

CAMPUS BUILDINGS



COLLEGE CAMPUS

The focal point of the college campus, which embraces 275 acres of gently rising wooded land, is a pedestrian mall 900 feet in length. Designed in the form of an arc, it serves as the main artery of traffic between the present campus buildings.

Close observation of the natural beauty of the campus has been made possible by a two-mile nature trail that runs through the woods behind the entrance lake. The area contains many items of botanical interest, including some species that have become almost extinct. The nature trail was developed by students under a professor's guidance, as was the nearby nature amphitheater.

The major buildings are as follows:

Administration Building • 1974

Offices of the President and the Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, and Business and Finance are housed in the Administration Building.

Arboretum • 1980

(Richard S. Sambol - Joseph A. Citta Arboretum)

Sponsored by Mr. Sambol and Mr. Citta, this part of the campus was established to display plants and trees indigenous to the state of New Jersey.

College Center • 1967

(Expanded 1970 & 1992)

Student Life activities are housed in the College Center that includes a cafeteria with a display area, snack bar, student lounge, recreation area, faculty dining room, administrative and student government offices, and meeting rooms. The College Center is also the location of the college bookstore.

O.C.E.A.N., Inc. Kids Child Development Center • 2007

The Ocean Community Economic Now's childcare center (located next to the tennis courts) provides quality child care with an early childhood development curriculum and Head Start for the Ocean County community.

Office Of Information Technology • 1971

West of the TV Studio is the OIT, which houses computer and related equipment and staff that service the college's administrative functions.

Instructional Computer Center • 1982

Next to OIT is the Instructional Computer Center, which contains classrooms, a micro laboratory, and a computer laboratory. This building is the instructional base for the college's computer studies program.

Arts & Community Center • 1972

The Fine Arts Center houses a 600 seat theatre, necessary backstage activity areas, a music rehearsal room, ceramics, sculpture and painting studios, a printing technique studio, galleries, classrooms and offices.

Health & Physical Education Center • 1967 (Expanded 1974)

The Health and Physical Education Center, providing instructional areas for men and women, contains a regulation intercollegiate basketball court, a six-lane swimming pool, a small multi-purpose room, classrooms, and offices. Shower and locker facilities and outdoor athletic fields permit the inclusion of a complete health and physical education program in the curriculum.

Instructional Building • 1967

A three-story structure, the Instructional Building, embraces 37,000 square feet of space for classrooms and faculty offices.

John C. Bartlett, Jr. Hall • 2009

The John C. Bartlett, Jr. Hall is the newest facility on-campus with an opening of Fall 2009. This 32,000 square foot building houses a 72 seat classroom, 13-34 seat classrooms, three computer laboratories, faculty offices, administrative space, employee and student lounges with wireless computer connections, adjunct faculty office space and supporting storage rooms and mechanical rooms

Library • 1967

(Expanded & renovated 1995)

The newly renovated building now houses the library's various collections, reading areas and study rooms, a personal computer lab, a media viewing area, a reference collection and government documents as well as office areas for the college's Human Resources, Academic Support Services, Disability Resource Center, Testing Center, ESL Laboratory, Ocean County Tech Prep Program, and the main Switchboard/Reception area.

A special feature of the library is the Harry D. Sussna Carillon Tower. The 100-foot tall carillon tower contains expansive reading areas, large windows providing far-reaching views of the campus, and two clocks.

Maintenance Building • 1971

(Expanded 1981)

In a wooded area to the east of College Drive directly behind the Facilities Management Building and the Purchasing Building is a one-story Maintenance Building. This 5500 square foot building has storage rooms and physical plant offices and locker facilities, in addition to painting, plumbing, carpentry, electrical, and auto repair shops.

Nursing Arts Building • 1970

Between the Library and the Instructional Building is the one-story Nursing Arts Building that contains offices, storage, classrooms, and various labs (skills, computer and multimedia). It is connected to the Instructional Building by an arcade.

Robert J. Novins Planetarium • 1974

The Robert J. Novins Planetarium, made possible through the interest and generosity of the late chairman of the Ocean County College Foundation, provides seating for 119 beneath a dome of 40 feet in diameter. At the center of the theatre is a Viewlex/Minolta, Mark IIB planetarium projector. The building also contains a classroom, offices and workrooms.

Southern Education Center (SEC) • 2000

The Southern Education Center is located at 195 Cedar Bridge Road in Manahawkin. Credit and Continuing and Professional Education courses are held in this building, which has five classrooms, a computer classroom, four offices and a student lounge.

Technology Building • 2004

The two-story Technology Building located behind the Russell Building is a 26,156 square foot structure which houses five teaching computer labs, Media Services, two computer graphics labs, an ITV classroom, a video post-production studio, a 72-seat stepped seminar room, an executive conference room, and faculty and support staff offices.

TV Studio • 2005

To the north of the Instructional Building is a one-story TV Studio with a high tech classroom for 35. It is equipped with a projection system and screen as well as audio-visual aids.

W. Kable Russell Academic Building • 1990

The two-story W. Kable Russell Academic Building is located between the Lecture Hall and the College Center. Its 28,200 square feet are devoted to well-designed classrooms, laboratories, faculty offices, seminar rooms, a faculty lounge, conference room, and storage and media rooms.

William T. Hierung Science Building • 2000

Built into the hillside near the College Center, this building houses state-of-the-art laboratories, lecture halls, classrooms and offices.