



University of Virginia's College at Wise Governor's School in Theater Arts

Directions to Campus

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To reach UVa-Wise from most points in Virginia, you will travel on I-81 until you reach Abingdon. When you reach Abingdon, you will be about an hour from the UVA-Wise campus.

From Abingdon, VA

1. From I-81, take exit 17 - Abingdon/South Holston Dam. If you are traveling SOUTH on I-81, you will turn right into Abingdon. Those traveling NORTH should turn left. Go to the second traffic light (.7 mile). This is the main street through Abingdon. Turn left (US 11 South/US 58A West). Go to the second traffic light. Turn right onto US 58A West. (You will travel US 58A West to Norton, which is within minutes of the College).
2. Proceed to the stop sign at the intersection of US 19N/US 58A West (1 mile). Turn right. Proceed 12.2 miles north to the intersection of where US 58A and US 19 split. TURN LEFT and travel 30 miles to Norton. You will by-pass the towns of St. Paul and Coeburn.
3. As you approach Norton, you will see the Norton Inn and Super 8 motels on your left. You should be in the right lane and exit on US 23 North directly across from the Norton Inn and Super 8.
4. Proceed on the four-lane to the second traffic light (2.5 miles). You will see McDonald's on your right. Turn right here and proceed 1.2 miles into the Town of Wise on Business 23. The road will come to a traffic light at a "T" intersection. Turn right. You will see the historic Wise Inn and the Courthouse on the right as you proceed through town. Continue through town to the third traffic light (.7 mile). Turn right onto Darden Drive/Route 646 (unmarked). A Shell food market is on the corner across from you. The College is approximately .8 mile on your left.

Southwest Virginia from the North

1. Travel from your home to Pound Virginia and take US 23 heading south.
2. Proceed to the fourth traffic light for Wise. You will see McDonald's on your left. Turn left here and proceed 1.2 miles into the Town of Wise on Business 23. The road will come to a traffic light at a "T" intersection. Turn right. You will see the historic Wise Inn and the Courthouse on the right as you proceed through town. Continue through town to the third traffic light (.7 mile). Turn right onto Darden Drive/Route 646 (unmarked). A Shell food market is on the corner across from you. The College is approximately .8 mile on your left.

Southwest Virginia from the South

1. Travel from your home to US 23 and head north.
2. Proceed on US 23 to the second traffic light **PASSED** the city of Norton exits (2.5 miles from Norton). You will see McDonald's on your right. Turn right here and proceed 1.2 miles into the Town of Wise on Business 23. The road will come to a traffic light at a "T" intersection. Turn right. You will see the historic Wise Inn and the Courthouse on the right as you proceed through town. Continue through town to the third traffic light (.7 mile). Turn right onto Darden Drive/Route 646 (unmarked). A Shell food market is on the corner across from you. The College is approximately .8 mile on your left.

Entering Campus

Turn left into campus and then turn left again at the first cross street. Follow this road around campus and past a pond, a sidewalk/bridge, and a small wetlands all on your right. The next building on your right before the next drive to the right is Thomson Hall. This is where you will register for Governor's School and move into your room.