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## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

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College is WORTH IT.

There has never been a better time to earn a college degree

The wage gap for workers with a bachelor’s degree and those without has never been greater.

Workers with a bachelor’s degree earn nearly TWICE as much as those with only a high school diploma and 50 percent more than individuals who have some college or an associate’s degree. This adds up to greater than $1 million more over a lifetime. A bachelor’s degree matters now more than ever.

The benefits go beyond dollars and cents

College grads are more likely to be “very satisfied” with their work. They are more likely to enjoy better health; more likely to vote and know about issues facing our country; and more likely to volunteer and be involved in their communities.
What TYPES OF COLLEGES are there?

PUBLIC COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
Public colleges are supported by public money, predominantly state government and taxpayers. In Michigan there are 15 state universities and 28 public community colleges, some with multiple regional campuses.

INDEPENDENT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
Independent colleges and universities receive no public money, relying on donors, private funding sources, tuition, and fees. Each has its own unique mission to serve students. There are 24 independent colleges and universities in Michigan that are MICU members, all profiled in this guidebook.
Why choose an INDEPENDENT college or university?

PERSONAL ATTENTION
That’s what Michigan’s independent colleges and universities are all about - small class sizes, high quality academics, opportunities for involvement and leadership in campus activities, and strong learning and living communities.

GENEROUS FINANCIAL AID
90 percent of students at Michigan’s independent colleges and universities receive financial assistance directly from the colleges themselves, or through state and federal grants.

HIGH GRADUATION RATES
Students at Michigan’s independent colleges and universities have the state’s highest fouryear, on-time graduation rates.

SUCCESS AFTER GRADUATION
Graduates enjoy high placement rates into careers and graduate schools. They continue to do well because their education gives them the critical skills that employers cite as keys to success - critical thinking, problem solving, communication, teamwork, creativity, and the capacity for life-long learning.
Can I AFFORD COLLEGE?

Applying for scholarships and other financial aid options can help with college affordability.

Don’t take yourself out of the game by ruling out a particular college or university based solely on the published tuition rate.

The price of college can often intimidate students and families, and, while the overall tuition, or “sticker price,” of an independent college or university can be higher than that of a community college or public one, once all types of financial aid are factored in, the actual “out-of-pocket” expense is often about the same or sometimes even less at an independent, non-profit college or university.
KNOW the types of FINANCIAL AID?

Financial aid is money to help pay for college and comes in four different types including: grants, loans, scholarships, and work-study.

Grants and scholarships are types of financial aid that do not need to be paid back. Scholarships are typically merit-based and will have qualification requirements like test scores or GPA. Loans are borrowed money that must be paid back. Work-study is a program where students can work part-time at their institution to help pay for college expenses.
STATE OF MICHIGAN PROGRAMS

Michigan Tuition Grant

The Michigan Tuition Grant awards up to $3,000 per student per year and is only for students who have financial need and attend a private, nonprofit college or university in Michigan.

Michigan Achievement Scholarship

The Michigan Achievement Scholarship is the largest scholarship program in Michigan offering up to $4,000 per student per year for up to 5 years. Students must file a FAFSA to see if they qualify.

Other State Programs

The state of Michigan has programs to assist Michigan students; however, the main state aid program for students attending an independent college or university is the Michigan Tuition Grant. A student may be eligible to receive up to $2,400 in the Michigan Tuition Grant. State aid programs and information can be found at www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid.

INSTITUTIONAL AID

Independent colleges and universities in Michigan regularly award students grants and/or scholarships based on financial need, as well as academic and other special abilities, such as fine arts or athletics. The average grant/scholarship amount at an independent college or university in Michigan is $15,000 on top of state of Michigan and federal aid programs.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Pell is the largest federal grant program and can be used at institutions across Michigan. During the 2023-2024 academic year the maximum Pell Grant award is $7,395.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

You might live in a Promise Zone, which provide funds for students in your community to attend college. There are countless other private scholarships and grants you could be eligible for or apply for. Talk to your guidance counselor, community foundation, college access network about options.
How do I apply for FINANCIAL AID?

The first step in the financial aid process is completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, commonly referred to as the FAFSA.

The FAFSA helps with determining eligibility for federal financial aid. It is also a requirement for consideration of state aid programs and some institutional and community aid programs. A student should apply, even if they think they may not qualify for financial aid. The sooner you apply for financial aid, the better. Some programs are on a first come-first served basis.

