Drake University Accessibility Map
During his 40 years in Congress, and still today, Senator Tom Harkin (Retired) is a leader in improving the lives of Americans with disabilities. When he founded The Harkin Institute for Public Policy & Citizen Engagement, Senator Harkin wished for this work to continue. The Harkin Institute informs citizens, inspires creative cooperation, and catalyzes change on issues of social justice, fairness, and opportunity. To best ensure people with disabilities can navigate Drake University’s campus, The Harkin Institute created this detailed accessibility map, providing a simple but effective look at campus buildings, elevators, sidewalks, offices, and more.

“In 1990, we faced the reality that millions of Americans, people with disabilities, couldn’t climb the ladder of opportunity no matter how hard they tried. So along with other disability rights activists, I led the effort to build a great ramp of opportunity called the Americans with Disabilities Act.”

[Signature]

Tom Harkin
Administrative
1- Cole Hall
2- Old Main

Academic
3- Aliber Hall
4- Carnegie Hall
5- Cline Hall
6- Collier-Scripps Hall
7- Cowles Library
8- Fine Arts Center
9- Fitch Hall
10- Harvey Ingham Hall
11- Howard Hall
12- Law Clinic*
13- Opperman/Cartwright Halls
14- Medbury Hall
15- Meredith Hall
16- Science Connector Building
17- Olin Hall
18- Studio Arts Hall

Residential
19- Carpenter
20- Crawford
21- Goodwin-Krik
22- Herriot
23- Hubbell Dining Hall
24- Jewett
25- Morehouse
26- Olmsted
27- Ross*
28- Stalnaker

*These buildings are located out of this map’s scope but are still part of Drake’s campus
The colors and icons shown below are used throughout this book to represent various room types and facility features.

- Elevators
- Ramps
- Unisex Restroom
- Stairs
- Bathrooms
- Women's Restroom
- Office
- Dorm Rooms
- Men's Restroom
- Storage
- Gathering Space
- Vending Machines
- Classroom
- Restricted Access
- Elevators
- Stairs
- Accessible Entrance
- Drinking Fountains
Administrative Buildings
- Cole Hall  7-8
- Old Main  9-11

Academic Buildings
- Aliber Hall  13-16
- Carnegie Hall  17-19
- Cline Hall  20-23
- Collier-Scripps  24-27
- Cowles Library  28-30
- Fine Arts Center  31-36
- Fitch Hall  37-38
- Harvey Ingham  39-41
- Howard Hall  42-44
- Law Clinic  45-46
- Law Library  47-49
- Medbury Hall  50-51
- Meredith Hall  52-54
- Science Connector Building  55-58
- Olin Hall  59-62
- Studio Arts Hall  63

Residential Buildings
- Carpenter  65-69
- Crawford  70-74
- Goodwin-Kirk  75-79
- Herriott  80-84
- Hubbell Dining Hall  85-86
- Jewett  87-90
- Morehouse  91-94
- Olmsted  95-98
- Ross  99-103
- Stalnaker  104-108
Administrative Buildings
Cole Hall first floor
Cole Hall second floor
Old Main second floor
Academic Buildings
Aliber Hall first floor
Aliber Hall second floor
Carnegie Hall basement
Carnegie Hall first floor
Carnegie Hall second floor
Cline Hall second floor
Cowles Library first floor
Cowles Library second floor
Fine Arts Center basement
Fine Arts Center fourth floor
Fitch Hall second floor
Harvey Ingham second floor
Howard Hall second floor
Howard Hall third floor
Law Clinic second floor
Opperman/Cartwright second floor
Opperman/Cartwright third floor
Medbury Hall first floor
Medbury Hall second floor
Meredith Hall basement
Science Connector Building third floor
Science Connector Building fourth floor
Olin Hall first floor
Olin Hall second floor
Olin Hall third floor
Residential Buildings*

*All restrooms within dormitories are marked as unisex because occasionally floors are changed in terms of assigned genders.
Carpenter first floor
Carpenter second floor
Crawford first floor
Crawford second floor
Crawford third floor
Goodwin-Kirk second floor
Herriott first floor
Herriott second floor
Herriott third floor
Jewett first floor
Morehouse basement
Morehouse third floor
Olmsted first floor
Olmsted second floor
Olmsted mezzanine
Ross first floor
Ross third floor
Ross fifth floor
The Drake University Accessibility Map was made possible because of The Harkin Institute for Public Policy & Citizen Engagement’s ongoing dedication to improve accessibility. Senator Tom Harkin has been a steadfast advocate for people with disabilities and making public spaces more accessible. Inspiration to start the map came from students who had trouble navigating campus, professors who noted a lack of ease, and the desire to make Drake an accessible home for every student, staff member and community member. Ultimately, this map is meant to help make campus feel like a home, to make it easier to navigate around any obstacles and to breed familiarity with Drake and its environment.

Work on this accessibility map began in Spring of 2016, and two years were spent researching buildings and obtaining blueprints. Great care was taken to ensure that this map was developed in a way that allows the greatest ease of use for the most people. The color palettes chosen for the map are friendly to the two most common types of color blindness, and the typeface chosen for all of the text in the map is easier to read for people with Dyslexia.

This map is meant to be a resource for individuals to know their campus better so that their college experience can feel more like home. The map helps users identify accessible entrances, ramps, elevators, stairs, and other features around campus. Whether someone needs help planning a route to class, or just wants to know where a vending machine is for a quick snack, the accessibility map is meant to make everyone feel welcome on Drake’s campus.

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This map is current as of April 1 2018. Drake University is always undergoing updates. We would also like to keep the accessibility map updated with the changes on campus. If you see any inaccuracies or changes that should be made to the map, please contact The Harkin Institute at harkininstitute@drake.edu.