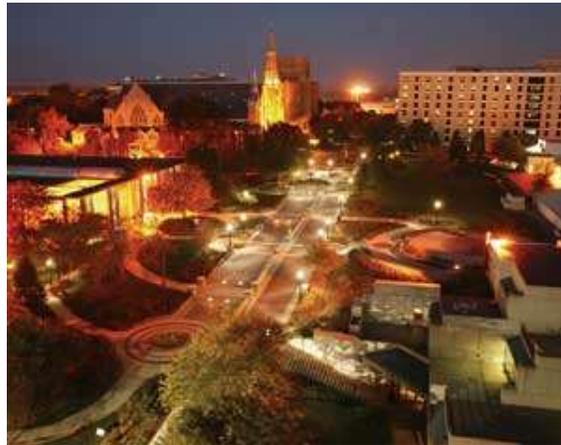


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# Creighton University Self-Guided Tour



## **Creighton Facts**

- ❖ Creighton University, which encompasses 130 acres, is home to approximately 7,700 students including more than 4,300 undergraduates
- ❖ The student body represents nearly all 50 states and 40 countries
- ❖ The student body is 61% female and 39% male, 62% Catholic and 25% African American, Native American, Asian, Hispanic, or International students



**#45 Harper Center for Living and Learning:** The Harper Center is home to the Heider College of Business. New additions to the Harper Center include the iJay Store, an Apple authorized student-run Apple store, and the Heider Securities and Investments Analysis Center, showcasing 11 Bloomberg Terminals where a multimillion dollar investment portfolio is student-managed. Dining options in the Harper Center include the Brew Jay, the BirdFeeder, and Billy Blues Alumni Grill. Offices located in the Harper Center include the Center for Service and Justice, Student Health and Counseling, Admissions, Career Services, Financial Aid, Campus Bookstore, Multi-Cultural Affairs and Card Services.

**#54 Michael Morrison Soccer Stadium:** This stadium was supported by a \$10 million gift from Suzanne and Walter Scott Jr. and is considered the finest collegiate soccer facility in the nation. The stadium was completed in 2004 and named after Creighton's 22nd president. The stadium, with a seating capacity of 5,000, is equipped with chair back seating, luxury suites, picnic areas, offices, locker rooms, and several other amenities that have never before been found at any collegiate venue.



**#40 Kenefick Hall:** This residence hall was named in honor of John Kenefick, former CEO of Union Pacific Railroad and longtime Creighton supporter. This is a 16 story apartment style residence hall available for sophomores. The lobby floor houses basic amenities such as a large kitchen, laundry, and chapel as well as a rec room, gym, study room and theater (complete with projector & screen) available for use at any time. Each 2-person apartment is fully equipped with beds, desks, armoires, a couch, a refrigerator, stove, oven, and storage space in the kitchenette. Kenefick is located on the Bluejay Shuttle route providing transportation to the rest of campus.

**#46 Davis Square:** The \$15-million, Victorian-style complex was phase 1 of a 2-phase complex to add more than 500 beds for on-campus living for Juniors and Seniors. The complex has 19 different floor plans that are 2, 3, or 4 bedroom options with two loft-style options. On the ground floor is Davis Diner featuring famous milkshakes and all-day breakfast.



**#44 Opus Hall:** The \$22 million residence hall is home to approximately 283 Juniors and Seniors in 2, 3, and 4 bedroom units, including 12 loft-style units. It opened on August 1, 2006 and is located next to Morrison Soccer Stadium. It is the sister residence hall to Davis Square.

**#38 Ahmanson School of Law:** Named in honor of the late Hayden W. Ahmanson, Omaha civic leader, Creighton alumnus and president of National Fire Insurance Company. Housed in Creighton's School of Law are the Klutznick Law Library/McGrath North Legal Research Center (named for former Secretary of Commerce Philip Klutznick, a 1923 CU Law graduate)



and the Milton R Abrahams Legal Clinic. The Omaha based law firm McGrath North donated money to the University to add the Legal Research Center.



