

The Lutheran College/University **ADVANTAGE . . .**

“Quality Education in a Christian Atmosphere”

“Going to college” is a first step in making a personal decision on what you want to do with the rest of your life . . . and who you want to help to get a right start on that journey! Recent research indicates parents want their child(ren) to graduate with:

- solid career preparation
- strong values
- commitment to community
- greater sense of faith
- sense of purpose in life.

Employers value graduates with:

- communication skills
- motivation/initiative
- teamwork skills
- leadership skills
- academic achievement.

Lutheran colleges/universities emphasize the importance of strong values for life, especially a good balance between academics and social and personal development, integrating these values in daily lives and careers with ability to:

- be free to consider the moral and ethical sides of decisions
- raise a family



- contribute to the community
- promote racial equality and social justice.

Graduates of Lutheran colleges/universities consider involvement, active learning, residential communities, faculty who challenge

and advise/mentor students, shared experiences and friendships, and a campus ethos that promotes strong community values as most important.

Graduates of Lutheran colleges/universities report they are well prepared for their careers. They say they benefited from small classes, personal interaction with professors and students who shared their interests. Student-professor interaction is one of the key strengths of a Lutheran college/university education. Even older students, coaches, academic advisers, and campus pastors helped in mentoring students.

Faith and spiritual development is a source of focus and strength, enabling individuals to reach beyond their own concerns to connect with and serve others. At Lutheran colleges/universities, study, faith, and service are closely intertwined. Graduates report that a strong set of values and a faith that fuels church and community involvement are the elements that add up to a sense of purpose in life.



**“Going to college”
is a big decision . . .
“choosing the
right college/
university”
will make a
difference
for a lifetime!**