

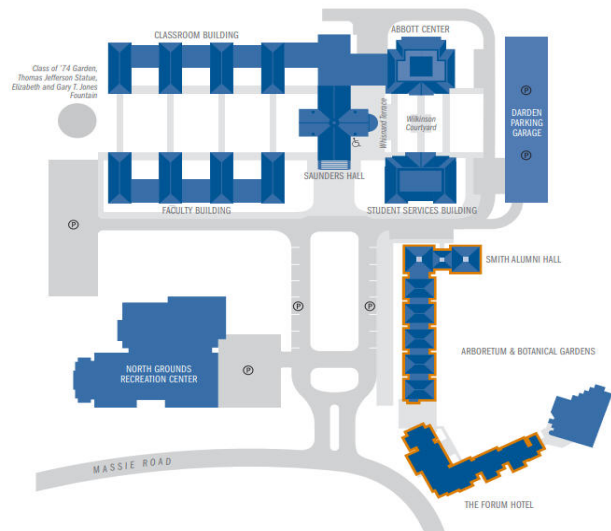


DARDEN SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Welcome to Darden! During your self-guided tour, we hope that you will take a look inside the classrooms, where learning truly comes to life with 70 of your closest colleagues. Explore the Grounds, visit the Career Center, check out important meeting places for students, staff, faculty and alumni like the South Lounge, PepsiCo Forum, Flagler Court and more. We are so excited to share our Charlottesville home with you!

Parking Information

When you arrive to the Darden School Grounds (100 Darden Blvd), head to the top of the hill towards the building with the large set of stairs (Saunders Hall). At the top of the hill, plan to take a right and follow that road to the Darden Parking Garage (D-10). Payment for parking is handled through [ParkMobile](#). You can choose to utilize their app or webpage to set up parking. The UVA Darden Garage D-10 is Zone 5516 for ParkMobile. Upon exiting the garage, plan to walk to the front of Saunders Hall and go up the stairs. Enter through the main doors of Saunders Hall and check in with the receptionist at the Front Desk who will assist you.



Brief History of Darden

- Darden was named after Colgate Darden, former President of UVA (1947-59) and former Governor of Virginia (1942-46)
- The current buildings that you are touring are Darden's third home. The school was originally located in Monroe Hall on the University of Virginia's Main Grounds. In the mid-1970s, Darden moved to the buildings that are now housed by the UVA School of Law. In 1995, the Darden School moved to its current location
- Darden's architecture was designed to complement Jefferson's aesthetic vision for UVA

PepsiCo Forum

- PepsiCo Forum is where First Coffee—a tradition dating back to the founding of the Darden School—takes place every morning at 9:30 a.m
- At First Coffee, students, faculty, and staff gather for a break between classes. Periodically, presentations by student organizations, award ceremonies, announcements, or holiday celebrations enliven this informal community-wide assembly
- Dean Beardsley's office is located on the second floor of Saunders Hall. His primary residence is on the UVA Lawn in Pavilion I and he often hosts students and faculty for events in his Pavilion Garden

Café 67 and South Lounge

- Café 67 features a coffee bar and grab and go selection of snacks, soups, salads, sandwiches
- A microwave is available for students who chose to bring their own food, and a community fridge is available in the Student Workroom by the Office of Student Affairs
- Also known as the Piano Room, the South Lounge is often utilized for networking receptions, fireside chats, and other more formal engagements

Global Flag Hallway

- Business today is global - and so is Darden!
- Approximately one-third of each Darden class is comprised of international students. The displayed flags reflect each country represented by the Darden student body
- Darden connects with over 80 countries each year through a variety of avenues, and all students are invited to have a global experience during their time at Darden

IT Service Desk

- The IT Service Desk supports student computing and technical issues at no cost and is open during normal business hours
- Darden has Wi-Fi available throughout Darden Grounds and provides students with free printing services in the Student Workroom and in each Learning Team Room

Abbott Center and Alumni Lounge

- Darden Dining offers meals, snacks, and other food and beverage services to the Darden community and its guests in the Abbott Center Dining Room and Café 67
- Darden offers a student meal plan (declining balance plan) that provides students with the most cost-effective way of dining at Darden

- Darden Dining uses the QuickCharge mobile app for pre-ordering and paying for meals on Grounds. Skip the line - order ahead and pick-up before or after class!
- On the ground floor of the Abbott Center, there is a 500-seat auditorium that is used for distinguished speakers, special events, and classes

