and features SafeWalk, which lets you virtually walk your friends home around campus.

Walk inside the Fedex Institute of Technology Building.

Located right next to the Fogelman College of Business & Economics is the FedEx Institute of Technology, which is a \$23 million, state of the art facility. The FedEx Institute of Technology is home to a lot of cutting edge research and the Graduate Admissions Office. Up those stairs, you'll find The Zone. The Zone is the second largest implementation of digital congress units outside the United Nations Building. It seats 187 people, and has incredible technology inside. Companies can rent out The Zone to host meetings and conferences, and part of the contract with the University of Memphis says that the companies have to come out in the lobby after their meeting and meet with our students, which creates opportunities for internships and full-time job opportunities.

Exit the FIT Building and head West to Centennial Place.

Centennial Place is one of seven places to live here on campus. It is a coed residence hall; however, it is separated into different wings of the building. Almost 800 students can live in Centennial Place. They have single and double rooms, as well as 6-bedroom apartments. This building has shared private bathrooms, on-site laundry facilities, quiet study rooms, and resident parking located right next to the building.

Head South on Patterson back to Wilder Tower. Stop at Patterson & Veterans Drive.

The Panhellenic Building is where our Study Abroad Office is located. We offer more than 200 semester, academic and short-term programs in over 60 countries. Down this street, you can also see the Edward J. Meeman Journalism Building, which offers three majors – advertising, journalism and public relations.

To the right of the Panhellenic Building, you'll see Rawls & Smith, which are female residence halls. These residence halls offer community style living with community bathrooms and single and double bedrooms.

Continue walking to Patterson & DeSoto Drive.

We're heading back to Wilder Tower, but there's a few places to see along the way. You'll see the Honors College to your right. To be guaranteed admission to the Honors College as an incoming freshmen, you need a 27 ACT and a 3.5 GPA in high school. The students in the Honors College get priority to living in the Living Learning Complex with other Honors College students. They also get to register for their classes before other students, and get to graduate with University Honors.

The Living Learning Complex is right here on your left, where students can live with other students in the Honors College or can live in one of our Living Learning Communities. There is about 500 students that live in the LLC in single and double rooms. Some of the living learning communities include communities for specific majors (Engineering, Architecture, Music, Pre-Health and Theatre) or for specific communities (ROTC, First Scholars, First Generation and Emerging Leaders).

The Tiger Den is down this road, which features all-you-care-to-eat with your meal plan. There are several options inside the Tiger Den, including a grill, pizza, home cooking, salad and sweets. There's also a Steak 'n Shake, POD Express and Subway.

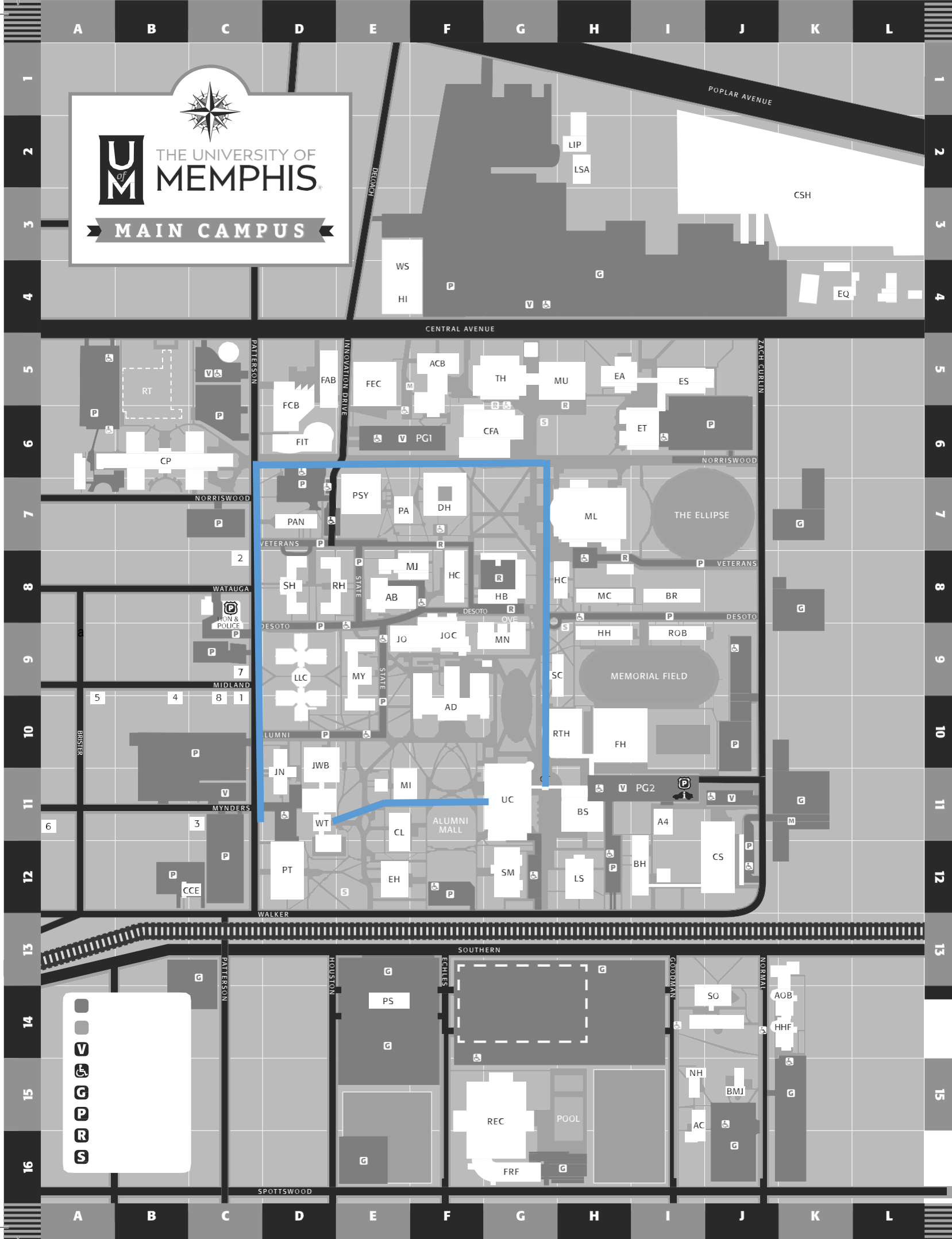
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You can see the Baptist Collegiate Ministries building to your right, but there is also so many more religious organizations to be part of (Campus Outreach, Catholic Campus Ministry, Chi Alpha, Jewish Student Center, RUF, Wesley Foundation and UKirk). There are 21 registered student organizations that are classified as religious organizations. Six of those maintain facilities or houses within a block of campus.

We also have a Park Ave/South Campus, which houses athletic fields, student family housing and the new Community Health Building. If you are interested in nursing, your classes will take place in the Community Health Building on the Park Ave/South Campus. They do tours of their facilities on Fridays at 11:00 am. Aside from the Park Ave/South Campus, we also have another campus in Jackson, Tennessee, which is the University of Memphis Lambuth. They offer 12 undergraduate programs.

Stop outside of Wilder Tower on Patterson.

Thank you for visiting the University of Memphis! We hope you enjoyed your day. Please don't hesitate to contact us with further questions. Contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions & Orientation at 901-678-2169 or recruitment@memphis.edu. Go tigers go!



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