

## COLLEGE GUIDE

## Yes, Christian Colleges Are More Affordable Than You Think



If you're a parent helping your child navigate the college search process, you've probably experienced some sticker shock looking at tuition rates.

I remember going over the numbers for my own family when our two daughters were preparing to graduate high school.

I get it - those numbers can make

anyone's heart skip a beat. But here's something that might surprise you: Christian colleges often provide more substantial financial aid packages than you might expect. Even more than public institutions.

Let's bust the biggest myth right now: Christian colleges are out of reach financially. According to recent data from the College Board, about 77% of students at faith-based colleges receive some form of financial aid. That's not just a small discount - we're talking about significant help that can make these schools surprisingly affordable.

"But what about FAFSA? Does it

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## FAFSA 2025-2026: Key Changes and Deadlines for Student Aid



Free Application for Federal Student Aid

The U.S. Department of Education has announced important updates for the 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Here's what students and families need to know:

## **Timeline and Availability**

- The Department of Education has the 2025-26 FAFSA fully available.
- Final submission deadline is June 30, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.
- Corrections deadline is Sept.14, 2026, by 11:59 pm

#### **Key Updates**

■ The application maintains the streamlined format with 36 questions instead of the previous 108.

■ The form will cover financial aid for attendance between July 1, 2025, & June 30, 2026.

#### **Important Tips:**

- Have ready: 2023 tax returns (this is the tax year required for the 2025-2026 FAFSA).
- Create your StudentAid.gov account ahead of time to avoid processing delays.
- Check with individual schools for their specific deadlines, as they may differ from federal timelines.
- Apply as early as possible to maximize aid opportunities. The online application through fafsa.gov remains the easiest, fastest, and most accurate way to complete the FAFSA form.

## Choosing a Christian College: 4 Top Reasons

It's a big decision to choose between a state college and a Christian college. What do you do? It concerns your future career, your social life, and your happiness for the next few years.

When you choose a Christian college, you make an affirmative decision to develop yourself both professionally and spiritually. Christian colleges provide the same choice of majors and excellent education found at secular universities, but bring something more to the table: fellowship, discipleship, and a sense of purpose. Below you'll find four reasons why students across the United States choose a Christian college.

## 1. Education at the Highest Level

A Christian college produces more than graduates and qualified job applicants – it sends disciples out into the world. A faith-based school sends its students into the entire range of professional fields, from business to government to non-profit to church life. And then those students represent Christ in those same fields.

As such, a Christian college takes your education seriously. Christian universities know just how high the stakes are in producing Christian lead-



ers, in producing college-educated disciples. When the faculty and administration send you out to represent the faith, they want you equipped, representing the Gospel well through your witness of intellect and excellence.

For this reason, you'll find academic standards at a Christian college as – or even more – rigorous than any secular college.

## 2. A Christian View in the Modern Classroom

At a Christian college, you'll find a

biblical perspective on every subject taught. Professors at Christian universities will bring you the same current, expert instruction found at secular schools, but reinforced and refined with timeless Truth.

To study history at a Christian college is to observe and interpret God's unfolding plan in human affairs. To study information technology is to consider how we might be wise stewards of the power science gives us. To study criminal justice is to ponder God's purpose in establishing civil

authorities

Properly understood, every course can reveal the nature and character of God, and a Christian college will search for the deeper truths in every subject.

## 3. Fellowship Feeds Your Soul

The friends you make in college will wield a serious influence on your life, and you'll find friends at a Christian college who share your values, your commitments, and your passion for God. Imagine sharing your college years with friends who want to see you grow in your walk with the Lord, who want you to find God's calling. Rather than college being a time of temptation, college could be a time when your social relationships spur you on to greater righteousness.

## 4. How Firm a Foundation

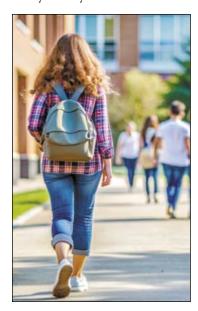
The world as we understand it through science constantly changes. Research and theory that were taught as fact in one era can give way when new data is discovered in the next.

A good college is obliged to teach its students the latest in science and scholarly advances, but a Christian college will place the truths of science in the greater context of God's timeless

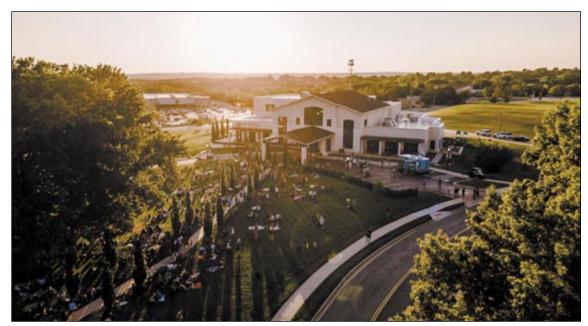
Truth. While keeping pace with the most current thinking on any subject, a Christian college will never be moved from the unchanging truth of providence by an intellectual fad.

At a Christian college, you will learn the facts in light of the Truth.

There's no time in your life like college. You'll never work harder – and you'll never have more fun. And when you pursue a Christian education, you can find a closer relationship with God while you find yourself.



## Spurgeon College



Many people in our culture urge you to prioritize yourself first. At Spurgeon College, we believe you were created for a greater purpose: a meaningful life that brings hope to the world and gives glory to God. We exist to train and equip students to be Christian leaders for the Kingdom of God.

Our unique environment fosters spiritual, personal, and academic growth as students deepen their understand of the Word of God and the world He created. Through all we do, we exist to develop Kingdom-minded

Christians who connect their work to God's glory no matter their calling.

#### Ministry

We train students to serve the Church and reach the nations for God's glory in a variety of disciplines including biblical studies, theology, biblical counseling, worship ministry, preaching, and more.

#### Missions

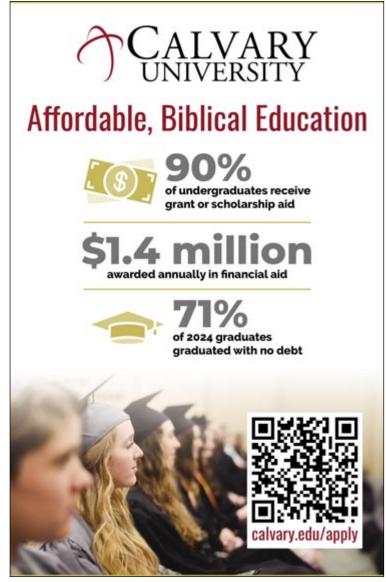
Our heart to see the gospel spread to all nations is at the core

of our vision of being for the Kingdom.

Through our Fusion program, students are equipped for the international mission field and receive overseas experience during their first year.

#### Marketplace

God is worthy of worship in every sphere of life. In our marketplace degrees, students grow to know the truth, excel in their calling, and serve as Christian leaders in the marketplace until Christ returns.





## Avila University

Avila University, nestled in the heart of Kansas City, is a Catholic institution founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Offering a wide array of undergraduate and graduate programs in liberal arts and professional fields, Avila is committed to cultivating lifelong

learners who are passionate about making a meaningful, lasting impact on the global community.

Rooted in Catholic values, Avila embraces Education Without Limits, focusing on the development of the whole person. We encourage each other to serve our dear neighbor without distinction and to love in a way that seeks unity with one another and with God. Our dedication to service is demonstrated through daily acts of kindness, reflecting the values upon which our institution was founded.

At Avila, academic growth seamlessly intertwines with personal growth. You will be challenged to think critically, expand-



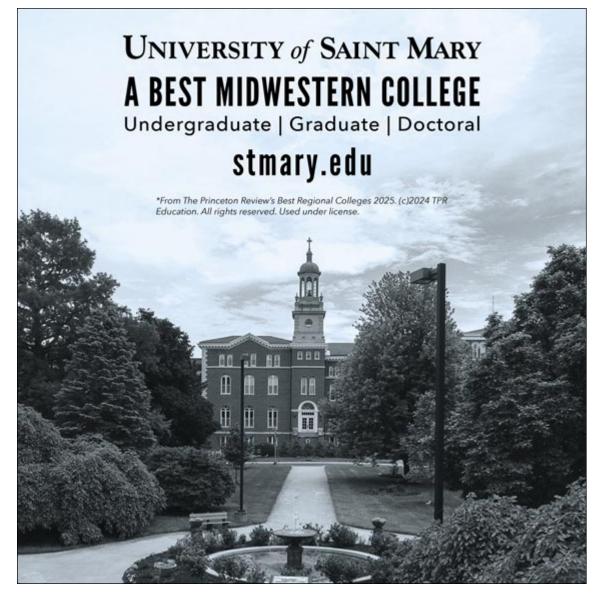
ing your horizons and pushing the boundaries of your understanding.

Avila offers a diverse, inclusive, and supportive community, where your unique identity is celebrated. We believe our differences strengthen us and create enriching learning experiences for all.

We take a holistic approach to excellence in teaching and learning.

With over 60 academic programs available in online, on-campus, and hybrid formats, we offer flexible options to suit your individual needs and lifestyle. Join a community united by core values and scholarship opportunities—Avila is Education Without





## University of St. Mary



For a century, the University of Saint Mary has become known for inspiring students of diverse backgrounds to realize their God-given potential; helping them succeed—academically, socially, spiritually.

Recent years have seen USM blessed with new and renovated facilities on its historic campus – including a new dorm, cybersecurity lab, and Human Anatomy Lab.

Those new buildings are filled with new faces, as enrollment hits all-time highs.

USM remains committed to academic excellence, having been named a "Best Midwestern College" by The Princeton Review repeatedly. Students benefit from personal attention from expert faculty.

Service is key to the USM experience. Saint Mary students learn the importance of serving others as they better themselves.

In honor of USM's founders, the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Saint Mary works to meet pressing needs by educating the future of health care.

USM offers many health care opportunities, with undergrad and grad programs in nursing, exercise science, social work, and athletic training, and doctoral programs in Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy.

For student life, students compete in two dozen sports, and enjoy a variety of activities from Campus Ministry to the Fine arts.

Visit www.stmary.edu or call 1-800-752-7043 for more.

## **Dordt University**



Discover your gifts, embrace your calling, and grow alongside others seeking to glorify God and keep Christ at the center of everything they do.

Dordt stands for truth. While many institutions lose their Christian values over time, Dordt has remained committed to the faithful integration of biblical truth into every aspect of life. At Dordt, students experience an unwavering Christian worldview that permeates every education class, business lecture, engineering lab, and nursing simulation.

**Dordt means community.**Over 1,500 students from almost

every state and 30 countries call Dordt home.

Daily life is enjoyed together, as students experience academics, athletics, and the arts. Dordt students meet as classmates, roommates, and teammates; and leave as lifelong friends.

Dordt graduates thrive after college. Dordt alumni consistently move into careers or graduate programs in their area of study at rates well above average. And, more importantly, they remain dedicated churchgoers wherever life takes them after graduation.

Visit dordt.edu/expo to learn more and schedule a campus visit.















## College of Saint Mary



#### WE ARE CSM

Pick from one of 35 in-demand majors designed to pave the way for your success. Uncover a century of academic distinction and find a place where you belong. Embrace the opportunity to express your ideas and have your voice heard. Get involved, graduate on time and immerse yourself in Omaha's vibrant college scene. Start your journey here at College of Saint Mary.

