

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

# WALKING TOUR

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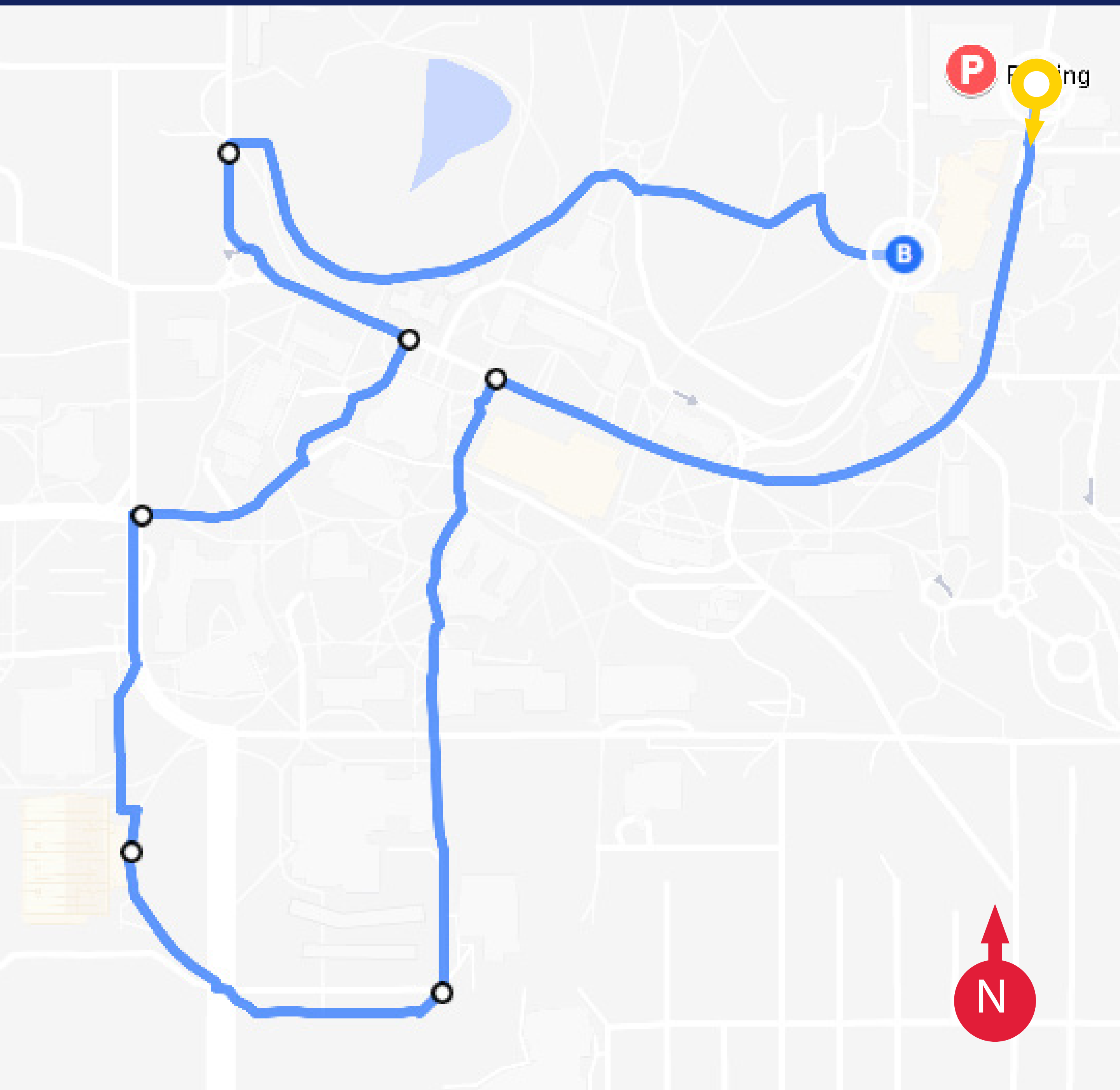
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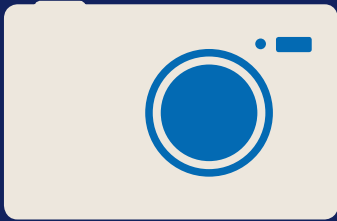
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GET READY TO EXPLORE KU.

