



# JUST THE FACTS

A brief look at who we are in 2016-2017

**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. Warner will inaugurate its third President, Dr. David A. Hoag, in the fall of 2016. He is preceded in leadership by only two others; Dr. Gregory V. Hall (1991 - 2016) and Dr. Leroy Fulton (1968 - 1991).

## 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
- All 11 Teacher Education Programs are Certified by the State of Florida Department of Education
- 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

- **ETHNICITY:** 41% White, 37% Black, 13% Hispanic, 3% Not-Reported, 3% Non-Resident, 2% Multiple Races/ Ethnicities, <1% Asian and Pacific Islander, and no Native Americans
- **FROM:** 31 states and 27 Foreign Countries
- **FLORIDA RESIDENTS** comprise 87% of all students; 40% are from Polk County, Florida
- Greatest number of **Out of State** students come from: Georgia, Michigan, Indiana, and West Virginia

<b>CURRENT ENROLLMENT</b> (FALL 2016)	<b>1,095</b>
Master	172
Bachelor	791
Associate	122
Non-Degree Seeking	16
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>1,101</b>
<b>Entering Traditional Freshman Class</b>	<b>182</b>
Unduplicated Headcount (2014-15)	1,410

**Faculty:** 114 faculty members • 49% Men and 51% Women • 57 hold a Doctorate or other terminal degree

**Student/Teacher Ratio:** 17 to 1

FALL 2016 STUDENT BODY	Traditional	Adult, Graduate, & Online
PROGRAM ENROLLMENT	645	456
Gender	51% Male 49% Female	53% Male 47% 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 2015.



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## ATHLETICS:

- Member of the
  - National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) in The Sun Conference / Mid-South Football 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 2016: 433 students (66% of traditionally enrolled students) are participating in at least one of the 20 sports offered at Warner
- 11 teams attained a NAIA National Scholar Team Ranking based on GPA
- Warner teams hold 2 Regional and 4 Conference Championships

## WARNER ALSO SUPPORTS:

Cheerleading, Sand Volleyball, Ranch Rodeo, Clay Shooting, and Bass Fishing teams  
as well as several Bands, Choirs and Ensemble groups

**HONOR SOCIETIES:** During the 2015-16 academic year -109 students were inducted into at least one of the 7 academic honor societies chartered at Warner University

DEGREES AWARDED (July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016)	
Associate of Arts	61
Associate of Science	7
Bachelor of Arts	185
Bachelor of Science	18
Master's	49
<b>Grand Total Degrees:</b>	<b>320</b>

**Rankings:** Warner University remains ranked #2 for percentage of employed graduates (72.5%) according to the 2015 report from Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF) comparing the success of 2013-14 graduates from bachelor level programs among 31 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" 2017 edition ranked Warner University as #4 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>

**Advancement:** With last year's freshman class being the largest in Warner University's history, the necessity for more housing became a top priority. The newly-named Virginia and J.W. Holland Hall was completed in July 2016 and welcomed students back in August. This 100-bed, state-of-the-art facility was built east of Clois Williams Hall and offers female students an exciting new option in housing.

The University recently initiated the "Warner Scholarship Gap Fund" to help students who worked hard, but could not reach a zero account balance before the next semester began. So far, 23 students have been able to stay enrolled thanks to the donated funds. This is an on-going project that will significantly impact many student's lives.

Thanks to other recent donations, President's Drive was re-paved, campus parking lots were re-sealed and the court inside the Turner Athletic Center was also named after the Tye family.

**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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