CSM is where you'll discover your greatest strengths through an

education that will launch you into a fulfilling career. CSM graduates are continuously sought after by employers because of their experience and ability to lead in real-world settings.

Our alumnae work for some of the most prestigious businesses, healthcare facilities and institutions nationwide.

With more than 20 student organizations and 11 athletic teams, CSM is a place where you can lead and share your talents. Additionally, CSM offers service-

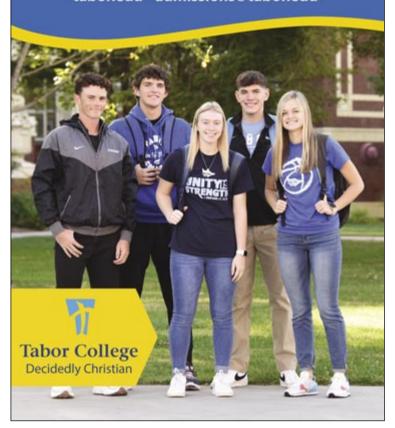
learning experiences, alternative spring break trips and endless study abroad opportunities.

Our beautiful 50-acre campus is set in the heart of Omaha. We're just minutes from Aksarben Village, where you can grab a bite to eat, see a movie or shop at stylish boutiques. You'll also be a quick drive from the Old Market, Omaha's historic downtown, packed with museums, restaurants, entertainment, and more.

Take the next step and explore the possibilities!

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TOP THREE REASONS TO VISIT CSM



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Meet with admissions to learn about the application process, scholarships and ask questions.

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# Colorado Christian University

At Colorado Christian University you'll find nationally ranked academics, NCAA Division-II athletics, a ded-

ication to spiritual formation, and intentional community living - all at the base of the Rocky Mountains!

CCU is a four-year, fully accredited, liberal arts university that will challenge you to think

critically and creatively, lead with high ethical and professional standards, and embody the character and compassion of Jesus Christ - forming you into someone prepared to impact the world. At CCU, our faith in Jesus Christ is the very core of who we are. We are a body of believers committed to helping students grow deeper in their faith through the integration of faith and learning and through intentional spiritual formation.

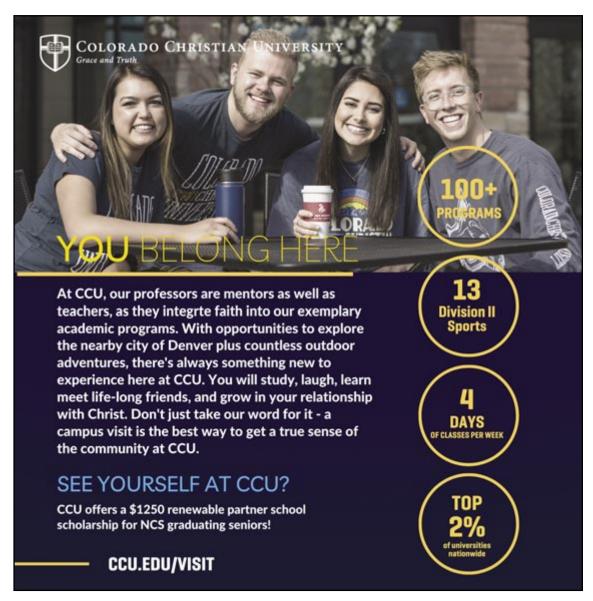
We are known for our authentic

Christian community of believers - faculty, staff and students alike - who invest deeply and intentionally into



each other's lives. CCU students dig deeper into their faith and they have fun doing it - through daily interactions, small groups, discipleship, sincere fellowship, and enduring traditions. All of our on-campus housing is apartment-style and we combine exceptional living with one of the lowest Resident Assistant-to-student ratios in the country, creating our one-of-a-kind community.

Want to learn more? Visit www.ccu.edu today.





# Störling Conservatory of Dance

Storling Conservatory of Dance trains and equips dancers in a community of professional artists, dancers, choreographers and educators.

We are dedicated to cultivating well-rounded dancers who are technically skilled, artistically expressive, academically informed and spiritually grounded. We equip our students to pursue excellence in the dance world while honoring their unique gifts and purpose. Through rigorous training, creative exploration, intellectual engagement and spiritual development, we prepare our students to make meaningful contributions as artists, educators and leaders.

At Störling Conservatory of Dance, our students receive this high-quality technical training and Judeo-Christian education in a conservatory-style setting. Each class is designed to provide students with practical skills necessary to prepare them to fulfill their artistic calling, whether that be in



a dance company, ministry or other artistic venue.

Nestled in the Kansas City metro, students are immersed in a familial community

where faculty and staff are dedicated to their success not just as dancers, but as healthy human beings. Students are given the creative space to explore their giftings, refine their ability to communicate artistically and thoughtfully and discover the artists they were created to be.

Enrollment in Störling Conservatory begins by auditioning. Upon acceptance, students are invited to submit a college entrance application.

Störling Conservatory of Dance is committed to providing quality education at an affordable cost. Students have received scholarships of up to \$15,000.

To learn more or audition, visit storlingconservatory.com or email admissions@ storlingconservatory.com.



## Kansas Wesleyan University

Kansas Wesleyan is a private, liberal arts institution, steeped in the principles of the United Methodist Church and welcoming to students of all faiths. Students who are looking for a fulfilling college experience in a vibrant, safe city, will find Kansas Wesleyan a perfect fit!

#### WHY KWU?

#### It's about all of you.

You can pursue your academic interests, participate in athletics AND join a music ensemble. You can take part in the debate program, participate in service AND join in fun student activities throughout the year ... AND you can do it all in a small city that offers big opportunities. The Power of AND at Kansas Wesleyan can help you take the next step in your educational journey.

## Support is abundant on and off campus.

The Salina community embraces



KWU students wholeheartedly by serving as host families for out-of-state-students, providing internships and employing KWU students during and after college. While we care about each other on campus, what sets us apart is the relationships we have within the community.

#### You get a return on your investment.

You (and your parents) will be happy to know that nearly 100% of KWU graduates are employed full-time or are in graduate school within six months of graduation.

#### Want to learn more?

Visit KWU.edu/admissions today!



# Central Christian College of Kansas



At Central Christian College of Kansas, we are **Unapologetically Christian** and **Undeniably Different**. Our faith-driven, welcoming community offers a college experience where you'll grow spiritually, academically, and personally.

As the most diverse college in Kansas, we create a place where everyone belongs. No matter your background, you'll find a home here—one that encourages faith, learning, and connection.

Faith is at the heart of everything we do.

In the classroom, on the field, and beyond, you'll be part of a community that nurtures your relationship with God.

What makes Central **Undeniably Different? Our close**- knit environment. With just 500 students, you're more than a number—you're known, valued, and supported. Professors invest in your success, offering personal attention and mentorship. Small class sizes mean real conversations, deeper learning, and strong relationships.

At Central, it's about more than earning a degree. It's about becoming who you're meant to be—a person of faith, character, and purpose—ready to make a difference in the world.

Are you ready for a **college experience that's anything but ordinary**? Join us at Central Christian College of Kansas, where being small means making a **big impact. Your adventure starts here!** 

## **Evangel University**

## You're ready for challenging academics.

With more than 70 academic programs available, you'll have every opportunity to study with professors who are leaders in their fields, always ready to engage students in the pursuit of academic excellence.

## You're ready for a Spirit-driven community.

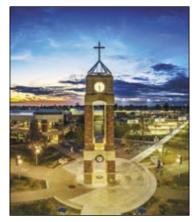
You'll be part of a vibrant community centered on worship, spiritual growth, and personal fulfilment. Chapel services, ministry and missions opportunities, community outreach, and compassionate care are just part of the student life and activity options available.

## You're ready for an affordable education.

Be confident in knowing that Evangel guarantees academic scholarships to each student. And with EU's Pell Promise and Public Promise Guarantee Programs, your Evangel education is definitely within reach.

#### You're ready for some football.

Or basketball, soccer, volleyball, baseball, softball, track, cross country, tennis, or cheer. Evangel Valor has 10 NAIA sports and a co-ed cheer team. Intramural sports give every student the



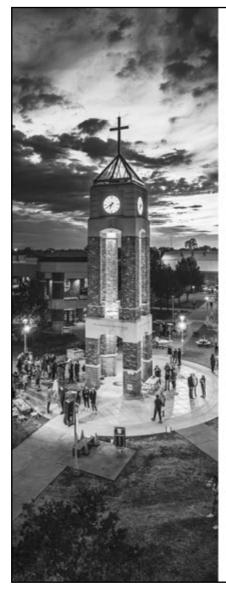
## chance to participate. You're ready for Springfield, MO.

And we're ready for you. Enjoy living in one of the top 100 Best Communities for Young People, just minutes away from Springfield's vibrant downtown area or the Battlefield Shopping district. The Greenways trail system criss-crosses the city providing ample hiking, running, and biking trails.

#### You're ready for dual enrollment.

High school students have the opportunity to start taking college courses now. Take advantage of online dual enrollment classes and jump start your Evangel education

You're ready to get started. You're ready for Evange!!



# HOW WILL YOU USE YOUR LIFE?



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- Discover scholarship & financial aid opportunities.
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# Christ for the Nations Institute



At Christ for the Nations
Institute (CFNI), you'll be part of
a life-changing journey that
equips you to impact the world for
Jesus. Located in Dallas, Texas,
CFNI is a three-year Bible school
where you'll grow in your faith
through powerful worship, prayer,
and dynamic biblical teaching.
More than just a school, we're a
community that believes in handson ministry, giving you real-world
opportunities to put your faith
into action.

At CFNI, you can choose from programs such as Missions, Pastoral Ministry, Worship, Children and Family Ministry, and Youth Ministry—all designed to equip you with the boldness and power of the Holy Spirit. Whether you feel called to the

nations, the local church, or other spheres of influence, we're here to help you step confidently into your calling.

Beyond the classroom, each year, we send students on mission trips across the world, sharing the Gospel and witnessing lives transformed. We also offer the opportunity to be part of our youth and kids' summer camps, where you'll help shape young hearts, strengthen their faith, and inspire the next generation to follow Jesus.

If you're ready to grow in your faith, develop your calling, and be part of something bigger than yourself, CFNI is the place for you. We aren't just training students—we're equipping world changers.





## **Emmaus University**



More than 80 years ago, Emmaus University was founded to train students to study the Bible without compromise and send them out to impact the world for Christ. Today, the scope of what we offer has expanded, but our purpose has not changed.

#### **Christ-Centered Education**

We aspire for our campus community to reflect the Lord Jesus Christ in everything we do – our athletics, dorm life, the entire social and educational environment. We are a vibrant university campus that seeks to honor Christ in all we do.

#### **Uncompromised Biblical Teaching**

Keeping true to our foundation, qualified and trusted faculty faithfully expound the Word of God, teaching from the entire scope of scripture.

At Emmaus University, inerrancy of scripture means exactly what it sounds like. There has been a cultural tendency by some to redefine what inerrancy means but not at Emmaus University. Our programs encompass the biblical and theological truths that are timetested and represent the whole

#### Valuable Professional Degrees

Bible is at the core of what we teach. In addition, our goal is to prepare our graduates to serve in the context of everyday workplaces. To do this, we offer bachelor degrees in high-demand areas such Business Administration, Counseling, Cybersecurity, Nursing, Teacher Education, and many more. To learn more, visit www.emmaus.edu.



