



DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

2017-18

Facts and Statistics



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DWU MISSION STATEMENT: As an inclusive educational community, Dakota Wesleyan University provides a transformative learning experience that cultivates enduring intellectual growth, ethically grounded leadership, intentional faith exploration and meaningful service.

This summary addresses a number of frequently asked questions about Dakota Wesleyan University, especially those concerning the university's undergraduate programs.

Academic Programs

Largest 5 Undergraduate Majors

Nursing.....	236 (32.1%)
Accounting, Business Administration, Entrepreneurial Leadership, Finance, Management, Marketing, Sports Management.....	168 (22.8%)
Elementary, Secondary and Special Education.....	108 (14.7%)
Biochemistry, Biology, General Science, Wildlife Management.....	67 (9.1%)
Athletic Training.....	62 (8.4%)

Graduate Programs

Master of Business Administration.....	41 (34.7%)
Master of Arts in Education.....	30 (25.4%)
Nondegree Certification.....	47 (39.8%)

Online Enrollment: 162

Undergraduate.....	91 (56.2%)
Graduate.....	71 (43.8%)

Outcomes

Degrees Awarded in 2016-17

Associate of Arts.....	3
Associate of Science.....	0
Bachelor of Arts.....	75
Bachelor of Fine Arts.....	2
Bachelor of Science.....	135
Master of Arts.....	11
Master of Business Administration.....	16
Total.....	242

Fast Facts

- 94% of education graduates are working as teachers or attending graduate school within six months of graduating.
- 25% of DWU graduates plan to enter graduate school immediately following graduation. Of those, more than 80% are accepted by the schools to which they apply.
- DWU has a 100% job placement for nursing graduates.
- DWU has a 90% job placement rate into medical and other healthcare-related graduate programs.
- More than 80% of students have engaged in an applied learning experience (i.e. independent research, internships, clinical experience, faculty-guided research, mission work).

Annual Graduate Survey Data

- 97% of DWU graduate respondents would recommend DWU to a student seeking a quality educational experience.
- 90% of DWU graduate respondents "evaluated their overall educational experience at Dakota Wesleyan" as either "excellent" (55%) or "good" (35%).
- 83% of DWU graduate respondents said they would choose Dakota Wesleyan again.
- 93% of respondents either "strongly agreed" or "agreed" that "my experience at Dakota Wesleyan University has prepared and inspired me to lead a life of learning, leadership, faith and service."

National Recognition for DWU

- President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll (2015)
- Recognized for Financial Resilience by CIC (2017)
- A Rank of "A" in Forbes College Financial Grades for Financial Health (2017)
- Perfect Score/Highest Rated NAIA Champions of Character (2017)
- CEO World Magazine Ranked One of 25 Most Affordable Online Business Degrees (2017)
- No. 2 Top Consensus Ranked School in South Dakota (2017)
- U.S. News & World Report Best Value School-Midwest (2018)
- U.S. News & World Report Best Regional Colleges-Midwest (2018)

Accreditation

DWU has been continuously accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, 30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602, 312-263-0456, www.ncahlc.org, since 1916. The university is also accredited or approved by South Dakota Department of Education, South Dakota Board of Nursing, National League for Nursing, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), United Methodist University Senate, International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE) and Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education.

Facilities/Human Resources

There are 36 buildings on the university's 55-acre Mitchell campus, including the Dakota Discovery Museum and L.B. Williams Elementary School. A satellite nursing program is offered in Sioux Falls.

Students in Residential Housing.....423

Employees

Staff.....	92
Faculty.....	51
Student/Faculty Ratio:	13:1
Faculty With Terminal Degree:	74%
Courses Taught by Teaching Assistants:	0%
Faculty/Staff Giving Participation Rate:	96%

Church Affiliation

DWU is affiliated with the Dakotas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Student Support Services

Internship support, mentoring, tutoring, small-group learning, writing assistance, pastoral care, career services, nursing services and short-term counseling

Enrollment Statistics

Headcount

Undergraduate.....	800
Graduate.....	118
Total.....	918

Undergraduate Student Enrollment

Full time.....	714
Part time.....	61
Other.....	25

Graduate Student Enrollment

Full time.....	36
Part time.....	35
Certificate Seeking.....	47

Undergraduate Students by Program Type

Main Campus.....	678
Online.....	90
Hybrid.....	32

Fall 2017 New Enrolled Students

Freshmen.....	196
Transfers.....	78
Total New Traditional.....	274

High School/Dual Enrollment.....	99
Online.....	58

Enrollment by Classification

Freshmen.....	249 (27.1%)
Sophomores.....	181 (19.7%)
Juniors.....	174 (19.0%)
Seniors.....	170 (18.5%)
Other.....	26 (2.8%)
Graduate.....	118 (12.9%)

