

HOPE IS AN OPPORTUNITY

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"I don't see hope as an expectation. A lot of students at Goshen see this as a place where they hope for better things. But they don't just hope; they are doing things, being proactive. To hope is to have courage. To take risks. Having hope is an opportunity. I hope for more unity and understanding. For people to have open hearts and minds to experience things that they don't even know are out there. To be open to that potential.

"Working for peace depends so much on communication and being able to understand other viewpoints. I like the idea that music is a universal language. It's simple. It's direct and anybody who's willing to listen can understand it. Peace building is hard; it's bold to put yourself out there and take a stand. Music is bold, too. I am continually amazed by the type of storytelling and understanding that the arts can provide for all people. It can bring us together."



GOSHEN TO GO

HISTORY
Goshen was founded in 1894 with a mission to educate young people while serving the church and the world. Today it's a nationally recognized, private Christian college and the number one destination for forward-thinking peacemakers.

AFFILIATION
Goshen College is affiliated with the historically peaceful Mennonite Church USA. Currently more than 40 different Christian denominations and several world religions are represented on campus. Our doors are open to all.

LOCATION
The crossroads of America, in Northern Indiana. Goshen is about an hour from South Bend and Fort Wayne, and within easy reach (three hours or less) of Chicago, Detroit, Grand Rapids and Indianapolis.

CAMPUS
135 acres with 19 major buildings, including a world-class, \$24-million Music Center and a 1,189-acre natural sanctuary (the Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center). The extended campus also includes a marine biology lab located on Long Key in Layton, Florida.

STUDENTS
Approximately 1,000 peace-minded people from more than 37 states and 38 countries. Ten percent are students of color. Eight percent are international students. 100 percent have a genuine passion for building community.

ACADEMICS
35 majors and 35 minors, as well as rigorous pre-professional and certificate programs. Student-to-faculty ratio is 10:1 and 85 percent of classes have fewer than 25 students. Our students also earn high graduate school acceptance rates.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY
Goshen is home to one of the top-ranked study abroad programs in the country, and one of the few that emphasizes service and complete cultural immersion. Approximately 85 percent of students study abroad before graduating. More than half of Goshen faculty members have lived or worked abroad.

AFFORDABILITY
Around 99 percent of full-time Goshen College students receive some form of financial aid, with the average package of scholarships, grants and loans totaling \$19,400.

EVERY ACADEMIC PROGRAM CAN BE A MEANS TO MAKE PEACE

Accounting ** *
American Sign Language ** *
Anabaptist-Mennonite Studies *
Art ** *
Bible and Religion ** *
Biology **
Broadcasting ** *
Business ** *
Chemistry **
Communication ** *
Conflict Transformation Studies *
Elementary Education **
Elementary Education/Special Education **
English ** *
English Writing **
Entrepreneurship *
Environmental Science ** *
Global Economics *
Graphic Design *
Health *
History ** *
History and Social Research **
Informatics ** *
Interdisciplinary Studies **
International Studies *

Journalism ** *
Mathematics ** *
Molecular Biology/Biochemistry **
Multimedia Communication *
Music ** *
Music in Worship *
Nursing **
Organizational Leadership **
Peace & Justice Studies *
Peace, Justice & Conflict Studies **
Physical Education ** *
Physics **
Piano Pedagogy *
Psychology ** *
Public Relations ** *
Social Policy *
Social Work **
Sociology **
Spanish ** *
TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) ** *
Theater ** *
Women's Studies *
Writing *
Youth Ministry ** *

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Pre-Architecture
Pre-Art Therapy
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Seminary
Pre-Veterinary

TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS
American Sign Language
Bilingual/Bicultural Education
Business
Chemistry
English/Language Arts
English Language Learners (ELL)
Exceptional Needs: mild intervention
Journalism
Life Sciences
Life Sciences and Chemistry
Mathematics
Music Education (general, vocal or instrumental)
Physical Education
Physical Education and Health
Physical Sciences
Physics
Social Studies
Spanish
Theater Arts
Visual Arts

** indicates major * indicates minor



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PEACE 2.0 AN INTRODUCTION

IT'S MORE THAN A COLLEGE IT'S AN ACADEMIC THINK TANK INTERNATIONAL CHANGE AGENT SPIRIT-FILLED COMMUNITY AND A WHOLE NEW KIND OF PEACE MOVEMENT



MAKING
PEACE A
PRIORITY.

