

Welcome to Crown College

With this pamphlet and the map on the back, we invite you on our **Self Guided Tour!**

As you wander, please notice the numerous gathering places that are as much a part of our college as the buildings. Students at Crown frequently study, socialize and relax in our courtyard and on our lawns.

*Your tour starts at the **Crown Circle**.* The entrance to our college is aptly named and is a convenient meeting and reference point. US mail and campus mailboxes are at the circle. The Night Core Shuttle stops here too.

Crown Mailroom - a.k.a. the Gatehouse. Every Crown student gets a mailbox while in residence. You'll find campus newspapers here and free weekly community entertainment guides.

The College Administration Office houses many staff including the **Provost** (academic head), **College Administrative Officer** (student life head), **Academic Advisers** and **Facilities Staff**. This office is open M-F 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Crown Classroom building houses writing tutors, restrooms and several classrooms. Students attend classes all over campus.

Fireside Lounge - This is a public social and activity space with a TV, DVD, piano, vending machines, and laundry card machine. Students also use it as a study area.

Crown/Merrill Dining Hall - The dining hall offers continuous dining all day (schedule online at: <http://housing.ucsc.edu/dining>). Residents can eat at any dining hall on campus using their ID card. All students living on-campus will have a meal plan. If you are not a resident, you can purchase meals with cash or use Flexi Dollars, which you can buy from Campus Dining Services. College Nights (special theme dinners with live entertainment) are scheduled here as well.

Banana Joe's - The café at Crown offers sandwiches, burgers, salads, coffee and snacks. It is also a convenience store for household goods and groceries. You can use cash, Flexi dollars or your apartment meal plan here.

Vallier Hall houses faculty offices and restrooms.

College Programs Office - This is the college-wide programming homebase for Crown. The **College Programs Coordinator** oversees and plans activities from orientation to commencement, and everything in between. You will also find lots of student leaders and student program planners here including Crown Student Senate which is our college government.

The Hub - Central to both Crown and Merrill Colleges this space can be reserved for student events or meetings.

* *Continue past The Hub and now you are at Merrill College. Continue ahead into Merrill College.*

Cultural Center at Merrill This large event space on your left is frequently used for dances, guest speakers and other college-wide activities.

* *In the Merrill Plaza, the building uphill from the lawn houses a restaurant & the **Crown/Merrill Housing & Residential Education Office** (downstairs under the restaurant).* Here you will find staff to assist you with your residential needs. If you get locked out, the **Office Coordinator** in this office can help you. Also located here is the **Housing Coordinator** who makes roommate and room assignments. **Coordinators for Residential Education (CREs)** are full-time live-in staff who supervise Resident Assistants (RAs); their offices are here. The **Associate College Administrative Officer** oversees all aspects of Residential Life for both Crown & Merrill. Hours during the academic year are M-F 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

* *Return to Crown and head downhill between Rutherford & Galileo to Lower Quad.*

Lower Quad Residence Halls

Galileo, Gauss, Rutherford, and Descartes. Student Resident Assistants live in each building to support a safe, fun and comfortable community for all.

* *Walk through the Quad and go upstairs between Galileo and Gauss. An Emergency Phone will be on the right as you approach the access road.*

The **Clock Tower** houses areas that support students' academic success including the Crown Library study space & the 2nd floor Computer Lab (there is also a computer lab next door at Merrill College).

Upper Quad Residence Halls - Harvey, Leonardo, Galen, and Maxwell. Each of our residence halls has a laundry room in the basement and microwave in the lounge. Some of the buildings have bicycle storage rooms inside the buildings.

* *Make your way back to the Crown Circle between the Leonardo and Galen buildings.*

If you'd like to continue self-touring go downhill from the Crown Circle. Cross the parking lot and take the stair up to see our apartment community. In the center of the apartments is the community room which is open to all students, has a large-screen TV, video games, foosball, ping pong, air hockey and a pool table. There is also a grass volleyball court and disc golf basket near building 14. From the apartments, our students have excellent access to upper campus hiking and biking trails.

On your way downhill from the Crown Circle on the right, you can see our campus radio station and the GLBTI Resource Center which are both open to all UCSC students.

Thanks for stopping by and taking our tour.