The FAFSA should be completed after October 1 of a student’s high school senior year, and each year thereafter when applying for aid. This can be done online at fafsa.gov. Priority consideration for state programs is given to Michigan students who apply on or before May 1.

Financial aid can be merit-based, need-based, or both.

Merit-based programs assist students who excel in academics, sports, or other activities. It recognizes students for their merit. Need-based programs assist students who demonstrate financial need.
In addition to completing the FAFSA, students should also apply for scholarships. When searching for scholarships, it is recommended that students:

- Check with prospective college or university (Admissions or Financial Aid office depending on institution). There is usually a separate scholarship application process.

- Research local community groups. Guidance counselors often have a listing of community aid programs.

- Search online. Searching and applying for scholarships should always be free. It is not recommended that you pay for services.

- Be aware of deadlines and set reminders to be sure you apply on time!
The TRUTH about student debt.

Public discourse is focused on student debt with discussions about crippling amounts of unpayable debt for students. Only about 50% of students even take loans to pay for college. For those who do take loans, the amounts are not as high as you might think.

This is far from the truth.

Graduates from Michigan’s independent colleges and universities have an average of $28,000 in student loans to pay. This is about the same amount debt as a loan for a midsized car, hardly the crippling amount of debt heard about on the news.

Not only are loan amounts low, but graduates of Michigan’s independent colleges and universities pay their loans and have the lowest default rate in the state (just 5%).
Run the NUMBERS

It’s surprising to many families to learn that Michigan’s independent colleges and universities — often with their higher sticker prices — provide students with not only better academic outcomes, but also better economic return on investment.

Michigan’s independent colleges and universities provide generous grants and scholarships for students, offsetting tuition and reducing costs. The average institutional scholarship is $14,025.

- More likely to complete a degree on time
- ¾ of graduates complete degrees within four years and 95% complete within five
- The highest completion rate in the state
- An 11:1 return on investment after just five years
- Five years after graduation the average graduate will have earned a cumulative $315,500
- This is eleven times the $28,000 loan investment
A private, co-educational college of liberal arts and sciences related to the United Methodist Church, Adrian College is a traditional four-year residential institution offering a focused undergraduate education with advanced 4+1 Master's programs. The college offers over 50 majors and pre-professional programs, 44 varsity sports and eight institutes dedicated to a diverse and personalized approach to education. Adrian College features state-of-the-art facilities, small class sizes and an innovative approach to the academic and personal growth of its students.

In recent years, the college has experienced momentous growth garnering national recognition. U.S. News & World Report has recognized Adrian College as the #1 Up-and-Coming Baccalaureate School in the Midwest, as well as a Regional Top Baccalaureate College in the Midwest and a Least Debt Load College. Most recently, the college received accolades as a Best Value School, Most Innovative School, Best College for Undergraduate Teaching, and Best First-Year Experience. Adrian College is located in southeast Michigan, approximately 45 minutes from Ann Arbor and Toledo.

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ENROLLMENT  
2021 Enrollment:  
Undergraduate Students: 1,826  
Graduate Students: 92  
Percent female: 50%  
Percent male: 50%  
Percent of undergraduates who are non-white: 33%  
Percent of undergraduates who are formally registered as students with disabilities: 7%

COST  
Average Cost of Attendance (Tuition, Fees, Room & Board): $25,520  
Students Receiving Financial Aid: 97%  
Tuition sticker price: $38,032  
Average fees: $1,075  
Room & board: $12,490

CAMPUS FACTS  
Student/Faculty Ratio: 14:1  
ACT/SAT use in admissions/course placement: Required  
Undergraduate level programs or courses are offered via distance education: Yes  
Residential Campus: Yes  
Study abroad opportunities: Yes  
Weekend/evening college: No  
Athletic Conference(s): NCAA  
Dual enrollment credit accepted: Yes  
Credit for life experiences accepted: Yes  
Advanced placement (AP) credits accepted: Yes

