



MISERICORDIA  
UNIVERSITY®

Learn to Succeed.

# WHAT'S YOUR MAJOR?

Expect to hear that question several times throughout the course of your college experience. It's an important question and one that we want you to be able to answer with confidence and pride.



# NOT SURE?

What about one of these?:

ACCOUNTING

APPLIED BEHAVIORAL  
SCIENCE

BIOCHEMISTRY\*

BIOLOGY\*†

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CHEMISTRY\*†

CLINICAL LABORATORY  
SCIENCE

COMPUTER SCIENCE

EDUCATION:

EARLY CHILDHOOD

MIDDLE LEVEL

SPECIAL EDUCATION

ENGLISH†§

GOVERNMENT, LAW AND  
NATIONAL SECURITY

HEALTH CARE  
MANAGEMENT

HEALTH SCIENCE:  
PATIENT NAVIGATION

HISTORY†§

INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY

MASS COMMUNICATIONS  
AND DESIGN

MATHEMATICS†

MEDICAL AND HEALTH  
HUMANITIES§

MEDICAL IMAGING

MEDICAL SCIENCE

NURSING

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

PHILOSOPHY

PHYSICAL THERAPY

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

PSYCHOLOGY§

SOCIAL WORK

SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
PATHOLOGY

SPORT MANAGEMENT

STATISTICS

\* Pre-medicine, Pre-dentistry, Pre-optometry, Pre-veterinary option

† Secondary Education option    § Pre-law option

# BIG DECISIONS

You've had to make a lot of decisions over the course of your high school career, but the biggest decision you have yet to make and one that will shape your future is choosing which college to attend.

You will receive an overwhelming amount of marketing materials (*if you haven't already*) from other institutions telling you about themselves and how picking the one that is right for you is important.



**DO THEY HAVE THE  
MAJOR YOU WANT?  
WHAT ARE THE  
CLASSES LIKE? WHAT IS  
THE FACULTY LIKE? WHAT IS  
CAMPUS HOUSING LIKE? WHAT  
ARE THE STUDENTS LIKE?  
WHAT ABOUT ATHLETICS? THE  
CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT?**

The list of questions could go on and on.



At Misericordia University, we think it is vital to give you the information you want rather than citing facts and figures that don't answer the most important question:

