

The campus you aren't told about.

Biological Sciences (number 1) — Much has been said and written about this frightening maze of a building. If you can find your way around here, you don't belong at the U of A — you're FAR too intelligent! The average university student can wander around in here for hours. Maybe it's some sort of Psycho 260/261 experiment that they haven't debriefed us on yet.

Assiniboia, Athabasca, and Pembina Halls (numbers 10, 12, and 16) — The oldest building on campus. Reputed to be haunted, especially Pembina, where many victims of the Great Flu Epidemic kicked off in the 1910's.

General Services Building (number 15) — Undoubtedly the ugliest building on campus. The classrooms have a great view — the wall. Home of most of the computers on campus.

Students' Union Building (number 20) — SUB was such a revolutionary concept when it was built, around 1967, that it received a write-up in *Time Magazine*. That was and remains its only redeeming feature.

Lister Hall (number 25) — Living here has its advantages and its disadvantages. It's an advantage if you like to party but it's a disadvantage if you like to study. It's an advantage if you don't like to cook but it's a disadvantage if you like good food. The list goes on.

Chemistry (number 39) — When the first year chem labs begin, this whole building reeks of unidentifiable noxious chemicals. It's even worse when an experiment goes wrong and fills the building with hydrogen sulfide fumes.

Earth Sciences Building (number 40) — It has a flashy new glass exterior and looks high-tech. Too bad it clashes so badly with the Arts Building.

Henry Marshall Tory Building (number 42) — It's not very exciting. The only reason I'm pointing it out is that if you're an arts student, most of your classes will probably be in here.

Tory Lecture Theatres (number 43) — If you get these confused with the Tory Building you'll be late for your class on the first day which is always a cause for embarrassment. Also known as the "Tory Turtle", for obvious reasons.

Arts Building (number 45) — So well renovated that it's almost intimidating. This is the way a University building should look, with ivy creeping up the walls (outside) and a beautiful auditorium (inside) where you can go and listen to classical music.

Rutherford Library (number 46) — In your first year, entering this building is like drifting into a bad nightmare. HOW does anyone find a book in here, you will ask yourself. Don't worry, one night at eleven with a term paper due at eight the next morning, you'll find the books you need. Necessity is the mother of initiative. This library is also a courting place for pseudostudious types.

Humanities Centre (number 47) — If you're an arts student, you'll inevitably find yourself here arguing with one of the counsellors at some point during the year. An important tip: go there early in the year and make a note of the deadlines posted for dropping courses, adding courses, etc.

It will save you a lot of grief. I like the Humanities classrooms because they have tables instead of little desks. Also, there's a cafeteria on the sixth floor of this building with a view of the river valley which will remind you of why you actually chose to live in Edmonton.

HUB (number 48) — It's hard to believe people actually live here. Just be glad you only have to pass through this narrow corridor in the antihill of the university 20 times a day to go to and from your classes, to and from the library, to and from Java Jive... Look at the bright side — soon it could smell like MacBurgers!

The passageway between HUB and Rutherford Library (a.k.a. 'The Trail') — The trendiest, most fashion-conscious folk congregate here. A handy place for students with good intentions who don't quite make it to the library.

CAB (number 49) — They call it the central academic building, but I've never seen much academic activity going on in here. It's best known for its exceptional cinnamon buns. None of the other food here is exceptional.

Dentistry-Pharmacy (number 53) — Nicely constructed — lots of marble. Unfortunately, it always smells like a dentist's office and your teeth hurt when you walk through it.

Fine Arts (number 57) — Avoid at all costs — unless, of course, you are planning to take a BFA in something. You will just not feel accepted here unless you are in some kind of BFA program or plan to be in some kind of BFA program. And don't laugh at anything on the wall — somebody around you may have created it.

Electrical Engineering (number 57) — Where all those electrical and computer engineers loiter about. It doesn't look like it has six floors but the entire sixth floor is the computer engineering club.

Law Centre (number 58) — Like the Fine Arts Building, it is to be avoided unless you are one of the "chosen ones" or plan to be one of the "chosen ones". I don't have much to say about it because I always avoid it.

