

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON
COLLEGE OF LAW

TENLEY CAMPUS: BUILDING OPPORTUNITY



American University Washington College of Law's new Tenley Campus is a unique 8 ½-acre space one block from the AU-Tenleytown Metro station and a few stops from downtown Washington, D.C. Designed to facilitate student-faculty interaction, this new campus fulfills our long-held vision of creating a legal center that inspires our entire community and reflects our proud history and promising future.

Classes will begin at the new campus, located at 4300 Nebraska Ave., NW, on Jan. 11, 2016, and an official ribbon cutting ceremony is set for Feb. 12, 2016. For updates about the Tenley Campus visit Tenley.wcl.american.edu.

TENLEY CAMPUS BY THE NUMBERS

8 ½ acre campus, 1 block from the AU-Tenleytown Metro Station

312,000 square feet of space across all buildings

37,000 square feet of teaching space

8,000 square feet of space for the Clinical Program

500-seat conference center, Claudio Grossman Hall

5 courtrooms – the largest being a technologically-equipped 60-seat courtroom for class, appellate, and mock courtroom activities

60-seat Atrium Café; **223**-seat Dining Hall

847 seats in the 2 1/2 floor Pence Law Library

5,400 square foot outdoor courtyard

TENLEY CAMPUS BUILDINGS AND FEATURES

Capital Hall – Overlooking Tenley Circle, historic Capital Hall reflects the law school’s proud history and will serve as both the administrative and student centers of the law school. It will house the Dean’s Office, Academic Affairs, Admissions, the Office of Career and Professional Development, and Student Services along with expanded space for journals and other student publications.

Warren Building – This newly constructed building will serve as the research and technology center of the law school. Its anchors include the Pence Law Library, which will occupy 2 ½ floors and will include an Alumni Center providing our alumni with research and business resources when they visit. The Warren Building will also house the Office of Information Technology, the grand Ceremonial Courtroom facing Warren Street, many classrooms of different sizes, and multiple meeting spaces. **Yuma Building** – another new structure – will be the academic heart of AUWCL, housing several classrooms, faculty offices, student organizations, our renowned clinic, experiential, and international programs, and subject-specific programs and centers.

Claudio Grossman Hall – our flexible conference facility – will also be located in the Yuma Building, accommodating high-profile events large and small and enhancing our capacity to bring different communities together to explore the pressing legal issues of the day.

Our Courthouse – The Tenley Campus will also feature a magnificent stand-alone Courthouse. The Courthouse was converted from the chapel preserved from the former Immaculata Seminary that occupied the Tenley Campus space until the University purchased it from the Sisters of Providence in 1986. The Courthouse will feature the Stephen S. Weinstein Courtroom – a dramatic space that is destined to become an emblem of American University Washington College of Law for years to come. The Courthouse will also feature two smaller practice courtrooms on the lower level.

Courtyard – Beautiful outdoor space with a scenic atmosphere that includes an outdoor dining area. Including the Courtyard, the Tenley Campus will feature 240,000 total square feet of green space, which is 57% of the total site.

Dining Hall and Separate Atrium Café – Providing a variety of dining options, the new campus will feature an Atrium Café located between Capital Hall and Yuma that will seat up to 60 people and offer casual grab-and-go food and drinks. The 223-seat main Dining Hall will be located in Yuma and will be equipped with a full kitchen. Both the Dining Hall and Atrium Cafe will offer the option of outside seating.

The Commons – For an informal meeting, study session, or a respite between classes, students, faculty, and guests will head to The Commons – a centrally-located passageway connecting the Warren and Yuma Buildings that features collaborative working space complete with lounge and table seating. We anticipate The Commons will be a busy “hub” for the entire law school community.

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In 1896, American University Washington College of Law became the first law school in the country founded by women. More than 100 years since its founding, this law school community is grounded in the values of equality, diversity, and intellectual rigor. The law school's nationally and internationally recognized programs (in clinical legal education, trial advocacy, international law, and intellectual property to name a few) and dedicated faculty provide its more than 1,350 JD, LL.M., and SJD students with the critical skills and values to have an immediate impact as students and as graduates, in Washington, D.C. and around the world. For more information, visit wcl.american.edu.