

THE UNIVERSITY

Andrews University is a Christian university in the Seventh-day Adventist tradition. It encourages its students to study, practice, and develop an active religious experience. By corporate worship, community service, and a common concern for all, Andrews University students are led to develop a philosophy that makes them Christian not just in name, but in action.

The university is comprised of the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Technology, the School of Business, the School of Education, the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, and the Division of Architecture. The College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Technology, the School of Business, and the School of Education have both undergraduate and graduate programs; the Seminary and Architecture, only graduate programs. The graduate programs for the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Technology, the Division of Architecture, the School of Business, and the School of Education, and the academic programs of the Seminary are supervised by a governing body, the School of Graduate Studies.

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY

The history of Andrews University began in 1874 when the Seventh-day Adventist denomination founded Battle Creek College in Battle Creek, Michigan. In 1901, the school was moved to Berrien Springs, Michigan, along the banks of the St. Joseph River and was named Emmanuel Missionary College.

In 1934, the SDA denomination established an Advanced Bible School on the Pacific Union College campus in Angwin, California. In 1936, that program was moved to Washington, DC, and named the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. The seminary trustees added other graduate programs in 1957, thus establishing a School of Graduate Studies. The combined institution became Potomac University.

To provide more space for that growing institution, Potomac was moved in 1959 to the campus of Emmanuel Missionary College. The next year, Emmanuel Missionary College, the Theological Seminary, and the School of Graduate Studies united under one charter as Andrews University—with an integrated board of trustees, administration, and faculty. The name honors John Nevins Andrews (1829-83), pioneer Adventist theologian, editor, administrator, and the denomination's first official missionary to serve outside North America.

The undergraduate division of Andrews University was organized into two colleges, the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Technology, in 1974. The School of Business emerged in 1980, and the Department of Education became the School of Education in 1983. The present structure of the School of Graduate Studies was adopted in 1987. The Architecture Department became a division in 1993.

The 1,600-acre campus is located between Old US 31 and the St. Joseph River. It includes 27 instructional buildings, three residence halls, and three apartment complexes, as well as service and support buildings.

ACCREDITATION

Recognizing that students benefit from studying in accredited programs, Andrews University has sought and received accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools¹

STATEMENT OF MISSION

Andrews University educates its students for generous service to the church and society in keeping with a faithful witness to Christ and to the worldwide mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Accordingly, students are challenged

- to be inquisitive
- to think clearly and communicate effectively
- to explore the arts, letters, and sciences within the context of a Christian point of view
- to develop competencies in their chosen fields of study
- to prepare for a meaningful position in the work place
- to respect ethnic and cultural diversity
- to embrace a wholesome way of life
- to heed God's call to personal and moral integrity
- to nurture life in the Spirit, and
- to affirm their faith commitment.

(see Appendix, p. 360) and the Adventist Accrediting Association of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists for programs through the doctoral level. Professional organizations have accredited specific degree programs of the university, and other programs are moving toward accreditation. (A complete listing of university accreditations, approvals, and memberships is found in the Appendix.)

QUALITY ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The high quality of the educational experience at Andrews University is shown by its listing in *U.S. News and World Report's* annual report on "Best Colleges." Andrews is among the American colleges and universities listed in *Petersen's Top Colleges in Science*. A strong undergraduate honors program attracts such outstanding students as National Merit Finalists, secondary-school valedictorians, and others with outstanding secondary-school achievement.

Andrews provides a carefully designed advising program to help students make sound career choices. Undecided students can fulfill General Education requirements and learn practical skills through a variety of courses while they explore career options.

Students also develop skills for post-graduation employment. They develop those skills through practice teaching, career practice, cooperative work-study programs with businesses and corporations, or clinical rotations in health-care settings.

Students wishing to increase their academic success will benefit from comprehensive assessment of academic learning styles and skills, courses in reading, writing, and math, and tutoring services.

¹ North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; 30 N. La Salle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602; Tel. (312) 263-0456.

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Each year, students from 80–100 different countries enroll at Andrews University. More than 25% of the students come from other countries. This places the university among the top level of small American universities with high percentages of international students. One experiences the reality of a global village while attending college.

Students who wish to immerse themselves fully in American culture may enroll in the Action America program on the Andrews campus.

International education opportunities include study abroad (p. 17), study tours, and short-term service learning opportunities abroad (pp. 19, 37).

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Andrews Aviation Center

Airpark

471-3120

Andrews Aviation Center is licensed by the state of Michigan as a general utility airport (C-20). Services include flight instruction, maintenance instruction, aviation fuel (100LL), a full service aircraft repair center, along with hanger and tie-down facilities. Andrews air traffic unicom frequency is 122.7.