WEBSITE  
www.adrian.edu
Albion College prepares bold, purpose-driven students to act. Since its founding in 1835, Albion College has grown and expanded its vision of a liberal arts education grounded in purpose, passion and academic excellence. We’re a nationally-recognized liberal arts school with strong ties to our local community. Our students pursue their passions while gaining a true understanding of the world. They learn to turn critical thought into meaningful action. Our faculty make mentorship their top priority. We prioritize building a culture of belonging that makes space for everyone. Albion students graduate ready to thrive in rewarding careers, live meaningful lives and help build a better world.
Alma College is a four-year residential liberal arts college located in the heart of Michigan’s Lower Peninsula. A deep regard for students as individuals is fundamental to an Alma education, with small classes and many opportunities for one-on-one collaboration with dedicated faculty. Our academic programs encourage students to put the ideas and theories that they discuss in the classroom to work in real world settings through internships, research fellowships, campus leadership, study abroad or service to others. In fact, 97% of our students engage in experiential learning during their time at Alma. Whether your dream is an internship at a Fortune 500 company or to travel the globe, we will help you get there. Our graduates are proof that Plaid Works -- and the world will be better for it.
From its 1874 beginnings in Battle Creek, Michigan, Andrews University has placed serious scholarship, quality research, and a strong focus on practical Christianity first on the list of things we think are central to a Christian university education. Today, Andrews is the best-known and leading Adventist educational institution in the world.

At Andrews we are serious about giving you choices. We offer more than 160 undergraduate and graduate degree options within a national university campus environment that is unparalleled in its ethnic and international diversity. When we embrace the idea that there are “World Changers Made Here,” we combine global experiences both on our home campus and through ongoing and life-transforming global study and service. We’re also committed to being a Christian university that will help you understand and fulfill God’s purpose for your life. At Andrews, we’re here to help you effectively “Seek Knowledge, Affirm Faith and Change the World.”
Aquinas College is an inclusive educational community rooted in the Catholic and Dominican traditions. As a nationally ranked liberal arts institution, Aquinas provides an education with a global perspective, emphasizes career preparation focused on leadership and service to others, and fosters a commitment to lifelong learning dedicated to the pursuit of truth and the common good.

At Aquinas, you can choose from more than 100 majors and minors including Business Administration, Education, Nursing, Psychology, Athletic Coaching, Community Leadership, and Theatre for Social Change. Learning outside of the classroom includes career services, internships, research opportunities, study away programs, service trips, 35 student organizations, and programming from the Center for Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity.

The staff at the AQ Advantage Center are expert guides to jumpstarting a meaningful career. From the moment you step on campus, they’ll help you discover your unique skills that lead to real-world experiences, internships, and a fulfilling career. Within six months of graduation, 94% of Aquinas graduates are employed, in grad school, or in service work. Programs like nursing and chemistry reach 100% placement rates.

Aquinas College’s beautiful campus takes advantage of its 117 wooded acres as well as the vibrant neighboring communities of Eastown and East Grand Rapids. The campus is also just two miles from downtown Grand Rapids, one of America’s best mid-sized cities, and a short drive to Lake Michigan’s soft-sand beaches.

Aquinas College is ranked among National Liberal Arts Colleges and is one of the Top Performers on Social Mobility according to the U.S. News and World Report 2022 Best Colleges rankings.
Michigan Independent Colleges & Universities

Baker College is laser-focused on one mission: Helping students to secure a rewarding and lasting career. Baker is a regionally accredited, private, non-profit institution offering associate, bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees. Proud to be one of the most affordable four-year institutions in the state, offering millions in scholarships for students each year.

Baker aligns its programs with the high-growth industries of today and beyond. Fields of study include nursing and other health sciences, business, computer science, information technology, psychology, criminal justice, and more. They also offer specialized programs through their affiliates, The Auto/Diesel Institute of Michigan and the Culinary Institute of Michigan. Students gain practical knowledge and expertise through a combination of classroom instruction, extended reality (XR) learning experiences, and extracurricular opportunities.

Baker College’s footprint stretches online, and across Michigan with five campus locations serving the communities of Cadillac, Jackson, Muskegon, Owosso, and the new Royal Oak campus. Safe and affordable housing options are available at select campuses. They also offer a variety of 100-percent online degree programs. Whether on-campus or online, students enjoy deep, meaningful engagement with faculty and students, alongside a diverse collection of student life options.

