

A Self-Guided Tour of Shepherd University



Welcome to Shepherd University!

This tour is designed to guide you from East to West Campus and allow you to explore at your own pace. Points of interest are listed in numerical order and correspond to the numbered points on the map (located on the back cover).

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Hours of Operation (on days the University is open):
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm
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Parking: Limited visitor parking is available directly in front of Ikenberry Hall. These spaces require a pass issued by the Office of Admissions. Temporary parking permits for guests are available through the Shepherd University Police Department. Their office is located in Moler Hall 102.

Please Note: You are welcome to enter administrative and academic buildings but we ask that you please be mindful not to disturb classes that are in session. Residence halls have restricted access so we encourage you to visit www.shepherd.edu/residencehalls to view interior photos or www.shepherd.edu/admissions/visit-campus to register for a formal campus visit.

History: When the county seat of Jefferson County, West Virginia, moved from Shepherdstown to Charles Town in July 1871, the people in the area decided to use the vacant courthouse for educational purposes. An article of incorporation for a school to be known as Shepherd College, designed to instruct students “in languages, arts, and sciences,” was drawn up by the Board of Trustees. Joseph McMurrin, principal, and two assistant professors were hired to teach the 42 students who began classes in September 1871.

On February 27, 1872, the state legislature passed an act which made the private institution a part of the state college system. In 1930, Shepherd became a four-year college dedicated to the training of teachers and was accredited to grant the Bachelor of Arts degree. A liberal arts program was approved in 1943, and in 1950 the Bachelor of Science degree was added. Shepherd’s first master’s degree was awarded in 2004 and currently the University offers seven graduate programs for students.

In 2004 Governor Bob Wise signed legislation allowing Shepherd College to change its name to Shepherd University.

Currently serving 4,000 students, Shepherd is the regional center for academic, cultural, and economic opportunity. The University remains dedicated to its core values: learning, engagement, integrity, accessibility, and community.

Begin on East Campus

1. Ikenberry Hall

- Named after Shepherd's 11th president, Dr. Oliver S. Ikenberry, who served from 1947-1967.
- Houses the Office of Admissions, the Office of the Registrar, University Communications and administrative offices for Academic Affairs, Finance, and the President of the University.

➤ Facing the front entrance of Ikenberry Hall, turn right and head south on King Street toward High Street.



2. Byrd Center for Congressional History & Education & Scarborough Library

- Established in 2002 and named after Robert C. Byrd, the longest-serving U.S. Senator.
- Houses an archive with congressional papers and a 3,000 volume library on American government and history; features the Shepherd University Observatory.
- The Center conducts lectures, film screenings, public forums, teacher's institutes, workshops, and conferences on a wide variety of topics and issues. Student capstone presentations are also conducted here at the following of each semester.

➤ Continue south on King Street toward High Street. The Byrd Center for Congressional History & Education is connected to Scarborough Library.

- Services and features include: interlibrary loan, research assistance, study areas, a 24-hour computer lab, printing, scanning, copying, faxing, and microfilm readers/printers.
- Houses the Advising Assistance Center, the Academic Support Center, the Study Abroad Office, Career Services, the Center for Teaching & Learning, TRiO Student Support Services, the Research Help Desk, and the IT Service Desk.

➤ Continue south on King Street toward High Street. Turn left between Scarborough Library and Snyder Hall.



3. Snyder & Stutzman-Slonaker Halls

- Snyder Hall is home to the Department of Computer Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering.
- Snyder also features the Geographic Information Systems, Aquatic Sciences, and the Computer Organization & Robotics Laboratories, just to name a few.
- Stutzman-Slonaker is directly across the street and houses the commuter lounge (featuring a small kitchen and fenced in outdoor area) and offices for the Psychology, Biology, and Math & Computer Science departments.

➤ Continue towards the small underpass that connects Snyder Hall and the Byrd Science Center.





4. Byrd Science & Technology Center

- Houses the Biology and Chemistry departments, the Institute of Environmental & Physical Sciences, as well as the School of Graduate & Professional Studies.
- Features the Renewable Energy Demonstration Site in the rear, which is completely powered through emissions-free green power and boasts a solar photovoltaic system, a wind turbine, a biodiesel processor, and solar greenhouse.

➤ Proceed through the underpass, make a left at High Street, and walk east toward Princess Street.



