



MONTREAT COLLEGE

A Christ-Centered Education
in North Carolina



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A College Experience Above the Rest

Montreat College is an independent, Christ-centered liberal arts institution that educates students through intellectual inquiry, spiritual formation, and preparation for calling and career, all to impact the world for Jesus Christ.



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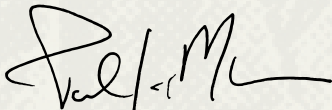
Dear Students and Families,

Located in the beautiful foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Western North Carolina, Montreat College educates students through **intellectual inquiry, spiritual formation, and preparation for calling and career**. Our view is not simply to provide students with a final answer for what they'll do vocationally. Rather, our desire is to provide them with the necessary tools so they can make wise decisions and be successful along their pathway.

Our **commitment to spiritual growth** sets us apart. We walk alongside students as they explore their relationship with God, providing a space where students can engage in both the intellectual and relational aspects of faith within a supportive community. It's worth noting that many of our students, regardless of their initial beliefs, experience significant growth in their faith journeys during their time at Montreat College.

The best part of my job is hearing from students who express their appreciation for the top-tier education they are receiving from our **dedicated faculty and staff**. Montreat College has a remarkable history, and we invite you to join us at Montreat College, where academic excellence and spiritual development intersect to prepare you for a purposeful and fulfilling future. Go Cavs!

Soli Deo gloria,



Paul J. Maurer, Ph.D.
President





Fast Facts



Founded in 1916



99% of students awarded financial aid



80+ majors, minors, and concentrations



13:1 student-to-faculty ratio



30 miles of hiking and biking trails in the Montreat Cove



780+ undergraduate students from 39 states and 18 countries



132 acres of campus in Montreat and Black Mountain



23 NAIA Christ-centered, academically focused sports teams



#1 lowest student debt among private NC universities







Stretch Your Mind

Get an exceptional Christian education at Montreat College in a community where you'll be known and valued.

- 100+ years of Christ-centered education
- Rigorous academic programs
- Research collaboration with professors
- Opportunities to study abroad
- Hands-on internship experience



“My Montreat College experience has been defined by **support from every angle**. Whether it is the faculty or my peers, everyone here wants you to succeed. The Montreat community **constantly challenges me** to hold myself to the highest standard.”

Nathan, '25
History



“Every professor and faculty member is so passionate about students—more than I could’ve ever guessed, and that’s been my biggest joy at Montreat. I’ve also made **the best friends of my life** and grown so much in my faith.”

M.J., '25
Environmental Science



As a Montreat College student, you will have access to a variety of accomplished faculty who will walk with you on your academic journey.



Master English with one of the world’s leading C.S. Lewis experts.



Explore environmental science with a skilled python snake handler.



Learn history from a *New York Times* best-selling author.



Study design principles with a professor who’s worked with global brands.





Excel with Honors

The Montreat College Honors Program is a multidisciplinary community of students and faculty who support and challenge one another for intellectual and spiritual growth.

- Learn deeply with highly motivated students
- Experience a conversational approach to learning
- Develop confidence in critical assessment, discourse, and written expression
- Build community through social events and service projects

Why Study in the Honors Program?

Receive Additional Mentorship

All honors students are mentored by the program director and an additional faculty member.

Be a Part of a Vibrant, Intellectual Cohort

Embark on a shared college experience by exploring the canon of great books from Western civilization, engaging in lively discussions, and joining in special events.

Participate in Co-curricular Activities

Gain exclusive access to college guest speakers in a conversational setting.

Sharpen the Skills Employers Are Seeking

Learn to read deeply, think critically, write persuasively, and work effectively as part of a team.





“Montreat College has been a **huge blessing** in my life. The Lord has provided so many opportunities for growth, development, and learning. From honors classes to special friendships to late study nights, I have felt God’s hand on my life.”

