

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. Years later, 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.

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.

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 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 practica, cooperative work-study programs with businesses and corporations, or clinical rotations in health-care settings. A placement office provides training in job-search skills and résumé development. It also hosts career fairs.

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.

¹North 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 20% 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 English as a Second Language (ESL) program of Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA) on the Andrews campus.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Academic Assessment Office

Bell Hall, Room 104

471-3497

The Academic Assessment Office helps the faculty to evaluate how well the university is accomplishing its mission according to the students' academic progress. It collects and analyzes this information and reports its findings to individuals within the university who are responsible to make decisions that will improve teaching and learning. These reports are also given to those outside the university who are charged with making sure the university lives up to its claims.

Academic Support and Advising Services

Nethery Hall, Room 204

471-6096

The Academic Support and Advising Services add to classroom instruction by providing academic guidance, support, and developmental instruction. The Academic Advising Program and the Academic Skills Center are both part of this entity.

The Academic Skills Center serves as a learning center for all students—from freshmen to doctoral candidates—in all schools of the university. The ASC provides individual or small-group tutoring. It also offers videos in note taking, time management, memory techniques, and test anxiety. The Mathematics, Reading, and Writing Centers complement the work of the ASC.

Andrews University Bookstore

Campus Plaza

471-3287

The bookstore carries a full line of textbooks and school, art, and drafting supplies. It also stocks a wide selection of reading material in both hard cover and paperback; athletic equipment, clothing, and shoes; and a gift shop with greeting cards and stationery.

Andrews University Press

Information Services Building

471-6915

The 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, and education. Two journals, *Andrews University Seminary Studies* and *Journal of Research on Christian Education*, are also published on campus.

Career Planning and Placement Services

Campus Center, Room 120

471-3141

Career Planning and Placement Services provides a broad range of career counseling from pre-freshman through graduate and alumni years. Students may receive individual assistance in evaluating career goals, choosing majors and minors, obtaining co-op or internship experience, identifying possible employers, and planning job-search strategies.

Center of Continuing Education for Ministry

Seminary Hall, Room N210

471-6371

The Center of Continuing Education for Ministry (CCEM) is a branch of the Theological Seminary. It serves the General Conference Ministerial Association, the North American Division, and other organizations of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It provides continuing education for persons currently working in Adventist ministry. It also serves Adventist administrators, lay leaders, and, to a limited degree, ministers of other Christian organizations.

The center coordinates graduate courses for off-campus participants leading to such degrees as the Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry and the Doctor of Ministry. It tries to identify the needs and issues that affect the professional growth of Adventist ministers and develops continuing-education courses that provide certificates and continuing-education units. It serves church organizations as an accrediting, monitoring, and registering agency.

Center for Global Urban Mission

Sutherland House

471-6532

The Center for Global Urban Mission monitors worldwide urban trends and gathers and gives out information on city mission. It also develops and evaluates models for city mission and helps with strategic planning, urban consultations, and training in city mission. It draws the attention of denominational leaders, pastors, and key lay leaders to the needs of city centers around the world and keeps city missionaries in touch with one another.

Center for Statistical Services

Bell Hall (Education), Room 151

471-3478

The Center for Statistical Services provides help with all aspects of empirical research. Services include (1) research design, (2) development of questionnaires and measurement instruments, (3) data entry, (4) statistical analysis, and (5) interpretation and reporting of results.

Center for Youth Evangelism

Seminary Hall, Room S103

471-9881

The Center for Youth Evangelism (CYE), an organization of the Theological Seminary and the North American Division Youth Ministries Department, provides creative youth-ministry programming and resources throughout the North American Division (NAD). It offers a variety of services to seminarians, pastors, churches, and conferences.

The CYE provides youth-ministry training through workshops, seminars, and training events. It evaluates and produces youth-ministry materials, and promotes study and research in youth ministry. This network of people committed to "sticking their necks out for youth and young adults" publishes *Giraffe News*, a quarterly journal. The CYE is also home to the Giraffe Society, a pro-active youth-ministry organization, and Youth Summits, a