Welcome to Georgian Court University, the Mercy University of New Jersey. Please be prepared to present ID at the Security Gatehouse. Note that most campus roads are one way; please observe the 15 mph speed limit. In case of emergency, there are 18 emergency phones around the campus that will instantly connect you to Security.

The Georgian Court University campus is a National Historic Landmark and an arboretum. The property was originally constructed in 1896 to serve as the winter vacation estate of Gilded Age financier George Jay Gould. Featuring British Georgian architecture, the estate was named Georgian Court by the Goulds—a name that stayed when the Sisters of Mercy purchased the property from the Goulds in 1924. Many of the buildings and grounds—such as the Mansion, the Japanese Garden, the Sunken Garden, and the Casino—are original and are maintained as much as possible to preserve their historic heritage and beauty.

WHERE IS...?

- Admissions & Financial Aid are in Lake House (26), on the corner of Lakewood Avenue and Fifth Street; visitors may park in front of the building.
- Athletics is in the Wellness Center (4); visitors may park in Lot A.
- The Bookstore (4A) is in the Wellness Center; visitors may park in Lot A.
- The Dorothy Marron University Community Chapel (Marron Chapel) (11) is at the south end of campus, past the residence halls; visitors may park in Lot D.
- Human Resources is in 851 Lakewood Avenue (18) on the corner of Lakewood Avenue and Ninth Street; visitors may use available street parking.
- The Mansion (12) is at the south end of campus, past the Apollo Fountain; visitors may park in Lot G and in the circle in front of the Mansion.
- The Registrar/Students Accounts/ID Center is inside Mercy Center (3); visitors may park in Lot A.

DIRECTIONS

Best address for GPS: 517 Ninth Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701

From Northern New Jersey, New York, or New England: Take the Garden State Parkway South to Exit 91B Lakewood. Stay in the center lane and follow Route 549 Lanes Mill Road South. Make a right onto Route 526 West (Lanes Mill Road, which becomes County Line Road). Go approximately 4 miles and turn left onto Route 9 South. Turn right onto Ninth Street; the Main Entrance is on the right.

From Northwest New Jersey or Pennsylvania: Take I-80 East or I-78 East to I-287 South to the Garden State Parkway South. Take the Garden State Parkway to Exit 91B Lakewood and proceed as above.

From Coastal South Jersey: Take the Garden State Parkway North to Exit 90 Brick. Stay to the right and immediately take the first jughandle for U and left turns. Stay to the left and turn left at the traffic light onto Chambersbridge Road (Route 549). Continue going straight on Route 549 as Chambersbridge Road becomes Lanes Mill Road. Make a left onto Route 526 West (Lanes Mill Road, which becomes County Line Road). Go approximately 4 miles and turn left onto Route 9 South. Turn right onto Ninth Street; the Main Entrance is on the right.

From South Jersey-Philadelphia area, Delaware, or Maryland: Take I-95 North, I-295 North, or the New Jersey Turnpike North to I-195 East (Exit 7A from the New Jersey Turnpike). Take I-195 East to Exit 28A. Follow Route 9 South to Ninth Street (approximately 6 miles). Turn right onto Ninth Street; the Main Entrance is on the right.

From Brooklyn, Staten Island, or Long Island: Take the Belt Parkway West to the Verrazano Bridge to the Outerbridge Crossing. Take 440 South to the Garden State Parkway South to Exit 91B Lakewood. Follow directions “From Northern New Jersey, New York, or New England.”

Ground Transportation: New Jersey Transit regularly provides buses to and from New York City and Philadelphia to the Lakewood Bus Terminal. Taxi service is available from the bus terminal to the university (less than a 10-minute drive).

Air Transportation: GCU is centrally located between Newark Liberty International Airport and Philadelphia International Airport. Taxi, bus, and limousine services are available from both.