

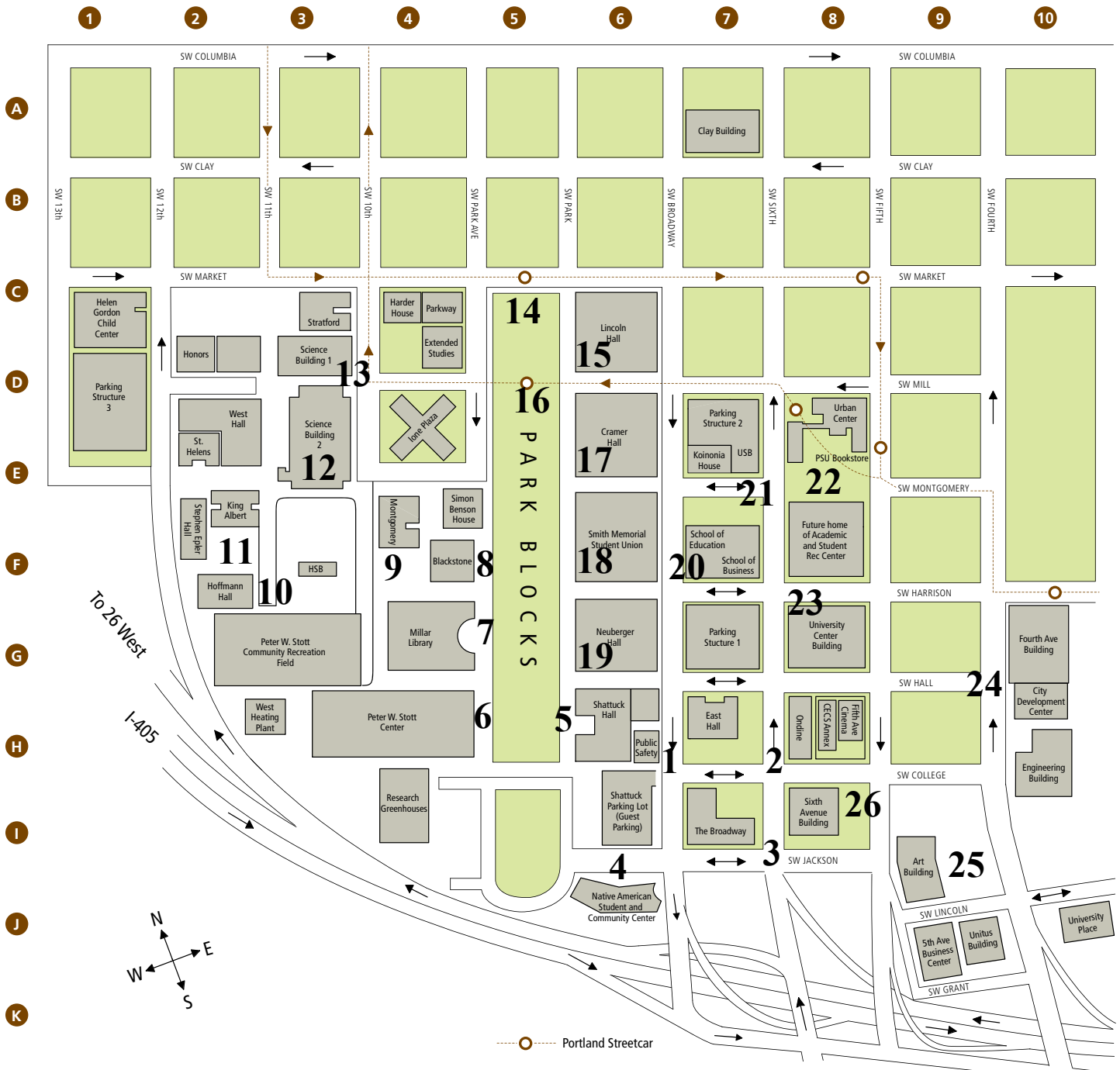


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1. Campus Safety

This office provides 24-hour campus security and offers workshops on safety issues. There is also an escort service for students who wish to be escorted across campus after dark. Scattered blue emergency lights with one touch buttons to our campus safety office provide extra safety. Campus Safety will also help students if they lock their keys in their cars, or if they have a dead car battery. To learn more about Campus Safety, please contact them at 503-725-4407, or visit their website at www.pdx.edu/cpso.

