

DePauw University, Greencastle, IN



The gateway to East College lawn

Originally named Indiana Asbury University, DePauw University is located in Greencastle, Indiana, a 45-minute drive west of Indianapolis and three hours from Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. The campus, consisting of 695 acres, includes a 520-acre nature park with nine miles of trails and Historic East College, built in 1877.

Indiana Asbury University was founded in 1837 by the Methodist Church as an ecumenical institution of national stature. The college was “forever to be conducted on the most liberal principles, accessible to all religious denominations, and designed for the benefit of our citizens in general.” Over several decades the curriculum developed from a traditional classical one to a set of courses that included history, composition and the natural sciences. From its humble beginnings of one professor and five students, the university grew quickly, and in 1867 the college admitted a small group of women.

During the economic hardships of the 1870s, Washington C. DePauw and his family generously gave over \$600,000 to the University, and out of gratitude the trustees authorized the change in name to DePauw University. W. C. DePauw and his family took a special interest in the formation and progress of the School of Music, which was founded in 1884 and is one of the oldest in the country.

The Judson and Joyce Green Center for the Performing Arts is home to the School of Music and the Departments of Communications Arts and Sciences and Theater.



DePauw students are uncommonly engaged in their education, and DePauw is one of those rare places that attracts and trains students who have multiple talents. The classic DePauw student is not just an exemplary scholar, but also a team captain, the student body president, and a community service leader. DePauw students are social, and they are welcoming; they are open to each other and to the world. DePauw students have a sense of joy in life, and a curiosity about themselves, about each other and about the world. The talented faculty offer students personal attention in small classes, helping them hone their thinking, skills, and abilities in order to build a sound foundation for future success. DePauw's School of Music offers talented musicians the opportunity to develop their skills while receiving all the benefits of a strong liberal arts education.

DePauw University ranks 54 among the National Liberal Arts Colleges in the 2013 edition of *Best Colleges*. Forty-two majors are offered in the College of Liberal Arts, and three degree programs are offered in the School of Music. The most popular academic majors include: Biology, Biochemistry, Communication and Theatre, Creative Writing, Economics, English Literature, Modern Languages, Music, Political Science, and Psychology.



Holton Memorial Quadrangle is flanked by Asbury Hall, Roy O. West Library and Harrison Hall. It also serves as the home for DePauw's annual commencement ceremonies.

With a total enrollment of just under 2,400 students, 44% are men, 17% are minorities and 10% are international. SAT subject tests are not required for admission, but of those submitted, the mid-50% range of SAT scores is 1080-1310 for Critical Reading and Math and 24-29 for the ACT. The average unweighted GPA of admitted students in the 25th to 75th percentile is 3.31-3.84. Tuition, room, board and fees for the 2013-2014 year totals \$51,420, with 53% of students receiving need-based aid averaging \$21,673.

Notable alumni include Eli Lilly, 1856, philanthropist and founder of Eli Lilly and Company; Loren Pope, '31, authored "Looking Beyond the Ivy League" and "Colleges That Change Lives"; Bill Rasmussen, '54, founder of ESPN; Joseph P. Allen, '59, NASA Space Shuttle Astronaut; Dan Quayle, '69, 44th Vice President of the United States under George H. W. Bush; Angie Hicks, '95, founder of *Angie's List*.