

Ithaca College Accessibility Guide

This guide was created to offer information about the accessibility features of the Ithaca College campus for individuals with mobility and hearing impairments. While every attempt has been made to ensure accurate information, ongoing construction and improvements may change accessibility features. If you discover errors, please contact the Office of Academic Support Services (274-1005).

Office of Academic Support Services

Ithaca College strives to ensure that all qualified students with disabilities are provided reasonable accommodation to access and participate fully in programs and activities. The Office of Academic Support Services provides accommodation and service to undergraduate and graduate students with visual, hearing, physical, psychiatric, and learning disabilities. We encourage all students who wish to receive special accommodations to contact the support services office.

Campus Visits

- We encourage you to meet with a representative from the Office of Academic Support Services when visiting Ithaca College to answer any questions you may have about services and accommodations provided. Please schedule an appointment before arriving on campus.
- Two portable FM systems are available through the Office of Academic Support Services (274-1005) for tours and other needs.
- If other services are required (e.g., an interpreter) contact the Office of Admissions (274-3124) before your tour.

Parking

The parking lots closest to each building have one or more accessible spaces. Specific parking information is included in this accessibility guide. Special parking permits are required to use those spaces. Please contact Parking and Traffic Services (274-3756) for further information.

Public Transportation

- *Tompkins Consolidated Area Transit (TCAT)*—Public bus transportation is provided to the City of Ithaca and surrounding areas in Tompkins County by TCAT. There are two TCAT bus stops on the Ithaca College campus: outside Textor Hall near the flagpole circle and behind the East and West Towers in J lot. Visit the TCAT website for route, schedule, and fare information: www.tcatbus.com.
- *Gadabout*—Gadabout is a nonprofit, door-to-door, demand-responsive service for people aged 60 or older and for individuals with disabilities in Tompkins County. Service runs 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday. Call 607-277-1878 for more information.

- *ADA Paratransit Services*—Individuals with disabilities who are unable to use the TCAT public transit system are eligible for ADA Paratransit. Service runs the same hours and in the same areas as the TCAT bus system. Contact the ADA transit coordinator for an eligibility application at 607-277-9388, x450.

Assistive Listening Devices

- There are two portable FM systems available through the Office of Academic Support Services (274-1005).
- Emerson Suites and Park Auditorium are equipped with FM systems.
- The two theaters in Dillingham are equipped with infrared (IR) systems; ask for the devices at the box office.
- The Hockett Family Recital Hall in the Whalen Center for Music is equipped with an FM system.
- Ford Hall in the Whalen Center for Music is equipped with an infrared (IR) system.

Accessible Routes

For information on the suggested accessible routes for persons with mobility impairments, please check Ithaca College's online campus accessibility map. For further questions, contact the Office of Academic Support Services (274-1005).

Accessibility Criteria

Certain locations on campus have been specified as accessible; however, there may be some inaccessible features of the building or area. For example, most bathrooms have been called accessible but the exterior doors do not have power-assisted doors (PAD). If there are specific questions about the accessibility of a particular building or location on campus, please contact the Office of Academic Support Services at 274-1005. For accessibility information during first-year orientation sessions, please call the Office of First Year Programs and Orientation at 274-1908.

****Please note: building numbers correspond with the Ithaca College campus map.****

Legend:

PAD—Power-Assisted Door

AT/ALD—Assistive Technology/Assistive Listening Devices

2. Job Hall

Accessible Entrance/Exit

- North side, near E lot

Elevator

- Located centrally in building, it provides access to all floors.

Accessible Bathrooms

- Nearest accessible bathrooms located in Textor Hall

AT/ALD

- Two portable FM systems available through the Office of Academic Support Services (274-1005) for tours, etc.
- If other services are required, contact the Office of Admissions (274-3124) before your tour.

