

## Life University / Metro Atlanta

## Introduction

The Life University campus is situated on a tract of land encompassing approximately 95 acres. The campus consists of approximately 18 buildings that provide over 435,000 square feet of space. Life's beautiful campus has highly sophisticated facilities and has the possibility to add new programs and majors at the University.

The University is located at 1269 Barclay Circle in Marietta, Georgia. The main campus is approximately 15 miles northwest of the heart of Atlanta. Life University joins a host of other educational institutions in the Metropolitan Atlanta area, including Kennesaw State University, Georgia State University, Southern Polytechnic State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Emory University, Mercer University, Oglethorpe University, Agnes Scott College, and the Atlanta University Center (Clark Atlanta University, Spellman College, Morehouse College and Morris Brown College), as well as many business, technical, and art schools.

## **Facilities**

The Main Administration Building (39,200 square feet) provides administrative spaces for the Executive Offices, Research, Information Technology, and Finance. Also included in this building is the Campus Center for Health and Optimum Performance (11,235 square feet), is a student practical teaching facility with adjusting rooms, physical exam rooms, an x-ray viewing center and patient consultation rooms with state of the art digital display screens. The Division of Clinical Sciences has additional diagnostic imaging facilities; four roentgenology laboratories for instruction of analysis and radiographic technology with darkroom facilities large enough to afford group participation in radiograph developing.

**Mod 7** located to the west of the Main Administration building provides "hands on" instructional space with two spacious technique teaching classrooms.











**The Life Village Retreat** is the primary student housing facility for the University and consists of four-story buildings containing approximately 156,000 square feet. It is located next to the Administration Building, was completed in the fall 2009 and consists of 300 beds in primarily two bedroom, roommate-styled suites.

There are furnished and unfurnished units that all include living areas, kitchens with refrigerator, microwave, stove, sink/garbage disposal, dishwasher and feature reserved parking. The buildings have community rooms, quiet study spaces, elevators, a mail kiosk and uses proximity card access.



The Parking Garage is located immediately adjacent to the Student Housing "Retreat" and consists of 600 car parking deck.

The University has installed video surveillance in all the public areas of the Retreat's buildings as well as the parking deck for additional safety.









The Bright Life is a 3,500 square foot day care facility with approximately 3,500 square feet of secure outdoor space and play area that was completed in February 1, 2010.

The child development facility, located immediately adjacent to the Village Retreat housing and parking deck, provides high-quality care for children of students and staff, with a holistic human-development approach.



**The Commons** of Life University augments the Village Retreat by offering supplementary apartment housing facilities.

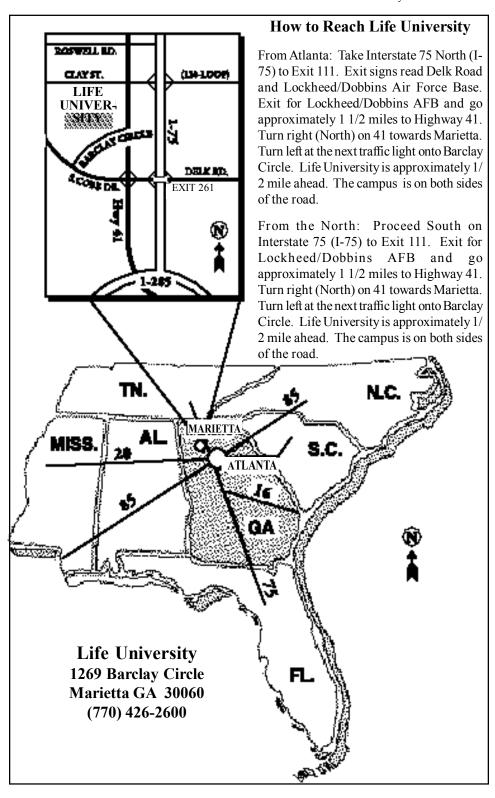


The Enrollment Services and Learning Resource Building - Annex A (45,100 square feet) houses the Offices of the Registrar, Student Administrative Services (Financial Aid and Student Accounting), and Enrollment Services (Recruiting, Admissions. Annex A is also the home of our 20,000+ square-foot library with stacks for 100,000 books, computer areas with over 50 student available computers, study and conference rooms for student and faculty use, and an audio-visual support area. This building also includes space for 50+ seat classrooms.













The College of Undergraduate Studies Center - Annex B (102,000 square feet) is the primary location for all of the educational, facilities the departmental faculty and the administration offices for the Undergraduate Program. The building also houses the PARS Center (testing preparation and grading), and faculty offices for two of the College of Chiropractic divisions (Basic Sciences and Clinical Sciences).

The building contains amphitheater-style and standard lecture classrooms, computer lab and training facilities, various chiropractic technique and lab rooms. This building also contains standard and specialized laboratories for Basic, Clinical, Natural and Nutrition Science Departments.



Linking the Enrollment Services and Learning Resources Building and the College of Undergraduate Studies Center is a plaza with landscaped gardens, a vine-covered arbor, and a reflecting pool. Bricks inlaid in the plaza pave the Walk of Honor in recognition of alumni and loved ones of Life University.











