Gordon College is one of the nation’s premier colleges with a vibrant Christian community, located just north of Boston. Gordon offers students extraordinary access to leading-edge opportunities for intellectual, professional and leadership development to address the increasingly complex challenges of a global society. It stands apart from other outstanding institutions in New England by combining an exceptional education with an informed Christian faith.

A Christian liberal arts college on Boston’s North Shore, Gordon offers 38 majors, 46 minors and 43 concentrations, with graduate programs in education, music education, leadership and financial analysis. Its overarching mission is to graduate men and women distinguished by intellectual maturity and Christian character, committed to lives of service and prepared for leadership worldwide. Gordon is uniquely positioned as the only nationally ranked Christian college in New England—with all the access and opportunities afforded by a city with the largest concentration of college students from around the globe. Boston is a place where the world comes to study, and was recently named by *Forbes* magazine as “America’s Smartest City.”
Vibrant Christian Community

Gordon is a vibrant evangelical community of Christ-followers; many denominations are represented by our students, faculty and staff. We believe the common bonds of faith and commitment to the elements of Christian education are no impediment to the pursuit of truth. At Gordon, students examine complex issues, hear diverse opinions and challenge their thinking within a shared framework of Christian faith. In the process they gain both moral integrity and the critical thinking skills all employers seek, equipping them to lead ethically and effectively in their chosen vocation.

Global Since 1889

Consistent with its founding vision, Gordon’s identity and reach are worldwide. Through its own (as well as affiliated) programs, Gordon offers diverse off-campus study options and internships across the United States and around the world—essential exposure for personal and professional growth in a world that is increasingly interconnected and global. Twelve Gordon students have received Fulbright awards in the past 10 years.

Missions and Service

The College also has a long history of humanitarian service both domestically and abroad—evident in high student participation in spring, summer and winter break mission trips, and in internship programs and service-learning. Many of these opportunities have led to careers that blend Christian compassion with the high-level business and professional skills necessary to make lasting differences in a needy world.

Location

Gordon is strategically located on the Eastern seaboard—just 25 miles from Boston, and a few hours away from the financial and political capitals of the Western world (New York and Washington, D.C.)—providing students access to leading-edge learning and vocational opportunities, and providing faculty ready access to vibrant intellectual and research communities. Biology professor Craig Story has been involved with colleagues at M.I.T. in groundbreaking microengraving research. Marvin Wilson’s faithful work and many books on interfaith understanding have been recognized internationally; biology professor Dorothy Boorse is a frequent contributor to forums on environmental issues and has testified before Congress; physics professor David Lee holds 15 U.S. patents and has built the College’s 3-2 Engineering Program into a top-rate option for high-achieving engineering students. Connections like these, in which Gordon faculty are valued contributors to pressing cultural issues, help foster and sustain excellent internship, graduate school and career opportunities for Gordon students.

Connections

Along with its affiliations with the Christian College Consortium and the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, Gordon is actively involved with the Annapolis Group, an alliance of 130 of the nation’s leading independent liberal arts colleges including Wellesley, Williams and Claremont McKenna. Gordon’s president and provost regularly join other Annapolis Group presidents and chief academic officers to share best practices, seek higher levels of excellence and advance the cause of liberal arts education. Gordon College is regularly included in national rankings such as Princeton Review, Barron’s, U.S. News and World Report, Money’s and Forbes Best Colleges (most recently in August 2016), and has been awarded funding from the Lilly Endowment and the John Templeton Foundation in recognition of innovative academic programs and character development.

Alumni

Ninety-seven percent of Class of 2015 alumni are either employed or pursuing an advanced degree. Educational services is the most popular industry that hires Gordon graduates. Ten years after graduating, about 92 percent of alumni report frequent church involvement. Gordon graduates are currently pursuing or have received advanced degrees from major institutions including Harvard Medical School, M.I.T., Yale, Tufts, Princeton and the University of Notre Dame. Gordon alumni make substantial contributions in fields including business (Richard Malloch ’75), humanitarianism (Prashan De Visser ’08), linguistics (Kenneth Pike ’33), medicine (Dr. R. Preston Mason ’85), higher education (Jim Belcher ’87) and sociology (James Davison Hunter ’77, Christian Smith ’83).
The Gordon College Mission

Gordon College strives to graduate men and women distinguished by intellectual maturity and Christian character, committed to lives of service and prepared for leadership worldwide.

Gordon’s Vision Statement

Gordon College will be the liberal arts college of choice worldwide for developing thoughtful Christian leaders.

Accreditation
The following organizations have accredited Gordon College after rigorous review, in recognition of the excellence of our programs.

NEASC
New England Association of Schools and Colleges

NASM
National Association of Schools of Music

Council on Social Work Education

Department of Education
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Affiliations

CCCU
Council of Christian Colleges and Universities

Christian College Consortium

The Annapolis Group

CIC
Council of Independent Colleges

NAICU
National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities

AICUM
Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Massachusetts

NECCUM
Northeast Consortium of Colleges and Universities of Massachusetts

NCAA Division III
National Collegiate Athletics Association
Recognitions and Accolades

BEST NATIONAL
US News and World Report lists Gordon College as number 171 in the Best National Liberal Arts Colleges category.

TOP
Forbes's list of America's Top Colleges includes Gordon at number 332 of all U.S. colleges and universities.

BEST 380 COLLEGES
Princeton Review lists Gordon in its Best 380 Colleges, Green Colleges and among the Best Northeastern Colleges.

