

WHAT IS AN ALL-GENDERS WASHROOM?

An All-Genders Washroom is a washroom that anyone can use regardless of their gender.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE ALL-GENDERS WASHROOMS ON CAMPUS?

McMaster University is made up of people from different backgrounds, experiences and gender identities. Being able to access safe and accessible washrooms is a human right; however, for campus members who identify as transgender, gender non-binary, two-spirit or who do not conform to strict gender expectations, washrooms are often unsafe places where they may be subjected to verbal and physical harassment.

All-Genders Washrooms offer an alternative that is a safer and more private option for campus members to use the toilet or to freshen up.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH JUST HAVING MEN'S/WOMEN'S WASHROOMS?

Some people may experience difficulties or feel unsafe in men's/women's washrooms for many different reasons. They may be harassed or told they are using the "wrong" washroom because they don't conform to certain expectations about how someone should look or dress. All-Genders Washrooms are more accessible to parents or support persons/caregivers for persons of another gender.

I'M A MAN/WOMAN. MAY I USE THEM?

Yes, anyone regardless of their gender identity may use an All-Genders Washroom.

WHY ARE THERE SIGNS INSIDE SOME OF THE MEN'S/WOMEN'S WASHROOMS ON CAMPUS?

You may see signage in various washrooms on campus to indicate that the washroom is an inclusive space and that McMaster University respects everyone's right to choose the washroom that is appropriate for them. The signage also reminds us **that it is not possible to identify someone's gender from their appearance.**

I'M TRANSGENDER, GENDER NON-BINARY OR TWO-SPIRIT. WHAT OTHER THINGS SHOULD I KNOW WHEN NAVIGATING MCMASTER SERVICES?

In addition to the All-Genders Washrooms, the Equity and Inclusion Office has introduced an online resource for transgender, gender non-binary and two-spirit students, staff and faculty that provides information on how to navigate various issues on campus; for instance, where to go for information about your rights, what to do if someone refuses to use your correct name or pronoun, etc. For more information, please visit equity.mcmaster.ca/trans-inclusion.

WHERE ARE ALL-GENDERS WASHROOMS LOCATED ON CAMPUS?

There are 50 All-Genders Washrooms on campus. Please refer to the list inside the brochure for locations of All-Genders Washrooms.

Equity and Inclusion Office: 1280 Main Street West, Hamilton ON L8S 4S4
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Equity and
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A Guide to All-Genders Washrooms at McMaster University

BRIGHTER WORLD
equity.mcmaster.ca/washrooms



All-Genders Washroom Locations on Campus.

Currently all All-Genders Washrooms are single user washrooms, except ones in Chester New Hall (CNH). Some are also accessible for persons with disabilities.

For more information, please visit equity.mcmaster.ca/washrooms

BUILDING NO. (CAMPUS MAP)	BUILDING NAME	ROOM NO. OF ALL-GENDERS WASHROOM	ACCESSIBLE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
1	University Hall (UH)	UH 313	No
2	Hamilton Hall (HH)	HH 405 HH 406	No
4	Refectory (Bridges/Phoenix)	REF 105 REF 106	Yes
9	Nuclear Reactor Building	NRB G103	No
10	Mills Memorial Library	3rd Floor Staff Washroom	Yes
11	Burke Science Building (BSB)	BSB 128 (accessible) BSB 321 (not accessible)	Yes: BSB 128
16	John Hodgkins Engineering (JHE)	JHE 126 JHE 236 JHE 324 JHE 347	No
20	Gilmour Hall (GH)	GH 111	Yes
23	Chester New Hall (CNH)	CNH 206 CNH 305	No
24	Ivor Wynne Centre (IWC)	IWC 209A IWC 209B IWC 209C	No
25	Ann Bourns Building (ABB)	ABB B121 1st Floor: 2 washrooms 2nd Floor: 2 washrooms 3rd Floor: 2 washrooms 4th Floor: 2 washrooms 5th Floor: 1 washroom	No
31	Campus Service Building (CSB)	CSB 119	No
37	Health Sciences Centre (HSC)	HSC 2BW03	No

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48	Institute for Applied Health Sciences (IAHS) – MoMac Bldg.	IAHS 109	Yes
49	Information Technology Building (ITB)	ITB A206 ITB A207 ITB A306 ITB A307	No
51	McMaster University Student Centre (MUSC)	MUSC 233 (by QSCC) MUSC MSU area (x 2)	Yes: MUSC 233
52	Michael DeGroote Centre for Learning and Discovery (MDCL)	MDCL 1013 MDCL 2008 MDCL 3004 MDCL 4004 MDCL 5004	Yes
54	David Braley Athletic Centre (DBAC)	DBAC W211 (track) B109AA (pool) B128/A (All-Genders Change room)	No
56	Engineering Technology Building (ETB)	128	Yes
74	L.R. Wilson (LRW)	1056 2nd Floor: beside Men's & Women's washrooms 3rd Floor: beside Men's & Women's washrooms 4th Floor: beside Men's & Women's washrooms	Yes
	HATCH	1st Floor: 1 washroom 3rd Floor: 1 washroom	No
	Living and Learning (UNDER CONSTRUCTION)	Level B1: 1 washroom Level 1: 1 washroom Mezzanine: 1 washroom Level 2: 4 (1 Inside Children's Centre, 1 outside Children's Centre, 2 Inside Student Wellness Centre - plus 1 staff washroom) Level 3: 1 washroom	Yes