Parking

- Two accessible spaces located in E lot

Water Fountain

- Accessible water fountain located on first floor, past Office of Admission

3. Friends Hall

Accessible Entrance/Exit

- North side, near flagpole circle

Accessible Bathrooms

- Nearest accessible bathrooms located in Textor Hall

Parking

- Accessible parking located in E lot

Access Phone

- Located on first floor of Friends Hall

Water Fountain

- Accessible water fountain located on first floor of Friends Hall

4. Textor Hall

Accessible Entrance/Exit

- North, near flagpole circle

Accessible Bathrooms

- Men's and women's bathrooms located on first floor

Parking

- Two accessible parking spaces in E lot

Access Phones

- Pay phones located near lecture halls

General Information

- PAD located at each of the following classrooms: T101, T102, and T103

5. Muller Faculty Center**Accessible Entrance/Exit**

- North, near flagpole circle

Accessible Bathrooms

- Nearest accessible bathrooms located in Textor Hall

Parking

- Accessible parking in E lot

Access Phones

- Payphones located in Textor Hall

6. Muller Chapel**Accessible Entrance/Exit**

- North side of building, near pond

Accessible Bathrooms

- There are no accessible bathrooms in the chapel.

Hours of Operation

- Open for classes and study 7:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
- Office hours 8:30-10:00 p.m.
- For information on services, check the events calendar on the Ithaca College website or call 274-3103.

AT/ALD

- Two portable FM systems are available through the Office of Academic Support Services (274-1005).

Parking

- Accessible parking located in E lot

Water Fountain

- Accessible water fountain located on first floor

7. Williams Hall**Accessible Entrances/Exits**

- First floor west
- First floor south
- First floor east, main entrance

Elevator

- Located centrally in building, it provides access to all floors.

Accessible Bathrooms

- Accessible bathrooms located on first, second, and third floors

Parking

- Accessible parking spaces located in E lot (west side) and U lot (east side)

Access Phone

- Located on first floor

Water Fountains

- Accessible water fountains located throughout the building

8. Counseling Center**Accessible Entrance/Exit**

- Use main entrance of health center and access counseling center via elevator

Elevator

- There is a key-operated elevator that connects the health center to the counseling center.

Accessible Bathrooms

- Nearest accessible bathroom is on the first floor of the health center.

Contact Person/Hours of Operation

- 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

- For elevator key, contact business office of the health center.

Parking

- Three accessible parking spaces in U lot

8. Health Center

Accessible Entrance/Exit

- Main entrance, south side of building

Elevator

- Provides access to second floor and counseling center

Accessible Bathrooms

- Most accessible men's and women's bathrooms located on first floor

Contact Person/Hours of Operation

- Regular business hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Emergency care available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- For elevator key, contact business office of the health center

Parking

- Three accessible parking spaces in U lot

Access Phone

- Located by main entrance

Water Fountain

- Accessible water cooler in waiting area

9. Campus Center

Accessible Entrances/Exits

- First floor north, near U lot
- First floor east, near dining hall
- Second floor southwest, near free speech rock area

Elevators

- Located in north and south areas of Campus Center, they provide access to all floors.

Accessible Bathrooms

- Located on first and second floors

AT/ALD

- Emerson Suites equipped with FM systems
- Two portable FM systems are available through Office of Academic Support Services (274-1005).
- For additional services, contact the Office of Affirmative Action (274-3909).

Parking

- Accessible parking in U lot, near north entrance

Access Phones

- Accessible phones located throughout Campus Center

Water Fountains

- Accessible water fountains located on first and second floors

11. Library

Accessible Entrances/Exits

- South entrance
- North entrance: enter through Gannett and use the elevator to access the library

Elevator

- Provides access to second, third, fourth, and fifth floors

Accessible Bathrooms

- Most accessible women's bathroom located on second floor
- Most accessible men's bathroom located on third floor

Contact Information

- Elevator key can be retrieved from front desk in library or main desk in Gannett.

AT/ALD

- Two closed-caption televisions located in multimedia lab

Parking

- Four accessible spots located in lot south of building (extension of G lot)

Access Phone

- Located by south entrance

Water Fountains

- Accessible water fountains located on second, third, and fourth floors

General Information

- There is an elevator at the west end of the library on the third floor that connects to the fourth floor of Whalen.

