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TOUR ROUTE
APPROXIMATE TIME: 1 HOUR

PLEASE NOTE: If you are touring outside general hours of operation (8am-5pm, Monday-Friday) some facilities may not be accessible.
Welcome to Solon Campus Center (SCC). Nicknamed “The Wedge” because of its shape, SCC is home to the Office of Admissions, the Department of Math and Statistics, and a plethora of student service offices: Bulldog Resource Center (for information on Orientation, Veterans Services, Success Coaching), One Stop Student Services (for information regarding financial aid, registration, transcripts etc.), Career and Internship Services, and the Veterans’ Resource Center.

At the wide end of the wedge, take a left and follow the hallway past Cina Hall until the Tweed Museum appears on your left.

1. TWEED MUSEUM OF ART (TMA)

Offering free admission to all, the Tweed has a permanent collection of over 11,000 objects, organizes 8-10 special exhibitions a year, and hosts formal lectures and hands-on programs. You can also find art and design student work displayed in the gallery each week. (Please note: the Tweed is closed on Mondays.)

Directly across from the Tweed is the hall entrance for Humanities and A.B. Anderson Hall. Cross the concourse and enter it.

2. HUMANITIES (H) AND A.B. ANDERSON HALL (ABAH)

The Humanities building and A.B. Anderson Hall are home to a number of Liberal Arts and Fine Arts Departments, including Music, Art and Design, English, World Languages and Cultures, History, and Philosophy. The 100,000-Watt voice of UMD - KUMD 103.3 Radio - is housed in the basement of Humanities, and offers a variety of opportunities for student volunteers and interns. These buildings also include studio classroom spaces for sculpture and ceramics, drawing, painting, and printmaking.

UMD’s printmaking studio has grown to be one of the best facilities in the region, offering students opportunities to explore a complete range of traditional methods along with contemporary and evolving approaches that include hybrid forms, “green” practices, book arts, and installation.

Walk straight through Humanities. At the end of the hall take a left and enter Weber Music Hall.

3. WEBER MUSIC HALL (WMH)

Designed by world-renowned architect Cesar Pelli, Weber Music Hall is home to UMD’s 150 music majors and more than 1,200 students who participate in music courses each year. It also presents over 200 performances each year.

The intimate, 350-seat hall has a unique “sea shell-like” shape and sophisticated sound-isolating techniques that can amplify sounds as low as 13dB (the noise level of your heartbeat). Continue through Weber and enter the Sports and Health Center.
4. SPORTS AND HEALTH CENTER (SPHC)

Over 90% of students participate in recreational sports and outdoor programs at UMD, taking advantage of SpHC’s many offerings. SpHC features an indoor track, six-lane pool, two indoor climbing walls, gymnasium, and group fitness rooms. SpHC also hosts the Department of Applied Human Sciences. Outside, the Griggs Field/Malosky Stadium is home to Bulldog football, soccer, track and field, and numerous intramurals.

Romano gym will be to your right across from a large lobby. To view the workout facility, continue straight ahead and take a right at the end of the hallway. The indoor track and arena will be on your left and the workout lobby will be in front of you. Return to the SPHC lobby and take the doors outside to enter Ordean Ct.

5. ORDEAN COURT (ORDEAN)

Ordean Court, named after Duluth Civic Leader Albert L. Ordean was the original front door to UMD and serves as our main entrance to the Marshall Performing Arts Center, Weber Concert Hall, and the Tweed Museum of Art. Home to the 1965 sculpture by noted artist Jacques Lipchitz, it honors Duluth’s name sake, Daniel Greysolon, Sieur du Luth.

Cross Ordean Court and enter the Marshall Performing Arts Center directly facing you.

6. MARSHALL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (MPAC)

MPAC is the heart of Theatre and Dance performance at UMD. Within the building, there is a 550-seat flexible thrust/proscenium theatre, as well as a black-box experimental theatre. Multiple studios provide designated space for actors, designers, and dancers, while fully equipped scenic, welding, and costume shops, in addition to state-of-the-art lighting consoles and digital and analog recording equipment allow student designers and technicians to explore their crafts in lab and production work.

