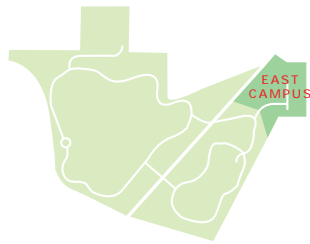




# East Campus



This 60-acre hilltop campus is the original site of the University. Today, it includes historic buildings that accommodate a variety of uses, as well as athletic fields and facilities. Adaptive reuse of the historic buildings, the site's topography, its separation by a busy Oakland Drive and close interface with the Vine Street neighborhood are important planning considerations. While many East Campus buildings are currently not used to capacity and require critical and costly renovation, the recent and highly successful renovation of Walwood Hall demonstrates how an older building can assume new functions. Limited access and parking are also constraints.

### Open Space and Pedestrian Circulation

- **East Hillside** The Master Plan recommends that the Vine Street hillside be preserved and planted with low maintenance, native trees and shrubs.
- **New Quadrangle** Realignment of the Oliver Street/Oakland Drive intersection to the south is recommended to increase safety and provide an open space quadrangle defined by Oakland Recital Hall, Spindler Hall and Montague House.
- **Athletic Fields** Existing athletic facilities and a new indoor practice facility just south of Oliver Street suggest the creation of an East Campus athletic district within the original historic campus. The relocation of two intercollegiate playing fields to this district is suggested.
- **Walkways** A major pedestrian walk is proposed to be included as a part of the bridge that crosses over Oakland Drive. A north-south walk following the ridgeline east of East Hall offers a wonderful opportunity to experience distant views to downtown, thus emphasizing the original intent of this hilltop campus.