## Mission University

## An Investment in the Mind

We believe that a high-quality, Christian education shouldn't include a high price tag. Mission University proudly offers affordable tuition AND a relevant learning experience. MU faculty are practitioners and leaders in their respective fields who care about help students grow in their faith, discover God's will, and develop life-long friendships with fellow believers.

We are a close-knit family made

Biblically based, and designed to

up of students and faculty from all walks of life, 30+ states, and multiple countries. A vibrant and

active campus life is essential to the student experience at MU.

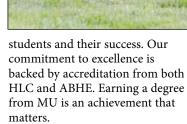
## An Investment in the Hands

We believe that a college education is more than an academic pursuit. We believe in putting action to faith through involvement in churches, the local communi-

ty, and around the world.

Students have a wide array of opportunities to volunteer, serve, and hone their skills through hands-on experience.

Missions trips are available and highly encouraged. Students can use their talents in 8 NAIA athletic teams and numerous studentled clubs.



## An Investment in the Heart

Everything at Mission University is Christ-centered,

# Grace Christian University

At Grace Christian University, our mission is to graduate courageous ambassadors for Christ who make an eternal impact wherever they go. Rooted in biblical truth, our education equips students to live out Bible principles and values in every aspect of life. Students take 30 credit hours of Bible and Theology courses alongside their major, fostering spiritual growth while preparing them for their chosen career paths.

We recognize that each student begins their journey from a unique academic and spiritual starting point. Through scripture-integrated courses, transformational relationships, and intentional mentorship, students are challenged to grow in faith and character. This holistic approach not only deepens their understanding of God's Word but also develops critical leadership skills that prepare them to influence their communities for Christ.



At Grace, students experience an environment where learning goes hand in hand with serving. By engaging with their community through service opportunities, they gain practical skills and learn the value of Christ-centered leadership. These experiences empower them to graduate as confident, capable, and compassionate individuals ready to serve Christ in all areas of life.

Grace Christian University is committed to preparing students to make a lasting, eternal impact for Christ—wherever God leads them.





## Become a Courageous Ambassador for Christ!

Discover a Bible-based education that aligns your calling with the skills needed for your future career. And do it all within a supportive, close-knit community, so you can confidently impact the world for Christ.

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# MidAmerica Nazarene University

Discover Your Passions And Find Your Calling at MNU

At MNU, you'll discover your passions and find your calling while learning from professors who know your name. MNU is a welcoming Christian learning community for students from right here in the Midwest and around the world.

Our more than 70 areas of study in undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs are known for quality and a personal, student-focused approach. As an undergraduate, you can major in popular programs like business, education, nursing, ministry and kinesiology. Our preprofessional partnerships include counseling, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, physical therapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy and more.

We also offer graduate degrees in business, education, nursing, counseling, and postgraduate certificates. Online programs include classes in education, nursing,



business and associate's level studies. You can study abroad as well as participate in service-learning trips and experiences through Pioneer Trek.

We offer chapel services and many other options for spiritual enrichment. After all, our mission is to nurture a Christlike community, pursue academic excellence, and cultivate a passion to serve. We're here to help you discover what that means for your life.

Visit our beautiful 105-acre campus in Olathe, Kansas, soon and see all that MNU has waiting for you. We really want you at MNU! Learn more at mnu.edu/plan-a-visit



# DBU has made its mission to help students discover their purpose and make it a reality. Within an engaging, Christ-centered environment, caring faculty members seek to help you take the next step confidently. Learn more about the DBU Difference by visiting dbu.edu/community.

## Central Christian College of the Bible

Central Christian College of the Bible was formed in 1957 and exists to educate biblical servants for a faithful life of kingdom ministry. We believe that God has a unique purpose for you. Now, finding, forming, & following your purpose requires commitment. One of the best ways our commitment develops is in a faith community. Central is A place where you are developed through your actions: Service, Experiences, Academics, & Leadership.

Participating in these areas helps reveal Christ's purpose for your life, whether you are in a ministry role or the marketplace.

Serving others builds Christlikeness in you as you learn to meet others' needs. Serving others in love and sacrifice will mature your spiritual gifts. We grow when we experience new and challenging things with others. These experiences can be found in many places,



such as campus activities, worship, athletics, and mission trips. These Experiences expose you to new ideas and opportunities, which can help you clarify your calling.

At Central, we study, starting with the Bible. We study the Bible's history, language, and culture, as they greatly inform our interpretation and life application. Creating lifetime habits of commitment to following God's word will guide us to change the world no matter where we serve.

We believe so ultimately in what our students can do for Christ that we want to equip them with a quality education at an affordable price to keep their future ministry from burdened by financial stress. That is why we maintain a low cost of attendance and provide a generous scholarship program.



# Manhattan Christian College

As a private
Christian college
across the street
from Kansas State
University,
Manhattan
Christian College is
a unique training
ground for young
leaders. Imagine
being seen and
known on a personal level while also
having access to the
opportunities and amenities of a

Division I University.

You can tailor your coursework to dive deep into your major, while also earning general education credits with a core Bible and theology foundation. Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and the Association of Biblical Higher Education, you can transfer in earned credits or work concurrently on credits in the Dual Degree Program with K-State

Opportunities abound to grow spiritually and intellectually from the smaller classroom settings to chapel, in residence halls, through



local church involvement, and more. MCC is a close-knit community of believers. Life-long friendships, that support you throughout a life of service, are forged in every facet of campus life. Faculty and staff help you pursue your calling and mature spiritually.

When you graduate and it's time to apply for a job or graduate school, being seen and known means you'll get great advice on where to go, what to do, and personal reference letters to land that job or get into your top choice graduate program yourself. Visit our campus to experience this for yourself!



# Hannibal-LaGrange University



#### **Unapologetically Christian**

Hannibal-LaGrange University transforms lives and communities through relevant education anchored in a Biblical worldview. With the motto "Knowledge for Service," HLGU prides itself in its traditional and nontraditional educational experience in a distinctively Christian environment.

## Fully accredited

This historic institution is a four-year university offering 36 majors. At HLGU, there are many different paths to choose from to prepare for your future whether you prefer in-seat or online classes. The campus unfolds on 110 acres of scenic hills and woods above the Mississippi River, HLGU's campus provides spacious facilities for its diverse student body to enhance your colle-

giate career.

## You belong here

Hannibal-LaGrange University is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and offers many opportunities to compete for both men and women.

Through the student life activities, there are over 35+ clubs and organizations for you to get involved. Your college memories are waiting to happen here at HLGU.

## Schedule your visit today

Tour the campus, meet the professors, and spend some time with HLGU students. Come get to know HLGU through an on-campus Trojan Day. Visit our website at www.hlg.edu/visit to register or call 573.629.3264 for a private tour.



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## Harding University



Harding University seeks to transform learners for global impact by engaging minds and nurturing faith so graduates are compassionate, capable and fully prepared to enter the workforce. Continuing its 100-year tradition of providing a high quality Christian education, the University was named among the 2025 Best Regional Colleges by the Princeton Review and is a 2024-25 College of Distinction. The Bisons were 2023 NCAA Division II Football National Champions, the first NCAA team with more than 6,000 rushing yards in a season. Harding regularly places students in the most prestigious graduate programs, professional schools and careers. With a 16:1 student-

faculty ratio and an average class size of 22, students are mentored by distinguished faculty, 72% of whom hold terminal degrees. Within six months of graduation, 91% of graduates recognize professional outcomes.

You may think all universities are alike, but they're not. To truly experience the unique Harding community and culture, come visit us. Spending time on our campus is the best way to make a well-informed decision about where you can discover your inspired purpose.

Choose the day and time that works for your schedule at harding.edu/visit. We can't wait to plan a personalized visit just for you!



## Heartland Christian College

## WHY BIBLE COLLEGE?

If students are to be salt and light to their world, they'll need a solid foundation. Heartland desires to prepare students in three distinct areas: discipleship, biblical higher education, and service-oriented living.

Discipleship is central to the life of a follower of Jesus Christ. At HCC, classroom teaching, chapels, church attendance, and individual relationships provide opportunities for students to understand and embrace a life of discipleship.

Engaging in biblical higher education will provide tools and inspiration for life-long learning.

The Word of God is Truth, and knowing the Truth and applying it to life provides the foundation that HCC students need to be prepared for each new step in life.

Just as Jesus was a servant, HCC strives to develop the heart of a



servant in each student. This is accomplished through biblical studies as well as practical applications in the local community. Students are encouraged to lay down their lives for others during their time in the college and in their future endeavors.

Located in rural northeast Missouri, Heartland Christian College is fully accredited through ABHE and offers a two-year Associate Degree.

Low student/teacher ratios, affordable tuition, and a supportive community make HCC worth a second look!

## Kansas Christian College

Kansas Christian College exists to develop servant leaders who know God, who have a passion for holiness of heart, and who are inspired and prepared for a lifetime of learning and Kingdom service. KCC offers a variety of degrees and programs for those seeking to find God's purpose in their lives. Step into a transformative educational journey at Kansas Christian College, where every program and course is meticulously crafted to empower students for impactful roles in both ministry and the marketplace. Our dedicated faculty, rooted in a Christian worldview, are not just educators but mentors committed to guiding students towards success.

Embark on a cutting-edge educational experience with our innovative delivery model, fostering a sense of community, engaging discussions, and purposeful homework assignments.

At Kansas Christian College, we understand the importance of balancing academics with personal growth and professional development. Our classes, small groups, and chapel sessions are strategically scheduled on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, allowing ample time for homework, participation in



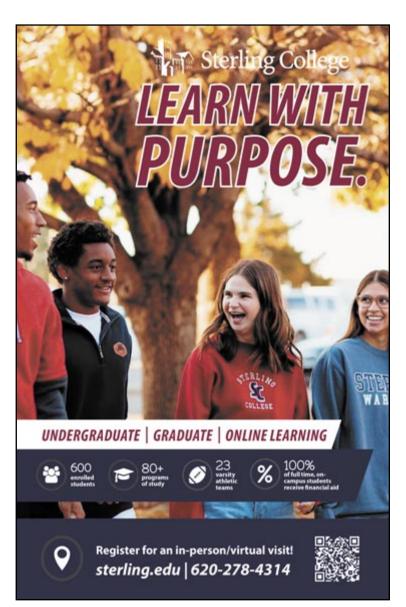
athletics, exploration of performing arts, and even employment opportunities.

Your journey is supported by a close-knit community of small group leaders, professors, and tutors, who are available on campus five days a week. This ensures that you not only grasp the content but also gain valuable tools and experiences necessary for success.

At Kansas Christian College, we

prioritize a student-driven, Christcentered experience that doesn't burden your finances. Our commitment is to provide a classroom environment that is tailored to your needs, facilitating understanding and success at every step.

Come join us and discover an educational adventure that prepares you for a purposeful future without compromising on quality or values.





## Kansas Christian —— College ——

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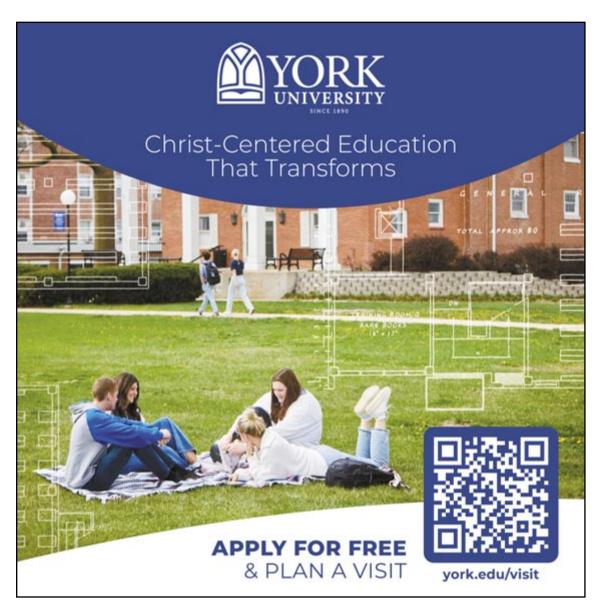
# Student-Driven Christ-Centered

Try our new Flex-Ed Model!