## ARE WE **THE RIGHT** **FIT** FOR YOU?

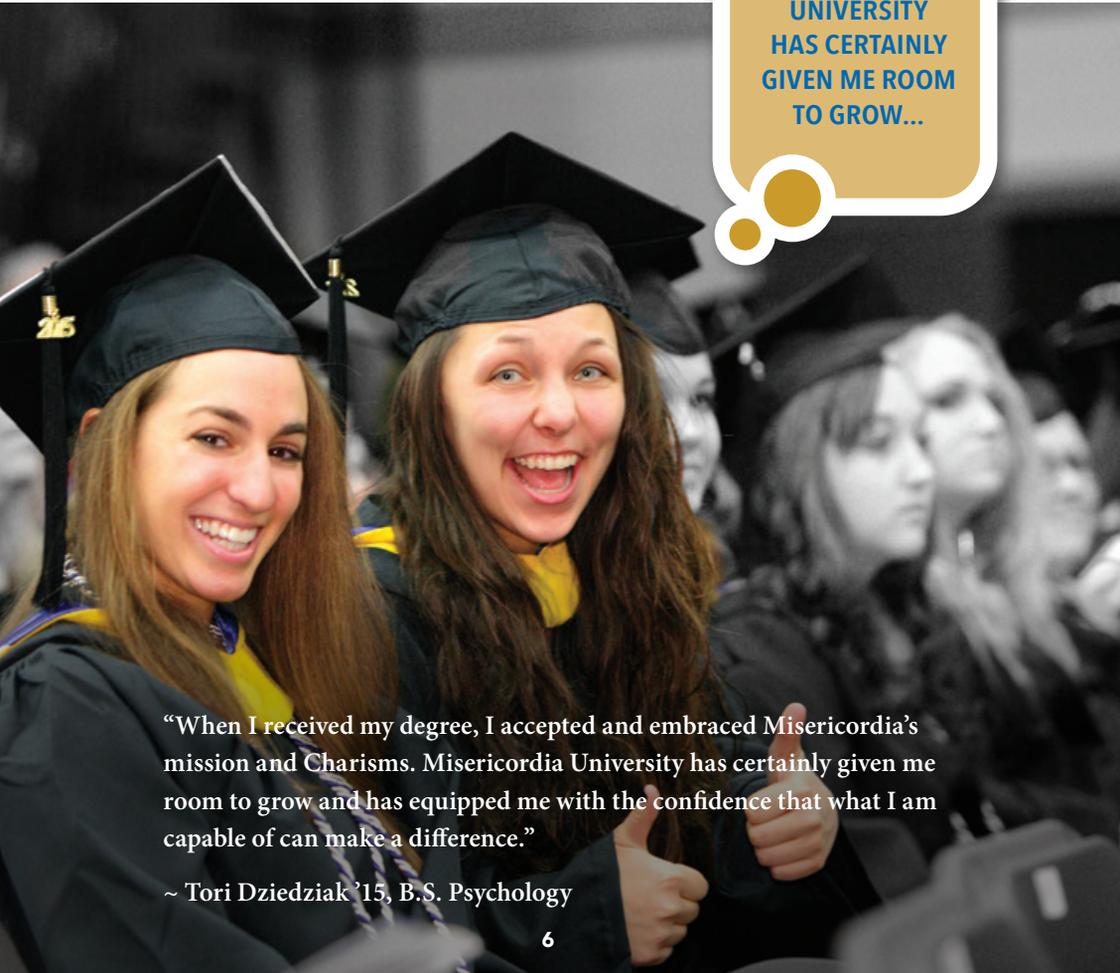
Ask the hard questions and we will answer them. If there is information that you are looking for that we are missing, give us a call at **(866) 262-6363** or send us an email at **ADMISS@MISERICORDIA.EDU** to continue the conversation and help you make the most informed decision possible.

# WHAT MAKES MISERICORDIA DIFFERENT?

Colleges and universities boast about the majors they have, their small student to faculty ratio, the number of clubs and activities available, and the long history of educating; so, what makes Misericordia University unique? Our students. The students who choose to call Misericordia home seek opportunities to “stand out” with the support of a campus community where they feel like they “fit in.”

Our students are individuals motivated to succeed in life, with a passion to share the knowledge and experience they’ve gained throughout their college experience to make a difference in their communities and throughout the world.

MISERICORDIA  
UNIVERSITY  
HAS CERTAINLY  
GIVEN ME ROOM  
TO GROW...



“When I received my degree, I accepted and embraced Misericordia’s mission and Charisms. Misericordia University has certainly given me room to grow and has equipped me with the confidence that what I am capable of can make a difference.”

~ Tori Dziedziak '15, B.S. Psychology

# HISTORY AND MISSION

The foundresses of Misericordia, the Religious Sisters of Mercy, had a driving force in them to seek out what was needed in their community and present a sustainable solution. This core value is precisely what motivates Misericordia University students, alumni, staff, and faculty in all that they do. As a community, we are committed to integrity and the values of Mercy, Service, Justice, and Hospitality. Our mission as a Catholic liberal arts institution is to foster intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and respect for persons in an environment where all are welcome.



## PLEASED TO MEET YOU.

Come for a visit. You wouldn't buy a car without doing some research and taking it for a test drive, so we encourage you to do the same with us. Attend an open house, schedule a personal visit or an overnight stay and sit in on a class. Get to know us from the inside out. We think you will like what you see.

