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Make it Millikin.
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What makes a Millikin education stand out?

PERFORMANCE LEARNING

At Millikin, we know practice isn’t enough. Performance is necessary. It involves risk and real rewards. It’s hard work, but it’s worth it. It’s what we do. It’s who we are. And it will set you apart when you graduate. Millikin students run their own businesses, conduct their own research, and contribute to artistic productions. They break new ground every day.
MILLIKIN at a GLANCE

Founded in 1901 by James Millikin, a prominent Decatur businessman, Millikin University is a coed, independent, four-year comprehensive university on a beautiful 75-acre campus.

2,000 student enrollment
Millikin students are 57% female and 43% male

$39.5 million awarded
$39.5 million awarded in financial aid to 99% of our students every year.

147 full-time faculty
81% with a terminal degree

Millikin students are from 36 states & 24 countries

$15,000 Average Financial Aid

6 Sororities
6 Fraternities

2,000 student enrollment

$34,210 2018-19 tuition

90+ organizations & clubs

10:1 student to faculty ratio

45+ academic programs
including three graduate programs offered

TOP college in Illinois to land you a job

Millikin University

22 men’s & women’s
Division III Sports

$39.5 million awarded

81% with a terminal degree

35,000+ MU alumni

College of Arts & Sciences
College of Fine Arts
College of Professional Studies
Tabor School of Business

87% of graduates secure careers within their field of study.

147 full-time faculty

10:1 student to faculty ratio

Division III Sports

Millikin University
Academic Majors

Accounting
Art
Art Education
Art Therapy
Arts Technology
Audio Engineering & Production
Live Event Technology
Interactive Media
Video Production
Visual Media

Biology
Aided Health
Environmental Biology
Molecular & Cell Biology

Biology Education
Business Management
Chemistry
Biochemistry
Molecular & Cell Biology

Chemistry
Biology

Elementary Education

Music Education
Instrumental
Vocal

Music Performance
Instrumental
Piano
Vocal

Musical Theatre

Nursing

Philosophy
Physical Education

Physics

Political Science
Psychology

Social Science Education
Sociology

Spanish

Spanish Education

Sport and Recreation Management

Studio Art

Theatre
Acting
Theatre Administration
Design & Production
Stage Management

Undecided (Explorer Studies)

Academic Minors

African American Studies
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Communication
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Dance

Design Thinking for Leadership

English
Entrepreneurship

Environmental Studies
Ethics

Finance
French

Gender Studies
Health & Wellness Coaching
History
International & Global Studies
Marketing, Digital Media
Mathematics
Music
Nutrition
Organizational Leadership
Philosophy
Philosophy Pre-Law
Physics

Political Science
Psychology

Publishing & Editing
Sociology

Spanish

Theatre
Writing

Dual-Degree Programs

Biomedical Engineering (3+2)*
Biological Chemistry (3+2)*
Civil Engineering (3+2)*
Computer Engineering (3+2)*

Computer Science (3+2)*
Electrical Engineering (3+2)*

Mechanical Engineering (3+2)*

System Science Engineering (3+2)*
Pre-Medical Technology (3+1)

Undergraduate Major + MBA (4+1)

BSN + Family Nurse Practitioner (4+1)

*Students spend three years earning a Millikin degree in biology, chemistry, mathematics, or physics, and earn a second degree from Washington University or University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Academic Certificates

Arts Entrepreneurship
Art History
Bilingual Education
Business Process Management
Criminal Justice

English as a Second Language

Health Communication
Information Systems
Application Development
Security & Compliance

Instrumental Music
Jazz Studies

Literacy
Marketing, Digital Media
Multicultural Leadership

Music Composition
Not-for-Profit Business
Organizational Leadership

Process Improvement
Project Management
School Nurse Certification

Special Education
Vocal Music

3D Studio Ceramics
2D Studio Drawing
2D Studio Painting
2D Studio Photography

Graduate Academic Certificates

Entrepreneurship

Information Systems
Data Management
Project Management

Health Communication

Academic certificates require a limited amount of extra coursework and give students an opportunity to explore Performance Learning outside their disciplines. Certificates can also help students stand out to potential employers.

Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law

Pre-Medical Technology (3+1)

Pre-Medicine
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy

Pre-Pharmacist Assistant
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Graduate Programs

Athletic Training

(Exercise Science + Athletic Training - M.S., Master Science Athletic Training)

Business - MBA
Project Management
Executive Management

Executive Healthcare + Nursing - MSN

Entry into Nursing Practice
Nurse Educator

Nursing - DNP
Completion Program
Family Nurse Practitioner
Nurse Anesthesia

Pending approval by the Higher Learning Commission and ACBSP.

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WITH A 99% GRADUATE SUCCESS RATE, MILLIKIN WILL HELP YOU SECURE OPPORTUNITIES WITH EMPLOYERS AND GRADUATE SCHOOLS.

Last year, 99% of MU graduates gained employment or entered graduate or professional school within six months of graduation.
Applications are available July 1 before your senior year. Students are admitted on a rolling basis.

1. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

2. TWO RECOMMENDATIONS
   - High School Teacher
   - Guidance Counselor

3. OFFICIAL ACT/SAT SCORES
   - ACT Code 1080
   - SAT Code 1470

Remember to have your ACT/SAT scores sent directly to Millikin.

Here’s a tip: When you sign up to take the ACT or SAT, list Millikin as one of your top college choices. When you do, Millikin will receive your test scores automatically, saving an extra step when you apply.

