



# METHODIST UNIVERSITY

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



[ Engage. Enrich. *Empower.* ]

## 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 Nov. 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 doctor's, master's, bachelor's, and associate degrees. The University is composed 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.



### 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 10 km of a regional airport
- ◆ Third-largest metropolitan area in North Carolina
- ◆ Approximately 2,400 students from more than 41 states and 70 countries
- ◆ Approximately 200 international students
- ◆ Student to faculty ratio is 15:1



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### **INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFICE**

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 a vital part of the Center for Global Education 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](mailto:internationalprograms@methodist.edu) with questions regarding the application process.

## International Undergraduate Student Application Checklist

- ☐ Online application  
[www.methodist.edu/apply](http://www.methodist.edu/apply)
  - ☐ Official academic records
  - ☐ Official standardized test scores (SAT, ACT, TOEFL, or IELTS)
  - ☐ 500-word personal statement
  - ☐ Two 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](http://wes.org)) and Josef Silney & Associates, Inc. ([jsilny.com](http://jsilny.com)).



Methodist University awards up to 30 semester-hours of credit for high-level IB examinations with scores of 5 and above. Check the list of qualifying courses at [www.methodist.edu/ib-credit](http://www.methodist.edu/ib-credit).

## SCHOLARSHIPS

International students applying to Methodist University have the opportunity to be considered for merit-based scholarships. The scholarships are based on grades, test scores, and student involvement. Please note that the scholarship amount varies with the maximum scholarship at 40 percent of the costs to study at MU for one year. The student on-campus work program offers earnings up to \$1,500 per academic year on campus.

## OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- ♦ Greatest Gift: Referral scholarship by MU graduate (\$250 - \$1,000)
- ♦ United World College: All comprehensive scholarship up to \$48,584 a year
- ♦ Bahamian Scholarship: \$17,000 per year for four academic years (\$68,000)
- ♦ The Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission: All comprehensive scholarship sponsored by the Saudi Arabian government (up to \$48,584 a year)
- ♦ IME Becas Grant : up to \$2,000 single grant for Mexican Students

## COST OF ATTENDANCE 2018/2019\*

- ♦ Tuition: \$33,480
- ♦ Room and meals: \$13,130
- ♦ Fees for the fall/spring semester: \$590
- ♦ Books (\$200 - \$400 per semester): \$800 (estimate)
- ♦ Comprehensive: \$48,000

*\*The most up-to-date costs of attendance can be found on [www.methodist.edu](http://www.methodist.edu).*

## INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AID STATISTICS

- ♦ Scholarships offered: Yes
- ♦ Work Study award: 100 percent
- ♦ International students on scholarships: 100 percent
- ♦ International scholarships range from \$8,000 to \$26,000 per year.



## ACADEMICS

- ♦ Methodist University offers more than 80 undergraduate degrees, four master's degrees, and two doctoral degree programs.
- ♦ 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 the disaster scene simulator. Some of the other popular majors include nursing, accounting, marketing, global studies, and engineering

## STUDENT SERVICES

- ♦ Methodist University offers valuable support sources to enhance students' academic experience, including the Center for Student Success, Tutoring and Writing Center, Center for Health and Personal Development, Career Services, and a state-of-the-art recreation center.
- ♦ Accessibility Resources and Disability Services

## STUDENT LIFE

- ♦ Modern housing facilities are spread throughout the 2.5 km<sup>2</sup> 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 seven fraternities and four 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.







## YOU WILL NOT BE BORED IN THIS TOWN

Methodist University 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 Regional Theatre
- ◆ 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

### MU OFFERS:

- ◆ Trips to Folk Festivals in both Raleigh and Fayetteville
- ◆ Camping trips
- ◆ Beach trips (to Wilmington beach, Carolina beach, etc.)
- ◆ Movie nights at the Cameo
- ◆ Skydiving
- ◆ Trips to Virginia
- ◆ End of year & welcome parties
- ◆ Trips to Washington, D.C.
- ◆ Annual President's Dinner
- ◆ Exclusive Concerts (most recent performers are Nick Jonas, Hunter Hayes, and T-Pain)
- ◆ Themed game nights
- ◆ Spring Fling (with rides, food, and carnival games)



## 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 more than 20 varsity sports for men and women. Our facilities include an 18-hole golf course 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.

