

# THE CAMPUS

Visitors to the Utica College campus will notice its large grassy lawns, open fields, walkways lined with trees and flowerbeds, outdoor pieces of sculpture, and easy access to local amenities and attractions. Situated in a predominantly residential section of west Utica, Utica College is on the corner of Burrstone Road and Champlin Avenue. The 128-acre campus is directly across Champlin Avenue from the St. Luke's campus of Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare, within walking distance of a small commercial area, and on major bus lines operated by the Utica Transit Authority.

The social and recreational center of the Utica College campus is the **Ralph F. Strebel Student Center**, home to the Strebel Student Lounge; Strebel Auditorium; the Pioneer Café; a 24-hour computer lab; the Student Health Center; the Office of Student Activities; and the Strebel Service Center, which provides students with faxing, photocopying, poster-making, and other services. Strebel is also home to the campus bookstore, which is operated by Barnes and Noble College Division and which offers textbooks, Utica College clothing and souvenirs, school and residence hall supplies, and snacks.

Located upstairs are the Dining Commons and the offices of the vice president for student affairs and dean of students, the associate dean of students, Career Services, and Campus Safety. Also located in Strebel are the WPNR radio station studios, and offices and meeting rooms for student organizations.

Three interconnected buildings house the majority of Utica College's academic classes:

**Hubbard Hall** contains classrooms, seminar rooms, and computer lab facilities; the Academic Support Services Center; and the Opportunity Programs office.

**Addison Miller White Hall** houses student services offices such as Admissions, Financial Aid, the Registrar, Business Affairs, and Human Resources. Also housed in White Hall are offices for the Division of Health and Human Studies and the Division of Graduate and Continuing Education, as well as a number of faculty offices.

**Gordon Science Center** houses Donahue Auditorium and specially equipped science lecture halls and laboratories for biology, microbiology, embryology, anatomy and physiology, botany, geology, chemistry, physical therapy, physics, and occupational therapy. A small snack bar, Le Bistro, is also located in Gordon Science Center, as are offices for the Division of Arts and Sciences.

The **Faculty Center** houses four classrooms, 15 faculty offices, and the Young Scholars Liberty Partnerships Program. All four classrooms are permanently equipped with state-of-the-art instructional technology. One classroom has video conferencing capability.

The **Frank E. Gannett Memorial Library** provides a physical and virtual (<http://library.utica.edu>) focal point for learning, teaching, and research. Its collection includes nearly 200,000 volumes, 1,200 current serial subscriptions, and a microform collection of more than 60,000 units. The physical collection is supplemented by numerous online journals and 66 indexing and full-text databases that are Internet-accessible, allowing students and faculty to conduct scholarly research from anywhere on or off campus.

The Gannett Library conducts nearly 100 library instruction classes each year and offers personalized one-to-one reference service 65 hours per week.

Interlibrary loan plays a key role in expanding access to library collections throughout the state, the country, and internationally. Through this service our library users access approximately 4,000 items each year from other libraries. In turn, our library is able to share its collection with others.

The Gannett Library's Special Collections, housed in the Jocelyn Romano Candido Rare Book Room, features, among other material, the Harry F. Jackson Welsh Collection. This is the largest collection of 19th and early 20th century Welsh-language literature in the United States. Welsh scholars regularly visit the Gannett Library to research this collection, most of which was printed by the Welsh settlers living within a 30-mile radius of Utica. Most of this material has been microfilmed for preservation.

In 1998 the Gannett Library was bequeathed the papers and working library of Walter D. Edmonds, noted author of *Drums Along the Mohawk*. With the help of a New York state grant, the papers are being organized and cataloged to aid scholarly research. Edmonds' personal library and his papers are housed in the Walter D. Edmonds room on the second floor of the Gannett Library.

The Gannett Library is open 95 hours per week during the academic year when classes are in session:

Monday - Thursday	8 a.m. - Midnight
Friday	8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday	Noon - Midnight

Changes in hours for holidays, summer session, winter session, and final exams will be posted in the library and on the library Web site.