EXPECTED TIME: 1.5 HOURS

# WALKING TOUR MAP

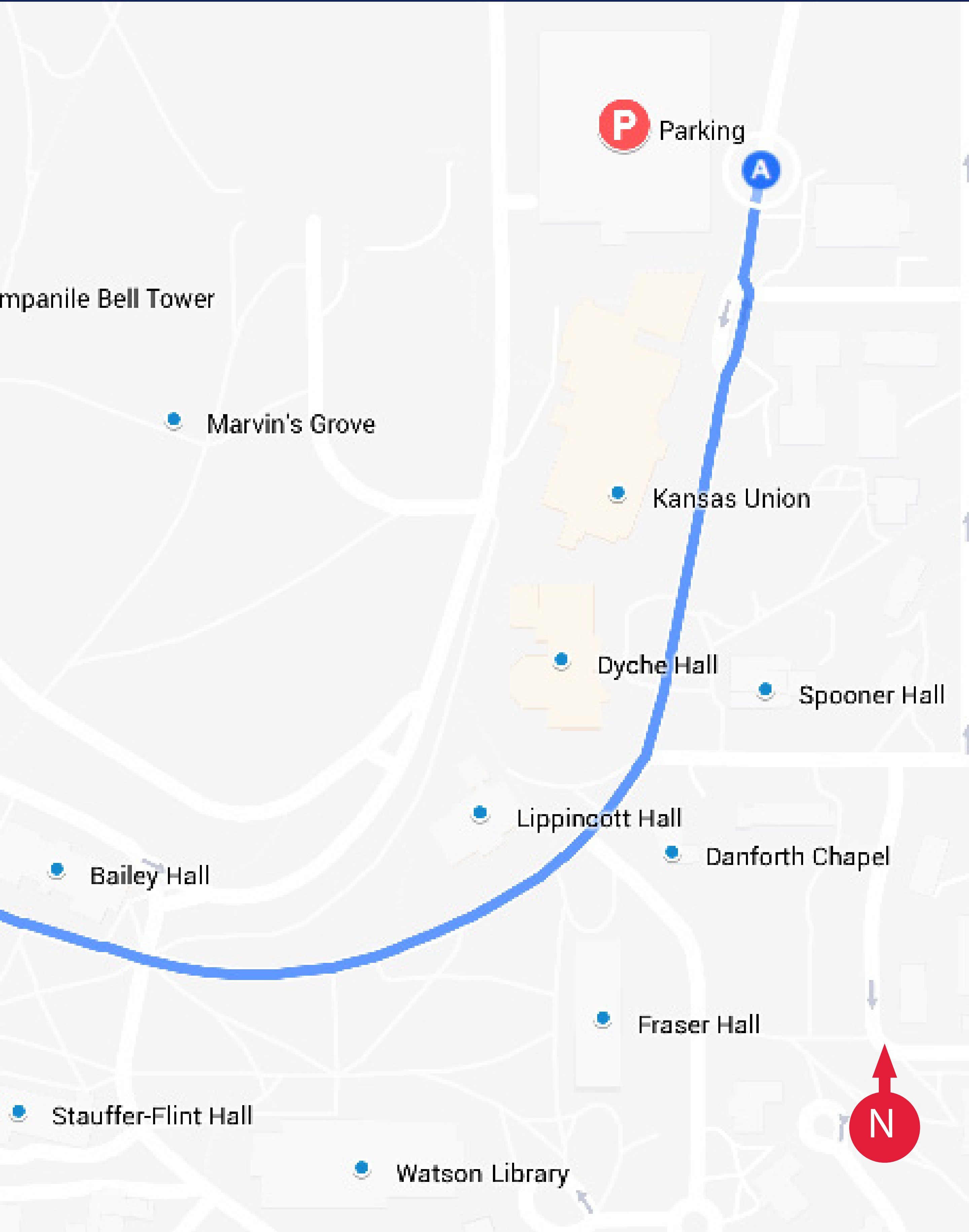


-  Start your tour at the Kansas Memorial Union  
1450 Jayhawk Blvd, Lawrence, KS, 66045
-  Pay for parking, which is available 24/7 at  
the Kansas Memorial Union Parking Garage



Take a photo with the Jayhawk outside the front doors of the Kansas Union. Then continue southwest to follow Jayhawk Blvd around the bend.

#BeAJayhawk







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## ***KANSAS UNION***

Need a new Jayhawk t-shirt? The Kansas Union is home to the KU Bookstore, great food options, and the Student Involvement and Leadership Center (SILC). KU makes it easy to get involved with over 600 clubs and organizations.

### **Fun fact:**

Student Union Activities (SUA) presents new release and classic movies in Woodruff Auditorium on most weekends during the regular school year and tickets are free!



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## ***DYCHE HALL***

Dyche Hall is home to the KU Natural History Museum, the Biodiversity Institute, and one of the university research centers.

### **Fun Fact:**

Its collections include more than 9 million specimens of plants, animals, and fossils, including several that were new species identified by KU scientists. All you apiarist enthusiasts will be (see what we did there?) happy to know that a thriving bee colony can be found on the 6th floor.





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## ***SPOONER HALL***

Built in 1894, Spooner Hall is the oldest building still in use on campus. It is home to “The Commons,” an area used by different branches of the University, including the Hall Center for the Humanities, the Biodiversity Institute, and the Spencer Museum of Art. Events, discussions, and presentations by these departments are commonly held here.





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## ***DANFORTH CHAPEL***

Danforth is a small, interfaith, non-denominational chapel that is open for prayer and quiet meditation when classes are in session. It is also used for weddings and student activities.

### **Fun Fact:**

You can have Big Jay or Baby Jay present at your wedding —just be ready to provide some extra cake and/or birdseed.





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## ***FRASER HALL***

Perhaps the most iconic building on campus, Fraser is home to many small classroom spaces and departmental offices. Speaking of small classrooms, nearly 75% of KU's courses have fewer than 30 students, and 90% have fewer than 50. This allows Jayhawks ample opportunity to connect with their professors.

### **Fun Facts:**

The flagpoles are the tallest point of any building in Lawrence and can be seen up to ten miles outside of Lawrence.

An American flag and a KU flag are always flown atop Fraser. On men's home basketball and football game days, a variation of the KU flag is flown to signify game day.

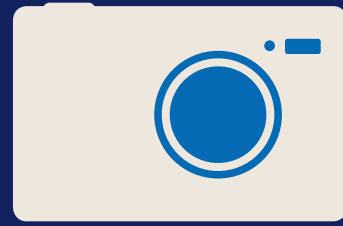


## ***LIPPINCOTT HALL***

Lippincott Hall contains the Office of Study Abroad. KU ranks 18th in the nation for study abroad enrollment with 25-30% of students having an international experience by the time they graduate, compared to the national average of 3%. There are more than 130 different programs to choose from in more than 70 different countries.