IT'S TIME TO CREATE A BETTER WORLD.

At Goshen, that's what we do best. It starts with hope. Then, it takes action. Feeding the hungry. Curing the sick. Creating jobs, and even correcting the dangerous course of climate change. Ultimately, it's about **finding common ground** – making peace with our neighbors, ourselves and with God.

What can you expect as a student here? Well, for one, you can expect to find a long list of things you actually want to study. You'll also be a part of one of the most transformative **study abroad** programs in the country, one that focuses equally on service and cultural immersion. And when you graduate, you'll join an alumni network of **20,000+ peacemakers** who are living, working, serving and creating on every inhabited continent on earth.

Plus, of course, you will make some amazing friends. You'll find out that Goshen students like to **sing (a lot)** and that an impromptu dance party can happen any night of the week.

Can a small college in the Midwest inspire hope, **change the world** and have a good time doing it? Come see for yourself.

Goshen is a nationally recognized, private Christian college of the liberal arts and sciences. We are affiliated with Mennonite Church USA, an historic peace church. Our students come from more than 37 states and 38 countries.

At Goshen, we ground everything we do in the college's five core values. We are:

CHRIST-CENTERED
SERVANT LEADERS
PASSIONATE LEARNERS
GLOBAL CITIZENS
COMPASSIONATE PEACEMAKERS

IT TAKES BRAINS TO MAKE PEACE.

And as any Goshen grad will tell you, four years here is an intensely cerebral experience. Classes are small (most with fewer than 25 students), so the format is likely to be more discussion, less lecture. For students with research

on the brain, the Maple Scholars Program offers a chance to conduct original research, working side-by-side with a Goshen faculty member. Independent study projects and internships are also an integral part of every major.

"CLASSROOM" IS RELATIVE.

At Goshen, lots of learning takes place *outside* the classroom's four walls. Biology and environmental science students get their hands dirty at the Merry Lea Environmental Center, a 1,189-acre natural sanctuary filled with ponds, lakes and swamps. Goshen's Marine Biology Lab in Long Key, Florida provides another unique opportunity for on-site learning.

THE MIGHTY MAPLE LEAFS.

When not making peace, our students like to make goals (and baskets and holes-in-one). Goshen is a member of the NAIA Mid-Central College Conference and fields 15 intercollegiate teams: men's and women's basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, tennis and track and field, plus women's softball and volleyball and men's baseball.

In 2011, the Leafs raked in two All-American honors, 34 All American Scholar-Athlete awards, 13 members of the track and field team competed in the national championships and a host of athletes received all-conference recognition.

LEARN AND SERVE (AT HOME AND ABROAD).

Goshen was one of the first colleges in the country to include an international education component in the core curriculum – and our Study-Service Term (SST) is still at the heart of the Goshen experience. About 85 percent of our students participate in SST, spending the first

half of the 13-week term immersed in the culture of their host country, and the second half engaged in service. And in Goshen's newly launched domestic Study-Service Term, you can learn from and serve the Latino community right here in Northern Indiana.



Rankings can be overrated, but still...it's nice to be noticed! Goshen is consistently listed as one of America's "Best Colleges" by *U.S. News & World Report*, earning special recognition for diversity, small class size and study abroad. In past years, Goshen has also been named a "Best Midwestern College" by the *Princeton Review* and a "Best Buy" by *Barrons*, and has been ranked among the best colleges in the country by *Forbes*.



Goshen students and faculty have long been at the forefront of the "creation care" conversation. In fact, our campus pastor was one of the first people to be personally trained by former Vice President Al Gore to talk about climate change in the faith community.



Goshen ranks in the top 10 percent among U.S. colleges and universities for the percentage of graduates who go on to earn a doctoral degree. Recent students have had a 100 percent graduate school acceptance rate for physics and 82 percent graduate school acceptance rate for medical school.

READY TO SPEAK YOUR PEACE?

Learn more about Goshen by going to goshen.edu or calling 800.348.7422. We look forward to hearing from you!

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