

Andrews University

2018 Fast Facts



Alumni and Friends of Andrews University

It is my pleasure as an alumna of Andrews University, and now president, to let you know that the University remains strong and is doing well! I know that every day because I hear the stories of current and past students, staff and faculty that speak to the quality and commitment of those who make up the community of Andrews University.

Let me share a little of our current environment with you. Our breadth of programs is expanding, and our reach continues nationally and internationally. Our newest school, the School of Health Professions, has successfully implemented a range of new programs in response to the needs in the health sector. Our engineering and computer programs are expanding rapidly. Our online programs and courses are meeting a growing demand.

What is most encouraging however is the mission and service focus of so many of our programs. From architecture's Urban Design

studio, to international and national mission trips in nursing and physical therapy to conferences in music and mission, Andrews University continues to take seriously their responsibility to "Change the World."

Education in North America is in a time of flux and change. New technologies and globalization have changed students' patterns of learning and market demands have pushed education in new directions. However, around 1,000 students still graduate from Andrews each year. Our alumni numbers continue to grow 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. Please do continue to support us in whatever way you can. Together we will always be stronger.



Andrea Luxton, *President*



SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

- **Founded in 1874**—oldest Adventist institution for higher learning
- Griggs University was fully integrated into the School of Distance Education & International Partnerships (SDEIP) in 2015. Griggs International Academy operates as one of the University schools under the oversight of the SDEIP.

- **Consists of the following academic entities:**

College of Arts & Sciences
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

STUDENTS AND FACULTY

- **4,567** undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at Andrews University in 2016–2017
- **656** additional Andrews University students* enrolled in global partner, affiliate and extension programs during 2016–2017
- **92**—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
- **Smaller classes** for an enhanced learning experience
- **87%**—student retention rate
- **54%**—graduation rate

**An additional 2,256 students (unduplicated) were enrolled in ongoing professional development coursework through the School of Education during the 2016–2017 school year*



Rankings

According to *U.S. News & World Report's* 2018 edition of "America's Best Colleges"

- Andrews is ranked as **#192**, and is the **only Adventist university** listed, within the 311 institutions categorized as top "National Universities"
- Tied for **1st** in campus ethnic diversity
- Tied for **10th** in most international students

Ranked on *Forbes.com's* 2017 list of **650 universities and colleges** included in "America's Top Colleges." Also ranked in the subcategories for "Best Private Colleges," "Best Research Universities," "Grateful Grads" 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 **\$53,052,757**
- A total of **\$6,436,526** was given in the last fiscal year
- **1,281 alumni** shared a financial gift last year
- \$223,426 was raised for **The Fund for Andrews** which supports student scholarships, academic resources and other annual operating costs

ALUMNI BENEFITS AND SERVICES

- **98,560**—number of alumni worldwide
- **177**—number of countries alumni and friends call home
- **Honored Alumni**—nominate committed professionals you've witnessed serving humanity
- **FOCUS magazine**—access online at andrews.edu/focus
- **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 Online Community**—participate in the Career Center, update your record, and stay connected
- Join us on popular social networking sites like **LinkedIn, Facebook, YouTube** and **Twitter**

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 produce and dairy farm, a 50,000-watt FM radio station, a performing arts center, two eateries, three museums and an airport.
- **Howard Performing Arts Center:** Attracting some of the best classical and Christian performers, our exceptional performing arts center is a great resource for faculty, staff and students, and the wider Michiana community.
- **WAUS:** This campus-based FM station is Michiana's leading source of classical music.
- **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.
- An officially registered **arboretum**, with more than 500 labeled trees and 150 species.



Birds-eye view of the proposed Health & Wellness Center

Programs to be housed in facility include wellness education, fitness (aquatics, lifetime physical activity, recreation), assessment, training, treatment, administration, education (community), healing, rehabilitation and practical training.

Cost of facility: \$17.5 M

Funds committed to date: \$16.5 M