



TEXAS MCCOMBS

SELF GUIDED TOUR



The McCombs School of Business is one of the largest and most distinguished business schools in the country. With strength in all major business disciplines, it is especially known for its strong record of job placement and innovative programs. Texas McCombs is the highest ranked business school in Texas and the Southwest with the Master in Professional Accounting program widely recognized as one of the leading graduate accounting programs and departments in the U.S., ranked #1 by Public Accounting Report.

Texas McCombs is made up of four separate buildings: the College of Business Administration (CBA – North and South), the Graduate School of Business (GSB), and the University Teaching Center (UTC – across the street). Together they are called the George Kozmetsky Center for Business Education, named for an influential former dean of the school. Robert Rowling Hall (RRH) is the newest business school building located on the corner of MLK and Guadalupe. MBA classes and electives are held in Rowling Hall.

Enjoy your self-guided tour of Texas McCombs and the rest of The University of Texas at Austin!

Hook ‘em!



Let's begin at the [Master in Professional Accounting \(MPA\) Program Office](#) (GSB 4.112C). The MPA Program Office holds a wide array of resources for MPA students. Here you may schedule advising appointments to help plan your course of study, as well as career advising appointments for professional development that can help you in tackling your job search. Established in 1948, the Texas McCombs MPA program has a long-standing history of excellence in graduate accounting education.





South of the MPA Program Office is the [AIM Reading Room](#) (GSB 4.112B). Supported with a gift from AIM Investment Group, the AIM Reading Room is a group work/study area equipped with flat screens in work stations that allow students to collaborate on group projects.



South of the AIM Reading Room is the [Ford Career Center](#) (GSB 4.114). Over 400 organizations come here every year to interview our business students. This facility was completed in 1998 with a \$1 million gift from Ford, a boost in student fees, and donations from the corporations you see named on the walls. It includes 43 interviewing rooms, some equipped with long-distance interviewing capability, a recruiter lounge where employers can conduct their normal business between interviews, and a beautiful single-point-of-service foyer.



South of the Ford Career Center is the [NRG Productivity Center](#) (GSB 4.112A), a state-of-the-art laptop lounge that features an individual quiet study area and many study rooms that can be reserved for groups. East of NRG is a series of Mock Interview Rooms. During McCombs Career Week, recruiters will actively use these classrooms for Corporate Mock Interviews. These interviews are intended to simulate actual interview situations and help better prepare students.



Down the hall (crossing over to CBA) and to the left, you'll find [The MPA Lounge](#) (CBA 4.352), an area that is reserved exclusively for graduate level MPA students. Your student ID will give you access. The room is designed for MPA students to relax in between classes or meet groups of fellow MPA students. Further down the hallway and to the right, you will pass the suit lockers that are available during recruiting season. MPA students can check out a locker key from the MPA Program Office when the office is open.





Just beyond the lockers, floor 4M houses the Department of Accounting (CBA-North 4M), including the offices of the Department Chair, Steven Kachelmeier, and many accounting professors.



Use the escalator to go up to the 5th floor. There you will find classrooms modeled after ones at Deloitte University's leadership development center in Westlake, Texas. The Deloitte Active Learning Classrooms (CBA 5.328 and CBA 5.330) offer team-based, adaptable, and state-of-the-art learning environments. The partners, employees of Deloitte LLP, its subsidiaries, and the Deloitte Foundation all made contributions to help fund in the creation of the classrooms.



Take the escalator down to the 3rd floor and the hallway to GSB. You'll find the Salem Center for Policy (GSB 3.118) The Salem Center works with students, policy makers, and business leaders to advance the use of data science in public policy research and practice. Launched in 2020, the Salem Center for Policy is dedicated to helping students and business leaders better understand the costs, benefits and consequences of policy decisions.



Down the hallway across from the escalators is The Technology Services Help Desk, which provides the McCombs School of Business with classroom tech support, video and audio services, equipment checkout, supplies, and much more. Business students can check out items such as laptops, camcorders, digital cameras, recorders, tripods, projectors, etc.





South of the Technology Services Help Desk you will find one of the four UT Copy Centers (GSB 3.136). The UT Copy Center provides economical, convenient, and quality copying to UT students, staff, and state agencies. Services you can find include copying, binding, faxing, laminating, resume paper, school supplies, etc.



Around the hallway, glass windows overlook the outdoor patio of the McCombs School of Business Plaza. In the middle of the plaza is The Family Group sculpture by Charles Umlauf, a past University professor of art and noted sculptor. It was donated to the School in 1962 to symbolize the most basic economic unit of society: a family. Fun fact: the word “economics” is derived from the Greek word *oikonomia*; meaning “household management.”

The Atrium is the social center of Texas McCombs. It also houses the school's eatery, O's Café, and is a great place to relax and collaborate; especially since it has been wired with laptop outlets for student convenience. Originally, it was an outdoor courtyard opening on the ground floor. In the late 80's, the space was enclosed and the floor raised one level allowing it to serve as the main meeting hall of McCombs.



The Frito-Lay Student Leadership Center (CBA 3.328) is south of the Atrium, located within O's Café. It is the home of approximately 30 McCombs student organizations. This center provides student work spaces, a conference room, business technology, and computers, all in place to facilitate important functions and operations of student organizations.





Back on the 2nd floor of CBA is the [Hall of Honors](#) with its main focal point, Stock Market Post No. 5, which was one of 17 original trading stations installed at the New York Stock Exchange in 1929. In 1980, the Exchange replaced all the manual trading posts with sophisticated electronic ones, and UT acquired Post No. 5 thanks to a \$37,000 fund-raising drive by alumni.



Next to the escalators, near the Dean's Office, is the [History Exhibit](#). The school developed the exhibit with the help of the Director of Exhibits for the Bob Bullock Museum. It depicts the evolution of the school and its impact in the state of Texas over its 80-year history.

As you exit the 2nd floor, you will find the [Dean's Office](#) (GSB 2.104). This office houses the administrative staff of the business school and oversees Texas McCombs operations. Dean Lil Mills' office is housed here (she is also an accounting professor!). The McCombs Lost and Found is located in the Dean's Office.



[Robert Rowling Hall](#) (RRH) is located to the southwest and is on the corner of MLK and Guadalupe. RRH opened in the spring of 2018 and is home to the MBA and MSTC programs. MPA students may take MBA elective courses in RRH.





Stepping outdoors and on the corner of Speedway and 21st streets, you will see the following buildings:

- University Teaching Center (UTC) is directly across 21st from the business school; includes a walk bridge from the 3rd floor of GSB – Business classes are held in UTC, CBA, GSB, and RRH.
- Perry-Castañeda Library (PCL) is directly across 21st from the business school; closest to Speedway – it's UT's main library, which includes computer labs, wireless access, Business Information Center (along with a business librarian to assist you with research).
- Jester (JES) is catty-corner from the business school – it is the home to a convenience store, cafeteria, Wendy's, graduate student writing service, tutoring, and more.
- Gregory Gym is across Speedway from the business school – the gym is free to students; just bring your UT ID card. When open, the Gregory Gym Aquatic Complex offers a 12-lane lap pool, a 5,600 sq. ft. heated leisure pool, a heated spa, an event pool, and even wireless internet. Other Gregory Gym features include 7 basketball and 9 volleyball courts, 1/7th mile indoor jogging track, 10 handball, racquetball, and volleyball courts, 2 international size squash courts, a weight training room, climbing wall, billiards/games room with big screen TV, badminton, and table tennis.



Thank you for touring the McCombs School of Business!

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