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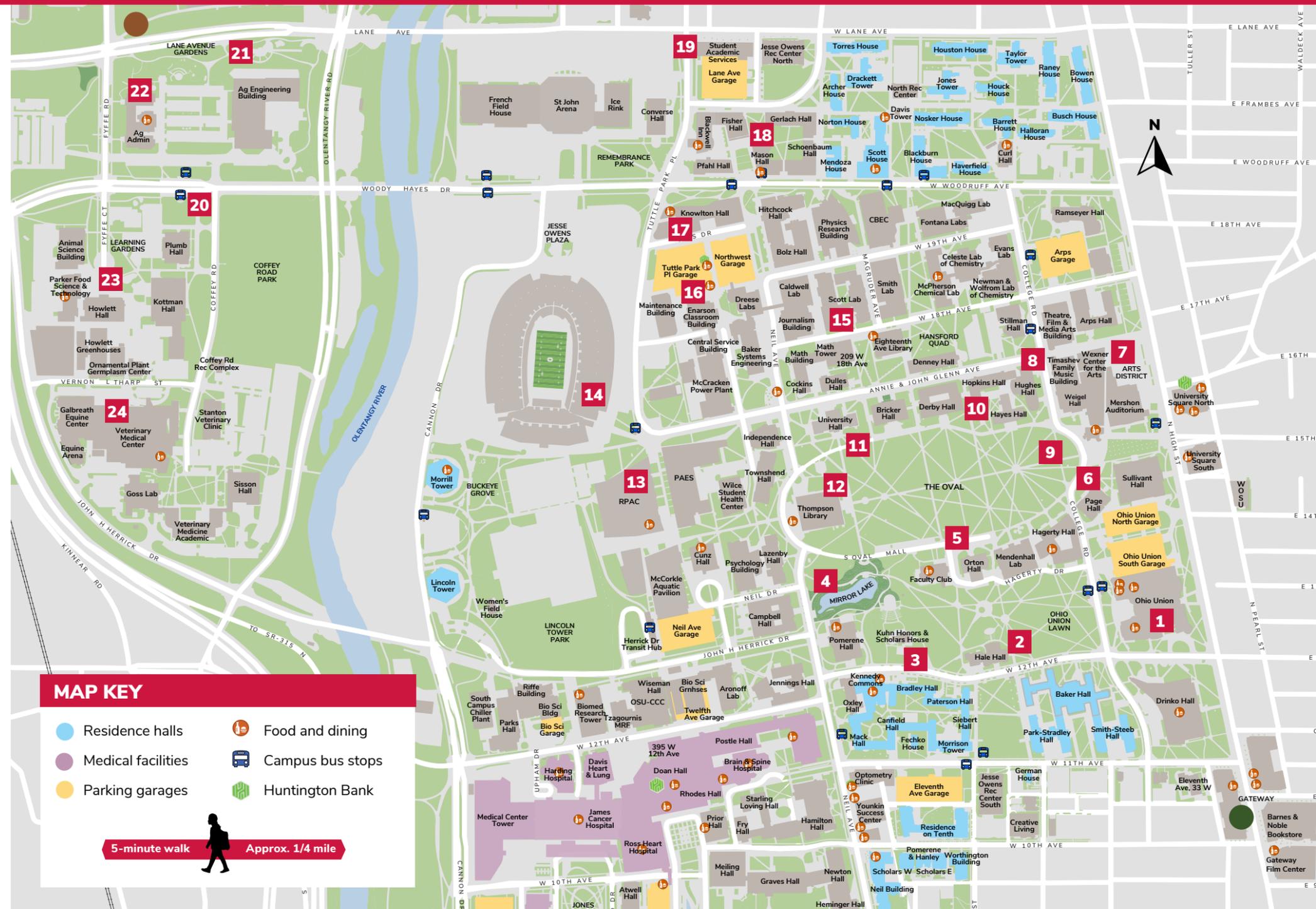
Columbus campus self-guided tour

Explore some of our favorite campus highlights

We're so glad you're exploring our beautiful Columbus campus! We welcome you to make yourself at home and join current students as they crisscross campus on their way to class, the library, the gym, or their residence or dining hall. Feel free to enter any building that interests you — with the exception of residence halls and classrooms in session. Enjoy your visit!

- 1** The **Ohio Union** is a great place to start your tour. There's ample parking and a great info desk in the lobby for advice and questions. The heart of student life on campus, this is where many student organizations meet and where students come to eat, study and relax. You'll find the Undergraduate Admissions Welcome Center here, as well as the Student Life Center for Student Leadership and Service, and Barnes & Noble Bookstore.
- 2** This historic building opened in 1911 as Ohio State's first student union. Today, **Hale Hall** is home to Ohio State's hallmark Morrill Scholarship Program. Be sure to check out the impressive art collection on the first floor!
- 3** You'll find the University Honors and Scholars Center here at **Kuhn Honors and Scholars House**, formerly the home of university presidents.
- 4** Originally fed by a natural spring, **Mirror Lake** figured prominently in the site selection for the university in 1870. Mirror Lake Hollow includes Browning Amphitheatre, Bucket and Dipper Rock, the Faculty Club and Pomerene Hall — all great campus landmarks worth discovering.
- 5** **Orton Hall** was built in 1893 using 40 kinds of Ohio stone, layered as in nature: with the oldest on bottom. And

