

GUARANTEED  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR INCOMING  
FRESHMEN

»» *where*  
**MEANING**  
*meets* »»  
**MOMENTUM**



MOUNT  VERNON  
NAZARENE UNIVERSITY



# FIND YOUR PEOPLE. FIND YOUR PATH. CHANGE THE WORLD.

When you come to MVNU, you'll experience a welcoming community where you can find belonging. You'll find the support of compassionate faculty and mentors to help you find the right path for you — one that aligns your God-given gifts and talents with the needs of the world. And you'll be equipped to go change it for the better.



**START YOUR  
JOURNEY NOW**





# PURSUE YOUR CALLINGS



**“THE PLACE GOD CALLS YOU  
TO IS THE PLACE WHERE YOUR  
DEEP GLADNESS AND THE  
WORLD’S DEEP HUNGER MEET.”**

— FREDERICK BUECHNER

We take a unique approach to the college experience. Our general education curriculum includes courses that emphasize skill acquisition, encourage understanding and knowledge, and invite engagement with the goal of producing graduates who are well-rounded, purposeful individuals committed to scholarship, character, and service. At the center of the curriculum is the MVNU Core, a set of courses that helps you identify your gifts and engage in vocational exploration.

The courses include:

- »»» Discipleship of the Christian Mind (The Gateway)
- »»» Exploring Vocation I: Living a Called Life
- »»» Exploring Vocation II: Called to Serve
- »»» Contemporary Concerns (The Capstone)

In these courses, you’ll explore your own sense of vocation, cultivate practices that will support you in the discernment process, participate in community-engaged learning as a means of understanding your “deep gladness” and “the world’s deep hunger,” and learn how to continue pursuing your callings after college.





# MAJORS

## ACCOUNTING

## ART

## BIOLOGY

- + ENVIRONMENTAL
- + GENERAL
- + GRADUATE SCHOOL / INDUSTRY
- + LIFE SCIENCE EDUCATION
- + PRE-CHIROPRACTIC
- + PRE-DENTISTRY
- + PRE-MEDICAL
- + PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- + PRE-OPTOMETRY
- + PRE-PHARMACY
- + PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY
- + PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
- + PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

## CHEMISTRY

- + BIOCHEMISTRY
- + ENVIRONMENTAL
- + FORENSIC SCIENCE
- + GRADUATE SCHOOL / INDUSTRY
- + PRE-MEDICAL

## CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

- + GENERAL
- + INTERCULTURAL STUDIES\*
- + PASTORAL MINISTRY
- + URBAN MINISTRY
- + YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

## COMMUNICATION & MEDIA

- + DIGITAL MEDIA
- + STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

## COMPUTER SYSTEMS & NETWORK

## ENGINEERING

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## EDUCATION

- + ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/ ELEMENTARY INTERVENTION
- + MIDDLE CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- + MUSIC EDUCATION
- + PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ HEALTH EDUCATION
- + SECONDARY EDUCATION
- + VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION

## EDUCATION & SOCIAL POLICY STUDIES

- + COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP
- + CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
- + EARLY EDUCATION & CHILD STUDIES
- + HUMAN SERVICES & SOCIAL POLICY