5. White Hall

- Named in honor of Dr. W.H.S. White, president of Shepherd from 1920-1947.
- Houses the following departments and offices: Business Administration, Family & Consumer Sciences, Accounting, Economics & Finance, Political Science, Social Work, Sociology & Geography and Lifelong Learning.

➤ Turn right onto Princess Street and walk south towards German Street.



6. Little House & Barn

- Built during the summers of 1928 and 1929 as part of a project developed by Professor Florence Shaw to allow student-teachers a hands-on opportunity to practice instruction with real pupils. Local children began constructing a small garden which evolved into the creation of a one-acre miniature farm modeled after farms in the Shenandoah Valley.
- Features a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and a working fireplace. The exterior and interior are decorated by Shepherdstown and Shepherd students for the holidays each year. Shepherdstown periodically opens the Little House on weekends as well.

➤ Continue to take Princess Street towards German Street and turn right at the crosswalk; you are now in Downtown Shepherdstown. Take German Street until you reach McMurrin Hall.



7. McMurrin Hall & Reynolds Hall

- Constructed in 1859 by Rezin Shepherd, the great-grandson of Thomas Shepherd (the founder of Shepherdstown).
- Served as the Jefferson County courthouse from February 1865 to the summer of 1871.
- First building occupied by the University when formed in September 1871 and was later named after the first principal/president of Shepherd, Joseph McMurrin.
- Serves as the offices for Advancement, University Foundation, and Alumni Relations.

👉 Make a right at King Street and head north towards High Street. McMurran Hall is connected to Reynolds Hall.

- Was known as the “Shepherd College Hall” until 1929 when it was officially named in honor of Mrs. Kate Reynolds, a prominent Shepherdstown citizen who led the fundraising campaign to construct the building.
- Features a stage with a lighting booth used for drama productions as well as numerous campus and community cultural and holiday events.

👉 Continue north on King Street.

8. Knutti Hall

- Once served as the University’s main building; named in honor of John G. Knutti, a well-loved professor and Shepherd president from 1903-1909.
- Features include: a television studio, computer labs, a language lab, and more.
- Houses the Shepherd University radio station, WSHC, and serves as the academic building for the Departments of Communications, Education, English and Modern Languages, and History.

👉 Continue north on King Street.

9. Student Center

This building houses:

- The Ram’s Den Food Court (breakfast, signature burgers, flatbreads, wings, sandwiches) and a We Proudly Brew Starbucks.
- The Shepherd University Bookstore (the S.U.B.) which carries Shepherd merchandise, textbooks, school supplies, tickets to our sporting events, and more.
- The Games Zone which boasts 8 bowling lanes, 7 billiard tables, Foosball, Air Hockey, and various arcade games; all of which are free for students!
- The Division of Student Affairs, the Shepherd Success Academy, the Office of Student Engagement, Program Board, the Information Center and the Student Government Association.
- The Student Center also has many meeting rooms and a ballroom, which are used by student and community organizations for meetings, presentations, and conferences.

👉 Continue north on King Street toward the cul-de-sac.





10. Erma Ora Byrd Hall

- Built in honor the late WV Senator Robert C. Byrd's late wife, Erma Ora Byrd Hall (EOB) housing our Nursing Department.
- Features include: specialized nursing classrooms, 120-seat lecture hall, five simulation labs (acute care, critical care, mother-child, pediatrics, and independent living), office space, conference rooms, student study center, computer lab, general purpose classrooms, and Nursing faculty offices.

➤ Continue north on King Street, to the right of Erma Ora Byrd Hall.



11. Gardiner Hall

- Gardiner houses the Office of Financial Aid, Accessibility Services (back entrance), Counseling Services, the Health Center, International Affairs, Student Veterans Lounge, Cooperative Education, and the Regents Bachelor of Arts Program.
- Beginning the Fall of 2019, Gardiner also houses the College Program for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. This program is a partnership with Marshall University to provide extra support to students with autism spectrum disorder during their time at Shepherd.

➤ Continue on North King Street along the curved road.



12. Dining Hall

- An all-you-can-eat establishment with panoramic views overlooking the Potomac River and an array of selections and action stations that include: a pizza and pasta station, a made to order self-serve deli, fresh desserts, artisanal breads, a waffle bar, a yogurt bar, a grain bowl bar, and more.
- Home to the Center for Regional Innovation and Applied Business Lab. This space allows students to complete remote internship opportunities and features several workspaces.