- Block classes meet on Tuesday and Wednesday for 5 weeks.
  - All books are included with tuition.
- Tutoring and homework help are available Monday-Friday.
- Have time to get a job and put your education to the test.



www.kansaschristian.edu



## York University

York University inspires students intellectually, physically, and spiritually through a caring Christian community of supportive peers, excellent educators, and passionate alumni. As a private, Christian liberal arts institution located in Nebraska, our intentionally small community provides students opportunities to engage in an experience that leads to a lifetime of growth.

York University has a long tradition of collegiate competition and is home to 18 Panther
Athletic teams. The remarkable success of Panther student-athletes through the years is a tribute to the teams and coaches. The York University Panthers have competed in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) since 2015.

We will encourage you to connect with spiritual life on campus with The Well, evening devotionals, Bible courses, and frequent Bible studies all over campus. Local churches are eager for you to get involved, too! Whether you are looking to grow in your faith or find your faith, York University is the place for you. You can join the York Campus Ministries staff during the school year, or partici-



pate in summer, winter, and spring break missions. You can travel to do foreign and domestic missions, or reach out in the mission field of York, Nebraska. Engage your faith in an atmosphere where spiritual seeking is encouraged and where the Spirit leads us to dear relationships.



## John Brown University

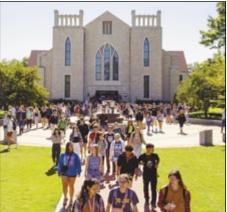
John Brown University is a Christ-centered university for students who want a top-notch education. JBU is ranked #1 in Arkansas by The Wall Street Journal (2024) and the best value among private universities in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado by Money (2024).

## Put Christ over all

At JBU, you'll be encouraged to follow Jesus and serve others in all areas of life. And while there are many Christian colleges, JBU's interdenominational culture is unique. Your time there will expose you to a beautiful variety of Biblical Christian traditions that will broaden your understanding of what it means to follow Christ.

## Connect with others

JBU's community of good friends and caring mentors will help you thrive and enjoy life. Through chapel, campus events, small groups and more, you'll connect with others and develop lasting friendships. And your professors? They'll know your name



and personally invest in your growth – academically, spiritually and professionally.

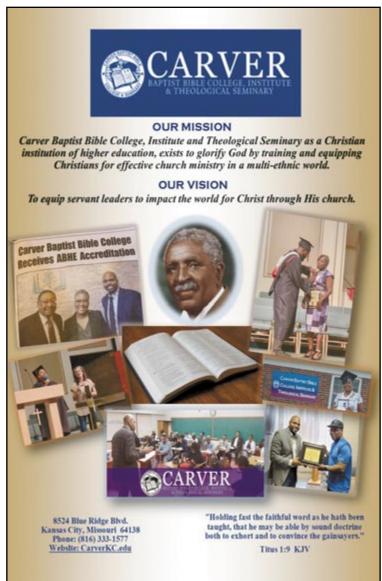
## Prepare for a successful career and a life of purpose

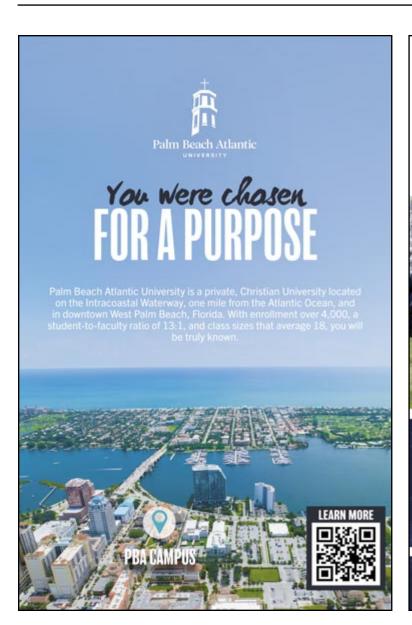
JBU's rigorous and Christ-centered education will equip you to impress employers and make a difference in over 50 areas of study. You'll grow to better understand yourself, your relationships and your goals in light of God's call on your life.

## Get help paying for JBU

It can seem impossible to pay for college, but JBU can help. Request a financial aid brochure at www.jbu.edu/finaid.









## **Affordable**

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even work for Christian colleges?"

Absolutely! This is another common misconception that needs addressing. Christian universities participate in federal financial aid programs just like any other accredited institution. The financial aid at these schools includes federal aid, institutional scholarships, and grants available to those who complete the FAFSA. In fact, skipping the FAFSA is one of the biggest mistakes families make - students missed out on at least \$4 billion in unclaimed federal grants for the 2023-24 academic year.

## Here's what you'll find at Christian colleges

Merit-Based Scholarships: Many Christian colleges offer substantial academic scholarships for incoming freshmen. For example, some institutions provide merit awards ranging from \$12,000 per academic year, with opportunities for even more based on academic achievement.

Faith-Based Awards: These colleges often offer unique scholarships for students involved in ministry, missionary work, or church leadership. These aren't typically available at secular institutions.

Need-Based Aid: Don't assume you make too much money to qualify. Many private colleges are committed to making education accessible through various financial aid policies, and some even offer full-tuition scholarships based on both merit and need.

The numbers tell an interesting story. While private college tuition has increased over the past three decades just like tuition at state schools, Christian colleges have worked hard to offset these costs through generous aid packages. Many families end up paying significantly less than the sticker price.

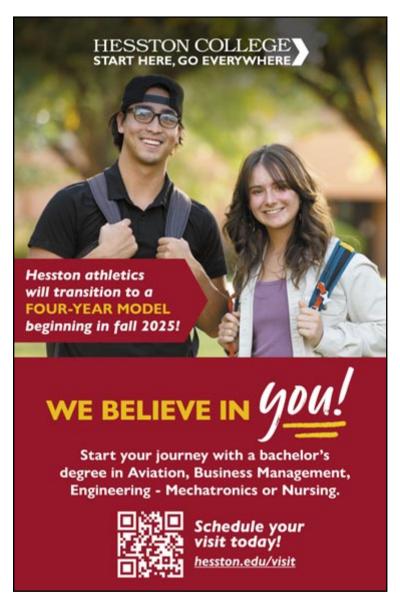
## Here's my advice

Don't rule out a great college based on the published tuition rate alone. Complete the FAFSA early (it's available October 1st for the following academic year), and reach out to the financial aid offices at your chosen schools. They often have additional institutional aid that isn't advertised, and they're usually more than happy to walk you through all your options.

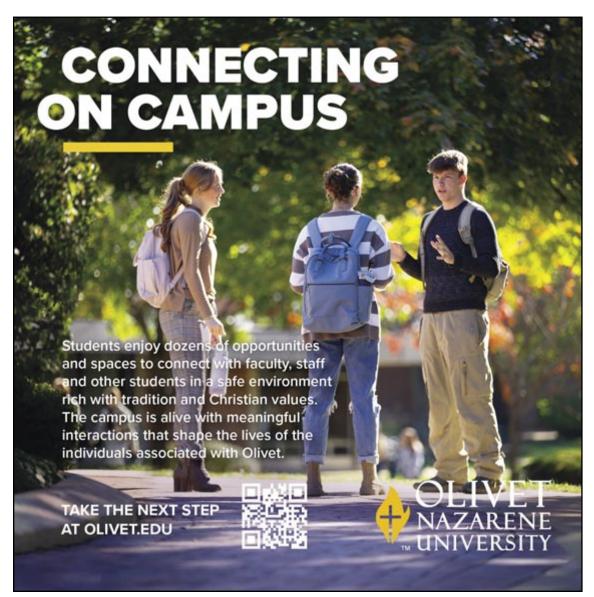
Don't be afraid to ask for more. Both our daughters got more aid at the end of the process because I sat down with the finanical aid department and said, "This is what we need to make it work."

Remember, investing in your child's education at a Christian college isn't just about the academics - it's about fostering growth in faith and character while preparing for a career or ministry. And with the right financial strategy, it might be more within reach than you thought.

-Dwight Widaman is co-founder of the Midwest Christian College Expo.







## Olivet Nazarene University



Olivet Nazarene University is a vibrant community located in the historic village of Bourbonnais just 45 minutes south of Chicago, Illinois. As one of the nation's premier Christian universities, we believe higher education should have a higher purpose. With accredited programs, award-winning academics, and a faculty touting degrees from a wide spectrum of world-class educational institutions, Olivet stands committed to integrating faith and learning.

Olivet students gain knowledge and wisdom, and secure degrees that place them ahead of the pack, with portfolios and experience as evidence of an "Education With a Christian Purpose." Students explore the connection between

faith and calling within over 140 areas of study. Athletes are challenged to grow in their skills while displaying Christlike behavior on and off the court, field, and track. Aspiring musicians excel in their craft through involvement in Olivet's choirs and bands. Others choose to participate in Olivet's more than 90 different clubs and organizations. Regardless of what they choose to be involved in, Olivet students experience opportunities to encounter Christ and grow in their faith, so that when they graduate, they are well prepared to live out not just a career but a calling. Olivet alumni are future innovators, difference makers, and world changers, and it all starts with an Education with a Christian Purpose.



## Central Methodist University

High school students often ask, "How is Central Methodist University different from other institutions?" We appreciate and anticipate that question.

At CMU, you will learn from experienced and supportive faculty members who consistently receive strong marks for student engagement. You will build relationships with your professors whether you have them one semester or eight. They will get to know you—not just your name, but who you are as a student. You won't be just a number in a seat. With a twelve to one student to teacher ratio you can expect direct access

to their knowledge and guidance through many channels. Many of our alumni can attest to this experience as they have continued on to hundreds of different careers.

We also know that for many students, college is a time to grow in faith as well as academics. Our Center for Faith and Service helps students explore their beliefs and serve others in meaningful ways.



Whether it's Chapel, Bible studies, mission trips, or praise band, you'll find opportunities to connect, reflect, and make an impact. At CMU, faith and service aren't just ideas—they're part of the experience that anyone can explore.

CMU is a place to grow, academically, in Faith, socially and athletically. With our twenty-two

sports, twenty-five+ clubs, seven performing art groups, and social and academic Greek organizations there is a place for everyone here at Central! Come join our small town with big personality as you explore, our Digital U Center, Marine Biology Lab, Esports Facility, Learning spaces, Swinney Conservatory and indoor turf field. We can't wait to meet you!







# DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE CMU

At Central Methodist University, we're all about embracing our Wesleyan roots and being the only United Methodist-related university in Missouri. With a main campus nestled in the small, historic community of Fayette, CMU offers students a safe and welcoming place to live and learn.

Here, it's not just about hitting the books. CMU is all about reaching out and creating an environment where every student, no matter their background, can grow intellectually, socially, and spiritually. When it comes to university life, honesty, integrity, civility, and personal responsibility are essential to shaping your character and leadership skills.



