

# Andrews University

2018 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! Let me share a few current highlights.

The fastest growing school on campus is the School of Health Professions, with almost 700 students studying this fall in five departments. They are currently pursuing the introduction of a doctoral degree in occupational therapy. A new certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship is now offered at Andrews University, the first step in creating a full-fledged Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship. This fall also saw the merger of computer science and information systems into the Department of Computing. The synergy from this merger has seen the development of a new degree in data science.

More than 1,400 students and employees engaged in our second annual Change Day, serving at 70 sites across seven neighborhoods and two counties. The Community &

Engagement Council held its first listening tour in the city of Benton Harbor this fall and plans to broaden that concept to other local areas. Andrews University continues to take seriously their responsibility to “Change the World,” both in their own neighborhood and around the globe.

Though higher education in North America continues to be in a time of flux and change, our enrollment is showing signs of growth. Graduate student enrollment is at an all-time high as is students studying online. 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, and 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

- **4,735** undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at Andrews University in 2017–2018
- **681** additional Andrews University students\* enrolled in global partner, affiliate and extension programs during 2017–2018
- **95**—number of countries of origin represented
- **238**—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
- **63%**—graduation rate

*\*An additional 3,161 students (unduplicated) were enrolled in ongoing professional development coursework through the School of Education during the 2017–2018 school year*



# Rankings

According to *U.S. News & World Report's* 2019 edition of "America's Best Colleges"

- Andrews is ranked as **#194**, and is the **only Adventist university** listed, within the 312 institutions categorized as top "National Universities"
- **3rd** in campus ethnic diversity
- **10th** in most international students

Ranked on *Forbes.com's* 2018 list of 650 universities and colleges included in "America's Top Colleges"

Top 15% in "Best for the Money" category in College Factual

Top 1/3 of the *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 **\$59,770,761**
- A total of **\$18,758,558** was given in the last fiscal year
- \$163,342 was raised for **The Fund for Andrews** which supports student scholarships, academic resources and other annual operating costs

## ALUMNI BENEFITS AND SERVICES

- **98,976**—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 [andrews.edu/focus](http://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](http://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**

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To take advantage of these benefits and services, please register with the online community at [alumni.andrews.edu](http://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 airpark.
- **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.



### Andreasen Center for Wellness

The center has been named in recognition of Niels-Erik Andreasen, president emeritus, pictured here with his wife Demetra. Andreasen served 22 years, from 1994–2016, as the fifth president of Andrews University. Visit [andrews.edu/wellnesscenter](http://andrews.edu/wellnesscenter) for more info.

**Grand opening scheduled for fall 2019!**