2. The Ondine Residence Hall

A 15-story high-rise with furnished double- and single occupancy studios and bachelor units, this building has it all. Spectacular views of Mt. Hood and downtown, Internet access, cable and telephone-ready rooms, and Victor's - the new dining space!

Ondine features single- and double-occupancy rooms and suites, a television lounge, pool table, conference and meeting space, laundry room and parking (parking is an extra fee).

The sleepers offer a private bath; the bachelors share bathroom and kitchen facilities with an adjoining apartment. All Ondine units are 20' by 11'. Bachelor rooms share a common bathroom and kitchen with the adjoining room. Rooms are rented to like genders only.

Amenities include laundry facilities, range/oven, small refrigerator, and parking for an additional fee. Ondine Residence Hall Parking Permit information is available from the Transportation & Parking Services Student Parking .

216 beds, 220 sq.ft., Double- and single-occupancy with a shared kitchen and bath with an adjoining suite on floors 8-15. Double-occupancy with private bathroom and no kitchen facilities on floors 3-7. All utilities, plus phone, internet, and cable are included.

3. Broadway Building

This residence hall opened in September 2004. It has all studio apartments from floors 3-10. The First Year Experience (FYE) is located in this building on floors 3-6. The Residence Life and University Housing offices are located on the second floor of this building, along with classrooms and a large computer lab. University Housing tours leave the Orientation & Campus Visits Office (Neuberger Hall 131) at 1:00 most days, and visit show rooms in the Broadway and Ondine buildings. Residence Life staffs approximately 40 resident assistants who live in the residence halls and do educational/social programming. For more information on all housing, or for a housing university contract, you can contact University Housing at 503-725-4370 or at housing@pdx.edu.

PSU Green Fact:

The LEED Silver certified Broadway Building includes environmentally friendly features such as: an 18,000 sq. foot eco-roof, a climate responsive design to reduce the building's overall reliance on energy consumptive mechanical and electrical systems, low-flow water fixtures which reduce water consumption, high performance window glass to increase energy efficiency, and low toxicity room finishes. PSU estimates that Broadway Housing's use of low-flow fixtures, such as double-flush toilets and other conservation designs, will reduce water usage in the building by 20 percent. The Broadway received a 2005 Best Award for Stormwater Management.

4. Native American Student and Community Center

This building opened in October 2003. The Native American Student and Community Center is the only one of its kind in the Portland metropolitan region, home to 20,000 American Indian/Alaska Native people. It serves as a cultural home for Native students, supporting their enrollment at PSU and enhancing their academic studies. The Center provides a resource room equipped with computers for students, classrooms, meeting and conference spaces, and an opportunity for all who visit the Center to learn about Native traditions and historical and contemporary issues of importance to indigenous people.

PSU Green Fact:

Design elements of the Native American Student and Community Center include natural day-lighting and an elaborate "Sky Catcher" roof-top garden that features tribal medicinal and ceremonial plants. The Center is not air conditioned, but rather utilizes mechanically-assisted natural ventilation to keep it cool. The Center was built using certified sustainable wood products and local stone and brick. The garden roof is open to visitors between 9am and 5pm.

5. Shattuck Hall

Shattuck Hall used to be a grade school. A dance studio was converted into a lecture hall, and the dance floor is still under the carpet. There was a swimming pool in the basement where old books used to be stored. The building now houses our Professionally Accredited Architecture Department, which has now moved to the Unitus Building on SW 4th and SW Lincoln Avenue. There are also two computer labs available to students in this building.

6. Peter Stott Center & Community Recreation Field

The Peter W. Stott Center is the Health and Physical Education building. It has covered outdoor tennis courts and a running track on the roof, a rock wall, racquet-ball courts, a range room that doubles as batting cages, a weight room, a circuit training room, a junior-Olympic sized pool, and a sauna. Locker room fees are \$24 per term for students. All the facilities in the Stott Center are free for students to use with their student ID card.