[MISERICORDIA.EDU/VISIT](https://www.misericordia.edu/visit)



# WHAT WILL YOU FIND WHEN YOU GET HERE?



Misericordia University's 123-acre campus is located in Dallas, Pennsylvania. Our main campus and nearby lower campus are nestled within a suburban community with access to nature trails and the largest natural lake in Pennsylvania, giving students plenty of opportunity to take part in the activities they enjoy most outside the classroom.

Whether your passion is athletics, drama, art or community service, you can pursue it through our many clubs and organizations. With over 1,900 full-time students, our campus allows you to decide whether you want to stand out from or blend in with the crowd.

# ATHLETICS

Misericordia University's Athletics program competes in NCAA Division III and offers exceptional facilities for sports and recreation. Misericordia is in the Middle Atlantic Conference and offers every sport available in the MAC Freedom Conference.

## SPORTS FOR MEN

BASEBALL

BASKETBALL

CROSS COUNTRY

FOOTBALL

GOLF

INDOOR TRACK  
AND FIELD

LACROSSE

SOCCER

SWIMMING

TENNIS

TRACK AND FIELD

VOLLEYBALL

## SPORTS FOR WOMEN

BASKETBALL

CHEERLEADING

CROSS COUNTRY

FIELD HOCKEY

GOLF

INDOOR TRACK  
AND FIELD

LACROSSE

SOCCER

SOFTBALL

SWIMMING

TENNIS

TRACK AND FIELD

VOLLEYBALL



# AFFORDABILITY THAT PAYS OFF

More of our students graduate within four years than the national average for students graduating from public institutions (64% versus 41%), and more of our students stay here with a fall-to-fall retention rate of 88% versus the national average of 80%.\* That means our students spend less time accruing debt and more time establishing themselves in the workforce than their peers. Nearly 99 percent of all Misericordia students receive financial aid through plentiful scholarship dollars, including awards that recognize financial need as well as awards for academic achievement and community involvement.

## MERIT AWARDS

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

TRUSTEE AWARD

MCAULEY AWARD

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

LEGACY AWARD

PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

120 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS



\* 2015 National Center for Education Statistics

## IS IT WORTH IT?

Ask any one of our alumni. For over 90 years, Misericordia University has produced graduates who have learned to succeed. Our network of alumni numbers over 19,000 individuals who have become leaders in their chosen fields. Our alumni participation rate of 17%, or the percentage of alumni who give back to Misericordia each year, is the highest among any college or university in the region—a testament to how much our alumni value their education and college experience.

**WE ARE HOPING TO BUILD ON THE EXTRAORDINARY CULTURE OF STUDENT SERVICE THAT ALREADY EXISTS ON CAMPUS**



“We are hoping to build on the extraordinary culture of student service that already exists on campus and create an equally impressive culture of student philanthropy. This is our first major opportunity to pay it forward to future students with need.”

~ Michael Dubinski '18, Government, Law, and National Security major, Class of 2018 President on the establishment of a scholarship to support a student in the Women with Children Program.