Abby, '26

**English Literature and Psychology
Honors Program**



Thrive: Reach Great Heights

The Thrive Center for Learning, Calling, and Career promotes academic success by helping students become proactive learners who understand their strengths. During an average school year, students complete more than 1,500 total sessions with the Thrive Center.

- Strengthen your skills for professional and personal development
- Develop a clear sense of identity
- Affirm your sense of purpose to honor God and serve others

Off-Campus Study

We believe that transformative learning takes place through direct experiences that allow students to engage with new places, people, cultures, and ideas.

- **Career Enhancement:** Gain unique experiences that help you stand out to future employers
- **Flexible Learning:** Customize your education beyond the classroom
- **Networking:** Connect with new peers and faculty
- **Personal Growth:** Build independence and confidence outside your comfort zone
- **Adventure:** Travel to new places and explore exciting destinations

View our full list of programs at
www.montreat.edu/off-campus-programs



Recent Internships

- Ally Bank
- Answers in Genesis
- Breakthrough Performance
- Department of Defense
- Department of Justice/FBI
- Federal Emergency Management Administration

- Honeywell
- Los Angeles Sparks
- National Park Service
- Power Up USA
- Salvation Army
- South Florida Collegiate Baseball League



According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers, **68%** of students nationally receive a full-time offer from their internship.



100% of Montreat students participate in an internship, practicum, capstone project, or student teaching experience.

“My internship has definitely been a **once-in-a-lifetime experience**. Sea turtles were always a hot topic for me, but I never thought I would actually work with them. It was very much God’s timing and God’s plan of orchestrating all the steps to actually getting me here.”

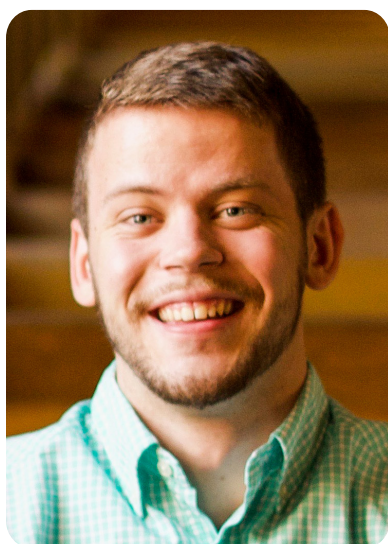
Alex, '24
Outdoor Recreation Studies,
Student Internship with St.
Catherine’s Island Sea Turtle
Conservation Program





Find Your Calling

Montreat graduates join a network of more than 13,000 alumni who have preceded them and are succeeding in a variety of careers.



D. Beard '20

CPA, Tax Associate | RSM International

Major: Business Administration

Fun Facts:

- Holds Master of Accounting degree from Florida State University '22
- Passed the CPA exam on first attempt
- Was a member of 2019 and 2020 men's basketball teams that qualified for the NAIA national tournament

"There's nothing better than the cove. Montreat College is a community that fosters growth. I can wholeheartedly tell you the kid I walked in as my freshman year was not the same man I walked out as after graduating."

P. Landy '21

Manager, Cyber Threat Detection and Response Team | Walgreens

Major: Cybersecurity

Fun Facts:

- Played goalie for Montreat's women's soccer team
- Interned at Wells Fargo after her freshman year
- Pursuing her MBA

"If you pour into Montreat, Montreat will pour back into you. The amount of benefits you can reap from Montreat College are way beyond any other university."





J. Fogo '22

Ph.D. Student | The University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Graduate Research Assistant | St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Major: Biology

Fun Facts:

- Graduated from Montreat's Honors Program
- Is conducting research on how the influenza virus interacts with the nasal microbiome
- Plans to eventually be a professor at a Christian college

"The size of Montreat College is really great and allows you to create opportunities that are tailored to your interests. A lot of the projects I did in my classes were tailored to questions that I wanted to ask and answer."

