INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE (IPO)
The International Programs Office provides services and guidance to all international students. From admissions to graduation, our office is dedicated to helping students with questions concerning academics, university life, employment, housing, health care, immigration, scholarships, taxes, and travel. In addition, the IPO is at the heart of Globalization on campus, providing programs and activities that foster intercultural understanding and promote the skills needed to be successful in an increasingly interconnected world.
HOW TO APPLY

Applications are accepted throughout the year and students are encouraged to contact IPO admissions staff at internationalprograms@methodist.edu with questions regarding the application process.

UWC Students may submit the common application and 2 references.

International Undergraduate Student Application Checklist

- Official academic records
- Official standardized test scores (SAT, ACT, TOEFL, IELTS)
- 500-Word personal statement
- 2 letters of recommendation

* For Immigration purposes, we also request a copy of the information page of your passport and a Certificate of Financial Responsibility.

* Transfer students must have all transcripts evaluated and translated into English before a transfer credit decision can be made. Suggested evaluation services are: World Education Services, Inc. (wes.org) and Josef Silney & Associates, Inc. (jsilny.com).

Methodist University awards up to 30 semester-hours of credit for the high level of IB examinations with scores of 5 and above.
UWC SCHOLARSHIPS
- Provide 100 percent of tuition, housing, meals, books, health insurance, and activity fees
- One time travel award/SEVIS fee up to $1,500
- Taxes paid by MU
- Student work programs offer earnings up to $1,800 per academic year

SCHOLARSHIPS
International students applying to Methodist University have the opportunity to be considered for a merit-based scholarship. The scholarship offered is based on grades, test scores, and student involvement. Please note that the amount of scholarship varies with the maximum scholarship at 40 percent of the costs to study at MU for one year. Methodist University awards up to 30 semester hours of credit for the high level of IB examinations with scores of 5 or above. The student work program offers earnings up to $1,500 per academic year.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
- Pastor’s Certificate: Awarded to members of the United Methodist church: $250 - $1,000
- Greatest Gift: Referral scholarship by MU graduate: $20 - $1,000

COST OF ATTENDANCE (100 percent scholarship by MU)*
- Basic fees (academic year)
- Tuition: $30,200
- Room and meals: $11,465
- International insurance: $1,200 (estimate)
- Fees for the fall/spring semester: $540
- Books ($500-$800 per semester): $1,600
- Comprehensive: $45,000
*The most up-to-date costs of attendance can be found on methodist.edu.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AID
- Scholarship offered: Yes
- Work Study award: 100%
- International students on scholarships: 100%
- International scholarships range from $9,000 to $24,250 per year.
ACADEMICS
- Methodist University offers more than 80 undergraduate degrees, four master's degrees, and one doctoral degree program.
- The university has top-rated programs in business, golf management, tennis management, and resort and hotel management. We also have a successful forensic science program, and environmental and occupational management program, both with required course work in simulations and disaster scene simulator. Other majors include nursing, accounting, marketing, global studies, and a new Engineering program, which is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2016.
- Students can choose from more than 80 majors and concentrations, 70 student organizations, and 20 varsity sports.
- Methodist University offers valuable support sources to enhance students’ academic experience, including the Student Solutions Center, Tutoring and Writing Center, Center for Health and Personal Development, Career Services, and a state-of-the-art recreation center.

STUDENT LIFE
- Modern housing facilities are spread throughout the 600-acre campus in a natural woodland setting, offering a fun and fulfilling residential life.
- Each residence offers 24-hour security, cable TV, wireless internet, and a resident advisor on each floor.
- MU offers four fraternities and three sororities.
- MU offers more than 100 student clubs and organizations.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB
The International Club provides an environment which promotes the culture of international students and makes the campus more aware of diverse cultures. Any member of the Methodist University community who has an interest in cultural diversity and international understanding may join. The International Club’s activities include dinners, occasional field trips, movies, discussions, and attendance at local cultural and artistic celebrations.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
Methodist University has a proud tradition of excellence in intercollegiate athletics. We have one of the nation’s finest NCAA Division III athletic programs with 20 varsity sports for men and women. Our facilities include two 18-hole golf courses with driving ranges, an eight-court tennis complex, a soccer field with a two-story field house, a football field and modern, rubberized track, top quality baseball and softball fields, outdoor volleyball and basketball courts, and cross country and fitness trails along the Cape Fear River.
YOU WILL NOT BE BORED IN THIS TOWN

Campus Recreational & Intramural Programs, or CRIMP, provides structured and unstructured leisure time activities for students. North Carolina is blessed with many exciting outdoor opportunities, such as mountain rock climbing and wind surfing. The staff can help you find activities that are right for you.

FAYETTEVILLE AREA OFFERS:
- Airborne & Special Operations Museum
- Cape Fear Botanical Garden
- Cape Fear Theater
- Cape Fear River Trail
- Concert in the Park
- Dogwood Festival
- Fourth Friday Events
- International Folk Festival
- Raven Rock State Park

PLACES NEAR FAYETTEVILLE:
- Beaches
- Grandfather Mountain
- Blue Ridge Parkway
- Raleigh and Durham

CRIMP OFFERS:
- Ballooning
- Dog Sledding
- Fitness Classes
- Kayaking
- Mountain Trips in Georgia
- Skiing
- Snowboarding
- Skydiving
- Trips to New York City
- Trips to New Orleans
- Trips to Washington, D.C.
- Trips to Florida
- White Water Rafting
- Windsurfing
... and much more!
MEN’S SPORTS
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track and Field

WOMEN’S SPORTS
- Basketball
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Dance
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

INTRAMURAL SPORTS
- Flag Football
- Basketball
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Dodgeball
- Ultimate Frisbee

RECREATIONAL GAMES
- Table Tennis
- Badminton
- Beach Volleyball
- Kickball
- Disc Golf
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Accounting, with conc. in Business Health Care Administration, Business PGA Golf Management, Business Professional Tennis Management, Business Resort, Club and Hospitality Management, Business Sport Management, A.A., B.S.