### 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

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### INTRAMURAL SPORTS

- ◆ Flag Football
- ◆ Basketball
- ◆ Softball
- ◆ Volleyball
- ◆ Soccer
- ◆ Dodgeball
- ◆ Ultimate Frisbee

### RECREATIONAL GAMES

- ◆ Table Tennis
- ◆ Badminton
- ◆ Beach Volleyball
- ◆ Kickball
- ◆ Disc Golf







## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- ◆ Accounting: A.A., B.S.
- ◆ Applied Communication: B.S.
- ◆ Applied Forensic Science: B.S.
- ◆ Art, Art with Teacher Licensure: A.A., B.A.
- ◆ Athletic Training: B.S.A.T.
- ◆ Biology: A.S., B.S.
- ◆ Business Administration: A.A., B.S.
- ◆ Chemistry: A.S., B.S.
- ◆ Computer Information Technology: B.S.
- ◆ Computer Science: A.S., B.S.
- ◆ Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity: B.S.
- ◆ Industrial Engineering, B.S.
- ◆ Elementary Education: B.S.
- ◆ Entrepreneurship: B.S.
- ◆ Environmental and Occupational Management: B.S.
- ◆ English: A.A., B.A.
- ◆ Exercise and Sport Science: B.S.
- ◆ Financial Economics: A.A., B.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: A.A., B.S.
- ◆ Kinesiology: B.S.
- ◆ Leadership and Management: A.A.
- ◆ Management: B.S.
- ◆ Marketing: A.A., B.S.
- ◆ Mass Communications: B.A., B.S.
- ◆ Mathematics: A.S., B.S.
- ◆ Middle Grades Education: B.S.
- ◆ Music: 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: B.S.
- ◆ Psychology: 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
- ◆ Doctor of Occupational 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

† Temporary inactive status – Currently not accepting students to the program.

## SUCCESS STORIES

### JAMECO LORENZO MCKENZIE '15

Mass Communications, Leadership Fellow  
Salem State University '19, Masters of Education in Higher Ed &. Student Affairs  
The Bahamas



“At Methodist, I was involved in leadership development. I have learned about effective leadership skills through the Center for Leadership Development, as well as attending various national and regional conferences and workshops. I was an executive board member of Student Government Association, Greek Life and a Head Resident Assistant in Residence life. Methodist is truly invested in developing the whole student not only academically, but also spiritually and interpersonally.”

### DANIEL ZOLTAN SASFY '17

Financial Economics, Leadership Fellow  
University of Glasgow, Master's in Financial Economics (fully funded)  
Hungary



“I learned the most basic and the most complicated theories, applications, and methods of economics and the financial market. I was lucky to have teachers who were not just extremely experienced in their fields, but who were also ready to build personal connections with their students. The Reeves School of Business has some of the most experienced professors, ready to answer any questions or help with any additional problems that may arise. For example, they started economic discussion groups, which help students evaluate current economic issues and events.”

### MANIN KEO '16

Political Science  
United Nations  
Cambodia



“After my mother found out that she had HIV/AIDS, she told me to never give up on going to school. Growing up without any parents made me independent and ambitious. I always told myself that if I want something very bad, I will make it happen. I wanted to work for the United Nations to help other disadvantaged children and women like me. I made it happen.”

## **JOSE LUIS CARMONA MENDOZA '18**

Nursing  
Costa Rica

"From the moment I arrived at MU, I felt welcome. I found a unique community, dedicated to the pursuit of new knowledge. For any student seeking a medical career, it is very important to find the right university. I am happy that I chose MU as in two years I have grown not only as a person but also as a professional. Being part of this community makes me realize that I made the right decision."



## **PHAVADEE PHASAVATH '19**

Environmental and Occupational Management  
Minor Business Administration  
LAOS

"At Methodist University, I take advantage of opportunities to explore, learn, and exchange. My first year experience as an international student shaped my path and who I am. I gained confidence to confront obstacles. I discovered that the MU journey is not only an opportunity to learn and earn a degree, but also it is about how much one cultivates community relationships and serves others in need. I am a proud Global Monarch since my first day at MU!"



## **KARAN PADMAKUMAR '19**

Exercise and Sport Science  
India

"The highlight of my first year experience at Methodist University is the number of outstanding opportunities. I have built incredible relationships through playing on the soccer team, as a member of the Athletic Training Program, and the Global Ambassadors student organization. I also enjoyed my on-campus employment as a resident assistant. With the skill set that MU provides each student, I am set for success in the professional world once I complete my studies."





# Thank you for choosing Methodist University.

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## 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](mailto:internationalprograms@methodist.edu) or WhatsApp at 910.705.4888.



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