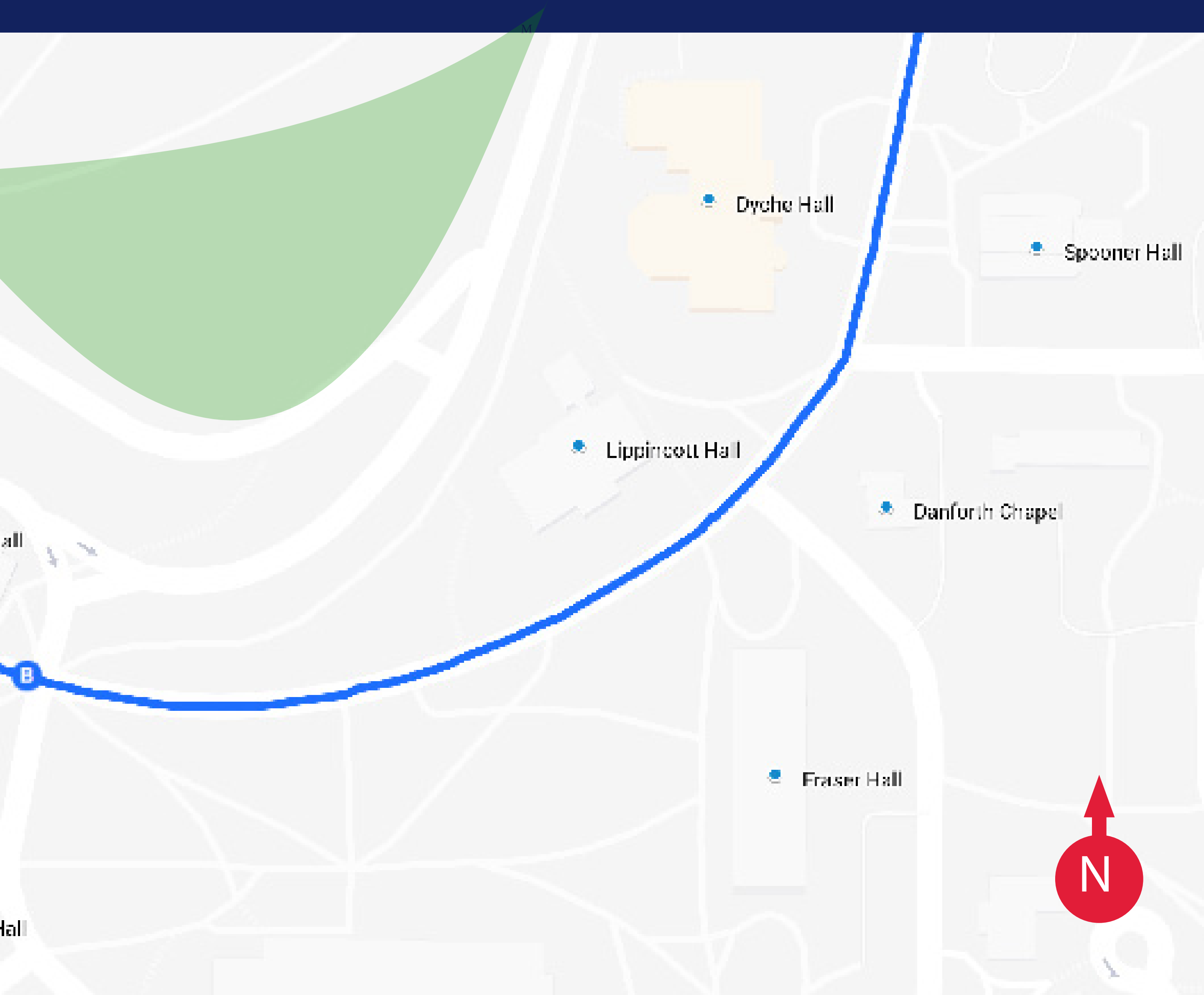
### **Fun Fact:**

The statue in front of Lippincott Hall is of Professor “Uncle Jimmy” Green. The statue is a work by Daniel Chester French, the same sculptor who created the statue in the Lincoln Memorial.

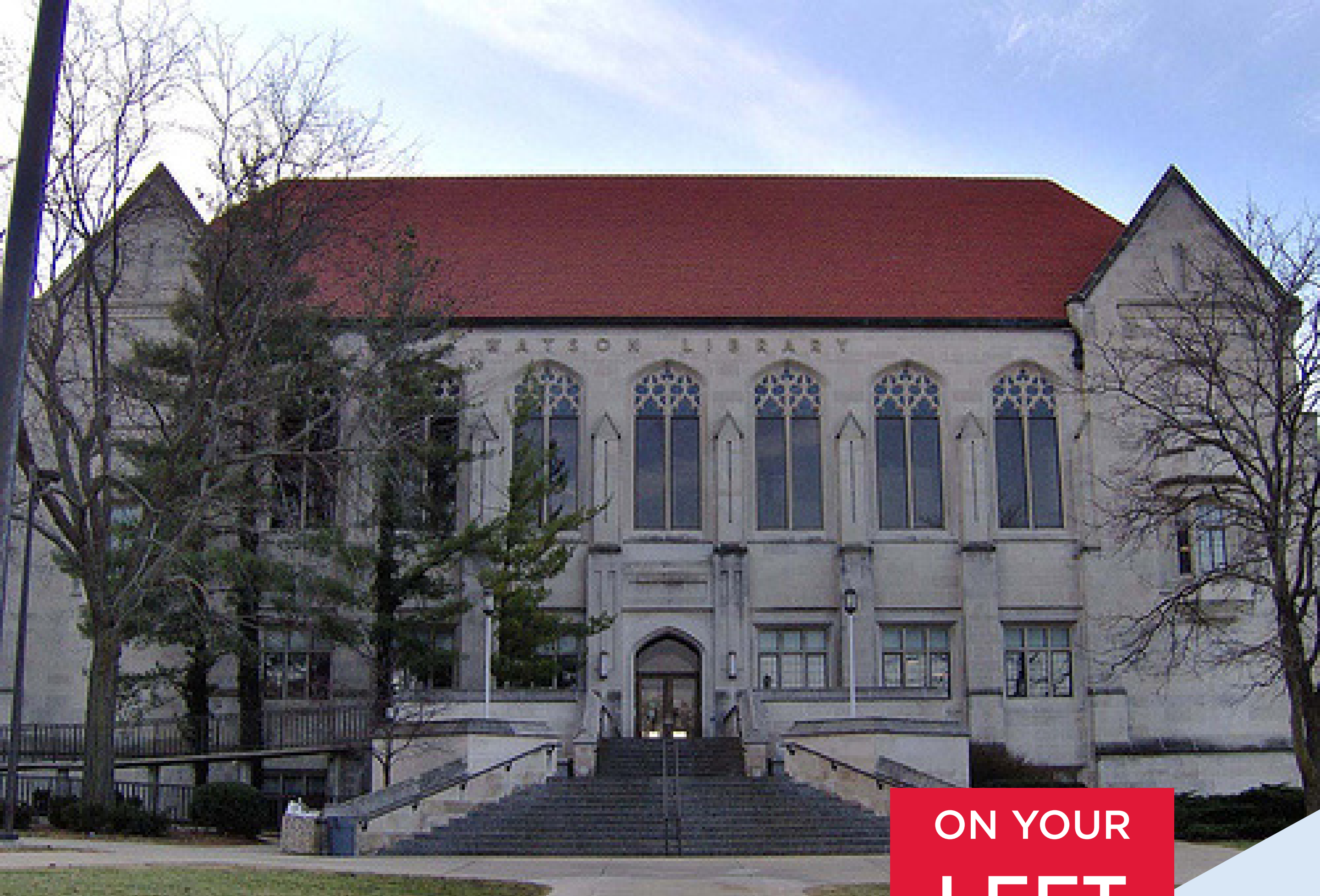


Take a look to your right as you go  
around the bend and see Marvin Grove  
and the Campanile Bell Tower.

**#BeAJayhawk**







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## ***WATSON LIBRARY***

Watson is the largest of KU's seven libraries, and the largest library in Kansas, with over one million resources.

Watson has group study areas in addition to designated quiet study areas.

You'll find that plenty of past and current Jayhawks have "their desk," a place they could go free of distractions to put those finishing touches on a paper or project.

