

Webster in Brief

Webster University is a private, nonprofit, accredited university that offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs in many fields including business, information technology, psychology, communications, international relations, science, education, fine arts and liberal arts.

The main campus is located in Webster Groves, a historic, picturesque suburb of St. Louis, Missouri. Founded in 1915 as a small private college, Webster has grown into an international network of more than 100 campuses across the United States, Europe and Asia.

Currently, the University enrolls approximately 21,000 students worldwide who range in age from traditional college-age students to adult learners, and represent over 150 nationalities.

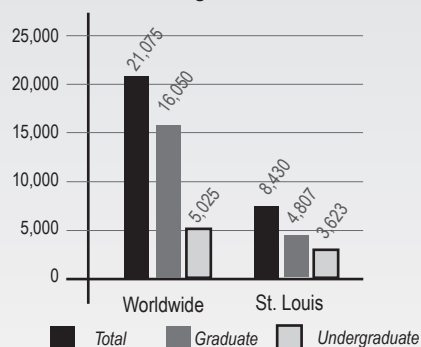
Webster University is dedicated to academic excellence, innovation in higher education, meeting the needs of students in an ever-changing world and incorporating an international perspective throughout the curriculum.

Students (Fall 2007)

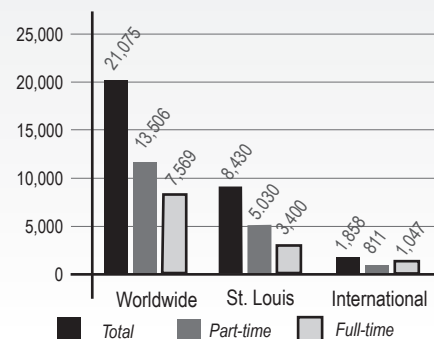
- SAT combined-1120; ACT composite-24
- 96% of recent graduates are either employed or continuing their education
- Students from 48 states and 129 countries worldwide
- Students attending Webster's European campuses come from 103 different countries
- Students attending Webster's Asian campuses come from 32 different countries
- Award-winning NCAA Division III athletics
 - Women's:** basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball
 - Men's:** baseball, basketball, golf, soccer, tennis

Student Demographics - Fall 2007

Graduate and Undergraduate Numbers



Full Time / Part Time Numbers



Faculty / Staff

- 1:11 Faculty - Student ratio
- **Full Time** - 462 staff, 171 faculty in St. Louis; 229 staff at U.S. extended campuses
- **Part Time** - 56 staff, 1052 adjunct faculty in St. Louis; 76 staff at U.S. extended campuses; 1,736 adjunct faculty at extended campuses

Institutional

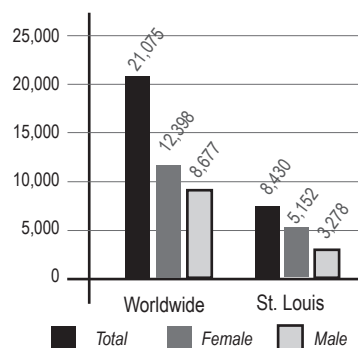
- Average class size: 10
- 108 campuses worldwide
- 130,000 alumni worldwide
- \$68.5M endowment
- \$178.3M annual budget
- Library: 300,000+ books, more than 23,000 print and online journals

Tuition and Financial Aid

Main campus 2007-08 UG: \$495 per credit hour
Grad: \$520 per credit hour
MAT: \$435 per credit hour
Online tuition: \$575 per credit hour

Full Time UG tuition per year.....\$19,330
97% of 2007 freshmen receive financial aid
Number of students awarded aid.....12,528

Female / Male Numbers



History

1915 - Founded by the Sisters of Loretto, the college was the first Catholic women's college west of the Mississippi River

1962 - became coeducational

1966 - offered limited courses in Kansas City, MO

1967 - Sisters of Loretto voted to transfer leadership to a lay board of directors

1972 - Kansas City, MO became first fully operational extended campus

1974 - opened first military campus in Ft. Sheridan, IL

1978 - opened first European campus in Geneva

1983 - became a University

1988 - initiated doctoral degree in management

1996 - opened first Asian campus in Shanghai

1999 - offered first complete MBA program online

2001 - acquired St. Louis Symphony Community Music School

2003 - Emerson Library opened on main campus

2006 - downtown St. Louis campus relocated to the historic Old Post Office

2007 - Ambassador and Mrs. George H. Walker, III donated the largest gift in school's history

Technology Resources

Resources include:

- Electronic portal providing access to course and group tools, calendars, announcements and lifetime email access for faculty, staff, students and alumni
- Internet connectivity and video-over-IP in student residences
- Drop-in computer labs and lounges
- Help desk
- Wireless Internet access in select hotspots
- 24-Hour Cyber Cafe
- Workshops covering a wide variety of technology topics

Distinguishing Characteristics

- Student-centered curriculum, 125 majors
- Leader in international, adult and graduate military education
- Extensive Study Abroad opportunities
- Acclaimed film series and lecture series
- Regional leader in professional fine arts and film production programs
- St. Louis cultural institutions housed on Webster's main campus:
 - The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis
 - Opera Theatre of Saint Louis (OTSL)
 - Community Music School of Webster University
- PASSPORTS, Webster University's virtual library, provides over 100 online databases and library services for student and faculty research worldwide.
- Webster Works Worldwide, the university's annual community service day, has provided more than 70,000 hours of service in communities worldwide.
- Global MA in International Relations and Global MBA (Fall '08) offered at select international campuses

Colleges & Schools

Academic Programs (# of majors offered)

College of Arts & Sciences

David Carl Wilson, dean

- Bachelor of Arts (22)
- Bachelor of Science (3)
- Master of Arts (8)
- Master of Science (1)
- Master of Science in Nursing (1)

