Welcome to Sonoma State University. This self-guided tour starts at Salazar Hall, located near the center of campus (26). Feel free to start at any location you choose. For questions, please contact the Student Outreach Office at 707 664-3029.
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Application Information

Online applications can be accessed at: www.csumentor.edu

Note: The facilities on this tour are generally accessible for persons with disabilities. Some buildings have areas that merit special consideration for wheelchair users. For more information on accessible pathways, power-doorentrances, buildingelevators, accessible restrooms, and limited-access facilities, consult the last page of this brochure.
Ruben Salazar: (March 3, 1928 – August 29, 1970) was a Mexican-American journalist. Salazar was the first Mexican-American journalist to cover the Chicano community via mainstream media.

Ruben Salazar Hall was the home of SSU's library for about 25 years. In the summer of 2000, the library moved to the new Jean and Charles Schulz Information Center.

Salazar Hall has since been renovated to become SSU's on-campus Student Resource Center. It houses Enrollment and Student Academic Services which includes International Services, Student Advising, The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), the Learning Center, and Career Services. Also located in Salazar Hall are the Financial Aid, Admissions and Records, and Seawolf Services offices. The only two academic departments located in Salazar Hall are the Computer and Engineering Science Departments.

Tucked behind Person Theatre is Ives Hall, home to Theatre Arts, Performing Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies, and Religious Studies Departments. Ives Hall furnishes SSU's largest lecture hall (200 persons), personal rehearsal studios, and an audition room.
PERSON THEATRE

Person Theatre, which seats 500, making Person the largest venue on campus for productions, performances, and gatherings. Person Theatre hosts award-winning jazz ensembles, an intimate and highly acclaimed chamber music series, grand and stylish musicals, imaginative and fresh dance pieces, gripping and touching drama, and outstanding guest artists from all over the country.

STUDENT CENTER

The Student Center is a centralized building on campus focused on enhancing student life. It is home to everyday activities and exceptional events and is the principal social space at the heart of the SSU campus. It contains new and improved dining venues, multiple meeting spaces for clubs, a ballroom, our bookstore, an expanded Pub with later hours, a central lounge and more.

STUDENT RECREATIONAL CENTER

The 52,000 sq. ft. center is adjacent to the campus residence halls. It houses a weight room, two multipurpose rooms for dance/aerobics/martial arts, a game room, an indoor track, indoor courts (Basketball/Soccer/Volleyball), an indoor rock climbing wall and a massage center, as well as many other amenities. The building was constructed out of recycled materials, and uses solar panels to provide the electricity, making us an environmentally friendly campus.
Charles Robert Darwin FRS (12 – 19 April 1882) was an English naturalist. He established that all species of life have descended over time from common ancestry, and proposed the scientific theory that this branching pattern of evolution resulted from a process that he called natural selection.

Darwin Hall is the home of SSU’s School of Science and Technology, and houses the departments of Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Math & Statistics, Preserves, and Physics & Astronomy. Darwin Hall hosts a tech-friendly lounge on the first floor and computer and science laboratories on the basement floor.

Charles Monroe “Sparky” Schulz (November 26, 1922 – February 12, 2000) was an American cartoonist, whose comic strip Peanuts proved one of the most popular and influential in the history of the medium, and is still widely reprinted on a daily basis. The large white building in front of you is the Jean and Charles Schulz Information Center, SSU’s new information/technology center and library, which opened on August 26, 2000.

SSU’s Library utilizes a new library technology known as the Automatic Retrieval System (ARS). This system locates and retrieves books that are held in a warehouse and brings them back to the check out desk when requested by a student in less than 10 minutes. This leaves room for more study areas on all three floors, which include over 1,000 internet plugs for laptop computers, so that students may study and still be connected to the University system. Individual study rooms are available for students to reserve and conduct study groups or sessions. Schulz’s Multi Media Center is located on the second floor and Information Technology on the first.
Adlai Ewing Stevenson II (February 5, 1900 – July 14, 1965) was an American politician, noted for his intellectual demeanor, eloquent oratory, and promotion of liberal causes in the Democratic Party. He served as the 31st Governor of Illinois, and received the Democratic Party’s nomination for president in 1952 and 1956; both times he was defeated by Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower. The academic departments located upstairs in Stevenson include History, Modern Languages, Political Science, Sociology, Education, Business Administration, and Psychology.