PSU is a Division I school and a member of the Big Sky Conference. All PSU home sporting events, excluding play-off games, are free for students to attend with their ID card. Competitive athletic sports include: Men: Basketball, Golf, Football, Track/Cross Country, Wrestling and Tennis; Women: Basketball, Softball, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball and

Track/Cross Country. Coaches' offices for most sports can be found in the Peter Stott Center (with the exception of Football, which can be found in the University Center Building)

PSU Green Fact:

The Community Recreation Field was donated by Nike, and is an artificial turf made of 150,000 recycled athletic shoes. This is a great example of taking something out of the waste stream (old shoes) and giving the material another useful life. The shoes were collected in the Nike Reuse-A-Shoe program, which has donated over 120 of these surfaces around the world. Athletic teams use this field for practices, and student organizations may reserve any of the Stott Center facilities for events. Their website is <http://cegs.pdx.edu/exp/psc.php>.

7. Millar Library

The library is named for the 2nd president of PSU, Branford Millar. The front half of the library is an \$11 million addition built around the Copper Beech tree in front. The original plan for the addition was to cut down the tree, the only one of its kind in the region, and build in its space. According to urban legend, some professors and students decided the ancient tree shouldn't be destroyed, so they chained themselves to the tree saying that for the builders to get to the tree, they would have to go through them. The architecture for the addition was changed to go around the tree.

The Millar Library is a part of PORTALS, Portland Area Library Systems, which is a library consortium, and is also a part of the Interlibrary loan system. Students can go to other university and college libraries around Oregon and borrow books that PSU may not have, or request for them to be sent to the Millar library. There is also a computer lab on the first floor with Mac's and PC's, and rooms available for student check-out for study groups.

The library is generally open during the academic year. Please visit the Library's website at <http://library.pdx.edu> for updated hours of operation.

PSU Green Fact:

The beautiful cob bench was a collaborative effort involving Freshmen Inquiry and Senior Capstone students, as well as Portland-based nonprofit, City Repair Project. The tiered bench is comprised of a mixture of sand, clay, and straw similar to adobe, and is located beneath the Millar Library awning, where it will serve as a community gathering and study space.

8. Simon Benson House

This house used to belong to timber millionaire Simon Benson. It was moved to campus from 11th and Clay, just a few blocks away, after a non-profit community organization raised \$1.6 million to restore it completely. This Queen Anne-style home houses PSU's Alumni offices and Visitor Center. Benson was named Oregon's "First Citizen." He provided funds for the Columbia Gorge Highway, Benson State Park, 'Benson Bubblers' which are the drinking fountains around downtown, Benson Hotel, and Benson High School. To learn more about the Simon Benson House, please visit www.pdx.edu/alumni/sbh_history.html.

9. Montgomery Court

Montgomery Court was constructed in two phases between 1916 and 1925. It has four stories and a basement, gross square footage is 43,320 square feet.

This lovely historic building was designed by distinguished Portland architect A.E. Doyle in 1916. With four stories and colorful garden views, Montgomery Court offers furnished single resident rooms and roomy lounging space for groups to get together.

Amenities include laundry facilities, carpeted floors, furnished units (bed, dresser, desk and chair), and shared bathrooms separated by gender. There are no kitchen facilities in the building (community kitchen coming in Fall of 2008). Parking is available in several different nearby structures for an additional fee. Parking permit information available on the Transportation and Parking Student Parking.

10. Hoffman Hall

Hoffman Hall was renamed in 1998 from Harrison Hall to Hoffman Hall for Alumnus and former professor George C. Hoffman. This building has the largest lecture hall and seats up to 400. It has three large screens for presentations and is our most technologically advanced lecture hall. Hillary Clinton spoke here in 1998. Many introduction courses are also held here.

11. Stephen Epler Hall

Built in 2003, Epler Hall is one of the newest additions to Portland State University's on-campus housing.

Each of the modern studio apartments has large windows, built-in appliances and bicycle storage. We've put a modern and revolutionary focus on sustainability, making this an ideal choice for many. The Global Village Program takes place on the top floor of the Hall.

Amenities include: laundry facilities, carpeted floors, range/oven, small refrigerator, and parking. Parking permit information is available from the Transportation & Parking Student Parking Page. All utilities, plus phone, internet, and cable are included.

104,290 sq.ft., non-smoking, furnished and unfurnished units, a majority of which are double occupancy, with private kitchenette and bath.

