

**UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY  
BUILT ENVIRONMENT  
FACTS**

1. The downtown academic campus opened in 1909, and was originally 3 Georgian style buildings eventually named Draper, Hawley, and Husted, with 3 additional buildings, Milne, Page, and Richardson, completed in 1929.
2. The downtown residential campus, Alumni Quadrangle, includes Pierce Hall built in 1935, Sayles Hall built in 1941, Brubacher Hall built in 1951, Alden Hall built in 1958, and Waterbury Hall built in 1959.
3. The downtown campuses are located approximately one mile from the New York State Capitol.
4. Both the Academic and Alumni Quads have been deemed eligible for the National Register of Historic Places by the New York State Historic Preservation Office.
5. The Uptown Campus is an example of mid-century modern architecture and was designed by Edward Durrell Stone, also known for designing, among many other buildings, Radio City Music Hall (NYC), Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (Washington, DC), and the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India.
6. Unlike many other colleges that have incremental construction and expansion, The University at Albany was conceived of and constructed as a single venture, as well as designed and overseen by a single architect, all in a relatively short period of time.
7. There were over 500 original architectural drawings of the Uptown Campus, which would stretch over ½ mile if placed end to end.
8. The site for the uptown campus was originally 360 acres, 292 of which were purchased from the Albany Country Club in 1961.
9. Groundbreaking of the uptown campus occurred in 1962, with an initial cost of \$130 million and construction continued until 1972.
10. The last of the original buildings completed were in Indian Quadrangle in 1972.
11. The construction of the uptown campus required the removal of over one million cubic yards of earth
12. There are over 2400 precast columns on the academic podium
13. The first building occupied on the uptown campus was Van Rensselaer Hall in Dutch Quadrangle in 1964
14. The academic podium first held classes in 1966.
15. The academic podium is 967,200 square feet in area.

## Historic Building Inventory

### Downtown Campus

#### Academic Buildings

<b>Historic Name</b>	<b>Current Building Name (reassigned bldg. name)</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates of Construction</b>	<b>Date(s) of Significant Modifications/Architects</b>	<b>Original Use</b>	<b>Current Use</b>
Draper Hall	Draper Hall	400-448 Washington Avenue	1909	Albert R. Ross & George L. Heins, State Architect	Higher Education	Higher Education
Hawley Hall	Hawley Hall	400-448 Washington Avenue	1909	Albert R. Ross & George L. Heins, State Architect	Higher Education	Higher Education
Husted Hall	Husted Hall	400-448 Washington Avenue	1909	Albert R. Ross & George L. Heins, State Architect	Higher Education	Higher Education
Richardson Building	Richardson Building	400-448 Washington Avenue	1929	William E. Haugeard, State Architect	Higher Education	Higher Education
Page Hall	Page Hall	400-448 Washington Avenue	1929	William E. Haugeard, State Architect	Higher Education	Higher Education
Milne Hall	Milne Hall	400-448 Washington Avenue	1929	William E. Haugeard, State Architect	Higher Education	Higher Education
Albany High School	Philip Schuyler Elementary School	141 Western Avenue	1912	Goldwin, Starrett & Van Vleck	Secondary Education	Vacant

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### Residence Buildings

<b>Historic Name</b>	<b>Current Building Name (reassigned bldg. name)</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Dates of Construction</b>	<b>Date(s) of Significant Modifications/Architects</b>	<b>Original Use</b>	<b>Current Use</b>
Pierce Hall	Pierce Hall	Ontario Street	1935	William E. Haugeard, State Architect	Dormitory	Dormitory
Sayles Hall	Sayles Hall	Partridge Street	1941	William E. Haugeard, State Architect	Dormitory	Dormitory
Brubacher Hall	Brubacher Hall	750 State Street	1951	Harold O. Fullerton	Dormitory	Dormitory
Alden Hall	Alden Hall & Addition	NW Corner of Western Avenue & Ontario Street	1959	Harold O. Fullerton	Dormitory	Dormitory
Waterbury Hall	Waterbury Hall	NE corner of Western Avenue & Partridge Street	1959	Harold O. Fullerton	Dormitory	Dormitory