Participation in Theatre productions and backstage work is open to all UMD students, regardless of major, interests, or previous experiences. The MPAC main stage also hosts multiple community events each year.

Turn left through the MPAC lobby. Take the doors in front of you to enter the concourse of Montague Hall. Take a right to see the Viz Lab.

7. VISUALIZATION & DIGITAL IMAGING LAB (VIZ)

The Viz Lab focuses on emerging digital technologies and techniques, working to integrate design and scientific visualization to help scientific data reach and resonate with the broader community. The Viz Lab is funded in part by a UMD alum and Emmy Award winner who was a director on the Warner Brothers series Anamiacs, Pinky and the Brain, and Johnny Bravo, as well as many other animated series and features.

The Viz Lab works in tandem with the Motion and Media Across Disciplines (MMAD) Lab, which is a 3D motion capture and high definition video production studio that offers unique opportunities for interdisciplinary research and creative activity, including ergonomic design, gait analysis, virtual reality, and the latest innovative techniques in video production and sound engineering. Both the Viz Lab and the MMAD Lab provide opportunities for students to collaborate with faculty on exciting research projects that extend beyond what they can learn in the classroom.

Follow the hallway until you see the sign for Swenson Civil Engineering, then turn right. At the end of the hallway, you’ll find the High Bay Lab.
8. SWENSON CIVIL ENGINEERING BDG (SCIV)

With a Gold LEED Certification, a grass roof, and wood repurposed from Milwaukee pickle barrels, the SCiv building is a fine home for those studying to address the regional and national needs for qualified Civil Engineers. The program focuses specifically on Environmental and Water Resources, Geotechnical, Structural, and Transportation engineering. All of UMD's Engineering programs are consistently ranked as some of the best in the country.

Return to the main concourse and follow the signs to the Kathryn A. Martin Library.

9. KATHRYN A. MARTIN LIBRARY (KAML)

As you enter the library, you will notice the “Clear and Silver Chandelier” by Dale Chihuly in the center of a circle. Stand directly under the chandelier and say something (try “Bulldogs”). Now you know why it’s called the Echo Circle! Named after UMD’s 11th chancellor (and the first female chancellor in the U of M system), the Kathryn A. Martin Library is a vibrant facility that receives 500,000 visits annually - it is truly a space for everyone.

Students have access to rich online collections and physical collections (including the Archives & Special Collections), as well as materials from all five U of M campuses, and national and international libraries through interlibrary loan. In our Tutoring Center, Writers’ Workshop, Securian Math Learning Lab, and Media Hub students will find the tools and guidance needed to be successful in their academic careers. Students also have 24/7 access to research help and can connect by appointment, drop-ins, chat, text, or e-mail. Additionally, students will find many resources in our Archives & Special Collections which include both university and local history. The library is a multipurpose space serving as a place for group study and collaboration, quiet study, events, lectures, and programming.

Leave the library and follow the hallway until you see the entrance for the Lavovitz School of Business and Economics on your right up the stairs.

10. LABOVITZ SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS (LSBE)

Housed in the first LEED certified building in the entire U of M system, LSB remains “ahead of the market” in all aspects by focusing on innovative programming and experiential learning. Home to three undergraduate degree programs (Bachelor of Accounting, Bachelor of Business Administration, and Bachelor of Arts) and 15 majors, LSB offers several unique programs, including a single-major Marketing and Graphic Design option, and a Consumer Insights and Analytics major with strong industry tie-in. LSB programs are accredited by AACSB-International, the premier accrediting organization for business schools worldwide.

Return to the main concourse and take a left into Endazi-gikinoo’amaading.