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS: Cadillac, Jackson, Muskegon, Owosso, Royal Oak and Port Huron

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ENROLLMENT
2021 Enrollment:
Undergraduate Students: 4,970
Graduate Students: 432
Percent female: 72%
Percent male: 28%
Percent of undergraduates who are non-white: 24%
Percent of undergraduates who are formally registered as students with disabilities: 3%

COST
Average Cost of Attendance (Tuition, Fees, Room & Board): $12,112
Students Receiving Financial Aid: 93%
Tuition sticker price: $12,180
Average fees: $240
Room & board: $6,600

CAMPUS FACTS
Student/Faculty Ratio: 8:1
ACT/SAT use in admissions/course placement: Recommended
Undergraduate level programs or courses are offered via distance education: Yes
Residential Campus: Yes, Some Locations
Study abroad opportunities: No
Weekend/evening college: Yes
Dual enrollment credit accepted: Yes
Credit for life experiences accepted: Yes
Advanced placement (AP) credits accepted: Yes
Calvin is a top-ranked, liberal arts institution that equips its more than 3,700 students from 45 U.S. states, 65 countries, and five Canadian provinces to live and lead with courageous conviction. Through rigorous academic study and intentional Christian community, you will learn how to think deeply, act justly, and live wholeheartedly. Calvin offers 100+ majors and programs, including graduate-level offerings in accounting, education, and speech pathology and audiology. You’ll have opportunities to engage in intensive internships, community-based service learning, and significant research that may result in publishing and presenting alongside world-class faculty. Calvin is committed to preparing you for success after college—99 percent of students report they are employed or in graduate school within nine months of graduation. And Calvin takes it a step further with its distinctive, co-curricular Calvin LifeWork program which will holistically prepare you for overall success in a fast-paced, ever-changing world.
Looking for a timeless degree? One that will open doors in the workplace and offer immense job opportunities? Cleary University offers that and so much more. Since its founding in 1883, Cleary has focused on producing students who are critical and creative thinkers, problem solvers, effective and persuasive communicators, ethical leaders and entrepreneurs.

Students will graduate with a competitive edge over others, raising the education bar even higher. The curriculum is aligned with the job market, which equips Cleary graduates with the insightfulness to effectively lead organizations in a fast-paced, challenging and ever-evolving business world.

This four-year, world-class, private, nonprofit accredited university offers undergraduate and graduate degrees from a unique Business Arts curriculum and driven by a faculty of thought leaders with deep, practical experience in their industries. In addition, Cleary started a certification program, where students can obtain nationally recognized certifications along with their bachelor's degree. Google, IBM, and Meta professional certifications can be earned for no additional cost or coursework. Students can graduate with a bachelor’s degree and a nationally recognized professional certification.

Students can enroll in on-campus or online classes. Schedules are flexible and accommodating for all students – athletes, working adults, parents, international students and transfer students. Cleary advisors will work closely with all students to ensure they have the exact resources to succeed.

All students will enjoy small class sizes, personalized attention and support from Cleary’s academic team, robust career development services and a hands-on-learning environment. Those who want to live on campus will find a rich residential life on a quiet, rolling 50-acre campus, located in Howell, Michigan, with fast and easy access to Lansing, Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Cleary graduates land jobs faster than their peers and with higher salaries and less debt. Adult students benefit from Cleary’s quality business degrees delivered in an accelerated degree format. When you leave Cleary, you will be ready for success.
Located in the heart of Detroit, the College for Creative Studies (CCS) educates artists and designers to be leaders in the creative professions.

A private, fully accredited college, CCS enrolls more than 1,400 students pursuing Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Master of Arts (MA), and Master of Fine Arts (MFA) degrees. Students in the BFA program can major in advertising design, art practice, communication design, craft & material studies, entertainment arts, fashion design, film, illustration, interdisciplinary art + design, interior design, photography, product design, and transportation design, in addition to a dual major art education program. Students in the program can major in color & materials design, design for climate action, interdisciplinary design studies, motion design, and transportation design.

The college also offers non-credit courses in the visual arts through its precollege and continuing studies programs and opportunities for youth through its community arts partnerships programs.

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ENROLLMENT
2021 Enrollment:
Undergraduate Students: 1,499
Percent female: 61%
Percent male: 39%
Percent of undergraduates who are non-white: 45%
Percent of undergraduates who are formally registered as students with disabilities: 3%

COST
Average Cost of Attendance (Tuition, Fees, Room & Board): $36,203
Students Receiving Financial Aid: 94%
Tuition sticker price: $46,170
Average fees: $1,415
Room & board: $8,850

CAMPUS FACTS
Student/Faculty Ratio: 10:1
ACT/SAT use in admissions/course placement: Neither required nor recommended
Undergraduate level programs or courses are offered via distance education: Yes
Residential Campus: Yes
Study abroad opportunities: Yes
Weekend/evening college: No
Dual enrollment credit accepted: Yes
Credit for life experiences accepted: No
Advanced placement (AP) credits accepted: Yes

