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 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. 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; more than 40 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, ten 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 Princeton Review, Barron’s, U.S. News and World Report and Forbes Best Colleges (most recently in August 2014), 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 65 percent of incoming Gordon students intend to pursue graduate studies. In recent years, within five years of graduation 59 percent of Gordon graduates either earned graduate degrees or were 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 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), humanitarians (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).
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.

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 139 in the Best National Liberal Arts Colleges category.

TOP
Forbes’s list of America’s Top Colleges includes Gordon at number 342 of all U.S. colleges and universities.

BEST 379 COLLEGES
Princeton Review lists Gordon in its Best 379 Colleges and among the Best Northeastern Colleges.

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

SAFEST
Stateuniversity.com ranked Gordon as the safest private college in the United States.

COLLEGES OF DISTINCTION
Gordon College received three distinctions for the 2014-2015 year: Colleges of Massachusetts Distinction, Christian College Distinction, and a general Distinction for the year.

Location

GORDON COLLEGE
EXIT 17

Gloucester
Wenham

Salem

ATLANTIC OCEAN

Concord

Mass. Pike

Boston

Gordon

93
95
90

US 1

128

3

93
95
128

25 MILES FROM BOSTON

3 MILES FROM OCEAN

450 WOODED ACRES ON CAMPUS
Admissions and Financial Aid

### 2014 Test Scores

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Score</th>
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<td>Average GPA</td>
<td>3.60</td>
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<td>26</td>
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### 2014 Cost of Attendance

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<td>Room and Board</td>
<td>$9,930</td>
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<td>Required Fees</td>
<td>$1,460</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$44,320</strong></td>
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### Financial Aid

$23.5m

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

### High School Class Rank

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Gordon students from top 10% of high school class</td>
<td>36%</td>
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<td>Gordon students from top 25% of high school class</td>
<td>67%</td>
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### Highly Selective

**Average SAT Score**

- Highly Selective: 1732
- Gordon: 1732
- Selective: 1500
- Traditional: 1000
- Liberal: 500
- Open: 500

**Average ACT Score**

- Highly Selective: 26
- Gordon: 26
- Selective: 20
- Traditional: 15
- Liberal: 10
- Open: 10

Data source: ACT Institutional Data Questionnaire
Enrollment

Successful Students

FIRST TO SECOND YEAR RETENTION RATE

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<td>Retention Rate</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>81</td>
<td>80%</td>
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6 YEAR GRADUATION RATE

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<td>Graduation Rate</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>71</td>
<td>80%</td>
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International Students

OVERALL ENROLLMENT

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<th>Year</th>
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<th>2012-13</th>
<th>2013-14</th>
<th>2014-15</th>
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<tr>
<td>Enrollment</td>
<td>181</td>
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INCOMING STUDENTS FALL 2014

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<th>14%</th>
<th>25 Nations Represented</th>
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Undergraduate Academic Program

Classes with 30 or fewer students: 85%

Student to Faculty Ratio: 13:1

Full-time Faculty with Terminal Degree: 88%

Fulbright Recipients Since 2006: 10

Global Education and Study Abroad Opportunities on 5 continents: 41%

38 majors, 41 concentrations and 12 interdisciplinary and preprofessional minors

Accounting
Art
  Design
  Drawing/Printmaking
  Painting
  Sculpture
Biblical Studies
  Biblical Languages
  Jewish Studies
Biology (Bachelor of Arts)
Biology (Bachelor of Science)
  Biotechnology
  Environmental Health Professions
  (Premedical)
  Marine Biology
  Professional
Business Administration
  International Business
Chemistry
  Biochemistry
  Health Professions
  (Premedical)
  Professional
Christian Ministries
  Youth Ministries
  Global Christianity
  Juvenile Justice
  Ministries
  Urban Ministries
  Outdoor Education
  Ministries
Communication Arts
Computer Science
  Computer Information
  Systems
  General Concentration
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
  Corporate Fitness
  Health Professions
Combined Languages
Linguistics
Mathematics
Music (Bachelor of Arts)
Music 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, Sport and Wellness
  Outdoor Education
  Sport Studies
Sociology
  Gender Studies
Social Work
Spanish
Theatre Arts

Interdisciplinary and Preprofessional Minors
Classics
Environmental Studies
  Gender Studies
Health Professions
  (7 tracks including
  Premedical)
Innovation and Social Enterprise
Latin American Studies
Mandarin (Chinese)
Neuroscience
Peace and Conflict Studies
  Prelaw
Public History and
  Museum Studies
Speech Pathology
Sustainable Development

Honors Programs
The Elijah Project
Jerusalem and Athens Forum
Kenneth L. Pike Honors Program
Departmental Honors
Campus Life

Active Faith

**MINISTRIES AND MISSION GROUPS**

61

STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN MINISTRIES AND MISSIONS EACH SEMESTER

33%

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**

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

![Graph showing student satisfaction rating from 2005 to 2013.](image)

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

**FIGHTING SCOTS VARSITY SPORTS**

20

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

**115 Student groups and organizations**

**Campus student leaders attended the 27th annual LEAD Conference.**

**17,576 Hours spent serving off-campus communities by over 574 Gordon students during the 2013–2014 academic year.**

**172 Programs and events in 2013–2014 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

Career Services
Students and alumni can attend more than 40 events and seminars each year on career topics.

35%
Increase in employers represented at recent Job and Internships 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
- 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

Endowment Value

Gordon Fund Annual Giving

WHERE THE GORDON FUND GOES
- Financial Aid - 29%
- Core Programs - 23%
- Academics - 21%
- Campus Programs and Resources - 13%
- Facilities - 11%
- Athletics - 3%
Alumni and Outcomes

95% of the Class of 2013 are employed (PT/FT/Self-) or pursuing an advanced degree.

Alumni Satisfaction and Outcomes

10 YEARS FOLLOWING GRADUATION

67% have completed an advanced degree or some form of industry-specific certification.

60% hold an advanced degree.

80% of alumni surveyed are satisfied or very satisfied with leadership preparation.

GORDON ALUMNI GO PLACES

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.

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

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
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