

# GISA Basketball Final Four Parking



Coming to Macon

# GISA PARKING

- FAN PARKING
- TEAM/CHEER PARKING
- VIP PARKING

# Directions to the University Center and Hawkins Arena

**From I-75 Heading North (from Florida)** Take I-75 North to the Mercer University Drive exit (Exit #163). Take a right at the top of the exit ramp onto Mercer University Drive. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Stadium Drive. At the stop sign, turn left to continue on Stadium Drive (the Hilton Garden Inn will be on your left).

**I-75 Heading South (from Atlanta)** Take I-75 South to the Mercer University Drive exit (Exit #163). Take a left at the top of the exit ramp onto Mercer University Drive and cross over I-75. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Stadium Drive. At the stop sign, turn left to continue on Stadium Drive (the Hilton Garden Inn will be on your left).

**From I-16 Heading West (from Savannah)** Take I-16 West until it merges with I-75 South. Follow directions above.

**ATTENTION: PLEASE USE THE ADDRESS BELOW FOR DIRECT GPS  
LOCATION TO HAWKINS ARENA.**

**1220 Stadium Dr.  
Macon, Ga. 31207**

# STAYING ON CAMPUS

*All area codes "478"*

## **Hilton Garden Inn**

1220 Stadium Dr.  
Macon, Ga. 31207  
(478) 741-5527



# STAYING IN MACON

*All area codes "478"*

## **Courtyard by Marriott**

3990 Sheraton Dr  
Macon, GA 31210  
(478) 477-8899

## **Holiday Inn North**

3953 River Place Dr.  
Macon, GA 31201  
(478) 803-8200

# EATING AT MERCER

## ***Restaurants in Hawkins Arena***

Papa Johns  
Aramark Concessions

## ***Restaurants at the University Center***

Chick-fil-a  
Subway  
Burger Studio

## ***Restaurants on Campus (Mercer Village)***

Margarita's Mexican Grille  
Ingleside Village Pizza  
Fountain of Juice (Deli)  
Jittery Joes (Coffee)  
Francar's Buffalo Wings

# EATING IN MACON

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## **Burger King (3 Locations)**

- 1) 853 Riverside Drive.  
746-0410
- 2) 1188 Gray Highway  
745-5019
- 3) 3025 Pio Nono Avenue  
781-6979

## **Chick-fil-a (2 Locations)**

- 1) 140 Tom Hill Sr Blvd  
471-0274
- 2) 5920 Zebulon Rd  
474-4458

## **Bear's Den**

1191 Oglethorpe St. Macon, GA 31201  
478-745-9909

## **Cheddar's Casual Café**

4040 Riverside Dr. Macon, GA 31210  
478-475-5531

## **Wild Wing Café**

3723 Partridge Drive, Macon, GA 31210  
478-477-9453

## **Fresh Air Bar-B-Que**

3076 Riverside Drive, Macon, 31210  
478-477-7229

# WHAT TO DO IN MACON

*All area codes "478"*

## **MOVIE THEATERS**

**Amstar Cinema 16**  
5996 Zebulon Road  
(478) 474-4443 (478) 477-8077

## **TOURISM**

### **The Georgia Sports Hall of Fame**

**301 Cherry Street**  
**Macon, GA 31201-3398**  
**(478) 752-1585**

The state's official sports museum, the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame is located in downtown Macon and features exhibits and information about exceptional professional and amateur Georgia athletes such as Hank Aaron and Ty Cobb.

### **The Grand Opera House**

**651 Mulberry St**  
**Macon, GA 31201**  
**(478) 301-5470**

A historic landmark theatre operated by Mercer University, the Grand Opera House presents a wide variety of national touring Broadway shows, plays and concerts. Mercer University's Theatre and Music departments also hold many of their productions in this beautiful theatre.

### **The Hay House**

**934 Georgia Avenue**  
**Macon, GA 31201-6708**  
**(478) 742-8155**

A national historic landmark, this grand Italian Renaissance Revival mansion features grained wood work, exquisite plasterwork, stained glass windows, gold leafing and some of the country's finest examples of marbled trompe l'oeil finishes.

### **Tubman African-American Museum**

**340 Walnut Street**  
**Macon, GA 31201-0515**  
**(478) 743-8544**

This unique museum houses 14 galleries of African-American art, artifacts and historical information.

# Hawkins Arena

**The University Center (men's basketball, women's basketball, volleyball)**

The University Center was opened in 2005 and vaulted Mercer to a position among not only the best, but most efficient, facilities for any university of its size. The beautiful facility provides not only a premiere venue for athletics competition, but also a centerpiece for MU's vibrant campus life.

In addition to the 3,200 seat main arena - home to the Bears' men's basketball, women's basketball and women's volleyball teams - is comprised of three main levels.

The Bottom Level is home for Mercer's Athletics Department offices and meeting rooms. The Lower Level (arena floor level) is where you will find team and locker rooms for each of the Bears' programs, visiting team and officials locker areas, sports medicine offices and athletics training facilities, as well as the aquatics area. The Upper Level houses the ticket office, Board of Trustees meeting room, President's Dining Room, Bear Market (souvenir stand) and the Mercer Hall of Fame & Athletics Heritage displays (in the main foyer).

Adjacent to the arena via the Upper Level is the Food Court (featuring several well-known food chains) and solarium-style eating and congregation area, floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the main pool. This level also houses the weight room & exercise room, fitness center, offices for the UC, as well as offices for Recreation Sports and Wellness.