### #34 Baseball/Softball Sports Complex:

In the fall of 1988, Creighton completed construction of one of the largest athletic complexes of its kind in the nation. The artificial turf fields cover 179,100 square feet and new water-permeable drainage systems were installed in 1995. The softball team and all outdoor intramural

sports use the facility. In the summer of 1999, a fieldhouse was built adjacent to the complex, which contains batting cages and locker rooms for the baseball and softball teams and the Kitty Gaughan Pavillion was added in 2001. The softball team plays on a Field Turf infield which was installed in the fall of 2006, while the outfield is SafePlay turf. The baseball team moved to its new home, TD Ameritrade Park Omaha, in 2011. The stadium is located 3 blocks east of campus and features a 360-degree continuous walkway on the concourse level, with seating for 24,000 fans including three decks of general grandstands, bleacher seating lining the outfield and club seating for 2,500 members. The ballpark is also the home of the College World Series.



**#36 McGloin Hall:** Named in honor of the Rev. Richard McGloin, S.J. who served as a residence hall advisor on campus for more than 40 years. McGloin is a five-story, co-ed, suite style residence hall for sophomore students. Each four-person suite features a bathroom, living room, walk-in closet, refrigerator and microwave. It is home to Java Jay, a true coffeehouse offering sandwiches, soups, coffees, and lighter fare.

**#37 Lied Education**

**Center for the Arts:** Built in 1996, the 71,600 square-foot Lied Center is home to the departments of Fine and Performing Arts and Music. The Lied is named in recognition of a gift from the Lied Foundation. The main level houses the theatre accented in cherry wood and designed in a pentagon to hold 350 people on the main floor



and another 50 in the balcony. On the main floor is the box office, art gallery and dance studio. The large studio features a professional spring floor and storage and changing facilities. Also located on the main floor are the choral and instrumental music areas. The lower level of the Lied Center houses photography classrooms and darkroom, conference rooms, and the division of Art History. The administrative offices are located here. The upper level has the Department's painting, printmaking, ceramics and sculpture divisions, with access to an outdoor kiln and casting area.



**#24 Creighton Hall:** Originally known as "Creighton College" and "Administration Building", this granite structure was the first campus building, constructed in three stages, between 1877 and 1930. Mary Lucretia Creighton provided the initial funding for this facility, which fulfilled her late husband's desire to build a Catholic university in Nebraska. Thirty-six Jesuits live in the main residence inside Creighton Hall facing the Mall. The building is home to many campus departments including the English, Anthropology, Political Science and Sociology departments, as well as the Division for Student Life and Office of International Programs. Creighton Hall also houses the "Golden Elevator", the oldest working elevator west of the Missouri River.

**#23 Deglman Hall:** Deglman is a five-story, co-ed residence hall and is home to the Cortina program, a living, learning, serviced-based program open to students of all classes. Named in honor of Rev. Francis Deglman, S.J., this hall was renovated in 1993 and the basement was recently renovated for the Cortina Program.

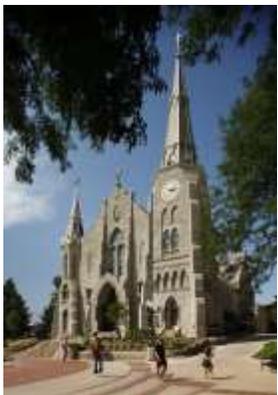


**#21 Swanson Hall:** Named in honor of W. Clark Swanson, a civic-minded Omaha businessman who served Creighton as a regent and a member of the President's Council, Swanson is a nine-floor, co-ed, suite-style residence hall for sophomore and freshmen students. Each four-person suite features private bathroom facilities and walk-in closets. The hall is home to the Inter-Residence Hall Government, Campus Ministry and Freshman Honors' Program, a living-learning community based in academics.