Counseling Services, the School of Extended Education, and the Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Genocide are located here, as well as the Offices of the President, Vice President of Student Affairs, and the Provost.

Named after Ambrose R. Nichols Jr, The Founding President of Sonoma State University in 1960. The Department of Nursing, Counseling (graduate program), and Ethnic Studies are all located on the second floor. On the third floor are the departments of Communications, English, and Philosophy.
STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

The Student Health Center is staffed with 3 full time* and part time physicians, 2 nurses*, as well as lab and x-ray technicians. Included in the facilities is the Health Center Pharmacy, which offers prescriptions at a low cost to students and faculty. Visits to physicians are free, and vaccinations are also available for students at discounted rates.

*At all times of business hours

CARSON HALL

Rachel Louise Carson (May 27, 1907 – April 14, 1964) was an American marine biologist and conservationist whose writings are credited with advancing the global environmental movement. Rachel Carson Hall, the home of the Environmental Studies and Planning Department, the Holocaust Studies Center, Women and Gender Studies, and the nationally recognized Hutchins School of Liberal Studies.

ZINFANDEL QUAD

The Zinfandel Village is the main area of the residential community. The Arcade called RESET is located here, where students that live on campus can come and socialize. The residential life office is located here so students can be updated about on campus events. All students living on campus receive their own locked post office box where they can check their mail daily.
RESIDENTIAL AREAS

You are now in the Zinfandel and Verdot residential villages. These buildings house first-time freshman; 2nd year and transfer students are housed in the Beaujolais and Tuscany apartments located at the entrance of campus.

Each suite comes with Wifi/Ethernet access for each person, as well as cable T.V. outlets in both the bedrooms and common living room area. Students can choose to live in a single bedroom by themselves or in doubles with one other individual. Some suites consist of seven to eight people total with one single and three doubles; while others have four people total, with two doubles. The number and configuration of the living arrangement depends on necessity and the building that the student is assigned to. All on-campus suites and apartments come completely furnished and all living expenses except long distance telephone service are covered in room and board fees.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

The Children's School provides early childhood education services to faculty, staff, and student families attending SSU. The program offers daily care and education for children ages 1-5 years old.
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY CENTER (ETC)

Private- and donor-funded by the National Science Foundation and California Energy Commission, the ETC serves as a student and faculty study center for environmental science education. The building contains classrooms, meeting rooms, and laboratories. It also serves as a model for other college campuses by providing energy and water efficient landscaping, solar heating and cooling, solar electric technology, advanced window systems, and digital communications systems.

ART BUILDING

The art building houses both the Art Studio and Art History departments, as well as the University Art Gallery. These departments offer degrees in Art Studio, Art History, and Film History. Within the Art Studio concentration, emphases are available in painting printmaking, photography, drawing, sculpture, and ceramics. An area of studio space and a black room are available for photography.
SONOMA LAKES
As you walk along the path, you will see two large ponds. These are the “Sonoma Lakes”. Students and faculty enjoy coming here to study, relax, or just hang out. Feel free to go explore!

GYMNASIUM
The Gymnasium consists of SSU’s old gym, the field house, dance studio, fitness center, pool, athletic offices, and the Kinesiology Department. The large outdoor pool is perfect for swimming and scuba diving courses as well as recreational swimming. Located behind the gym are all of SSU’s athletic fields including baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, and the track & field facilities.

GREEN MUSIC CENTER
The Green Music Center is comprised of the world-class Joan and Sanford I. Weill Hall, the intimate Schroeder’s Recital Hall, a multi-use education facility, and an elegant hospitality center. The modular rear wall of Weill Hall opens fully, extending the concert experience to an outdoor audience of approximately 5,105. This versatile complex is focused on creating the highest quality music education experience for students and the community. The Green Music Center is a place where the next generation of fine musicians, vocalists, and dancers will develop their artistry.