



JUST THE FACTS

A brief look at who we are in 2015-2016

The mission of Warner University is to graduate individuals who exemplify academic excellence and Christian character, who are prepared to lead and committed to serve.

Warner University's liberal arts curriculum prepares students to successfully meet the demands of today's workplace and the challenges of graduate school. Graduates emerge as servant leaders who evaluate issues from a Christian perspective while striving to live out their belief in their communities, churches and homes. The administration, faculty and staff are qualified in their areas of service, and dedicated to the ministry of higher education.

History: Warner University was founded in 1968 by the Church of God, Anderson, Indiana, as a liberal arts co-educational, Christian university. The campus was built on 300 acres donated by Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Holland. The first commencement took place in 1972 with four graduates. Only two presidents have led Warner University; Dr. Leroy Fulton (1968 - 1991) and Dr. Gregory V. Hall (1991 - Present)

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Degree programs offered on-campus and on-line
- Bachelor degrees offered in more than 30 liberal arts and professional majors
- Specialized accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) for Social Work program
- Four graduate programs designed for working professionals:

Master of Business Administration

with concentrations in Accounting, International Business, and Human Resource Management

Master of Science in Management

Master of Arts in Education

with concentrations in Curriculum & Instruction, Elementary Education, and STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering & Math)

Master of Ministry

ENROLLMENT (FALL 2015)

Master	129
Bachelor	873
Associate	140
Non-Degree Seeking	29
Grand Total:	1,171

Entering Traditional Freshman Class 223

2014-15 Unduplicated Headcount 1,334

- **ETHNICITY:** 40% White, 40% Black, 12% Hispanic, 3% Not-Reported, 2% Non-Resident, 2% Multiple Races/ Ethnicities, 1% Asian, <1% Native American and Pacific Islander
- **FROM:** 30 states and 31 Foreign Countries
- **FLORIDA RESIDENTS** comprise 90% of all students; 40% are from Polk County, Florida
- Greatest number of **Out of State students** come from: Georgia, Michigan, Indiana, West Virginia, and Texas

Faculty: 116 faculty members • 45% Men and 55% Women • 50 hold a Doctorate or other terminal degree

Student/Teacher Ratio: 17 to 1

FALL 2015 STUDENT BODY	Traditional	Adult, Graduate, & Online
PROGRAM ENROLLMENT	722	449
GENDER	65% Male 34% Female	31% Male 69% Female
AVERAGE AGE	21	37

Financial Aid and Scholarships: 99% of first-time, full-time traditional undergraduate students received grants from federal, state and or institutional sources in the Fall of 2014.



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ATHLETICS:

- Member of the
 - National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) in The Sun Conference
 - National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) Division-I
- NAIA certified intercollegiate sports include: Baseball, Basketball, Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Softball, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field (indoor/outdoor), and Volleyball
- Athletic participation for Fall 2015: 420 students (64% of traditionally enrolled students) are participating in at least one of the 20 sports offered at Warner

WARNER ALSO SUPPORTS:

Cheerleading, Sand Volleyball, Ranch Rodeo, Clay Shooting, and Bass Fishing teams
as well as Concert Band, Indoor Percussion Line, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, Chapel Worship Band, and University Ensemble and Choir Groups

HONOR SOCIETIES: During the 2014-15 academic year -100 students were inducted into at least one of the 7 academic honor societies chartered at Warner University

DEGREES AWARDED (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015)	
Associate of Arts	62
Associate of Science	10
Bachelor of Arts	184
Bachelor of Science	10
Master's	45
Grand Total Degrees:	311

Rankings: Warner University ranks #2 for percentage of employed graduates (70.9%) according to the 2014 report from Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF) comparing the success of 2012-13 graduates from bachelor level programs among 30 member institutions.

Similarly, the US Department of Education College Scorecard (<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov>) shows the median earnings of former Warner University students who received federal financial aid at 10 years after entering school was \$42,200 and above the national average of \$34,343.

U.S. News and World Report's "Best Colleges" 2016 edition ranked Warner University as #3 in the region for diversity on campus. Warner was also once again ranked among the Best Regional Universities in the South. Read more about current college rankings here: <http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges/rankings>

Seniors participating in the 2013 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) were more satisfied with their entire educational experience at Warner than were seniors at other participating 4 year institutions (92% rated their entire educational experience as good or excellent at Warner University).

Advancement: Construction on several new facilities will begin in 2016. With the largest freshman class in Warner University's history, the necessity for more housing has become a top priority. The 100-bed facility to be built by Mainstreet, Inc. east of Clois Williams Hall will offer Warner students an exciting new option in housing. Plans are also being developed for new athletic venues which include, football, track, softball and upgrades to baseball.

The Ed and Myrtle Lou Swindle Agriculture Complex will provide specialized areas and facilities such as livestock and equipment barns, a greenhouse, and welding and carpentry shops to support the Ag curriculum. The facility will also provide three new classrooms, an administration building for faculty and a meeting pavilion for large groups that will meet the needs of the larger Warner community.

Warner is 5 miles south of Lake Wales, in Polk County, Florida. The 300-acre campus is found on Highway 27. Lake Wales is a town of approximately 12,000 and equal distance from Orlando and Tampa.

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