- while crossing the Oval, you're sure to hear the Orton Hall Chimes — they've serenaded students for over 100 years. Plus, you'll want to see Orton Geological Museum and greet *Elvisaurus*, our resident cryolophosaurus *elliotti*.
- 6** **Page Hall** is home to our John Glenn College of Public Affairs. Check out a piece of the moon and some of the astronaut's mementos in the lower level.
 - 7** The **Wexner Center for the Arts** is an internationally renowned research lab and center for contemporary art, film, dance and other performances. Admission to the galleries is free. While you're there, stop by the Wexner Center store or grab a bite at Heirloom Cafe. Check wexarts.org for hours.
 - 8** Our new state-of-the-art **Timashev Family Music Building** houses the Ohio State School of Music, offering an innovative space for music education, performance and research.
 - 9** **The Oval**, the open grassy area stretching from Thompson Library to College Road, has symbolized Ohio State to students and visitors for generations. Legend has it that if you take the "Long Walk" from the seal at the east end to the William Oxley Thompson statue on the west end while holding hands with your sweetheart, you'll be together forever.



- 10** **Hopkins Hall** is home to fine art, industrial design and art education classes. Visit the Hopkins Hall Gallery to view exhibits by students, faculty and visiting artists.
- 11** Originally built in 1873, **University Hall** used to be every Buckeye's one-stop shop. It was a library, classrooms, chapel and dorm. Today you see a replica of that building that retains the original clock tower, entrance and pillars.

- 12** The **William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library**, Ohio State's main library, sees thousands of students daily. Walk through the beautiful Grand Reading Room, and take the elevator to the 11th floor for spectacular views of campus and downtown Columbus.
- 13** The **Recreation and Physical Activity Center or RPAC** (say: R-pack) is a state-of-the-art recreation center and one of six recreational facilities on campus. Staying fit is easy here! Students also get a splash out of the

- McCorkle Aquatic Pavilion, taking advantage of the pools, diving well, hot tub and saunas. You can get a visitors pass to tour the facility at the RPAC Welcome Desk.
- 14** **Ohio Stadium**, completed in 1922, was the first horseshoe-shaped, doubledeck stadium in the United States. Nicknamed "The 'Shoe," the stadium holds approximately 105,000 wildly cheering Buckeyes.

- 15** **Scott Laboratory** is actually three buildings joined by an elevated walkway. The building houses labs, a machine shop and classrooms for the Department of Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering.

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16 The **Enarson Classroom Building** is home to the Office of International Affairs. OIA supports international students and scholars and facilitates international opportunities for Ohio State students and faculty. Come here when you're ready to study abroad.

17 **Knowlton Hall** is where you'll find the School of Architecture and ksa cafe. You may want to check out the roof garden, accessible from the fourth floor.

18 This section of campus is home to our nationally ranked **Fisher College of Business**, and includes the Blackwell Inn, a four-star hotel.

19 The **Student Academic Services Building** is home to undergraduate, graduate and professional admissions offices and Buckeye Link — a one-stop shop for taking care of Buckeye business.

20 This area is the center of academic life for Ohio State's **College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences**. Nearby field-based classrooms like Chadwick Arboretum, Waterman Farm and the Olentangy River Wetlands provide a rich environment for hands-on learning and research.

21 If you're looking for a peaceful place to walk or relax, visit **Chadwick Arboretum and Learning Gardens**.

22 Study, hang out or grab lunch at the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences **Library and Student Success Center**. The collaboration rooms are great for group study or connecting with faculty and recruiters.

23 The **Green Roof on Howlett Hall** is a model of sustainability, keeping over 200,000 gallons of polluted water out of nearby Olentangy River each year. And with an impressive view toward downtown Columbus, it's one of students' favorite campus features.

24 This section of campus is home to the **College of Veterinary Medicine**. Established in 1885, it is one of the oldest—and most highly ranked—veterinary colleges in the country. Ohio State's comprehensive Veterinary Medical Center provides medical care to more than 35,000 animals each year.

OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST

Our **Athletics District** (top left corner of the map) is home to:

- **Bill Davis Baseball Stadium**
- **Buckeye Field** (softball)
- **Buckeye Varsity Field** (field hockey)
- **Covelli Center** (gymnastics, volleyball, wrestling, fencing)
- **Jack Nicklaus Golf Museum**
- **Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium** (track and field)
- **Ty Tucker Tennis Facility**
- **Woody Hayes Athletic Center**

Also in that area:

- **Longaberger Alumni House** – home to the Alumni Association
- **Schottenstein Center/Value City Arena** – events, plus Buckeye basketball and hockey

At the **Gateway** (bottom right corner of the map) you'll find Barnes & Noble – The Ohio State University Bookstore, the Gateway Film Center, food and drink, shopping, and convenient parking.

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