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#### University Assessment Marsh Hall, Room 320

The Office of University Assessment helps faculty and administrators determine whether the University is accomplishing its mission (p. 10). Data about student learning is collected from many sources across the University, analyzed and reported to individuals and groups inside and outside the University. These findings are used to improve teaching and learning. Thus, Andrews University is a learning organization, constantly seeking to improve.

#### University Center for Reading, Learning & Assessment Bell Hall, Suite 200 471-3480

The University Center for Reading, Learning and Assessment addresses learning and reading-skill needs through classes and tutoring. It helps students to strengthen their God-given abilities and natural gifts. Academic assessment and tutoring services of the center are available to Andrews students, faculty, staff and community for a fee. Students with learning problems are nurtured towards the goal of successful course work. The Center also offers Orton-Gillingham based, multisensory intervention for those who have dyslexia.

Reading skills developed in the center include speed-reading, study reading, vocabulary, word recognition or decoding skills, spelling and handwriting. Students, faculty and staff may use equipment and materials for personal reading improvement on a self-help basis for a fee. Average to excellent readers as well as those having difficulty with reading are served.

The center offers a class that covers memory, learning styles, time management, temperament, mind style and emotional condition. A follow-up class includes coordination with advisors, teachers and staff to help the student and provide individualized and small-group support.

#### Writing Center Nethery Hall, Room 101

#### <u>writery@andrews.edu</u> 471-3358

471-3373

The Writing Center provides students with individualized instruction by fellow students on basic writing skills and strategies. Services of the center include computer-assisted tutorial sessions, drop-in help and a library of rhetoric and usage texts. The Writing Center also offers occasional review sessions on general writing problems.

# **OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS**

\_\_\_\_\_, Dean Affiliation & Extension Programs Administration Building, Room 211 269-471-6216 affiliations@andrews.edu

With authorization from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and other controlling organizations, the various schools of the university have entered into official academic affiliation/extension arrangements with certain educational institutions in North America and abroad. The programs range from academic monitoring of existing institutional programs to using institutions as extension campuses or examination centers for graduate and undergraduate education, with degrees being conferred upon students at the next official Andrews University graduation at the main campus and after completion and verification by the Office of Academic Records of all degree requirements. The affiliation/extension programs vary from courses offered in a variety of disciplines to full degree programs. Details of specific courses, approved curricula and programs are available from the Office of Affiliation & Extension Programs.

The Affiliation and Extension Programs Committee authorizes and reviews all University policies related to such affiliations and extensions. The administrative and academic committees charged with academic quality control and relevant policy development also govern the extension programs. Financial policies as described in this bulletin are applicable to extension programs in North America. All credits earned in Andrews extension programs are valid on the Andrews campus or any accredited extension campus. Once accepted into an Andrews program, students may transfer between home and extension campuses.

## Affiliation/Extension Programs

### Undergraduate

Undergraduate affiliation and extension programs are offered at Washington Adventist University, Maryland; Hong Kong Adventist College, Hong Kong; Newbold College, England; Tyrifjord Vidergaende Skole, Norway; and University of the Southern Caribbean, Trinidad. Andrews University confers approved associate and baccalaureate degrees on those students who have fulfilled admission, academic and program requirements at these centers.

#### Graduate

Graduate affiliation and extension programs are offered in a number of disciplines by the various schools of the University.

The College of Arts & Sciences offers the MA-TESL in Seoul, Korea.

The School of Education offers the MA Education and the MEd degrees at Spicer Memorial College, India. It also offers the MA in Leadership at Brazil Adventist University in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary offers the MA (Religion) at Middle East University, Lebanon; Romanian Adventist Theological Institute, Romania; Spicer Memorial College, India; and Zaokski Adventist Seminary, Russia. It offers the Doctor of Ministry at Zaokski Adventist Seminary, Russia. In North America, the Seminary offers the MA in Pastoral Ministry degree and courses toward the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees at several locations. In addition, the University offers the interdisciplinary, interschool MSA degree (International Development) at seven sites: Canada, Chile, Ghana, Italy, Japan, Kenya and South Africa.

#### **Other International Educational Opportunities**

Andrews University co-sponsors Adventist Colleges Abroad a program in which qualified students study overseas while completing requirements for graduation at Andrews. This language and cultural immersion is available in nine locations: Argentina, Austria, Brazil, France, Greece, Italy, Singapore, Spain and Taiwan. Participation is not limited to language majors. Contact the chair of the Department of International Language Studies for further information.