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY

## ENGINEERING

- + COMPUTER
- + ELECTRICAL
- + MECHANICAL

## ENGLISH

## EXERCISE SCIENCE

- + HUMAN PERFORMANCE
- + PRE-PROFESSIONAL

## FINANCE

## GRAPHIC DESIGN

- + MEDIA & MARKETING
- + VISUAL ARTS

## HEALTH SCIENCES

*\*Requires a co-major*

## HISTORY

- + AMERICAN STUDIES
- + GENERAL STUDIES
- + SOCIAL STUDIES

## INTEGRATED STUDIES

## INTERCULTURAL STUDIES\*

## MANAGEMENT

## MARKETING

## MATHEMATICS

- + GRADUATE SCHOOL / INDUSTRY
- + SECONDARY EDUCATION

## MUSIC

- + GENERAL
- + PERFORMANCE

## NURSING

## PSYCHOLOGY

## RELIGION

- + BIBLE & ARCHAEOLOGY
- + BIBLE & THEOLOGY
- + GENERAL

## SOCIAL WORK

## SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY

*(Communication Sciences & Disorders)*

## SPORTS MANAGEMENT

## WORSHIP ARTS



MATCH YOUR INTERESTS  
WITH OUR MAJORS AT  
**MVNU.EDU/PROGRAM-FINDER**





# GROW IN YOUR FAITH

Small groups are designed for students to build positive relationships, share personal journeys with Christ, and be able to pray and support one another through their college experience.



**SPIRITUAL LIFE  
ON CAMPUS**  
MVNU.EDU/SPIRITUAL-LIFE



Students from any denomination or faith background are welcome at MVNU, but everything we do is rooted in our perspective as part of the Church of the Nazarene, following in the footsteps of Jesus and serving others. The Church believes education along with evangelism, compassion, working for justice, and bearing witness to the kingdom of God are all essential aspects of the mission of making disciples in the nations.



**CHAPEL MEETS  
THREE TIMES A WEEK**



**TIMEOUT: STUDENT-LED  
CHAPEL ON WEDNESDAY  
NIGHTS**



**100+ STUDENTS  
SERVING REGULARLY**



**ENGAGING CONVERSATIONS ON  
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES FROM A  
BIBLICAL LENS**



**6+ FAITH WORKS SERVICE  
TRIPS EACH YEAR**



**10+ LOCAL  
SERVICE  
GROUPS**



# EXPERIENCE EVERYTHING

Student life at MVNU is packed with opportunities to learn new skills, try new things, expand your perspective, have fun with friends, get active, pursue your hobbies — whatever you're passionate about, you can explore it here.

Whether you're hanging out with friends in your residence hall, taking a study break in the Prince Student Union, or coming up with fun, new campus events with the Student Government Association, there's plenty to do at MVNU.



**YOUR MVNU  
EXPERIENCE AWAITS**  
MVNU.EDU/LIFE-AT-MVNU

BRING  
BACK  
THE  
**BLOCK**  
MVNU



>>> MVNU Games



>>> SonFest



>>> Oaktoberfest

>>> Block Party



DON'T JUST LIVE ON CAMPUS...

# FIND LIFE ON CAMPUS

Live and learn with students from  
**32 states & 14 countries**

Showcase your skills  
and talents with

**Campus  
Sports  
& Arts**

**50+** Clubs and  
Organizations

**10** Intramural Sports

## Got a hobby? A passion? A curiosity?

There's no shortage of places to plug in, meet people, and do something you love.

- + Choirs, vocal ensembles, and bands
- + Clubs & honor societies
- + Theatre & drama groups
- + Indoor entertainment at the new REC
- + Check out sporting and outdoor equipment including kayaks, bikes, hammocks — FREE!
- + A year-long calendar packed with events
- + And more are being added all the time!





# MVNU<sup>TM</sup>

## ATHLETICS

Mount Vernon Nazarene University's intercollegiate varsity athletics teams have a tradition of excellence in competition, in the classroom, and in the community. That's why we continue to be named a Champions of Character Five Star Institution.

### MEN'S TEAMS

Baseball  
Basketball\*  
Bowling  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Soccer\*  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
Volleyball

### WOMEN'S TEAMS

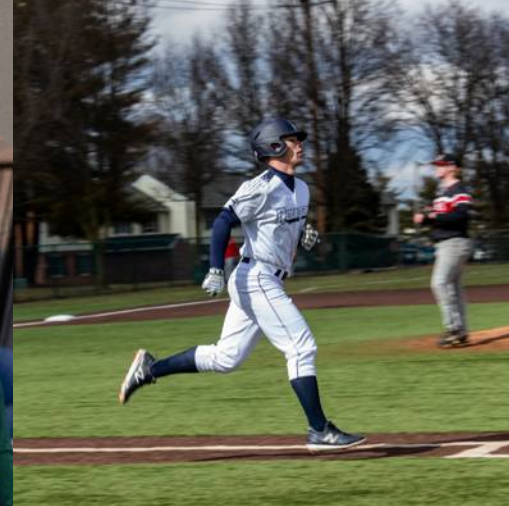
Basketball\*  
Bowling  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Lacrosse (Club)  
Soccer\*  
Softball  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
Volleyball\*

