About Moravian College

Moravian College as a corporate body has three degree-granting divisions that share a common heritage and value system while maintaining distinct academic identities and missions: a traditional undergraduate college; a graduate theological seminary; and a center for continuing, professional, and graduate studies.

Brief History
America’s sixth-oldest college, Moravian delivers a values-based liberal arts education in a caring environment, through which it nurtures in students the capacities for leadership, lifelong learning, and positive societal contributions.

The College traces its founding to 1742 by followers of John Amos Comenius, the 17th century Moravian bishop whose humanistic ideals helped to shape modern education. Those ideals that learning should be available to all, that teaching should be in accord with human nature, and that education should be applied to practical uses, are prominent at Moravian. Today, the College enrolls students from a great variety of socioeconomic, religious, racial, and ethnic backgrounds; provides for highly personalized learning experiences; and offers many opportunities for students to direct their education toward individual and professional goals.

Moravian College’s three campuses are located in the city of Bethlehem; an attractive tree-lined city conveniently located 90 miles west of New York City and 60 miles north of Philadelphia in the heart of the Lehigh Valley. The original campus, now known as the Priscilla Payne Hurd Campus, is located in the heart of the historic district of Bethlehem and houses the music and art programs as well as residence halls. Most College activities and instruction take place on the Main Street Campus, located eight-tenths of a mile north of the Hurd Campus. Here, in a residential setting, are classroom buildings, residence halls, administrative offices, the College student center, athletics and recreation facilities, and the College library. Outdoor athletic facilities at the nearby Steel Field Campus are located two city blocks to the east of the Main Street Campus.

Additional information about Moravian College can found at www.moravian.edu.

Enrollment (updated 10 14 09 – confirm wording is correct)
Our students represent approximately 21 states and 5 foreign countries. Most of our students are from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. Moravian is committed to increasing its enrollment incrementally; ultimately reaching for a goal of 1,600 total FTE undergraduate day students by 2012 with an 85% residency. The fall 2009 terms serves 1539 FTE traditional students, an additional 101 FTE undergraduate students in the evening program and 70 FTE in the graduate program.
**Curriculum & Approach**

Our curriculum is a guide to an education of quality. A strong basic curriculum assures that each student will have a foundation on which to build, to continue learning throughout life, and to make informed choices about how to live. Moravian is committed to the highest quality of undergraduate education, and helping students achieve their goals is at the core of our mission. Their priorities are ours—and we succeed to the extent that they do.

Our Learning in Common (general education curriculum) allows students to choose sets of courses from several multidisciplinary clusters. At Moravian, we believe that in the modern age—a time of rapid change in society and technology—we must understand the implications of information across all fields of knowledge. This understanding allows our graduates to adjust quickly or to switch careers if life demands such change of them.

**Programs of Study**

The College offers programs of study leading to three baccalaureate degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Music. The College also offers various cooperative program options in association with Thomas Jefferson University, Washington University in St. Louis and Duke University. A limited number of undergraduate programs as well as the Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Science program in Nursing and Master of Science in Human Resource Management degrees are offered through the Comenius Center.

The Moravian Theological Seminary offers Master programs in Divinity, Pastoral Counseling and Theological Studies, two dual degree Master Programs in Divinity & Social Work and Pastoral Counseling & Social Work, and a Graduate Certificate in Formative Spirituality.

Academic departments and programs of study related to this project are briefly discussed in the section entitled Academic Departments and Programs. Additional information can be found at [www.moravian.edu](http://www.moravian.edu).

**Other Planning Initiatives**

The College has just completed a comprehensive Campus Land Use and Master Plan (CLUMP), which proposes expansion opportunities for the next 30 plus years. As the Collier Hall of Science renovation and expansion project progresses, portions of the master plan may be enveloped into or developed as separate but concurrent projects. If, due to timing, additional projects do arise from the CLUMP that are congruent with the goals of the Collier project the master plan will be discussed further and a scope of work developed. An example of an initiative borne through the development of the CLUMP is the continuation of the Main Street Renovation Project and closure of West Laurel and Monocacy streets.

In 2008, as a first phase in determining the type of project the institution would be facing in terms of its science facility, the College completed a space utilization and facility audit
programming initiative. A brief summary of this initiative is provided in the section titled, Academic Programming/Space Utilization and Facility Audit.

A complete copy of the Academic Programming/Space Utilization and Facility Audit can be found on the Moravian.edu web site under "Students/Faculty/Staff – Facilities Management, Planning and Construction – Project Updates – Collier Hall of Science - Documents"