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#### **AVILA UNIVERSITY**

11901 Wornall Rd. Kansas City, MO 64145 816.942.8400

E-MAIL: admission@avila.edu WEBSITE: www.avila.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Jasmine Van

Jasmine.VanHouten@avila.edu NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 3000 **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic** ESTABLISHED: 1916

**ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning** Commission (HLC)

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Offering over 60 degree programs spanning online, oncampus and hybrid learning environments, you can tailor your education around your needs. At Avila, we believe a degree should be accessible at any stage in life. So, whether you are getting a degree for the first time or continuing your education, there is a place for you. STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Avila University, located in Kansas City, Mo., is committed to offering Education Without Limits, empowering students to shape their personal and academic journeys within a dynamic, inclusive campus community. Founded in 1916 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Avila's mission focuses on developing the whole person through a liberal arts education grounded in values like service, diversity, and excellence in teaching and learning. With a 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio, students receive personalized mentorship from professors. The university offers over 60 degree programs that integrate rigorous academics with a commitment to com-

munity engagement through initiatives like "Dear Neighbor." Avila's holistic approach to development and leadership equips students with the skills needed to thrive in a global society. Rooted in values of diversity and inclusion, Avila provides a supportive environment for both academic and personal growth.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Nursing BSN and ABSN programs, 4+1 opportunities in Psychology, Business and Kinesiology TUITION: \$41,540

FINANCIAL AID: Avila University offers up to \$30,000 per year in merit scholarships. Additionally, Missouri residents with an adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$80,000 or less can receive free tuition by filing the FAFSA before the Missouri Access Deadline. For more details, visit: www.avila.edu.

## **CALVARY UNIVERSITY**

15800 Calvary Rd Kansas City MO 64147 816-322-3960

E-MAIL: admissions@calvary.edu WEBSITE: www.calvary.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: admissions@cal-

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 300 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-denominational

ESTABLISHED: 1932 ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission and Association for Biblical

**Higher Education** MAJORS AND DEGREES: Undergrad: Bible & Theology, Business Administration, Biblical Counseling, Education, Ministry

Studies, Music, and many more. Graduate: Organizational Development, Education. Seminary: MDiv, Bible and Theology, Biblical Counseling, PHD: Philosophy in Bible and Theology

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Biblical, affordable, and marketable education. Close-knit community, many extracurriculars including sports, music, theatre, clubs, etc. Easily accessible student jobs, high percentage of graduates graduate 100% debt free! SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Early College, Microcredentials in Basic Homiletics, Bible, Corporate Culture, Systematic Theology, Advanced Homiletics, Greek and Hebrew. Certificates in Bible. Life Track, and Worship Arts. 5 Year Accelerated Bachelor's to Master's degrees in Bible and Theology, Biblical Counseling, and Business Administration. Many 4-year dual enrolled degrees in partnership with University of Missouri.

TUITION: 25-26 - \$5,708 per semester based on 12 credits. Only \$9,052 per semester including full meal plan, a shared dorm room, and fees. FINANCIAL AID: Federal financial aid, GI benefits, as well as several internal scholarships and discounts.

#### **CARVER BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE, INSTITUTE &** THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

8524 Blue Ridge Blvd. Kansas City, MO 64138 816-333-1577

E-MAIL: admissions@carverbiblecollegekc.edu

WEBSITE: www.carverkc.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Sandra Johnson sandra.iohnson@carverbiblecollegekc.org NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 75 Seminary, College, and Institute (adult education) **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Baptist** ESTABLISHED: 1943

ACCREDITATION: Association for Biblical Higher Education. Also, a member of the Evangelical Training Association (ETA) and authorized to award the ETA Advanced Church Ministries Certificate. MAJORS AND DEGREES: Master of Christian Ministry, Bachelor's (Biblical

Studies, Biblical Counseling, Christian Education, Pulpit Ministries, Urban Ministry), and Associate (Biblical Studies). Also offer adult education (Institute) programs: Christian Education Administration Program, Apples of Gold Teacher Refresher Program, ETA Advanced Church Ministries Certificate, 30 and 60 hour

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: The Institution's overall target population is men and women who desire to be equipped to serve effectively in local church ministry, particularly in multi-ethnic communities. The Institution places a high priority on the practical training of those who will minister in the trenches of the inner cities of America in various capacities. We believe that churches need Christians that have been trained in biblically sound theology in order to be effective in their mis-

nations.' SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

TUITION: Seminary (\$270.00 per Credit hour), College (\$200.00 per credit hour), Institute (\$100.00 - \$115.00 per course)

sion to "go and make disciples of all

FINANCIAL AID: Several internal scholarships, discounts, and financial aid avail-

#### **CENTRAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OF KANSAS**

1200 S. Main St. McPherson, KS 67460 Phone: 620-241-0723 ext. 388 Email: admissions@centralchristian.edu Website: www.centralchristian.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Alex Wuest. Director of Enrollment NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 350 on-campus RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Free Methodist **FSTABLISHED: 1884** ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Associate and Bachelor's degrees in over 40 programs, including: Business, Communications, Education, English, Fine Arts, Liberal Studies, Ministry & Theology, Psychology, Science, Math, & Social Sciences, and Sports Science & Health

Commission

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Strong Christian atmosphere, Small class sizes and personalized education, Outreach and missionminded community, Biblical worldview integrated into every class, Spiritually emphasized campus life, Competitive sports programs, Contemporary Music and Worship Arts programs, Beautiful campus and facilities in a safe, quiet community, Leadership development opportunities SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Master of Strategic Leadership (available online and onground), providing excellent job opportunities upon graduation.

TUITION: Tuition and Fees: \$30,500 FINANCIAL AID: 98% of students receive scholarships. The average scholarship per student is 16,000, totaling an average of 64.000 over four years.

## **CENTRAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE**

911 F Urhandale Dr Moberly, MO 65270 660-263-3900 E-MAIL: admissions@cccb.edu WEBSITE: cccb.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Brian Barber NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 200 **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Restoration** Movement (Christian Church/Church of

Christ) ESTABLISHED: 1957 ACCREDITATION: Association of Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) MAJORS AND DEGREES: Accounting, Addictions Counseling, Behavioral Health Support, Biblical Ministry, Biblical Studies, Biology, Business Administration with emphasis in; Accounting, Business Management, Human Resource Management, Business Information Systems, Business Office Administration, Christian Counseling, Christian Education, Christian Ministries, Christian Leadership, Communication, Criminal Justice, Cross Cultural Ministry, Cybersecurity (Cyber Analyst), Early Childhood Education, Fine Arts, Health Science (General), Health Science (Pre-ADN), Health Science (PreAccelerated ADN), Health Science (PreBehavioral Health Support), Health Science (Pre-Clinical), Health Science (Pre-

MLT), Health Science (Pre-OTA), Health

Science (Pre-Surgical Technology), Health Science (PreVeterinary Technology), Healthcare Administration, Human Services, Information Technology. Integrative Studies, Marketing, Management, Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT), Nursing (Associate), Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA), Organizational Leadership, Preaching, Professional Studies, Psychology of Human Relations. Religious Studies. Social/Behavioral Science, Youth and Family Ministry. CCCB offers Associate, Bachelor, and Master's degrees STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Safety, Affordability, Community, Christian Foundation in every degree program SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Partnerships with Indiana Wesleyan University and Moberly Area Community College TUITION: \$375 /Credit hour, FINANCIAL AID: Visit Grant; SEAL Scholarship- awarded up to \$10,000 annually (renewable & growable); Awards for Service, Experiences, Academics, & Leadership; Central Grant (need based); misc. endowed scholarships; We participate in Federal Financial Aid including Pell Grant & loans.

## **CENTRAL METHODIST** UNIVERSITY

411 Central Methodist Sq. Fayette, MO 65248 660-248-6251 E-MAIL:

admissions@centralmethodist.edu WEBSITE: centralmethodist.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: admissions@centralmethodist.edu

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1019 **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: United Methodist** ESTABLISHED: 1853

ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission, National Association of Schools of Music, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), American Association of Higher Education and Accreditation (AAHEA). & University Senate of the United Methodist Church MAJORS AND DEGREES: 60+ degree choices at the associate, undergraduate. and graduate levels including, Business, Education (Elementary/Secondary), Nursing, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Cyber Security, Marine Biology, Occupational Therapy, Athletic Training, Theatre, Music, Religion & Church Leadership, Music Education, Music Ministry, Performance, and many more. STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: High Acceptance Rate, Small class sizes, Small/Safe Campus and Town, Many extracurricular activities including, Clubs, Sports, Fine Arts, & Greek Life SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Partnerships with State Fair Community College, S&T for preengineering, Pre-Vet, Pre- Med, Pre-Law, 3+2 Athletic training program, Study Abroad Opportunities. TUITION: 2024-25 Academic year \$38,070 (In State/ Out of State 12-18 Credit Hours) FINANCIAL AID: All students receive Academic and Participatory (Fine Arts/

Athletic) Scholarships. https://www.cen-

tralmethodist.edu/admissions/finan-

cialaid/index.html

#### **CHRIST FOR THE NATIONS INSTITUTE**

444 Fawn Ridge Dr. Dallas, Texas 75224 214-302-6438

E-MAIL: admissions@cfni.org WEBSITE: cfni.org ADMISSIONS CONTACT: admissions@cfni.org

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 600-800 per

semester

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-**Denominational Christian** FSTABLISHED: 1970 ACCREDITATION: N/A MAJORS AND DEGREES: Certificate of Biblical Studies, Associate of Practical Theology, Bachelor of Practical Ministry STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: We promote a culture of prayer and worship alongside classroom instruction and practical application of ministry. SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Advanced Studies

Diploma

TUITION: \$3230.00 per semester (not including housing and meal plans) FINANCIAL AID: N/A

## **COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY**

7000 Mercy Road Omaha, NE 68106 402-399-2400 E-MAIL: NWEBER@CSM.EDU

ENROLL@CSM.EDU WEBSITE: csm.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Noelia Weber

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 750 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic, Sisters

of Mercy

ESTABLISHED: 1923 ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission, Nebraska Department of Education, ACOTE of AOTA, ACEN, Nebraska Board of Nursing, American Bar Association, ARC-PA, CAPTE, NC-SARA MAJORS AND DEGREES: Applied Psych and Human Services, Art, Bio, Bold Studies for Deciding Students, Business, Chem, Early Childhood Edu, K-6 Elementary Edu, K-6 Special Edu, 5-9 Middle School Edu, 7-12 Secondary Edu, English, General Studies, Human Bio, Humanities, Kinesiology & Exercise Science, Legal Studies, Mathematics, Medical Laboratory Science, Nursing (4-Year, 3-Year, 2-Year), Pre-Health (Athletic Training, Dentistry, Medical, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant Studies, Veterinary), Pre-Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Theology. STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: We believe in the power of education to help women realize their potential, identify leadership strengths, and find fulfillment in careers and lives.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Walk Tall Honors Program: An opportunity for academically successful undergraduate students to form a supportive community while exploring issues and gaining experiences. TUITION: 2023-2024: Full-time \$23,340 per vear

FINANCIAL AID: Our financial aid team will guide you through the steps to apply for financial aid, grants, and scholarships from the College of Saint Mary, Federal and State Governments, and other resources.

