Gordon College is one of the nation’s premier colleges with a vibrant Christian community and 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, and 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 and 41 concentrations, with graduate programs in education and music education. 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. We are uniquely positioned as the only nationally ranked Christian college in New England—with all the access and opportunities afforded by a city with one of the largest concentrations of elite universities and students from around the globe, a place where the world comes to study.
Uniquely Christian

Gordon’s Christian identity is broadly evangelical; more than 40 denominations are represented by 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 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 whatever profession they choose.

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 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. Since 2006, for example, nine Gordon students have been Fulbright recipients.

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; social work professor Judith Oleson is a respected player in a movement to promote peace and reconciliation studies. 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. 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 *U.S. News and World Report* and *Forbes* Best Colleges (most recently in August 2013), and has been awarded funding from the Lilly Endowment and the John Templeton Foundation in recognition of innovative academic programs and character development.

Alumni

About 70 percent of current Gordon students intend to pursue graduate studies. In recent years, within five years of graduation 50 percent of Gordon graduates either earned graduate degrees or enrolled in graduate programs, and 86 percent entered full- or part-time work in their fields. Gordon graduates are currently pursuing or have received advanced degrees from 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), religion (Jim Belcher ’87) and sociology (James Davison Hunter ’77, Christian Smith ’83).
Mission, Accreditation and Affiliations

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.

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

138
*US News and World Report* lists Gordon College as number 138 in the **Best National Liberal Arts Colleges** category.

TOP 9%
*Forbes*’s list of America’s Top Colleges includes Gordon among the **top 9 percent** of all U.S. colleges and universities.

**BEST**
*Princeton Review* lists Gordon in its *Guide to 322 Green Colleges* and among the **Best Northeastern Colleges**.

**SERVICE**
*President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll* recognizes Gordon College for its **extraordinary contributions to the common good** through community service.

**COMPETITIVE+**
*Barron’s Profiles of American Colleges* granted Gordon the **prestigious ranking of Competitive+**.

**GRANTS**
Recipient of major funding from the **Templeton Foundation**. Last year, Gordon faculty increased their grant-seeking activity four-fold, generating hundreds of thousands of dollars in sponsored research.

Location

![Map of Gordon College's location](image)
Admissions and Financial Aid

2013 Test Scores

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2013 Cost of Attendance

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High School Class Rank

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Financial Aid

$23,500,000

Gordon is budgeting over $23 million in financial aid to our students based on need and merit for fiscal year 2014–2015.

STUDY ABROAD

Gordon College allows scholarship funding to be used in study abroad programs.
Enrollment

Total Undergraduate Students
- 1,669 FULL TIME
- 38 PART TIME

Graduate Students
- 1,707
- 402

First to Second Year Retention: 83%
6 Year Graduation Rate: 72%

Out of State Students: 67%
States Represented: 43

International Students: 6.5%
Nations Represented: 85
Undergraduate Academic Program

**Student to Faculty Ratio**

14:1

**Full-Time Faculty with Terminal Degree**

86%

**Fulbright Recipients Since 2006**

9

**Classes with 30 or Fewer Students**

85%

**Global Education and Study Abroad Opportunities on 5 Continents**

38 majors, 41 concentrations and 11 interdisciplinary and preprofessional minors

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**Students Complete Credit-Bearing Off-Campus/Study Abroad Programs**

40%
Campus Life

Active Faith

MINISTRIES AND MISSION GROUPS 61
STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN MINISTRIES AND MISSIONS EACH SEMESTER 33%

Over 160 STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN A SERVICE-LEARNING TRIP EACH YEAR

Student Satisfaction Rating

The average of all 98 items in the Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory.

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

Athletics

MEMBER OF NCAA Division III and The Commonwealth Coast Conference

78,000 SQUARE FEET OF ATHLETICS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

20 FIGHTING SCOTS VARSITY SPORTS
Career Services

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

Students and alumni can attend more than 40 events and seminars each year on career topics. Networking opportunities help students develop skills and make professional contacts with alumni, employer and graduate school representatives and other professionals.

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 Corp.
- Harvard University
- Hewlett-Packard Company
- Houghton Mifflin Company
- 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

Gordon Fund Giving

Endowment Value

Over 30% of students who participate in an internship, practicum or co-op by the time of graduation.
Alumni and Outcomes

Alumni Satisfaction and Outcomes

10 YEARS FOLLOWING GRADUATION

68% have completed an advanced degree or some form of industry-specific certification
60% hold an advanced degree
77% of alumni surveyed are satisfied or very satisfied with leadership preparation

GORDON ALUMNI GO PLACES

Among accounting majors—more than 95% pass rate on the CPA exams

Among finance majors—50% pass rate on CFA Level 1 exam, vs. global average of just 40%

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

Gordon alumni have earned advanced degrees at these prestigious institutions:

- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Duke University
- Emory University
- Harvard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- MGH Institute of Health Professions
- Michigan State University
- New York University
- Oxford University
- Tufts University
- University of Chicago
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Toronto
- Vanderbilt University
- Yale University
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