Leigh Gerdine College of Fine Arts

Peter Sargent, dean

- Bachelor of Arts (4)
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (5)
- Bachelor of Music (1)
- Bachelor of Music Education (1)
- Master of Arts (2)
- Master of Music (1)
- Master of Fine Arts (1)

School of Business & Technology

Benjamin Ola. Akande, dean

- Bachelor of Arts (7)
- Bachelor of Science (6)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (1)
- Master of Arts (10)
- Master of Health Administration (1)
- Master of Science (3)
- Master of Business Administration (1)
- Master of Public Administration (1)
- Doctor of Management (1)
- Online MBA, MA (5), MS (1)

School of Communications

Debra Carpenter, dean

- Bachelor of Arts (16)
- Master of Arts (5)
- Online MA (2)

School of Education

Brenda Fyfe, dean

- Bachelor of Arts (1)
- Master of Arts in Teaching (8)
- Education Specialist (2)
- Online MAT (2), Ed.S. (1)

Educational Partners

Ameren UE	St. Louis, MO
Army Corps of Engineers	Jacksonville, FL
BD Preatalytical Solutions	Sumter, SC
Bellsouth	Jacksonville, FL
BJC Healthcare	St. Louis, MO
Bratislava	Slovakia
Buckley ADF	Denver, CO
Budapest	Hungary
CSX	Atlanta, GA
Dana Corporation	Crystal Lake, IL
Guadalajara	Mexico
J.B. Hunt	Fayetteville, AR
Kennedy Space Center	Cape Canaveral, FL
Lockheed Martin	Denver, CO
Lockheed Martin	Orlando, FL
Lutheran Medical Center	St. Louis, MO
Northrop Grumman Corp.	Space Coast, FL
NSNHS	San Diego, CA
Osaka	Japan
Qwest	Denver, CO
PGT Industries	Sarasota, FL
PEOSTRI – formerly Stricom	Orlando, FL
Volvo Corporate Office	Irvine, CA
Wal-Mart	Bentonville, AR

Global Education

Study Abroad opportunities in Austria, China, England, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Thailand

The Center for International Education(CIE)

promotes international opportunities and activities for the University and wider communities. Along with administering the international studies major and certificate programs, the CIE serves as a resource for Webster faculty, staff, and students by providing information on various international fellowships, grants, internships and other programs.

Extended Campuses

International Campuses

Amsterdam, the Netherlands	Leiden, the Netherlands
Bangkok, Thailand	London Regents, UK
Cha-am, Thailand	Shanghai, China
Chengdu, China	Shenzhen, China
Geneva, Switzerland	Vienna, Austria

Metro Campuses

Albuquerque, NM	Ocala, FL
Charleston, SC	Orlando (North), FL
Colorado Springs, CO	Orlando (South), FL
Columbia, SC	Palm Bay, FL
Crystal Lake, IL	Rolla, MO
Denver, CO	Salt Lake City, UT
Fayetteville, AR	San Diego, CA
Fort Smith, AR	Sarasota, FL
Greenville, SC	Space Coast
Irvine, CA	Springfield (Ozarks) MO
Jacksonville, FL	St. Louis, MO
Kansas City, MO	• Old Post Office
Lakeland, FL	• Westport
Little Rock, AR	• Webster Groves
Louisville, KY	• WingHaven
Marymount, CA	Tampa Bay, FL
Myrtle Beach, SC	• locations in St. Louis

Military Bases

Andrews AFB, MD	Hill AFB, UT
Beaufort NH, SC	Hunter Army AF, GA
Bolling AFB, D.C.	Jacksonville NAS, FL
Brooks City-Base, TX	Kirtland AFB, NM
Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, D.C.	Lackland AFB, TX
Camp Bullis, TX	Little Rock AFB, AR
Camp Lejeune, NC	Los Angeles AFB, CA
Charleston AFB, SC	Luke AFB, AZ
Edwards AFB, CA	MCAS-Beaufort, SC
Fairchild AFB, WA	McConnell AFB, KS
Ft. Belvoir, VA	Memphis, TN
Ft. Bliss, TX	Moody AFB, GA
Ft. Bragg, NC	Parris Island MCRD, SC
Ft. Irwin, CA	Patrick AFB, FL
Ft. Jackson, SC	Peterson AFB, CO
Ft. Leavenworth, KS	Pope AFB, NC
Ft. Leonard Wood, MO	Randolph AFB, TX
Ft. Sam Houston, TX	Scott AFB, IL
Ft. Sill, OK	Shaw AFB, SC
Ft. Stewart, GA	Tinker AFB, OK
Great Lakes NB, IL	

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Rankings

National

- First among all institutions in African American master's degrees in Business & Psychology
- First among non-profit institutions in total minority master's degrees, all disciplines combined
- First among non-profit institutions in African American master's degrees, all disciplines combined
- First among non-profit institutions in Hispanic master's degrees in Psychology
(Source - *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, July 2007)

Regional

- Ranked 26th among Best Universities, Midwest Master's Category
(Source - *U.S. News and World Report*, "America's Best Colleges 2008")

State

- Most master's degrees awarded to African American students
- Most degree-seeking graduate students enrolled in a private not-for-profit institution
(Source - NCES IPEDS Dataset, Cutting Tool, nces.ed.gov)

Notable Alums

- **Colonel Eileen Collins**, USAF, Retired - *First female commander of a NASA space shuttle*
- **Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono** - *First democratically elected president of Indonesia*
- **Norbert Leo Butz** - *Tony award-winning actor*
- **Jerry Mitchell** - *Tony award-winning choreographer*
- **Brigadier General Sheila Baxter** - *First female general in the Army Medical Corps*
- **Marsha Mason** - *Twice nominated for Academy Awards & two-time Golden Globe Award winner*