**The Socrates Cafe** is located at the east side of the Center for Undergraduate Education and was opened to students, staff, faculty, and visitors in January 2010. The 28,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility and outside patio and seating areas integrate cutting edge design with world-class sustainability features, while offering a menu that embraces the best practices in natural food selection and preparation.









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# Administration Building

Executive Offices -

Vice President of Finance / Operations Executive Vice President

Office of Information Technology (I.T.)

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Office of Sponsored Research

"ESL" Advisor Student Services

College of Chiropractic (COC)

"PASS" Advisors

Diagnostic Imaging & Alignment (D.I.A.) Lab Campus Center for Health & Optimum Performance (CC-HOP) Student Clinic

## Enrollment Services and Learning Resource Ctr. સં

(Annex A)

Bookstore

Enrollment Services Departmen Admissions

Faculty Development Offices "CETL" Facilities Learning Resource Ctr. Student Administrative Services

Alpha Computer Lab

Student Accounting

Student Financial Aid Student Services

College of Undergraduate Studies Building (Annex B)

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College of Undergraduate Studies (CUS) Office of the Dean

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General & Transitional Studies Department Natural Sciences Department Nutrition / Dietetics Department Business Department

Clinical Sciences Division College of Chiropractic (COC) Basic Sciences Division

Classrooms

Faculty / Staff Computer Training Center Delta Computer Lab

College of Chiropractic Building (Annex C)

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Dean of College of Chiropractic COC Advisors Offices College of Chiropractic (COC) "CARP" Offices

Post Graduate Education Department Student Success Center

Chiropractic Sciences Division

Center for Health & Optimum Performance (C-HOP) 1415 Barclay Circle

Center for Health & Optimum Performance Director of PEAK Programs Clinic Administration Dean of Clinic

Functional Rehabilitation Main Clinic (Outpatient)

Mail Room Purchasing

Classrooms Module 7

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Student Lounge Module 6 Campus Cafe

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Tree House Center

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Module 5 College of Chiropractic Offices Clinical Sciences Annex

Module 4
Enrollment Services Department

Grounds / Maintenance 1085 Barclay Circle Recreational Rooms 17.

Public Safety Offices

Special Projects Library Human Resources / Personnel Institutional Effectiveness Campus Police 1075 Barclay Circle <u>.</u>

International Sport Training Institute 19.

Institutional Research

International Sport Complex & Track 20.

Tennis Courts

College of Undergraduate Studies

Department

Sport Health Science

Institutional Development

Gymnasium Department

College of Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR)

Sport Health Science

Sports Health Science Center

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Information & Public Safety

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Complex

Conference Rooms

Module 1

Classrooms **Module 2** 

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Module 3

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Special Events Student Services Department Executive Director of Student

Career Placement &

Services

Marketing, Public Relations, and

Life Source "LUSSI" Elite Offices Development

Parking Deck

Student Involvement &

Wellness Center

Leadership

Counseling Student Conduct

Day Care Center 28.

The Socrates Cafe provides dining service with daily hot specials, made-to-order sandwiches and wraps, a salad bar and desserts. This Campus Café brings students fresh, organic, nutritious, high-quality dining choices, all reasonably priced. The Center provides a meeting place for students late into the evening for study, conversation and special events.

The Cafe area also includes the administrative offices, food preparation laboratory and display cooking area for the Nutrition Program in the College of Undergraduate Studies as well as a new **Life University Bookstore**.

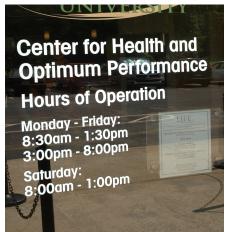


## The Center for Chiropractic Education

-Annex C provides approximately 64,000 square feet of space for the primary location for most of the educational facilities, some of the departmental faculty (Chiropractic Science) and the administration offices for the College of Chiropractic. This building also houses Post-Graduation Education, an A/V productions support satellite office and the Student Success Center.

The building contains a 360-seat amphitheater-style, auditorium lecture center, two 200-seat classrooms, four 125-seat classrooms, two 40-seat classrooms, nine dry labs, which are available for instructional and student needs. These classrooms provide for lecture and lab facilities including radiology, diagnosis and dry anatomical instruction.





Another campus facility is the Center for Health and Optimum Performance (Chiropractic and Partnership Health Services) located at 1415 Barclay Circle. This 28,000 square foot clinic, open to the public, is equipped with state of the art digital x-ray technology in a beautifully decorated and spacious environment. The Center serves thousands of people each year, providing expert chiropractic care, wellness coaching, nutritional counseling, and functional rehabilitation.





The Public Safety Department, Human Resources, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Planning and Research, (OIEPR), Physical Plant and Grounds departments are located in 2 recently remodeled buildings at 1075 & 1085 Barclay Circle near the entrance from South Cobb Drive.

Across the street from the Main Administration Building is the **Sports Health Science Center.** Connecting the main part of campus and the Sports Health Science Center is an elevated walkway that provides a safe means of passage over Barclay Circle, the street the that runs through the campus.

