

Campus Exterior Signage Guidelines

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The campus of the University of Notre Dame consists of a mosaic of buildings and open space placed on an intricate fabric of natural landscape. It generally enjoys close and distant views that are uncluttered by unnecessary architectural obstacles such as signage that blight other campuses. The purpose of these guidelines is to provide a framework for which exterior signage is properly placed without cluttering the campus and detracting from its enjoyment.

General Guidelines:

1. All requests for exterior signage shall be brought to the Space & Project Review Committee for consideration.
2. Buildings shall be identified by 8" to 10" high lettering in all capitals using Times Roman style, either carved in stone or in projected dark bronze metal letters, located above major building entrances.
3. New exterior signage, either free-standing or affixed to buildings, that identify the departments or functions that occur inside buildings, is generally prohibited.
4. Requests for additional campus wayfinding directional signage will be considered by the Space & Project Review Committee.

Questions regarding these guidelines can be directed to the Office of the University Architect, 631-4200, or univarch@nd.edu.