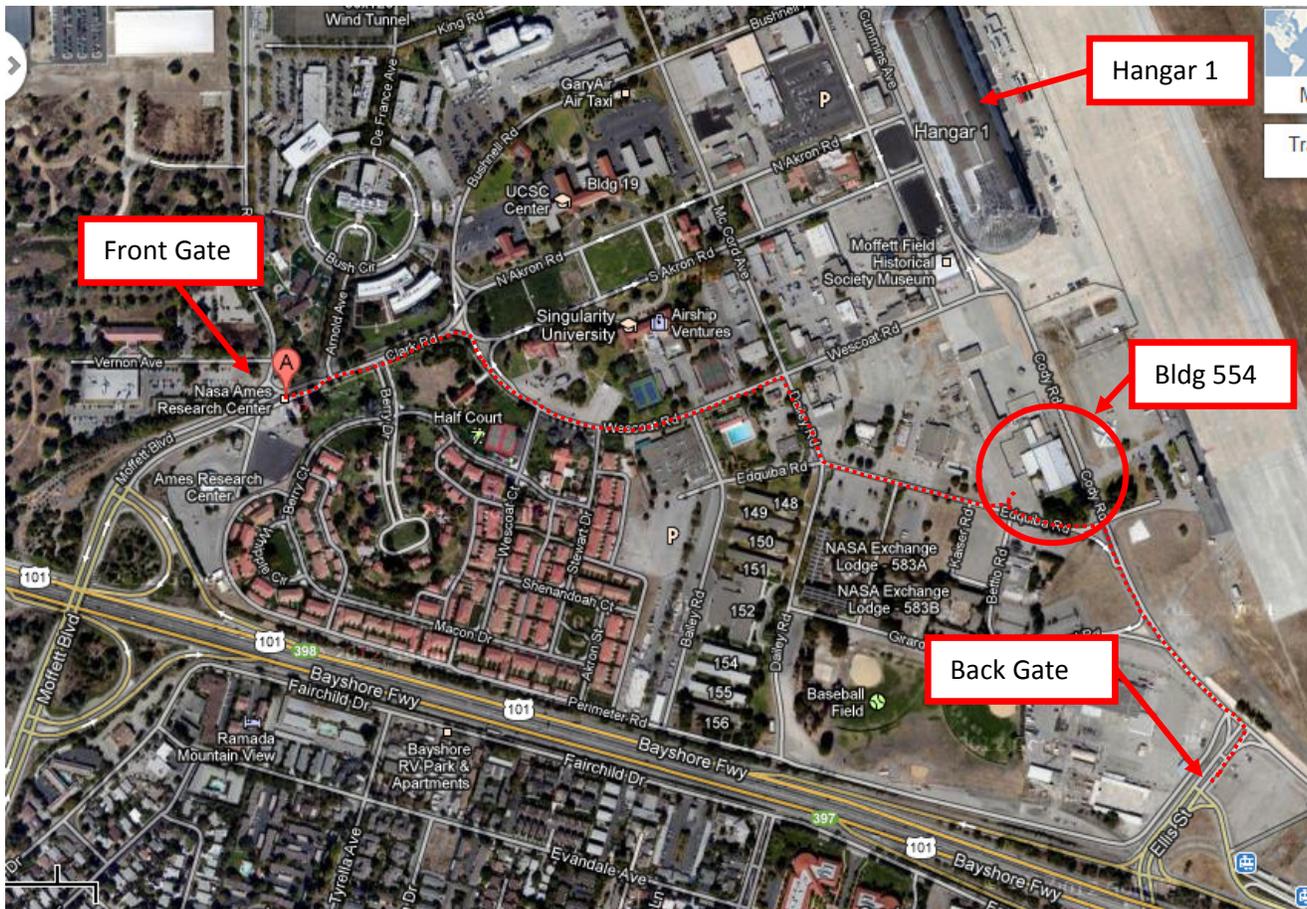


Santa Clara University Robotic Systems Laboratory Center for Robotic Exploration and Space Technologies (CREST) Facility



The SCU labs, classrooms, ops center and offices are in the CREST facility, which is Building 554 in the Ames Research Park. For those familiar with NASA and/or the Moffett Field facility, this building is the old Navy home and garden center.

This building is inside the Moffett Field fence, but is open to the public. You will need to go through a gate with a guard. It will look like a fairly high-security operation given the guards, the cones, the signs stating the "threat level", etc. But as it turns out, all you need to do is show them your photo id (driver's license preferred, everyone in the car may need to show one) to get in. Foreign nationals without a driver's license will need a passport. They may ask you where you're going; if so, just tell them "Building 554." Note that they occasionally do random vehicle inspections.

From SCU, take 101 North. Take the Ellis Street exit, and turn right at the end of the off-ramp; this will put you right at the Ellis Street gate (the "back" gate) to Moffett Field. After going through the gate, make a left at the stop sign onto Cody Road (it's called Macon Road if you turn to the right). As you drive along Cody you will see a large aircraft display on your right after a few hundred yards – turn left onto Edquiba Road. Building 554 is the large warehouse building immediately to your right (it has green security fencing in front). Alternatively, if you enter through the front Ames gate from the Ames/Castro exit on 101. As you drive straight through the gate, you will be on Clark Road. After about 200m, the road will turn to the right and fork. Stay to the right on Wescoat Road. At the first stop sign, turn right only Dailey Road. At the next stop sign, turn left onto Edquiba Road. Continue on Edquiba until you nearly reach the end where it T's with Cody Road. The last building on your left, prior to the T, will be Building 554, the the large warehouse building immediately to your right (it has green security fencing in front). Note that the back gate is sometimes after hours; students departing after the 5-9 pm space systems courses will need to depart via the front gate.

There is ample, free parking in front of the building. The inside of the building is mostly a single large warehouse-style room. You can see everything in the room from the front door. The room is broken into different work areas for various development/test projects. The classroom area is the carpeted area at the back of the room.

NOTE: The Ames security police take their job very seriously. They will ticket you if you do not completely stop at a stop sign, if you are using your cell phone, if you have a broken headlight while driving at night, etc. Be warned!