



Andrews University

2022 Fall Fast Facts



Alumni and Friends of Andrews University

It is my pleasure as an alumna of Andrews University, and its president, to let you know that the University remains strong and is doing well despite the turbulent environment of higher education! Let me share a few current highlights.

During fall 2022 we have just over 3,000 students studying through our Berrien Springs campus. It is particularly exciting this year to be fully back in person on our campus after the pandemic; the campus is full of energy and enthusiasm. While along with higher education in general we have continued to see a headcount drop (5 percent on our Berrien Springs campus), the student experience continues to be strong. We know that because of our steady strong retention (80 percent) and graduation rates (70 percent six-year graduation rate), both of which significantly exceed the average of our peer institutions. We also see comparative success amongst all our ethnic groups on the campus; that is important to us as we retain our very high rankings in both international and national diversity. We continue to educate many additional students internationally and through professional development classes in the College of Education & International Services. When these are all added together, during the academic year 2021–2022 the University taught in excess of 8,000 students.

Let me tell you a little about what is new this year and what is planned as we move forward. We were excited to receive a Lilly Endowment Grant of \$5 million for a new project in the Seminary that will significantly increase their capacity to engage with pastors and others wanting to create community presence and influence. We have other plans in place to further embed and spread the influence of our new innovation center. We officially opened our new career center with support

from another external grant. And we have some new programs that are in process of starting: BMus in music composition, BS in cybersecurity, PhD in business administration and Master of Health Administration. We anticipate that these will open new markets to us and look forward to the new academic depth they will bring.

Higher education is in a time of flux and change and Andrews will remain open to change and innovation as we address the new opportunities and challenges of Adventist higher education in the 2020s. What will not change though is our commitment to our mission: to our students, to our communities and to the church. In living out that mission we have embraced the branding statement “World Changers Made Here.” We take that charge very seriously. Students come to us from around the globe, they study around the globe, and they graduate to serve around the world. We are committed to helping each student reach their potential and then commit to truly taking the best of what they have learned here to make a profound difference in the communities where they will live and work.

Meanwhile, alumni numbers continue to grow by around 600 students annually, whether from our main campus or from programs in Africa, Asia or Europe. Our alumni continue to positively influence their communities, their churches and the wider world.

I hope that you, with me, will continue to be enthusiastic about Andrews University and its future. Please do pray for us and with us and continue to support us in whatever way you can.

Together we will always be stronger.



Andrea Luxton
president

Rankings

According to U.S. News & World Report's 2023 edition of "America's Best Colleges"

- Andrews continues to be the **only** Adventist university recognized as a national university
- Tied for **#1** in campus ethnic diversity
- In the **Top Ten** for most international students

Niche 2023 Best Colleges ranked Andrews University **#1** private university in Michigan, **#2** most diverse college in the nation and in the **top 10%** for best college food

College Factual ranks Andrews University in the **top 20%** of all schools

In the top 100 universities for the highest percentage of undergraduates to earn a doctorate in education (**#18**) and arts & humanities (**#77**) by the **National Science Foundation's Survey of Earned Doctorates**



PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT

- The total value of all endowments is **\$65,553,163**
- A total of **\$4,447,921** was given in the last fiscal year
- **\$2,148,364** was donated by alumni of Andrews University
- In FY2022, almost **\$247,000** was raised to help students with tuition and related financial issues due to COVID

ALUMNI BENEFITS AND SERVICES

- **100,000**—number of alumni worldwide
- **181**—number of countries alumni and friends call home
- **Honored Alumni**—nominate committed professionals you've witnessed serving humanity
- **FOCUS Magazine**—access online at focus.andrews.edu
- **Legacy Scholarships**—a scholarship award given to family members of someone who previously graduated from Andrews. Three distinct scholarships available at alumni.andrews.edu/legacy
- **Liberty Mutual**—an insurance affinity partner
- **Alumni Events**—good food, campus updates and professional networking opportunities
- **Andrews Network**—join an Andrews online community to network, mentor and participate in the Career Center at alumni.andrews.edu/network
- Join us on popular social networking sites like **LinkedIn, Facebook, YouTube and Instagram**



To take advantage of these benefits and services, please register with the online community at alumni.andrews.edu.

ABOUT OUR CAMPUS

- Consists of **2,400** acres on the St. Joseph River, 12 miles from Lake Michigan.
- Includes **26 instructional buildings**, four residence halls, four apartment complexes, three libraries, an astronomy observatory, a 50,000-watt FM radio station, a performing arts center, two eateries, three museums, airpark, and wellness center.
- An officially registered **arboretum**, with more than 500 labeled trees and 150 species.
- **Andreasen Center for Wellness:** The Wellness Club features an indoor track, group fitness classes, individual cardio & weight machines, a saltwater pool, saunas, a spacious lobby, outdoor garden and more.
- **WAUS:** This campus-based FM station is Michiana's leading source of classical music.
- **Howard Performing Arts Center:** Attracting some of the best classical and Christian performers, our exceptional performing arts center is a great resource for employees, students and the wider Michiana community.
- **James White Library:** The largest and perhaps most important collection of research material in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The library holdings contain more than 1.6 million pieces, including print volumes, microforms, media, electronic resources and periodical subscriptions. It also houses the Center for Adventist Research and Adventist Digital Library.



COLLEGES

- **Founded in 1874**—oldest Adventist institution for higher learning
- Consists of the following academic areas:
 - College of Arts & Sciences*
 - College of Education & International Services*
 - College of Health & Human Services*
 - College of Professions*
 - Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary*

STUDENTS AND FACULTY

- **3,816** undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at Andrews University in 2021–2022
- **1,226** additional Andrews University students* enrolled in global partner, affiliate and extension programs during 2021–2022
- **133**—number of countries of origin represented
- **211**—number of official teaching faculty
- **80%**—full-time student retention rate
- **70%**—graduation rate
- Smaller classes for an enhanced learning experience

**An additional 3,063 students (unduplicated) were enrolled in ongoing professional development coursework through the School of Education during the 2021–2022 school year.*