

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 157 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 devoted to a personalized education with all programs grounded in the liberal arts. We are committed to promoting leadership development through our Creed. Dedicated to our students and encouraging their passion for learning, we develop individuals who will positively influence their communities.

UNIVERSITY CREED

"Character, Scholarship, Culture and Service"

PRESIDENT

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

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO

Student-Faculty Ratio: 19:1

HEADCOUNTS

2,752 total university enrollment
2,587 undergraduates
550 freshmen/first-time
165 graduate students

ENROLLMENT BY DEGREE PROGRAMS

2,207 in baccalaureate programs
311 in associate programs
69 non-degree undergraduate
165 in graduate programs

STUDENT BODY CHARACTERISTICS

61% women • 39% men
15% minority students
1% international students
Average age of undergraduates: 22
12% are 25 or older



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PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS

82% Total enrollment

87% Freshmen students

- Students enrolled from 60 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties.
- Students enrolled from 29 states other than PA and 12 foreign countries.
- Freshmen enrollment from five states other than PA and two foreign countries.

SAT/CLASS RANK

- 1009 average SAT score (critical reading & math scores) of baccalaureate seeking freshmen.
- 9% of freshmen class graduated in top tenth of their high school class; 30% in top quarter of class.

HOUSING

83% of freshmen live in the residence halls.

CAMPUS

Mansfield campus consists of 174 acres.

FINANCIAL

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

- \$9,526 undergraduate tuition & mandatory fees (in-state)
- \$10,048 graduate tuition & mandatory fees (in-state)
- \$7,600 room- suite Style
- \$2,982 board (14 meals/week)

FINANCIAL AID

- More than 90% of freshmen 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 Pocahontas.
- 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.
- Mansfield was the first school in the U.S. to offer a music supervisors certificate.
- Mansfield alumnus Ali Soufan '94, counter-terrorism expert and former FBI agent, is the author of the best seller "The Black Banners: The Inside Story of 9/11 and the War Against al-Qaeda."

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: 39,022

Current number of living alumni: 29,821

MU alumni live in all 50 states and in 52 countries around the world.

All information based on Fall 2014 data.

