



Andrews University

2020 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 impact of the pandemic! Let me share a few current highlights.

During fall 2020 we have over 3,000 students studying through our Berrien Springs campus. Some of these are choosing to study remotely for the period of the pandemic; most are studying face-to-face. 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 2019–20 the University taught 10,477 students.

Let me tell you a little about what is happening in each of our five academic units. The Seminary remains the largest academic unit when it comes to headcount and they also offer the most programs around North America and internationally. They have significantly developed their capacity to offer programs remotely with the pandemic, and their numbers remain strong. The College of Arts & Sciences is the largest college if we count credits taught; this college also remains the heart of our undergraduate program. They are known for their significant engagement with their students in areas such as undergraduate research. They also run some very effective programs to connect with K–12 students around the globe. The College of Health & Human Services is our fourth college. Many of their programs continue to run at capacity, especially at the graduate level. Their sights are set on a doctorate in occupational therapy. The fourth college is the College of Professions, which houses the School of Business Administration and other professional degrees. They offer a certificate in Innovation & Entrepreneurship, the first step in creating a full-fledged Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship. They are also about to pilot an associate's degree in business using a community college model. Our final college is the College of Education & International Services. Here you will find the School of Education, School of Distance Education and online services. This college also manages our international affiliate programs. A recent exciting development is the Center for Leadership, which is starting with a certificate for the world church in Global Leadership.

As you walk around our campus I hope you will enjoy our beautiful campus (even in the winter!) and some of our latest buildings. The most recent is the Andreason Center for Wellness, which opened in September 2019. This is a wonderful facility that reminds all of us daily of the need for comprehensive wellness in our own lives. It stands across from the church, helping us reiterate our unified commitment to the academic, the physical and the spiritual.

Our current brand statement at Andrews University is “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.

Higher education in North America continues to be in a time of flux and change, with the COVID-19 pandemic adding even more questions on how higher education will operate in the future. We are pleased that while we experienced an FTE drop of 5.2 percent during the fall of 2020, this was anticipated with the impact of the pandemic on travelling, and until then our enrollment was showing encouraging signs of growth. We anticipate that we will see a move back toward our previous numbers as the situation nationally and internationally normalizes. Meanwhile, alumni numbers continue to grow by around 600 students annually, whether from our main campus or from programs in Vietnam, 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.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrea Luxton". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Andrea Luxton
president

Rankings

According to *U.S. News & World Report's* 2021 edition of “America’s Best Colleges”

- Andrews continues to be the only Adventist university recognized as a national university
- 2nd in campus ethnic diversity
- 7th in most international students

Niche 2021 Best Colleges rankings put Andrews University in the top 10% of Best College Food and top 20% nationally of the Colleges with the Best Academics.

Top 15% in “Best for the Money” category in College Factual

Top 50% of the Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education ranking of more than 800 universities and colleges in the U.S.



PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT

- The total value of all endowments is **\$53,112,494**
- A total of **\$6,218,008** was given in the last fiscal year
- \$241,600 was raised for **The Fund for Andrews** which supports student scholarships, academic resources and other annual operating costs

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 a new 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

- **4,767** undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at Andrews University in 2019–2020
- **716** additional Andrews University students* enrolled in global partner, affiliate and extension programs during 2019–2020
- **96**—number of countries of origin represented
- **221**—number of official teaching faculty, more than half of whom hold terminal or doctoral degrees
- Smaller classes for an enhanced learning experience
- **87%**—student retention rate
- **57%**—graduation rate

**An additional 4,994 students (unduplicated) were enrolled in ongoing professional development coursework through the School of Education during the 2019–2020 school year*