PSU Green Fact:

The Stephen Epler Residence Hall was Portland's first mixed-use LEED Silver building. The Birmingham Building, a 13-unit apartment building constructed in the early 1900's was deconstructed to make room for Epler Hall. The Birmingham was carefully dismantled in an effort to reuse as many of the materials as possible; this can be seen by the brick layout on the East side of the building. Design features on each side of the building reflect its orientation to the sun. The North side has large oversized windows to let in maximum light, while the other sides have smaller windows and sunshades that help keep the building cool

during summer months. Epler uses natural ventilation driven by convection to draw hot air out of the building when it is not wanted. This reduces the building's overall reliance on mechanical and electrical systems and allows for the absence of an air conditioning system. Epler Hall also features heat recovery "wheels" in exhaust fans that are used to preheat intake air. Epler's use of low-e windows, solar shades, and energy-efficient lighting results in significant energy savings.

Rain falling on the roof is directed to several river-rock filled "splash boxes" in the public plaza. From there, water travels through channels between the brick pavers in the plaza to several planter boxes. The water is filtered as it passes through the planters before entering a large underground storage tank. The water from this tank is then treated with UV light before returning to the surface for use in the public toilets and irrigation. Epler's stormwater harvesting system was awarded a \$15,000 Emerging Technology Grant from the City of Portland Office of Sustainable Development's G/Rated Program. It reduces the building's need for municipally-treated potable water by approximately 110,000 gallons annually.

12. Science Building II

This building houses Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Studies, and Physics departments. There are special computer labs for the science and engineering departments, and a Chemical Consortium for student access. There is also a Vertebrae Biology Museum on the second floor.

13. Science Building I

This building mainly consists of labs and professors' offices.

14. Portland Public Transportation

Portland has a wonderful public transportation system which includes: buses, a streetcar trolley, and the MAX, a train that goes east and west. All of these are highly accessible on campus, and there are discounted rates for students. Within the downtown square surrounding PSU (known as Fareless Square), it is free to use any of the public transportation. Their website is: www.trimet.org. Our Transportation System is considered the 3rd best in the nation.

15. Lincoln Hall (closed starting early September for renovations)

Lincoln Hall used to be Lincoln High School and was the first building to be used on our current campus. PSU started in 1946 as Vanport Extension Center for GI's returning from WWII in the neighborhood of Vanport, site of vacant housing for shipyard workers. The Columbia River flood in 1948 forced the center to move. Lincoln Hall was acquired in 1952. Some of the only things salvaged from the flood were a rock and some library books. Students put the newly named Vanport Rock at the park block entrance to Lincoln Hall to show that they wouldn't be moved again.

Lincoln Hall now houses the Music and Theater departments. There is a performance hall (student discounts for performances), studio theater, and practice rooms.

Once Lincoln Hall closes for renovations, Music will be re-located to the Extended Studies Building, and the Fine & Performing Arts Dean's Office and Theater Arts will re-locate to the Market Center Building.

16. Park Blocks

12 blocks along SW Park Ave. were donated to the city in 1852. South park blocks, once the center of a high-class residential district, and preserved by the city for 100 years, has become the central core of campus.

Further down the west side of the Park Blocks is: Portland Art Museum, and the Pacific Northwest College of Art and Film Study Center. On the east side of the park blocks are: Portland Performing Arts Center, major churches, and the Oregon Historical Society.

Elms along the park blocks are some of the last of their kind. Others have died from Dutch Elm disease. Ours' are vaccinated each year.

The park blocks in front of the Smith Memorial Student Union have a stage and hold different events throughout the year. They also stage noon tunes, which are lunchtime concerts, weather permitting. From May-November, the Portland Farmers' Market is also in the park blocks on Saturdays.

PSU Green Fact:

In 2007 Portland State consumed enough electricity to power over 3,000 average sized homes in the Pacific Northwest. With electricity costs at nearly \$3 million annually, PSU is taking advantage of a variety of opportunities to install more energy efficient lighting and equipment. The outdoor lights in the Park Blocks are one example of these upgrades. Not only are the lamps more energy efficient, but they guide the light downwards, reducing light pollution and also restoring an historical elegance to the South Park Blocks.

17. Cramer Hall

Cramer Hall was built in four sections. It houses the departments of Anthropology, Geology, Geography, Psychology, Sociology, Economics, History, and Chicano/Latino Studies. It also houses the University Studies program, which is PSU's General Education program.

