Charlotte Uptown and Overstreet Mall Landmarks

For use in conjunction with directions from hotels to NCCTO through Overstreet Mall; these directions are found on the NBEO website, in the HOTEL section, under the NCCTO tab.

There are many landmarks leading to or inside of the Overstreet Mall. A few examples follow.

Since the Crowne Plaza is located directly in line with the BB&T Building, candidates staying here will not benefit from use of the Overstreet Mall. However, this hotel is within comfortable walking distance from the NCCTO. If students prefer a ride to the BB&T Building, the Crowne Plaza offers complimentary shuttle service to NBEO candidates, upon advance request.

Access to the Mall is available from North Tryon Street at the western face of the Hearst Tower (below, right and left). The red sign (below, left) stands in front of this building. This Overstreet Mall entrance will be useful to candidates staying at the Dunhill Hotel:

Candidates staying at the Holiday Inn may enter the Overstreet Mall from the eastern side of the Hearst Tower on South College Street (below, left). Once inside the Mall, both Holiday Inn and Dunhill guests will encounter the Performing Arts sign (below, right) as they traverse the Mall on their way to the NCCTO, as well as a walkway lined with theater posters (below left):
After entering the Hearst Tower from either side, visitors following the indoor Overstreet Mall pathways will come to Founder’s Hall (below, left), and then the Skywalk to Bank of America Plaza (below, right):

Some NCCTO candidates may enter the indoor Overstreet Mall from Independence Square (the central Tryon and Trade Street intersection) from the Bank of America Plaza right behind the bronze “Transportation” statue (below, left) and to the left of the brass sculpture, Grande Disco (below, center). Entry doors to the Bank of America building are behind the tents and trees (below, right):

Overstreet Mall entry is also possible from the EpiCentre and will be handy for Hyatt House guests. Access is from a stairway to the EpiCentre on East Trade Street (below, left), followed by a trip up an EpiCentre escalator or elevator (below, right).
This leads to an overstreet walkway (below, left) from the Epicentre into the Bank of America Plaza (below, right):

Visitors approaching the NCCTO through the Overstreet Mall from the Hearst Tower, Independence Square, and the Epicentre all will converge within the Bank of America Plaza and will encounter a Starbucks’s coffee shop and The Beehive gift boutique (both visible below, left). The NCCTO is reached by following a path between these two shops, which then will take students past Chick-Fil-A on the right and Salsarita's on the left (both pictured below, right):

Overstreet Mall entry is also available from the opposite part of town via the One Wells Fargo Center. The entrance door is located on East Martin Luther King Boulevard, just past the light-rail train tracks and the One Wells Fargo Center parking garage. Candidates staying at the Hilton Garden Inn or the Hampton Inn will need to look for the lavender sign affixed to the side of the One Wells Fargo Center building (below):
Candidates staying at the Residence Inn may find Overstreet Mall shelter in foul weather by walking only as far as the Three Wells Fargo Center at the corner of West Martin Luther King Boulevard and South Tryon Street (below) before accessing the indoor Mall:

Access is through the Three Wells Fargo Center’s revolving doors on West MLK Boulevard (below, left). Note the gold lettering above the doors (below, right) that identifies the building’s name, Three Wells Fargo Center:

Once inside the Overstreet Mall, these students soon will traverse a rainbow-colored hallway leading to the Two Wells Fargo Center atrium:
Candidates who stay at the **Hilton City Center Charlotte** will begin their indoor trek to the NCCTO from the Hilton lobby (*below, left*) and will pass a large semicircular window (*below, right*):

Students from the **Hampton Inn, Hilton Garden Inn, Residence Inn**, and **Hilton City Center Charlotte** will enter, by various routes, the **Wells Fargo Atrium** (*below*) in the **Two Wells Fargo Center**. This atrium serves as the seating area for the **Just Fresh** soup/sandwich/salad restaurant (not shown, but to the immediate right of the picture, directly across from the escalator shown):
Courtyard by Marriott guests will enter the Overstreet Mall from one of a pair of parking garage elevators attached to the Courtyard lobby at South Tryon Street and East 3rd Street. After emerging from the parking garage elevator on Floor 2 of the covered garage, they will observe specially designated parallel parking spaces (below, left), a very short covered bridgeway (below, middle) from the parking garage used by Courtyard Marriott guests to the BB&T parking garage (below, middle), and a sign to the Overstreet Mall (below, right):

Candidates staying at the Hilton Charlotte City Center, Courtyard by Marriott, Residence Inn, Hilton Garden Inn, and Hampton Inn, will all converge just past the Two Wells Fargo Atrium in the section of the BB&T Building Parking Garage closest to the Courtyard. There will remain only a very short covered parking garage pathway into the BB&T Building through this southernmost set of brightly tiled BB&T “rainbow doors” (below):

Finally, students who choose to use the Overstreet Mall to access the NCCTO in the BB&T Building will encounter Mall hallways and overstreet walkways. An example of a Mall hallway is shown (below, left); as well as an overstreet walkway (exterior view below, middle), and the indoor version of an overstreet walkway (below, right).