➤ Continue on North King Street towards the left side of Kenamond Hall. Take the crosswalk to the path leading around the stadium.



13. Ram Stadium

- Built in 2000 and provides seating for 5,000 people; offers concessions during home games that feature local businesses.
- Features the Smallwood and Small Pavilion, which hosts alumni and other events during the school year and during athletic events. This area is accessible by an additional ticket purchase.
- Home to the Shepherd University Rams football and lacrosse teams as well as the Shepherd's marching band, the RAM Band.

➤ Continue on the path around the stadium and make a right through the underpass.

Continue to West Campus

➤ Proceed along the right side of West Campus Drive.

14. Center for Contemporary Arts I & II

- The buildings, known as Phase I and Phase II (LEED certified), were opened in 2008 and 2013 respectively.
- Features include: studios for digital photo processing, non-toxic printmaking, sculpting, a studio with a suspended floor for dancing, galleries that exhibit student and faculty art, the Marinoff Theatre, and more.
- Houses the offices for the Contemporary American Theater Festival and is the site of the internationally recognized annual summer festival.

➤ Continue west on West Campus Drive.

15. Potomac Place

- The newest residence hall: a 5-story, 81,000 sq. ft. building equipped with 298 beds and numerous amenities such as semi-private bathrooms, student lounges and study rooms, Wi-Fi, air conditioning, the Riverside Café and dining area, and more.
- Offers single and double occupancy rooms to students of all levels.

➤ Turn right onto Campus Hill Drive.

16. West Woods Complex

- Includes 6 buildings: Burkhart, Moler, Yost, Boteler, Lurry, and Martin Halls which offer suite-style living, furnished living rooms, private bathrooms, free laundry facilities, and more.
- The Shepherd University Police Department is housed in Moler Hall. Students and guests can obtain parking passes through their office.
- Martin Hall houses the Honors/Scholars Program office as well as a small study space and limited housing exclusively for Honors students.

➤ Head back towards West Campus Drive and take the stairs on the right towards the Frank Center.

17. Frank Center

- Home to the Department of Music.
- Features include: digital practice rooms that simulate various performance environments, a massive MP3 library, a computer lab, rehearsal and recital halls, a 425-seat theater, instrument storage areas, traditional classrooms, and more.

➤ Facing the front entrance of the Frank Center, turn right towards the Wellness Center.





18. Wellness Center & Butcher Center

- Features a heated indoor swimming pool, an indoor track, an arena lined for basketball, volleyball, and badminton; racquetball courts, a weight/fitness area with strength and cardio equipment, the Wellness Café, locker rooms, and more.
- Services offered include: free access to full-time students, memberships for purchase, personal training, facility rentals, aquatic programs, intramural sports, group exercise classes, massage therapy, and more.

➤ Head east towards West Campus Drive. The Wellness Center is connected to the Butcher Center.

- The Butcher Center features a Human Performance Lab used for hands-on training and individualized testing purposes.
- Houses the Department of Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Sports Studies as well as the Athletics Department.
- The Butcher Center Gymnasium hosts our commencement ceremonies in addition to home games for our basketball and volleyball teams.

➤ Continue east on West Campus Drive.

19. Shaw & Thacher Halls

- Traditional-style residence halls with double occupancy rooms available to students of all levels. These two halls mimic each other and have the same exact layout.
- Amenities include: community baths in each wing, study lounges with kitchens, vending machines, free laundry facilities, ADA rooms, and more.

➤ Turn right after Shaw Hall.

20. Miller Hall

- Named in honor of Thomas Miller, Shepherd president from 1909-1920, this was the first residence hall, the first building built on West Campus, and has served as the former home of our Nursing program.
- Offers seven, two bedroom suites with double occupancy to upperclassmen and graduate students (front entrance). Features a full kitchen, vending machines, free laundry, and more.
- Houses the Residence Life main office on the ground floor (back entrance).

➤ To return to East Campus, take the underpass and follow the path on the right.

This concludes the self-guided tour but please feel free to explore the rest of campus. We also encourage you to take some time to enjoy Shepherdstown and the surrounding areas. If you would like any additional information, please contact the Office of Admissions.

Thank you for visiting!

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