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# LEARN

At MVNU, faith isn't separate from learning — it shapes it. In every classroom, professors integrate Christian values with academic excellence, preparing students to think critically, serve compassionately, and lead faithfully in their chosen fields.

## SUMMER PROGRAM FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH (SPUR)

SPUR offers eight weeks of faculty-mentored research. Students submit a report, present at Homecoming and the sURC, and may even share their work at professional conferences.



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## HONORS PROGRAM

MVNU's Honors Program offers discussion-based courses led by full faculty. With a focus on critical thinking and practical skills, these two-year programs prepare students for graduate study and professional success.



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## SYMPOSIUM FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND CREATIVE WORK (SURC)

The Symposium showcases MVNU students as they present their research or creative work in a campus-wide, conference-style event. This experience helps students sharpen their leadership and presentation skills in a scholarly setting.



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## CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS (CSS)

College academics can be challenging. At MVNU, we equip our students with the skills they need to overcome the challenges to attain their personal and educational goals. Some services provided include:

- >>> One-On-One Tutoring
- >>> Supplemental Instruction
- >>> Academic Peer Mentor Program
- >>> Writing lab



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# SERVE

Though seasons change, the mission and values that shaped our intentionally Christian university remain steady. We are, and always will be, a co-educational liberal arts institution founded on faith and purpose. Together with our students and alumni, we carry the flame — bringing light and life to our communities and the world.

## FAIRBANKS CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

At MVNU, you want to change the world with the love of Christ. To do that, you need to understand it, serve in it, and grow the skills to impact it. That's why we offer local, national, and global opportunities. The Fairbanks Center for Global Engagement helps make global learning a core part of your MVNU experience.



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## COSMO GROUPS

MVNU's Community and Service Ministry Opportunities (CoSMO) groups empower students to serve others while discovering their unique passions and gifts. These student-led, student-initiated groups connect students with service opportunities in Knox County and the surrounding areas. Born out of a desire to respond to real community needs, CoSMO groups have grown over the years to make a meaningful impact — one act of service at a time.



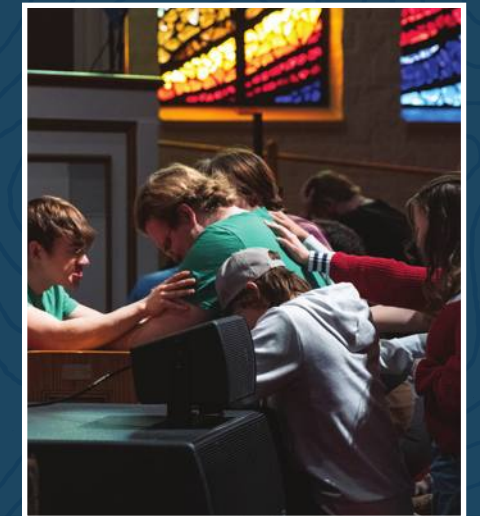
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## TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Our travel and study afar programs go beyond sightseeing. They're opportunities to grow in faith, experience new cultures, and serve others. Whether across the U.S. or abroad, each trip expands your perspective, deepens compassion, and prepares you to live out your callings — while adding real-world experience to your résumé.



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“While attending MVNU, I felt the Lord move in many powerful ways but none quite as life-changing as my experience serving abroad on Faith Works Trips. During the summer of 2023, I had the opportunity to participate in my first Faith Works Trip to Poland where our team served at a summer camp teaching conversational English to Polish teenagers. Even though I was a ‘teacher,’ I ended up learning more through this service trip than I ever thought possible. While our days centered around English classes, our true mission was to build relationships with the teens and demonstrate the love of Christ through our actions. Through my connections and conversations with the campers, I began to understand the importance of listening and creating space for others to share without fear of judgement. I learned that no matter our nationality or religious belief, everyone struggles with something and we’re all searching for a place to belong. This trip ignited a passion in me, and my hope is that I can be a place of belonging for others, even for just a short time.”

