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NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

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YOURSELF  
HERE.

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MVNU VIEWBOOK

# SEE YOURSELF HERE.

Picture yourself walking across a campus where professors know your name, classmates become lifelong friends, and faith is part of everyday life.

At Mount Vernon Nazarene University, you'll be challenged academically and encouraged in your faith. You'll discover your callings, develop your gifts, and prepare for a life of purpose with a community that's here to support you every step of the way.

*Become who God created you to be.  
See yourself here.*

- Christ-centered education
- Average financial aid award of over \$30,000 per year, per student
- Hands-on learning
- Beautiful 300-acre campus
- Free Laundry



# THE MVNU WAY

Students who attend Mount Vernon Nazarene University are looking for more than just a job after graduation. They want to change the world with the love of Christ. We are here to prepare them not only for careers, but for callings. By cultivating conviction, conversation, care, and connection, MVNU equips students to make a difference in the Church, in the workplace, and in their communities — wherever God may lead them.

## CONVICTION

Students are shaped to lead with clarity and courage, rooted in biblical truth.

## CONVERSATION

Students are shaped to lead by listening well and engaging purposefully with one another.

## CARE

Students are shaped to lead with empathy, trust, and compassion that acts.

## CONNECTION

Students are shaped to build strong relationships that lead to service and impact.

# PURSUE YOUR CALLINGS

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, explore your vocation, and pursue your callings.

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 the needs of the world, and learn how to continue pursuing your callings after college.



# FAITH

Faith isn't something you add to your college experience. It's woven into every part of it.

At MVNU, your education is grounded in biblical truth and centered on Christ. You'll worship together in chapel, build meaningful relationships through small groups, serve your community, and learn to see your future through the lens of God's calling.

Here, faith grows in classrooms, residence halls, athletic teams, mission experiences, and everyday conversations.

**Because *who you're becoming* matters just as much as *what you're studying*.**

## ROOTED IN CHRIST

JOHN 15:5 (NLT)

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. **For apart from me you can do nothing.**"

- ★ Chapel three times each week
- ★ Small groups & discipleship
- ★ Faculty who invest in your spiritual growth



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I have found meaning through focusing on my faith. This university is a place where people, wherever they are on their faith journey, can come together and help each other.

- Bede Lori '27



# MAJORS

Find Your Path.

ACADEMICS

## A variety of areas to study. Endless possibilities.

Whatever you're interested in pursuing, MVNU will help you build the knowledge and skills to succeed. Through challenging academics, hands-on learning, and personal mentorship, you'll be prepared to pursue your goals and make an impact in your field.

- 50+ minors to expand your knowledge
- Small class sizes with professors who know you
- Hands-on internships, clinicals, research, and field experience
- Career preparation beginning your first year
- Study abroad and cross-cultural opportunities
- Graduate school and career-ready education

## UNDERGRADUATE 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
- ★ **Communication Sciences and Disorders (Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology)**
- ★ **Computer Science (BA)**
- ★ **Computer Science (BS)**
- ★ **Criminal Justice**
- ★ **Education**
  - Elementary Education/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 and Homeland Security**
- ★ **Engineering**
  - Computer
  - Electrical
  - Mechanical
- ★ **English**
- ★ **Exercise Science**
  - Human Performance and Wellness
  - Pre-Physical Therapy
  - Pre-Professional
- ★ **Finance**



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- ★ **Graphic Design**
  - Media & Marketing
  - Visual Arts
- ★ **Health Sciences**
  - General
  - Pre-Chiropractic
  - Pre-Occupational Therapy
  - Pre-Physical Therapy
  - Pre-Physician Assistant
- ★ **History**
  - American Studies
  - General
  - Social Studies
- ★ **Integrated Studies**
- ★ **Intercultural Studies (requires a co-major)**
- ★ **Management**
- ★ **Marketing**
- ★ **Mathematics**
- ★ **Music**
  - General
  - Performance
  - Music Education
- ★ **Nursing**
- ★ **Psychology**
- ★ **Religion**
  - Bible & Archaeology
  - Bible & Theology
  - General
- ★ **Social Work**
- ★ **Sports Management**
- ★ **Worship Arts**