**#22 Brandeis Dining Hall:** Brandeis is named in honor of Mary Brandeis, wife of the owner of the old Brandeis Department Store in downtown Omaha. It houses the main dining facility for all students on campus. Brandeis Hall is also home to the Office of the Registrar and the Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship.



**#17 Becker Dining Hall:** Becker is named for Omaha couple Charles Sr. and Winifred Becker, alumnus of Creighton and chairman of Franklin Life Insurance Company. It features weekday breakfast and lunch options.



**#25 St. John's Catholic Church:** Named for Creighton's patron saint, masses and other religious services are held here. The first mass was held in 1888 and the steeple was added in 1977. A guide to the church and the stained glass windows are available in the Campus Ministry Office, located in the lower level of Swanson Hall. Although St. John's is its own parish, students and residents from throughout the Omaha area share the church and attend services. The fountain outside the main doors includes a sculpture designed by Grant Kenner and funded by a donation from Anna Lou and John Micek. The fountain symbolizes the Holy Spirit and its representation by the eternal flame.

**#27 Ignatius House and Jesuit Gardens:**

Adjacent to the Jesuit Gardens, Ignatius House is a living quarters for 16 of the resident Jesuit priests and brothers. The house has visitor rooms and meeting rooms enabling the Jesuits to host guest speakers and groups of faculty and students. The observatory built in 1885 is also found in the gardens. It held a telescope that was funded by John A. Creighton making it the first on the west side of the Mississippi River. Rev. William Rigge calculated the exact longitude and latitude of Creighton and the correct time for the state of Nebraska as his first task here. Omaha's bright lights ended observation opportunities in the 1970s.



**#26 Reinert Alumni Memorial Library:**

Named in honor of the late Rev. Carl Reinert, S.J., Creighton's president from 1950 to 1962, this library boasts nearly 465,967 volumes and 1,689 periodical subscriptions. The lower level of the building houses the Department of Information Technology (DoIT) and the Creighton EDGE program. The library received 3,000 books from the FBI as a result of trying and failing to locate the owners of an estimated 22,000 rare books and manuscripts that were stolen from libraries throughout the U.S. and Canada.



**#10 Eppley Building and College of Professional Studies:** Named for Eugene C. Eppley, a pioneer in Omaha business, the building is headquarters for the College of Arts and Sciences. It was built in 1961, renovated in 1996 and again in 2013. The CCAS is the largest college within the university, offering more than 40 majors in 13 areas of study. The Eppley Building is home to the Mathematics, Education and Energy Technology departments. Creighton houses the largest

alternative energy site in Nebraska and uses solar and wind energy to power various buildings on campus. The College of Professional Studies offers full or part-time schedules, day and evening courses, accelerated and full semester classes, and accommodates adult and distance-learning students. It is home to programs such as Emergency Medical Services, the Applied Electronic Commerce Certificate, and the Applied Computer Science Certificate.



**#9 Hixson-Lied Science Complex:** Designed with the purpose of educating Creighton students in state-of-the-art facilities, construction and renovation of our \$48 million science complex was completed in 2004. The integrated learning complex includes multi-purpose classrooms, lecture halls, computer labs, high-tech teaching and research laboratories, shared core facilities for research equipment and instrumentation, as well as offices and student common spaces. Hixson-Lied is home to the Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Psychology and Health Administration and Policy departments. The concept of this building supports the Jesuit values of collaborative learning, student/faculty interchange, and interdisciplinary study.

**#8 Criss Health Sciences Building and Beirne Research Tower:** The Criss buildings are named in honor of Dr. C.C. and Mabel Criss, who founded Mutual of Omaha and United of Omaha and provided funding for the Criss Buildings. Home to the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy and Health Professions, Creighton is the only private university between the Mississippi River and West Coast offering a full complement of the Health Sciences. The Beirne Research Tower is a six-story medical research facility named in honor of Drs. Gilbert and Clinton Beirne. The Regulatory Peptides Research Program and the Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory are located here.