Financial Aid

- The Financial Aid team provides skilled counseling around financing a Darden education. They can speak in detail to loans, scholarships, military educational benefits, and employer assistance
- Darden's Financial Aid team has over 50 years of combined financial aid experience

Career Development Center

- The Career Center offers one-on-one professional career coaching, career management skill development and exceptional job support
- 140 companies from every major industry hired graduates of Darden's Full-Time MBA Class of 2021
- First-Year students have two primary contacts for one-on-one career advising: a professional career advisor and a Second-Year coach. Relationships with your CDC Career Advisor begin with a summer kick-off meeting and continue throughout your two-year journey at Darden

Admissions

- Admissions partners with a dedicated team of first- and second-year students on the Student Admissions Committee to interview candidates and host admitted student events throughout the year
- The Admissions team hosts a large selection of virtual events throughout the year that provide insight into academic preparation, career resources, and life in Charlottesville

Office of Student Affairs

- The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) ensures that you have a great experience from Orientation to Graduation - known as the office of clubs and hugs!
- OSA provides confidential coaching and counseling support for students experiencing personal challenges during their tenure at Darden
- OSA works with over 40 student clubs to provide a complete and well-rounded experience to Darden students
- Each student has a mailbox where faculty, staff, or other students can leave updates to cases, exam results, and other important documents
- The Student Workroom houses the student refrigerator and printer/copy machine

Classroom Building

- Darden's core curriculum is designed to give students breadth in academics through exposure to business fundamentals, while allowing students time for career discovery and further developing a global mindset
- The first-year class is divided into five sections of 60-70 students. All students take the same core courses during the first three quarters of the First Year to develop a common foundation in global business leadership
- Students often spend 2-4 hours prepping on their own before spending another 2-3 with their learning team to arrive at *an* answer as opposed to *the* answer

- Each section has their own classroom throughout the Darden Core. Section pride and traditions are a hallmark of the classroom and section experience
- The Second Year is the chance for students to set themselves apart by customizing their academic experience as well as holding leadership roles in numerous clubs and organizations

Learning Team Rooms

- A critical part of the case method and the First-Year experience is working with a learning team — a group of five to six students from across the different First Year sections — that provides students with support to work through and understand each case
- Students stay with their learning team throughout the core curriculum
- Each learning team has a reserved room but has full autonomy around meeting location and cadence. Most meet three times a week in the evenings

Flagler Courtyard

- Flagler Court is the location of a number of social events for the Darden community, including Cold Calls, the Global Food Festival, faculty band performances, and graduation ceremonies.
- Flagler Courtyard is dog friendly and serves as common grounds for Darden faculty, staff, students, and their families

Faculty Office Building

- In 2018, the Princeton Review ranked Darden professors the #1 teaching faculty in the nation. Darden professors are known for their commitment to students, noted by their open-door policy and strong involvement in student organizations

Camp Library

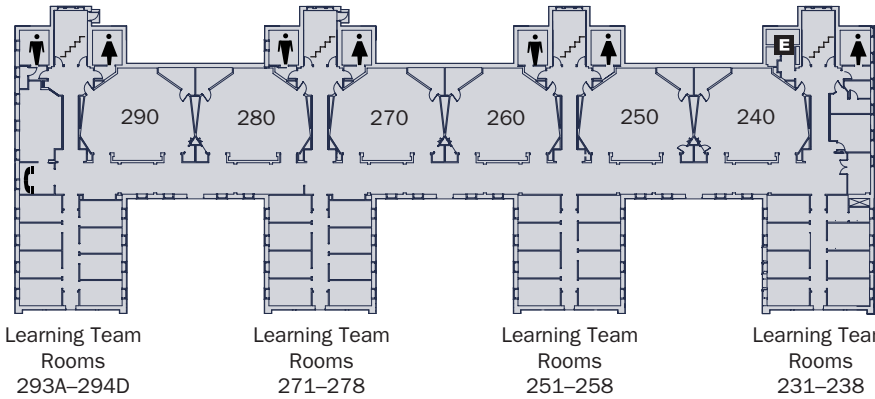
- Camp Library assists and guides students in their career and scholarly research, boasting more than 125,000 volumes, 1,100 periodicals, and 150 online databases with access to thousands of business journals and daily newspapers
- Camp Library offers a relaxing environment for individual preparation of casework
- Capital Markets Room – CNBC and Blomberg Broadcasting, Bloomberg Terminal. Darden Capital Management (DCM) has a reserved meeting room here. DCM is comprised of a group of students selected to manage more than \$6MM of Darden's endowment through four active investment funds