\* Reserve team offered

CH4 SOCCER AND LACROSSE STADIUM / ARIEL ARENA  
RAMSER TENNIS COURTS / ENERGY FIELDHOUSE  
COUGAR BASEBALL FIELD / COUGAR SOFTBALL FIELD  
PRINCE STUDENT UNION AND DONOHO RECREATION CENTER



**READY TO JOIN  
THE COUGARS?**  
VISIT [MVNUCOUGARS.COM](http://MVNUCOUGARS.COM)







# MEANING + MOMENTUM

Students who go to MVNU want more out of their college experience than just a job after graduation. They want to use this time to find belonging, to figure out who they are meant to be and how they want to impact the world. We prepare them to make a difference in the world. We call that experiencing meaning and momentum.



## Get Ready to Make an Impact

We prepare our students to live lives of service to others by providing a wide variety of opportunities to serve while they attend MVNU. Students are not only able to use their gifts and talents to serve the Lord but open themselves up to new experiences and ways to serve they may not have previously considered.



# MEET OUR STUDENTS



**RAELYN BARRETT ('26)**  
*Engineering*

My favorite thing about MVNU is the community. From campus and athletic events to worship nights, the smaller student body allows for a more connected community. The environment of gathering together with your friends and classmates outside of class is amazing. This is something that is often taken for granted but is so important for us as Christians.

There are many reasons to consider MVNU, and I believe the greatest one is the opportunity to be surrounded by likeminded and growth-promoting people who truly care and will help you grow in your relationship with Christ.

**BRAYDEN PRIMMER ('27)**  
*Business Administration*

Being an athlete helped me get adjusted to college a lot faster than I thought I would have. With being on the soccer team I instantly had 20 other friends to go into the school year with, and that has been a huge blessing. For me I have found meaning through making connections with people. I have made so many new friends at MVNU and it has been helpful in every aspect of my life. We lean on each other for class work, sports, spiritually, etc. I would not have made it through my first year of college without the help of my friends.

**ANGELA RSHAK ('26)**  
*Exercise Science*

Being an athlete at MVNU is such a joy. I have a solid group of friends that I get to share so much of my life with. Because we put Christ at our team's center, no win or loss can shake us. I get to let loose and battle on the court every day with my teammates. It's a beautiful opportunity in my life I will never take for granted. The people at MVNU truly embody what it means to serve others, and in this community there are so many reliable people who will have your back.

**ZAYANNA NTIA ('26)**  
*Biology / Pre-Medical*

I chose to go to MVNU because of the community. I visited a couple of schools, but MVNU made it clear that they cared and were excited to have me. They knew so much about me and wanted to know more. People smiled, acknowledged, and complemented me. I have found meaning at MVNU through the people who have helped me grow, mentally, academically, and spiritually. I love MVNU because it's not just a school, it's a family.

**NICK TEGLOVIC ('26)**  
*Physical / Health Education*

Where I'm from, I always felt like an outcast as there weren't many people who were Christian athletes. When I came to MVNU, I finally found people like that! They helped me find my meaning! I've always been into sports but never really been that stand out athlete. Being that person who is going push you to be your very best and root for you no matter the circumstances, is way more important than being an unbelievable athlete. God is on the move here! He is moving in and through some pretty amazing people. People who will help change your life in ways you couldn't possibly have imagined!