11. ENDAZI-GIKINOO’AMAADING (EDUE)

This unique building name is Ojibwe, and means “the place of learning and teaching together.” It is home to the Education Department, and features classes for teaching education K-12, advising offices, and an American Sign Language Lab.

The first major offered at UMD, Education remains to this day one of the most celebrated and popular programs.

Return to the main concourse. Montague Hall will be the next hallway on your left.
12. MONTAGUE HALL (MONH)
Montague is home to the College of Liberal Arts Advising Office, and houses classrooms for two of the fine arts based graphic design programs.

Return to the main hallway. Bohannon Hall will be the next hallway on your left.

13. BOHANNON HALL (BOHH)
Bohannon is home to the College of Education and Human Service Professions (CEHSP), the Department of Psychology, and the Department of Social Work. The English Language Cultural Institute (ELCI) also provides services from this building. Additionally, Bohannon includes many classrooms, advising offices, and a large student gathering space called the Ven Den.

Originally a “vending room,” the Ven Den was remodeled in 2015, and the new design was created by a UMD Theatre student!

If you want to check out the Ven Den, take the first set of stairs to your left and go down one floor and to the left.

When you are done in Bohannon, return to the main concourse. Follow it until you enter Kirby Plaza.

14. KIRBY PLAZA (KPLZ)
Kirby Plaza is a focal point of every day resources for students. On the 1st floor, Northern Shores Coffee Shop offers a large variety of organic, fair trade coffee drinks and an assortment of snacks. The UMD Express Store specializes in sale items and on-the-go snacks. Also included is The Print Shop, TCF Bank, International Programs and Services, and ITSS, which provides campus technology services and technical support for students.

2nd floor of Kirby Plaza features the street-level UMD store, which focuses on UMD apparel, convenience items, household needs, and art supplies. The store is right next to the Kirby Bus Hub. All UMD students have free access to the Duluth Transit System when they show their student ID.

Go up the stairs to your right after the UMD Express Store, across from the coffee shop, and up to the 2nd floor.

(3rd floor Kirby Plaza is home to the American Indian Learning Resource Center.)

Take the same stairs back down to the first floor. If you walk across the concourse and go straight you will walk into Cina Hall.

15. CINA HALL (CINAH)
Pronounced [Chee-nah], the newly remodeled Cina is home to many College of Liberal Arts departments, including the Department of American Indian Studies. The tile work on the first floor reflects the Ojibwe people, on whose land the University sits. Cina Hall is also home to the Center for Restorative Justice and Peacemaking—an international leader in restorative justice training and practice—as well as a darkroom and photography studio.

When you’re finished in Cina, return to the main hallway and take a left.

16. KIRBY STUDENT CENTER (KSC)
1st floor KSC is home to the Kirby Student Lounge, and is where many students gather to relax, talk, or study. 1st floor also includes the Welcome Desk, as well as the offices of many student organizations.

Enter the Kirby Lounge and go up the stairs on your right one flight.
2nd floor KSC features the Multicultural Center, which works to celebrate diversity and foster positive relations among UMD students. Also on the 2nd floor is the Plaza Food Court, which gives students an even broader choice of meal options, and the UMD Children’s Place, which provides care to around 50 children of students, faculty, and staff.

Return to the staircase and go up one additional flight.

3rd floor KCS is the location of the Rafters, Ballroom, and several meeting rooms. Some of Kirby Program Board’s most popular programs take place here, including Open Mic Night, grocery bingo, and craft nights. Programs take place in person and virtually (online). Check out the white board or flat screen monitor for a list of events that Kirby Program Board sponsors. At the top of the stairs, you’ll find two large event spaces, the Rafters and Kirby Ballroom (with the attached Garden room). Take a right and walk down the skyway until you see the Superior Dining Center on your left.

17. SUPERIOR DINING CENTER (SDC)

Superior Dining Center serves three meals a day, five days a week, and brunch and dinner on the weekends. Students living on campus can choose from multiple meal plans for the “All You Can Eat” center. The Superior Dining Center is very involved in the campus green movement, and they partner with the UMD farm to bring in fresh, seasonal produce grown by UMD students.