Education Centre (number 61) — I've been as lost in here as I have in the Biological Sciences Building. But maybe that's just me. You will probably get to spend time in this building's gymnasium at exam time if you're in a very large class.

Corbett Hall (number 74) — This is where you can go and see the people who intimidated you in the Fine Arts Building on stage. When you realize some of them are actually very talented, you might forgive them. Then again, you might not.

Universiade Pavilion (number 75) — You can't miss it. It's yellow. If you're not yet familiar with this building, you have a problem because you were supposed to have registered here.

Agriculture/Forestry (number 79) — Lots of top-secret plant research goes on here, and it's connected to SUB. An interesting mix of metal and brick.

Business (number 80) — Don't forget to put on your pin-striped suit before you enter this building. Last year, for some ironic reason, my Romantic Poetry and Prose course was held here. Suffice it to say I felt out of place.

Campus Key

- Public Parking
- ◀ Outdoor Pay Phones

- 34 Aberhart Centre (C1)
- 32 Aberhart Nurses' Residence (C1)
- 33 Aberhart Services Bldg (C1)
- 55 Administration Bldg (D3)
- 79 Agriculture-Forestry Bldg (F2)
- 89 Alberta Heritage Foundation Medical Research Bldg (B2)
- 45 Arts Bldg (C4)
- 19 Arts Workshop 1 (F2)
- 11 Arts Workshop 2 (F3)
- 10 Assiniboia Hall (E3)
- 12 Athabasca Hall (E3)
- 37 Avadh Bhatia Physics Lab (E4)
- 14 Blench Hydraulics Laboratory (F2)
- 1 Biological Sciences Centre (F4)
- 80 Business, Faculty of (C4)
- 64 Campus Towers (A3)
- 81 Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Bldg (B1)
- 49 Central Academic Bldg (CAB) (D3)
- 7a C-FER Bldg (F3)
- 8 Chemical/Mineral Engineering Bldg (F3)
- 39 Chemistry Centre, East and West (E4)
- 54 Civil/Electrical Engineering Bldg (D3)
- 73 Clinical Sciences Bldg (B1)
- 85 Corbett Hall Trailer Complex (B1)
- 44 D E Cameron Library (D4)
- 53 Dentistry/Pharmacy Centre (C3)
- 74 E A Corbett Hall (A1)
- 40 Earth Sciences Bldg (D4)
- 76 Education Carpark (C2)
- 61 Education Centre, North and South (C2)
- 3 Faculty Club (G4)
- 57 Fine Arts Centre (B4)
- 15 General Services Bldg (F2)
- 41 Greenhouse (D4)
- 65 Health Services Bldg (A4)
- 27 Henday Hall (E1)
- 42 Henry Marshall Tory Bldg (D4)
- 43 Henry Marshall Tory Lecture Theatres (C5)
- 60 Home Economics Centre (B3)
- 48 HUB International (C4)
- 47 Humanities Centre (B5)
- 22 Ice Arena (E2)
- 24 Jubilee Auditorium, Northern Alberta (E1)
- 26 Kelsey Hall (E1)
- 58 Law Centre (A4)
- 25 Lister Hall (E1)
- 28 Mackenzie Hall (E1)
- 77 Materials Management Bldg (D1)
- 9 Mechanical Engineering Bldg (F3)
- 63 Medical Sciences Bldg (C2)

- 35 Mewburn Veterans Centre (D1)
- 13 Morrison Structural Engineering Laboratory (F2)
- 62 Newton Research Bldg (C2)
- 24 Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium (E1)
- 88 North Garneau Trailer Complex (A4)
- 83 Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (C1)
- 5 Nuclear Research Centre (F3)
- 16 Pembina Hall (E3)
- 52 Power Plant (C3)
- 17 Printing Services Building (F2)
- 84 Rehabilitation Medicine Lecture Theatre and Trailer Complex (B1)
- 78 R E Phillips Services Bldg (D1)
- 4 Ring House Gallery (G3)
- 46 Rutherford House (C5)
- 51 Rutherford Library, North and South (C4)
- 23 Saint Joseph's College (D3)
- 59 Saint Stephen's College (B3)
- 50 South Laboratory (D3)
- 18 Stadium Carpark (F2)
- 80 Stollery Centre (C4)
- 20 Students' Union Bldg (E2)
- 7 Temporary Laboratories Bldg (F3)
- 87 Trailer Complex 1 (D4)
- 86 Trailer Complex 2 (D3)
- 75 Universiade Pavilion (D2)
- 21 University Hall (D2)
- 31 University Heating Plant (D1)
- 69 University Hospital (A2)
- 29 University Hospital Day Care Centre (D1)
- 72 University Hospital Hostel (B1)

