



## LOCATION AND FACILITIES

Blue Mountain College is located in Northeast Mississippi on Highway 15 approximately 35 miles from Tupelo and 65 miles from Memphis, Tennessee in a small village, which bears the same name—Blue Mountain.

The College is located on a large hill, which gets its 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 College 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 BMC Web site offers an interactive campus map.

**Student Services and Residential Housing.** The College 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 College-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 which features a lighted fountain, the Hearn Plaza, swings, and a waterfall.

**Food Services Facilities.** The food services program at BMC offers students a variety of healthy and nutritional 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 the multiple serving stations. The Paschal Student Center, Coward-Martin Hall, and Fisher-Washburn Hall offer students options through vending services. Students may also purchase snacks from the Campus Store.

**Athletic and Recreational Facilities.** The College offers several recreational facilities. The College operates a Disc Golf course for use by students and faculty. The nine-hole course starts and finishes at the intramural field. Course layout as well as discs for use and purchase are available at the Campus Bookstore.

**Wilfred C. Tyler Gymnasium** houses the basketball courts and weight rooms for athletes. As a result of a grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation of Mississippi, a **Wellness Center** was constructed in the summer of 2014. This 7,800 square foot addition contains fifty different pieces of exercise equipment giving students access to a variety of physical exercises. The building also

houses the Kinesiology department, including three faculty offices, a classroom, and a classroom/laboratory.

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

Blue Mountain College'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 we continue to add sports through GROW BMC.

**The Blue Mountain College Fitness Trail** leads runners and walkers through the beautiful wooded area and intramural facility of campus, allowing an eastward view of the BMC Sportsplex. The 5.2-mile trail was funded by Blue Cross/Blue Shield Foundation of Mississippi.

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

### **Academic Facilities.**

**Fisher-Washburn Hall**, constructed in 2002, includes a tiered auditorium, 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 1920's, 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 College are conducted on the first floor of the building 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 28 desktop computers and areas for individual tutoring and group study.

**Coward-Martin Hall**, completed in 2012, houses five spacious classrooms, seven offices, and the Curriculum Library. The building is equipped with electronic access for an added layer of protection since the building is located at the edge of the campus. Coward-Martin Hall has twelve computers for student use.

**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 spacious room 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; thirteen laptops which 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, three faculty offices, and meeting areas for physical education classes and activities.

**Simmons Field House** contains coaches' offices.