## COLORADO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

8787 W Alameda Ave Lakewood, CO 80226 303-963-3000

EMAIL: annevins@ccu.edu WEBSITE: ccu.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Andrew Nevins NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,563 traditional undergrads

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Interdenominational Christian ESTABLISHED: 1914 ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

MAJORS AND DEGREES: CCU's College of Undergraduate studies offers more than 100 program options including majors, minors, and emphases. In addition, you may choose from several Dual Degree programs that allow you to earn your bachelor's degree while simultaneously earning credit toward your CCU master's degree. STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: We are a university that seeks to provide Christ-centered higher education transforming students to impact the world with grace and truth. We are an academic community of committed Christian believers rooted in a profound respect for higher learning framed within the Christian worldview. SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Nursing, Engineering, Strategic Communication,

TUITION: 2023-24 Academic Year: \$38,516 FINANCIAL AID: Substantial scholarships available for academic achievement; Additional scholarships available for Music, Theatre, Debate, Athletics, etc.; Colorado Christian University also partners with dozens of high schools and a few select organizations to provide financial opportunities for prospective students associated with these organizations to pursue their education at CCU. Go to ccu.edu/finaid for more information.

Outdoor Leadership

## **DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY**

3000 Mountain Creek Parkway Dallas, TX. 75211 214-333-5360

E-MAIL: admiss@dbu.edu WEBSITE: dbu.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Al Fowler NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 4201 **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Baptist** ESTABLISHED: 1898 ACCREDITATION: SACSCOC MAJORS AND DEGREES: 75+ STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Christ-Centered, Small Class Size, Strategic Location, Generous Financial Aid SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Cyber Security (BS), Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (BA/BS), Ethical AI and Strategic Decision Sciences (MS) TUITION: \$19,845

FINANCIAL AID: \$35,004 - Avg. Financial

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Aid Award per Year

#### **DORDT UNIVERSITY**

700 7th Street
Sioux Center, IA 51250
712-722-6000
E-MAIL: admissions@dordt.edu
WEBSITE: www.dordt.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Grace Winnes
grace.winnes@dordt.edu
712-722-6096
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,911
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Reformed
ESTABLISHED: 1955

ACCREDITATION: HLC (Higher Learning Commission)

MAJORS AND DEGREES: 90+ programs, STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Distinctly Christian

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Accredited Engineering, Nursing, Agriculture, Business, and Education TUITION: \$38, 000 FINANCIAL AID: Varies

#### **EMMAUS UNIVERSITY**

2570 Asbury Road Dubuque, Iowa 52001 563-588-8000

E-MAIL: admissions@emmaus.edu WEBSITE: www.emmaus.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Chris Herrin NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 206 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Plymouth Brethren

ESTABLISHED: 1941
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning
Commission and Association for Biblical
Higher Education

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Biblical Studies, Applied Mathematics, Business Administration, Camp Ministries, Children s Ministries, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Counseling Psychology, Cross-Cultural Nursing, Cyber Security, Digital Marketing, Elementary Education, ESL Education, Intercultural Studies, Ministry Leadership, Nursing, Pre-Professional Health Science, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Care, Paramedic, Medical Assistant, Dental Assistant, Secondary Education (endorsements in Business, English, Math, Psychology & World History, World History), Youth Ministries, Dual Degree program with partner college for additional majors (Aviation,

Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Communication, Criminal Justice, Digital Art & Design, Economics, English, Environmental Science, Fine Arts, Politics, Sociology, Sports Marketing &

Management, Wellness & Exercise Science) STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Affordable, high retention rate, high graduation rate, high job placement rate

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Archaeology minor with participation in archaeology dig in Israel, Certified Financial Planning minor, Teaching English to Speakers of Other

Languages minor TUITION: \$21,350 FINANCIAL AID:

https://www.emmaus.edu/tuition-aid

## **EVANGEL UNIVERSITY**

1111 N. Glenstone Avenue
Springfield, MO 65802
417-865-2815
E-MAIL: admissions@Evangel.edu
WEBSITE: evangel.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Charles
Hungerford
hungerfordc@evangel.edu
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2,600
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Assemblies of
God
ESTABLISHED: 1955

ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Over 140 different majors to choose from. Our most popular majors are nursing, education, psychology, business, kinesiology, and we also have other majors such as youth ministries, biblical studies, pre-engineering, pre-athletic training, studio art, graphic

design, theatre, mathematics, and many

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Small, personalized classes, student-led chapel services, and ministry opportunities.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Achieve program: A one-year transition program for young adults with developmental disabilities who are interested and motivated to build a life of purpose.

TUITION: \$27,218

FINANCIAL AID: All students receive an academic scholarship. All federal and state need-based aid opportunities. Talent-based scholarships are also available

#### **GRACE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**

1011 Aldon St SW Wyoming, MI 49509 616-538-2330

E-MAIL:
graceadmissions@gracechristian.edu
WEBSITE: gracechristian.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Aaron Cope
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 250-300
Traditional Undergraduate
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: non-denominational

ESTABLISHED: 1939
ACCREDIDATION: Higher Learning
Commission (HLC) and Association for
Biblical Higher Education (ABHE)
MAJORS AND DEGREES: Biblical Studies
(concentration: Biblical Languages),
Business (concentrations: Management,
Marketing), Christian Studies,
Communication (concentrations:
Journalism, Marketing), Criminal Justice,
Human Services, Interdisciplinary Studies,
Leadership & Ministry, Psychology, Sports
Communication & Management (concentrations: Journalism, Marketing) and many

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Safety (#2 safest college campus in Michigan according to Niche), Athletics (basketball, soccer, volleyball, e-sports, etc.), Academics (dual accreditation, partnerships programs, and Master's degrees), Personal Growth (student government, small groups, internship opportunities, on campus employment, etc.), Spiritual Growth (chapel, worship team, worship nights, Bible studies, small groups, etc.)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Dual degree programs with Cornerstone and Davenport University (Accounting, Computer Science, Cyber Defense, Early Childhood Education, Flementary Education, Exercise Science. Nursing, Pre-Dental, Pre-Med, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Vet, Secondary Education, and more), Grace Adventures partnership, West Michigan Construction Institute (WMCI) partnership, SMAT partnership, study abroad opportunities; the 4 Master's programs we offer (Higher Education Leadership, Ministry, Organizational Leadership, Business Administration) allow students to pursue higher education with the opportunity to a Master's degree in just one year after completing a Bachelor's degree

TUITION: \$19,500/yr FINANCIAL AID: average of \$11,850/yr

## HANNIBAL-LAGRANGE UNIVERSITY

2800 Palmyra Rd. Hannibal, Missouri 63401 573.629.3264

E-MAIL: admissions@hlg.edu WEBSITE: hlg.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Scott Douglas

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 500 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Southern Baptist ESTABLISHED: 1858

ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission

MAJORS AND DEGREES: 30+ including graduate programs

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Espouses a Biblical Worldview, believes in teaching relevant education, prepares students to be mindful of their communities, be transformational leaders, and impact future generations

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: ASN 3+1, Education, and offers online and in-seat options for students.

TUITION: \$25,200

FINANCIAL AID: 100% of in-seat students receive financial aid. Students have the options of academic, athletic, performance, and awards for select majors. There are also opportunities to be a part of the Honors Program or be a Student Ambassador.

#### HARDING UNIVERSITY

Box 12255 Searcy, AR 72149 800-477-4407

FSTARI ISHFD: 1924

EMAIL: admissions@harding.edu
WEBSITE: www.harding.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Andrew Thompson
(athompson5@harding.edu)
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 4,696
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Church of Christ

ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission

MAJORS & DEGREES: 110 undergraduate degrees, 43 graduate (Doctorate &Master's degrees)

STRENGTH OF COLLEGE: Rigorous Christcentered academic quality with vibrant, 7day-a-week, On-campus, Christian community

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: 6 Study Abroad programs, 4 medical schools, 5 fully accredited engineering degrees, Nursing, Business, AI, Cyber Security, NCAA Div. 2 sports, Esports

TUITION: \$35,322 FINANCIAL AID: 90%+ of students, \$95 million in aid

## HEARTLAND CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

321 Mercy St. Bethel, Mo. 63434 573-633-5610

E-MAIL: admissions@heartlandcollege.edu WEBSITE: www.heartlandcollege.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Judi Barton NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 22 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: non-denomina-

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: non-denomin tional ESTABLISHED: 1992

ACCREDITATION: ABHE-Association of Biblical Higher Education MAJORS AND DEGREES: Associates Degree in Biblical Studies

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: We are a Christcentered, discipleship-based college with a heart to see students graduate with a strong biblical worldview and we offer payment options to help students graduate debt free. Our low student-to-teacher ratio allows us to focus on our mission for each student who walks through our doors. And that mission is to equip and prepare students to be servants of Jesus Christ, lifelong learners, and effective workers in local churches and communities around the world. We believe the Word of God is Truth, and knowing the Truth and learning how to apply it provides the foundation that HCC students need to be prepared for each new step in life

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: At HCC we offer areas of concentration spanning three areas: Missions, Worship Arts and Christian Education

TUITION: \$1,925 per semester. This includes tuition, one meal a day, residential living costs and various fees. Books are additional and vary from \$150-\$200 in price.

FINANCIAL AID: HCC offers a limited number of needs-based scholarships per year available to those who qualify.

Government aid is not accepted.

#### **HESSTON COLLEGE**

301 S Main St
Hesston, KS 67062
620-327-4221
E-MAIL: admissions@hesston.edu
WEBSITE: hesston.edu
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Zach Reed
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 373
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Mennonite
ESTABLISHED: 1909
ACCREDITATION: The Higher Learning
Commission

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Hesston College offers bachelor's degrees in nursing, business management, aviation, and engineering - mechatronics. Pending HLC approval, we will soon add health and human performance, health science and sports management to our lineup of bachelor's degree programs. Hesston is also the only private, liberal arts college in Kansas to offer associate degrees.
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Hesston College

provides a Christ-centered, globally engaged experience for students from across the globe. Hesston's tight-knit community feels like a home away from home. Our degree programs are career focused and are taught by professors who have real-world experience and care about students as individuals. There are also many different ways to get engaged in campus activities. From 15 different varsity athletic teams, to performing arts, to club sports like disc golf and dance team, there is something for everyone!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Our nursing program is consistently ranked among the top pro-

grams in Kansas with tracks for high school students, LPNs, and transfer students. There is no wait list for aviation students who begin flying in their first year. Our business management program offers a hybrid class structure that integrates travel into the curriculum, and our engineering - mechatronics program gives students opportunities to solve real-world problems with local industry partners as part of their class work.