A. Shavers '16

Director, Endpoint and Data Security | Ally Financial
Major: Cybersecurity

Fun Facts:

- Was a Wilson Scholar and student body Vice President
- Captained Montreat's Cyber Defense Competition Team
- Ran track at Montreat College
- Obtained a Master of Business Administration from Queens University of Charlotte

"Montreat College is the place where our lives were changed."



A. Yelton '22

Student, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine | Liberty University
Majors: Biology and Health Sciences

Fun Facts:

- Graduated from Montreat's Honors Program
- Earned a double major in three years
- Participated in cross country and track

"With the way the college and university sector of the United States in general is progressing, it's becoming more and more important to go somewhere where you're going to have an identity and be able to put down roots. Ultimately, people want to feel that they matter. Going to a small school like Montreat allows you to get involved early, and you're really going to be given space to become an adult."



Grow in Faith

Montreat College welcomes you wherever you are in your faith journey!

- Find your place and purpose at Montreat College
- Experience spiritual formation as an essential part of your education
- Engage culture within the context of a Christ-centered worldview

Student Worship

Our community meets on Monday evenings for a student-led worship and prayer service. In addition, we worship together every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Graham Chapel. Although our chapels aren't mandatory, a large percentage of our student body regularly attends to worship.



Convocation

To cultivate a vibrant spiritual and communal life, all-campus convocations are held each month, featuring Christian thought leaders and Gospel-centered lectures. All full-time undergraduate students must earn five convocation credits each semester.



Alpha

Alpha is a series of honest, open, and judgment-free conversations that explore the Christian faith. A safe and welcoming environment for all students, Alpha always starts with a meal, followed by a brief video and small group discussion around some of life's big questions.



Peer Discipleship

Our small groups foster opportunities for students to dive deeply into Scripture and spiritual practices together. They are student-led and hosted in local family homes.



Thielman Lectures

Each spring, Montreat hosts a special speaker to honor Rev. Calvin Thielman, a former Montreat chaplain, pastor, and close friend of Rev. Billy Graham. The series provides lectures on important cultural and theological topics to enrich the intellectual and spiritual life of the community.



Service Projects

Montreat facilitates events like Cavalier Care Day, where our student-athletes serve local charitable organizations. We also take mission trips to serve areas in need and learn from local churches and ministries, such as partnering with a refugee ministry in Dallas, TX.



“God has taught me so much here. Being able to have a support system and to **talk about my faith** with other people really changed me. My relationship with God reached a whole new level at Montreat College.”

Nia, '24
Psychology



The Land of the Sky

Nestled in the picturesque Blue Ridge Mountains, Montreat College is just a short drive from Asheville, the hub of Western North Carolina that captivates visitors and locals alike.

- Unique blend of natural beauty
- Vibrant culture
- Endless outdoor recreational adventures
- Thriving arts and music scenes
- Dynamic cuisine



Named one of the “Top 30 Best Places to Live in America” by *U.S. News and World Report* (2023-24)



Ranked #1 for "Top U.S. Foodie Destinations of 2022" by *Yelp* (2022)



Named one of the “50 Best Places to Travel” by *Travel + Leisure* (2023)



Asheville, N.C.	30 minutes
Charlotte, N.C.	2 hours
Raleigh, N.C.	3.5 hours
Knoxville, T.N.	2 hours
Nashville, T.N.	5 hours
Greenville, S.C.	1.5 hours
Charleston, S.C.	4.5 hours
Atlanta, G.A.	4 hours





Find Your Place Together

College is about more than the academic education you receive. It's also about making memories you'll never forget and cultivating friendships you'll keep for the rest of your life.





175+ Campus Events Annually

- Spring and winter formals
- Downhill derby race
- Coda music festival
- Christmas concert
- Fall festival
- King of Hearts pageant
- Symposium on Work and Vocation
- Intramural sports
- Montreat Film Festival
- Faith and Culture Symposium





Know and Be Known

When you live with your friends, there's always something to do on campus or nearby. Our residence halls are the foundation of our community and the heartbeat of campus, and the surrounding views of the Blue Ridge Mountains are breathtaking.



