A rapidly changing world calls for a forward-thinking education. At Pfeiffer University, you will be called to Think Forward – to understand who you are, what you believe, and what you can become in this world. Grounded in faith and focused on the whole student, Pfeiffer blends liberal arts, professionally-oriented programs and real-life experiences to prepare you to become a confident, purpose-driven graduate who is ready to thrive and lead in the 21st century.
Find a college community that fits who you are, your values and your goals.

Pfeiffer is a close, tranquil campus community, made whole by a United Methodist tradition and a caring, giving spirit. Here, you will feel an immediate sense of belonging, as you are welcomed and appreciated for the unique person that you are. At Pfeiffer, you will join other like-minded students – individuals who care deeply about their future, their faith and others – and together you will learn, grow and achieve more than you ever thought possible. This is a comfortable place. This is an empowering place. This is Pfeiffer.

“I wanted a school that was smaller and where faith was an important part of the college’s life. At Pfeiffer, I found a warm, faithful community where I had this immediate feeling that I belonged.”

Briana Oliver, Austin TX
Pfeiffer offers a professional education – well grounded in the liberal arts. That’s important, because research shows that the outcomes of a liberal arts education – the ability to think, analyze, communicate and problem-solve – are the exact skills that employers value most.

Plus, when you consider that most people will change careers five to seven times in a lifetime, a broad-based, professional education makes even more sense, as you’ll be prepared for success not only on day one, but throughout your careers.

FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE

No surprise, but freshman year is typically the most challenging for college students. That’s why Pfeiffer created the First Year Experience Program (FYE) – to help smooth your transition to college life. With the help of academic advisors, FYE staff and peer mentors, you’ll receive much-needed advice and support, you’ll quickly engage in the life of the university, and you’ll enjoy a positive, successful start to your college career.

THREE CAMPUSES, ONE UNIVERSITY

Misenheimer is the setting for our traditional undergraduate campus, but you’ll have the opportunity to learn at all three Pfeiffer campuses, including our Charlotte and Raleigh campuses. Whether studying on-campus or online, or engaging by Skype or in the field, the opportunities for cross-campus learning make possible diverse experiences across varied regional and metropolitan settings.
An exceptional program of study is the first step to an exceptional career.

Throughout the year, Accounting students engage with profession- als – from the IRS to the FBI to regional and international firms.

The graduate school placement rate for Biology majors is 100%.

Business Management & Leadership faculty use their vast industry experience and contacts to tailor professional experiences for students.

Computer Information Systems' innovative, real-world curriculum combines theoretical principles with immediate applied practice.

Criminal Justice students intern with a wide range of local and regional law enforcement offices.

Experience begins year one, with the average Education student spending 132 hours in the classroom – before student teaching.

Nursing students can choose from among 23 agencies and organizations for clinical placement.

Exercise Science integrates knowledge from all science disciplines to make a unique, interdisciplinary program.
Close student-faculty relationships are at the core of an exceptional university education. The opportunity to study in small classes and to know your professors well – it’s very different from sitting in a vast, 300-seat auditorium setting, peering down at a distant teaching assistant. At Pfeiffer, you’ll interact daily with your professors, you’ll collaborate with them on research, and you’ll benefit from a level of teaching, mentoring and coaching that is simply not possible at a larger school.

"Professors want you to succeed, and they’ll help you in every way they can. When faculty care that much, it really makes you want to do your best."
Shea McDonnell, Toms River, NJ

The best way to build knowledge is to build relationships.
If you want to show you’re ready for the real world, then get experience in the real world. And there’s no better place to do that than Pfeiffer. All our majors – every single one – require an internship or some form of practical, hands-on experience. It’s an opportunity to take what you learn in the classroom and apply it in a real-world work setting, gaining invaluable insights and experience as you observe and work closely with successful professionals in your field.

• The Capitol Hill Internship Program in Washington D.C. leads to internships with senators and congressmen, the Smithsonian, the Crime Prevention Lab and the Organization of American States (OAS).
• Nursing majors engage in over 550 hours of clinical experience.
• Students explore China’s culture and economy through our partnership with Shanxi University.
• Business students gain valuable experience with Fortune 500 companies.
• Health & Exercise Science majors complete field experience as well as an undergraduate research project.

A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
In today’s global economy, an understanding of other cultures is essential. At Pfeiffer, you’ll study with students from 43 different countries. You’ll also have the chance to travel abroad – from one-week community service projects to semester- and year-long academic opportunities.

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Employers seek graduates who bring not only classroom learning, but actual experience.
Today’s successful graduates are not only smart within their fields, but smart about the choices and decisions they make in their lives. Professional acumen is desirable, but just as important are character, integrity and leadership.

Here, at Pfeiffer, where faith and values are integral to learning, you’ll have the chance to grow personally as well as professionally. You’ll see a bigger picture – for your career and your life – as you develop into the socially and morally conscious leader and citizen you are called to be.

A RESPECT FOR ALL BELIEFS

While our United Methodist ties define us as an institution, Pfeiffer students represent many denominations and faiths. Rather than promoting one particular doctrine, we encourage our students to engage and grow in their faith, while deepening their appreciation for other perspectives and faith traditions.

