The original residential quads can be explored, offering a glimpse into Duke's history. The Levine Science Research Center, recently completed, is home to state-of-the-art facilities, including a cleanroom and a virtual reality space for undergraduates to work with faculty mentors in bioengineering, photonics, and communications.

The von der Heyden Biological Sciences Library is a hub of academic activity, housing over 17 million manuscripts and tens of thousands of films and videos. The library is designed to accommodate a chapel and additional classroom and office space, reflecting Duke's commitment to both academic and spiritual life.

The Fitzpatrick Center for Interdisciplinary Research is a unique building that combines a cleanroom, a virtual reality space, and a large lecture-format classroom, all in one space. It is named for former university President William J. or William R. Fitzpatrick, who was a pioneer in the field of biologically inspired materials.

The Duke Forest and Lemur Center, located on the edge of the campus, offers a peaceful retreat for students and faculty. The area is known for its beautiful gardens, including the Sarah P. Duke Gardens, which feature rose and iris displays throughout the year.

In front of East Duke Building, a statue of Benjamin Duke was erected in 1924. Duke, a philanthropist, helped to transform Duke College into Duke University. His statue stands as a testament to his enduring legacy.