

Butler University

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Kindergarten–3rd Grade

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Welcome!

We are so glad you have decided to visit Butler University's campus. In order to enrich your time, we have provided several activities to use before, during, and after your visit. Additionally, you'll find recommendations on where to eat lunch and where to park. At the end of this guide, please enjoy a variety of coloring sheets produced by Butler Blue IV.

We hope you have a wonderful time exploring our campus with your class. We encourage you to take pictures and tag **butleru** when you post them on Instagram or Facebook.

Go Dawgs!

Format and Objectives:

- 90 minutes
- Self-paced, independent, content differentiated by grade level
- Build an early affinity for Butler University
- Improve comfort levels for being on a college campus in general
- Create an understanding of how a college campus works (pre/post visit activities)
- Understand the importance of a college education (pre/post visit activities)
- Cultivate a connection between a college education and career pathways (pre/post visit activities)

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Parking Instructions:

There are two great places to drop off and pick up your students. We have structured your tour to start at our recommended drop off location, in front of Holcomb Observatory. You'll end at the Atherton Bulldog on Hampton Dr as our recommended location to pick up at the end of your visit.

If you are going to enjoy lunch on campus after your tour, we recommend using Holcomb Observatory as your drop off and pick up location.

Buses are welcome to park in the Hinkle Fieldhouse Parking Lot (#24) for the duration of your visit.

Brown Bag Lunch Recommendations:

We encourage you to extend your visit and pack a picnic lunch. We recommend enjoying your lunch on the Robertson Hall Lawn (#48 on the campus map) or in front of the Holcomb Observatory (#28). Holcomb Garden is not accessible by sidewalk, but also provides a wonderful space to enjoy lunch.

Pre - Visit Activity

Directions: Draw a line connecting the word to the matching picture.

Fountain



Library



Butler University



Hinkle



Butler Blue



Classroom



During: Self-Guided Walking Tour

Stop (# on map)	Talking Points
Holcomb Observatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Largest in the state of Indiana - It's more than 60 years old - The lens that you look through is more than 3ft wide - We've been studying the stars for 130 years
Bell Tower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are 52 steps from the bottom to the top - The bells ring every hour - It is over 50 years old - Official name is Mrs. James Irving Holcomb Memorial Carillon
Health and Recreation Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are many things to do at the HRC like exercise, join a workout class, play different sports with your friends, or enjoy the pool - Students go here to stay healthy - 2 basketball courts, a track upstairs, and a pool - There is a doctor in the HRC for students who get sick.
Hinkle Fieldhouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Butler Basketball and volleyball plays here - Tony Hinkle, who it's named after, helped design the orange basketball - We have 20 different sports teams on campus - 10,000 people can fit inside Hinkle Fieldhouse - There was a circus inside many years ago
Esports**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are 50 gaming computers inside - You can study esports at Butler
Clowes Memorial Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This is where students who are interested in signing, playing and instruments, or dancing take their classes - Our students perform in ballet, theater, and with their instruments here
Dugan Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opened in 2019 - There is a cafe, classrooms, and places for students to work together - This is where students who study business go - There is a rooftop patio and you can see all of campus
Irwin Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Every summer Butler staff race ducks in the fountain inside - 400,000 books inside
Star Fountain**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One of the traditions for seniors is to visit all the fountains on campus during their last semester - Popular meeting place for students in the evenings or between classes - Sometimes the fountain is blue for Butler

Atherton Marketplace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This is where students go to eat all their meals - The bookstore, where you buy all your books for class, is inside - We have soft serve ice cream everyday
Efroymsen Diversity Center**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Groups that are focused on diversity have offices here - There is a quiet room, kitchenette, and lounge space inside
Irvington House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Irvington House is a dorm, where students live when they come to college. Some students might live at home, but most of them move here.
Atherton Stone Bulldog**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our mascot is the Bulldog - We have a live mascot named Blue IV and he is a bulldog

****Indicates not on the campus map.**

Esports is located under the parking garage.

Star Fountain is between Irwin Library and Starbucks.

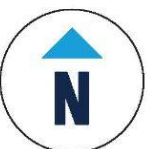
Efroymsen Diversity Center is located inside of Atherton Union

Atherton Stone Bulldog is located outside the south entrance of Atherton Union facing Hampton Dr.