Located in the lower level of the Library are offices for **Integrated Information Technology Services**, including:

- The **Media Center**, where tape-recorded lectures and study materials are available, as are VCRs, camcorders, smart white boards, digital projectors, and other equipment for designing and delivering presentations.
- **Computer User Services**, including the Computer Help Desk. These offices provide assistance with computer-related questions and problems.
- Four **computer laboratories** for classroom and open use
- **Music classrooms**

**Rocco F. DePerno Hall**, located directly across from the Library, houses the offices of the president, the vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, and other college executives. Also located in DePerno are Macfarlane Auditorium, offices for the Division of Social Sciences and Management, and a number of faculty offices.

Connecting the Library to DePerno Hall is the **Library Concourse**, a large informal hall surrounding the **Mary C. Romano Atrium**. This unique area provides a venue for musical recitals, poetry and fiction readings, and receptions, and is always open for the free use of students and faculty for conversations, study, and informal class sessions. Also located in the Library Concourse is the **Edith Langley Barrett Art Gallery**, which hosts exhibits in a variety of media throughout the academic year.

Directly above the Concourse, between the Library and DePerno Hall, is **the Michael A. Romano Plaza**.

The **Harold Thomas Clark Jr. Athletic Center** includes a gymnasium; a 10-lane, 25 yard by six-lane 25 meter pool; an all-purpose room for activities and classes; a fitness center; a physical therapy lab; an athletic training room; golf and batting cages; physical education and athletic staff offices; and equipment and locker rooms. The locker rooms are equipped with showers, lockers, team rooms, and a sauna.

The gym can accommodate two full intramural basketball courts, one main basketball court, and six volleyball courts. The gym also features a press balcony, and bleachers seating 2,200 people. A dividing door allows two events to take place simultaneously.

The swimming pool, one of the largest in the Northeast, has a one-meter diving board, a Colorado eight-lane timing system with a nine-line Colorado scoreboard, and a balcony with seating for 250 spectators.

The all-purpose room has full-length mirrors, equipment for step aerobics, and space for Tae Bo and aerobics.

The Clark Athletic Center also features a fitness center with Nautilus and free-weight equipment, stair masters, treadmills, stationary and recumbent bikes, and an elliptical trainer, and two enclosed racquetball courts with large viewing windows for spectators.

A recent addition to the Clark Athletic Center is the **Harold T. Clark Sr. Team Facility**, which includes additional locker rooms, a training room, laundry facilities, and an all-purpose room for classes and meetings.

Just behind the Clark Athletic Center is an outdoor sports complex that includes the **Charles A. Gaetano Stadium**, a lighted stadium with synthetic turf designed for football, lacrosse, field hockey, intramural sports, and soccer. Nearby are a soccer field, baseball field, softball field, lacrosse field, and four tennis courts.

The Utica College men's and women's hockey teams play their home games at the **Utica Memorial Auditorium**. Located in downtown Utica, just minutes from campus, the "Aud" is a state-of-the-art hockey facility with a seating capacity for more than 4,000 fans. Located within the Aud is the College's own annex with locker rooms, storage, and a training room.

**South and North Halls**, two of the College's residence facilities, are each three-story structures. A variety of living styles are offered in these traditional residence halls, including single, double-single, and double occupancy rooms on single sex or coed floors. Smoke-free floors are also available. Each hall has its own lounge, television and recreation rooms, and kitchen facilities. New students, in standard doubles, make up the majority of residents in these two halls. The Office of Residence Life is located in North Hall. Special programs designed to ease the transition to college, counselors-in-residence, etc., are offered to students in North and South Halls. Free hook-up for cable television and phone service also are provided in each room in these halls. All rooms in both complexes are hardwired to have College network access, including Internet capabilities.

