

Margaret M. Walter Hall Building Profile & Plans

General

Margaret M. Walter Hall consists of four lecture halls, two conference rooms, governance meeting area, rotunda with catering kitchen, and various service and support areas. The building is designed to support a wide array of academic and non-academic functions, including receptions, conferences, banquets, and other special events.

Floor Plan Drawings

[First Floor](#) [Second Floor](#)

Also see [photographs](#) of selected building facilities.

Classrooms

The four lecture hall classrooms include room numbers 135 (248 seats), 145 (180 seats), 235 (150 seats), and 245 (135 seats). Rooms 135 and 145 have fixed, folding tablet arm seats in arced tiers. Room 235 has fixed tables with portable chairs in a U-shaped, tiered arrangement. Room 245 has fixed tables with portable chairs in arced tiers. No food or beverages other than water are permitted in these rooms.

Conference Rooms

Each of the two conference rooms, 125 and 127, has a planned capacity of 37 with nine seats at a conference table and 28 seats in a row x column gallery.

Governance Area

The governance area, room 104, has a planned capacity of 130, including 18 seats at an arced head table, eight seats at presentation tables facing the head table, and the balance in row x column gallery seating. Room 104 has been designed specifically for use by the University Board of Trustees and other University governance bodies. Use of this room is highly restricted.

Rotunda and Catering Support Area

Seating capacity in the rotunda, room 100, varies, depending on use and type of set up. The room has a planned capacity of 220 in row x column gallery seating. The planned capacity is 184 for most events with seating at 60" (152 cm) round tables (eight to a table) and a stage or dance area. Rectangular tables of 5 ft. by 2 ½ ft. are also available. The appropriate number of tables and chairs for the site are available in Walter Hall. The planned capacities may be unachievable for some types of events, and use of larger tables or other seating arrangements will reduce the capacity. For example, if one elects to limit seating to six per table for banquet service at the 60" round tables, the capacity at those tables is 162. The diameter of the rotunda area is 65 ft.. See the [Rotunda Table Calculator](#) for additional seating capacity information.

Media and Technology

The lecture halls, conference rooms, and governance room are well equipped with presentational and instructional media. The lecture halls and governance room include

additional features such as dual video projection, audio systems, and Crestron video touch panels for remote control of technology. Use of the technology does require training and/or reliance on technical support staff. The rotunda area offers internet connectivity, video projector (fall, 2004), and a large, ceiling drop screen for projection, but it is not equipped with an audio system. User must arrange for audio through Instructional Media and Technology Services or other sources.

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