Self Guided Tour

Burnaby Campus

SFU SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY ENGAGING THE WORLD
Welcome to **Student Central** where students learn about resources, talk to Admissions, meet Academic Advisors.

**Turn right out of our doors and walk to the central atrium.**

To the left is Registrar and Information Services where students get ID cards, pay tuition, and meet Financial Aid Advisors.

Look down to the second floor. See Build SFU, Student Copy Centre, Health and Dental Plan office, and Simon Fraser Student Society offices. Also on the second floor, the SFU Bookstore, a food court, Thelma Finlayson Centre for Student Engagement, and the Peak newspaper.

On the first floor is International Services for Students, Centre for Students with Disabilities, and Work Integrated Learning – Co-op Education.

At the very bottom of the Maggie Benston Centre is Parking Services, Career and Volunteer Services, and Health and Counselling Services.

**Exit out the main doors and stop.**

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Welcome to **Convocation Mall** – here, SFU hosts events like Welcome Day, Clubs Day, the Terry Fox Run, and convocation ceremonies.

Opposite is **WAC Bennett Library**. In addition to books and journals, the library is home to academic and research support services (i.e. Student Learning Commons), study rooms, and online resources.

**Turn right, continue under the covered walkway.**

Through the windows on the right, see construction for our Student Union Building, opening Fall 2018.

**Enter the building in front of you and, once inside, turn right.**

You are inside the **Academic Quadrangle (AQ)** which houses offices, classrooms, and many different faculties and services.

Ahead is the Indigenous Student Centre, a place for Aboriginal students to gather, use resources, meet with Peer Cousins, and participate in cultural events.

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**Take the stairs to the next floor or the elevator to level 3, then turn left.**

Continue across the hall and into the Shrum Science Centre C Building, Chemistry.

While going down the hall, check out the mineral exhibit on your right.

**Turn left at the first intersection.**

Down the hall you will see the 3-D Periodic Table, and study area.

**Retrace your path back to the main corridor. Turn right and head past the C9001 lecture hall. Continue down the corridor past the SFU Gallery on your left to the “T” intersection, turn left.**

Go past Mackenzie Café, computer labs, the Interfaith Centre and arrive at a large wooden statue called **Frog Constellation**.

**Go to the top of the stairs or use the elevator behind the stairs to access level 2.**

The corridor takes you through **Saywell Hall** and **Blusson Hall** the greenest buildings on campus, exceeding LEED Silver certification.

Exit the building; go through the covered area and turn around to admire the Green Wall.

**Take the crosswalk toward the flags.**

**Head past the Bus Loop and look down University High Street. This area includes shops, restaurants, and apartments.**

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Meander down the tree-lined, paved walkway toward the AQ.

On the right is Strand Hall – home to the Office of the President, Advancement and Alumni Relations, and University Communications.

To the left is the Trottier Observatory. Look at the star charts and the Equatorial Sundial, or witness a beautiful light display at night.

Continue straight to the AQ Courtyard.

In the AQ Courtyard find students lounging and studying on warm days. Stop at the Terry Fox statue on the right and learn about a remarkable SFU student. Ahead is the AQ Pond, home to SFU’s foundation stone (a six-ton piece of jade) and koi fish.

Cross the AQ pond bridge, go down the stairs (or take the elevator to level 2 and make your way outside).

Pass through Freedom Square to Convocation Mall and continue until you see the fountain. Pass to the left of the fountain and view Terry Fox Field through the windows.

Continue through the doors into the Rotunda, a space where students can meet to organize and socialize on campus. Attached to the Rotunda are six groups: the Women’s Centre, Out On Campus, the First Nations Student Association, Simon Fraser Public Interest Research Group, CJSF Radio, and the African Caribbean Heritage Students’ Association. One level down is the other bus loop.

Exit the Rotunda to the gym entrance, on the left.

Enter the Lorne Davies Gym Complex to see a birds-eye-view of the swimming pool and dive tank. The Complex also has three gyms, racquetball and squash courts, a fitness centre, weight rooms, saunas, and physiotherapy.

Take the stairs down one floor (or the elevator to level 2). Go outside, turn left, and follow the covered walkway toward Residence.

At the end of the walkway is the Residence Dining Hall where first-year, residence students have access to an all-you-care-to-eat meal experience.

Past the dining hall are three towers where first- and second-year residence students have private bedrooms. Guests can stay at the Simon Hotel and second-through-fourth-year students can stay in the townhomes behind the towers. To see a residence room, speak with us in Student Central.

Turn around and retrace your path back towards campus. When the covered glass walkway ends, take a left and enter the West Mall Centre on the right.

West Mall Centre is home to lecture halls, study spaces, and offices. As you move along the hallway, to the left is Tim Horton’s offering terrific views from the outdoor patio.

Take the stairs (or elevator) at the end of the hallway up one floor to level 3, turn left.

Pass Starbucks and leave the West Mall Centre. To the right is the SFU Women’s Centre and Out On Campus – both include library resources and lounge areas for all students.

Head back towards Convocation Mall.

If you have questions, check-in with our staff at Student Central on your right, opposite the WAC Bennett Library.