University Studies provides students with integrated, connected learning experiences that lay the foundation for lifelong intellectual development. Extending through all four years, the program teaches you how to think critically, communicate effectively, and gain a broad awareness of the human experience to instill a deep sense of responsibility to yourself, your peers and your community.

Cramer Hall also has the Writing Center, which is a service for students to help them edit their writing. The President's office is located on the third floor.

18. Smith Memorial Student Union

On the 1st floor there is the Food Court, where students can purchase a meal plan, or pay with cash/debit cards, University Market, the Campus Help Desk, and ASPSU Children's Center, which provides short-term childcare for children ages 3-9. Prices vary; please check with their office for the most update to date information. Our Student Activities and Leadership Program (SALP) offices are also located on the first floor. We have 200+ student organizations on our campus through SALP. ASPSU (student government) offices are just adjacent to the SALP offices. There is also a resource hub where students can get any questions answered about campus.

On the 2nd floor, the Multicultural Center provides a place for events scheduled by students, faculty, or the community. The Multicultural Center also hosts the International Coffee Hour. Student lounges, advisor offices, and student group offices can also be found here.

On the 3rd floor we have a ballroom which is used for a multitude of campus/community events. The 4th floor houses the Undergraduate Advising and Support Center (UASC), which offers academic advising, tutoring, Mentor program for Returning Women Students, Disability Resource Center, Veterans Advising, and Athletic Advising. It also provides many different student support services such as Educational Equity Programs and Services (EEPS) and Educational Opportunity Program (EOP).

In the basement, there is a bowling alley, game room, billiards, Information Technology Desk, Outdoor Programs, Campus Recreation, KPSU radio station, and the student newspaper offices for the Vanguard, Rearguard, and Spectator. There is also a student-run café, *Food for Thought*.

PSU Green Fact:

Food for Thought Café is a student operated café serving organic coffee and specializing in vegetarian, vegan, and locally produced foods. It began when a group of students with a passion for sustainability got together to talk about food systems and food services at PSU. They developed a business plan and worked with community partners to ensure the café's success. In addition to environmentally friendly food options, Food for Thought Café generates less trash by serving food on reusable dishware and practicing pre- and post-consumer composting. Food for Thought Café also serves as a gathering place and often hosts guest speakers discussing sustainability and environmental issues.

PSU's food service provider, Aramark, is making sustainability strides with their food, waste management practices, and commitment to sustainability. Aramark reduces waste through their recycling efforts and its participation in the Portland Composts! Program. Kitchen food scraps are collected separately from other wastes and transported off-site to be turned into compost. Additionally, all events serviced by Aramark catering feature compostable disposables such as napkins, coffee cups, and utensils made of sugar cane.

19. Neuberger Hall

The main lobby houses help window and offices for Financial Aid, Cashier, Transportation and Parking, I.D. Cards, Office of Admissions and Records, and Transcripts. There are also computers along the wall where students can access their records online. The Office of Orientation & Campus Visits can be found in Neuberger Hall.

Neuberger also houses the departments of English, Foreign Languages and Literature, Communication, Conflict Resolution, Math, Philosophy, Speech and Hearing Sciences, Black Studies and Women's Studies.

There are Instructional Computer labs on the 4th floor, as well as math labs, art labs, and Communication computer labs. There is also a computer lab located in the basement.

20. School of Business/Graduate School of Education

The Business School includes: Accounting, Business Administration, Management, Info Systems, and Marketing. The Graduate School of Education includes: Bilingual Program, Special and Counselor Education, and Education Policy Foundation.

This building is known as the lucky lotto building, being the first building built entirely with Oregon Lottery dollars. Both of the schools in this building are nationally recognized and acclaimed.

21. University Services Building

This building houses the Career Center (4th floor). The Career Center is an excellent resource for students to find jobs on campus or off. The Career Center does mock interviews, resume workshops, career counseling, on-site interviews, and hosts career fairs on-campus throughout the year. Career Connect online also allows students to search all available jobs. The Career Connect website is: www.pdx.edu/careers

22. Urban Plaza: College of Urban & Public Affairs, PSU Bookstore, Academic & Student Recreation Center

The College of Urban and Public Affairs is nationally recognized for its research and programs, and includes the departments of Political Science, Administration of Justice, Community Health, and Urban Studies and Planning. The Urban Plaza also contains retail space occupied by the PSU Bookstore, Pizzacato and Seattle's Best Coffee.

