

# MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY

## *fast facts*

### MU by the numbers

**MANSFIELD** Classical Seminary opened its doors in January, 1857, four years before the beginning of the Civil War. Over the next 156 years, the institution has thrived, experiencing five name changes in three centuries.

Nestled in beautiful north central Pennsylvania, Mansfield University is in the middle of somewhere special. The University is located near thousands of acres of state land, lakes, and spectacular mountain views – including the nearby Pine Creek Gorge - Pennsylvania's "Grand Canyon."

Our location is not the only thing that makes Mansfield University special. It's our commitment to provide students with an environment in which they can find themselves, build on their strengths, and hone leadership skills that will carry them for a lifetime.

#### UNIVERSITY MISSION

Mansfield University is dedicated to a personalized education with all programs grounded in the liberal arts. As a small, comprehensive public university, we are committed to promoting leadership development through character, scholarship, cultural awareness and service to others. Through our passion for learning, we positively influence the world.

#### UNIVERSITY CREED

*"Character, Scholarship, Culture and Service"*

#### PRESIDENT

Fran Hendricks '79  
Brig Gen, USAF (*Retired*)

#### STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO

Student-Faculty Ratio: 17:1

#### DEGREE PROGRAMS

6 associate degree programs  
34 baccalaureate programs  
6 master's degree programs  
51 minors

#### HEADCOUNTS

2,970 total university enrollment  
2,717 undergraduates  
628 freshmen/first-time  
253 graduate students

#### ENROLLMENT BY DEGREE PROGRAMS

2,344 in baccalaureate programs  
296 in associate programs  
77 non-degree undergraduate  
253 in graduate programs

#### STUDENT BODY CHARACTERISTICS

61% women • 39% men  
15% minority students  
1% international students  
Average age of undergraduates: 22  
13% are 25 or older





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## PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS

- 78% Total enrollment
- 82% Freshmen students
- Students enrolled from 59 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties.
- Students enrolled from 28 states other than PA and 15 foreign countries.
- Freshmen enrollment from nine states other than PA and one foreign country.

## SAT/CLASS RANK

- 1007 average SAT score (critical reading & math scores) of baccalaureate seeking freshmen 2013 group.
- 8% of freshmen class graduated in top tenth of their high school class; 29% in top quarter of class.

## HOUSING

83% of first year students and 50% of all undergraduates live in the residence halls.

## CAMPUS

Mansfield campus consists of 174 acres.

## FINANCIAL

TUITION, FEES, ROOM & BOARD  
(Fall/Spring combined)

- \$9,192 undergraduate tuition & mandatory fees (in-state)
- \$9,792 graduate tuition & mandatory fees (in-state)
- \$5,954 room (double occupancy regular style)
- \$7,380 room- suite Style
- \$2,896 board (14 meals/week)

## FINANCIAL AID

- More than 90% of undergraduate students receive financial assistance in some form.
- New York and New Jersey students receive a 34% tuition discount as part of the "Good Neighbor" program.

## MOUNTAINEER VARSITY SPORTS NCAA Division II Collegiate Sprint Football League



### Women

Basketball  
Cross Country  
Field Hockey  
Soccer  
Softball  
Swimming  
Track and Field

### Men

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Sprint Football  
Track and Field

## LEGACY

Founded in 1857

- 1857 Mansfield Classical Seminary
- 1862 Mansfield State Normal School
- 1927 Mansfield State Teacher's College
- 1960 Mansfield State College
- 1983 Mansfield University of Pennsylvania

## FUN FACTS/MANSFIELD TRIVIA

- Former MU student Irene Bedard was the physical model and voice of Pochahontas.
- The world's first night football game was played in Smythe Park, September 28, 1892 by Mansfield State Normal School and Wyoming Seminary.
- Night football resumed on September 14, 2013

## ACCREDITATIONS

Mansfield is accredited by:

- The Middle States Association Commission on Higher Education
- The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education
- The National Association of Schools of Music
- The Council on Social Work Education Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care
- The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission
- Joint Review Commission on Education in Radiologic Technology
- The National Accreditation Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
- Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education

## ALUMNI STATISTICS

Total number of graduates: 38,317  
Current number of living alumni: 29,318  
MU alumni live in all 50 states and in 52 countries around the world.

*All information based on Fall 2013 data.*