12. Whalen Center for Music

Accessible Entrances/Exits

- First floor north
- Third floor west
- Fourth floor south (Baker Walkway)

Elevators

- Located at north and south ends of building, they provide access to all floors.

Accessible Bathroom

- Located on fourth floor

AT/ALD

- The Hockett Family Recital Hall is equipped with an FM system.
- *Ford Hall is equipped with an infrared (IR) system.*

Parking

- Two accessible spots in G lot behind Hill Center, near third floor west entrance

Access Phone

- Access phone and pay phone on fourth floor

Water Fountains

- Located across from the bathrooms on the fourth floor

General Information

- An elevator located past the bathrooms on the fourth floor connects to the third floor of the library.

14. Smiddy Hall

Accessible Entrances/Exits

- First floor east
- Second floor west

Elevator

- Located centrally in the building, it provides access to all floors.

Accessible Bathrooms

- Accessible bathrooms located on each floor

Parking

- Four accessible spots with access aisles located in F lot (west side of building)

Access Phone

- Located on second floor near west entrance

Water Fountains

- Accessible water fountains located on first, second, and third floors

14A. Boardman Place**Accessible Entrances/Exits**

- Accessible ramp on south side of building; no automatic door opener

Accessible Bathrooms

- Located on main floor

Parking

- 3 accessible parking spaces on north side of building; curb cut

16. Ceracche Center**Accessible Entrance/Exit**

- Main entrance, north

Accessible Bathroom

- Located on first floor

Parking

- Accessible parking in K lot

20. Park Hall

Accessible Entrances/Exits

- First floor north, near O lot
- Second floor south

Elevator

- Located in west area of building, it provides access to all floors.

Accessible Bathrooms

- Located on all floors

AT/ALD

- Park Auditorium is equipped with an FM system.

Parking

- Accessible spaces located in O lot

Access Phones

- Pay phones available on first floor

Water Fountains

- Located on first and third floors

21. Alumni Hall

Accessible Entrance/Exit

- Main entrance, south side near parking lot

Elevator

- Provides access to first and second floors

Accessible Bathrooms

- Two accessible unisex bathrooms located on second floor

Hours of Operation

- Business hours 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Parking

- One accessible space in visitor lot near Alumni Hall

23. Center for Natural Sciences

Accessible Entrances/Exits

- First floor east
- Second floor east
- Second floor west

Elevator

- Located in southwest corner of building, it provides access to all floors.

Accessible Bathrooms

- Located on all floors

Parking

- Accessible parking in U lot

Access Phones

- Located throughout building

Water Fountains

- Accessible water fountains located throughout the building

24. Center for Health Sciences

Accessible Entrances/Exits

- First floor north
- Second floor north
- Second floor west

Elevators

- Located approximately 250 feet from west entrance, it provides access to all floors.

Accessible Bathrooms

- Accessible bathrooms located on each floor

Parking

- Four accessible spots with access aisles located in F lot (west side of building)

Access Phones

- First floor, near computer lab
- Second floor, near west entrance

- Third floor, near doorway that connects CHS and Smiddy

Water Fountains

- Accessible water fountains located on each floor

25. Fitness Center

Accessible Entrance/Exit

- Main entrance, west side

Elevator

- Provides access to all floors

Accessible Bathrooms

- Accessible men's and women's bathrooms located on the first floor and in the locker rooms
- Accessible shower stall in the locker rooms with grab-bars, handheld shower unit, and shower seat

Contact Person/Hours of Operation

- Regular semester hours: Monday-Thursday 7:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m., Friday 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
- Hours vary for holidays and breaks; contact front desk (274-3399).

Parking

- One accessible parking space in B lot, near Lower Quads

Water Fountains

- Accessible water fountains located throughout building

DH3. Terrace Dining Hall

Accessible Entrance/Exit

- Southwest side of building, near T lot

Accessible Bathrooms

- There are no accessible bathrooms in the Terrace Dining Hall.

Parking

- Accessible space located near southwest entrance/exit