WEBSITE
www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu
Located on the scenic banks of the Huron River, Concordia University Ann Arbor fosters a collegial environment for students to grow in faith and their academic pursuits amidst one of the top college towns in the nation. Students have the opportunity to choose from over 60 academic programs in one of five academic schools – the most recent, our state-of-the-art school of health professions- including, a new Physician Assistant, Occupational Therapy (2022) and Physical Therapy (2023) programs. In the midst of an ever-changing higher education landscape, Concordia is among the fastest growing colleges in the Midwest. A Concordia education focuses on not only developing what students know, but who they are and who they were created to be.
Cornerstone University exists to empower men and women as influencers in their world for Christ. You’ll find Cornerstone alumni leading local businesses, ministering in churches around the world and transforming culture wherever they go.

When creativity, innovation and biblical virtues are at the core of your learning environment, employers take notice. As a matter of fact, 95% of our 2020 traditional undergraduate students were employed or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation.

Whether you pursue your bachelor’s degree through our traditional undergraduate program or a graduate degree from our Professional & Graduate Studies division or Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, you will enter your future with far more than a degree. You’ll graduate with a passion to grow, to learn, to play, to worship—without ceasing.
For more than 150 years, Davenport has stood apart from other universities because of its unrelenting focus on ensuring that its graduates rise to the top of the job market. Its unique approach to education offers a career-centered curriculum and will empower you with real-world experience.

You’ll find Davenport provides an education that works for you, with its more than 60 bachelor’s and master’s degree programs, small class sizes, seven-week courses and classes held online or on campuses across Michigan. As a private, not-for-profit university with accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission, you can be assured Davenport will deliver a quality education that’s focused on your success.

Davenport faculty are so confident in the curriculum that the university offers several career guarantees, ensuring students earn a position in their field or the opportunity to come back and earn a graduate degree at no cost.

Davenport’s innovative approach and commitment to quality will help you get where the world is going—and arrive ahead of the pack.
Hope College is a four-year liberal arts college where academic excellence and vibrant Christian faith join together in a transformational and welcoming community. With a campus located in Holland and not far from the shores of Lake Michigan, Hope offers a co-educational and residential education to an increasingly diverse student body from 40 states and 25 countries. Affiliated with the Reformed Church in America since its founding in 1866, the college’s faculty and staff are committed to deepening students’ spiritual lives as well as their competence in and passion for one of 90 major courses of study.

A national leader in exceptional undergraduate instruction as well as student-faculty collaborative research and creative projects, Hope is ranked 24th nationally for undergraduate research and creative performance, and 48th for undergraduate teaching by U.S. News and World Report in 2021. The college also is one of 40 institutions featured in Loren Pope’s Colleges that Change Lives.

Hope’s Boerigter Center for Calling and Career was established in 2018 to equip students for today’s increasingly competitive marketplace by integrating career, leadership and professional development throughout the lifecycle of the student experience. It provides programming that enables all Hope students, beginning in their first semester, to understand their strengths and engage in experiences and opportunities that connect academic pursuit with vocational and life goals.

As a proud member of the NCAA Division III and Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Hope fields 22 intercollegiate teams. The college’s commitment to broad-based curricular and co-curricular opportunities is evidenced in more than 300 off-campus study programs and 80 on-campus student-led organizations.

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ENROLLMENT
2021 Enrollment:
Undergraduate Students: 3,107
Percent female: 63%
Percent male: 37%
Percent of undergraduates who are non-white: 19%
Percent of undergraduates who are formally registered as students with disabilities: 12%

COST
Average Cost of Attendance (Tuition, Fees, Room & Board): $30,320
Students Receiving Financial Aid: 93%
Tuition sticker price: $30,320
Average fees: $350
Room & board: $10,620

CAMPUS FACTS
Student/Faculty Ratio: 11:1
ACT/SAT use in admissions/course placement: Required
Undergraduate level programs or courses are offered via distance education: Yes
Residential Campus: Yes
Study abroad opportunities: Yes
Weekend/evening college: No
Athletic Conference(s): NCAA
Dual enrollment credit accepted: Yes
Credit for life experiences accepted: No
Advanced placement (AP) credits accepted: Yes

WEBSITE
www.hope.edu
Kalamazoo College is home to the K-Plan, a personalized and integrated approach to a liberal arts and sciences education. K’s flexible curriculum allows students to explore their academic interests, travel the world, experience internships, participate in meaningful community service and conduct independent research. One of the “Colleges That Change Lives,” Kalamazoo College offers 30 majors, 22 minors, five special programs and 13 concentrations. A recognized leader in study abroad programming, K gives students the opportunity to choose from more than 50 study abroad programs on six continents, and the majority of students participate in programs of varying lengths, academic emphasis and locations. K is also home to 18 men’s and women’s varsity sports and more than 80 student organizations—so students can always find community with people who share their talents and passions.

