Facilities Information Services (FIS)

SIMS and Campus Mapping
Institutional Support

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About FIS

Facilities Information Services (FIS) is responsible for the stewardship of all campus space, infrastructure, real property and land development data for Iowa’s 21 million gross-square-feet of space across 2,500 acres.

Single Source of Truth of campus space data.
Why is FIS Important

FIS systems provides a framework for collecting the data and information required to make decisions about the strategic plans of the fixed assets of the campus.

Application Methodology:
• What does the campus own/lease?
• Where is it located?
• Who is utilizing it and How?
• What is it worth?
• What is the maintenance backlog?
• What is its condition?
• What is the remaining service life?
• What do you fix/replace first and When?
What We Do

The **Space Information Management System (SIMS)** provides the central master record of campus owned and leased real property including the UI Hospitals and Clinics, Parking and Transportation, Athletics, and University Housing.

**Land Survey and Civil Eng. Services** provides services for the collection, field verification, and CAD mapping of campus utilities, site assets, land improvements, topographic features and civil infrastructure spatial data and attributes.

**Geographic Information Systems (GIS)** provides mapping and data services which include campus base mapping, utilities mapping, property mapping, master and capital plan mapping, and other campus maps.
Space Information Management System (SIMS)

- Architectural and Space Floor plans are made available to authorized users via the cloud-based UI Active Visual System operated by the Advanced Technologies Group (ATG).

- SIMS staff performs new building and post renovation site surveys to verify the accuracy of architectural layouts, room use, department occupancy, and other associated data which is embedded on the floor plans.

- SIMS staff supports the university and UI Hospitals and Clinics space surveys by updating room assignments and occupying department and space use information.
Request Access to ATG

SPACE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

FIS is comprised of the Space Information Management System (SIMS) which is an online database of campus space information. SIMS allows users to view and manage space utilization throughout the university. SIMS includes information on space utilization, building floor plans, and real estate asset data. To request new user access, university employees, or design professionals and contractors, please follow the links below:

- New User Login Request
- University Employees
- Design Professionals and Contractors

Active Visual System® Registration

Please fill out the following form completely and click 'Submit' to process your registration. An email will be sent to you confirming your submission. A second email providing your username and password will be sent once your registration has been approved. For immediate assistance, please call 319-335-4960.
Access Floor Plans

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Navigating to get Floor Plans
Floor Plans - ATG

Architectural Floor Plan

Space Floor Plan
Floor Plans - ATG

Room Data

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SIMS Update

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SIMS Update

[Image of SIMS Update form]

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360 photos are now taken as part of the site survey process. The implementation of this process has greatly enhanced the FIS’ ability to accurately update and maintain floor plans, utility vaults and tunnels.

An institutional benefit resulting for this work has been providing access to these photos via the FIS 360 Photos SharePoint site to enhance campus operations.

Access has been made available limited users within the following Units:

- Classroom Management and Operations
- Learning Spaces Support
- FM Utilities and ENGIE, Building and Landscape Services, Fire and Life Safety, and Design and Construction Services
- UIHC Capital Management
- UIHC Engineering Services
- University Housing and Dinning
- F&O Strategic Communications
- Campus Planning and Development
- UI Public Safety
- CLAS IT
Macbride Hall Auditorium

Ricoh Theta X – 360 Camera w/ 11K Resolution
3D Laser Scanner Reality Capture

FIS now utilizes Leica hardware and software to efficiently capture existing conditions for the campus physical environment and transfer the digital data into architectural and engineering plans and models.

The process in the creation of AutoCAD drawings, Revit 3D Models and BIM has significantly improved with the addition of the Leica hardware and software and its integration with the Autodesk and GIS software used by FIS.

Growing Words CR Lab
3D Laser Scanner Reality Capture

The Leica BLK360 is an advanced precision imaging laser scanner will allow for rapid LiDAR scanning and capture of high-quality photospheres (360 images) of university physical spaces.

The Leica hardware and software integrates this captured spatial data with Autodesk technology used by Facilities Information Services (FIS) for space and asset management and campus planning.

**Speed:** 680Kpoints/second  
**Range:** 40m  
**Accuracy:** 4mm @ 10m
Campus Mapping – Land Survey and Civil Eng. Services - Collection (GPS)

- Land Survey and Civil Eng. Services utilizes state-of-the-art Global Positioning System (GPS) technology which has transformed its ability to collect and maintain highly accurate and useful infrastructure and property survey data.

- The connection of GPS technology used to support surveying tasks is important to understand. It provides the means for infrastructure and land use to be planned and designed, built and operated.

- CAD and GIS systems rely upon survey data obtained using GPS to provide professional grade location and attribute data to campus utilities operators and design professionals.
Campus Mapping - Geographic Information System (GIS)

- GIS connects data to a map, integrating location data (where things are) with all types of descriptive information (what things are like there). This provides a foundation for mapping and analysis that helps the campus understand patterns, relationships, and geographic context.

- The GIS system includes an impressive set of assets such as aerial photos, SIMS data, parcels, proposed master planning scenarios, easements, contour (elevation) lines, FEMA floodplain extents, signs, exterior furniture and structures, land cover, parking, roads, sidewalks, trees, utilities and countless others.

- The GIS team uses this data to create user-friendly web-based interactive campus maps as well as printable maps.

- The institutional benefits of GIS mapping include improved communication and efficiency as well as better management and decision making.
Campus 2D Map
Building Search and Aerials
Pictometry – Birdseye Image
Campus 3D Map

Navigate Tool
GIS Web Map Library
https://gis-web-map-library-uiadmin.hub.arcgis.com/

This is the platform for exploring and downloading GIS data, discovering, and engaging others to solve important issues. Let’s achieve our goals together!
Institutional Benefits

- Integrate space data with other management and budget applications. (DWPROD/BI/AiM/TMA/PI & Energy Cap)
- Extend the capital-planning horizon for long-term funding projections. (Master Planning/Sightlines)
- Improve the campus planning and project delivery process. (Capital Planning/Project Programming and Design)
- Promotes a year-round planning and budgeting process in accordance with the university mission and overall strategic and operational goals. (CEA/Unit Plans)
- Reduce the “crisis management” time associated with service and/or asset disruption. (Floods/COVID)
- Reduces lost time associated with locating assets and spaces.