

# The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

## Self-Guided Walking Tour

- **General UTC Information**
- **History:**

UTC was founded by the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1886 as Chattanooga University. We remained a private institution until 1969 when we merged with two local Chattanooga institutions and joined the University of Tennessee System becoming The University of TN at Chattanooga.
- **Other Important University Info:**
- **Athletics:** Southern Conference, NCAA Division I
- **Wireless:** in all academic buildings (dorms all have high speed internet ports)
- **Chancellor:** Dr. Roger Brown
- **UT President:** Dr. Jan Simek
- **Mascot:**
- UTC's athletic teams are THE MOCS. Our mascot is Scrappy - the name came from A.C. "Scrappy" Moore (a former football coach.) Scrappy is a mockingbird (Tennessee's state bird) and dresses as a railroad conductor.
- **History of the Mascot:**

Many want to know how we became the Mocs, and it is a long history indeed . . . taking the name from Moccasin bend we adopted a water moccasin as our mascot in the 1920s, along the way we changed the mascot to a Cherokee tribesman: Chief Chattamoc, and in the 60s & 70s we used a moccasin shoe as UTC's mascot. In the late 70s our mascot returned to a Cherokee tribesman, this time Chief Mocanooga, but due to concerns of ethnic sensitivity, we adopted a new mascot in the '96-'97 school year – Scrappy.
- *Starting your tour!*
- *Take a left onto Oak Street to begin your tour.*
- **Guerry Center**

The Guerry center was built in the 1950's and was originally used as our Student Center. This building houses the Admissions office, the Economics dept., the University Honors Program (UHON), and Campus Crossroads. Campus Crossroads is our satellite cafeteria which includes: Subway & a Pasta bar.
- **Lockmiller Apartments**

Lockmiller was built in two phases: phase I in 1982 & phase II in 1986. Although all of our campus housing is apartment style, Lockmiller is the only dorm in which students share a bedroom. Lockmiller is also unique because the phase II housing is restricted to freshmen only. Lockmiller is \$1735 per semester for the '08-'09 school year.
- **Cadek Conservatory of Music**

Cadek was founded in 1904 and became affiliated with UTC in 1935. This building houses music offices & classrooms, and our WUTC 88.1 radio station. The conservatory offers private music lessons for university students and people in the community.

- **Amphitheater**

The Amphitheater was built in the late 1980s after the idea was proposed by a group of students. These students raised the money for the project and the university matched these funds to have it built.

- *Take a left at the amphitheater and walk on the Campus Greenway to Vine Street*

- **Patten House**

The Patten House, on the corner of Palmetto and Oak, houses our Faculty Club and Alumni office.

- **Campus Greenway**

The campus greenway runs through our campus and connects to the city's river walk. The river walk is a 7+ mile stretch of paved sidewalks that runs along the Tennessee River and ends at the Chickamauga Dam.

- *You are now on Vine Street, please continue your tour by turning left onto this street.*

- **Fine Arts Center**

The Fine Arts Center was constructed in the 1980s at the cost of 6.2 million. This building houses the departments of art, music, and theatre. It also holds our Cress Art Gallery, Dorothy Hackett Ward Theater, and Roland Hayes Concert Hall.

- **Engineering, Math & Computer Science Building (EMCS)**

This building is our newest and largest academic building on campus. It is a total of 200,000 square feet, completed in fall of 2003 at the cost of \$28 million. The math lab, on the second floor of the building, offers free tutoring/assistance with math courses.

- **Challenger Center**

The Challenger Center is on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> street and Palmetto, across from the EMCS building. The center is an outside project funded by June Scobee Rogers, wife of shuttle commander Dick Scobee and Chattanooga resident. The center was completed in 1995 and was the senior engineering project where students developed a space shuttle simulator.

- **Administrative Services Building**

The Administrative building lies at the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> and Palmetto. This building houses our Campus Police department, IKON printing services, mail services, and parking services.

- **Lupton Library**

The Lupton library was built from support from John Lupton and his family, who still support the university to this day. The structure was built in the early 1970s and contains 1.7 million pieces of material including: books, online resources, periodicals, DVDs, CDs, microfilm, etc. Some of the library's other resources include: inter-library loan, laptops, and study rooms. Plans for a new library have been set in motion. You will learn more about the new library later in the tour.

- **Brock Hall**

Brock was built in the 1940s and named after former Chattanooga Civic leader and US senator – William Brock. This building houses the departments of history, foreign lang., sociology, & anthropology.

- **Grote Hall**

Grote Hall was built in the 1970s and named for Dr. Irvine Grote, former faculty member and alum who became one of the most distinguished American Pharmaceutical chemists. Dr. Grote invented the active ingredient in Roloids. This building houses the departments of Chemistry and Physics and is currently undergoing interior renovation.

- **Holt Hall**

Holt Hall houses the departments of English, religion, psychology, biology, philosophy, women's studies, and environmental science. The Writing Center is housed on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the building and offers free writing services/assistance for all students.