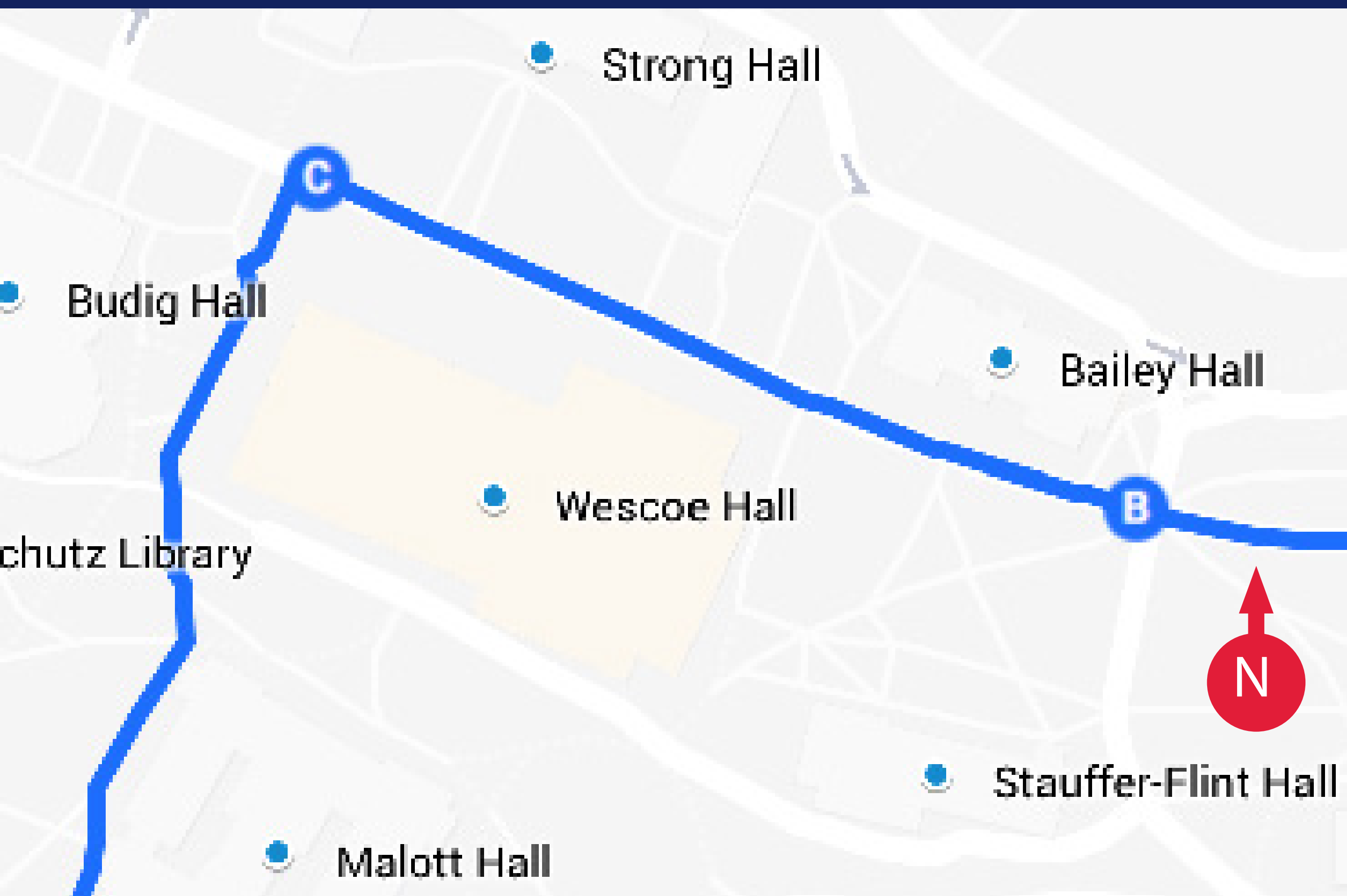
Additionally, each student receives \$8 of free library printing each semester, just in case you leave your assignment in your room.





Cross Sunflower Road and continue down Jayhawk Boulevard.

Look at the sidewalk chalk that is often found beneath your feet to catch up on current KU events and meetings held by campus clubs. Anything you'd like to join?





## ***STAUFFER-FLINT HALL***

Stauffer-Flint is home to the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications, which is consistently ranked as one of the top journalism schools in the nation.

KU students can start working on any of the student-run publications or media outlets as soon as they step on campus, no matter their major.

Current students produce the University Daily Kansan (UDK), which has regularly received the Pacemaker award, designating it as one of the top 10 student newspapers in the country.





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## ***BAILEY HALL***

The building is named after Professor E.H.S. Bailey who was a noted KU chemist and the creator of the Rock Chalk Chant.

It now houses the “studies” departments, which include: African, African-American, European, American, East Asian, Latin American, Russian, and Communication Studies.

### **Fun Fact:**

Helium was first categorized on Earth in the basement of Bailey Hall by Chemistry Professors Hamilton P. Cady and David F. McFarland, making children’s birthday parties everywhere all the more festive.



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## ***STRONG HALL***

Strong Hall is the central administration building, home to the Chancellor and Provosts' offices. It also houses the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.

### **Fun Fact:**

Strong looks the exact same as the back because when it was built they didn't know which way campus was going to expand.



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## ***WESCOE HALL***

The large concrete area in front of the building is known as Wescoe Beach. It is a central hangout on campus and is the site of many on-campus activities including homecoming events, Hawk Week events, and club information fairs. Seeing how Kansas is the most landlocked state in the nation, it only makes sense that KU had to create its own beach where it could.