Applied Communication, with conc. in Public Affairs Communication, Organizational Communication and Leadership, Health Communication, B.S.

Art, Art with Teacher Licensure, with a conc. in Ceramic Sculpture, Painting, Printmaking, A.A., B.A.

Artistic Training, B.S.A.T.

Biology, A.S., B.S.

Business Administration, with conc. in Business Health Care Administration, Business PGA Golf Management, Business Professional Tennis Management, Business Resort, Club and Hospitality Management, Business Sport Management, A.A., B.S.

Chemistry, with conc. in Biochemistry, Environmental, Forensic Science, A.S., B.S.

Computer Information Technology, B.S.

Computer Science, with conc. in Business Information Systems; Interactive Multimedia Application Development, A.S., B.S.

Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity, B.S.

Elementary Education, B.S.

Entrepreneurship, B.S.

Environmental and Occupational Management, with conc. in Regulatory Compliance, Natural Resources, B.S.

Environmental Studies, A.S.

Environmental Science, A.S.

French, A.A., B.A.

German, A.A.

Global Studies, B.A.

Graphic Design, B.F.A.

Health Care Administration, A.S., B.S.

History, A.A., B.A., B.S.

Interdisciplinary Studies in Clandestine Laboratories, A.S.

Justice Studies, with conc. in Human Services, A.A., B.S.

Kinesiology, B.S.

Leadership and Management, A.A.

Management, B.S.

Marketing, with conc. in Business Health Care Administration, Business PGA Golf Management, Business Professional Tennis Management, Business Resort, Club and Hospitality Management, Business Sport Management, A.A., B.S.

Mass Communications, with conc. in Journalism, TV/Video/Multimedia, Sports Information, and Radio, B.A., B.S.

Mathematics, A.S., B.S.

Middle Grades Education, with conc. in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, B.S.

Music, with conc. in Arts Management, A.A, B.A.

Music Education (K-12), B.M.

Music Performance, B.M.

Nursing, B.S.N.

Nursing (RN to BSN), B.S.N.

Physical Education and Health Education, B.S.

Political Science, with conc. in International Relations, Public Administration, B.S.

Psychology, with conc. in Counseling/Clinical, Human Performance, B.S.

Religion, B.A.

Science, A.S.

Social Work, B.S.W.

Sociology, A.A., B.A., B.S.

Spanish, A.A, B.A.

Sport Management, B.S.

Special Education: General Curriculum K-12, B.S.

Theatre, A.A, B.A.

Writing, A.A., B.A.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Master of Business Administration

Master of Education

Master of Justice Administration

Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Teaching English as Second Language
MU AT A GLANCE
Fayetteville, North Carolina is a city rich in military tradition and cultural diversity. The university is situated in the heart of America’s golf country, a short drive from the coast and the mountains.

- Founded in 1956
- Located within 6 miles of a regional airport
- Third-largest metropolitan area in North Carolina
- Approximately 2,500 students from more than 41 states and 55 countries
- More than 160 international students
- Student to Faculty Ratio: 15:1
ABOUT METHODIST UNIVERSITY
Methodist University is a private four-year liberal arts university committed to respect for diversity and recognition of the dignity and worth of all human beings. The university is historically related to the United Methodist Church, but welcomes students from all religious backgrounds. Methodist University was first chartered by the state of North Carolina on November 1, 1956, as a senior, coeducational, residential college of liberal arts and sciences. It is accredited by the Commission of Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award master’s, baccalaureate, and associate degrees. The university is made of The School of Arts and Humanities, The Reeves School of Business, The School of Public Affairs, The School of Health Sciences, and The School of Science and Human Development.
STAPHOR PHOUNG ’14
Political Science with a concentration in International Relations
Cambodia

“I have always wanted to attend a big university because of all the opportunities and variety of activities; however, Methodist University has proven to me that a small liberal arts college can offer just as much, and in an even more friendly and warm environment. At Methodist University, I have been enriched as a student and have grown as a person, due to the quality of education and the amount of activities that I have been involved in.”

BLAIN ZEWDU MANALE ’15
Pre–Nursing
Ethiopia

“When I came as a freshman, the Methodist community received me with a warm and friendly welcome. The President, student body, faculty, and staff made my transition period easy by showing willingness to assist me with whatever I needed. In addition, during holidays, the staff offers trips to different places in the U.S., and I was fortunate enough to take part in those trips. Most importantly, Methodist University, through student led fellowships and Bible study meetings, has provided me with many opportunities to grow in my faith.”

ABDOULIE CEESEAY ’13
Chemistry with a concentration in Biochemistry
The Gambia

“Words can’t easily sum up my experience at Methodist University. It is often said home is where the heart lies, and indeed my heart lies at Methodist University, my home . . . I have grown to appreciate what life has to offer, and every day is a boundless blessing upon another. Among all that I have to be thankful for in my life right now, being part of the Methodist University community tops my list.”
Thank you for choosing Methodist University.

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Twitter | IPO_Monarchs
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Flickr | flickr.com/photos/kingmonarch/sets
Youtube | youtube.com/channel/UCncT4o1IMhk9KL17JjLabqQ
www.methodist.edu/international-programs

Information Sessions
The International Programs Office is available for information sessions through Skype by appointment. We recognize the importance of personalized face-to-face guidance and offer an opportunity to chat with our professionals throughout the year. Whether you have questions about admissions requirements or financial aid we are happy to schedule both personal and group sessions. To arrange an appointment please contact us via email at internationalprograms@methodist.edu.

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