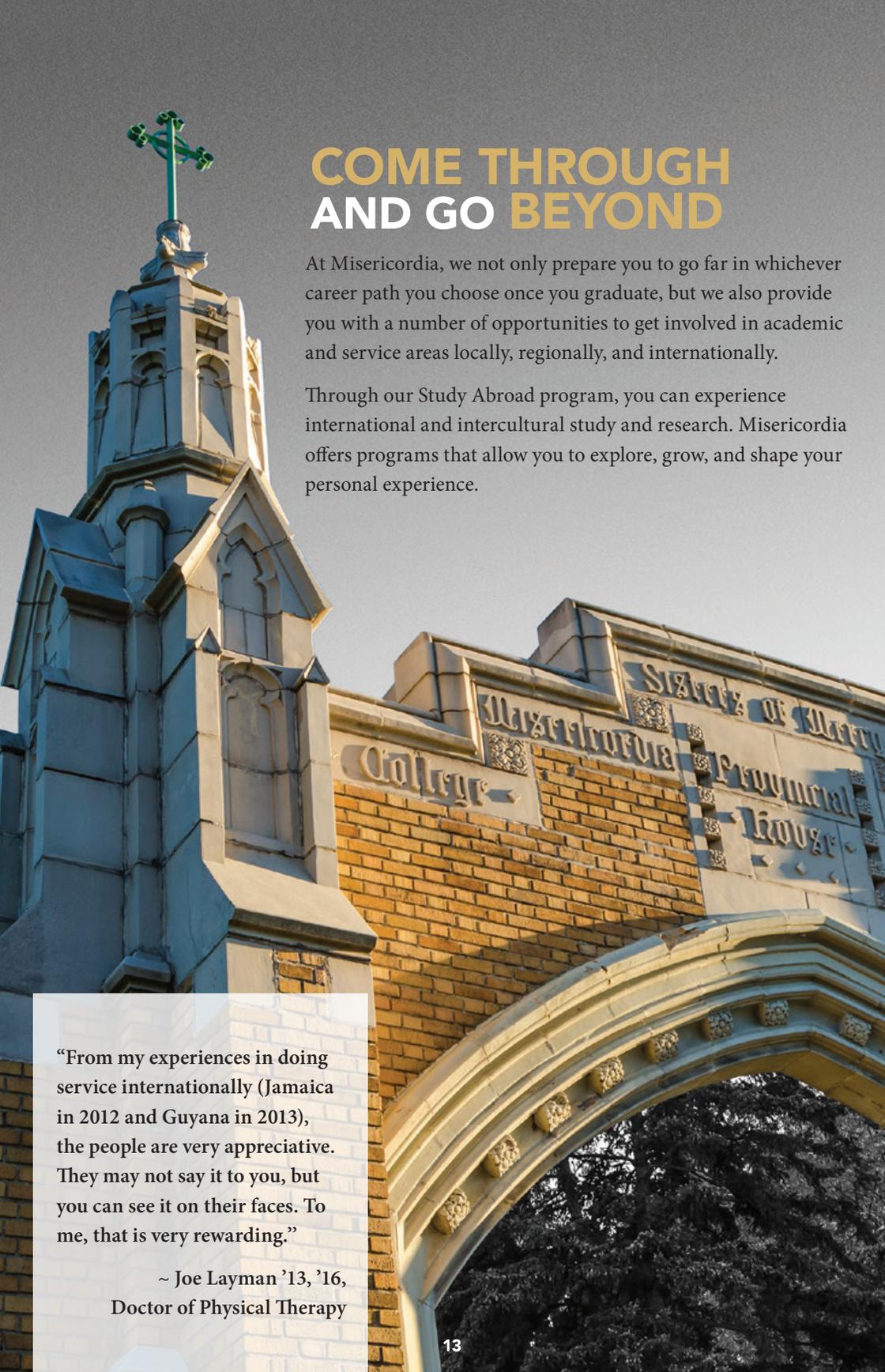
# LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION

Would you rather have one tool that serves one function or one that serves many? With a liberal arts education, you'll develop the problem solving and critical thinking skills to allow you to adapt to a variety of demands and situations. In addition to your chosen field, you'll gain a foundation of knowledge in the humanities, sciences, and social sciences.

**“As the students in our internship program develop a better understanding of their research and the impact of shoreline erosion, they are hopefully going to be leaders in their communities, and they can educate people and influence policy based on that level of understanding. The education we are giving our students is going to carry on through their whole life.”**

~ Barbara McCraith, Ph.D.,  
associate professor of biology, on Misericordia's  
Summer Research Fellowship Program

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# COME THROUGH AND GO BEYOND

At Misericordia, we not only prepare you to go far in whichever career path you choose once you graduate, but we also provide you with a number of opportunities to get involved in academic and service areas locally, regionally, and internationally.