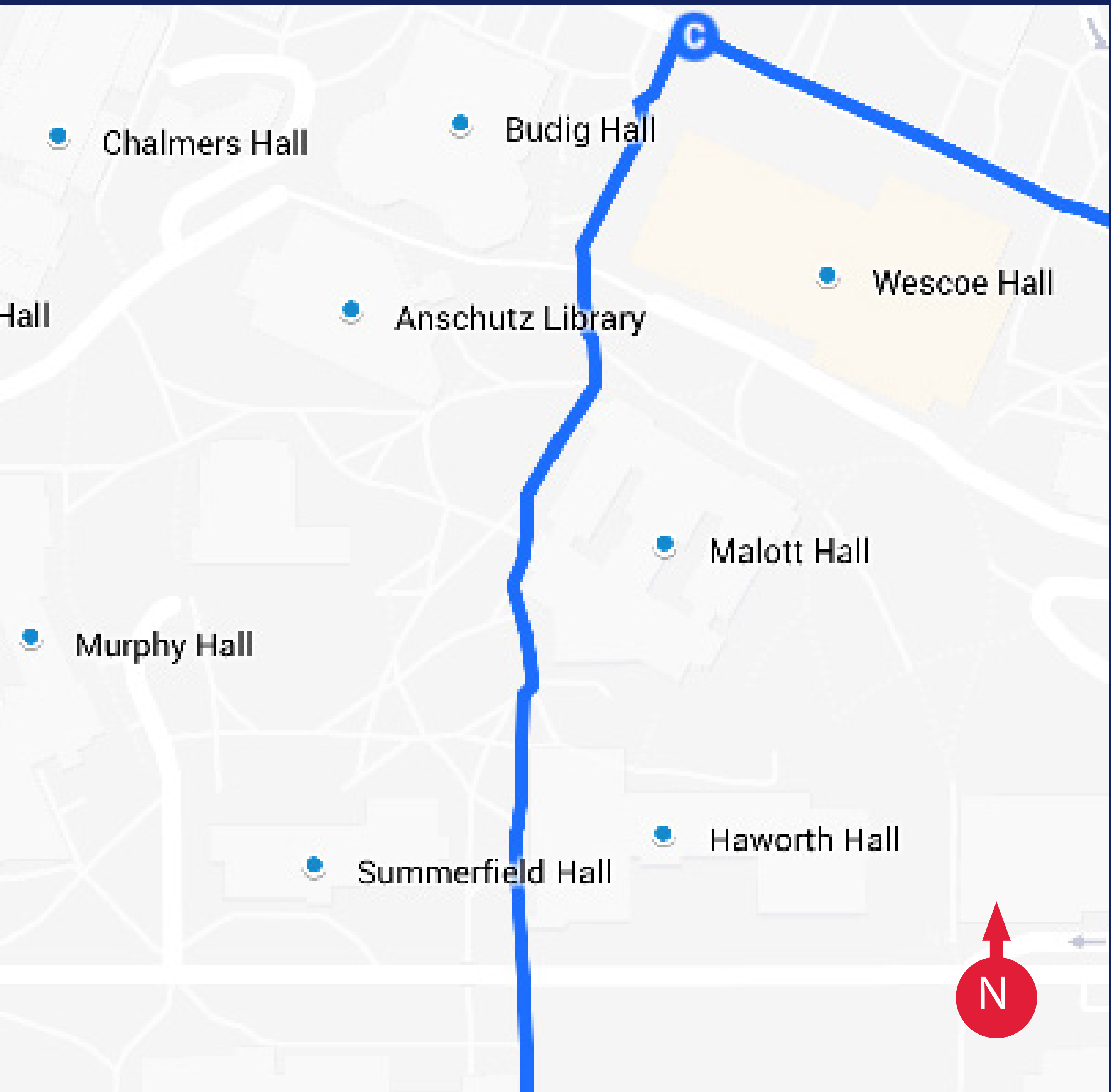
### **Fun Fact:**

The Underground is one of the main options for food on campus and is located on the 1st floor of Wescoe Hall. Options include pizza, smoothies, sandwiches, sushi, Indian food, and coffee (You can find coffee in 27 other convenient locations across campus).





Turn left after you pass Wescoe beach, then head down the hill to weave through the heart of campus. Cross Sunnyside Drive (look both ways) then turn right at Schwegler Drive.





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## ***BUDIG HALL***

Originally built as Hoch Auditoria in 1927 to house “Dr. Naismith’s game” - now known as basketball - Budig is home to three of the largest lecture halls on campus.

### **Fun Facts:**

When basketball was played here (1927-1955), viewers had to purchase even or odd game tickets and could only see every other game.

When you walk inside, you’ll see multi-colored solar panels as you look up. Those panels help power the lights and the computer lab on Budig’s main floor.





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## ***ANSCHUTZ LIBRARY***

Anschutz is the most used library on campus because of the many resources and study areas throughout the building. The KU Writing Center, a resource to help students refine their writing for papers, projects, lab reports, etc., has an office here. The KU Writing Center makes one-on-one appointments and also accepts email requests.

### **Fun Fact:**

The library is a Regional Federal Depository for U.S. documents and an official depository library for the United Nations and the European Union.





## ***MALOTT HALL***

Malott is home to the Astronomy and Physics departments. Students can begin participating in research their first year, which enables KU students to make discoveries and be published in scientific journals. Later on the tour, you'll pass by the newest science facilities on campus.

### **Fun Fact:**

Malott houses an electron microscope in its basement, making research on the infinitesimal (very small) possible.



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## ***SUMMERFIELD HALL***

Summerfield Hall is home to some vital student services. The Undergraduate Advising Center and University Career Center are both housed here.

In addition to these support services, Summerfield Hall is home to Film and Media Studies.

It boasts a new state-of-the-art sound stage, professional recording studio, and production classrooms.





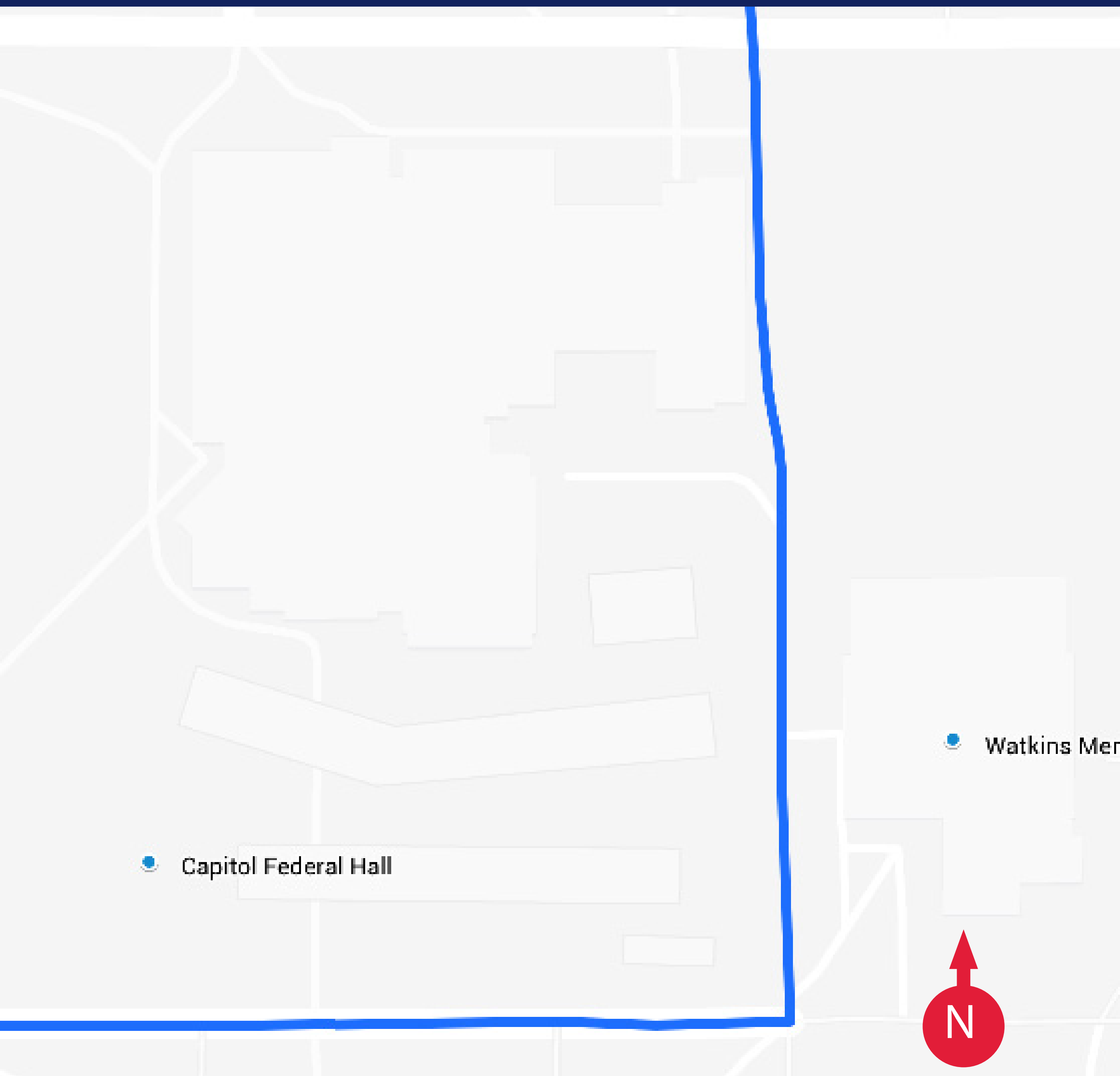
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## ***HAWORTH HALL***

Are you into the biological and life sciences? Then Haworth will be your new home. It has classroom and lab spaces for biochemistry, microbiology, biology, neurobiology, genetics, ecology, entomology, plant biology, and systematics.