Portland State is embarking on a significant new commitment to student engagement and retention with the opening of a new student recreation center in 2010. Home to Campus Recreation, the new Center will be located in the heart of campus in the Urban Plaza and will provide students and the campus community significantly expanded opportunities for exercise and campus engagement. Funded by student-fees, the Center will fall under the auspices of student affairs and is being intentionally programmed to link recreation to student learning.

The new Recreation Center will also be the future home of the City of Portland Archives and Records, office space for student organizations and clubs, University office space, and retail space on the first floor.

PSU Green Fact:

The Urban Center Building's HVAC system is up-to-date and energy-efficient, the rooms feature motion sensor light fixtures, the building materials contain recycled content, and daylighting principles are used in the exterior and interior design of the building.

Urban Plaza is a public transportation hub for the University District, earning it the reputation of being the "gateway to PSU". The Streetcar goes through the Urban Plaza and it is adjacent to the Tri-Met transit mall. Future plans for the plaza include an indoor bike station and the new MAX Green Line station. The new Academic and Student Recreation Building will be applying for LEED accreditation.

23. University Center Building

This building houses Athletics, the School of Social Work, and Military Sciences. It is also the home of our testing center. Our Student Health & Counseling Services center is located here as well. With 5+ credit hours, students receive free medical (w/pharmacy), low-cost dental, psychological, and legal insurance and services.

24. The Northwest Center for Engineering, Science and Technology & The Fourth Avenue Building (FAB)

These buildings house Engineering and Computer Science. It also has the Creedence Integrated Circuit Design and Test Lab, PSU being the only public school in the U.S. to have one. The mission of Integrated Circuits Design and Test Laboratory is to establish a local, regional and national focal point for innovative research and education in the area of integrated circuit design and test.

PSU Green Fact:

The Engineering Building is certified LEED Gold. In addition to featuring many of the same sustainable design features as Epler Hall and the Broadway Building, this building showcases how natural systems can be used directly for both research and building operation. The building has a partially visible rainwater harvesting system that collects water for use in the hydraulics lab and for flushing toilets on the first floor. It utilizes dual-flush toilets as well as waterless urinals. Through the use of a geo-thermal system the building also pumps both hot and cold ground water to moderate the indoor temperature. This ground water heat-pump system saves energy and eliminates the needs for a cooling tower.

25. Art Building

This building houses the Art department.

26. Sixth Avenue Building

This building houses Child and Family Studies.

Campus Stats

- Oregon's Largest University-With more than 26,000 students.
- Campus comprises 50 buildings on 47 acres-at the epicenter of "North America's 'Best Big City'" (Money Magazine)
- Over 120 Undergraduate, Master's, and doctoral programs offered
- We have students from all 50 states and over 90 countries represent the full spectrum of races, cultures, ages and interests.
- We have more than 200 student organizations on campus.
- PSU is an NCAA Division 1 member competing in the Big Sky Conference in all sports, with the exception of wrestling (Pac-10) and softball (Pacific Coast Softball Conference).
- PSU's Men's Basketball and Women's Golf teams were 2008 Big Sky Champions
- Find out more by visiting the Office of Institutional Research and Planning (www.oirp.pdx.edu)

We hope your tour was fun and informative! Good luck with your studies, and if you have anymore questions, feel free to contact us!

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PSU Sustainability

www.pdx.edu/sustainability/cs_co_green_building.html

Zipcar

www.zipcar.com

PSU Bicycle Cooperative

www.bikeshop.pdx.edu

Shift to Bikes

www.shifftobikes.org

Tri-Met

www.trimet.org

City of Portland

www.portlandonline.com

The United States Green Building Council

www.usgbc.org

The City Repair Project

www.cityrepair.org/wiki.php

The Food Alliance

www.foodalliance.org

Portland Community Gardens

www.portlandonline.com/parks/index.cfm?c=39846

Food For Thought Café

www.fftcafe.pdx.edu/about/

Regional Water Providers Consortium

www.conserveh2o.org

Hardy Plant Society

www.hardyplantsociety.org/