

SELF-GUIDED WALKING TOUR
Destination Diversity

More than the physical attributes that distinguish groups from one another, diversity is a way of experiencing life in its many variations. IUB is home to resources and support for everyone.



Begin at the **Asian Culture Center**, located at 807 E. 10th Street. It welcomes the IU community to its discussion series, film screenings, foreign language workshops, recipe exchanges, and mah-jong and go games, among other offerings. Its library houses a

collection of materials related to the Asian Pacific American experience. (Academic year hours: Mon-Thu 9a-8:30p, Fri 9a-5p) <http://www.indiana.edu/~acc>



Walk down the brick-paved Park Avenue to 7th Street and take a right. **La Casa**, the **Latino Cultural Center**, is located at 715 E. 7th, across the street from Dunn Meadow. (Academic year hours: Mon-Thu 9a-9p, Fri 9a-5p) La Casa is a home away

from home for many IU Latina/o students. It has provided educational, social and advocacy support to students, faculty and staff for over 30 years. Another resource for Latina/os in Bloomington is **El Centro Comunal Latino**, La Casa's city-based counterpart. Located in the **Monroe County Public Library** on Kirkwood, it offers a variety of services to the local Latino population, including translation and medical assistance, help with legal issues, educational resources and more. <http://www.indiana.edu/~lacasa/>

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Student Support Services, located next door to La Casa, welcomes individuals seeking to grow in their understanding of GLBT issues. In addition to a full calendar of public events, GLBTSSS offers support groups and confidential counseling services to students. The GLBTSSS public lending library contains over 3,000 books, videos, CDs, and periodicals. (Open year-round Mon-Fri, 8a-5p) <http://www.indiana.edu/~glbt>



Walk east on 7th Street. At the IU Auditorium, head down the brick pathway to the left that leads to Jordan Avenue. To your right on Jordan is the **Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center**. The mission of the NMBCC is to promote public awareness

about the Black experience while celebrating the academic and leadership achievements of IU students. The Center hosts activities including performances of the African-American Dance Company, new student orientation, brown

bag luncheons, public lectures and more. The **Neal-Marshall Black Culture Center Library** was founded in 1972, as the Black Culture Center Library. The Library is a hub of networking, cultural research, biblio-graphic instruction, and learning for students, faculty, and staff. (Academic year hours: Mon-Thu 9a-9p, Fri 9a-5p, Sat 1p-5p, Sun 1p-9p). <http://www.indiana.edu/~nmbcc/>



Exit the NMBCC and walk across Jordan Avenue. Walk south on Jordan, past the parking garage and up the hill to the **Leo R. Dowling International Center**, a focal point for the large international student

presence on campus. The Center's most popular programs include Friday cultural coffee hours (4p-6p), which are hosted by a different cultural student group each week. There are also several foreign language conversation clubs and partner programs, where anyone can practice language skills with native and new speakers. Other programs include an International Spouses Circle and Bloomington Worldwide Friendship, which matches international students with community members. <http://www.indiana.edu/~intlsv/ic>



The **First Nations Educational and Cultural Center** (Weatherly Hall #203 in Ashton Center) supports the Native American community on campus. To get there, walk back up Jordan to 7th Street, take a right, then a left at Sunrise Drive. The **American Indian Student**

Association and **Native American Graduate Student Association** meet there. FNECC's regular events also include its annual Native Film Series, artist workshops and public speakers. FNECC has recently collaborated with Native American members of the local community and formed Bloomington's **Native American Community Center**. <http://www.indiana.edu/~fnecc>

OTHER RESOURCES INCLUDE:

The **Office of Women's Affairs** is located in Memorial Hall East 123. The OWA's mission is to promote and further gender equity and personal security on the Indiana University campus. <http://www.indiana.edu/~owa>

Disability Services for Students, located in Franklin Hall, works to ensure that IUB is accessible to everyone: <http://www2.dsa.indiana.edu/dss>. More disability resources are listed at the **Indiana Institute for Disability and Community's** website at <http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/cpps/roundtable/disability.htm>