The **Sports Health Science Center** (102,000 square feet) houses two gymnasia, health and wellness facilities, and offices for Student Services, Athletics, University Advancement, and the College of Graduate Studies and Research.

The main gymnasium seats 1,800 spectators for sports activities with the potential to seat over 2,500 using additional, temporary seats for graduations, assemblies and other special events.





The University installed ceiling mounted, and remote controlled lighting equipment, certain audio visual equipment in the existing gymnasiums as well as staging, removable chairs and floor covering in the fall of 2008 for use as a gymatorium. These improvements permit the University to use both of the existing gymnasiums as dual use facilities. The University uses the existing gymnasiums as both an auditorium and as a gymnasium.

The auxiliary gymnasium provides additional space for practice sessions, intramural sports, and large receptions.









A popular feature of this building is the newly refurbished Wellness Center, which includes state-of-the-art weight training equipment, cardio-fitness equipment, and racquetball courts.

The Sports Health Science program's research facilities include laboratory space for biomechanics, exercise physiology, product research and rehabilitation, and gerontology. This facility is designed to assess and expand the limits of human performance potential.

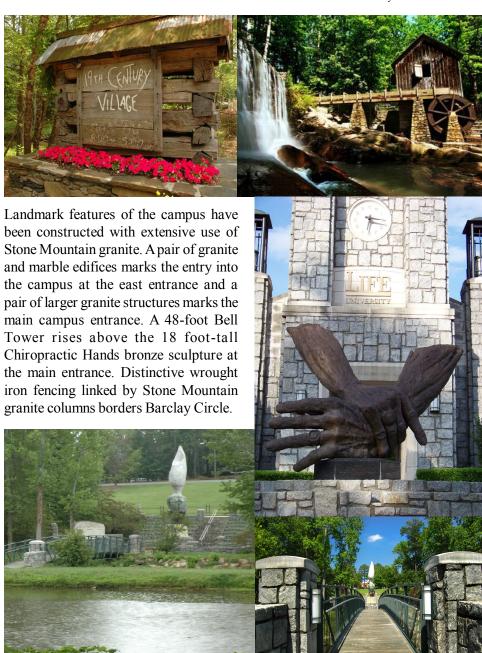
On the west side of the Sports Health Science Center is additional facilities for student recreation parties and meetings which are available in the "Treehouse" - Student Activities Center (4,200 square feet).



Conveniently located near and on the east side of the Sports Health Science Center are **athletic fields** including a lighted rugby pitch (field), lighted tennis courts, and a 2,500-seat multi-use track and field stadium. The track and field facility was used as a training site for the 1996 Summer Olympic Games held in Atlanta. An 8,000 square-foot Stadium Field House provides concession areas and rest rooms.

There are more than five miles of running and walking paths winding through this portion of the campus which connects two of Marietta's parks and Life University's own 19th Century Historic Village.





A 310-foot steel truss bridge from Barclay Circle to the stadium is a focal point of the campus.

The existing pedestrian bridge elevated above Barclay Circle to the Sports Health Science Center remains a highly recognizable feature of the campus.







Overlooking the Campus Lake is a lovely gazebo designed to provide a tranquil setting for contemplative and relaxing interludes. Across the lake is the Centennial Honors Plaza that serves as a tribute to the 1996 Summer Olympic Games held in Atlanta. The park is distinctively connected to the lake by a girder bridge crossing Rottenwood Creek. As a final note of campus development, the 19th Century Historic Village adds a special touch to the campus.

## Local Area

The University is located in Cobb County, a thriving suburban community with a population of 750,000. Many shopping malls, day-care centers, schools, and other basic services are located throughout the area. A new public bus system with connections to the Atlanta transit system stops just outside the campus, though many students find it more convenient to own their own transportation in order to take advantage of the recreational opportunities in the metro Atlanta area.

Metropolitan Atlanta (which includes Cobb County) has a strong diversified economy. Atlanta is a major convention, financial, and transportation center. Many service jobs in hotels and restaurants are available.

One of the best features of the metro Atlanta area is the climate. In January and February, the average daily temperature is approximately 50 degrees Fahrenheit; the average nightly temperature is approximately 30 degrees –Fahrenheit. One or two light snowfalls during the winter are the norm. During the summer months, the average daytime high is in the 80s and the average nighttime low is in the 60s.







## **Leisure Time**

Atlanta is ideally located in northern Georgia within easy reach of a variety of recreational activities. An hour north is the southern end of the Appalachian Mountain range where the Appalachian Trail and some of the best hiking in the country begin. The mountains offer many kinds of recreational opportunities including camping and water sports on lakes and rivers. Georgia's Atlantic seacoast with its beaches, unspoiled barrier islands, and historic port towns is just five hours southeast of the city.

The location of Life University in metropolitan Atlanta offers a number of unique advantages. This city offers a blend of Old South charm and New South progress and growth. There are outstanding cultural and recreational opportunities ranging from world-class museums to theater and symphony to professional sport teams.









"Extraordinary service expressed by going the extra mile is an important principle. It develops your natural resources of personal initiative, positive mental attitude, self reliance and courage."

