

Cascade Audio Tour - Full Text Transcript

Thank you for downloading the Portland Community College Cascade Campus podcast tour. This podcast will allow you to visit the Cascade Campus and take a self-guided tour of its buildings and facilities. The tour is divided into multiple chapters, each dedicated to a particular building. You can follow the tour in the order presented, or you can skip around the chapters as you see fit. We recommend that you pick up a campus map at the Student Services Building or at the Information Booth in the Student Center to assist you when taking your tour. You can also download a copy of the campus map from the PCC Website at www.pcc.edu/about/locations/cascade.

This podcast tour was developed by the Cascade Campus Outreach and Orientation office. If you have any questions, please call 503-978-5291, or email us at outreach@pcc.edu.

Let's go over some general information about the PCC Cascade Campus before starting the tour. PCC Cascade is located at 705 N. Killingsworth St. in Portland, OR. One of the three main campuses of the Portland Community College District, the Cascade Campus is the anchor of a neighborhood in the midst of transformation. Located in the middle of the most culturally diverse section of Portland, Cascade offers students a centralized location and broad ties to the many cultures represented in its surrounding community. It is the home of the acclaimed Cascade Festival of African Films, one of the most prominent and popular film festivals in the Pacific Northwest, as well as of the PCC Panthers, PCC's men's and women's intercollegiate basketball teams. Cascade Campus has become a focal point for rebirth in the neighborhood and serves local residents with needed job training, college transfer and self-improvement courses. Cascade Campus serves approximately 15,000 students annually.

Please take a moment to locate the first building in the campus tour, the Student Services Building. If necessary, pause the tour until you have located it. Once the tour starts, you will hear a chime, followed by the name of the next building coming up in the tour, before the information about that building is narrated. Use this chime as your cue in the event that you need to stop the presentation to look around a particular building or locate your next stop on campus.

Student Services Building (SSB): The Student Services Building houses many of the support services used by new and continuing students at Cascade. In the first floor of the SSB you will find the Admissions, Registration, and Business offices as well as the Counseling and Advising area. The SSB is also the home of the Career Center, the Financial Aid Office, and the Women's Resource Center. On the second floor is the Cascade Campus Testing Center, where placement testing and GED testing services are provided. The second floor of SSB also houses the Community Education, International Education, and Campus Administration offices.

Public Services Education Building (PSEB): The PSEB is the home of the Criminal Justice, Emergency Medical Technician, Emergency Telecommunication, Fire Protection Technology, and Paramedic programs. In the Fire Bay you will see several vehicles and equipment used to train and prepare our students for careers in these fields. Students in the Emergency Telecommunication program get to practice their skills in the dispatch center simulation lab, and students in the Criminal Justice program practice collecting evidence in the crime lab. The outside fire tower is used for training exercises conducted by the students in the Fire Protection Technology program.

Moriarty Arts & Humanities Building (MAHB): The highlight of the MAHB is the auditorium, which serves as a site for community events such as the annual Cascade Festival of African Films. Along the first floor west corridor are the recording studios and classrooms used by the students in the Professional Music Program. On the south corridor are classrooms and labs for the ceramics and sculpture courses, as well as the Cascade Campus Bookstore. Along the second floor west corridor are the classrooms and labs for the Multimedia program, as well as additional classrooms for the Professional Music Program. The second floor south corridor houses the painting and drawing classrooms and labs.

Physical Education Building (PEB): The PEB Gym's basketball court is used for teaching several physical education classes, as well as for hosting the home games of the PCC Panthers, our intercollegiate men's and women's basketball teams. The studio space on the second floor is used for teaching a variety of classes, such as Dance, Pilates, Tai Chi, and Yoga. Other courses, such as circuit weight training and weight lifting, are taught in the weight rooms. For a fee, students not enrolled in a Physical Education course can use the PEB facilities during non-instructional hours.

Technology Education Building (TEB): The TEB houses programs in computer technologies and business, as well as trade technology programs such as the Facilities Maintenance and the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) technology programs. It is also the home of the Margaret Carter Skill Center, dedicated to helping unemployed and under employed individuals become self-sufficient through basic educational and occupational training. TEB is also home to the Cascade Computer Resource Center, which is open during the week to assist students with their computing needs.

Jackson Hall (JH): Jackson Hall is the home of the Cascade Campus Medical Career programs, as well as many of the general science courses required for university transfer degrees. There are classrooms dedicated to general biology,

anatomy and physiology, chemistry, and physics courses. There are also program specific labs for the Medical Assistant, Medical Lab Technology, and Ophthalmic Medical Technology programs. Jackson Hall also serves as the home for the Alcohol and Drug Counseling program as well as the home base for the instructors and support staff of the online Health Information Management program.

Terrell Hall (TH): The Cascade Learning Center, one of Cascade's most valued resources is located on the first floor, in room 123. The Learning Center provides tutoring assistance in many different subject areas, from science and mathematics to writing and foreign languages. The majority of the tutors in the Learning Center are instructors at PCC, and many in our faculty hold their office hours here. In room #102 is the Cascade Art Gallery, which during the school year serves as a showcase for artwork by students, faculty, and community artists. Room 109 is the home of the Cascade Law Library, where students in the Paralegal Program conduct much of their class research. Terrell Hall also serves as a general purpose classroom building, ranging from Adult Basic Education to Mathematics and Social Sciences courses.

Student Center (SC): The Student Center is, in many ways, the heart of the Cascade Campus. Much of the day to day student activity happens here, from grabbing a bite in the cafeteria to doing research in the Campus Library. In the lower level are the Student Lounge and the offices for the Cascade student government, clubs, and student activities. If you have a general question about Cascade, visit the Information Booth along the south corridor in the first level. The second and third floors provide classroom space for many different courses.

This concludes the Portland Community College Cascade Campus podcast tour. We hope this information has helped you become better acquainted with the PCC Cascade Campus. If you have any questions or feedback, please contact the Cascade Campus Outreach and Orientation office at 503-978-5291, or email us at outreach@pcc.edu.