With an education from K, the opportunities don’t stop at commencement: K grads have started their careers at companies and organizations across the globe, and Kalamazoo College is ranked among the top 2% of all U.S. colleges and universities surveyed for the proportion of graduates who earn a research doctorate. K grads know how to think critically, solve problems creatively, and collaborate across cultures and languages. That’s because Kalamazoo College offers more in four years, so students can do more in a lifetime.
Kettering University is a national leader in co-op and experiential STEM and Business education. Kettering provides an intellectually rigorous academic curriculum in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and business with applied professional experiences. Through this proven approach, we inspire students to realize their potential and advance their ideas by combining theory and practice better than any institution in the world.

Our students graduate with 2.5 years of meaningful professional experience. This is just one of the reasons why Kettering University is consistently ranked as one of the best universities in the country for return on investment and career preparation. Kettering University is dedicated to achieving the extraordinary through technological innovation, leadership and service, built on values that foster respect, integrity, creativity, collaboration and excellence in growth, global leadership, community outreach and an engaged community of stakeholders.
Lawrence Technological University is a private, 3,000-student university that offers over 100 innovative programs in Colleges of Architecture and Design, Arts and Sciences, Business and Information Technology, and Engineering. Small classes, taught by professors with industry know-how, and an exceptional focus on theory and practice, contribute to Lawrence Tech’s ranking among the nation’s best universities by U.S. New World Report and the Princeton Review. Some 80 percent of students are either employed or grad school bound by graduation, and Payscale.com reports alumni salaries are in the top 11 percent nationally.

At LTU, there are over 60 student organizations, 30+ men’s and women’s sports teams, four residence halls, and plenty of opportunities for co-ops, internships, and professional development in a region with one of the largest concentrations of engineering, architecture, and technology jobs in the world.

Out of 6,000 colleges and universities, LTU is one of only 13 technological, private, doctoral universities in the nation.
Established by the Felician Sisters of North America in 1937, Madonna University delivers high quality academic programs, combined with career preparation and service learning. More than 100 academic programs through the doctoral level are offered in its colleges of arts and sciences, education and human development, nursing and health, and the School of Business. Madonna's challenging and relevant degree programs meet the needs of business, industry, and academia, and ensure students can pursue a degree that leads to gainful employment.

Popular majors include: criminal justice, dance, business, nursing, teacher education, sign language studies, broadcast and cinema arts, sport management, forensic science, pastoral ministry, social work, and hospitality and tourism.

Engaging students in internships and service-learning projects outside the classroom enhances the college experience and demonstrates the University’s commitment to its Felician Franciscan values. In addition to some 40 student organizations, Madonna competes in 22 NAIA men's and women's varsity sports, including football which began in 2021. Performing arts opportunities, such as pep band, gospel choir, chorale, dance team, and lyric theatre, offer scholarships, fun, and camaraderie. New living learning communities offer more on-campus housing. The Mosaic Leadership Academy provides up to 25 select undergraduate students with unique academic and leadership experiences. Madonna degrees change lives; the lives of students and of those they serve in their careers.
Northwood University is committed to developing transformative leaders of a global free-enterprise society and preparing students for success in their careers and communities. Rooted in The Northwood Idea, the University promotes the importance of free enterprise, ethics, personal freedom, and individual responsibility.

Private, nonprofit, and accredited, Northwood specializes in managerial and entrepreneurial education at a full-service, residential campus located in mid-Michigan.

Rigorous academics, combined with internships and experiential learning opportunities, provide students with the hands-on experience needed to excel in their careers. Adult degree programs are available in multiple states and online for students with transfer credits and work experience, including enlisted, retired and families of the military looking to complete their undergraduate degrees.

The DeVos Graduate School of Management offers MBA and Master of Science degrees in Finance, Business Analytics and Organizational leadership. The Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) program is delivered online, with a differentiated focus on leadership and business analytics using qualitative and quantitative methodologies.

International education is offered through study abroad and in program centers in Switzerland, China (Changchun and Wuxi), United Arab Emirates (Ras Al Khaimah), and Sri Lanka.