Undergraduate students may study abroad in the Andrews University Year in England at Newbold College. The purpose of this program is to allow students to participate in a culturally enriching academic experience. Information about this program can be secured by writing Newbold College or contacting the Dean of Affiliation and Extension Programs at Andrews University. Students should make application directly to the Admissions Office, Newbold College, Binfield, Bracknell, Berkshire, England RG42 4AN.

# STUDENT LIFE

A more complete list of University Student Life expectations can be found in the *Student Planner/Handbook*.

#### Student Life

Student Life	
<b>Campus Center, Main Floor</b>	471-3215
Campus Ministries	
Campus Center, Main Floor	471-3211
Counseling & Testing Center	
Bell Hall (Education Building)	471-3470
Employment	
Administration Building, Main Floor	471-3570
Graduate Student Association	
Campus Center, Ground Floor	471-6606
Housing	
Lamson Hall	471-3446
Meier Hall	471-3390
University Apartments	471-6979
University Towers	471-3360/471-3674
International Student Services	
Campus Center, Main Floor	471-6395
Intramurals	
Johnson Gym	471-3965
Public Safety	
International Court	471-3321
Social Recreation & Athletics	
Campus Center, Main Floor	471-3615
Student Health & Counseling	
University Medical Specialties	473-2222
Student Insurance	
Administration Building, Main Floor	471-3097
Student Success Center	
Nethery Hall, Second Floor	471-6096
Undergraduate Leadership	
Campus Center, Main Floor	471-6636
Undergraduate Student Association	
Campus Center, Ground Floor	471-3250

#### **Our Values, Your Choice**

Andrews University is a Christian community where Christ is celebrated and reflected in the academic, social, physical and spiritual experiences of its members. As a Seventh-day Adventist institution, we seek to integrate faith, learning and living, while each of us matures in our relationships with God and each other.

By deciding to attend Andrews University, students choose to be part of this uniquely Christian atmosphere. Every enrolled undergraduate student signs a *Community Values Agreement* in which they affirm their decision:

- 1. To attend a faith-based institution by respecting Andrews University's Seventh-day Adventist Christian perspective and values. See the section "A Faith-Based University" below.
- 2. To adopt a wholesome lifestyle guided by the core values of the Andrews University community. See the section "A Wholesome Lifestyle" on p. 21.

- 3. To live on a residential campus in a University residence hall while single and under the age of 22 and to participate in a meal plan at the University's vegetarian cafeteria (unless living in the community with parents). See the section "A Residential Campus" on p. 20.
- 4. To be part of a gathered community by attending weekly chapels, forums and other required co-curricular programs. See the section "A Gathered Community" below.

#### A Faith-Based University

Seventh-day Adventist Faith and Values. Students attending Andrews University soon learn that our Seventh-day Adventist faith and values set us apart. Our distinctive Christian perspective, guided by our understanding of Scripture, informs our faith as well as our practice. This becomes evident as students encounter a seventh-day Sabbath of rest and worship, wholesome recreational and entertainment choices, an emphasis on healthful living, concern for others through local and global service, the care of dedicated staff and professors, and a hopeful view of the present and future as found in Jesus Christ.

**Campus Ministries.** Campus Ministries exists to help students experience their God-given purpose. It serves as a place to plan and implement various ministries. These include on-campus worship events and spiritual growth activities such as Fusion, Refresh, Open Word, Weeks of Spiritual Emphasis, Power Pac Weekends, chapels and S.P.A.R.K., a prayer ministry. Students also have the opportunity to minister off-campus during Sabbath afternoon outreach ministries in Benton Harbor, as well as in a variety of creative ministries such as Impressions, AU Improv and the Easter Passion Play. In addition, students can take advantage of short- and long-term mission opportunities both here and abroad.

Campus Ministries encourages new ministry growth—students make ministry happen! Realizing that we are all given different gifts, they invite students to seek God's plan for their lives through ministry involvement. To learn more, visit www.andrews. edu/cm or call 269-471-3211.

#### A Gathered Community

Andrews University offers a rich learning environment inside and outside the classroom. Classes required for a student's academic curriculum are complemented by a number of required co-curricular programs each semester. Together they deliver the whole-person education at the heart of Andrews University's mission.

**Co-Curricular Programs.** There are three types of co-curricular programs offered:

- **1. Chapels and Forums.** Held Thursdays at 11:30 a.m., Chapels gather the University community to explore and celebrate faith. Forums bring noted leaders and authors to campus for Christian dialogue. These occur once a month in the same time slot.
- **2. Choices.** Smaller groups of students gather each week for a variety of Choices programs that focus on personal, spiritual, professional and leadership development. Many of these choices are available on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m., on Friday evenings and daily in the residence halls.