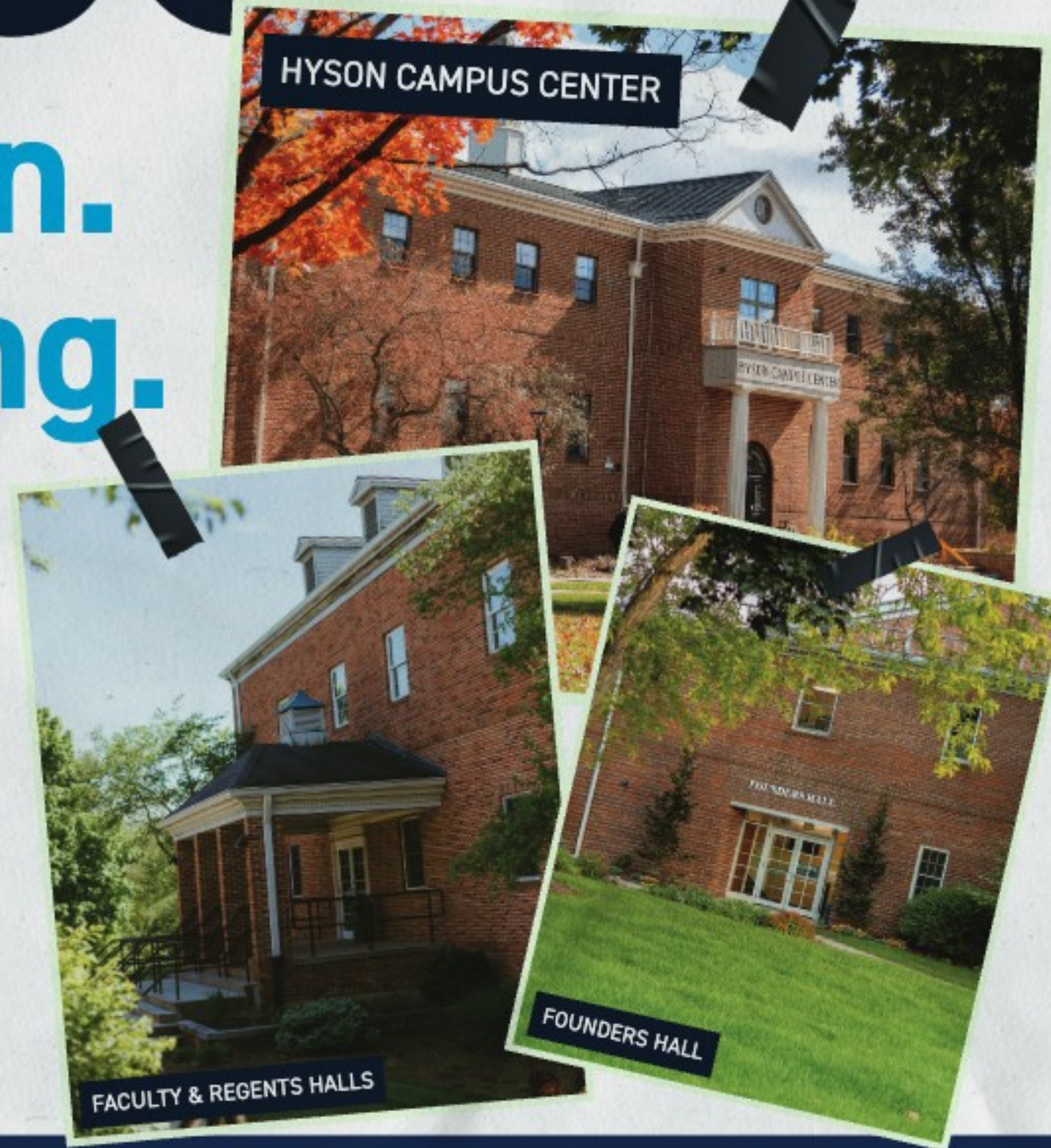


# CAMPUS

## Spaces to Learn. Places to Belong.

Every corner of MVNU has a purpose. From state-of-the-art classrooms and science labs to cozy study spaces, residence halls, athletic facilities, and our downtown learning center, you'll find places designed to help you learn, connect, create, and grow.

Wherever your day takes you, you'll discover a campus that feels like home.