Undergraduate Student Profile

Gender

Men.....	342 (42.8%)
Women.....	458 (57.2%)

Diversity

Caucasian.....	716 (89.5%)
Multiple.....	25 (3.1%)
African American.....	17 (2.1%)
Hispanic.....	15 (1.9%)
American Indian.....	12 (1.5%)
Asian.....	9 (1.1%)
Race/Ethnicity Unknown.....	6 (0.8%)

Geography

South Dakota.....	550 (68.7%)
Minnesota.....	47 (5.9%)
Nebraska.....	39 (4.9%)
California.....	19 (2.4%)
Iowa.....	12 (1.5%)
Wyoming.....	12 (1.5%)
23 Other States and 6 Countries.....	121 (15.1%)
(12 International Students)	

International students represent the following countries:

Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Ghana, Ireland and the United Kingdom.

Denominational Preference

Catholic.....	193 (24.1%)
Lutheran.....	163 (20.4%)
Methodist.....	71 (8.9%)
Baptist.....	22 (2.8%)
Reformed.....	20 (2.5%)
Other/No Denomination Preference.....	113 (14.1%)
Not Reported.....	218 (27.2%)

Graduate Student Profile

Gender

Men.....	46 (39.0%)
Women.....	72 (61.0%)

Diversity

Caucasian.....	83 (70.3%)
American Indian.....	12 (10.1%)
African American.....	9 (7.6%)
Multiple.....	5 (4.2%)
Hispanic.....	3 (2.5%)
Asian.....	0 (0.0%)
Race/Ethnicity Unknown.....	6 (5.1%)

Financial

Budget and Finance

Operating Budget: \$16,300,000
Operating Budget Gifts: \$814,000
Endowment: \$28,800,000

Annual Student Charges

Tuition.....	\$26,700
Room and Board.....	\$6,950
Activity Fee.....	\$330
Total.....	\$33,980

Financial Aid

Federal.....	\$5,245,189
Private.....	\$1,535,933
Endowed Scholarships.....	\$684,835
Institutional Scholarships.....	\$8,369,653
Work Study.....	\$104,099
Total.....	\$15,939,709

Average Aid Per Student (including federal loans): \$22,084
Average Aid Per Student (not including federal loans): \$16,385
Full-time, On-campus Students Receiving Aid: 100%

Tiger Athletics

Total Student-Athletes: 440

As a member of the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), DWU offers the following varsity sports:

Men's Baseball
Men's Football
Men's Wrestling
Men's and Women's Basketball
Men's and Women's Cross Country
Men's and Women's Golf
Men's and Women's Soccer
Men's and Women's Track and Field
Women's Softball
Women's Volleyball

Nickname: Tigers

Colors: Royal Blue and White

GPAC Members

Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, Iowa
College of Saint Mary, Omaha, Neb.
Concordia University, Seward, Neb.
Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S.D.
Doane College, Crete, Neb.
Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa
Hastings College, Hastings, Neb.
Midland University, Fremont, Neb.
Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa
Mount Marty College, Yankton, S.D.
Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa

Alumni

Total Alumni: 18,758
Total Number of Living Alumni: 8,017

Alumni by State/Region

South Dakota.....	4,604 (57.4%)
Minnesota.....	425 (5.3%)
Nebraska.....	306 (3.8%)
Colorado.....	258 (3.2%)
California.....	226 (2.8%)
Iowa.....	201 (2.5%)
Texas.....	159 (2.0%)
Arizona.....	157 (2.0%)
Illinois.....	117 (1.5%)
Florida.....	113 (1.4%)
Wisconsin.....	98 (1.2%)
New York.....	90 (1.1%)
Foreign Countries.....	37 (0.5%)
Other.....	1,226 (15.3%)

Trustees

Executive Committee

Brad Pratt '79, Chair
Doug Powers '78, Vice Chair
Betty Oldenkamp '82, Secretary

Paul Christen, Jacqueline Johnson, Beth Kroger '91,
Roger Musick, Bishop Bruce Ough, Bob Ruedebusch '78,
Gopal Vyas, Leon Washington '72

Total Trustees.....28

Administration

Amy C. Novak, Ed.D.: President
Theresa Kriese, M.B.A.: Executive Vice President
Joseph Roidt, Ph.D.: Provost
Kitty Allen, B.S.: Vice President of Institutional Advancement
Fredel Thomas '14, M.B.A.: Dean of Admissions and Marketing

Academic Deans

Derek Driedger, Ph.D.: College of Adult and Professional Studies
Vince Redder, Ph.D.: College of Arts and Humanities
Mike Catalano, Ph.D.: Donna Starr Christen College of Healthcare, Fitness and Sciences
W. Jesse Weins '03, J.D.: College of Leadership and Public Service