Haworth Hall also hosts Peer Lead Undergraduate Study sessions (PLUS sessions), which pair upperclassmen with first-year students within a group tutoring session, often including hands-on and interactive material. These sessions are a great way to deepen your grasp on class material, and studies show that students who attend sessions regularly score one letter grade higher than students who do not attend.

Cross Sunnyside Ave., and pass by  
the Robinson Tennis Courts. Turn  
right at Schwegler Dr.





## ***WATKINS HEALTH CENTER***

Watkins is the on-campus health clinic at KU. Students can receive regular check-ups and examinations free of charge. Watkins also has a full service pharmacy, providing students a convenient location to pick up their prescriptions.

All staff at Watkins are board certified physicians, not medical students. Undergraduates can get involved in various health-related initiatives through the Watkins Health Center.



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## ***AMBLER STUDENT RECREATION & FITNESS CENTER***

Highlights of the Rec include a 42-foot rock climbing wall, aerobics and martial art studios, six basketball courts, four racquetball courts, two multi-purpose courts, a golf simulator, a self-service bike shop, 1/4 of a mile track (tied as longest in the Big 12), along with over 15,000 sq. ft. of cardio/resistance training space.

Additionally, the Rec hosts over 40 intramural sports, 31 sport clubs, and 13 different fitness classes.

Feel free to walk in and ask for a tour!





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## ***CAPITOL FEDERAL HALL***

Opened in Fall 2017, Capitol Federal Hall is home to the KU School of Business. This building houses 20 classrooms, 25 student collaborative spaces, a financial trading room, and a small business incubator.

Inside the building, the hallways are lined with commissioned art work, making the inside just as beautiful as the outside.

### **Fun Fact:**

KU's accounting program is the top ranked program in the Big XII.



## ***OLIVER HALL / CORA DOWNS HALL***

Nestled at the base of the Central District, Cora Downs Hall was completed in 2017, built right next to Oliver Hall.

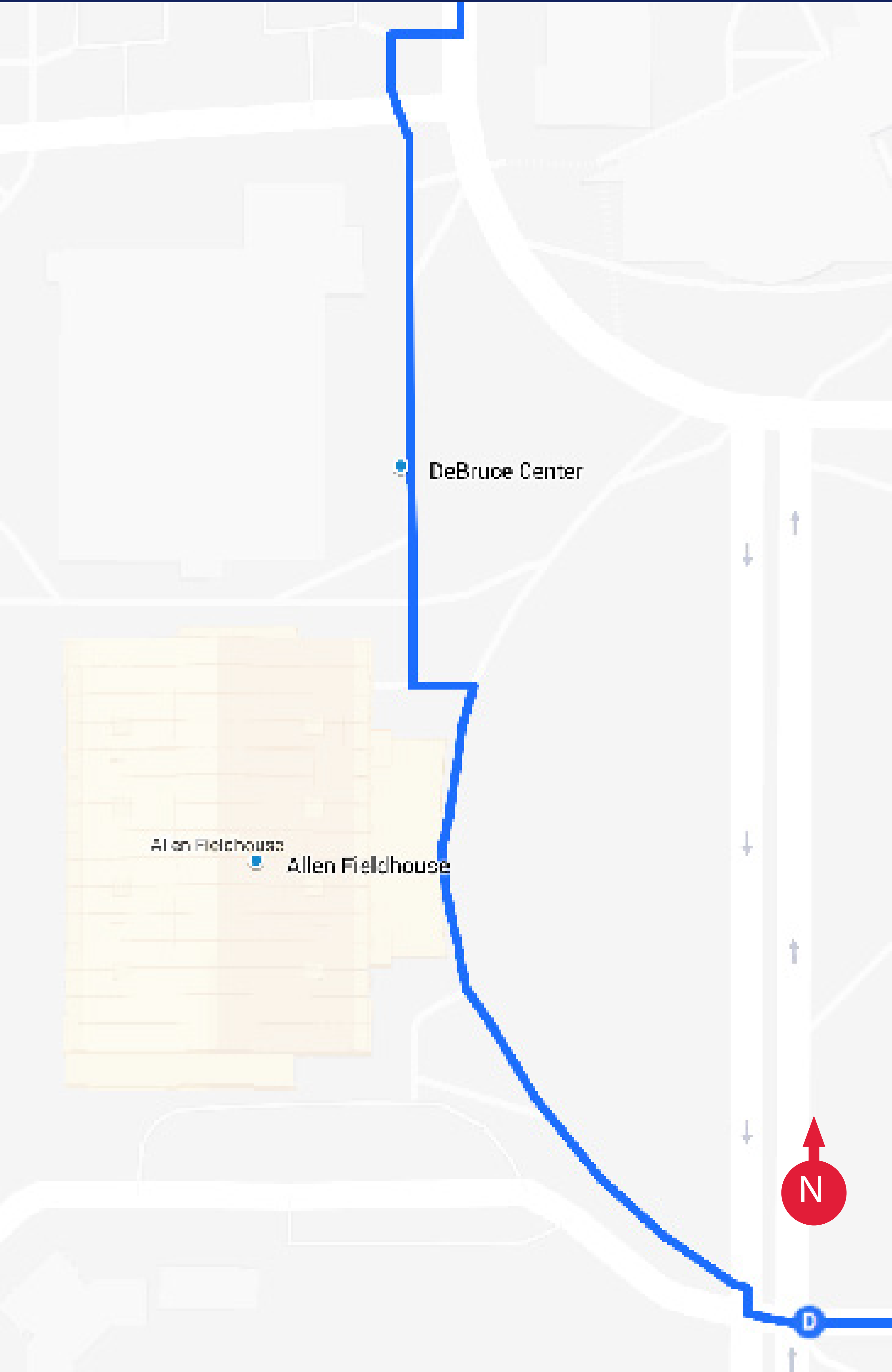
Oliver features traditional two-person rooms, while Cora Downs (often referred to as “Downs”) has four different room options, including private bedroom options.

The South Dining Commons connects the two halls, primarily serving these two halls but open to all students.





Cross Naismith Dr. to head up to Allen Fieldhouse, then continue north.





## ***MARIE S. MCCARTHY HALL***

Opened in August 2015, the Marie S. McCarthy Hall apartment complex features two-bedroom, two-bath apartments, and four-bedroom, two-bath apartments for 38 male residents.

This apartment building also features a half-court basketball court, media room, audio-video access control, study rooms, a lounge on each floor, and free laundry. McCarthy Hall apartments consist of a living room, dining room, and full kitchen. McCarthy Hall offers continuous occupancy (summer contracts are available) and is open to upper classmen.



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## ***ALLEN FIELDHOUSE***

Kansas Basketball is considered one of the greatest traditions on campus, and Allen Fieldhouse is considered one of the best venues in the sport.

