2016–2017 Andrews Facts

STUDENTS AND FACULTY

- 3,349—number of students enrolled at Andrews University for the 2016–17 school year
- 2,500—approximate number of additional students who are studying through Andrews University and Griggs University partner, affiliate or extension programs around the world
- 92—approximate number of countries of origin represented
- 254—number of official teaching faculty (not including contract professors), more than half of whom hold terminal or doctoral degrees
- 10:1—student to faculty ratio at Andrews University
- 94,000—approximate number of alumni (graduates and attendees) worldwide
- 79%—student retention rate, 60% graduation rate

RANKINGS

According to U.S. News & World Report’s 2017 edition of “America’s Best Colleges”

- Andrews is ranked as #183, and is the only Adventist university listed of the 310 institutions ranked as top “National Universities”
- Tied for 2nd in campus ethnic diversity with University of Nevada-Las Vegas, St. John’s, and University of Houston
- Tied for 8th in most international students with University of California-San Diego

Ranked on Forbes.com’s 2016 list of “America’s Top Colleges”

- Also ranked in the subcategories of “Best Private Colleges,” “Best Research Universities” and “Best in the Midwest

Andrews University is tied for #315 on a new Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education ranking of more than 1,000 universities and colleges in the U.S.

PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT

- The total value of all endowments is $49,005,962
- A total of $3,111,006 was given in the last fiscal year
- 1,609 alumni shared a financial gift last year for a total of $957,273
- 138 Andrews faculty/staff shared a financial gift last year for a total of $80,743
- $201,572 was raised for The Fund for Andrews which supports student scholarships, academic resources and other annual operating costs

SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

- Founded in 1874—oldest Adventist institution for higher learning
- Consists of eight schools & colleges, and one department:
  - College of Arts & Sciences
  - Department of Aviation
  - School of Architecture & Interior Design
  - School of Business Administration
  - School of Distance Education & International Partnerships
  - School of Education
  - School of Graduate Studies
  - School of Health Professions
  - Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary

- 130—approximate number of undergraduate programs
- 70—approximate number of graduate programs

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 produce and dairy farm, a 50,000-watt FM radio station, a performing arts center, two eateries, three museums and an airpark.
- An officially registered arboretum, with more than 500 labeled trees and 150 species.
- Campus Safety: 24-hour safety patrol, a well-lighted campus, and a nighttime gate house system
- 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. It also houses the Center for Adventist Research and University Archives.
- 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.
- Andrews Airpark: Our aviation program is accredited by the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and our aircraft are professionally maintained by our own FAA-certified mechanics. Schedule a 30-minute Discovery Flight and enjoy a bird’s-eye view of beautiful southwest Michigan.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDY

- Our off-campus programs are located in 19 countries on five continents, allowing students to transfer approved credits to Andrews.
- Many on-campus programs, including behavioral sciences, biology, engineering & computer science, international languages, music, photography and religion, take annual study tours for credit to international locations such as, Argentina, Brazil, France, Greece, Italy, Jordan, Madagascar, Peru, Singapore, Spain and the Bible Lands.
- Andrews participates in Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA), a program that allows students to study a language overseas while completing requirements for graduation at Andrews. ACA locations include Argentina, Austria, Brazil, England, France, Greece, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan and Italy.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE (www.andrews.edu/life/spiritual)

- The annual ministry fair offers enrollment opportunities for student volunteers in dozens of ministries.
- Student Missions: Twenty-eight students spent the 2015–16 school year as student missionaries. Students had the opportunity to spend a year building churches, teaching, preaching, flying planes, and performing a variety of other services in the mission field of their choice.
- Service: Campus Ministries encourages the entire University community to use their time, talents and spiritual gifts to make a difference in someone’s life. There is a vast array of service opportunities in the local community as well as on campus, including monthly group service projects or individual opportunities to fit your schedule.
- AIM: The nationwide call center for North American Division media ministries, the campus-based Adventist Information Ministry employs students to represent Christ through media evangelism.
- There are frequent opportunities to participate in many worship programs on campus, including weekday Campus Ministries Bible studies, services in the residence halls, co-curricular choices, GROW groups, University Vespers, Impact and Sabbath School services at PMC, One Place and New Life, plus the nearly 30 area Sabbath services that take place every week.

LIFE@ANDREWS

- Two gymnasiums, two health clubs, a gymnastics center, extensive lighted outdoor sporting facilities, and a disc golf course.
- The Office of Athletics supports the Cardinal athletic program that consists of men's and women's soccer teams, men's and women's basketball teams, and a club ice hockey team. The Cardinal athletic program (soccer and basketball) is a Division II member of the United States Collegiate Athletic Association. There is also a year-round seasonal intramural program and events such as the Newmyer Classic Basketball Tournament.
- The Office of Student Activities & Involvement delivers a full range of activities and programming designed to foster the building of a culture that inspires and creates a high level of undergraduate and graduate student engagement within the University community. There are 50+ positions available in student government.
- Student Activities is the home for 60+ student clubs and organizations, where student leaders and sponsors can register groups and receive advice and support.
- Student Activities collaborates with the Andrews University Student Association, Graduate Student Association, the Offices of Development and Alumni Services, Athletics, and many other campus clubs, organizations, and departments to organize and deliver 40+ social events such as Almost Anything Goes, AU's Got Talent, the Barn Party, and Splash for Cash.
- A flourishing multicultural environment, highlighted by many annual events such as the International Food Fair, and international club Culture Nights.
- The Howard Performing Arts Center season brings world-class performers to Andrews University from classical favorites Vienna Boys Choir and Canadian Brass to Christian contemporary headliners such as Finding Favour, Sara Groves and Israel Houghton.

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