BUTLER UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MAP



VP – Visitor Parking



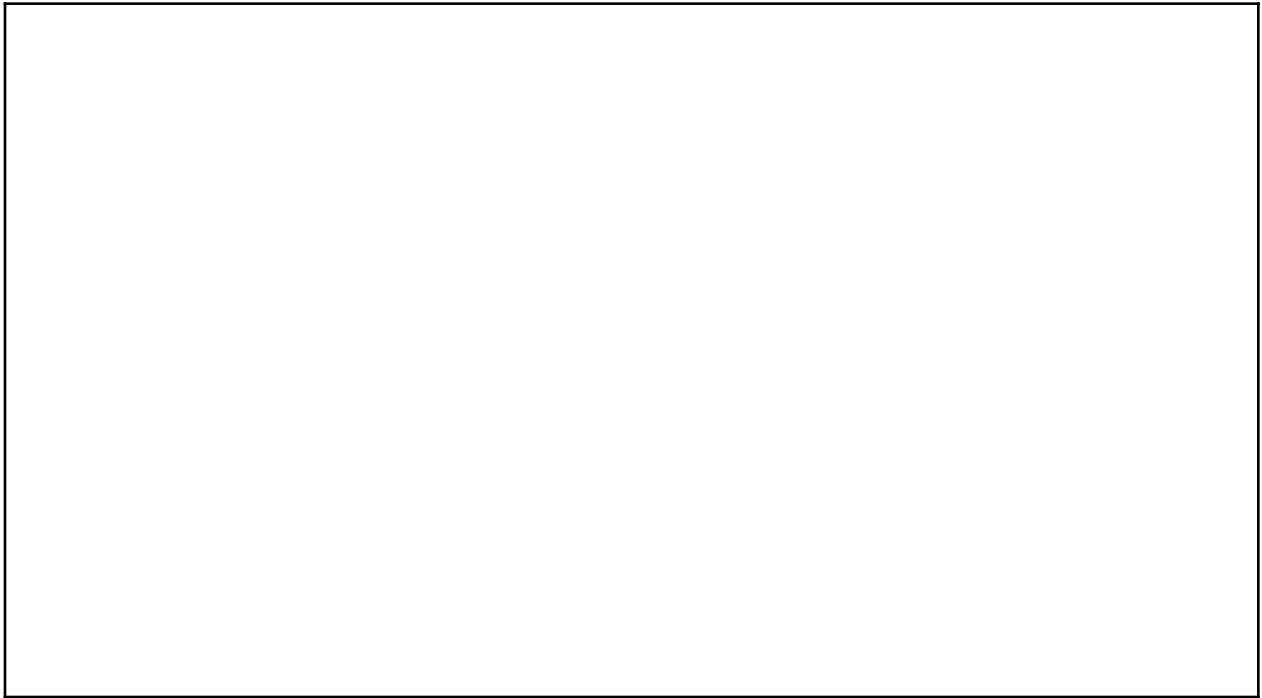
- 1. Alpha Chi Omega
- 2. Alpha Phi
- 3. Apartment Village
- 4. Atherton Union
- 5. Bookstore/Starbucks
- 6. BU Police Department
- 7. Bud and Jackie Sellick Bowl
- 8. The Farm at Butler
- 9. Center for Faith and Vocation
- 10. Clowes Memorial Hall
- 11. Cornerstone Plaza

- 12. Davey Athletic Complex
- 13. Delta Delta Delta
- 14. Delta Gamma
- 15. Delta Tau Delta
- 16. East Mall (Butler Way Mall)
- 17. Efroymsen Center for Creative Writing
- 18. Eidson-Duckwall Recital Hall
- 19. Facilities Management
- 20. Fairbanks Center for Communication and Technology

- 21. Fairview House
- 22. Fairview Welcome Center
- 23. Health and Recreation Complex
- 24. Hinkle Fieldhouse
- 25. Sciences Complex
- 26. Holcomb Gardens
- 27. Holcomb Memorial Carillon
- 28. Holcomb Observatory and Planetarium
- 29. Holcomb Pond
- 30. Howard L. Schrott Center for the Arts
- 31. Indianapolis Greenway Canal and Path
- 32. Irvington House
- 33. Irwin Library
- 34. Jordan College Annex
- 35. Jordan Hall
- 36. Kappa Alpha Theta
- 37. Kappa Kappa Gamma

- 38. Dugan Hall (Lacy School of Business)
- 39. Lilly Hall
- 40. Norris Plaza
- 41. North Mall
- 42. South Campus
- 43. Sunset Avenue Parking Garage, and Chatham Tap
- 44. Pharmacy and Health Sciences Building
- 45. Pi Beta Phi
- 46. Phi Delta Theta
- 47. President's House
- 48. Residential College (ResCo)
- 49. Robertson Hall (Office of Admission)
- 50. Ross Residence Hall
- 51. Sigma Chi
- 52. Sigma Nu
- 53. South Mall (Atherton Mall)
- 54. Tennis Courts
- 55. West Campus/Butler Athletic Fields
- 56. University Terrace Apartments
- 57. West Mall

Post Visit Activity



Directions: Draw one thing you saw while you were on Butler University's campus today. Then, write 2 - 3 sentences describing what you drew.

Additional Resources

[Butler Blue Activities](#)

[Butler Arts Schedule](#)

[Athletic schedules](#)

[Read More about Butler Blue and the live mascot program.](#)

[Virtual & Interactive Map](#)