



GORDON

COLLEGE

MISSION

Gordon College strives to graduate men and women distinguished by intellectual maturity and Christian character, committed to lives of service and prepared for leadership world-wide.

HISTORY

Gordon College is the preeminent Christian college in the global hub of higher education, widely respected for its commitment to bold intellectual inquiry, personal mentoring and academic rigor. Through a broad spectrum of liberal arts and sciences, students develop the intellectual scope and leadership skills to address the increasingly complex challenges of a global society.

Gordon offers 38 majors and confers three separate undergraduate degrees: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Music. Gordon also confers the Master of Education, Education Specialist and Master of Music Education degrees in education and music education.

In the fall of 2019, the College's undergraduate enrollment of 1,507 was drawn from 44 states and 52 nations, with approximately 13 percent international students.

Gordon was founded in Boston in 1889 by a small group of Christians who recognized the need for educated leadership in churches and in society. They organized what was first called the Boston Missionary Training Institute. Chief among the founders, and the first president, was the Reverend Dr. Adoniram Judson Gordon, a prominent Boston pastor whose name the school adopted after his death in 1895.

Gordon developed into a liberal arts college with a graduate seminary and moved to its present several-hundred-acre North Shore campus in 1955.

Over the years, Gordon has been a leader in three clusters of colleges and universities to provide a wide range of added study options both at home and abroad. The groups are the Christian College Consortium (13 institutions), the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (over 100 institutions) and the Northeast Consortium of Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts (10 institutions).

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

Gordon College approaches education from within the framework of biblical theism, which provides a coherent perspective on life and the world. Following are the principal ingredients of our academic profession of faith:

1. The 66 canonical books of the Bible as originally written were inspired of God, hence free from error. They constitute the only infallible guide in faith and practice. A careful translation, such as the New International Version, is sufficiently close to the original writings in text and meaning to be entitled to acceptance as the Word of God.
2. There is one God, the Creator and Preserver of all things, infinite in being and perfection. He exists eternally in three persons: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Who are of one substance and equal in power and glory.
3. Humankind, created in the image of God, through disobedience fell from a sinless state at the suggestion of Satan. This fall plunged humankind into a state of sin and spiritual death, and brought upon the entire race the sentence of eternal death. From this condition humankind can be saved only by the grace of God, through faith, on the basis of the work of Christ and by the agency of the Holy Spirit.
4. The eternally preexistent Son became incarnate without a human father by being born of Mary, the virgin. Thus, in the Lord Jesus Christ, divine and human natures were united in one Person, both natures being whole, perfect and distinct. To effect salvation He lived a sinless life and died on the cross as the sinner's substitute, shedding His blood for the remission of sins. On the third day He rose again in the body which had been laid in the tomb. He ascended to the right hand of the Father, where He performs the ministry of intercession. He will come once again, personally and visibly, to complete His saving work and to consummate the eternal plan of God.
5. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Triune God. He applies to humankind the work of Christ. By justification and adoption, humankind is given a right standing before God. By regeneration, sanctification and glorification, humankind's nature is renewed.
6. The believer, having turned to God in penitent faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, is accountable to God for living a life separated from sin and characterized by the fruit of the Spirit. It is the responsibility of the believer to contribute by word and deed to the universal spread of the gospel.
7. At the end of the age, the bodies of the dead shall be raised. The righteous shall enter into full possession of eternal bliss in the presence of God and the wicked shall be condemned to eternal death.

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ACADEMIC PROCEDURES

Enrollment Procedure

To register for courses, students start the enrollment process with their local Christian school's coordinator for Sevenstar. If their school has no connection to Sevenstar, students may read about the options and register by going to www.sevenstar.org.

Extensions

All written work for a given semester is normally due no later than the last day of final examinations for that semester. The instructor has the right to grant an extension up to-but not beyond-the due date for grades. No work may be submitted after that time unless the student has submitted an Incomplete grade request form prior to the end of the semester. A final grade or an incomplete must be reported for every student. Faculty should notify the Registrar's Office of last date of attendance if a student stopped attending without official withdrawal.

Dropping or Withdrawing from a Course

Courses purchased through Sevenstar are nonrefundable. Please contact Sevenstar to discuss your situation.

Requesting a Syllabus for Review

Please contact Sevenstar's enrollment team at enrollments@sevenstar.org for further information on course syllabi.

ACADEMIC POLICIES

Gordon College Online upholds the following policies to ensure students are treated fairly and consistently.

Course Numbers

The three letters (e.g. PHI) indicate the discipline or category in which a course is placed. The set of three numbers (e.g. 110) indicate the level of the course. 100-200 level courses are generally first- and second-year college courses.

Examinations

The majority of examinations are completed online through Canvas and do not require a proctor.

Grading System

Grades are indicative of the level of achievement with respect to such qualities as initiative, intellectual curiosity, creativity and mastery of subject matter.

The GPA is calculated on the semester credit hours attempted at Gordon, and is determined by dividing total quality points earned by the total GPA hours. If a student repeats a course, both attempts will appear on the record, but course credits received only once and only the higher grade earned will be used to calculate the grade point average.

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Grade points are assigned according to the following chart:

Grade	Grade Points	Meaning
A+	4.0	Exceptional
A	4.0	Excellent
A-	3.7	
B+	3.3	
B	3.0	Good
B-	2.7	
C+	2.3	
C	2.0	Satisfactory
C-	1.7	
D+	1.3	
D	1.0	Low Pass
D-	.7	
P	0.0	Pass for Noncredit Course
F	0.0	Failure to Pass
S*	-	Satisfactory, C or better
U*	-	Unsatisfactory, C- or lower
W	-	Withdrew
I	-	Incomplete
WAU	-	Withdrew to Audit
WIP	-	Work in Progress

* Applies only to courses taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis.

Transcript Requests

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, transcripts may not be released without the written consent of the student. Gordon College will obtain student permission to release an official electronic transcript to Sevenstar at the completion of each term. To request additional transcripts and for more information, visit www.gordon.edu/transcripts.

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