- 30 University Hospital Nurses' Residence (C1)
- 70 University Hospital Parkade (A1)
- 2 University House (G3)
- 22 Van Vliet Physical Education and Recreation Centre (E2)
- 38 V Wing (E3)
- 71 Walter C Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre (B2)
- 6 Windsor Carpark (G3)
- 36 W W Cross Cancer Institute (D1)

Bar tabs

Not that we're promoting alcoholic consumption, but there are three bars on campus which every well-oiled, er, informed student should know about. RATT is on the seventh floor of SUB (20). It's hot, noisy, smelly, and the servers are usually scarcer than intelligible TA's, but it's certainly popular. You'll get good at playing the elevator game if you hit RATT on Fridays. Food service is pending.

The Plant (I think it might be called the Power Plant officially) is in the middle of campus (52). It used to be solely for grad students, but they don't spend enough money, so now anybody can get in. Its primary advantage is that it's real big, so you can almost always find someplace to lean, even Friday at four. It also has pool tables and food, and it will have live music this year. Servers are notoriously slow here as well (again, the suspicion is that there just ain't enough of them to go around), but you can stand in line to get drinks at the bar.

Dewey's, located somewhere around the middle of HUB mall (48) is the third choice if you want your beer money to stay on-campus. Constantly reeking of cigarette smoke and packed full of HUBbies, Dewey's might have been the place Casey Stengel (or Yogi Berra, or whoever) was thinking of when he said "Nobody goes there anymore, it's too crowded." Doesn't seem to keep anybody away though. Also has food, plus of course there are about a dozen food joints in HUB if you don't care for Dewey's chow.

Beyond the brochure

Now you tell me that you don't want a beer, but you want to go someplace to hang out, maybe quaff a coffee and read a book or even gasp, study. Here's a sampling of spots.

For tomb-like silence, Rutherford library (51), near the top. Noisy people don't do stairs, it seems. Window tables are nice. Cameron Library (44) is a second choice, but avoid the ground floor. It's inevitably full of nattering morons who just have to tell their best friend about their hot date last night. The Chinese Library (51) is also good, if you can study in a crowd. There are a few chairs in the periodicals stacks in Rutherford, and the traffic is minimal in there. There's also rumored to be a half-basement in the middle of Fine Arts (57) which is frequented by musical types, and is conveniently near a small herd of Vendos.

Across campus, in science country, the GSB (15) cafeteria is pretty good, and has real food. You find it by taking the walkway from Agfor (79). Speaking of which, there is a lounge on the fifth floor of the building which comes highly recommended. Get there before eight, or you'll be locked out, but once inside, you can probably stay all night if you're lucky (and so inclined).

Major lounges are located on the top of Tory (42), the first two floors of SUB (20), on fifth Ed North (61), and throughout HUB (48). The soft cushions on the furniture of the gallery lounge in HUB are a nice break from the Tory torture racks known laughingly as "desks".

For less monkish pursuits, you might wish to try one of the tables in HUB mall proper. On the south end, there are a few select tables which have a view of a TV screen which is usually tuned to spaghetti Westerns. Ground floor of CAB (49) is a good place to bump into people you know. When you're tired of that, try sitting at one of the tables. Just joking. The SUB sun pit can be a good place to exercise those eye muscles on a nice day, as is Quad.

The various club rooms are good places for 'geers to hang out with their own kind. For others, you too can join a club. Most of them have tiny, cramped quarters where you can get a cuppa and see a smiling face. Even *The Gateway* does.

We've left the nicest lounge for last. It's on the ground floor of the Arts (45) building. If there are a few snobs around IGNORE THEM. This lounge is for everyone.