TUITION: \$33,782 tuition, \$11,554 housing/meals

FINANCIAL AID: Receive up to \$27,000/year

#### **JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY**

2000 W. University St.

Siloam Springs, AR 72761 479-524-9500 E-MAIL: jbuinfo@jbu.edu WEBSITE: www.ibu.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Daniel George NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,200 **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Interdenominational Evangelical ESTABLISHED: 1919 ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools MAJORS AND DEGREES: Highest enrolled majors include Nursing, Psychology, Construction Management, Graphic Design, Family & Human Services, and Mechanical/Electrical Engineering STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Christ-centered, liberal arts, hands-on education, holistic learning environment, strong campus community, mentorship from professors SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Study Abroad Programs, Accelerated Masters Programs, Pre-Health Professions Program, Internship opportunities in every academic department TUITION: \$42,000

#### **KANSAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

7401 Metcalf Avenue Overland Park, KS 66204

FINANCIAL AID: \$20,000

913-722-0272 E-MAIL: admissions@kansaschristian.edu WEBSITE: www.kansaschristian.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Dave Pedotto/Bailey Davis admissions@kansaschristian.edu NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 170 AFFILIATION: Church of God Holiness ESTABLISHED: 1938 ACCREDITATION: The Association for **Biblical Higher Education** MAJORS AND DEGREES: Associate of Arts in Business Leadership, Associate of Arts in Business Leadership with Sport Management Emphasis, Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, Associate of Arts in Leadership & Ministry, Associate of Arts in Psychology, Associate of Arts in Worship Studies, Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Leadership, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Leadership - Sports Management Emphasis, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Healthcare Administration, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Leadership & Ministry - Organizational Leadership Emphasis, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Leadership & Ministry - Pastoral Ministry Emphasis, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Leadership & Ministry - Youth Ministry Emphasis, BA in Psychology, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion -Biblical Studies Emphasis, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion - Missions Emphasis. Executive MBA, MBA - Management Concentration, MBA - Finance Concentration, MBA - Healthcare Administration Concentration, MBA -Organizational Leadership Concentration, MBA - Public Administration Concentration, MCM - Chaplain, Missions, Counseling, Pastoral Leadership & Tesol STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: 12:1 Student to teacher ratio, Activity Driven Programs. SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Flex Ed Hybrid classes, Online degrees TUITION: \$460/credit hour plus

\$800/semester Student Services Fee,

Books are included.

FINANCIAL AID: Federal Financial Aid, several internal and external scholarships.

#### KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

100 E. Claflin Avenue Salina, KS 67401 785-827-5541 E-MAIL: admissions@kwu.edu WEBSITE: www.kwu.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Levi Thomas NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 963 (Spring 2025) AFFILIATION: United Methodist Church ESTABLISHED: 1886 ACCREDITATION: Kansas Wesleyan is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The baccalaureate degree program with a major in nursing (BSN) is accredited through the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). MAJORS AND DEGREES: Over 40 majors and concentration areas STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Kansas

and concentration areas
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Kansas
Wesleyan is located in Salina, a small city
that offers great opportunities for students. The community provides nearly
15,000 hours of internship, community
service or job shadowing opportunities
per year, and KWU has a 98% placement
rate (during the past three years) within
six months of graduation.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: KWU has a new, \$5 million Nursing Education facility, brandnew Music spaces (including a newly renovated performance arena), and boasts the only four-year Emergency Management degree in Kansas.

TUITION: \$33,730

FINANCIAL AID: 99% of full-time students at KWU receive financial aid

## **LIBERTY UNIVERSITY**

1971 University Blvd. Lynchburg, VA 24515 800-543-5317 E-MAIL: admissions@liberty.edu WEBSITE: www.liberty.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: www.liberty.edu/residential/contact-us/ NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 16,000 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Non-Denominational ESTABLISHED: 1971 ACCREDITATION: SACSCOC MAJORS AND DEGREES: 300+ STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Here you will meet students who know they can be and do anything. They celebrate uniqueness. They stand up for others. They put faith into practice and apply what they learn to real-world situations, all while preparing to thrive in a career. They are empowered - not just academically, but also personally – to drive change, and they inspire one another to be extraordinary. SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Over 100 studentled clubs, 39 club sports, 20 NCAA D1 sports, and a variety of intramural teams TUITION: \$23,800 FINANCIAL AID: 95% of students receive

## MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

financial-services/scholarships/

1415 Anderson Ave.
Manhattan, KS 66502
785-539-3571
E-MAIL: admit@mccks.edu
WEBSITE: mccks.edu
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 161
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian Church
ESTABLISHED: 1927

financial aid: www.liberty.edu/student-

ACCREDITATION: Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHE) and Higher Learning Commission (HLC) MAJORS AND DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts or Science in Christian Ministry with emphasis choices in: Children's & Family Ministry, Counseling, Intercultural Studies Pastoral Ministry, Social Justice, and Youth

Ministry, Counseling, Intercultural Studies, Pastoral Ministry, Social Justice, and Youth Ministry. Bachelor of Arts in Biblical and Theological Studies. Bachelor of Science in Management and Ethics. Associates of Arts degrees in Bible and Theology, and General Studies. Associates of Science in Psychology.

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: MCC is a unique place to pursue your calling. With our focus on a core of Bible and Theology courses in every degree and the opportunities with a dual degree with Kansas State University across the street, you can trust that you will be academically prepared to impact the world in the way God is calling you. With a 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio, you will enjoy intentionality, mentorship, and tailored guidance throughout your academic journey. 99% of students receive institutional aid.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Dual Degree Program with Kansas State. Thunder Online degree completion options in Management and Ethics & Biblical Leadership.

TUITION: \$18,226 (12-18 credit hours) \$9,707 housing and dining (10 meals/week)

Total: 28,833 (without scholarships or other aid applied)

#### MIDAMERICA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

2030 E College Way

Olathe, KS 66062

913-782-3750

E-MAIL: athooker@mnu.edu WEBSITE: mnu.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Adam Hooker NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2200 **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian** (Nazarene) ESTABLISHED: 1966 ACCREDITATION: HLC MAJORS AND DEGREES: Our more than 70 areas of study in undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs are known for quality and a personal, student-focused approach. As an undergraduate, you can major in popular programs like business, education, nursing, ministry, and kinesiology. Our pre-professional partnerships include counseling, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, physical therapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy, and more. We also offer graduate degrees in business, education, nursing, counseling, and postgraduate certificates. Online programs include classes in education, nursing, business, and associate level studies. You can

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: At MNU, you will discover your passions and find your calling while learning from professors who know your name. MNU is a welcoming Christian learning community for students from right here in the Midwest and around the world.

study abroad as well as participate in serv-

ice-learning trips and experiences through

Pioneer Trek.

TUITION: 35,120 FINANCIAL AID: \$20,000, on average

#### **MISSION UNIVERSITY**

628 E. Kearney St

Springfield, MO 65803 417-268-6000 E-MAIL: admissions@mission.edu WEBSITE: www.mission.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Brad Cooksey NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 433 **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Baptist** ESTABLISHED: 1950 **ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning** Commission (HLC) and Association for Biblical Higher Education (ABHF) MAJORS AND DEGREES: UNDERGRADUATE: Accounting, Agriculture, Biblical Counseling, Biblical Studies, Business Management, Church Ministry: Family Concentration, Church Ministry: Worship Concentration, Communication, Computer Information Technology Management, Criminal Justice, Cyber Security, Elementary Education, Middle School Education, Secondary Education, Health Science (Pre-Clinical), Intercultural Studies, Marketing: Creative Digital Media, Nursing, Organizational Leadership, Pastoral Studies, Pre-Engineering (A.A.). GRADUATE: Biblical Counseling; Biblical Studies, Business Administration (MBA), Church Ministry, Education (MEd), Organizational Leadership, Divinity (MDiv). STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: 11:1 student-tofaculty ratio; All non-ministry students earn a double major (Biblical Studies); Block tuition allows for up to 18 credit hours at no additional cost; Nationally recognized NAIA athletic programs; Small, family atmosphere SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Partnerships with Indiana Wesleyan University, Southwest

## state and federal aid as qualified.

TUITION: \$16,400.00 per year

Baptist University, Ozarks Technical

Community College, and Drury University

FINANCIAL AID: Institutional scholarships

are available. Students are eligible for

NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

101 7th St. SW

Orange City, Iowa 51041

800-747-4757

E-MAIL: admissions@nwciowa.edu

WEBSITE: nwciowa.edu

ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Allison Haverdink

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1,715

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian

ESTABLISHED: 1882

ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Comm.

MAJORS AND DEGREES: More than 135

academic programs, including bachelor's
degrees, online master's degrees in business, education and counseling, and an

on-site master's in phys. assistant studies

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Known as Iowa'

Standout Christian College: Northwestern

academic programs, including bachelor's degrees, online master's degrees in business, education and counseling, and an on-site master's in phys. assistant studies. STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Known as Iowa's Standout Christian College, Northwestern provides an education committed to excellent academics and a Christ-centered worldview in a community in which students are known and valued. Consistently rated a Money magazine's best college, Northwestern also has been named a best college for spiritual enrichment by Christianity Today. 99.5% of graduates are employed or in grad school within six months of graduation. The board pass rate for recent nursing graduates is 100%, and 100% of our 2024 grads who pursued med school were accepted. Northwestern offers 22 varsity sports and has won 10 NAIA team national championships, including football in 2022. More than \$75 million in construction and renovation projects completed in the last decade.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Actuarial science, cybersecurity, engineering, health sciences, writing & digital media.
TUITION: \$38,050; R/B \$11,250
FINANCIAL AID: 100% of students receive financial aid; the average award is \$32,000. Activity scholarships are awarded in music, theatre, worship arts, intercollegiate athletics, and esports

## OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

500 W University St. Shawnee OK 74804 405-585-5000

WEBSITE okbu.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: 405-585-5000 NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1500 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Southern Baptist ESTABLISHED: 1910

ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission

E-MAIL: admissions@okbu.edu

Commission
MAJORS AND DEGREES: 80
STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Nursing,
Business, Education, Theology, Exercise
Science, and the faith integration that we
offer for those programs.
SPECIAL PROGRAMS: OT, PT and PA programs coming soon with guaranteed
admission for OBU grads.

TUITION: https://www.okbu.edu/financial-aid/

FINANCIAL AID: 100% of students receive OBU institutional scholarships

#### **OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY**

1 University Ave
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
815-928-5603
E-MAIL: admissions@olivet.edu
WEBSITE: www.olivet.edu/
ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Meet Your
Admissions Counselor:
www.olivet.edu/admissions/meet-youradmissions-counselor/
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2,470 Traditional
Undergraduate Students, 762 NonTraditional and Graduate Students
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian Nazarene

ESTABLISHED: 1907
ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning
Commission; Accreditation Council for
Education and Dietetics; Council on Social
Work Education (CSWE); National
Association of Schools of Music (NASM);
Commission on Collegiate Nursing
Education (CCNE); Engineering
Accreditation Commission of ABET
MAJORS AND DEGREES: 140+ Areas of
Study. 20+ Graduate Degrees & Certificate
Programs.

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Christ-centered university with opportunities for students from all walks of life to grow in their faith. Strong campus community with 90+ clubs and organizations, 22 Varsity Athletic teams (many ranked nationally in the NAIA), intramural sports, domestic & international mission trips. High-quality academic programs boasting a 96% career outcomes rate. Small classroom size (14:1 student-faculty ratio) for personalized instruction and mentorship.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Zoology Major (separate degree from human Biology program); Early Scholars (dual credit HS program): ROTC: Honors Program: ONII+

gram); Early Scholars (dual credit HS program); ROTC; Honors Program; ONU+ (extension site program); Study Abroad programs; LA Film Studies Center (LAFSC) program

TUITION: \$37,910 tuition. \$11,090 for hous-

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ing & meals. \$990 for the general fee. FINANCIAL AID: Institutional aid includes Academic (awarded to all students), Athletics, Music, Art, ROTC, Ministry, and more. Students are also eligible for state and federal aid (as qualified) and can apply private scholarships toward their cost to attend. Learn more at www.olivet.edu/admissions/financial-aidnew-student-tuition/.