Andrews University Bookstore

Campus Plaza

471-3287

The bookstore supplies all textbooks required for classes along with a wide selection of reading material in the general trade book section. School, office, art and drafting supplies are available as well as AU imprinted gifts and clothing. It also features a selection of greeting cards, stationery and gift items.

Andrews University Press

Sutherland House

471-6915

Andrews University Press publishes academic books that make a scholarly and/or professional contribution to their respective fields. Publication emphases include archaeology, biblical studies, religion, faith and learning, and education.

Architecture Resource Center

Architecture Building

471-2417

The Architecture Resource Center (ARC), a branch library located in the Architecture building, provides an extensive range of materials including over 25,000 books, 90 journals, and a growing video collection. The ARC maintains a relationship with the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA), and houses an internationally recognized collection of books and materials in the area of environmental psychology and design known as the EDRA Collection. This collection grows by 350–400 books and various other media each year valued at about \$28,000–\$30,000. In addition, the ARC holds the Senseman Rare Book Collection. This collection includes over 800 rare and out of print books and photos.

Center for Adventist Research

James White Library, Lower Level

471-3209

The Center for Adventist Research (CAR) contains historical materials and resources on Seventh-day Adventist history and Ellen G. White, a key founder of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination. Comprised of the Adventist Heritage Center, the Ellen G. White Estate Branch Office, and AU Archives, the Center holds the largest collection of research materials on Seventh-day Adventism in the world. The CAR was formed in the fall of 2003 to better serve the campus community as well as the world community of Seventh-day Adventists by providing research support services as well as a significant outreach component. The Center and the Seminary Library cooperate to support theological education.

Adventist Heritage Center

Located within the Center for Adventist Research, the Adventist Heritage Center contains material on the history and development of the Millerite Movement and the Seventh-day Adventist Church since the 1840s. Among the materials preserved at the Center are over 50,000 books and pamphlets, 20,000 periodical volumes, 12,500 microforms, 4,300 sound recordings, and 1,300 video tapes. A sizeable number of the periodicals are non-English and represent the finest collection of its kind in the world including many one-of-a-kind titles. The Center holds over 200 collections (800 linear feet) of personal papers of notable church figures such as pioneers, administrators, teachers, ministers, and missionaries. These collections provide a wide range of primary source documents. The center's archives contain 30,000 photographs of denominational and campus interest, an obituary file of nearly 200,000 names, and the records of early Adventist congregations. The SDA Periodical Index is edited at the Center.

Special collections of the Heritage Center include the Advent Source and the Conditional Immortality Source Collections which document the origins of Seventh-day Adventists, the development of prophetic interpretation, and the history of the doctrine of conditional immortality. The George B. Suhrie Bible Collection features an extensive collection of Bibles. Rare materials include books dating as early as the 15th century, and several original editions of Martin Luther and other Reformer's pamphlets. In 2005, the Review and Herald Publishing Association donated their rare book library (approximately 2500 volumes) to the Center. The Voice of Prophecy and Faith for Today historical archives also are located at the Center.

Ellen G. White Estate Branch Office

Located within the Center for Adventist Research, the Ellen G. White Estate Branch Office contains a complete set of the letters and manuscripts of Ellen G. White (1827-1915). It also has copies of her books and articles, and thousands of pages of other documents related to the history and development of the Adventist Church.

The Branch office houses numerous resources for students interested in research. The most important of these are (1) the Letter and Manuscript File of 60,000 pages with topical index; (2) the Ellen G. White published writings on compact disc (CD-ROM), making possible full-text computer searches of Ellen White's writings; (3) a Biographical Index covering the span of Ellen White's life and documenting her travels and activities; (4) 1,600 Manuscript Releases (with indexes); (5) an extensive Document File covering many aspects of the writings of Ellen White and of the history of the Seventh-day Adventist Church; and (6) a Question and Answer File with index.

University Archives

The Andrews University Archives and Records Center is an independent university-wide entity under the leadership of the Office of the Vice President for Academic Administration. It functions as one of the entities of the Center for Adventist Research. The Archives, formally established in 1999, is the official repository for non-current University administrative records of historical, fiscal, legal, or administrative value. Records held in the Archives date from the beginning of the University as Battle Creek College to the present. The over 300 cubic feet of records maintained at the Archives include the correspondence of the presidents, vice presidents, and deans; minutes of the Board of Trustees, administrative and faculty committees; and other records of the central administrative offices, student services, the various schools, departments, institutes and other entities of the University.

The Archives has established an archival program which includes policies, a manual, retention schedules, guidelines and forms for identifying those records/items which can be destroyed and those which must be kept and properly transferred to the