### ON CAMPUS:

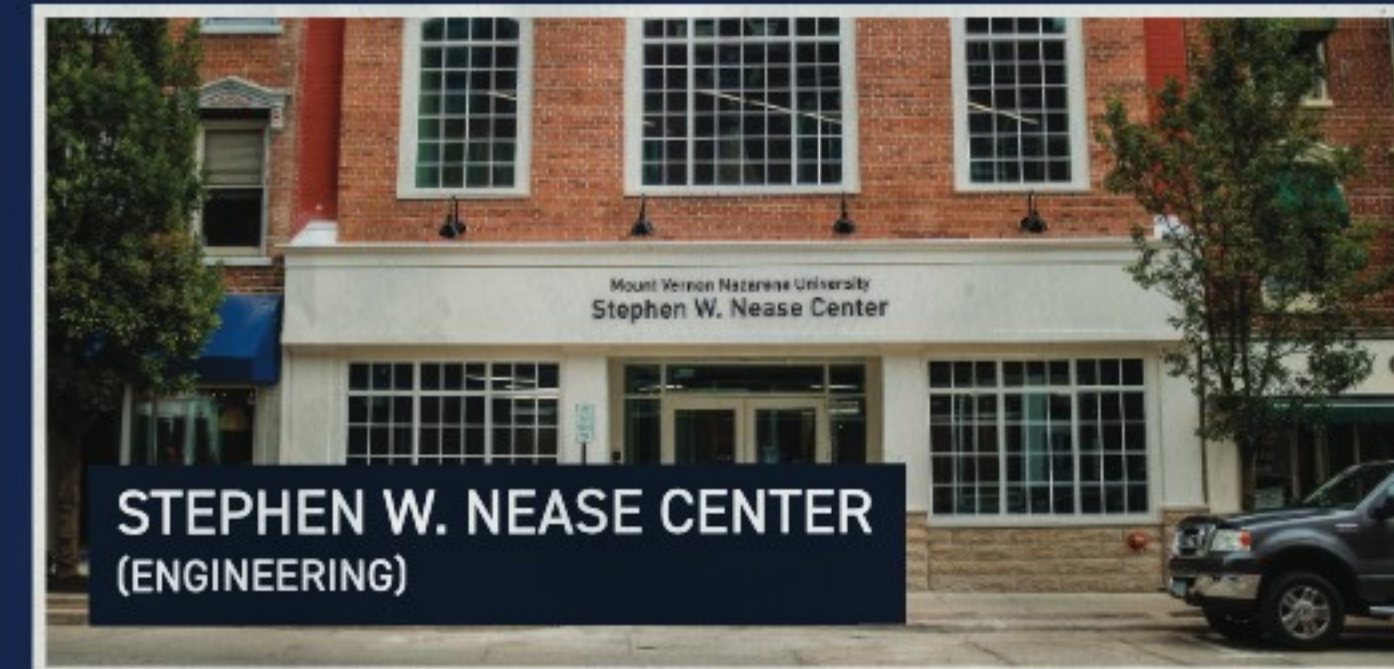
- ★ Hyson Campus Center
- ★ R.R. Hodges Chapel/Auditorium
- ★ Jetter Hall
- ★ Faculty & Regents Halls
- ★ Founders Hall
- ★ Thorne Library

### DOWNTOWN:

- ★ Stephen W. Nease Center
- ★ Buchwald Center
- ★ Hunter Hall
- ★ H.W. Hub
- ★ Happy Bean



# Downtown



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My favorite thing about MVNU is the community. MVNU is heavily based on partnership and accountability, and I love that. If you are looking for a tight-knit community that will look out for you — MVNU is your place.

- Sarah Solano Johnson '26



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VIRTUAL-CAMPUS-TOUR

# EVENTS

There is always something happening.



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LIFE-AT-MVNU



# STUDENT LIFE



Life at MVNU means becoming part of a close-knit community where you'll be known, supported, and encouraged.

Whether you're grabbing coffee between classes, studying with friends, joining a club, leading on campus, or simply enjoying life in the residence halls, you'll discover countless opportunities to grow.

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Getting involved at MVNU was so easy for me! Playing intramural sports and going to campus events always gave me something to do and allowed me to make friends super fast. There are so many clubs and activities constantly going on so I never found myself bored in my room!

- Naomi Kinne '26



## 50+

STUDENT CLUBS  
AND ORGANIZATIONS

## 10+

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT TO BECOME  
PART OF THE MVNU COMMUNITY



JOIN ZEEMEE TODAY!