#### **ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY**

7777 South Lewis Avenue Tulsa, OK 74171 918.495.6161 E-MAIL: admissions@oru.edu

WEBSITE: oru.edu ADMISSIONS: Joseph Sims (918) 495-6518 NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 6.000+ RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian Interdenominational FSTABLISHED: 1963 ACCREDITATION: The Higher Learning Commission, Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU), Oklahoma Independent Colleges and Universities (OICU), Council of Indep. Colleges (CIC) MAJORS AND DEGREES: ORU has over 150 majors, minors and pre-professional programs ranging every interest from Business and Biology to Engineering, Ministry, Nursing, and more. Students pursue degrees from ORU's College of Arts and Cultural Studies, College of Business, College of Education, College of Health Sciences, College of Science and Engineering, and College of Theology and Ministry.

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: ORU is a worldrenowned private Christian University dedicated to cultivating well-rounded leaders who are trained to be whole leaders for the whole world. By combining academic excellence with real-world experience, we equip and empower students with the competitive edge necessary to succeed in their careers and thrive in all areas of life. Graduates launch from ORU prepared to succeed because of ORU's Unique Whole-Person Education that transforms students spiritually, academically, and physically. SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Our Advantage Program is a dual enrollment option so high school students can earn college credit for a largely discounted cost. TUITION: 2023-2024 undergraduate tuition: 33,800: room and board varies based on tiered plans offered. FINANCIAL AID: ORU is committed to awarding scholarships and grants this academic year through our premier Quest Whole Leader Scholarships (covering up to the cost of full-tuition. NCAA Division 1 Athletic Scholarships, First Generation Scholarships, and more! We also participate in state and federal financial aid through the FAFSA.

#### **PALM BEACH ATLANTIC** UNIVERSITY

901 S. Flagler Drive West Palm Beach, FL 33401 561-803-2100 E-MAIL: Admit@pba.edu WEBSITE: pba.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Kat\_Rumel@pba.edul NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2200 **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian** ESTABLISHED: 1968 ACCREDITATION: SACSCOC MAJORS AND DEGREES: 100+ STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Christian com-

munity, small class sizes, 1 mile from the Atlantic Ocean, nestled in an urban location for many job and internship opportunities, business programs in top 6% globally for 4-year programs SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Internship Connection Office. Global Center for Experiential Learning (study abroad), Titus Center for Franchising TUITION: \$39,400 FINANCIAL AID: Yes, academic scholarships \$10,000-\$18,000 + more institutional aid opportunities

#### **SOUTHWEST BAPTIST** UNIVERSITY

1600 University Ave. Bolivar, MO 65613 417-328-1810 E-MAIL: admissions@SBUniv.edu WEBSITE: www.sbuniv.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Denise Emert NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2,000 **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Southern Baptist** ESTABLISHED: 1878 ACCREDITATION: Regional (Higher

Learning Commission) MAJORS AND DEGREES: SBU offers more than 100-degree programs, including associate's, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Our programs are housed in the following areas: Arts & Social Sciences, Christian Ministry, Natural & Applied Sciences, Health Professions, Education, Computing & Mathematics, Business, Humanities

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Small classes. caring faculty, flexible curriculum, closeknit campus community. Particular academic strength and program-specific accreditation in health professions, business, education, and computing. SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Dutile Honors Program, Center for Global Connections (study abroad/missions), Early Acceptance for Doctor of Physical Therapy TUITION: \$28,656 per year (tuition), \$40,340 (tuition, room, board, books, most fees)

FINANCIAL AID: 99% of students receive financial aid, including a mix of scholarships and grants; the average aid award is \$25,000

## SPURGEON COLLEGE

5001 N. Oak Trafficway Kansas City, MO 64118 816-414-3733 E-MAIL: admissions@mbts.edu WEBSITE: spurgeoncollege.com **ADMISSIONS:** collegeadmissions@mbts.edu NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 800 undergradu-RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Southern Baptist **FSTABLISHED: 1957** ACCREDITATION: ATS, HLC, ABHE MAJORS AND DEGREES: Ministry, biblical studies, missions, counseling, history, business, communications, and graphic design STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Training students For the Kingdom and For the Church to make disciples in every context SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Accelerate: Bachelors and Masters in 5 years, Fusion: 1-Year Missions Program

TUITION: \$350 per credit hour on-campus

FINANCIAL AID: financialaid@mbts.edu

#### STERLING COLLEGE

/ \$385 per credit hour online

125 W. Cooper

Sterling, KS 67579 620.278.4473 E-MAIL: admissions@sterling.edu WEBSITE: sterling.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Mason Rich NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 535 AFFILIATION: Non-denominational FSTABLISHED: 1887 ACCREDITATION: HLC MAJORS AND DEGREES: Art & Design-Graphic Design, Art & Design-Visual Arts, Art Education, Biblical Studies, Biological Mathematics, Biology, Biology Education, Biology-Environmental, Biology-Human, Biology-Molecular, Biology-Pre Physical Therapy, Business Mathematics, Business Ministry, Business-Accounting, Business-Entrepreneurship, Business-Finance, Business-Management, Business-Marketing, Business-Real Estate, Chemistry, Chemistry Education, Christian Ministries-Missions, Christian Ministries-Sports Ministry, Christian Ministries-Worship Arts, Christian Ministries-Youth Ministry, Christian Thought, Communication Studies, Communication-News & Digital Media, Communication-PR & Corporate Communication, Communication-Sports Media Communication, Criminal Justice Administration, Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice-Pre Law, Criminal Psychology, Elementary Education, English, English Education, Health & Human Performance-Clinical Strength & Conditioning, Health & Human Performance-Exercise & Recreation, Health & Human Performance-Health & Physical Education, Health Science-Pre Athletic Training, Health Science-Pre Occupational Therapy, Health Science-Pre Physical Therapy, History, History Education, Liberal Arts, Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Music Education, Musical Theatre, Music-Instrumental Performance, Music-Piano Performance, Music-Vocal Performance, Pre Engineering, Pre Forensic Science, Pre Nursing, Psychology-Research and Clinical Psyc, Psychology-Social Services Psyc, Sport Writing, Sports Mgt-Club Fitness or Recreation, Sports Mgt-Coaching and Instruction, Sports Mgt-Collegiate Professional or Corp, Sports Mgt-Marketing and Promotions, Theatre-Design and Technical, Theatre-Directing, Theatre-Performance. Theatre-Speech and Theatre Education. Theatre-Theatre Studies, Undecided, Wildlife Law Enforcement, Writing and Editing, Writing-Creative Writing, Writing-Professional Writing STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: SPECIAL PROGRAMS: **TUITION:** FINANCIAL AID: Yes

#### STÖRLING CONSERVATORY OF **DANCE**

14808 W. 117th Street Olathe, KS 66062 913.393.3141

E-MAIL: admissions@storlingconservato-

WEBSITE: www.storlingconservatory.com ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Kathleen Schuler kathleen@visible.edu RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Christian ESTABLISHED: 2020

ACCREDITATION: \*

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Bachelor of Arts in Dance; Certificate in Dance (1 year) STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Excellent

Training - Christ-centered - Higher

Störling Conservatory of Dance is dedicated to cultivating well-rounded dancers who are technically skilled, artistically expressive, academically informed, and spiritually grounded. We equip our students to pursue excellence in the dance world while honoring their unique gifts and purpose. Through rigorous training, creative exploration, intellectual engagement, and spiritual development, we prepare our students to make meaningful contributions as artists, educators, and leaders.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Our conservatorystyle education is designed to provide students with courses geared specifically toward preparing them for a career in the arts industry. Students receive opportunities to perform, both on stage and in various outreach capacities. Bachelor's students are also required to complete internships, offering them real-world arts experience. Additionally, TCH Works, a reducedtuition work exchange program, affords students practical experience in what it takes to run an arts organization. Dualenrollment is available for eligible high school seniors.

TUITION: Certificate: \$14,500 for one year | BA: \$22,000 per year FINANCIAL AID: Scholarships available; Reduced-tuition work exchange program available

\*We are currently in the process of transitioning our accrediting partner school.

**TABOR COLLEGE** 400 S Jefferson Hillsboro, KS 67063 620-947-3121 E-MAIL: admissions@tabor.edu WERSITE: WWW tahor edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Jane Brewer NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 540 **AFFILIATION: Mennonite Brethren** ESTABLISHED: 1908 ACCREDITATION: Yes MAJORS AND DEGREES: At Tabor College, we have 26 bachelor's level programs with many concentrations and emphases Adaptive Ministry Leadership, Agribusiness, Graphic Design, Studio Art, Biblical and Religious Studies, Biology, Business Administration (Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Human Resources, Management, Marketing, Sports Marketing), Chemistry, Communication, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Data Analytics, Education (Elementary & Secondary), English, Exercise Science, Health & Human Performance/Athletic Training, History, Mathematics, Music, Pre-Professional (Dentistry, Engineering, Medicine, Nursing, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Veterinary) Psychology, Social Work, Sports Information, STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: The core values that influence the mission and vision of Tabor College include a commitment to being Christ-centered in all aspects of life, a passion for learning, the promotion of service to others, and meaningful involvement in college and community activities. SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Presidential Leadership Program, Honors Program, Department Scholarships, International Study Abroad options. TUITION: \$48250 All-inclusive pricing FINANCIAL AID: 100 percent Tabor stu-

dents receive financial aid. Academic,

Performance and Department

Scholarships are available for qualifying

#### **UNIVERSITY OF SAINT MARY**

4100 S. 4th St. Leavenworth, KS 660048 913-682-5151 E-MAIL: admiss@stmary.edu WEBSITE: https://www.stmary.edu ADMISSIONS CONTACT: Lisa Hersh lisa.hersh@stmarv.edu NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1200 RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Roman Catholic

ESTABLISHED: 1923 ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission

MAJORS AND DEGREES: Health Care: prenursing, pre-med, BSN, accelerated BSN, exercise science multiple pre-health paths; Business & Tech: accounting, management, marketing, cybersecurity, info technology, sport management; Elementary and Secondary education; Social Science: Psychology, criminology, Political Science, Social work; Liberal arts: Art, music, English, history, communications, theology; STEM: Biology, Math, Applied Mathematics, Chemistry

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: Health Care programs (on-site Human Anatomy Lab); business and technology programs; education SPECIAL PROGRAMS: STEM Scholars program; Student trading team and other student businesses

TUITION: \$34,190 annually before scholar-

FINANCIAL AID: Freshmen merit awards up to \$17,500 a year; talent-based awards (athletics, fine arts, other interests); Saint Mary need-based aid available.

## YORK UNIVERSITY

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NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 425 **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: church of Christ** ESTABLISHED: 1890

ACCREDITATION: Higher Learning Commission, Reaffirmed until 2033 MAJORS AND DEGREES: Associate of Arts/Science, Bachelor of Arts: Biblical Studies, Communication, Business, Music, Education, English, Bachelor of Science: Biology, Chemistry, Exercise Science, Nursing, Plant Science, Pre-Professional, Natural Science, Pre-Engineering, Criminal Justice and Psychology, Master of Arts: Education, Organization & Global Leadership, Master of Healthcare Administration

STRENGTHS OF COLLEGE: small class size, safe community, study abroad opportunities, Christ centered education that transforms

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: summer study abroad, Christian Counseling, campus ministries, NAIA athletics, vocal performance: choir and theatre. NEW Master of **Healthcare Administration** TUITION: \$23,800 FINANCIAL AID: Founder's Scholarship

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