**Alumni Hall**, a residence facility for upperclass students, contains 16 garden-style apartments. Each unit includes a living room, kitchen, bathroom, and dining area. There also are apartments specially designed to accommodate the physically challenged. Free hook-up for cable television and phone service are provided in each apartment. College network access, including Internet capabilities, is offered in the apartment bedrooms and living rooms.

**Burrstone House** is located across Champlin Avenue from the main campus. Formerly a hotel, Burrstone offers 75 rooms for residential students. Large rooms usually house two students and are equipped with carpeting, private bathrooms, free hook-up for cable television and phone service, air-conditioning, and other personal amenities. Burrstone rooms have wireless access to the Internet. The majority of students living in Burrstone are upperclass students in double rooms, but a limited number of double-singles may be available to returning students.

**New Hall**, opened in August 1999, features suite-style living with either double or single accommodations for 150 students. The majority of residents are returning students in this state-of-the-art facility. Free hook-up for cable television and phone service, and College network access, including Internet capabilities, are provided in each room. Other amenities, such as air conditioning, an elevator, a kitchen on each floor, and several large lounges, are also provided. New Hall also features a conference room that is available for campus as well as

community meetings and events. The conference room opens up to the **Edward and Jean Duffy Plaza**.

**Tower Hall**, Utica College's newest residence facility, opened in August 2002 and features cluster-style living with either double or single accommodations for 69 students. The majority of residents are returning students in this state-of-the-art facility. Free hook-up for cable television and phone service, and College network access, including Internet capabilities, are provided in each room. Other amenities, such as air conditioning, an elevator, a kitchen on each floor, and several large lounges, are also provided.

In the summer of 2004, Utica College broke ground on a new residence hall, which will open in Fall 2005.

The **Newman Community Center** is adjacent to Alumni Hall and serves as the locus for Catholic worship services and programs that are open to all. The Newman Community hosts programs in the areas of academic, personal, and spiritual growth; these are open to all as well. In the center are a meditation chapel, library, the Newman chaplain's office, and assembly and meeting space, which is available for scheduling. Mass is celebrated on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. and on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**Champlin House**, located across the street from the main campus on Champlin Avenue, is home to the Division of Institutional Advancement, which includes Alumni and Parent Relations, Development, and Marketing and Communications.

## COMPUTER FACILITIES

Utica College's six academic computer laboratories are in Hubbard Hall, Gordon Science Center, the lower level of the Frank E. Gannett Memorial Library, and Strebel Student Center. These labs contain a combination of IBM-compatible and Apple Macintosh computers. Classes are taught in all computer labs except for the one located in Strebel Student Center; all are accessible (during published hours) to any UC student with a valid ID. All computers are equipped with word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, and database programs and are connected to the Internet and laser printers. Student assistants are available in the labs to handle basic questions. Complex questions or problems are referred to the Computer Help Desk, located in the lower level of the Frank E. Gannett Memorial Library.

In addition to the six labs mentioned above, Utica College maintains two wireless laptop labs for classroom use; the laptops from one lab are available for use in the Library on the weekends during the fall semester and the latter half of the spring semester.

The College also maintains IBM-compatible computers for Internet access and recreational use in the Pioneer Café.

Use of the College's computing facilities must be consistent with computer policies, federal and state laws, and the Student Code of Conduct.

## **PARKING**

More than 1,300 parking spaces are available for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. For more information about building and parking lot locations, please refer to the Utica College campus map, located on the last page of this catalog.

## **FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES**

The campus has been modified to help accommodate students with physical disabilities. Automatic doors have been installed in Strebel Student Center, Clark Athletic Center, Frank E. Gannett Memorial Library, and classroom buildings. Elevators have been installed in Strebel, Hubbard Hall, the Library, and the Clark Athletic Center. Emergency phones are located throughout the campus for safety purposes.

A variety of accommodations exist in the residence units for students with physical disabilities. For assistance, contact the director of residence life at (315) 792-3285. The College is committed to making the pursuit of education convenient for students with physical disabilities. The coordinator for individuals with disabilities is Barbara E. Jordan, Director of Career Services, (315) 792-3087.