The **IU Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Multicultural Affairs** promotes diversity on campus: <http://www.indiana.edu/~dema>

The **City of Bloomington Human Rights Commission** enforces Bloomington's human rights ordinance: <http://bloomington.in.gov/bhrc>

FAITH at IUB

There are many faith-based student organizations that provide opportunities for worship and fellowship. A listing of active Indiana University student organizations can be found at <http://www.iub.edu/student/orgs.shtml>. Many of these organizations serve students of various faiths, including:

Muslim Student Union www.indiana.edu/~msuweb

Campus Crusade for Christ
<http://www.indiana.edu/~iuccc/>

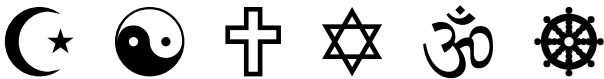
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
<http://www.indiana.edu/~ivcf/>

Christian Student Fellowship
<http://www.iucsf.com/Home.html>

CSF provides fellowship for Christian students as well as maintaining a group house on "fraternity row" for those who would like to live in community.

Secular Student Alliance <http://saiu.org>

Helene G. Simon Hillel Center <http://www.iuhillel.org/>
Hillel is a Jewish "home away from home" for students, where one can hang out with friends, eat kosher meals, attend services and more.



From Adventist to Zen, Bloomington is home to hundreds of places of worship - many within walking distance of the campus. They include:

First United Methodist Church
219 E. 4th St.
<http://www.fumcb.org/>

Korean United Methodist Church
1924 E. 3rd St.
<http://www.iukumc.net/>

First Presbyterian Church
221 E. 6th St.
<http://www.fpcbloomington.org/>

Trinity Episcopal Church
111 S. Grant St.
<http://www.trinitybloomington.org>

Baha'i Center
424 S. College Mall Rd.
<http://www.bloomingtonbahai.org/>

Unitarian Universalist Church
2120 N. Fee Ln.
<http://www.uubloomington.org/>

Islamic Center
1925 E. Atwater Ave.
<http://www.icob.org>

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
2230 N. Martha St.

St. Paul Catholic Center
1413 E. 17th St.
<http://hoosiercatholic.org>

St. Paul's is IU's Newman Center. Masses are offered in English and Spanish.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
2411 E. 2nd St.

LDS Institute of Religion
333 S. Highland Ave.
<http://www.lds.org/institutes/home/0,8473,768-1-36-60431,00.html>

Tibetan Buddhist and Mongolian Culture Center
3655 S. Snoddy Rd.
<http://www.tibetancc.com>

All Saints Antiochan Orthodox Christian Church
6004 S. Fairfax Road
<http://www.allsaintsbloomington.org/>

Congregation Beth Shalom
3750 E. 3rd
<http://www.bethshalom-bjc.org/>

Chabad House
518 E. 7th St.
http://www.chabad.org/centers/default_cdo/aid/117944/jewish/Chabad-House-Jewish-Student-Center.htm

Evangelical Community Church
503 S. High St.
<http://www.eccbloomington.org/>

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church
2700 E. Rogers Rd.
<http://www.socc.org/>

Sanshin Zen Community
1726 S. Olive St.
<http://www.sanshinji.org>

Bethel AME Church
302 N. Rogers St.
<http://bethelbloom.com/>

Second Baptist Church
321 N. Rogers St.
<http://www.sbcbbloomington.org/>

University Baptist Church
3740 E. 3rd St.
<http://www.ubcbloomington.org/>

University Lutheran Church
607 E. 7th St.
<http://www.indiana.edu/~ulu/>

This church is actually on the campus (across from Dunn Meadow)

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
3820 Moores Pike
<http://www.bloomington.in.us/~quaker/>

Mennonite Fellowship of Bloomington
<http://www.bloomingtonmenno.org/>

Genesis Church
801 E State Road 45 46 Bypass
<http://www.igenesischurch.com>

North Central Church of Christ
2121 N. Dunn St.
<http://nc3family.org/>

First United Church
2420 E. 3rd St.
<http://www.firstunitedchurchbloomington.org> 