Welcome to Appalachian

Self-Guided Tour

Must Sees

Kidd Brewer Stadium (#51) also known as “The Rock,” is where you can find students cheering on the Mountaineers. Admission to all home varsity athletic events is included in tuition and fees for students with their AppCard. Students do not have to pay anything out of pocket or enter into a lottery to attend any of these athletic events.

Founders Plaza (#10) was dedicated in 2018 to celebrate the 120 year history of Appalachian State University, and to honor the Dougherty family who founded the university. The plaza can be found by taking a walk through Durham Park on the east side of campus.

Sanford Mall is in the heart of campus. This large green space is surrounded by academic buildings, Plemmons Student Union and Roess Dining Hall. This is a gathering spot for students between classes and on weekends. You’ll see students playing a variety of sports or studying on a warm, sunny day, and sledding or having snowball fights in the winter.

Yosef Statue (#49) pays homage to our mascot, Yosef. Yosef was first featured in The Rhododendron, Appalachian's yearbook, in 1942. Yosef is mountain talk for “yourself,” with the idea being that if you are an Appalachian alumnus, fan or friend and have a heart filled with black and gold, you are Yosef.

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Check us out online!
Welcome to Appalachian! We are so excited to have you on campus and thankful you took time to come see what we are all about. We recommend following the tour stops laid out here to see most of campus. If you have some extra time, be sure to check out the additional stops on the back, too!

Guest parking is at the Rivers Street Parking Deck (#44). For a full list of all map locations, visit maps.appstate.edu.

Roess Dining Hall (#33): is the largest and most centrally located dining facility at Appalachian. There are more than 20 different dining options, so students are bound to find something that satisfies your appetite. AppCards are used at facilities across campus to access to the meal plan. Meal plans work on an a la carte, declining balance system-functioning much like a debit card.

Anne Belk Hall (#32): houses Government and Justice Studies, History, and First Year Seminar. First Year Seminar is a required course for all first-year students at Appalachian. This class helps students get acclimated to being at a university and teaches how to utilize the plethora of resources you will have access to.

The Office of Disability Resources is also in Anne Belk. They provide accommodations for students to ensure they are successful here at Appalachian.

D.D. Dougherty (#31): is where you will find a ton of amazing resources including Tutoring Services, the Learning Assistance Program and Academic Advising. All students will have a general studies advisor until they complete at least 30 hours and declare a major. Following their declaration, they will move to a departmental advisor.

Student Support Services and the office for ACCESS Scholars are in D.D. Dougherty as well. Student Support Services supports first generation students, and ACCESS Scholars are students from rural areas who receive scholarship opportunities to ensure they graduate debt free.

Belk Library and Information Commons (#30): is a quiet place to study independently or with a group. During the academic year, Belk Library is open 24 hours a day, five days a week. There are more than 300 desktop computers available and many digital media devices available for students to check out including laptops, digital cameras, and tripods. There is also a digital media studio, video and audio recording studio, and a children's library, all on the lower level. You can print in the library for $0.03 per page.

Miles Annas Student Support (#26): houses Student Health Service, Counseling & Psychological Services, and the Post Office. Health Service is a primary care ambulatory clinic where students can be seen by appointment or on a walk-in basis. Full-time student fees include health service clinician visits, in-house lab work and in-house X-rays. Also included in tuition and fees is access to 9 one-on-one counseling sessions each year in the Counseling Center.

University Bookstore (#25): is where you can buy almost anything with the Appalachian A on it, or that is black and gold. The second floor is home to our amazing Renal Textbook Program, which is covered by tuition and fees. Every student is allotted one textbook for each class as a way for undergraduate students to save money.

Plemmons Student Union (#24): is the centerpiece of the Appalachian campus. It facilitates the mission of the university by providing opportunities for students, faculty and staff to participate in a variety of programs that enhance learning and foster an appreciation for college life and campus diversity. Campus Activities oversees the 400+ clubs and organizations on campus. There are so many ways to get involved!

John E. Thomas Hall (#3): houses the offices of Admissions, Transfer Services, Financial Aid, Student Employment, the Registrar, Career Development Center, School of Graduate Studies, University Housing and the Testing Center. This building serves as a one-stop-shop for those planning to attend Appalachian, students who are currently at Appalachian, and those preparing to graduate.

Holmes Convocation Center (#2): is an arena on campus where varsity athletics, concerts and classes take place. This building is home to a few majors from our Department of Health and Exercise Science, including Recreation Management and Athletic Training. Convocation, Commencement, and a variety of concerts are held in Holmes. Artists who have performed here include Migos, Lil' Wayne, The 1975, The Avett Brothers, and Kesha.