**MADIGAN KENNEDY ('27)**  
*Music Education*

I have known since I was little that I wanted to be an elementary music teacher and attending MVNU has solidified my love for music education. The professors I've met at MVNU have been so kind to me and shown me what it means to be an excellent teacher and have demonstrated what it means to show Christ's light in the classroom. I've also been able to explore new ensembles and outlets that have let me grow and understand that I can use my talents to inspire the next generation.



# STEP ONTO CAMPUS WITH CONFIDENCE

## BREAKAWAY

Test drive your college experience with an on-campus event in March to give you a glimpse into what your next four years will be like! And meet new friends!

## THE NEASE INSTITUTE

Can't wait any longer? Get a jumpstart on your MVNU experience and complete a course early through the Nease Institute. Qualifications to apply are on our website!

## WELCOME WEEK

Your first week at MVNU is an experience you will always remember. Each night of Welcome Week brings new events and opportunities to enjoy campus life.

## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

This is when it starts to get real. Finalize the details for the semester, get to know more people, explore campus, and experience Mount Vernon at orientation!

# WHAT TO >>> EXPECT

At MVNU, students learn more about who they are and who they are becoming. We cultivate your full potential and guide you as you explore your callings to make your unique impact in the world. Our faculty walks with you as you learn alongside your fellow students what God has to say about your future — with plenty of opportunities to engage in service and leadership roles along the way. We'll prepare you not only to enter your chosen field with confidence, but to make a tangible difference in the world from the very beginning of your career.

## Graduate with Momentum

Even after classes start, you won't be alone. Our faculty and staff are always here to help make sure you'll move into the world with the momentum to make a difference.

### CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Think of us as your Academic Support System. We offer tutoring, an Academic Peer Mentoring program, Writing Lab, College Success Strategies and more to help you reach your goals.

### CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

You don't have to have it all figured out. Our Career Development Center is here to help you discern where God might be calling you — and what steps to take to get there.



# COLLEGE CAN BE AFFORDABLE

We believe in your dreams and God's calling on your life — that's why we are willing to invest in your future. Incoming freshmen are guaranteed at least \$9,000 in scholarship with a maximum academic scholarship of \$21,000.

**\$9,000. Guaranteed.**

Our processes are designed to avoid surprises and to ensure a smooth transition into your MVNU experience. This includes friendly, knowledgeable financial aid counselors who are with you every step of your journey.



“The academic and athletic scholarships I received from MVNU made it possible for me to manage my tuition costs. Combined with the endowed scholarships, MVNU really does all it can to ensure its students are able to graduate with as much financial support as possible.”

— MADELINE CRITZER, '24



**GET THE FACTS  
ON FINANCIAL AID**

[MVNU.EDU/ADMISSIONS/ON-CAMPUS/FINANCIAL-AID](https://mvnu.edu/admissions/on-campus/financial-aid)

# DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Historic downtown Mount Vernon is the center of commerce, education, and entertainment and just over a mile from main campus. MVNU is proud to have a significant presence in the heart of the city with our Nease Center (engineering), Buchwald Center (art and graphic design) and Hunter Hall (nursing). The H.W. Hub for Computer Science and Engineering will further expand our downtown campus when it opens in Fall 2025.