**#11 Rigge Science Building:** Positioned between Hixson-Lied and the Criss buildings, it was named in honor of the late Rev. William Rigge, S.J. and is home to many of the labs for the departments of biology, physics, chemistry, atmospheric sciences, and environmental sciences. Many faculty research labs are also located here.



**#14 Humanities Center and #15 Hitchcock Communication Arts Building:** The original Humanities building was constructed in 1920 and has served as the School of Dentistry, School of Law, and Fine Arts Department through its lifetime. It is now home to the Philosophy, Theology, Classics and History departments. Hitchcock was

once the Law School and named in honor of Gilbert Hitchcock, founder of the Omaha World which later combined with the Omaha Herald to become the Omaha World Herald. It is now home to the departments of Communication Studies, Journalism, Mass Communications and Modern Languages. The Journalism and Communication departments publish The Creightonian, the Creighton weekly student newspaper.



**#18 Kiewit Hall:** Named in honor of the late Mrs. Anna Kiewit, mother of Peter Kiewit who was an Omaha builder and newspaper owner, this is a nine-story, co-ed residence hall for freshmen students. It is connected to Becker Dining Hall and is home to the Freshmen Leadership Program, a living-learning community.

**#16 Gallagher Hall:** Named in honor of the late Paul C. Gallagher, former Creighton University board member and president of the Paxton and Gallagher Company. It is a five-story, co-ed residence hall for freshmen students.



**#19 VJ and Angela Skutt Student Center:** Known as the "Living Room of Creighton University," it is named in honor of V.J. and Angela Skutt; V.J. was a Creighton graduate and an executive and Chairman for 33 years with Mutual of Omaha. The center is a 53,000 square foot, \$6.5 million facility that features

a fireplace, TV lounges, meeting rooms, Jack and Ed's Coffee Shop, and Wareham Court, which offers a wide variety of dining options from Chinese to sub sandwiches. It houses the Creighton Federal Credit Union and a convenience shop. It is also home to the Student Activities Office and the Student Center Information Desk.

**#20 Kiewit Physical Fitness**

**Center:** Remodeled in 1998 and utilized by students, faculty and staff, the center features aerobic fitness rooms, a cardiovascular training and weight-lifting area, handball/racquetball courts, five multi-purpose courts and an indoor track. Body fat testing and group fitness classes are among many services offered. It houses the offices for the



Campus Recreation staff and the Department of Exercise Science. The fitness center hours are 6:00 am to midnight Monday through Thursday; 6:00 am to 9:00 pm Fridays; 10:00 am to 9:00 pm Saturdays; and 10:00 am to midnight Sundays. It is also home to the intramural sports programs and offers many job opportunities for Creighton students. It connects to the Student Center.



- #4 Creighton University Medical Center**
- #1 Cardiac Center**
- #2 Dr. Harry H. and Maude Boyne School of Dental Science**
- #3 Bio-Information Center**
- #5 Boys Town National Research Center**

Creighton University Medical Center, as part of the Alegant Creighton Health System, is the major teaching hospital for Creighton University's Health Professions students. The 128-year-old hospital moved to its present location in 1977 and covers 18 acres and provides 404 beds. The hospital is a Level I Regional Trauma Center and has areas of specialty in cardiac, neonatal intensive care, obstetrics, bloodless medicine, surgery, orthopedics and neuro services. The complex is home to the Cardiac Center and the School of Dental Science, where junior and senior students treat up to 50,000 adult and children patients each year, as well as the Bio-Information Center, which serves the health professions schools as a library and Learning Resource Center complete with media services.