## STUDENT LIFE HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Residence halls designed for community + FREE LAUNDRY
- ★ Leadership opportunities
- ★ Theatre and drama groups
- ★ Check out sporting and outdoor equipment including kayaks, bikes, hammocks and more at the REC — for free!
- ★ Choirs, vocal ensembles, and bands
- ★ Live and learn with students from 32 states & 14 countries

# 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\*

### COED TEAMS

Cheerleading  
Esports

\* Reserve team offered



**READY TO JOIN  
THE COUGARS?**  
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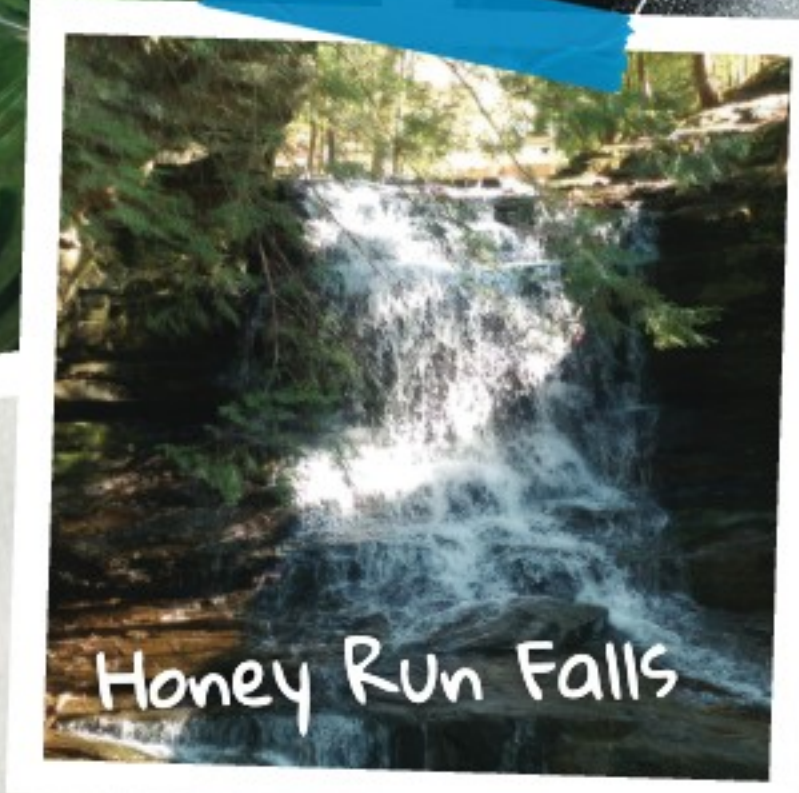
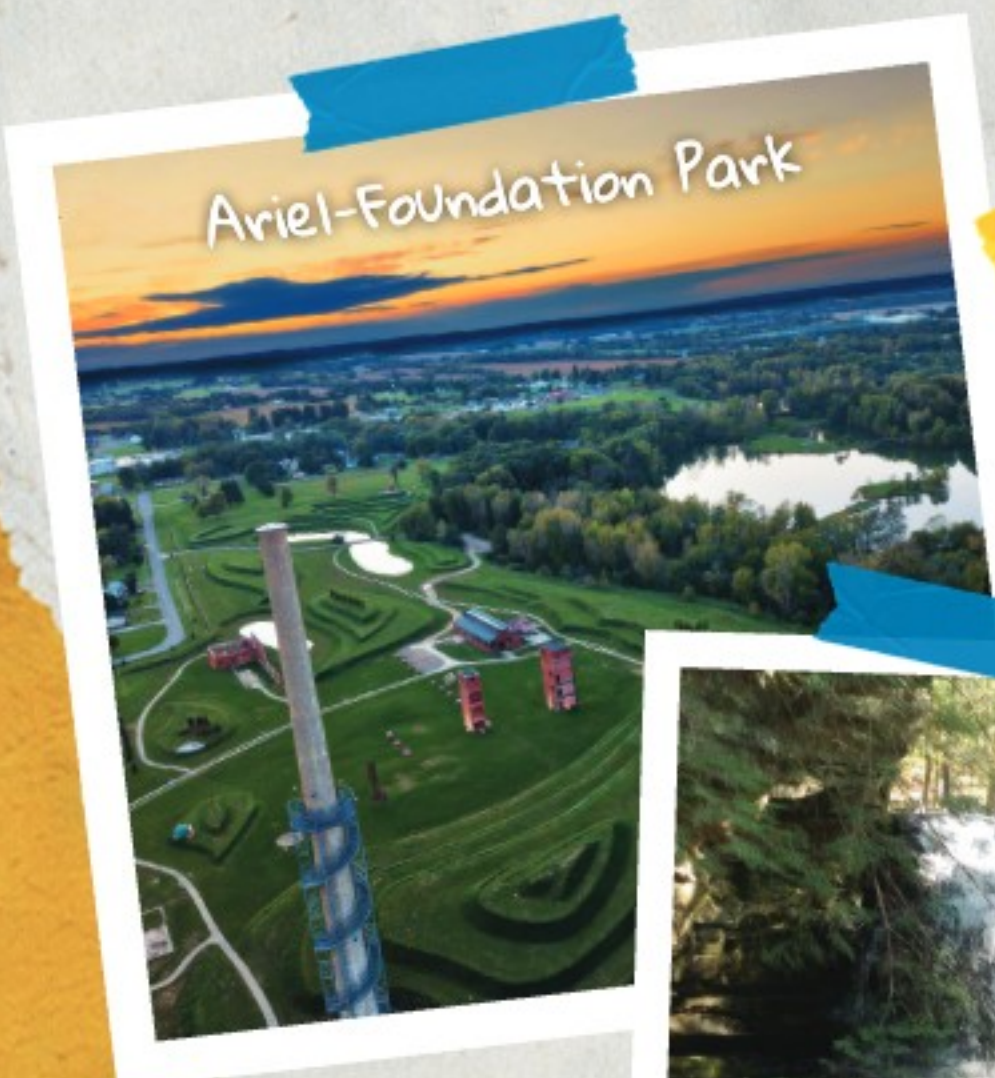
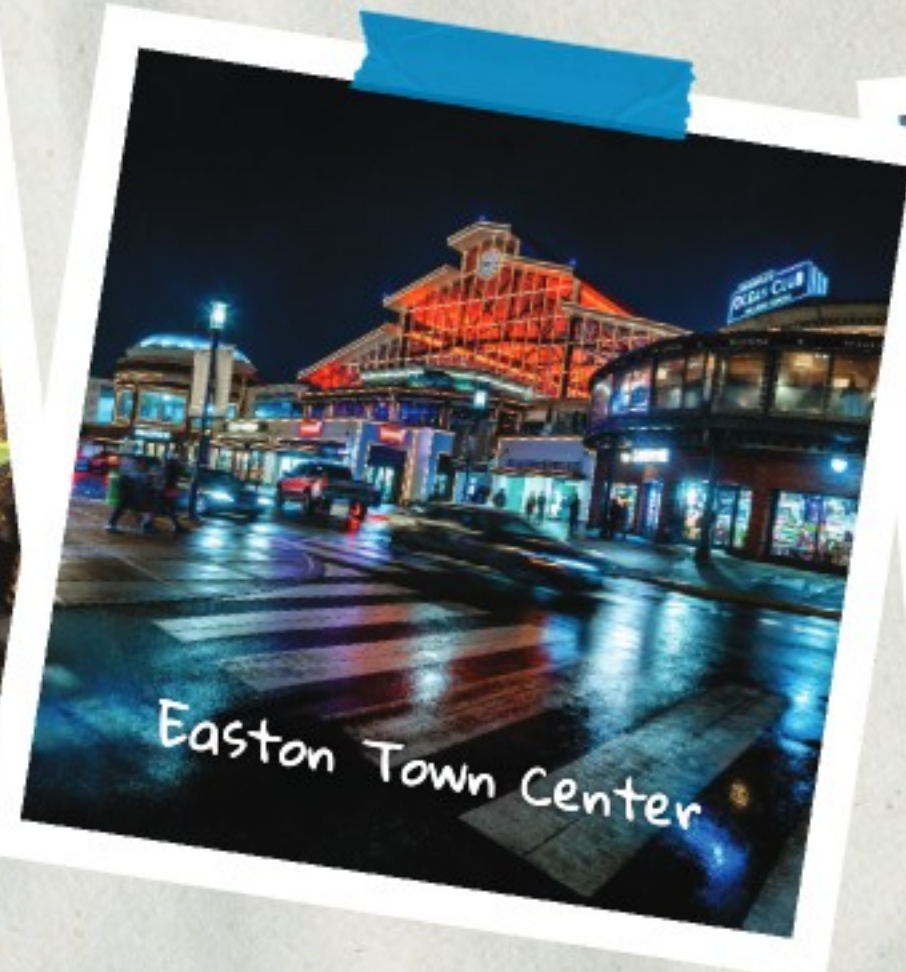


**STREAM OUR  
SPORTS LIVE**



# BEYOND MVNU

Small-Town Charm.  
Big Opportunities.