>>> H. W. Hub



>>> Buchwald Center and Hunter Hall

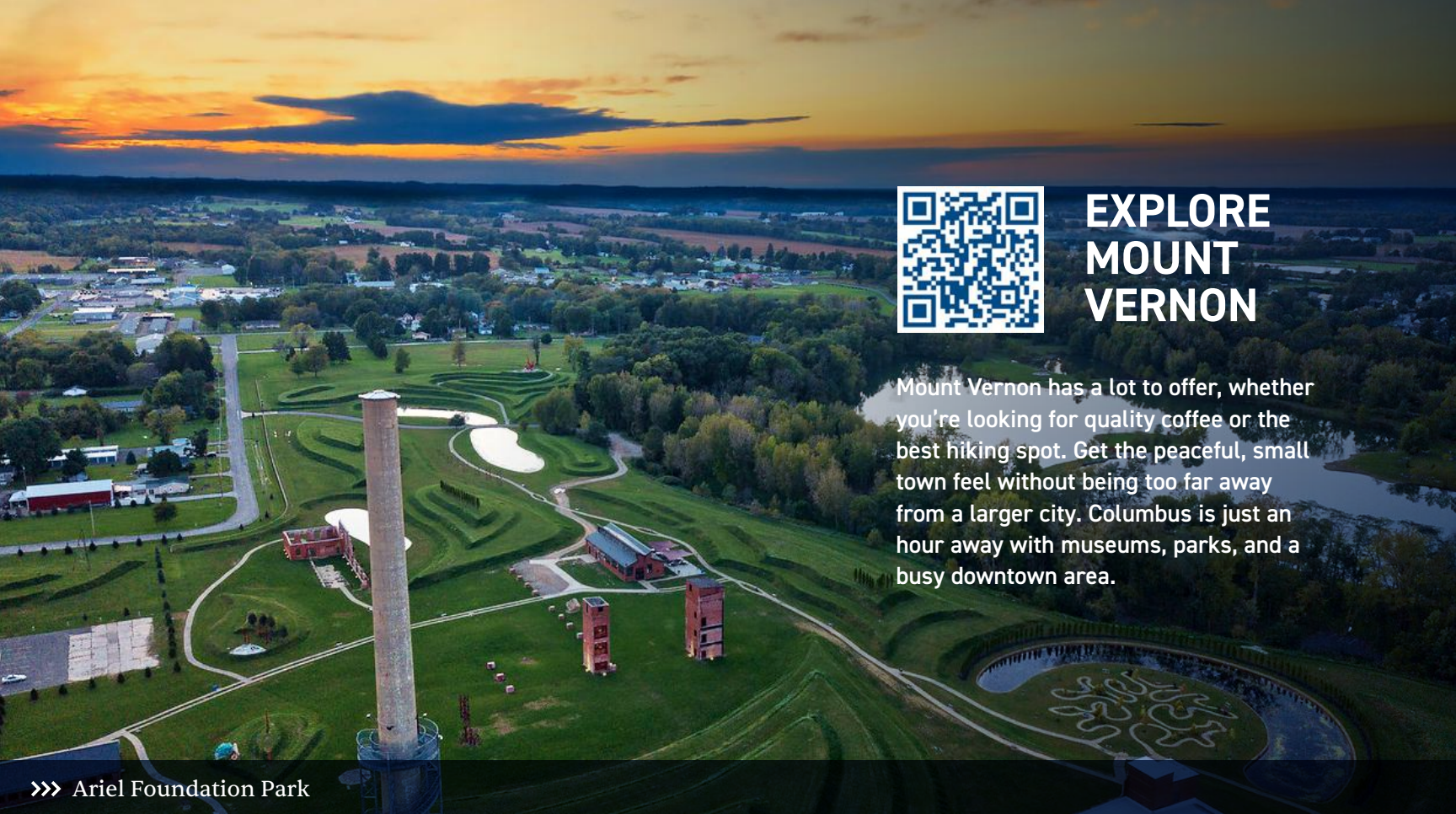


>>> Stephen W. Nease Center



>>> Happy Bean



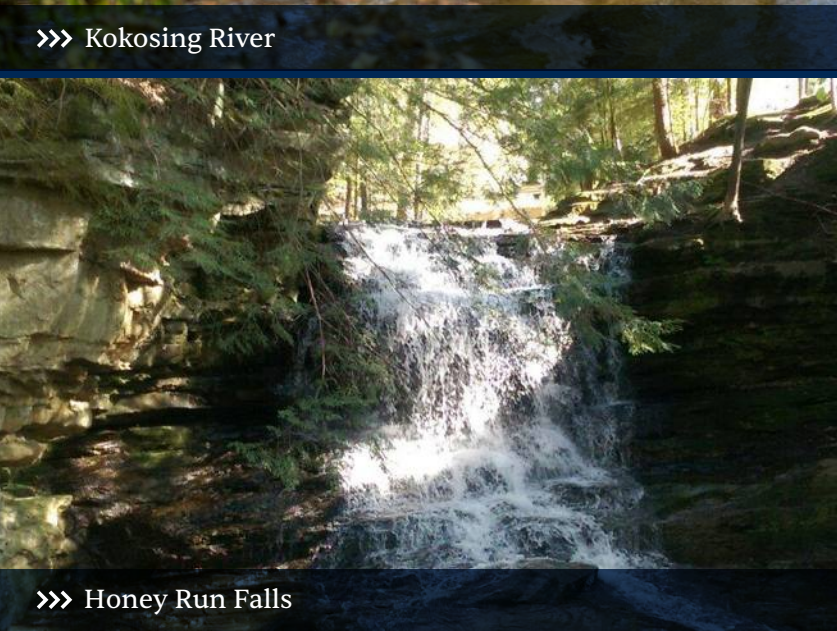


## EXPLORE MOUNT VERNON

Mount Vernon has a lot to offer, whether you're looking for quality coffee or the best hiking spot. Get the peaceful, small town feel without being too far away from a larger city. Columbus is just an hour away with museums, parks, and a busy downtown area.



# BEYOND MVNU



>>> Columbus Crew Soccer



>>> Easton Town Center

## Columbus Bucket List

- + Visit the [Columbus Zoo](#) to see hundreds of wild animals, and millions of LED lights at the annual winter Wildlights display
- + Shop 'til you drop at [Easton Town Center](#), Columbus' walkable outdoor mall
- + Catch a game with the [Columbus Crew](#) soccer team or [Columbus Blue Jackets](#) hockey team



# TO SEEK TO LEARN IS TO SEEK TO SERVE

The learning experiences that change your life the most often happen outside classroom walls. The next four years are a uniquely perfect time to discover cultures, ideas, and people different from your own. In addition to actual academics, these experiences help truly shape who you are and the way you'll make a difference in the world. Our study abroad, on-location courses, and service learning programs through the Fairbanks Center for Global Engagement are rooted in serving others. You'll not only experience another culture and expand your education but make a real impact using your unique gifts and talents. Step outside your comfort zone and dive into the adventure of learning and serving around the globe. Join our faculty and students as they put academics into action and discover what it means to go all-in on making a difference.

**MVNU students  
have served  
and learned in  
classrooms  