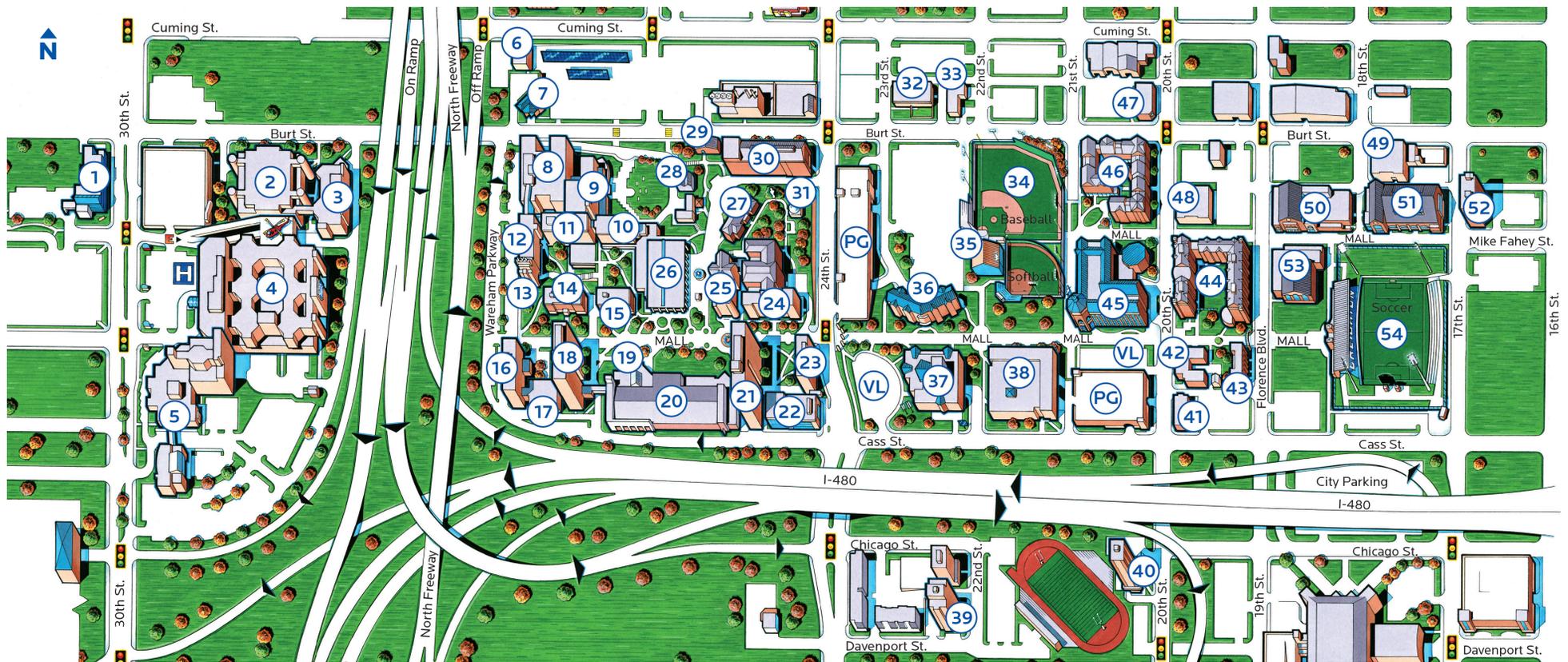
**#50 Ryan Center and Sokol Arena:** Dedicated on Aug. 28, 2009, the Wayne and Eileen Ryan Athletic Center and D.J. Sokol Arena, a 78,134 square-foot facility, houses a gymnasium seating 2,950, women’s basketball and volleyball coaches offices, locker rooms, ticket offices, athletic training, and

meeting rooms, media workrooms and much more. The arena is also used for other campus and community events including assemblies, coaching camps/clinics, concerts, speakers, and high school graduations.

**#51 Rasmussen Fitness and Sports Center:** Opened in October 2012, the Rasmussen Center features an indoor turf used by students, intramurals and athletic teams, a raised track and large workout room. Locker rooms and equipment check-outs are available.