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ENROLLMENT
2021 Enrollment:
Undergraduate Students: 2,692
Graduate Students: 431
Percent female: 43%
Percent male: 57%
Percent of undergraduates who are non-white: 32%
Percent of undergraduates who are formally registered as students with disabilities: 3%

COST
Average Cost of Attendance (Tuition, Fees, Room & Board): $21,348
Students Receiving Financial Aid: 63%
Tuition sticker price: $29,000
Average fees: $1,520
Room & board: $11,440

CAMPUS FACTS
Student/Faculty Ratio: 9:1
ACT/SAT use in admissions/course placement: Required
Undergraduate level programs or courses are offered via distance education: Yes
Residential Campus: Yes
Study abroad opportunities: Yes
Weekend/evening college: Yes
Athletic Conference(s): NCAA
Dual enrollment credit accepted: Yes
Credit for life experiences accepted: Yes
Advanced placement (AP) credits accepted: Yes

WEBSITE
www.northwood.edu
Rochester University is an accredited liberal arts educational institution firmly grounded in the teachings of Jesus. The university offers bachelor’s degree majors in traditional and accelerated learning formats, and a master’s degree in missional leadership. Educational programs in areas such as business, computer science, education, mass communication, ministry, nursing and psychology prepare students for productive careers while emphasizing Christian values and integrity.

Located on a tranquil campus in one of America’s safest communities, Rochester University also shines on athletic fields. With 20 men’s and women’s athletic teams, the university competes in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the Wolverine–Hoosier Athletic Conference. Throughout the university’s history, several teams have won small-college national championships.

The university affirms its commitment to a holistic education that offers unique opportunities for faculty-student mentoring. The institution promotes an inclusive learning experience by welcoming students from all backgrounds, regions of the United States and foreign countries. Students, faculty and staff interact to create a healthy environment of mutual respect where every individual is heard, welcomed and respected.
Established in 1919, Siena Heights University (SHU) is an Adrian Dominican Sisters sponsored institution. It was founded on the basis of liberal arts tradition, and emphasizes creating students who are competent, purposeful, and ethical. Siena Heights works to make receiving a college education affordable by offering the Siena Tuition Advantage, which locks tuition rates for full-time students enrolled in both their residential and off-site locations. Siena has degree completion centers in Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, Dearborn, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Monroe, Southfield, and Online. The SHU Global program utilizes these locations, as well as online education, to aid professional working students in receiving both undergraduate and graduate degrees. The online program at Siena Heights University has been consistently nationally ranked by the U.S. News & World Report since 2014, including a recent 2022-2023 recognition for being a top performer in social mobility. Siena Heights University has also been awarded status as a College of Distinction.

For students at its residential campus, Siena offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, whether that be through participation in athletics, the arts, or clubs. With over 65% of the student body at SHU maintaining the status of student-athlete, Siena has 24 different teams: 11 men's programs, 10 women's programs, and 3 co-ed programs. SHU competes in the Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) for the NAIA and provides many of their athletes athletic scholarship—allowing them to play their respective sports at a college level and earn a degree without breaking the bank. Scholarships are also available for academics and the arts, both of which serve as a foundation of Siena's strengths as a university. Students involved in the arts—whether it be visual, performing, or written—have access to the state-of-the-art Performing Arts Center, a $12 million facility noted as one of the best in the Midwest.

While its extracurricular opportunities run deep, Siena's goal-oriented academic programs are integral to its success as an institution that prepares students for their professional and personal lives. Because of the small class sizes, each student has the opportunity to form lifelong connections with their professors and peers—connections that serve them well beyond their college education. 90% of students who do an internship through Siena are offered a full-time position upon graduation, 95% are accepted into their top-choice medical schools, and almost 100% of students get into a graduate program of their choice.
At Spring Arbor University, we believe that spiritual growth goes hand in hand with academic discovery, and our mission is to bring the light of Christ into everything we do. Since 1873, Spring Arbor University has been preparing students to bring real and lasting change to their lives, to their communities, and to the world — as vibrant Christians, master learners, and global participants. Along with receiving a top-tier liberal arts education, we care about developing the whole person at SAU, challenging our students to grow their relationship with Jesus Christ, embrace academic challenges, and become critical participants in the world around them.

Spring Arbor University is consistently ranked among the top colleges and universities in the Midwest by U.S. News and World Report, and 97% of our graduates report that they are employed, enrolled in graduate school, or otherwise happy with where their degree has led them. Our graduates are doctors, nurses, engineers, teachers, entrepreneurs, scientists, business executives, and leaders in hundreds of fields - all shining the light of Christ into the world. Let your light shine at Spring Arbor University!