## Uptown Campus (original historic campus)

### Podium Buildings/Structures/Spaces

Historic Name	Current Building Name (reassigned bldg. name)	Location	Dates of Construction	Date(s) of Significant Modifications/ Architects	Original Use	Current Use
Podium	Considered a monolithic building that consists of a common platform between 13 three-story buildings and three basement structures, all connected by a continuous roof and lower level corridors.					
Administration	Arts and Sciences Building (28)	Podium, North Edge (west of central axis)	1966-1968	2002 / Envision Architects	Classrooms, conference rooms, offices	Office, Conference Rooms
Biological Science Building	Biology Building (31)	Podium, East end	1964-1966	None	Classrooms, laboratories, and offices	Classrooms, laboratories, and offices
Business Administration Building	Business Building (27)	Podium, NW Corner	1966-1968	Expected 2017-2020	Classrooms and offices	Classrooms and offices
Student Facility Building	Campus Center (34)	Podium, South Edge	1964-1969	1994 / Edward Durell Stone and Associates	Classrooms and offices	Classrooms and offices
Chemistry Building	Chemistry Building (32)	Podium. SE corner	1966	None	Chemistry laboratories and classrooms	Chemistry laboratories and classrooms
Earth and Atmospheric Science Bldg	Earth Science and Mathematics Building (30)	Podium, NE Corner	1966-1968	None	Classrooms, laboratories, and offices	Classrooms, laboratories, and offices
Education Building	Education Building (35)	Podium, south edge	1964-1966	None	Classrooms and offices	Classrooms and offices
Fine Arts Building	Fine Arts Building (29)	Podium, north edge, (East of central axis)	1966-1968	None	Classrooms, offices and exhibit space	Classrooms, offices and exhibit space
Humanities Building	Humanities Building (36)	Podium, SW corner	1964-1966	None	Classrooms and offices	Classrooms and offices
Lecture Hall	Lecture Center (38)	Lower level of Podium	1966-1969	Exp 2017-2025	Lecture hall and classrooms	Lecture hall and classrooms
Physics Building	Physics Building (33)	Podium, South edge	1962-1966	None	Physics lab and classrooms	Physics labs and classrooms
Theater – Music Building	Performing Arts Center	Podium, East of center	1967-1970	None	Theater, Music and Recital	Theater, Music and Recital
Social Sciences	Social Sciences Building (26)	Podium, west end	1964-1966	None	Classrooms and offices	Classrooms and offices
Library	University Library (37)	Podium, west of Center	1964-1966	None	Library	Library

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**Other Podium Spaces**

Pool and Decorative Fountain	Fountain Tower / Alumni Carillon	Center of Podium	c. 1969	Rehab 2014	Fountain	Exterior space
Courtyard (1)	Podium East Garden	West end of podium, between Social Sciences and Library	c. 1966	None	Courtyard	Exterior space with sculpture
Courtyard (2)	Podium West Garden	East end of Podium, between Biology and PAC.	c. 1966	None	Courtyard	Exterior space

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**Off-Podium Buildings/Spaces**

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Health and Physical Education Building	Physical Education Building (55)	South of Podium, on axis with Campus Center	1965-1968	None	Physical Education	Physical Education
Service Buildings A, B & C	Service Buildings A, B & C	West of University Drive West	1966-1968	Service Building C / Information Technology Building addition	Maintenance, Power Plant, and offices	Maintenance Facility, Commissary, Power Plant and Offices
Infirmary	Health and Counseling Center (25)	West of Podium on far side of University Drive	1966-1968	2017 / JMZ Architects and Planners, P.C.	Infirmary	Offices and classrooms
Collins Circle						

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### Residence Quadrangles

Historic Name	Current Building Name (reassigned bldg. name)	Location	Dates of Construction	Date(s) of Significant Modifications/Architects	Original Use	Current Use
Colonial Quadrangle	Clinton, Delancey, Hamilton, Herkimer, Johnson, Morris, Paine, Zenger, and Livingston Tower.	Northwest corner of campus	1964-1966	None	Dining Hall and dormitories	Dining Hall and dormitories
Dutch Quadrangle	Beverwyck, Bleecker, Ryckman, Schuyler, Ten Broeck, Ten Eyck, Van Cortlandt, Van Rensselaer, and Stuyvesant Tower.	Southwest corner of campus	1963-1965	Exp 2018+ / Architecture +	Dining Hall and dormitories	Dining Hall and dormitories
Indian Quadrangle	Adirondack, Cayuga, Mahican, Montauk, Oneida, Onondaga, Seneca, Tuscarora, and Mohawk Tower.	Southeast corner of campus	1968-1972	Montauk entry lobby c. 2000, Onondaga modification to entry/lobby c. 2000, Mohawk Tower numerous small modifications	Dining Hall and dormitories	Dining Hall and dormitories
State Quadrangle	Anthony, Cooper, Fulton, Irving, Melville, Steinmetz, Tappan, Whitman, and Eastman Tower.	Northeast corner of campus	1966-1968	None	Dining Hall and dormitories	Dining Hall and dormitories