

DIRECTIONS TO MILLS

Mills is located at 5000 MacArthur Boulevard in Oakland, at the junction of highways 580 and 13 on your road map.



From San Francisco:

By car: Take the Bay Bridge (Interstate 80) to the MacArthur Freeway (Interstate 580). Take the second MacArthur Boulevard exit, which will be on your right about 8½ miles from the bridge. From the freeway offramp, turn right onto MacArthur Boulevard; the gates to the campus are immediately ahead on your left. By bus: Take the N bus from the East Bay Transit Terminal at First and Mission streets to Mills' front gate. By BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit): Take the Fremontbound BART train to the Coliseum station. Transfer to a #57 AC Transit bus, which stops at Mills' front gate.

From the airports:

San Francisco International Airport: Drive north on the Bayshore Freeway (U.S. 101) to San Francisco and the Bay Bridge, then follow the directions above. If you are traveling by bus, take SamTrans bus #7B or #7F from the airport to the East Bay Transit Terminal in San Francisco, then catch the N bus to Mills' front gate. Oakland Airport by car: Drive east on Hegenberger Road toward the foothills. Turn north on Interstate 880. Take the High Street exit; turn right onto High and proceed to MacArthur Blvd. Turn right onto MacArthur; stay on MacArthur, bearing right under the overpass. Mills is immediately ahead on your left.

From the east:

From Hayward and points east by car: Take 580 west to the MacArthur Boulevard/High Street exit, just after the Highway 13 junction. Turn left at the stop sign and proceed under the freeway overpass. Turn left at the stop light. The Mills College gates are immediately on your left.

By bus: Take an AC Transit bus to MacArthur Blvd., then transfer to a #57 (or a #34 before 6:30 p.m.). Bus stops at Mills' front gate.

From the south:

By car: Take 880 north (the Eastshore Freeway) to Oakland. Exit at High Street, which is about three miles

FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS:

VISITING THE CAMPUS

We encourage prospective students to visit the Mills campus. A visit gives you a chance to see what students, classes, food and residence halls are like here. If you plan to visit, contact the Admission Office before you arrive on campus to arrange a personal interview, guided tour, class visit or an overnight stay. During the school year, you should call at least one week in advance so we may accommodate your requests.

The Admission Office

(415) 430-2135

The Admission Office is located on the first floor of Mills Hall, the campus administration building. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. year round, and on Saturdays from October through January from 9 a.m. to noon. It is closed Saturdays from February through September, Sundays, holidays, and during Christmas recess. The Admission Office is wheelchair accessible from the rear of the building.

Individual interviews are *highly recommended*. During the interview, you'll have the opportunity to ask questions about Mills and gain a clearer sense of where Mills fits into your college plans. Interviews may be arranged by calling or writing the Admission Office.

Guided campus tours are available throughout the year and are coordinated by the Admission Office. Tours depart from the Mills Hall lobby and are usually 45 minutes long. Schedules vary and an appointment is necessary.

Class visits give prospective students a better sense of Mills' academic life. If you would like to attend classes during your visit, please contact the Admission Office so that arrangements may be made in advance.

Overnight stays in the residence halls with a student hostess are also available to prospective students during the school year. Arrangements must be made in advance through the Admission Office.

The Financial Aid Office

(415) 430-2134

We encourage prospective students to let us know if they have concerns about paying for college; a need for aid will *not* affect your chances for admission. If you have specific questions regarding scholarships, loans and on-campus employment, you should direct them to the Financial Aid Office, located on the first floor of Mills Hall. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

MEALS ON CAMPUS

Visitors are welcome to eat breakfast, lunch or dinner in the central campus dining facility, **Founders Commons**, during the school year. This allows you to sample Mills cuisine and meet Mills students. Meal tickets are available in the Admission Office, Mills Hall.

The Tea Shop is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. whenever classes are in session. Phone: (415) 430-3262

The Mills Grill is open from 3:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. during the school year. Grill hours vary during the summer. Phone: (415) 430-2224

CAMPUS TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

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General Information, other numbers	(415) 430-2255
Admission Office, Mills Hall	430-2135
Art Gallery	430-2164
T-Sun 10 a.m4 p.m.	
Associated Students of Mills College	430-2108
Athletics Office, Haas Pavilion	430-2172
Book Store, Rothwell College Center	430-2156
M-F 8:30 a.m4:30 p.m. (summer hour	s vary)
Campus Event Information	430-0533
Conference Office, Mills Hall	430-2145
Dean of Students Office, Mills Hall	430-2130
Financial Aid Office, Mills Hall	430 - 2134
Founders Commons	430 - 2061
Graduate Studies Office	430-3309
Health Center, Cowell Center	430-2119
M-F 9 a.mnoon, 1 p.m4:30 p.m.	
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MILLS COLLEGE

Mills College traces its history to the Gold Rush era. At its founding in 1852, Mills was located in Benicia (then the state capitol) and known as the Young Ladies Seminary.

A few years later, the school was purchased by educational missionaries Cyrus and Susan Mills. The school flourished under their leadership, and, in the summer of 1871 was relocated to a new, larger campus in the ranchland of the East Bay foothills, where Mills College now stands.

