Manhattanville Campus
Self-Guided Tour
Welcome to Manhattanville!

- Envisioned during the 2002 inauguration of Columbia's president Lee Bollinger (took approximately 5 years of negotiation with the city for approval)
- Located in west Harlem, the Manhattanville campus includes expanded campus facilities for business, engineering, medicine, and the arts.
  - In the coming years, it will include the home of our Climate School.
- Each building across Manhattanville is intentionally designed with spaces for the public.
  - (i.e. restaurant, coffee shop, rock climbing, etc.).
- There are intentionally no gates around the campus. Meant to be open to the public.
- Approximately $470 million paid to minority-, women- or locally-owned (MWL) construction trade firms regarding Manhattanville project.
- The newest additions to the campus are Columbia Business School’s Henry R. Kravis Hall and David Geffen Hall.
  - Business School Designers: Diller Scofidio + Renfro
    - Fun Fact: They’re also the designers of the High Line, the recent MoMA renovation, Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center, and the Shed at Hudson Yards.
- Opened January 2022.
- Approximately 500,000 sq. ft.
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Campus Map
Geffen Hall

- Named for David Geffen, a music and movie executive and friend of Henry Kravis.
  - Brought in as a supporter of the Manhattanville Project.
- 8 floors, consisting of classrooms and administrative offices.
- Things to see:
  - 1st fl - Cooperman Commons
    - Largest group meeting space on campus.
    - Seats approximately 270.
    - Outfitted with a large projector system and media control center in the back.
  - 1st fl - The Café
    - Grab a bite to eat or a cup of coffee!
  - 2nd fl - Alumni Suite
    - Intended to be a space dedicated to pre-event function for Cooperman
  - 3rd fl - Boardroom named in honor of Women of CBS.
    - Utilized for a variety of events throughout the year.
  - 7th fl - Career Management Center

The Link

- The Link is a passageway that runs underground, below The Square, that connects Geffen Hall and Kravis Hall.
  - Access the link by taking the elevator to sub-cellar 1 (SC1).
  - Follow the corridor all the way down then head upstairs to reach Kravis Hall.
- A great way to travel between buildings and avoid inclement weather.
- Contains over 1500 student lockers.
- Features an exercise room.
The Square

- The circular public park between the two Business School buildings is known as “The Square.”
- Lawn furniture provided by CBS.
- The city of New York owns this space.
- CBS has an agreement with the city that allows private utilization of The Square for a select number of days per year.
  - The Square will be used by CBS for the 100/50: 4A Homecoming event on Sunday, June 4th, 2023.

Kravis Hall

- Named for Henry Kravis; American businessman, investor, philanthropist, and CBS Alum.
- 11 floors -- each floor alternates by faculty and student.
  - Immerses faculty and staff into student spaces.
  - Staircases are wide to encourage more interaction among students, faculty, and guests.
- Things to see:
  - 1st fl: Samberg Commons
    - Informal, recreation and socializing space.
  - 2nd fl: Robert Smith Dining Hall
  - 3rd fl: Dean’s suite and executive offices
  - 4th fl: Screening room/game room
  - 10th fl: Executive dining area and terrace
    - Features a great view!
Additional Points of Interest

4 Studebaker Bldg.
- Formerly a Studebaker automobile finishing plant, this historic building now hosts a variety of administrative offices for Columbia University.

5 Future Climate School Campus
- The property south of Kravis Hall is earmarked as the future home to Columbia Climate School.

6 Lenfest Center
- Lenfest Center for the Arts is a dynamic hub for cultural and civic exchange in Upper Manhattan featuring four flexible venues and a public plaza.

7 Greene Science Center
- This 450,00 sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility is home to the Mortimer B. Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute. It also features a public coffee shop, Dear Mama, and rock climbing gym.

8 The Forum
- The Forum is a multi-use venue that houses a state-of-the-art auditorium, meeting and event spaces, and a public atrium complete with ample seating and free Wi-Fi.