Buckeye Engineering Self-Guided Walking Tour

Take this opportunity to see some of what makes Ohio State Engineering great! We invite you to join the many students, faculty, and staff who crisscross campus every day. Feel free to enter any building that interests you, but please do not enter classrooms if they are in session. We hope you enjoy your visit!

1 Hitchcock Hall
   Office of the Dean and home to Engineering Undergraduate Student Services (room 122), Engineering Career Services (room 199), First-Year Engineering Program, and Civil & Environmental Engineering (fourth floor).
   - The First-Year Engineering Program is designed for students to explore various engineering technologies through engineering graphics, computer programing and computer-aided design. Students will also partake in hands-on labs as a freshman. Stop by the windows outside of room 308 to see a first-year engineering lecture room.
   - Engineering Career Services (ECS) assists engineering students with co-op and internship placement. Our career counselors offer various workshops to students, such as Interviewing Skills or Career Fair Success.

2 Peter L. and Clara M. Scott Laboratory
   Home to mechanical, aerospace and nuclear engineering, Scott Lab was completed in 2006 with a $72 million budget and provides 240,000 square feet of space, with 54,280 square feet dedicated to research. The building is divided into three sections: classrooms, laboratories and study areas. Room E125 is an example of a lecture hall, while room E105 is an example of a recitation space.

3 The 18th Avenue Library
   Formally known as the Science and Engineering Library is the combined library for physics, engineering, architecture and dance programs. Under one roof it houses nearly 400,000 bound volumes and holds subscriptions to 3,100 print journals and a growing number of online indexes and journal titles. The students have access to the media center/computer labs upstairs and group study areas downstairs. The 18th Avenue Library is one of the only 24 hour, 7 days a week, academic facilities for students.

4 Smith Laboratory
   Although Smith Lab is primarily a physics building it has open study spaces for all Ohio State students. Smith Lab also houses the physics lecture hall, room 1153 and several laboratories where engineering students will complete their physics labs.

Other Points of Interest:

A The Garden of Constants
   More commonly known as the Numbers Garden, this sculptural garden of large numerals highlights the activities performed in nearby College of Engineering buildings.

B Chemical and Biomolecular and Chemistry Building (CBEC)
   The newest addition to the engineering block, CBEC houses the Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering department’s offices, classrooms and laboratories.

C Baker Systems Engineering
   Home to the Integrated Systems Engineering Department, Baker Systems includes classrooms and study spaces, as well as research facilities for faculty and students in the ISE Department.

D Dreese Laboratories
   Dreese is home to both the Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Computer Science and Engineering departments. Similar to other engineering buildings, it includes classroom and study space, as well as research facilities.

E Bolz Hall
   Completed in 1960 and renamed in 1989 in honor of former College of Engineering Dean Harold Bolz, this building is home to the Center for Aviation Studies, aerospace engineering offices, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Geodetic Science offices, and the Engineering Experiment Station.

F Knowlton Hall
   The Knowlton School of Architecture provides students the opportunity to major in one of three areas, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and City and Regional planning.

G Watts Hall
   The Materials Science and Engineering department provides students the opportunity to study either Materials Science or Welding Engineering.

H Physics Research Building
   Dedicated in 2005, the Physics Research Building houses the laboratories and office space for the Department of Physics, including the Engineering Physics degree program.

NOTE: Food, Agricultural and Biological, and Biomedical Engineering are located on the west side of the Olentangy River, just a short bus ride away from the central campus.
Our campus is beautiful, accessible, and walkable. Each quadrant is 1/4 mile - about a 5-minute walk.