## Beyond Mount Vernon

- ★ 20 minutes to Mohican State Park
- ★ 45 minutes to Columbus
- ★ Professional sports, concerts, museums, shopping, and internships nearby
- ★ Easy weekend adventures across central Ohio



# TRAVEL

## The World Is Waiting.

Some of the most meaningful lessons happen beyond the classroom. At MVNU, you'll have opportunities to study abroad, serve on mission trips, participate in cross-cultural experiences, and explore new places while deepening your faith and expanding your perspective.

Wherever God calls you, we'll help prepare you to go.

- ★ Study abroad opportunities
- ★ Faculty-led travel courses
- ★ Cross-cultural experiences
- ★ Mission and service trips
- ★ Global partnerships
- ★ Learning that connects faith and culture



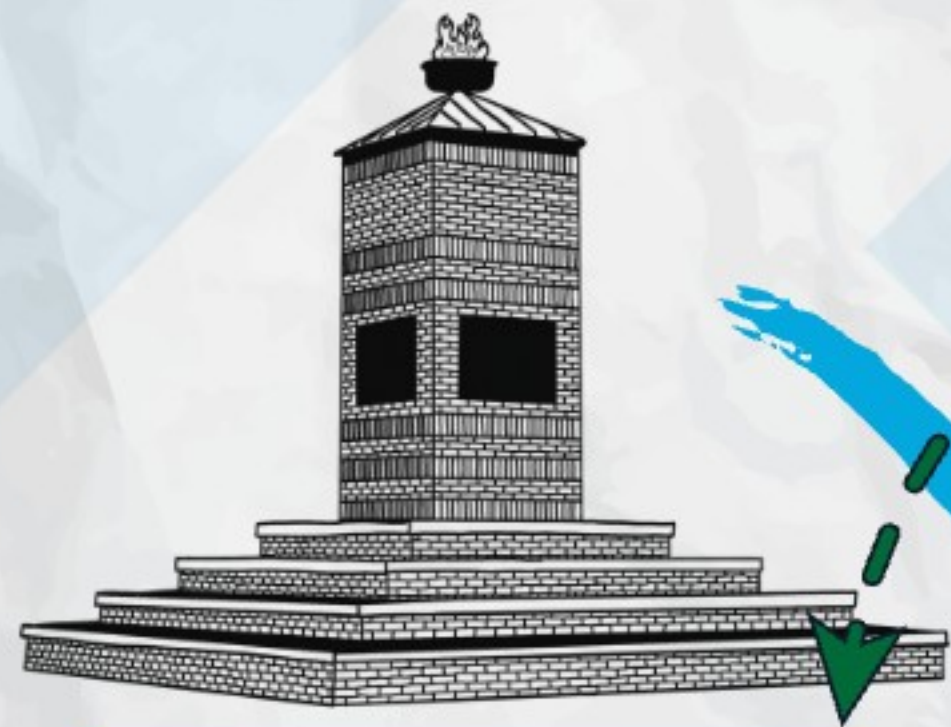
### MVNU STUDENTS HAVE SERVED AND LEARNED IN CLASSROOMS AROUND THE WORLD.

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|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| ★ Belize    | ★ Guyana               | ★ New Orleans      |
| ★ Egypt     | ★ Israel               | ★ New York City    |
| ★ England   | ★ Italy & Vatican City | ★ Orlando          |
| ★ Eswatini  | ★ Jordan               | ★ Philippines      |
| ★ France    | ★ Kentucky             | ★ Pittsburgh       |
| ★ Germany   | ★ Kenya                | ★ Spain            |
| ★ Guatemala | ★ Los Angeles          | ★ Washington, D.C. |



# FINANCIAL AID

Invest in your future



Sticker price\*

Average Amount of  
Federal/State Grants

\$7,700

Note from financial aid:  
40% of students receive federal/state grants.

