

Self-Guided Tour

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

1 Memorial Union



Built in 1958, it was named as a memorial to students and alumni who died in combat during WWI, WWII, and the Korean War. Come see the murals in the Sunset Lounge that detail the journey of the university over the past 117 years! Need any FHSU gear? The Tiger Spirit Shop is here to help.

2 Albertson Hall



Built in 1928, it is the home of the Departments of Agriculture, Biological Sciences, Communication Sciences and Disorders, and Social Work, this building houses one of the two largest refractor telescopes in the state.

3 Stroup Hall



Constructed in 1981, it is home to the Department of Nursing. It was recently renovated to improve the simulation labs. FHSU's nursing program is one of the most respected in the Midwest and offers programs from the associate to the doctorate level.

4 Malloy Hall



Stop and visit the Jester in front of Malloy Hall, home to the Department of Communication Studies and the Department of Music and Theatre. Built in 1965, it was named for the first music professor and department head.

5 Hammond Hall

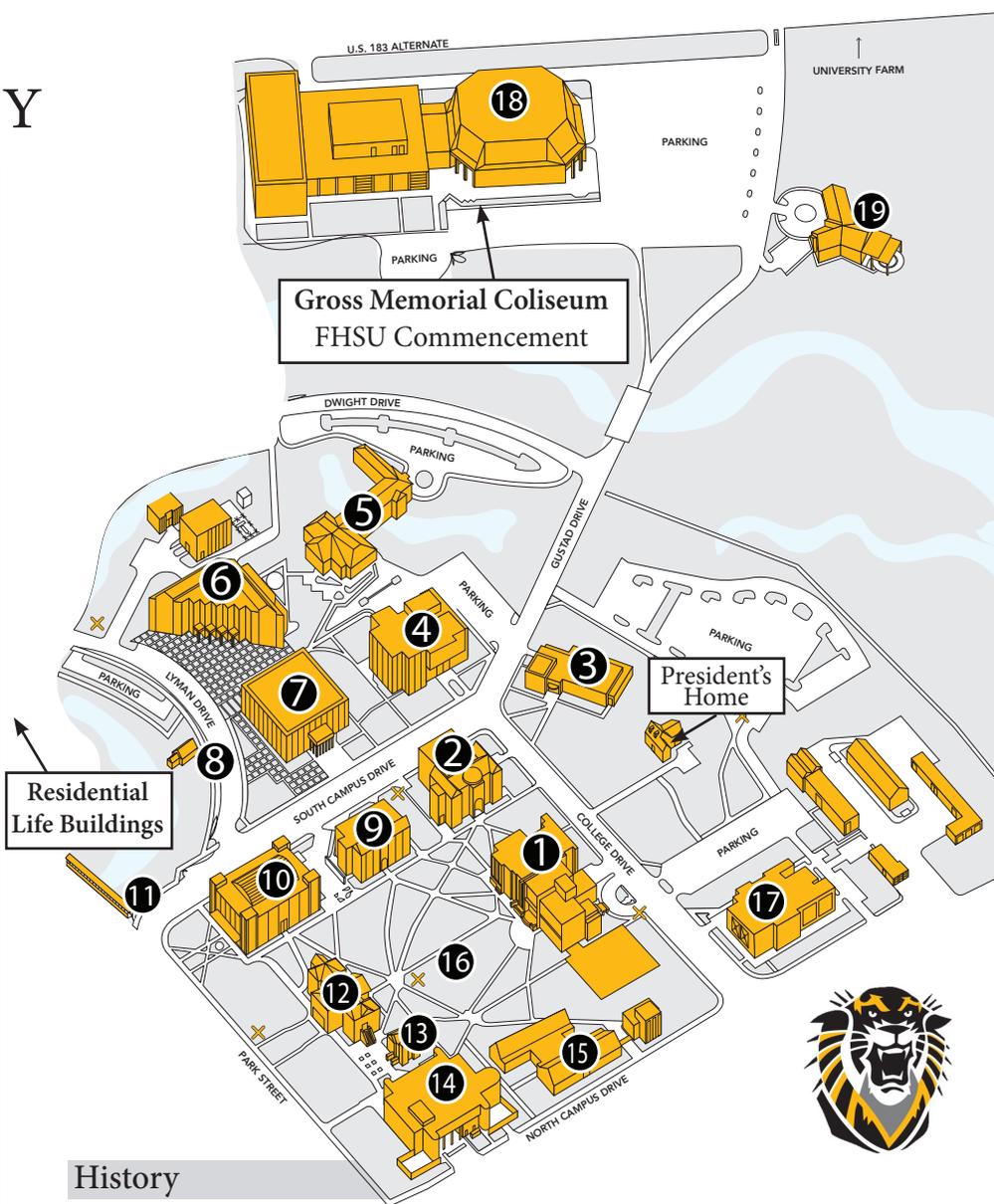


Built in 2014, it is the home of the Departments of Informatics and Computer Science. This building also houses the office of the Virtual College. Hammond Hall was named after the university's 8th president, Dr. Edward Hammond.

6 Tomanek Hall



Built in 1995, it is the home of the Departments of Chemistry, Geosciences, and Physics. Step inside to see the Foucault Pendulum as it demonstrates the rotation of the earth, and visit 'Al the Allosaurus' whose fossils were discovered in 1986 in Utah.



History

FHSU was founded in 1902 with 34 students and two faculty members. Today we have over 15,000 students globally and over 800 faculty & staff members.

7 Forsyth Library



Completed in 1967, it houses a variety of resources from the Writing Center and MakerSpace to the online resources you may have used for your research papers. Come see the Campus Model display on the first floor, a 1/500 scale model donated to the university in 2012.

8 Plymouth Schoolhouse



Dedicated in 1979, it was originally located on the Francis Kaufman farm in Russell County. It was relocated to FHSU brick by brick for a total of 3,000 stones that were individually marked for transportation. Inside you will find wood and wrought iron desks, maps, a teacher's desk, and a pot-bellied stove.

9 McCartney Hall



Built in 1922, it currently houses the Departments of Management, Economics, Finance, and Accounting, and Applied Business Studies. For its first 40 years, it held the Forsyth Library collections and the Sternburg Museum.