In those days, the entire institution was housed in Mills Hall, the grand Victorian building at the center of campus which served as dormitory, classroom building, dining hall, faculty quarters and president's house.

For the next decade, Cyrus and Susan worked to establish Mills as the foremost women's college on the West Coast In 1885, California granted Mills its college charter. Mills continues to provide a quality liberal arts education for women today. Recently, U.S. News & World Report noted that Mills "is considered among the most selective liberal arts colleges in the nation."

Today, Mills offers 33 undergraduate and 17 graduate programs, and is nationally known for creative writing, contemporary music, and computer science.

The Center for Career Planning provides career counseling and job search services to students—and alumnac—and sets up internships in a variety of fields. Mills also offers students the opportunity to conduct research at the undergraduate level, and encourages students to practice their leadership skills in student government, clubs and organizations.

Mills has a diverse student population with 800 women undergraduates and 290 men and women in graduate programs; about 75 percent live on campus. Eighteen percent belong to ethnic minorities, and students come to Mills from 38 states and 28 foreign countries. Twenty percent of Mills undergraduates are "resumers," returning students age 23 and older.

Mills has 14,000 alumnae worldwide. They include April Glaspie, U.S. Ambassador to Iraq; Elizabeth Crow, President of Gruner and Jahr USA; Dixy Lee Ray, former Governor of Washington; renowned artists Jennifer Bartlett and Elizabeth Murray; March Fong Eu, California Secretary of State; Sheila Ballantyne, O. Henry Awardwinning author; Molissa Fenley, dancer and choreographer; and Dave Brubeck, jazz musician.

THE CAMPUS

Mills' 135-acre campus is located in one of the most culturally diverse regions in the country, the San Francisco Bay Area. Just a half hour from San Francisco and 15 minutes from downtown Oakland and Berkeley, Mills students are able to take advantage of the many offerings of all three cities.

The unique grace of architect Julia Morgan's designs makes four of the College's buildings—Alderwood Hall, El Campanil, Carnegie Library, and the Student Union—especially notable. In fact, Morgan's Campanil, which was built in 1904, survived the Earthquake of 1906, and helped secure Morgan's fame. Mills' most recent addition is the F.W. Olin Library, currently under construction. The Library was made possible by a \$5.9 million grant from the prestigious F.W. Olin Foundation. It was the largest grant the Foundation had ever made and its first to a women's college.

Until the completion of the new library, the College's 192,000 books remain housed in the **Carnegie Library**. The **Albert M. Bender Collection**, which contains more than 21,000 rare books and manuscripts, can be found on the second floor of the building. The Bender Collection includes a Shakespeare first folio, an early edition of Dante's work illustrated by Botticelli, and original works by Voltaire and Rousseau which individual students and classes can use for research.

Two Fu dogs from the Ming Dynasty mark the entrance we the stunning **Jane Baerwald Aron Art Center** complex. The Art Center features classrooms and studios for painting, drawing, photography, ceramics and printmaking. The **Mills Art Gallery** and the intimate **Antonio Pricto Memorial Gallery** present traveling and graduate and undergraduate student exhibitions during the academic year.

past the Oakland Airport exit. Turn right onto High Street and continue about three miles to MacArthur Boulevard. Turn right onto MacArthur, continue under the freeway overpass and bear to the right. The Mills College gates are immediately ahead on your left.

From the north:

From Berkeley and points north: Take 80 south, changing to 580 cast at the Bay Bridge interchange. Take the second MacArthur Boulevard exit (about 6 miles from the interchange). Bear right on the exit ramp. Mills' front gate is just ahead on your left.

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AC Transit Information
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Muni Bus Information



5000 MacArthur Blvd. Oakland, CA 94613

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	Mills College Theatre Box Office			430-3308	
	Registrar's Office, Mills Hall			430-2083	
	U.S. Post Office, Rothwell College Center			430 - 2133	
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	RESIDENCE	HALLS			
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(415) 839-2882	Ethel Moore	430-2054	Reinhardt	430 - 2185	
(415) 761-7000	Mary Morse	430-2105	Underwood Apts.	530-4638	
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The Mills College Theatre, located in Lisser Hall, mounts up to eight major productions each year, in addition to studio productions by drama majors.

The campus' 560-seat **Concert Hall** is located in the **Music Building**. A fine example of Spanish revival architecture, the building also houses the Department of Music and the nationally recognized **Mills Center for Contemporary Music**.

Walter A. Haas Pavilion is the site of home games for the Mills Cyclones basketball and volleyball teams. The Mills Repertory Dance Company and dance majors also present performances of original works in the Haas dark studios.

The cluster of buildings known as **Rothwell College Center** is the hub of activity during the academic year. The complex is home to the **Tea Shop**, **Mills Grill**, **College Book Store**, student government offices, **Student Union**, **Persis Coleman Lounge** for commuting students, **Mary Atkins Lounge** for resuming students, **Hellman Swimming Pool**, and the **U.S. Post Office**.

Almost all art, entertainment and sporting events at Mills are open to the public. Parking on campus is *free*.



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