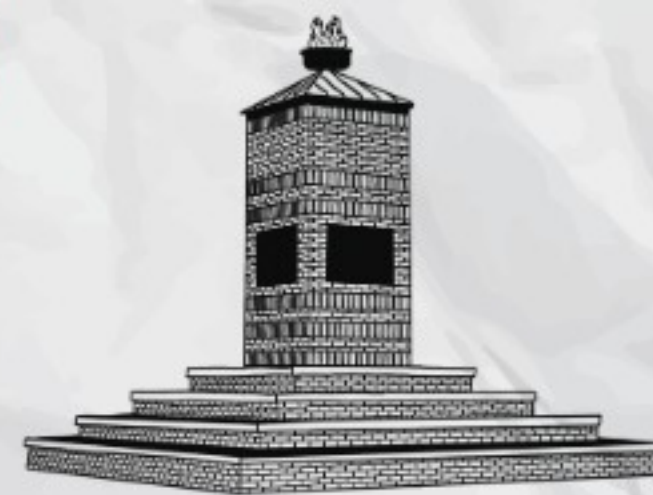
2026-2027



\$38,374 Tuition/Fees  
\$11,434 Housing/Food  
\$49,808/Sticker Price\*

Average Amount of MVNU  
Scholarships

\$28,000



actual cost

Your **future** is **worth** investing in, and we're here to help every step of the way.

- ★ Incoming freshmen are guaranteed at least \$9,000 in academic scholarships with up to \$21,000 available yearly to high-achieving students.
- ★ Need-based financial aid
- ★ FAFSA assistance
- ★ Student employment opportunities
- ★ Flexible payment plans
- ★ One-on-one financial guidance



## 100% OF MVNU STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID.

Our Financial Aid Office works individually with every student to create a personalized financial plan.

### Questions? We've got answers.

From scholarships and FAFSA to payment plans and financial planning, our Financial Aid team is ready to help you confidently take the next step toward becoming a Cougar.



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## WAYS TO PAY

Student Loans | Federal Work Study | 529 Plan and Savings | Payment Plan

# Prepare for What's Next.

An MVNU education is designed to help you discover your callings — and pursue them with confidence. Through internships, career coaching, hands-on learning, and meaningful faculty mentorships, you'll graduate ready to lead, serve, and make an impact.

## The best proof? Our graduates.

**Bethany (Richardson) Johns '20** says MVNU prepared her to lead with an open mind and a strong faith — equipping her to engage people from different backgrounds while remaining faithful to the gospel. Today, she carries those lessons into her work in the film and television industry, seeking to be salt and light in a challenging world.

Bethany and her husband, **Richie '20**, own and operate Studio 523, a Christ-centered movie and television production company, and serve as producers of the biblical comedy "The Promised Land" available on YouTube.



READ THEIR STORY



**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**  
From your first year through graduation, our Career Development team provides personalized guidance to help you explore career paths, prepare for interviews, build your résumé, and connect with internship and job opportunities.

**Real-World Experience**  
Hands-on learning is built into the MVNU experience. Whether through internships, clinical placements, student teaching, research, or practicums, you'll graduate with practical experience that sets you apart.



# Three Great Ways To Visit

## 1 MVNYou Mondays

Oct. 12, 2026 | Nov. 2, 2026  
Jan. 18, 2027 | Feb. 15, 2027

MVNYou Mondays are for students of all majors who want to experience a day on campus. Take a tour, attend chapel, meet with professors and hear from students about why they chose MVNU. You'll also learn about the enrollment process, including information about applying and financial aid.



## 2 Preview Days

Preview Days give you the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a field that interests you while connecting with current students and faculty.

Oct. 23, 2026 — Human & Public Service

Oct. 24, 2026 — Athletics

Dec. 4, 2026 — Nursing & Health Careers

Jan. 29, 2027 — Arts & Humanities

Feb. 19, 2027 — Teacher Education

March 19, 2027 — Engineering & Computer Science

April 9, 2027 — Business

## 3 Personal Campus Visit

There's no better way to see if MVNU is the right fit than by experiencing it for yourself. During your personalized visit, you'll have the opportunity to meet with faculty, visit a class, tour campus and a residence hall, connect with coaches, attend chapel (Mondays and Fridays), meet with an admissions counselor, and enjoy lunch in the dining commons. We'll tailor your visit to help you explore your interests and envision your future at MVNU.



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