10 Sheridan Hall



Built in 1917 as a multipurpose facility it housed a gymnasium above a swimming pool known as the "Snake Pit", auditorium, convention hall, classrooms, and administrative offices. Since renovations in 1991, it is now the location of the Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center and many administrative offices, including the president's office.

11 Jellison Bridge



This historic bridge was built in 1951 and the roof was added in 1990. It connects the FHSU Residential Life buildings to main campus.

12 Picken Hall



Home to a variety of administrative offices including the Kelly Center, Financial Aid, Admissions, Registrar, and the Graduate School. Built in 1904 and named for the school's first president, William S. Picken, it has been renovated many times to adapt to the university's needs.

13 Martin Allen Hall



The second building constructed on the current campus site in 1906. It has served as a gymnasium, library, and now houses the Department of Psychology.

14 Rarick Hall



Built in 1981, it is a second iteration of the original building from 1912. It houses the College of Education and the majority of departments in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. Many of the general education courses are held in this building.

15 Art & Design



The newest building on the FHSU campus, completed just before fall courses started in 2019. It houses all of the programs in the Art and Design department, with the exception of Sculpture which is located in the Center of Applied Technology. The Moss-Thorns Gallery of Art is attached to the Art and Design building and housed in the original FHSU power plant.

16 The Quad



A terrific area for students to congregate and socialize. Events throughout the year include: back to school picnic, dunk tanks, bake sales, and even live musical performances.

17 Center for Applied Technology



Built in 2017, this building is home of the Applied Technology department and the Sculpture program, this building hosts classrooms, technology labs, and collaborative spaces such as CAD labs, instructions and graphics labs, and robotics labs.

18 Gross Coliseum & Cunningham Hall



Constructed in 1973. Cunningham Hall houses the Department of Health & Human Performance and Allied Health. The Coliseum is home for all indoor Tiger athletic events. The building seats 7,000 for basketball and 9,000 for other programs. The building contains a six-lane indoor track, swimming pool, racquetball courts, basketball courts, and a wellness center.

19 Robbins Center



Opened in September of 2017, it is home of the Alumni Association and the FHSU Foundation. We encourage all students to become active alumni when they graduate.