Follow the skyway back toward the Rafters and Ballroom, and take the stairs back down to the 1st floor. At the base of the stairs, turn right into the Kirby Student Center, walk past the Garage and Underground, and you’ll run into the entrance for Heller Hall.

18. HELLER HALL (HH)

Home to the Department of Geological Sciences and the Department of Computer Science, Heller Hall is filled with interesting displays and maps. The floor maps are 3-dimensional and can be viewed with special glasses from the Kirby Welcome Desk in the Kirby Student Center.

Continue down the hall and you will enter the Life Science Building.

19. LIFE SCIENCES BUILDING (LSCI)

The College of Pharmacy occupies the 1st and 2nd floors, and it is part of the only Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program in the state. The 1st floor houses two biology greenhouses, containing a large collection of plants from around the world. LSci was renovated in 2006-07, and now proudly carries a LEED Silver Certification.

Turn right, go up two flights of stairs, and follow the signs through the skyway to Swenson Science.

20. SWENSON SCIENCE BUILDING (SSB)

Built in 2005, this modern building houses portions of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, and the Department of Biology. Swenson was built so that, from the outside, the building resembles a ship pulling into the harbor. Additionally, the nearby pond (which is home to a family of ducks) is used for research and is an integral part of the storm water handling system.

Turn around and return the way you came. Descend the two flights of stairs, then turn right to enter MWAH.
21. MARSHALL W. ALWORTH HALL (MWAH)

MWAH is home to two scientific departments: the Department of Electrical Engineering, whose students are responsible for designing and setting up the solar panels on top of UMD’s Malosky Stadium; and the Department of Physics and Astronomy, which is involved in neutrino detector research through the Fermilab NOVA Experiment in Ash River. MWAH is also home to the Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium. The planetarium currently offers sky shows virtually every Wednesday and Saturday.

Upon entering MWAH (go past the large lecture hall and look for lockers on the left side of the hallway), look up and find the red concourse sign on the ceiling. Take a left into the hallway where the sign indicates you should go for the School of Medicine.

22. MEDICAL SCHOOL, DULUTH CAMPUS (SMED)

Continue down the hallway until you reach a forded skyway. Take a left to continue into SMED. As you walk through the next set of doors, you will see a red wall declaring the space to be the Medical School. Walk straight past that wall (keeping to the right side) and follow the atrium hallway all the way down until you almost reach the next set of doors. (Do not go through them."

Founded in 1972, the Duluth Campus is a regional campus of the University of Minnesota Medical School with a specific mission to train students interested in practicing family medicine in rural Minnesota or serving American Indian/Alaska Native communities, and is second in the nation in graduating American Indian physicians.

As you near the end of the atrium in the Medical School, turn right into the hallway that is directly BEFORE the ramp and set of doors in front of you. (There will be a red elevator at the end of the hallway.) Follow it until it curves left. You will see another set of doors leading to a skyway with signage for the Heikkila Chemistry & Advanced Materials building. Enter the skyway and follow it to HCAMS.

23. HEIKKILA CHEMISTRY & ADVANCED MATERIALS SCIENCE BUILDING (HCAMS)

Just opened for student use in the fall of 2019, UMD’s newest building provides students and researchers with essential and cutting-edge lab space and is home to the Advanced Materials Center. The building has a lot of features like a solar panel array on the roof that help make it more energy efficient and sustainable. Students across many disciplines get to take advantage of the space which is designed to encourage collaboration and mentoring with its glass walls and multiple meeting rooms.

This is the last stop on the self-guided tour. Feel free to exit to your vehicle (Gold Lot A and Maroon Lot B are on either side of HCAMS) or continue your tour at your own leisure. UMD has many outdoor paths and sidewalks to continue your tour from the outside.

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