- **Heritage Plaza**

This plaza, and central area of campus contains seals which represent the different universities which joined together to create UT Chattanooga. \*Please avoid stepping on the seals for preservation.\*

- *Please take a right and enter the University Center – if you do not wish to explore what the UC has to offer, please continue straight.*

- **The University Center**

Originally opened in 1974, the UC was recently renovated, at the price of \$15 million, in 2004 when 80,000 square feet were added to the building, creating a total of 220,000.

- **Book Store**

The book store is a Barnes and Noble and sells apparel, books, school supplies, etc.

- **Bursars Office**

The bursars office is where students pay fees, pick up refund checks, and conduct monetary business.

- **Scrappy's Place**

This is our University's cafeteria area. Please explore the food options we have to offer.

- **Meal Plan**

Meal plans are a requirement for all students living on campus. A meal plan is a minimum of \$550 per semester, but choices of 7, 10, 14, or 19 meals per week are also an option. More information about meal plans will be given when students register for housing.

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Floor of the UC**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the UC houses many student services: student development, adult services & tutoring, student organization offices, the women's center, counseling and career planning office, job placement office, and the co-op and internship office.

- **Computer Lab**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> level of the UC, we have our largest campus computer lab. The lab has over 100 computers with internet access and Microsoft programs. Students are given \$10 on their student ID card to print 100 pages per semester. Hours of the lab vary on weekends but are open M-Th from 6am-2am.

- **University Echo office houses our campus newspaper.**

- **Game Room**

The game room has pool tables, ping-pong, big screen TV, SGA offices, and the Mocs Card office (student ID card)

- *Please leave the University center and head right down Vine Street*

- **MacLellan Gym**

Built in the 1960s the gym can house 4,000 people and is home to our Lady Mocs Volleyball Team. The building currently houses our department of health & human performance (HHP), the student fitness center, pool, and our campus recreation office. Campus recreation offers everything from club sports, intramural sports, equipment rental, and low or no-cost weekend activities.

- **Corner of Vine and Douglas**

*As you stop at this corner, please take notice of a few things.*

- **Blue Light System:**

This is our emergency response system. Campus police have a 60 second response time and students can use this system if they are ever in danger. We have over 80 blue lights on campus.

- **Fitness/Wellness center**

Construction is currently in progress, but completion is expected by summer of 2009. The wellness center, a \$14 million project, will include a rock climbing wall, indoor track, multiple courts, and a future pool is planned.

- **Tennis courts & Basketball court**

- **Future Site of the new Library (parking lot across from ADII house)**

The library has been approved for funding of \$48 million. The new library will be 180,000 square feet, 60,000 more than the current facility.

- **Alpha Delta Pi House**

This is our only on-campus greek house, other fraternities and sororities have houses just off of campus. Our campus is just under 10% greek. Our greek life includes: NPC sororities: Alpha Delta Pi, Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, & Sigma Kappa. IFC fraternities: Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Mu Alpha, Sigma Chi, & Tau Kappa Epsilon. NPHC organizations: Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma, Sigma Gamma Rho, & Zeta Phi Beta.

- **Boling Apartments**

Built in 1975, this was the first apartment style housing in the southeast. Renovated in 2003, the apartments are named after Ed Boling, a former UT President. Costs: \$1760 per semester for the '08-'09 school year.

- **Baptist Student Center**

This is one of the many Christian organizations who have a house on campus. UTC has over 100 general organizations on campus. If you can't find something to fit your needs, we want to help create that for you.

- **Brenda Lawson Student Athlete Success Center : Chattem Basketball Practice Facility & Wolford Family Strength and Conditioning Facility**

For the use of student athletes in their quest for comprehensive excellence—academically, athletically and socially. Built with private funds at \$3.25 million for the 20,000 square feet

- **McKenzie Arena**

Built in 1982, the arena is also known as the Roundhouse. The building seats 12,000 and is a co-op between the city state government and UTC. Not only do athletic events take place here (which are free to students) but major events and concerts play here throughout the year.

- **Harrison-DeSales Raquet Center**

The center includes : 7 indoor raquet corts, 2 indoor tennis courts, and a stationary bike room.

*Please make a left between the Student Athlete Center and Johnson Obear apartments*

- **Johnson Obear Apartments**

Johnson Obear was built in 2 phases, 1993 & 1997. The cost of Johnson Obear is \$2090 per semester for the '08-'09 school year.

- **Housing Generals**

- high speed internet access, cable tv, telephone line with answering system & call waiting
- not permitted: smoking in dorms, pets (w/ the exception of fish)

Each housing complex has a community laundry room which is coin operated and a housing complex office where students can borrow vacuums, toilet plungers, etc, put in maintenance work orders, check mail, and receive assistance from Resident Assistants (RAs)

- *You have now returned to Oak Street, please continue to the left.*

- **Metropolitan (Metro)**

This building was formerly Metropolitan Hospital and now houses our Nursing Department and our Mocs Television studio. The blue awning is the entrance to our Student Health offices which will be relocating to the UT family practice center near Engle Stadium in future.