Housing and Amenities

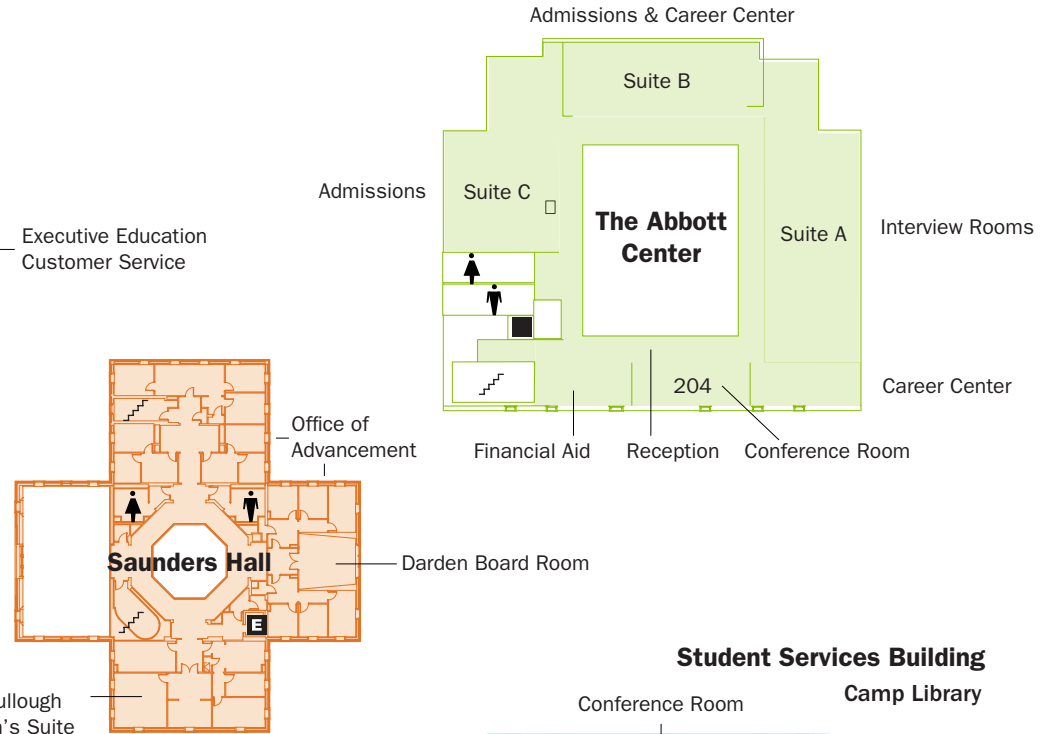
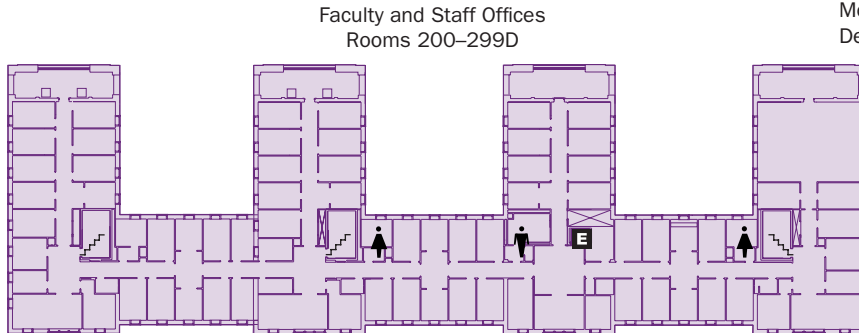
- The most popular housing locations for Darden students are Ivy Garden Apartments, Jefferson Ridge, and Huntington Village. All are within walking distance of Darden Grounds
- Access to the North Grounds Recreation Center is included in student fees
- Darden's 500-space parking garage enables students to park on the Darden Grounds. Parking in the Darden Garage is roughly \$900 per year for a permit