On Campus Eats

- Personalized dining options to fit your dietary needs
- All-you-care-to-eat meals at Howerton Dining Hall
- Diverse menus with home-style entrees, an extensive salad bar, and homemade desserts
- Grab-and-go snacks and beverages at Nelson's snack pod



Residence Halls

- Historic stone charm
- Laundry services in every dorm
- AC Units in every room
- Cozy lounges and lobbies





“I absolutely love Montreat — the small class sizes, Christ-centered education, and beautiful scenery. In my time here, I have seen so much growth academically and mentally, but, most importantly, spiritually. The small campus helps you meet people easily and **develop deep relationships** quickly. I have found a really solid group of friends who are all pursuing Christ and keep me accountable.”

Kylie, '27
Health Science





Creating Champions

At Montreat College, we strive for excellence in competition and in the classroom. We love to win, but more than that, we care about coaching and developing character, confidence, and resilience that you can take with you long after you hang up your Cavalier navy and gold.



- Founding member of the Appalachian Athletic Conference
- 23 Christ-centered, academically-focused sports teams
- NAIA Champions of Character Five-Star Gold Institution
- 18 team GPAs over 3.0

SPORTS TEAMS	M	W
Baseball	X	
Basketball	X	X
Clay Target Shooting	X	X
Cheer & Dance	X	X
Cross Country	X	X
Cycling	X	X
Golf	X	X
Lacrosse	X	X
Soccer	X	X
Softball		X
Tennis	X	X
Track & Field	X	X
Volleyball		X
Wrestling	X	X





“I love that **Montreat** puts you as a student first. They obviously want you to succeed in athletics, but they prioritize how you’re doing in the classroom. It’s a great component of going to this Christian school because they care about your future more than the sport you’re playing.”

Chesnee, '25
Exercise Science
Women’s Basketball



Invest in Your Success

We work with each and every student to create a personalized financial aid package to help you attend Montreat College and reward your talent and hard work.

- Commitment to accessible and affordable Christian liberal arts education
- 25% lower tuition than the national average for private colleges and universities



FAFSA

The most vital step in applying for federal grants, work-study, and loans for college is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Most families are eligible for some form of federal aid.



Scholarships

Montreat College offers a wide range of stackable scholarships that recognize the unique contributions each student brings to the academic community at Montreat College.

- Merit scholarships
- Athletic scholarships
- Need-based aid
- Music and worship team scholarships



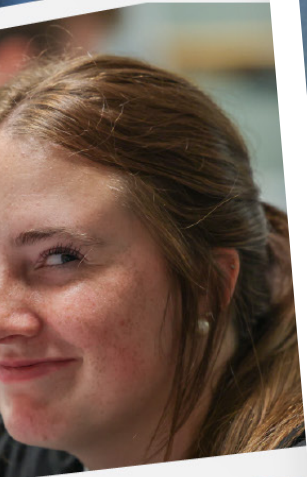
For a comprehensive list of financial aid opportunities and application instructions, scan the QR code or visit www.montreat.edu/scholarships

More Than a Summer Camp



Providing an opportunity to live and learn together, COMPASS offers an academic and social setting where you can meet new friends from a variety of places while you develop your skills and interests. COMPASS provides key insights into a potential career path and gives a glimpse into the joys of college life in a Christian community.

Students who attend COMPASS receive a \$2,000 Montreat College Scholarship!