THE VILLAGE CHURCH

The Village Church encompasses all “expressions of church” at Pfeiffer. You’ll find many ways to explore your faith and share with others – from weekly chapel services and Bible studies, to large fellowship groups like Athletic Ministries at Pfeiffer (AMP) and Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU), to peer ministries and mission trips.

In a faith-based community, you’ll discover who you are – and who you can become.

“Faith is a big part of life at Pfeiffer, and its influence is felt all across our campus. It keeps us grounded.”

Madison Inman, Locust, NC

“Think Forward”
At Pfieffer, we’re committed to developing servant leaders. As a United Methodist-related university, we seek to be a reflection of John Wesley’s charge to “love God and one another.” By finding ways to integrate service across the Pfieffer experience, it’s our hope to inspire students to more meaningful, more purposeful lives.

Servant leadership embodies the idea that effective leaders put others first.

“Through service, we come to see a bigger picture of ourselves and our role in the world. By focusing on others, we grow as individuals, and as leaders.”

Carmela Looz, Napoli, Italia (Naples, Italy)
College is a unique time of life, where hundreds of peers and just as many opportunities surround you every day. These opportunities to get involved, lead and grow are even more pronounced on a smaller campus like Pfeiffer’s. Here, you’ll find every imaginable opportunity, but what you won’t find are tens of thousands of students vying for them. Here, you can jump in, take leadership, not just in one activity, but many.

**PREPARE TO ENGAGE**

At Pfeiffer, the choices for involvement are seemingly limitless. The University sponsors a full calendar of activities and events. You can join any of more than 30 student clubs. There’s always competition brewing – from Falcons games to intramurals to pick-up games. And throughout the year are concerts, comedians, speakers, movies, and more. It’s always something. And it’s always fun!

- Our Center for Outdoor Leadership leads trips throughout the region, including hiking, rafting, rock climbing and mountain biking.
- Pfeiffer is just 45 minutes from Charlotte, where you’ll find water and amusement parks, restaurants, coffeehouses, professional sports, cultural events, shopping and more.
- With more than 500 students living on campus, you’ll experience a true sense of community at Pfeiffer.

**A CAMPUS WITH SPIRIT**

Each year on the last day of classes, students, faculty, and staff compete on the obstacle course in Flight of the Falcon, a campus-wide event that brings the entire Pfeiffer community together for friendly competition, food, music, and fellowship.

“Getting involved happens naturally here. It’s not just one activity – you’ll find yourself going from one to the next. It definitely makes for a full college experience.”

Nick Janes, Morrisville, NC

No choice in college will have greater impact than the one you make to get involved.
Pfeiffer is a great place to be a student-athlete – and a fan! Ours is a positive athletic environment marked by national and regional contenders, a true sense of sportsmanship and a lot of spirit. Our student-athletes not only perform well on the field but in the classroom as well, many earning academic honors.

Men's
Basketball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Indoor Track & Field
Lacrosse
Outdoor Track & Field
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Volleyball

Women's
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Indoor Track & Field
Lacrosse
Outdoor Track & Field
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Volleyball

NOT A VARSITY ATHLETE?
At Pfeiffer, you can feed your competitive streak with intra-mural sports or co-ed volleyball, basketball and indoor soccer; as well as more laid-back tournament competitions such as Monopoly, spades and even fishing.

“Pfeiffer enables me to excel in every way. I’m able to compete at a high level in my sport but also enjoy a well-rounded college experience.”

Dillon Edwards, Statesville, NC
Where you go to college will have a lot to do with where, and how far, you go afterwards. At Pfeiffer, our graduates have an impressive track record of success – and why not? This is a university all about student development, empowering students as scholars and as whole individuals, preparing them to lead and serve – in their careers, their families and their communities.

SUCCESS: DEFINED YOUR WAY
Our graduates’ success speaks for itself, as evidenced by recent data from Pfeiffer alumni:
• 92 percent are employed full-time
• 76 percent are actively involved in service
• 46 percent continued their education in graduate school

This is a 21st-century preparation like no other. Think Pforward – think of the future a Pfeiffer education could make possible for you.

“After four years at Pfeiffer, I felt prepared in every way. The growth I experienced – not just as a student but in all areas of my life – set me on the right path to a full and fulfilling career.”
Grady Gaston, class of 2012, Monroe, NC

VISIT PFEIFFER
One step onto campus is all it takes. Our campus is beautiful, and the same can be said for the people who live, study and work here. Come stroll our picturesque grounds. Talk with our students. Meet our faculty. Witness for yourself this exceptional college experience.

Campus tours are offered Monday through Friday at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. We’re here on selected Saturdays. Please call or check our website, www.pfeiffer.edu, for available times and dates for all tours.

FROM HERE TO ANYWHERE
From Pfeiffer’s beautiful Misenheimer campus, you have easy access to everything North Carolina offers: mountains, beaches, cities large and small.

PFEIFFER MADE AFFORDABLE
A Pfeiffer education is an investment. With all that Pfeiffer offers, you will be hard pressed to find a better value in a college education.

We are committed to making our education affordable. To that end, our tuition consistently ranks among the most affordable of private colleges in North Carolina. Each year, we award more than $17 million in financial assistance. More than 90 percent of our student body receives some form of aid. And our average aid package totals near $21,125.

Together we can make it happen. Let us help make this life-changing experience a reality.

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