SECOND LEVEL

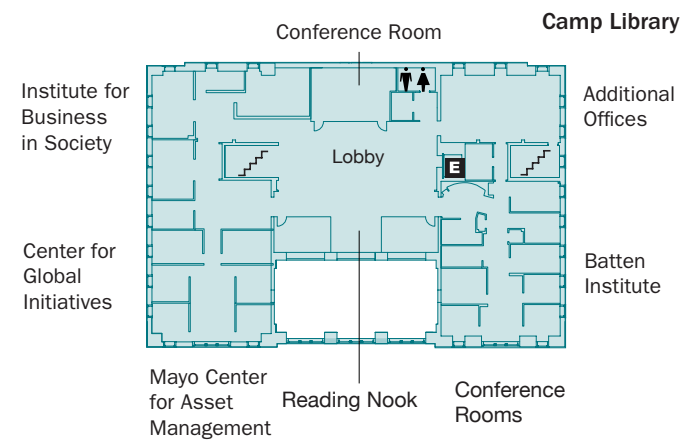
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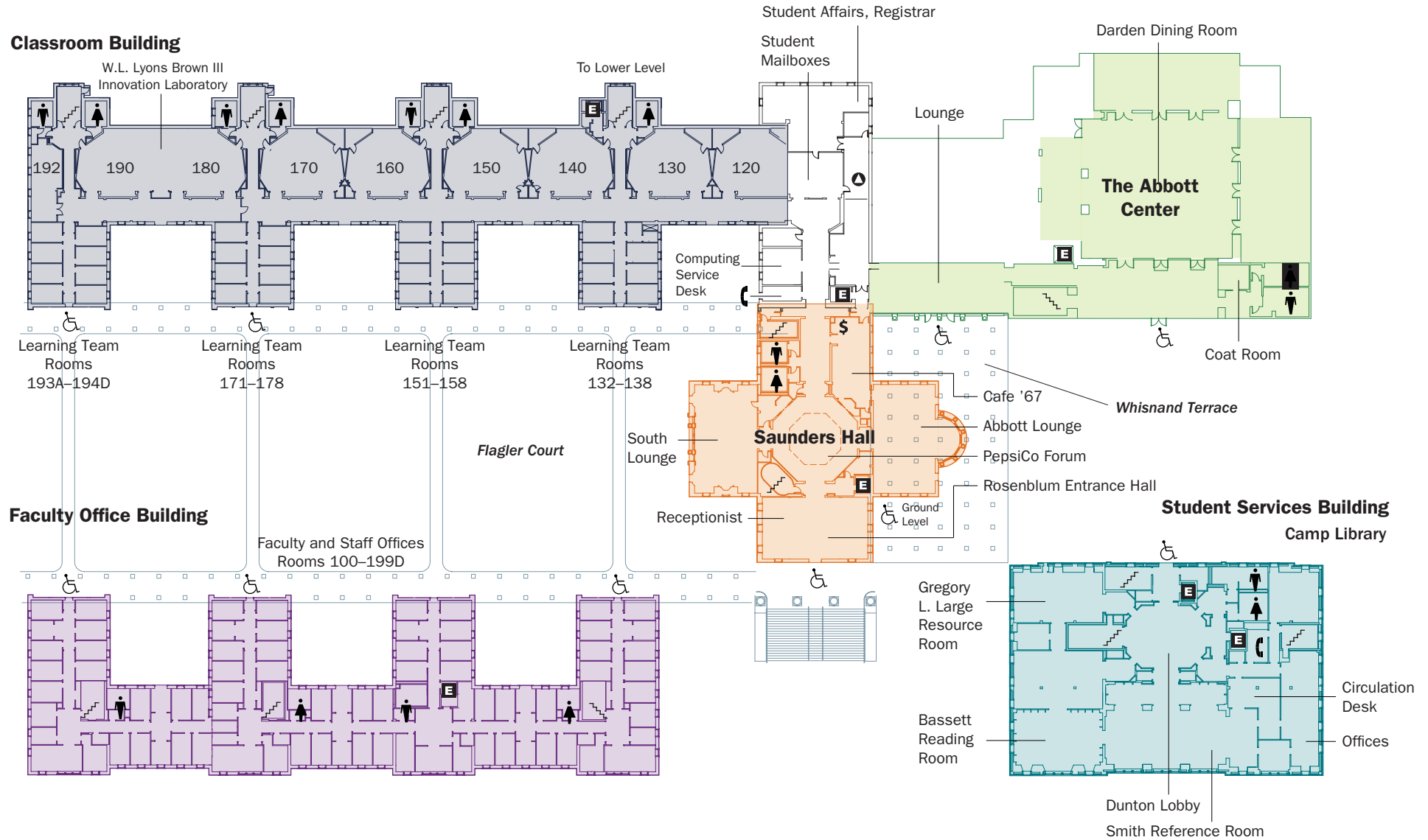
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Student Services Building



MAIN LEVEL



GROUND LEVEL