To learn more, visit www.montreat.edu/compass



A Promising Future

PROGRAMS

ADVENTURE-BASED COUNSELING (M)

ART (M)

BIBLE & THEOLOGY*

BIOLOGY*

- Applied Biochemical Technology
- Environmental Biology
- Integrated Preparation for ABSN (Pre-Nursing)
- Pre-Professional

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*

- Cybersecurity
- Forensic Accounting & Fraud Investigation
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Music Business
- Not-for-Profit Accounting
- Sports Management

CHEMISTRY (M)

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

COMMUNICATION*

CRIMINAL JUSTICE*

CYBERSECURITY*

- Data Analytics
- Forensic Accounting & Fraud Examination
- Governance, Risk & Compliance
- Penetration Testing

DATA ANALYTICS*

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES*

- (Education) Residency License

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

ENGLISH*

- Creative Writing
- Literature
- Professional Communication

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE*

- Natural Resource Management
- Organismal Ecology

EXERCISE SCIENCE

- Health & Fitness
- Physical Education
- Pre-Professional

FORENSIC ACCOUNTING & FRAUD INVESTIGATION (M)

HEALTH SCIENCES

- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Veterinary

HISTORY*

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES*

LEADERSHIP (M)

MUSIC*

MUSIC BUSINESS*

- Audio Production

OUTDOOR RECREATION STUDIES*

- Conservation Law Enforcement
- Environmental Education & Interpretation
- Outdoor Leadership & Adventure Education
- Outdoor Ministry

PHILOSOPHY & WORLDVIEWS (M)

PRE-LAW

PSYCHOLOGY & HUMAN SERVICES*

- Human Services
- Psychology

PUBLIC RELATIONS & DIGITAL MEDIA

SPANISH (M)

TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

VISUAL COMMUNICATION & EXPERIENCE DESIGN

WORSHIP ARTS (M)

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

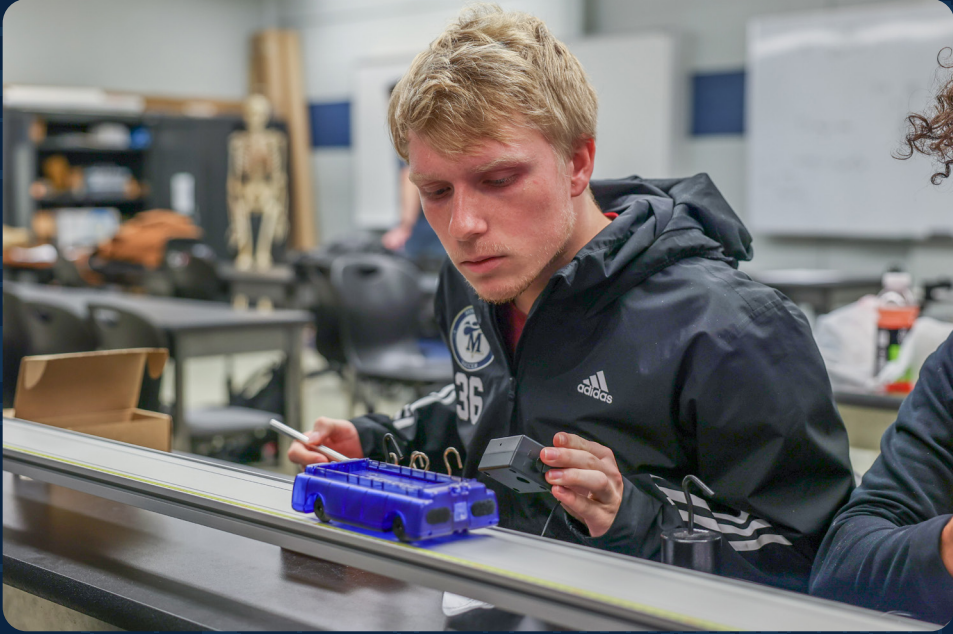
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN CYBERSECURITY

*Available as major or minor (M) | Minor





Take the Next Step



VISIT CAMPUS

Experience Montreat's campus, classes, and community with a customized personal visit or group event! Sign up at www.montreat.edu/visit.
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APPLY NOW

Don't delay! Apply for FREE online at www.montreat.edu/apply.
Test-optional applications now available.



EXPLORE FINANCIAL AID

Apply for financial aid by submitting your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov. Be sure to add Montreat College as a school of interest so we can receive your information.



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