



# Andrews Ambassador Guidebook

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## Why Andrews University?

- **Distinctly Adventist:** the flagship university of the worldwide Seventh-day Adventist Church
- **Nationally ranked:** the only nationally-ranked Seventh-day Adventist university in the nation, according to U.S. News and World Report
- **Global campus:** students from nearly 100 countries; strong international community
- **Faith-integrated academics:** Christ-centered learning across all disciplines
- **Accelerated degrees:** “More for Less” programs—earn bachelor’s and master’s degrees in as few as five years
- **Vibrant campus life:** intramurals, clubs, spiritual life and leadership opportunities
- **Career success:** 91% of graduates have started a job or been accepted into grad school within one year of graduation
- **Proximity:** two hours from Chicago, three hours from Detroit, three hours from Indianapolis, 30 minutes to South Bend, Indiana

## Rankings

- **#1 private university in Michigan:** out of 24 universities (2025 Niche Best Colleges).
- **#1 Christian college in Michigan:** out of 12 universities (2025 Niche Best Colleges).
- **#1 best small college in Michigan:** out of 25 universities (2025 Niche Best Colleges).
- **#1 most ethnically diverse national university:** tied with Stanford, Johns Hopkins and San Francisco University out of 436 national universities (2025 U.S. News Best Colleges)
- **#7 most international students:** out of 436 national universities (2025 U.S. News Best Colleges)
- **#19 Christian college in the nation:** out of 521 Christian colleges (2025 Niche Best Colleges)



[www.andrews.edu/agenda/66564](http://www.andrews.edu/agenda/66564)

## Admissions

### Freshman Applicants:

Step 1: Apply online at [andrews.edu/apply](http://andrews.edu/apply) .

Step 2: Submit unofficial high school transcripts and ACT/SAT scores (optional).

### Transfer Students:

Step 1: Apply online at [andrews.edu/apply](http://andrews.edu/apply).

Step 2: Submit unofficial transcripts from all colleges attended.



[www.andrews.edu/admissions](http://www.andrews.edu/admissions)

## Financial Aid

Every undergraduate student admitted receives the Andrews Partnership Scholarship and many receive additional financial aid. Each student's situation is different, so it's best to speak to a financial advisor.



[www.andrews.edu/tuition](http://www.andrews.edu/tuition)

## Spiritual Life

- Numerous chapels, vespers and student-led worship opportunities
- Service opportunities locally and globally
- Faith is integrated into academic and social life
- All faiths are welcome
- Seventh-day Adventist values guide community life



[www.andrews.edu/faith](http://www.andrews.edu/faith)

## Campus & Social Life

- Residential campus with dedicated undergraduate housing
- Clubs, student government, cultural events and leadership programs
- Diverse student body with global perspective
- All-you-care-to-eat buffet-style cafeteria
- Caring Residence Life staff to support your housing needs
- South Bend, Indiana, located 30 minutes away for shopping, eating out, recreation and an international airport



[www.andrews.edu/life](http://www.andrews.edu/life)

## Academics

- 70+ undergraduate and 40+ graduate degrees across arts, sciences, business, health and more (see links below)
- Small class sizes and personal faculty mentorship
- Hands-on learning through research, internships and service projects
- Multiple study tours, local and international
- Significant undergraduate research opportunities
- Programs for high school students: Early College Experience, Dual Enrollment, Ignite and SciFEST
- Alternate general education studies through J.N. Andrews Honors program
- Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship encourages new ideas
- Support services to help you succeed: academic advisors, Student Success Center, Counseling & Testing Center, Writing Center, Tutoring Services



**Undergraduate:** [www.andrews.edu/undergrad/academics](http://www.andrews.edu/undergrad/academics)



**Graduate:** [www.andrews.edu/grad/programs](http://www.andrews.edu/grad/programs)



**All:** [www.andrews.edu/academics](http://www.andrews.edu/academics)

## Athletics & Recreation

- Intercollegiate sports: basketball (men & women), soccer (men & women), volleyball (women)
- Intramurals open to all students: flag football, basketball, volleyball and more
- New wellness center includes free weights, machines, indoor track, sauna, pool
- Gymnics, a traveling acrosport gymnastics team



[www.andrews.edu/life/recreation](http://www.andrews.edu/life/recreation)



[www.aucardinals.com](http://www.aucardinals.com)

## Music Opportunities

- Join choirs, orchestra, wind symphony and chamber ensembles—no matter your major
- Perform at the Howard Performing Arts Center
- Access concerts by world-class artists and groups
- Music scholarships available for qualifying non-music majors
- Opportunities to join praise teams on campus as well as at local churches



[www.andrews.edu/cas/music](http://www.andrews.edu/cas/music)

## Accelerated Programs (“More for Less”)

Earn two degrees (bachelor’s and master’s) and save time and money.

Architecture: BS + MArch (5.5 years)

Aviation: BT + MBA (5 years)

Biology: BS + MS (5 years)

Business: BBA + MBA (5 years)

Medical Laboratory Sciences: BMLS + MMLS (5 years)

Occupational Therapy: BS + OTD (6 years)

Physical Therapy: BS + DPT (6 years)

Social Work: BSW + MSW (5 years)

Speech-Language Pathology: BS + MS (5 years)



[www.andrews.edu/moreforless](http://www.andrews.edu/moreforless)

## Key Contacts

**Admissions:** [enroll@andrews.edu](mailto:enroll@andrews.edu) | 269-471-6323

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