around the world.**



LEARN MORE ABOUT  
GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT  
AT [MVNU.EDU/FCGE](https://mvnu.edu/fcge)

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Croatia	Kenya
Egypt	Los Angeles
England	Morocco
Eswatini	Mozambique
France	New Orleans
Germany	New York City
Greece	Orlando
Guatemala	Philadelphia
Guyana	Philippines
Hungary	Pittsburgh
Israel	Spain
Italy & Vatican City	Turkey
Jordan	Washington, D.C.





# 4 FOR >>> 40

**When you invest  
four years at MVNU,  
you'll see the benefits  
for the next 40 years  
(and beyond!)**

**MICHAEL GRENIER ('13)**  
**OWNER, KEEP IT SIMPLE SOCKS**

My experience at MVNU helped prepare me for the launching of my own company. I learned consistency, perseverance, and how to balance my workload. To this day, I still keep in contact with many professors and administrators from MVNU. I'm very thankful to have that continued support-filled network.

**KIM D. (KEES) SPRADLING ('99)**  
**OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIAN,  
MINARD EYE CENTER**

Attending MVNU was an outstanding experience for me. I wanted to go there and the Lord made a way for me to transfer. I was able to build relationships with other students, make friends, and join choirs. I grew spiritual and broke out of my shell. After graduation, I took the knowledge I gained and the relationships I built to create a foundation for my life and career. I am thankful for the opportunity to attend MVNU and be a part its legacy.





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STUDENT RATIO



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IN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR  
INCOMING FRESHMEN



TWO-WEEK  
SPRING BREAK



800+ STUDENTS  
LIVE ON CAMPUS



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