Through our Study Abroad program, you can experience international and intercultural study and research. Misericordia offers programs that allow you to explore, grow, and shape your personal experience.

“From my experiences in doing service internationally (Jamaica in 2012 and Guyana in 2013), the people are very appreciative. They may not say it to you, but you can see it on their faces. To me, that is very rewarding.”

~ Joe Layman '13, '16,  
Doctor of Physical Therapy

# WE ARE TURNING HEADS

According to The Princeton Review,\* Misericordia University received significantly higher academic and quality-of-life ratings than numerous peer institutions received from their own students. Misericordia received high ratings in the following categories:

- Professors interesting
- Professor accessibility
- Admissions selectivity
- Quality of life

It's not just The Princeton Review that is taking notice. Misericordia is turning heads in other national publications too.

## LIST OF OTHER ACCOLADES

- 2017 U.S. News and World Report
- 2017 U.S. Washington Monthly; Best Bang for Your Buck
- 2017 MONEY Magazine's Best Colleges list - the second highest ranked college or university in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties \*\*

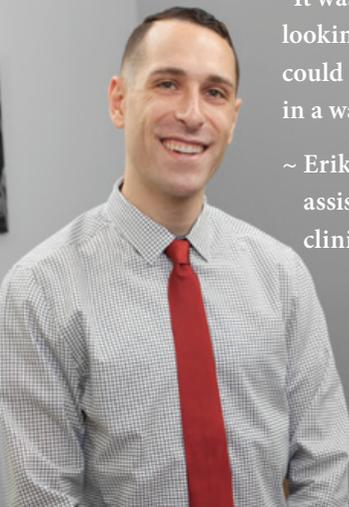
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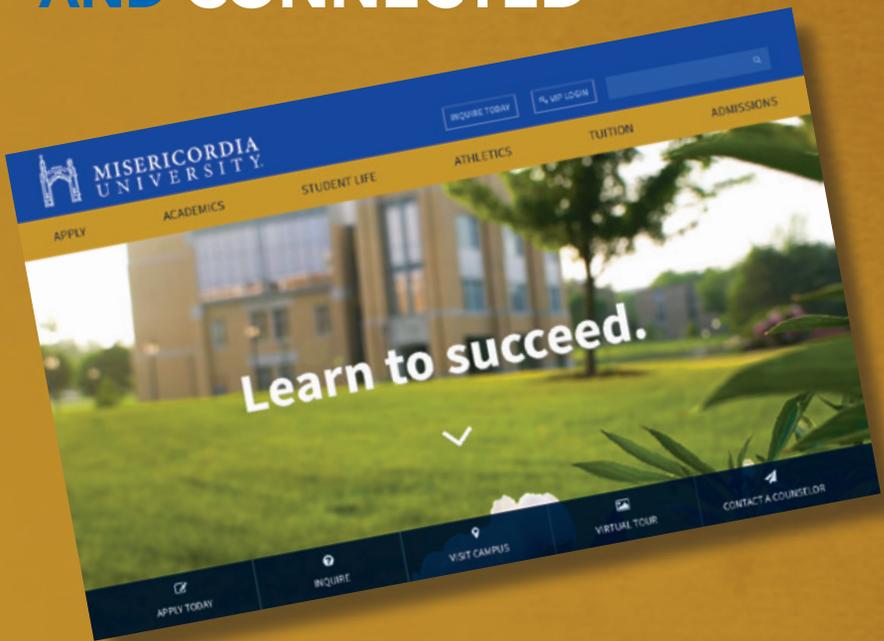


“It was clear to me Misericordia had a forward-thinking way of looking at what the field of Speech-Language Pathology was and could be. It was obvious Misericordia was thinking about technology in a way that made them stand out from other programs.”

~ Erik Raj '08, M.S. Speech-Language Pathology,  
assistant professor of speech-language pathology and  
clinical supervisor at Monmouth University



# STAY INFORMED AND CONNECTED



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- Campus visits

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