

Iowa Writing Center Consortium
Mount Mercy University Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Friday, April 5, 2019


Information for Registrants

Directions, campus map, and parking

- The **campus map** below lists general driving directions. Note that Mount Mercy has several entrances, so if you are using Google Maps, a GPS, etc., you may want to enter “Mound Drive Northeast.” This entrance will lead to the preferred parking area, designated on the map below as the **Lower Andreas Lot**.
- A **temporary parking placard** is attached. Be sure this is displayed on your dashboard.
- If the Lower Andreas Lot fills up, you can park in other areas of campus, as long as the placard is displayed. The **overflow parking lots** are designated on the map below as the Prairie Drive Lot and the 27th Street Lot.
- **Disabled parking spots** are noted on the campus map. However, given the fact that the Mount Mercy University campus is built on a hill and that not every disabled parking spot is convenient to all adjacent buildings (or a tunnel entrance), please contact Ben Thiel (bthiel@mtmercy.edu) directly for directions from disabled parking spots to Basile Hall.
- We will have folks stationed in the parking lots to point you toward Basile Hall.
- (ALSO please note that Mount Mercy has a separate Graduate Campus on Matterhorn Drive. While this is a beautiful campus, and we would love to have you visit sometime, it is not actually where you will find IWCC.)

Hotels, restaurants, and fun things to do

The Cedar Rapids Tourism website (<https://www.tourismcedarrapids.com>) is a great place to start if you need overnight lodging, a bite to eat, and/or activities to enjoy while in town. If you're coming into Cedar Rapids Thursday night, catch a Kernels baseball game (<https://www.milb.com/cedar-rapids>), visit the NewBo Art Walk (<https://www.tourismcedarrapids.com/events-calendar/first-thursdays-newbo-art-walk/>) or enjoy late hours at the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art (<http://www.crma.org/Default.aspx>). Stick around Friday evening for another baseball game, Bingo or Trivia at NewBo Market, or *Tales from the Writers' Room*, a local comedy sketch show (<http://www.legionarts.org/events/upcoming/spt-theatre3/>).



DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS

FROM I-380


1. Take the 29th Street NE Exit (Exit 22: Mount Mercy University).
2. Go east on 29th Street to Prairie Drive.
3. Turn right (south) onto Prairie Drive and go two blocks. The campus will be directly in front of you.

TRAVELING ON FIRST AVENUE / HWY 151 FROM THE EAST

1. Turn right onto 27th Street NE, proceeding until you reach Prairie Drive.
2. The campus will be on your left.


TRAVELING ON FIRST AVENUE / HWY 151 FROM THE WEST

1. Turn left on 20th Street NE, proceeding until it becomes Prairie Drive.
2. The campus will be on your left.



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Other campus maps can be found here: <https://www.mtmercy.edu/maps-and-parking>