In 2006, the Booth Family Hall of Athletics opened on the east side of the Fieldhouse. It houses a hall of fame for all KU athletics and covers KU athletics history in a series of displays. It's free, so stop in.

### **Fun Fact:**

In 2012, fans in Allen Fieldhouse broke the record for the loudest moment in college sports, making it the loudest sporting venue in college athletics!



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## ***DEBRUCE CENTER***

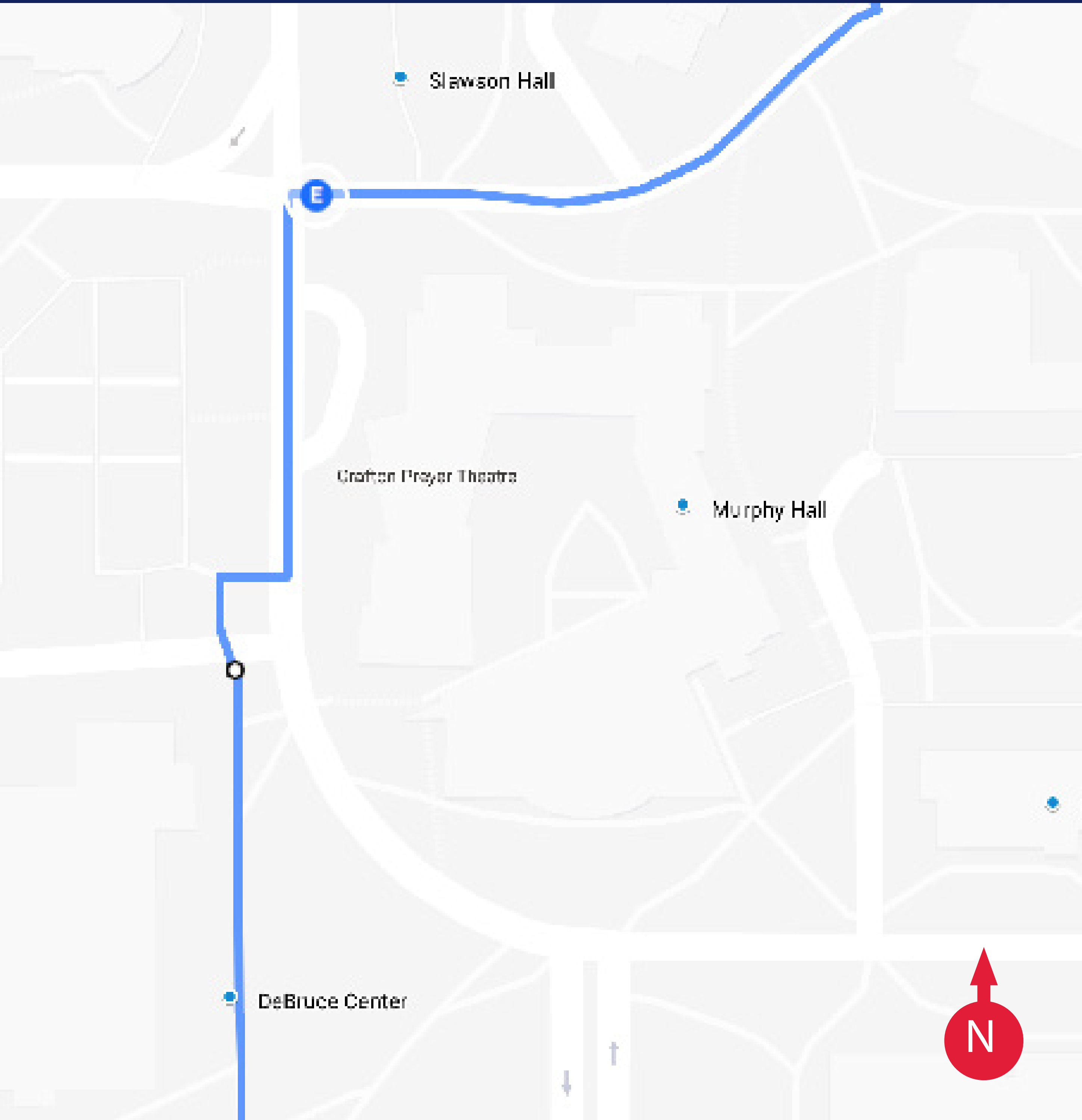
The DeBruce Center is both a student union and a sports museum. As you walk in, you'll notice food options, a coffee shop, and students studying. Walk a little further and you will find the history of the sport of basketball.

James Naismith's original rules of basketball are housed in the DeBruce Center. After seeing the rules, you can take a peek into Allen Fieldhouse.





Continue up Naismith Drive to 15th Street, then turn right.





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## ***MURPHY HALL***

Murphy is home to the School of Music and the Department of Theatre.

The School of Music is home to 5 ensembles and 9 choirs, in which any student can participate. The Marching Jayhawks have nearly 300 members, and 70% of the band are non-music majors.

KU's Department of Theatre performs five productions each semester, and at least one each semester is a musical. All students, not just theatre majors, can audition.



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## ***BURGE UNION***

As you cross Irving Hill Road, you will notice some new buildings. The Central District includes the brand new student union, the Burge. The old Burge Union was torn down in 2016 and a reconstructed Burge Union was built in its place, which opened in spring 2018.

The Burge Union's experience-centric design offers unique spaces on KU's campus featuring new meeting spaces, a forum that can accommodate up to 1000 guests, and plenty of open spaces for studying or relaxing between classes or meetings.



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## ***INTEGRATED SCIENCE BUILDING***

The Integrated Science Building opened in Fall 2018, and features classrooms and collaborative interdisciplinary research space within the STEM fields. This is the first of three state-of-the-art scientific research buildings being constructed in KU's Central District.

This 280,000 square-foot space is not just for grad students; ISB is the home of the chemistry department and freshman chemistry classes are taught in this facility.





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## ***ENGINEERING COMPLEX***

The KU School of Engineering is made up of 12 majors. KU's Engineering program is one of the leading programs in the nation and is the top-ranked program in the state of Kansas.

Between 2014 and 2017, the School of Engineering opened six buildings, all of which are dedicated to undergraduate classroom and research space.

### **Fun Fact:**

In M2SEC (the furthest left yellow brick building), there is an anechoic (completely silent) chamber. It is so quiet you can hear your own heart beat when you're inside.



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## ***DAISY HILL***

If you look up to the top of the hill to the west, you'll notice several red brick buildings. This is Daisy Hill, which has six of our ten residence halls.

From left to right, these are Ellsworth, Hashinger, Lewis, and Templin Halls. Behind these halls are two newer residence halls, Self and Oswald Halls.

These buildings have a variety of room types ranging from traditional two-person-rooms to four-person-suites. You can take virtual tours and get more information at *[housing.ku.edu](https://housing.ku.edu)*.



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## ***SLAWSON AND RICHIE HALLS***

Opened in 2017, Slawson and Richie Halls, also known as the Earth, Energy and Environment Center (EEEC), are two of the newest academic buildings on campus. The EEEEC features research and exploratory learning spaces for Geography, Geology, and Petroleum Engineering.

