

## California Lutheran University Self-Guided Campus Tour

Start at the **Admission Office (Building number 36 on the campus map)**

Surrounding the admission office are the upperclassmen residence halls. On this side of campus you can see **New West complex (58-61)**, **Old West (54-57)** and **Mogen Hall (52)**, and behind those halls are **Grace Hall (81)** and **Trinity Hall (82)**. Please visit [www.callutheran.edu/reslife](http://www.callutheran.edu/reslife) for those floor plans and more housing information.

Head down Memorial Parkway. On your left will be **Mount Clef Stadium (28)**, this was home to CLU Kingsmen Football as well as other CLU activities from 1959-2011. It now serves as a recreation field.

Continue down Memorial Parkway. On your left will be the **Theater Arts Department (29)**. In this building are offices for our Theater professors, costume shops, make up studios, design labs and our very own Black Box Theater, where many of our smaller student-directed productions are held.

Past that on the left is the new **Ullman Commons (31)** including one of the region's largest **Starbucks (31a)** locations. Ullman commons is the dining commons for the University and it features several dining stations as well as Sodexo's Food on Demand program – allowing students to customize and order fresh food. Go to [www.callutheran.edu/reslife](http://www.callutheran.edu/reslife) for more information about meal plans.

**Kingsmen Park (43) is straight ahead.** Don't be surprised if you see students having picnics, playing Frisbee, doing homework, or just taking a nap in the midst of the beautiful campus scenery.

On your right you will see steps and flagpoles that lead up to a series of larger buildings. This is the Academic Corridor. Most classes take place in one of these buildings. As you climb the stairs, **Soiland Humanities Center (14)** will be on your left, and **Nygreen Hall (21)** will be on your right. **The Ahmanson Science Center (44)** and **Spies-Bornemann Center for Education and Technology (20)** as well as the **Swenson Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences (18)** are also in this area. A newer treat to the CLU community is the **Jamba Juice (21a)** that is located right in front of the Ahmanson Science Center. Students are able to make purchases here with their meal plans.

Go through the academic corridor and look right once you arrive at the Swenson Center. You will notice the three temporary modular units that house the **Student Life (31a-c)** offices. Students can stop in these to sign up for activities, purchase discounted movie tickets and drop by the student government office. Take a left and continue down the path and cross Regent Avenue. You will see **Pederson Hall (11)** and **Thompson Hall (12)**, two first-year residence halls. Continue past Pederson Hall and cross Memorial Parkway to follow the path to pass another first-year hall, **Mount Clef Hall (10)**, which will be on your right. Go to [www.callutheran.edu/reslife](http://www.callutheran.edu/reslife) for floor plans and information about student housing.

Continue past Mount Clef Hall on the path between Mount Clef and Kingsmen Park and you will see the **Study Abroad Center (7)** across from the Cafeteria. Look up at the colorful bulletin board on the right that shows you all the CLU students currently abroad and the countries in which they are studying.

Study abroad is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. It's easier than you think! Go to [www.callutheran.edu/studyabroad](http://www.callutheran.edu/studyabroad) for more information about those programs.

As you continue walking, you'll pass the future Student Union Building & **Centrum Café (6)**. The Centrum is one of several on campus for students to eat featuring a changing menu of pizzas, sandwiches and salads that can be ordered to go.

Past **Alumni Hall (5)**, you will see the **Campus Safety (3)**. This is where students get their ID cards and parking permits. Campus Public Safety is always patrolling the university to insure safety, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To the left you can see the **CLU Bookstore (4)** where students can purchase textbooks, school supplies and CLU apparel.

Turn left by the **Business Office (2)** and head straight down the path towards the **Enormous Luther Statue (48)**. The Enormous Luther is an artistic representation of the enormous impact that Martin Luther had on the Church, and the enormous impact we as CLU students will have on the world. The Enormous Luther is a prominent landmark on campus – clubs, organizations, offices, teams, and friends can often be found taking pictures here. Students have nicknamed him “Gumby” after the timeless Claymation cartoon character that the Enormous Luther resembles. Feel free to snap a photo with Gumby.

Behind the Enormous Luther is the **Pearson Library (46)** and the **Preus-Brandt Forum (45)**. The library offers numerous resources for students including a writing center, research help and study rooms. In the Preus-Brandt Forum, CLU hosts all of our larger theater main stage productions and our very own hilarious CLU Improv Troupe performs there late on Thursday nights.

Turn around and continue back on the path to the right of The Enormous Luther and cross the bridge to North Campus to the **Gilbert Sports and Fitness Center (103)**. Once you cross the bridge, you will see the **William Rolland Stadium (102)** on your left. This new facility opened in Fall 2011 and serves as the main outdoor arena for our intercollegiate football and soccer teams.

In between the stadium and the fitness center, look directly above **Hutton Field (106)**. Here you will see the CLU rocks up on Mount Clef Ridge. It is a tradition every year that every new student hikes up to the rocks to put on a new coat of paint. This represents a new experience, new faces on campus and a new start. There is bound to be a paint fight once you reach the rocks.

On the right side, enter the Gilbert Sports and Fitness Center (GSFC). As you walk in, you will see on the Lundring Events Center to your right which holds meetings, dinners, and other events. The Gilbert Arena is where our basketball and volleyball teams practice and compete. The Soiland Recreation Center is used for intramural sports as well as other large events. Head up the stairs on your left. Upstairs in the GSFC are classrooms, the dance/aerobics room, and the Human Performance Laboratory. From the second floor you can also look into Forrest Fitness Center. The Forrest Fitness Center features a cardio mezzanine, a free weight room and fitness machines for students to use at no extra cost. Classes are offered in all sorts of fitness areas – kickboxing, yoga, zumba, body conditioning, jogging, and even ballroom dance.

Exit GSFC out the back exit. Look out over the **Samuelson Aquatic Center (104)**. The Olympic US Men's Water Polo team trains in this facility every summer. This makes it a very comfortable place for our swimming, diving and water polo teams. From the second floor, head down the stairs. To your left will be **George "Sparky" Anderson Field (105)**, **Hutton Field (106)**, and **Poulson Tennis Courts (113)**. Head back across the bridge to Main Campus.

After you cross the bridge follow the path to the right behind the library. **Mount Clef Stadium (28)** will be to your left, and **Samuelson Chapel (42)** will be in front of you. Our three worship services per week as well as concerts, lectures, and other important events take place in the chapel. We consider Religion a "get to" at Cal Lutheran, so students can decide how involved they would like to be in each of the services each week.

Head down Chapel Lane and turn left on South Campus Drive. This will bring you back to where your tour began at the Admission Office.