- **Frist Hall**

Was a former medical facility donated to UTC and named after the Frist family. This building houses the communications department and the office for students with disabilities.

- **Davenport Hall**

- Name: Gordon Davenport - community leader, large financial supporter of the university
- Houses: Physical Therapy, Criminal Justice, and Social Work Departments

- **Parking**

- General lots: \$92 for the year, can park in any general lot
- Reserved lots: \$82 a semester, can park in YOUR reserved lot & any general
- 24 hour Reserved lots \$92 a semester, can park in YOUR reserved lot & any general
- UTC Place Parking garage: \$200 per semester

- **Development House**

This building houses our university fundraising offices and was originally the residence of the chancellor.

- **Fletcher**

Fletcher once served at Chattanooga's Public Library and UC's library. The building now houses the College of Business and the Political Science Department. UTC's college of business is one of 400 schools in the nation that is AACSB accredited and was rated 70<sup>th</sup> top undergrad business school in the nation by Business Week.

- *Please walk through Founders Hall to access the Quadrangle outdoors*

- **Founders Hall**

This building was part of the original school in 1886 and now houses the office of the Chancellor (Roger Brown), public relations offices, etc. The university shield and Motto are on the outside of the building. Faceimus means "we shall achieve" in Latin.

- **Quadrangle**

This is the former site of Old Main, the first building of Chattanooga University, construction was completed in 1886 at the cost of \$40,000. The building was designed and built by John Wesley Adams and contained 4 floors, 7,000 square feet, a 130 foot gilded tower and a basement which resembled the Roman catacombs. At night the building was lit with gas lamps and could be seen from around the city, this glow that could be seen gave us our name the "light upon the hill".

- **Finley Stadium**

Our football stadium is on the Southside of town can be seen from interstate 24. If you look out to the horizon, you can see the gold and blue stadium in the distance. Finley is home to our football team and a shuttle takes students there on game days.

- **South Campus Housing**

The tan colored buildings across McCallie Ave are our South Campus Housing. This includes 5 buildings: Guerry Apts. (1000) Decosimo Apts. (2000) Stophel Apts (3000) Walker Apts (4000) UC Foundations Apts (5000) & the Stacy Town Center. Most of the apartments have 4 bedrooms with 2 baths, shared living room & kitchen, washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, and full-size beds. Prices for south campus are: 2000 bldg.= \$5041 per year for '08-'09 school year 3000-5000 bldgs. = \$5301 per year for '08-'09 school year

- **Hooper/Race Halls**

If you face the buildings from inside the quadrangle, Race Hall is on the left and Hooper Hall is on the right. Race Hall houses the records & registration office, graduate office, and personnel. Hooper Hall houses the financial aid office, continuing education, and International student services. Built in 1917, these are the oldest part of campus.

- *Continue your tour through the Shakespearean Garden, into Patten Chapel, and then return to Oak St.*

- **Shakespearean Garden**

Built in 1927 by the local Shakespeare Club, the garden was refurbished in 2006 and contains plants and flowers mentioned in Shakespeare's works.

- **Danforth Chapel**

A small chapel added to Hooper-Race in 1957

## ▪ **Patten Chapel**

Dedicated in 1919 as a gift from Mrs. John A. Patten to honor her husband, Patten was formerly used for daily chapel when we were a private institution. Now the chapel is used for choral practice, and ceremonies such as honors inductions. Patten Chapel is also a popular wedding venue.

## ▪ **Hunter Hall**

Named for George Thomas Hunter, the creator of the Benwood Foundation, this building houses Education, Interior Design & Food and Nutrition Departments.

## ▪ **Bretske Hall**

Bretske Hall is across the street from Hunter Hall. This building houses our Geoscience department.

## ▪ **Chamberlain Field**

The south side of the stadium is the only remaining part of Chamberlain. Currently, our intramural sports and some club sports are played on the field.

## ▪ **Pfeiffer/Stagmaier**

Pfeiffer hall was built in 1994 and was a women's dorm until 2002, Stagmaier hall was built in the 1960s and was a co-ed traditional dorm used until fall '05. These buildings now house our ROTC program.

## ▪ **Other Buildings**

### ▪ **Sim Center**

- Where: ML King Blvd.
- Chattanooga's computational engineering and simulation center
- considered to be one of the finest in the nation
- home to the world's 121<sup>st</sup> most powerful supercomputer (as listed on top 500.org)

## ▪ **Parking and Transportation**

### ▪ **Mocs express**

- Makes loop around the campus
- Makes stops every 7-10 min.

### ▪ **Parking**

- General: parking in any general lot (\$92 per year)
- Reserved: parking in your reserved lot and any general lot (\$82 per semester)
- Reserved 24 Hour: parking in your reserved lot (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) and any general (\$92 per semester)
- UTC Place parking garage: \$200 per semester

### ▪ **Carta Busses**

- Can ride free with Mocs student id
- Takes students to all areas of town including Hamilton Place (where there is a super Wal-Mart)