MANSFIELD Classical Seminary opened its doors in January, 1857, four years before the beginning of the Civil War. Over the next 155 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 surrounded by 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.

FACULTY

187 instructional faculty
138 are full-time

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO & CLASS SIZE
Student-Faculty Ratio: 17:1
Approximately 61% of classes have fewer than 30 students

DEGREE PROGRAMS

- 6 associate degree programs
- 34 baccalaureate programs
- 6 master’s degree programs
- 49 minors

HEADCOUNTS

- 3,131 total university enrollment
- 2,824 undergraduates
- 595 Freshmen/First-time
- 307 graduates

ENROLLMENT BY DEGREE PROGRAMS

- 2,496 in bachelor programs
- 247 in associate programs
- 81 non-degree undergraduate
- 307 in graduate programs

STUDENT BODY CHARACTERISTICS

- 61% women • 39% men
- 14% Minority students
- 1% International students
- Average Age of Undergraduates: 22
  - 13% are 25 or older
Pennsylvania Residents

78% Total enrollment
82% Freshmen students

- Students enrolled from 32 states other than PA and 13 foreign countries.
- Freshmen enrollment from six states other than PA and three foreign countries.
- Students enrolled from 63 of Pennsylvania’s 67 counties.

SAT/Class Rank

- 992 average SAT score (Critical Reading & Math scores) of baccalaureate seeking freshmen 2012 group.
- 7% 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 51% of all undergraduates live in the residence halls.

Campus

- Mansfield campus consists of 174 acres.

Financial Aid

- More than 90% of undergraduate students receive financial assistance in some form.
- New York and New Jersey students receive a 35% 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 of Disney’s Pocahontas. She also did the 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.

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: 37,744
- Current number of living alumni: 28,900
- MU alumni live in all 50 states and in 49 countries around the world.

All information based on Fall 2012 data.