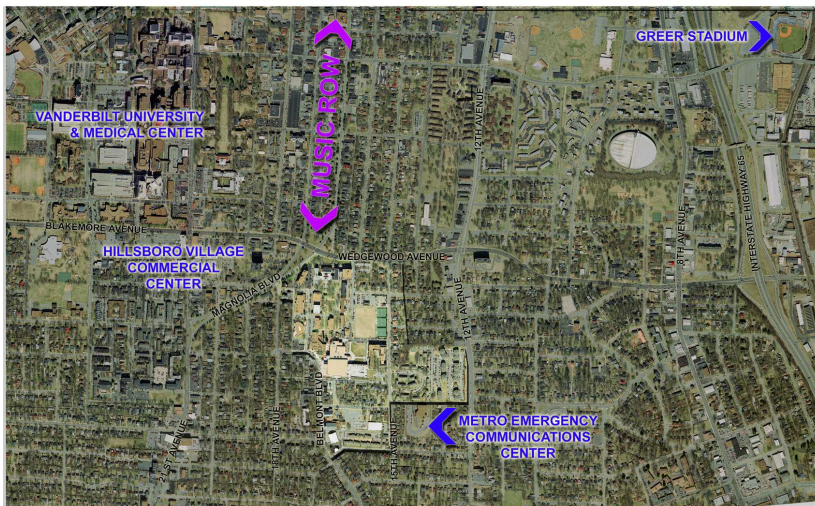


CAMPUS SITUATION

The Nashville Connection. Belmont University is situated near Nashville’s midtown, within close proximity to the city’s cultural, academic, residential and commercial centers. While the university itself offers students a wide array of outstanding learning and living resources, the campus’ convenient location extends opportunities for students to interact with a dynamic community and access additional quality resources and services.

On the north edge of campus, the historic Belmont Mansion sits atop a hill overlooking the bustling traffic of Wedgewood Avenue, a major gateway to other Nashville activity centers. This avenue provides convenient access to:



- *Vanderbilt University*, a respected private university with an enrollment of nearly 11,000 undergraduate and graduate students;
- *Vanderbilt Medical Center*, a national leader in medical education, research, and patient care;
- *Music Row*, the heart of the country music industry – a midtown collection of major recording label offices and recording studios, including Belmont’s own Ocean Way studios;
- *Historic residential districts*, featuring an array of single- and multi-family homes in safe, friendly neighborhoods;
- *Hillsboro Village and the 21st Avenue corridor*, a vibrant retail, dining and entertainment district; and
- *Interstate 65*, a major pathway around, in and out of Nashville.

Belmont Boulevard, which forms the west side of campus, also serves another important arterial function, connecting Belmont University to David Lipscomb University, a Christian faith-based liberal arts institution. Between these two growing institutions, students will find commercial resources, personal service providers and multi-family housing, all surrounded by revitalized residential neighborhoods and pedestrian and bicycle pathways.

The Neighborhood Connection. In the area immediately surrounding the Belmont University campus, students have access to multiple dining, retail and personal service providers, including international cuisine/restaurants, a coffee house, music store, athletic supply store convenience store/gas station, printing shop and full-service salon. These commercial providers are situated directly adjacent to campus, at the heart of the historic Belmont-Hillsboro district. This district also features many multi-family housing units ideal for students.

The neighborhood and the university maintain a commitment to the preservation of the local architectural vernacular, which includes a diverse collection of styles represented by the Italianate Belmont Mansion on the University’s campus, renovated Craftsman bungalows, late-19th century four-square houses, and American Renaissance apartment communities. Residents enjoy the close proximity of their home fronts to active sidewalks and bicycle lanes. Chatting neighbors, green lawns, towering trees, abundant flowerbeds and wide porches are common sights in the Belmont-Hillsboro district. The Sunnyside residential district also borders the Belmont University campus and, like Belmont-Hillsboro, boasts a friendly, accessible and safe neighborhood dynamic that enhances students’ collegiate experiences.