Spring Arbor University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.
Since 1844, the University of Olivet students have seized the opportunity to be more than they ever imagined and developed a conscience to do good in the world around them.

The University of Olivet ADVANTAGE Scholarship provides FREE tuition to new students entering college full-time beginning in fall 2023 who are Pell-eligible and qualify for the Michigan Achievement Scholarship. Other new students will also benefit from the ADVANTAGE Scholarship, receiving at least $20,000 of institutional funds from the University of Olivet toward published tuition and fees. The University of Olivet offers a generous awards structure, providing 100% of undergraduate students with some form of scholarship, grant or aid.

With an enrollment of nearly 850 undergraduate students, Olivet is where you'll experience a sense of belonging and be encouraged to be the real you. Our small, inclusive, diverse campus community lets you get to know students, faculty, staff and coaches on a personal level – and they get to know you.

Located 30 miles south of Lansing, Olivet offers 34 majors and 26 minors, including in-demand programs such as insurance and risk management, actuarial science, business, criminal justice, sports and recreation management, marketing, psychology and natural sciences. Unique pathways to teaching and nursing careers are also offered. In addition, you'll have opportunities to develop leadership skills in programs such as the President's Leadership Institute and Women's Leadership Institute.

At the University of Olivet, 100% of students participate in service learning, becoming global citizens capable of creating change.

A member of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Olivet fields 20 men's and women's NCAA Division III athletic teams. The University will field a competitive esports team beginning in the 2023 academic year.

The University of Olivet ADVANTAGE Scholarship compliments the current University of Olivet ADVANTAGE commitment to each student. The University of Olivet ADVANTAGE guarantees graduation in four years, or the fifth year is free. You're also guaranteed global learning opportunities, service learning experiences and industry-leading internship and research opportunities.

The University of Olivet also offers a Master of Business Administration, which students may qualify to begin while still an undergraduate, and a criminal justice degree completion program and RN-BSN program for working professionals looking to complete their bachelor's degree.

Come and experience what it means to be more and do good at The University of Olivet.
At Detroit Mercy, you’ll find a vibrant, close-knit, socially active community where people know your name and take the time to say “hello.” Our students set ambitious goals and graduate with extremely bright futures. According to the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce (CEW) report A First Try at ROI: Ranking 4,500 Colleges, Detroit Mercy ranks among the top 15% of universities in the U.S. for career-long earnings. As the only Jesuit and Mercy university in Michigan, we take great pride in our foundational values of rigorous learning and world service. We're committed to building the ethical leaders of tomorrow and making sure you’ll enter the world ready to make a positive impact on society.

These are just a few of the many reasons why U.S. News & World Report’s ‘Best Colleges’ edition consistently ranks Detroit Mercy among the top national universities each year. University of Detroit Mercy is Michigan’s largest and most comprehensive Catholic university, sponsored by the Religious Sisters of Mercy and the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits). Today’s University boasts the heritage of two founding institutions: the University of Detroit, founded in 1877 by the Jesuits, and Mercy College of Detroit, founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1941. Detroit Mercy offers more than 100 undergraduate, graduate and professional academic degrees and programs through seven schools and colleges. Detroit Mercy educates the whole person, focusing on the value of excellent academics, service to the community and a deeper spirituality to prepare graduates to live lives of purpose and conscience.
Walsh’s internationally and nationally ranked business and technology programs blend academic theory and practical application to prepare students for successful careers. Founded in 1922, Walsh is one of the region’s largest business schools and Michigan’s third largest graduate business school.

Students learn from proven business minds, as 95 percent of faculty are active in their areas of expertise and bring real-world experience to the classroom. Walsh has evolved with, and even ahead of, the pace of business, adding innovative programs and using technology to connect with students no matter where they are. Walsh’s connected classrooms contain state-of-the-art, user-friendly technology that allows instructors, in-person students and remote students to seamlessly interact with one another. Walsh programs are designed to provide students with flexibility and independence while offering support and guidance on the students’ terms. Walsh is committed to helping students navigate the sometimes complex academic experience, helping students develop educational goals, and complete their graduation requirements.

In addition to internationally and nationally ranked MBA and accounting programs, Walsh offers a FastTrack program for undergraduate students to complete their graduate degree in less time and MBA students to complete their doctoral degree in less time.
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