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), 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.
How to Reach Life University

From Atlanta: Take Interstate 75 North (I-75) to Exit 111. Exit signs read Delk Road and Lockheed/Dobbins Air Force Base. Exit for Lockheed/Dobbins AFB and go approximately 1 1/2 miles to Highway 41. Turn right (North) on 41 towards Marietta. Turn left at the next traffic light onto Barclay Circle. Life University is approximately 1/2 mile ahead. The campus is on both sides of the road.

From the North: Proceed South on Interstate 75 (I-75) to Exit 111. Exit for Lockheed/Dobbins AFB and go approximately 1 1/2 miles to Highway 41. Turn right (North) on 41 towards Marietta. Turn left at the next traffic light onto Barclay Circle. Life University is approximately 1/2 mile ahead. The campus is on both sides of the road.
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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1. MacMillian Building (1221 Barclay Circle)
   Classrooms

2. Administration Building
   Executive Offices -
   President
   Executive Vice President
   Vice President of Finance / Operations
   Finance
   Office of Information Technology (I.T.)
   Payroll
   Vice President of Academic Affairs
   Office of Sponsored Research
   Student Services
   “ESL” Advisor
   “PASS” Advisors
   College of Chiropractic (COC)
   Diagnostic Imaging & Alignment (D.I.A.) Lab
   Campus Center for Health & Optimum Performance (CC-HOP) Student Clinic

3. Enrollment Services and Learning Resource Ctr.
   (Annex A)
   Bookstore
   Enrollment Services Department
   Admissions
   Faculty Development Offices
   “CEIL” Facilities
   Learning Resource Ctr.
   Alpha Computer Lab
   Library
   Student Administrative Services
   Student Accounting
   Student Financial Aid
   Student Services
   Registrar

4. College of Undergraduate Studies Building (Annex B)
   College of Undergraduate Studies (CUS)
   Office of the Dean
   Business Department
   General & Transitional Studies Department
   Natural Sciences Department
   Nutrition / Dietetics Department
   College of Chiropractic (COC)
   Basic Sciences Division
   Clinical Sciences Division
   Classrooms
   Delta Computer Lab
   Faculty / Staff Computer Training Center

5. College of Chiropractic Building (Annex C)
   College of Chiropractic (COC)
   Dean of College of Chiropractic
   COC Advisors Offices
   “CARF” Offices
   Chiropractic Sciences Division
   Classrooms
   Post Graduate Education Department
   Student Success Center
   Center for Health & Optimum Performance (C-HOP) 1415 Barclay Circle
   Center for Health & Optimum Performance
   Clinic Administration
   Dean of Clinic
   Director of PEAK Programs
   Functional Rehabilitation
   Main Clinic (Outpatient)
   Clinic Director
   Mail Room
   Purchasing

6. Module 7
   Classrooms

7. Module 6
   Campus Cafe
   Student Lounge

8. Module 5
   College of Chiropractic Offices
   Clinical Sciences Annex

9. Module 4
   Enrollment Services Department

10. Module 3
    Classrooms

11. Module 2

12. Module 1
    Conference Rooms

13. Information & Public Safety Complex

14. Life Source

15. Sports Health Science Center
    Athletics
    College of Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR)
    Sport Health Science Department
    College of Undergraduate Studies (CUS)
    Sport Health Science Department
    Gymnasium
    Institutional Development
    Alumni Development
    Life Source
    “LUSSI” Elite Offices
    Marketing, Public Relations, and Communications
    Special Events
    Student Services Department
    Executive Director of Student Services
    Career Placement & Counseling
    Student Conduct
    Student Involvement & Leadership
    Wellness Center

16. Tree House Center
    Recreational Rooms

17. 1085 Barclay Circle
    Grounds / Maintenance
    Public Safety Offices
    Campus Police

18. 1075 Barclay Circle
    Human Resources / Personnel
    Institutional Effectiveness
    Special Projects Library
    Institutional Research

19. International Sport Training Institute

20. International Sport Complex & Track

21. Tennis Courts

22. Skywalk

23. 19th Century Historic Village

24. Running Trail

25. The Commons at Life University
    Apartments

26. New Student Housing
    Apartments

27. Parking Deck

28. Day Care Center
The Socrates Cafe provides dining service with daily hot specials, made-to-order sandwiches and wraps, a salad bar and desserts. This Campus Cafe 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 that runs through the campus.

The Sports Health Science Center (102,000 square feet) houses two gymasia, 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 auxiliary gymnasium provides additional space for practice sessions, intramural sports, and large receptions.

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.
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.
Landmark features of the campus have been constructed with extensive use of Stone Mountain granite. A pair of granite and marble edifices marks the entry into the campus at the east entrance and a pair of larger granite structures marks the main campus entrance. A 48-foot Bell Tower rises above the 18 foot-tall Chiropractic Hands bronze sculpture at the main entrance. Distinctive wrought iron fencing linked by Stone Mountain granite columns borders Barclay Circle.

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.”