VERY COMPETITIVE
Barron's Profiles of American Colleges granted Gordon the prestigious ranking of Very Competitive.

BEST 706 COLLEGES
Money lists Gordon as one of America's Best Colleges, at number 249.

SAFEST
In 2016, NICHE rated Gordon as the seventh safest campus in the US.

Location
### Admissions and Financial Aid

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#### Financial Aid

- **$25.7m**
  - Amount Gordon is budgeting in financial aid to our students based on need and merit for fiscal year 2016–17.

#### High School Class Rank

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Data source: ACT Institutional Data File, 2016
Enrollment

- Total Undergraduate Students: 1657
- Graduate Students: 347
- 43 States Represented
- 69% Out of State Students

Successful Students

- First to Second Year Retention Rate: 85.3%
- 6 Year Graduation Rate: 69%

International Students

- 234 International Students
- 55 Nations Represented

Data source: ACT Institutional Data File, 2016
Undergraduate Academic Programs

Gordon offers a total of more than 90 majors, minors, concentrations, pre-professional and interdisciplinary programs—and over 200 combinations of Honors, Scholars, Fellows and Leadership programs.
Campus Life

Active Faith

**MINISTRIES AND MISSION GROUPS**

65

STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN MINISTRIES AND MISSIONS IN 2015–16

48%

Extracurricular activities and student groups include student government, a student newspaper, literary journal, intramural sports, theatre productions, multicultural and international groups, orientation staff, campus-based student bands, choir, orchestras, symphonic band and jazz band.

Student Satisfaction Rating

- My academic advisor is concerned about my success as an individual.
- There is a commitment to academic excellence on this campus.
- There are adequate services to help me decide upon a career.

![Bar charts showing student satisfaction ratings for Gordon College and National Four-Year Privates.](chart)

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129 Food icon

Number of campus student leaders who attended the 29th annual LEAD Conference

9,362

Hours spent serving off-campus communities by over 480 Gordon students during the 2015–16 academic year

276

Programs and events in 2015–16 coordinated by residence hall staff in an effort to enrich residence life

Top 5 Intramural Sports: Dodgeball, Football, Walleyball, Wiffleball, 3 vs. 3 Basketball

120

Student groups and organizations

Athletics

MEMBER OF NCAA Division III and The Commonwealth Coast Conference

CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 2013–14 Commonwealth Coast Conference (CCC)
- Championships in Women’s Field Hockey and Men’s Basketball
- 2015 CCC Championship in Men’s Soccer

18

FIGHTING SCOTS VARSITY SPORTS
Career Services

Over 30%
Students who participate in an internship, practicum or co-op by the time of graduation

40+
Career events and seminars offered to students and alumni each year

137
Employers and graduate schools represented at 2015–16 Graduate and Professional School Fair

Gordon alumni serve employers including:

- Apple, Inc.
- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- Deloitte
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Ernst & Young, L.L.P.
- ESPN
- Fidelity Investments
- Genzyme
- Google, Inc.
- Harvard University
- Hewlett-Packard
- Houghton Mifflin
- IBM Corporation
- Putnam Investments
- Raytheon
- State Street Bank
- The Boston Project Ministries
- Tufts Floating Hospital for Children
- World Vision
- Wycliffe Bible Translators
- Yale University

Institutional Advancement

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Alumni and Outcomes

Victory Promise
To offer students the ability by graduation to complete at least one foundational opportunity in each of the four pillars of Gordon’s mission: intellectual maturity, Christian character, lives of service and leadership worldwide.

97% of the Class of 2015 are employed (PT/FT/self-) or pursuing an advanced degree.

Alumni Satisfaction and Outcomes

10 YEARS FOLLOWING GRADUATION

96% are very satisfied or satisfied with the overall quality of instruction at Gordon.

74% are very satisfied or satisfied with their overall experience at Gordon.

62% hold an advanced degree.

Gordon alumni have earned advanced degrees at these prestigious institutions:
- Boston University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- New York University
- Oxford University
- Princeton University
- Suffolk University
- Tufts University
- University of Chicago
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Toronto
- Vanderbilt University
- Yale University

Among medical school applicants with a Gordon GPA of 3.51 (or higher) and MCAT over 28—94% were accepted into medical school in the past 10 years.

88% of Gordon graduates enter the job market in a field related to their major within two years of graduation.
Leading Engaged Lives

A recent Gallup study* identifies six key factors of the college experience most strongly correlated with living engaged lives post-college. Our surveys of Gordon alumni** (using questions identical to the questions Gallup asked) indicate that Gordon alumni experienced “the Big Six” far more frequently than the national averages measured by the Gallup study. In fact, compared to Gallup’s averages, three times as many Gordon alumni reported “strong agreement” with all six statements below.

Support (“strongly agree”)

- I had at least one professor who made me excited about learning. 86% (63%)
- My professors cared about me as a person. 78% (27%)
- I had a mentor who encouraged me to pursue my goals and dreams. 45% (22%)

Experience (“strongly agree”)

- I worked on a project that took a semester or more to complete. 50% (32%)
- I had an internship or job that allowed me to apply what I was learning in the classroom. 50% (29%)
- I was extremely active in extracurricular activities and organizations. 37% (20%)

*The Gallup/Purdue Index. Gallup Inc. is an American management consulting and polling organization. **Classes of 2015, 2011, 2006; alumni outcomes survey administered June/July 2015

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