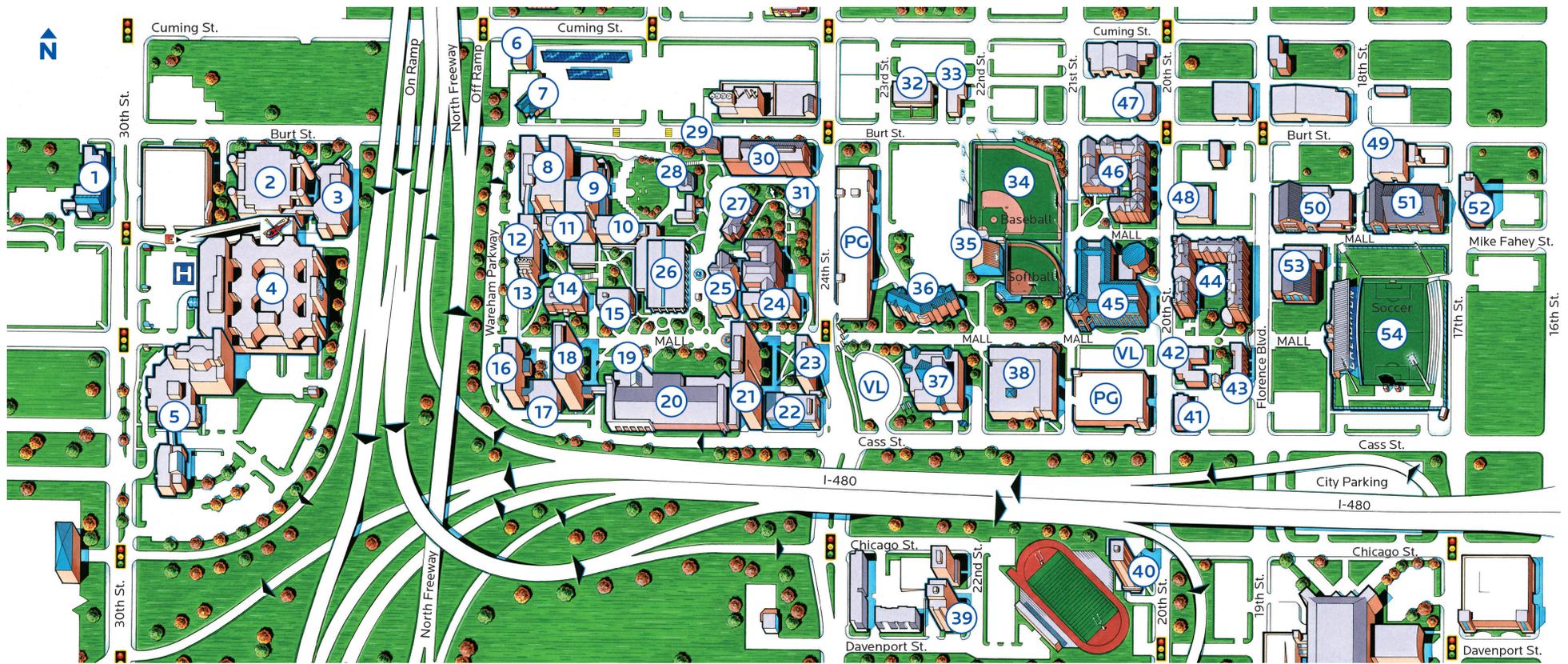


**#53 Championship Center**  
The new Championship Center houses two practice courts, a locker room, a player’s lounge, an athletic performance center, an athletic training center, an academic resource center and offices for men’s basketball coaches and staff. Dedicated in June 2012, all student-athletes use the facility for academic support, athletic training, and strength and conditions services.



## Creighton University Campus Map

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| <b>1</b> Cardiac Center                                 | <b>18</b> Kiewit Residence Hall                    | <b>36</b> McGloin Residence Hall                              | <b>53</b> Championship Center     |
| <b>2</b> Boyne Building                                 | <b>19</b> Skutt Student Center                     | <b>37</b> Lied Education Center for the Arts                  | <b>54</b> Morrison Soccer Stadium |
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| <b>12</b> Criss I                                       | <b>29</b> Markoe Hall                              | <b>47</b> Pittman Building                                    |                                   |
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