

Graceland University



We prepare students
for **successful lives.**

The **Graceland Experience**

prepares you to succeed in a dynamic and changing world:

Academic Excellence. Our passion is listening to you and assisting you in your intellectual journey by providing excellence in teaching, scholarship, mentoring and professional preparation in the liberal arts tradition. Your success is the ability to think critically, express yourself effectively and make decisions that benefit you and those around you.

Leadership. Our passion is providing you with leadership opportunities - in student government, spiritual formation, athletics, visual and performing arts, clubs, housing and the campus community. Your success is the ability to share goals and guide others in a dynamic world.

Community. Our passion is building inclusive learning communities that transform individuals, relationships and the world. Your success is the ability to cultivate relationships, networks and lifelong friendships.

Diversity. Our passion is the richness of diverse individuals, societies and cultures. Your success is appreciation of those who come from differing backgrounds.

Ethics – Values. Our passion is helping you develop your own personal ethical and values-based foundation. Your success is integrity in learning and becoming.

*Our passion is
your success.*



Facts at a Glance

Founded: Graceland College; renamed Graceland University in 2000, a four-year, liberal arts school, founded in 1895 by the Community of Christ

Schools: the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, C.H. Sandage School of Business, Edmund J. Gleazer School of Education, School of Nursing and Community of Christ Seminary

Lamoni Campus: 167-acre residential campus in Lamoni, Iowa, committed to students' future through the construction and remodeling of The Helene Center for the Visual Arts, Resch Science and Technology Hall, Shaw Center, Fitzgerald Fitness Center and Small & Thomas Apartments

Independence Campus: 55,000-square-foot urban campus in Independence, Missouri, offering online and on-location degree programs in Business, Education, Religion and Nursing; School of Nursing B.S.N./M.S.N./D.N.P.

Additional Graceland locations: Trenton, Missouri; Centerville, Iowa; and Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Academic Excellence.

Academic Programs: Over 50 academic majors and programs, including nine pre-professional programs, 36 undergraduate majors, three master's degrees with eight majors and a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree

2012 Graduates: 359 bachelor's degrees, 273 master's degrees and 25 post-master's certificates

Faculty: 89 full-time faculty; 86% with a Ph.D. or other terminal degree on Lamoni campus

Fulbright Scholars: five among our faculty

Student-Faculty Ratio 15:1

After Graduation: Over 94% of graduates responding to a 2011 survey were employed or attending graduate school within six months of graduation

Leadership.

Over 250 leadership positions: including ENACTUS; House Council; Student Government; Honors Program; academic and athletic disciplines, such as internships, student coaching opportunities and intramural sports participation; and work-study assignments

Over 50 clubs and organizations: including Association of Computing Machinery, Champions of Character, Disc Golf, Environmental Sustainability, History Club, Outreach International, Polynesian Club, ENACTUS and many more...

Community.

Students: over 1,000 students on the Lamoni Campus, over 200 on the Independence Campus, over 800 online and approximately 190 at additional Graceland locations for Fall 2013

On-Campus Housing: unique housing system with nine women's and eight men's houses

Athletics: NAIA, a Champions of Character institution; Heart of America Athletic Conference; 22 varsity and many JV men's and women's teams; nearly 90% of students participate in intramurals

Visual & Performing Arts: Chamber Ensembles, Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, Drumline, Jazz Band, Oratorio Chorus, Orchestra, Symphonic Band, four major theatre productions, a play-reading series, a variety of student-directed projects, formal faculty and student art show opportunities

Diversity.

Lamoni Campus Student Profile: from more than 40 states and 30 countries; over 98% of students receive financial aid

Quality.

U.S. News & World Report's America's 'Best Colleges': in Fall of 2013 Graceland ranked 92nd overall among Midwest Universities; in 2014 Graceland's online bachelor's program was ranked 65th, the online graduate education program was ranked 11th, and the online graduate nursing program was ranked 10th

Nursing National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX): 90% pass rate

Lamoni, Iowa selected for sixth year as one of America's Promise Alliance 100 Best Communities for Young People

