About Gordon College

Gordon College is one of the nation’s premier Christian colleges 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 42 concentrations in the arts and sciences, 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.

Religious Identity

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.

Worldwide Reach

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 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, seven Gordon students have earned Fulbright grants.

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. Dr. 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 cultural conversations and research, 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 Cornell, Wellesley, Williams, Pomona, Claremont and Scripps. 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 August 2012), 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. Of that group, within five years of graduation, 50 percent will have either earned graduate degrees or be enrolled in graduate programs, and 80 percent will have 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 the fields of business (Richard Malloch ’75), humanitarianism (Prashan De Visser ’08, Jennifer Jukanovich ’94), linguistics (Kenneth Pike ’33), medicine (Dr. R. Preston Mason ’85), religion (Jim Belcher ’87) and sociology (James Davison Hunter ’77, Christian Smith ’85).
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

Gordon College has been accredited by the following organizations, in recognition of the excellence of our programs after rigorous review:

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
Awards and Recognitions

130
US News and World Report lists Gordon College as number 130 in the Best National Liberal Arts Colleges category.

TOP 9%
Forbes Magazine List of Best Colleges includes Gordon among the top 9 percent of all U.S. colleges and universities.

BEST
Princeton Review lists Gordon among the Best Northeastern Colleges.

GRANTS
Recipient of major funding from the Templeton Foundation and Lilly Foundation.

Location

[Map showing the location of Gordon College with nearby cities and major roads.]
Admissions and Financial Aid

2011 Test Scores

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2012 Cost of Attendance

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High School Class Rank

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Financial Aid

- **OVER 90%** of Gordon students receive financial aid in the form of scholarships and grants.
- **$16,000,000** Last year Gordon awarded over $16 million in financial aid to our students based on need and merit.

STUDY ABROAD

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

Total Undergraduate Students

- 1,573 students
  - 1,534 FULL TIME
  - 39 PART TIME

Graduate Students

- 560 students
  - FIRST TO SECOND YEAR RETENTION: 82%
  - 4 YEAR GRADUATION (100%): 61%
  - 6 YEAR GRADUATION (150%): 74%

- OUT OF STATE STUDENTS: 69%
- STATES REPRESENTED: 44
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: 4%
- NATIONS REPRESENTED: 56
Undergraduate Academic Program

**Student to Faculty Ratio** 13:1

**Full Time Faculty with Terminal Degree** 87%

**Fulbright Grants to Students Since 2006** 7

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

88% of Classes with 30 or Fewer Students

38 Majors, 42 Concentrations and 15 Interdisciplinary and Preprofessional Minors

- Accounting
- Art (Design, Drawing/Printmaking, Painting, Sculpture)
- Biblical Studies (Biblical Languages, Jewish Studies)
- Biology (Bachelor of Arts, Science)
- Biotechnology
- Environmental Health Professions (Premedical)
- Marine Biology
- Business Administration (International Business)
- Chemistry (Health Professions (Premedical), Professional)
- Christian Ministries (Youth Ministries, Global Christianity, Juvenile Justice Ministries, Urban Ministries, Outdoor Education Ministries)
- Communication Arts
- Computer Science (General Concentration, Computer Information Systems)
- Economics
- Early Childhood Education (PreK–2, ESL Licensure (PreK–6))
- Elementary Education (1–6, ESL Licensure (PreK–6), Special Education Licensure (PreK–8))
- Elementary Art Education (PreK–8)
- Middle School Education (5–8, ESL Licensure (5–12), Special Education Licensure (5–12))
- Secondary Education (8–12, ESL Licensure (5–12), Special Education Licensure (5–12))
- English Language and Literature (Creative Writing)
- Finance
- French (Francophone Studies)
- German
- History (Public History and Museum Studies)
- International Affairs (International Development)
- Kinesiology (Health Professions, Physician's Assistant Prephysical Therapy, Preoccupational Therapy, Prenursing, Corporate Fitness)
- Combined Language
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Music (Bachelor of Arts, Performance (Bachelor of Music))
- Music Education (Bachelor of Music)
- Philosophy
- Physics (Professional)

- Computational Physics
- Engineering Physics
- Physics: 3–2 Engineering Program
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Recreation and Leisure Studies
- Outdoor Education
- Sport Studies
- Sociology
- Social Work
- Theatre Arts

- American Studies
- Classics
- East Asian Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Gender Studies
- Health Professions (Premedical)
- Latin American Studies
- Neuroscience
- Nonprofit Organization Management
- Outdoor Education
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Prelaw
- Public History and Museum Studies
- Sport Studies
- Sustainable Development

**Honors Programs**
- The Elijah Project
- Jerusalem and Athens Forum
- Kenneth L. Pike Honors Program
- Departmental Honors

**Students Complete Credit-Bearing Off-Campus/Study Abroad Programs by Graduation** 40%
Graduate Degree Programs

3 MASTER'S DEGREES

- Master of Education (M.Ed.)
- Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)
- Master of Music Education (M.M.Ed.)

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (C.A.G.S.)
Licensure-only
PDPs

Campus Life

Christian Denominations

47 Christian Denominations are represented among faculty, staff and students

26 Student-led ministries

5.97 of 7

Overall Satisfaction

According to the 2011 Student Satisfaction Inventory, Gordon College students registered higher levels of overall satisfaction (5.97 of 7) than other benchmark comparison groups including CCCU (5.73 of 7) and National Four-Year Private Colleges (5.26 of 7).

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

Member of NCAA Division III and The Commonwealth Coast Conference

78,000 Square Feet of Athletics and Recreational Facility

20 Fighting Scots Varsity Sports
Career Services

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

48
Employers represented at recent Job and Internship Fair

51
Graduate schools and institutes represented at recent Graduate and Professional School Fair

Institutional Advancement

Gordon Fund Giving

Endowment Value

*Unofficial, pending end-of-year audit
## Alumni and Outcomes

### Alumni Satisfaction and Outcomes

**10 YEARS FOLLOWING GRADUATION**

- **73%** have completed an advanced degree or some form of industry-specific certification
- **59%** are enrolled in or intend to enter an advanced degree program
- **37%** of alumni surveyed believed Gordon College provided excellent leadership preparation

### Gordon Alumni Go Places

- **95%** Among accounting majors—more than 95% pass rate on the CPA exams
- **50%** Among finance majors—50% pass rate on CFA Level 1 exam, vs. global average of just 40%
- **94%** 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

### 4% unemployment

According to the 2011 Alumni Outcomes survey, self-reported unemployment among Gordon graduates was half the national average five years after graduation:

- **4% Gordon / 8% national**
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