About Gordon College

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 43 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. 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. Since 2006, for example, 11 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. 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 Princeton Review, Barron’s, U.S. News and World Report, Kiplinger’s and Forbes Best Colleges (most recently in August 2015), and has been awarded funding from the Lilly Endowment and the John Templeton Foundation in recognition of innovative academic programs and character development.

**Alumni**

Ten years after graduating, about 93 percent of alumni are either very satisfied or satisfied with their overall experience at Gordon. In recent years, within five years of graduation 53 percent of Gordon graduates either earned graduate degrees or were enrolled in graduate programs, and 80 percent entered full- or part-time work in their fields. 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 158 in the Best National Liberal Arts Colleges category.

TOP
Forbes’s list of America’s Top Colleges includes Gordon at number 317 of all U.S. colleges and universities.

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

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

BEST VALUE
Kiplinger’s lists Gordon as one of America’s Best College Values, at number 96.

SAFEST
In January of 2015, USA Today rated Gordon as the #9 safest campus in the US.

Location

![Map of Gordon College's location with nearby cities and highways]

25 MILES FROM BOSTON
3 MILES FROM OCEAN
450 WOODED ACRES ON CAMPUS
Admissions and Financial Aid

2015 Test Scores

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2015 Cost of Attendance

- **TUITION**: $33,884
- **ROOM AND BOARD**: $10,218
- **REQUIRED FEES**: $1,502
- **TOTAL**: $45,604

High School Class Rank

- **GORDON STUDENTS FROM TOP 10% OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS**: 26%
- **GORDON STUDENTS FROM TOP 25% OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS**: 61%

Highly Selective

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Financial Aid

$25.1m

Amount Gordon is budgeting in financial aid to our students based on need and merit for fiscal year 2015–2016.

Data source: ACT Institutional Data File, 2015
Enrollment

1694
Total Undergraduate Students

351
Graduate Students

39 States Represented
68% Out of State Students

Successful Students

FIRST TO SECOND YEAR RETENTION RATE

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6 YEAR GRADUATION RATE

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Undergraduate Academic Program

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.

ACCOUNTING • ART • BIBLICAL LANGUAGES • BIBLICAL STUDIES • BIG DATA AND COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS • BIOCHEMISTRY • BIOLOGY (BACHELOR OF ARTS) • BIOLOGY (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE) • BIOTECHNOLOGY • BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION • CHEMISTRY • CHINESE (MANDARIN) • CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES • CLASSICAL STUDIES • COMBINED LANGUAGES • COMMUNICATION ARTS • COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS • COMPUTER SCIENCE • CORPORATE FITNESS • CREATIVE WRITING • PRE-DENTISTRY • DESIGN • DRAWING/PRINTMAKING • EARLY CHRISTIAN STUDIES • ECONOMICS • EDUCATION, EARLY CHILDHOOD (PREK-2) • EDUCATION, ELEMENTARY (GRADE 1-6) • EDUCATION, ELEMENTARY ART (PREK-8) • EDUCATION, MIDDLE SCHOOL (5-8) • EDUCATION, SECONDARY (GRADE 8-12) • ENGINEERING (3-2) • ENGINEERING PHYSICS • ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE • ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE • ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES • ESL LICENSURE (PREK-6) • ESL LICENSURE (GRADE 5-12) • FINANCE • FRANCOPHONE STUDIES • FRENCH • GENDER STUDIES • GERMAN • GLOBAL CHRISTIANITY • HISTORY • INNOVATION AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE • INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS • INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS • INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT • JEWISH STUDIES • JUVENILE JUSTICE MINISTRIES • KINESIOLOGY • LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES • PRE-LAW • LINGUISTICS • MARINE BIOLOGY • MATHEMATICS • PRE-MEDICAL • MUSIC (BACHELOR OF ARTS) • MUSIC EDUCATION (BACHELOR OF MUSIC) • MUSIC PERFORMANCE (BACHELOR OF MUSIC) • NEUROSCIENCE • PRE-NURSING • PRE-OCUPATIONAL THERAPY • PRE-OPTOMETRY

FULL-TIME FACULTY WITH TERMINAL DEGREE 87%

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO 13:1

FULBRIGHT RECIPIENTS SINCE 2006 11

GLOBAL EDUCATION AND STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES ON 5 continents

OF STUDENTS COMPLETE CREDIT-BEARING OFF-CAMPUS/STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

86%

Outdoor Education • Outdoor Education Ministries • Painting • Pastoral Ministries • Peace and Conflict Studies • Pre-pharmacy • Philosophy • Pre-Physical Therapy • Pre-Physician’s assistant • Physics • Political Science • Psychology • Public History and Museum Studies • Recreation, Sport and Wellness • Sculpture • Social Work • Sociology • Spanish • Special Education Licensure (PreK-8) • Special Education Licensure (Grade 5-12) • Speech Pathology • Sport Studies • Sustainable Development • Theatre Arts • Theology • Urban Ministries • Pre-Veterinary • Youth Ministries

Major
**Campus Life**

### Active Faith

**MINISTRIES AND MISSION GROUPS**

65

**STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN MINISTRIES AND MISSIONS IN 2014–15**

40%

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.**

*Data source: Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory 2015 administration*

### 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

- **FIGHTING SCOTS VARSITY SPORTS**

- **18**

**Top 5 Intramural Sports:** Dodgeball, flag football, indoor soccer, basketball, ultimate frisbee

- **199**

- **8,797**

- **232**

- **120**

Campus student leaders attended the 28th annual LEAD Conference

Hours spent serving off-campus communities by over 380 Gordon students during the 2014–2015 academic year

Programs and events in 2014–2015 were coordinated by residence hall staff in an effort to enrich residence life.
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.

123
Employers and graduate schools represented at 2014–15 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

93% of the Class of 2014 are employed (PT/FT/Self-) or pursuing an advanced degree.

Alumni Satisfaction and Outcomes

10 YEARS FOLLOWING GRADUATION

93% are very satisfied or satisfied with their overall experience at Gordon.

93% are very satisfied or satisfied with their academic experience at Gordon.

56% 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.

50 Graduate schools and institutes represented at recent Graduate and Professional School Fair
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.


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Support (“strongly agree”)

- I had at least one professor who made me excited about learning.
  - **Gordon alumni**: 89%
  - **Gallup/Purdue average**: 63%
- My professors cared about me as a person.
  - **Gordon alumni**: 81%
  - **Gallup/Purdue average**: 27%
- I had a mentor who encouraged me to pursue my goals and dreams.
  - **Gordon alumni**: 43%
  - **Gallup/Purdue average**: 22%

Experience (“strongly agree”)

- I worked on a project that took a semester or more to complete.
  - **Gordon alumni**: 40%
  - **Gallup/Purdue average**: 32%
- I had an internship or job that allowed me to apply what I was learning in the classroom.
  - **Gordon alumni**: 34%
  - **Gallup/Purdue average**: 29%
- I was extremely active in extracurricular activities and organizations.
  - **Gordon alumni**: 34%
  - **Gallup/Purdue average**: 20%

*The Gallup/Purdue Index. Gallup Inc. is an American management consulting and polling organization.

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