The bridge ahead that you walk under connects the School of Engineering to the EEEEC.

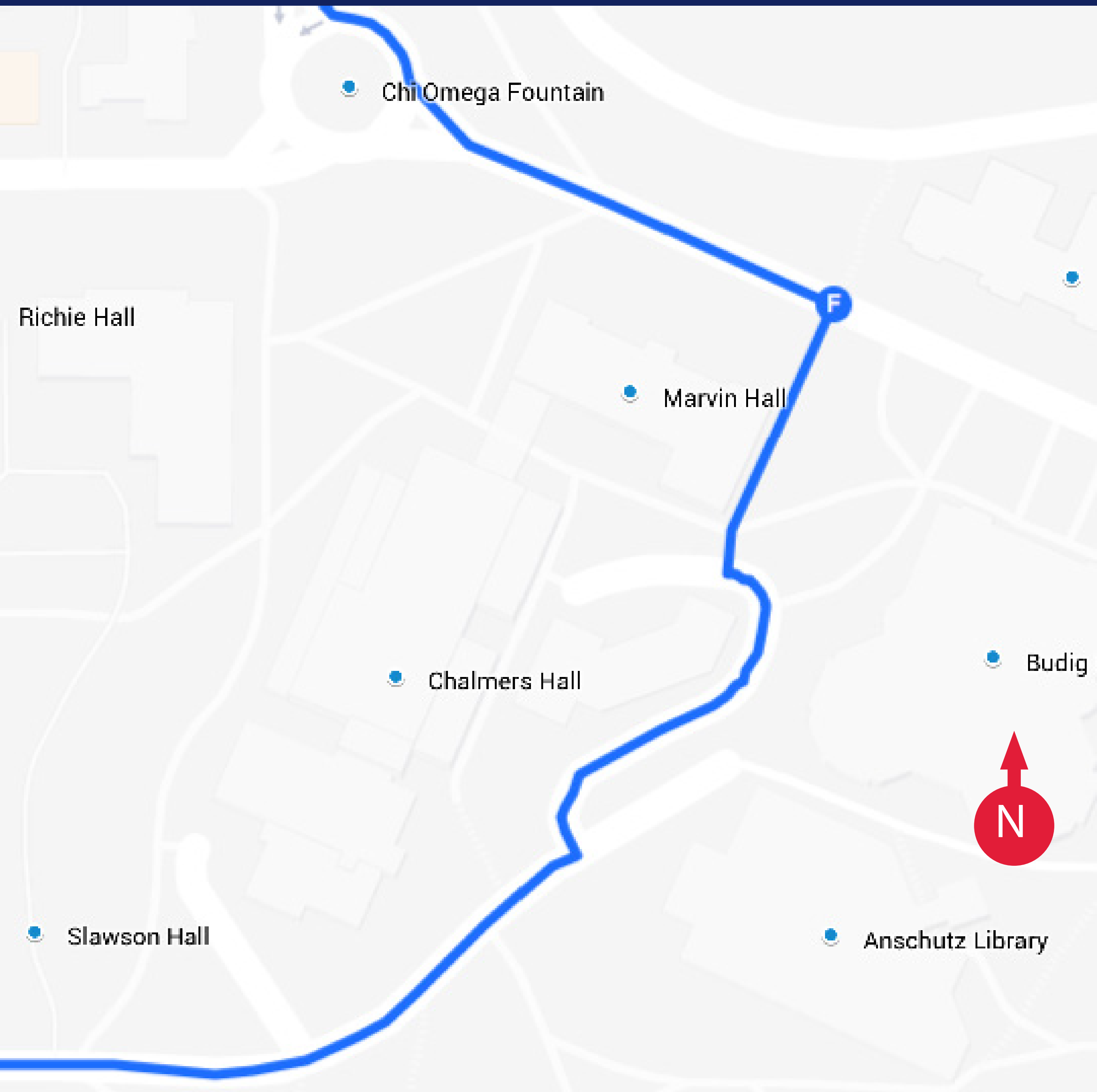
Visit Tip: Turn right here and head up the road, then take a left at the fork.





Wind your way up the hill.  
Once you get to Jayhawk  
Blvd. hang a left and head  
toward the fountain.

Once at the fountain, turn  
right down West Campus Rd.







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## ***MARVIN HALL***

Marvin is home to the School of Architecture and Design. Hands-on experience is emphasized, and before most students graduate, they have planned and designed real buildings. The most recent was Studio 804's Forum, attached to the back of Marvin Hall.

### **Fun Fact:**

Marvin Hall is commonly known as the "light house on the hill" because students work around the clock on class projects and therefore always have lights on in the building. If you need someone to design you a lighthouse, they can probably help out with that, too.





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## ***CHALMERS HALL***

Recently named after former Chancellor E. Laurence Chalmers, this building houses the School of Arts, which includes painting, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, textiles/fibers, and metalsmithing/jewelry, as well as the Department of Design (a part of the School of Architecture).

### **Fun Fact:**

Student artwork is displayed in a gallery on the third floor. Feel free to take a look!





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## ***CHI OMEGA FOUNTAIN***

Need a place to cool off on a hot day? The Chi Omega fountain is a popular spot (there are seven fountains on campus, and it is legal for students to swim in all of them).

### **Fun Fact:**

Depending on the day, you may observe students swimming, wading, canoeing, or snorkeling here.



Off West Campus Rd., turn right on Memorial Drive, then right at the 'T.' Continue along Memorial Drive.





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## ***POTTER LAKE***

Potter Lake was once used for swimming and other water sports until 1927, upon the completion of the public pool in Lawrence.

### **Fun Facts:**

After big football victories, it is not uncommon for students to tear down the goalposts and heave them here.

Due to its picturesque location, this is a common spot for weddings, wedding photographs, engagement photos, etc.





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## ***CAMPANILE BELL TOWER***

This 120-foot-tall bell tower was built as a WWII memorial in 1951.

It is a KU graduation tradition to walk through the Campanile two-by-two, down the hill, and into Memorial Stadium where the ceremonies are held. Because of this, legend states it is bad luck for a student to pass through the Campanile before graduation, and if a student does, they may not graduate from KU on time, or at all! Watch where you walk!





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## ***MARVIN GROVE***

Marvin Grove is a peaceful place on campus that makes it easy to get away from the hustle and bustle of classes. Students often take a load off and catch up on reading in the grove on nice days throughout the year. When snow falls, it is not uncommon to see hundreds of KU students sledding down the hills in this part of campus!

### **Fun Fact:**

Marvin Grove once contained a seven-hole golf course but maintenance of the course lagged after World War II and it was eventually abandoned to nature.



As you continue down Memorial Drive and through Marvin Grove, you'll end up on Mississippi St. and back at the Union.

Thank you for visiting. We hope you enjoyed your time on The Hill.

Post your pictures using

**#BeAJayhawk**

and see everyone else's pictures of KU too.

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