



LOCATION AND FACILITIES

Blue Mountain Christian University is in Northeast Mississippi on Highway 15, approximately 35 miles from Tupelo and 65 miles from Memphis, Tennessee, in the small town that bears the same name, Blue Mountain.

The University is located on a large hill that received the name "Blue Mountain" because of the bluish tint of the pine covered knoll in the early morning. It is natural beauty at its best. Blue Mountain Christian University operates and maintains physical facilities that adequately serve the needs of the institution's educational programs, support services, and mission related activities.

The campus consists of 189.61 acres and includes 23 major buildings, an intramural softball/soccer field, tennis courts, an outdoor swimming pool, and a lake. The BMCU website offers an interactive campus map.

Student Services and Residential Housing

The University can comfortably house approximately 416 students on campus in its six major residence halls: Whitfield, Stevens, Cockcroft, the Southplex, Southplex Annex, and Mountain Village, along with a host of other University owned housing options.

Support Services Facilities

Broach Hall is a two-story building that houses many of the Baptist Student Union activities.

The Johnnie Armstrong Gallery contains the Campus Store and post office.

Paschal Student Center houses the Office of Enrollment Services, as well as vending machines, study areas, and recreational areas.

Outdoor areas where students typically gather include a pier on the lake featuring a lighted fountain, Hearn Plaza, swings, and a waterfall.

Food Services Facilities

The food services program at BMCU offers students a variety of healthy and nutritious options. The primary dining room, housed in Ray Dining Hall, was renovated in the summer of 2014 and seats approximately 250. Most student meals are served using multiple serving stations. Topper Market was added in 2025 and offers additional grab-and-go meal options as well as extended hours for students. The Paschal Student Center, Coward-Martin Hall, and Fisher-Washburn Hall offer additional options through vending services. Students may also purchase snacks from the Campus Store.

Athletic and Recreational Facilities

The University offers several recreational facilities. BMCU operates a disc golf course for use by students and faculty. The nine-hole course starts and finishes at the intramural field. Course layouts, as well as discs for use and purchase, are available at the Campus Store.

Wilfred C. Tyler Gymnasium houses the basketball courts and weight rooms for athletes. As a result of a grant from the Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation, a Wellness Center was constructed in the summer of 2014. This 7,800 square foot addition contains a variety of exercise equipment, giving students access to numerous physical fitness opportunities. The building also houses the Kinesiology Department, including faculty offices, a classroom, and a classroom laboratory.

The University's Blue Motion Health and Blue Mountain Christian University Wellness facility features space for exercise classes as well as nutrition and healthy lifestyle classes.

Blue Mountain Christian University's Field of Dreams became a reality in 2017 with the opening of the Sportsplex. The facility currently hosts baseball and softball, as well as a golf driving range. Future plans for the facility include the addition of a soccer stadium as the University continues to add sports through GROW BMC.

The Blue Mountain Christian University Fitness Trail leads runners and walkers through the beautiful wooded areas and intramural facilities of campus, allowing an eastward view of the BMCU Sportsplex. The 5.2-mile trail was funded by the Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation.

The former gym located behind the Southplex residence hall was converted into an indoor practice facility in 2014 for the baseball and softball teams.

Simmons Field House contains coaches' offices.

Academic Facilities

Fisher-Washburn Hall, constructed in 2002, includes a tiered auditorium, a computer laboratory, a conference room, spacious classrooms, and faculty offices. Approximately 44 different classes

meet weekly in this facility. The building houses the Departments of Language and Literature, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Biblical Studies, and Business.

Lowrey Administration Building was constructed in the late 1920s, and renovation projects are ongoing. This facility provides classrooms and offices for the Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences. Many of the day-to-day operations of the University are conducted on the first floor, where administrative offices are located.

The Administration Building also houses the main 773 seat auditorium.

The Teaching and Learning Center (TLC), located in the Lowrey Administration Building, provides areas for individual tutoring and group study.

Coward-Martin Hall, completed in 2012, houses spacious classrooms, offices, and the Curriculum Library. The building is equipped with electronic access for an added layer of protection since it is located at the edge of campus.

Garrett Hall of Fine Arts, located next door to Guyton Library, houses the performing arts auditorium and the Department of Fine Arts. The facility provides classrooms, music practice rooms, and faculty offices. Garrett Annex provides additional space for the band and chorale.

Guyton Library provides access to the primary book and periodical collection, electronic information, and learning resources for the entire campus; laptops that may be checked out by students, faculty, and staff; a small public museum of Chinese artifacts; and alumni archives, including a doll collection.

The Wilfred C. Tyler Gymnasium houses one classroom, faculty offices, and meeting areas for physical education classes and activities.

Nursing Annex- opened for classes in fall 2022 when it was renovated to house the nursing classrooms, faculty offices, a skills laboratory, and four simulation rooms.

Jesse Mauney Center for Healthcare Education is a new building, erected in 2026, to serve large nursing student populations. The building also house spaces for meeting with up to 150 individuals.