Some academic programs may have an early application deadline due to demand.

Stay up-to-date by visiting our website.

Millikin University accepts the Common Application.

DON’T WAIT TO APPLY! STUDENTS ADMITTED BEFORE DECEMBER 31 HAVE THE MOST SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.
1. APPLY
Applying to Millikin University marks your first step toward an education that you can expect to be as exciting and rewarding as it is challenging. The Millikin online application is free, and no essay is required. Apply using the Common Application or online at millikin.edu/apply.

2. SEND YOUR CREDENTIALS
You will be asked to send additional application requirements such as official transcripts, test scores, and two recommendation forms (from a guidance counselor and a teacher). Learn more at millikin.edu/apply.

3. WAIT FOR A DECISION
Millikin takes a holistic approach to our admission process by looking at criteria other than grades and test scores. We’re also interested in your extracurricular activities, community service, and hobbies, as well as your drive to succeed and ways in which your talent and personality will contribute something special to the campus! Once you’ve applied to MU and sent in all of the application requirements, we will begin reviewing your information. The Office of Admission will contact you, whether you’ve been admitted or not.

4. SAVE YOUR SEAT
In order to hold your spot at Millikin, you’ll need to submit a $150 advance tuition deposit. Several academic programs are highly competitive, so you’ll want to act quickly to secure a place in your chosen academic field of study. The deposit is credited toward your tuition and is refundable until May 1.

5. VISIT CAMPUS
Take a tour of campus and find out more about your academic area of study, financial aid, and campus life. Millikin hosts several Campus Visit Days throughout the year, but individual visits can be scheduled at any time. Register at millikin.edu/visit. Can’t make it to campus? Take our virtual tour at millikin.edu/tour.

6. COMPLETE HOUSING FORMS
All students are required to complete a housing form, whether you plan to live on campus or commute from home. Room choices are based on date of deposit, so the sooner Millikin receives your deposit, the more housing options you will have.

7. FILE YOUR FAFSA
The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the only form Millikin requires in order to receive federal, state, and institutional need-based funding. Completing the FAFSA determines how much financial assistance you’ll have available to use toward the cost of attendance. The 2018-19 FAFSA is available beginning Oct. 1, at fafsa.gov. Millikin’s school code is 001724.

8. APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
We understand the financial hurdles of a quality education, which is why 99% of our students receive financial aid. You must first apply to MU and be accepted before you can apply for scholarships. Most scholarship applications are due Jan. 15. Check out available scholarships at millikin.edu/scholarships.

9. REGISTER FOR CLASSES
Registration Day is your chance to work with faculty advisors to register for classes, meet fellow classmates, connect with current students, and familiarize yourself with campus.

10. WELCOME WEEK
Welcome Week is Millikin’s orientation specifically designed for first-year students. You will be introduced to the Millikin experience the week before your classes start. You’ll learn about student organizations, studying abroad, internships, athletics, and many more programs and services that support your academic goals and personal development.
“THE CONNECTION EVERYONE ON CAMPUS HAS MAKES MILLIKIN SO UNIQUE. THIS IS THE PLACE TO LEARN WHAT YOU LOVE AND BECOME AN EXPERT AT WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO. I MADE IT MILLIKIN BECAUSE CREATIVITY LIVES AND GROWS HERE.”

Joshua Miller ’18
Acting
Chicago, Illinois
Make Millikin Affordable
Millikin is committed to working with families to manage tuition costs. We offer financial aid packages that include academic scholarships, loans, government assistance, and student employment.

Make Millikin an affordable reality. At Millikin, 99% of students receive some form of financial aid. Each year, MU provides more than $39.5 million in financial support. Our average financial aid package is worth over $15,000 and, unlike loans, scholarship and financial aid money don’t need to be paid back!

Need-based aid is awarded based on results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is the only financial aid application required by Millikin.

Merit & Opportunity Scholarships
All students who submit an application and are admitted to Millikin will receive a Merit or Opportunity Scholarship of up to $20,000 to assist in the cost of tuition.

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Jan. 15
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PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Full Tuition
This prestigious, up to full-tuition scholarship is renewable for four years and is awarded to the best of the best. Presidential Scholars are leaders in Millikin’s Honors Program.

LEIGHTY SCIENCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM
$2,500/year
+ $3,000 summer research grant
This scholarship is designated for high-achieving science majors (biology, chemistry, or physics) and includes graduate-level research opportunities and a summer stipend.

LONG-VANDERBURG SCHOLARS PROGRAM
$2,000/year
+ $5,000 travel grant opportunity
The Long-Vanderburg Scholars Program is designated for high-achieving students who have a commitment to diversity, leadership, and community service.

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS IN ART, ARTS TECHNOLOGY, MUSIC, OR THEATRE & DANCE
Up to $5,000/year
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“DURING MY TIME IN THE SCHOOL OF THEATRE & DANCE AT MILLIKIN, THERE WAS NOT A SINGLE DAY THAT I DIDN’T USE A DANCE STUDIO OR REHEARSAL SPACE TO DO MY WORK AS AN ACTOR. THE PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS HAVE PROVEN THEY WILL PRODUCE EXCELLENCE.”

Sierra Boggess’04
Musical Theatre

Award-Winning Broadway Actress & Singer
Ariel in Disney’s “The Little Mermaid” and Christine in “Phantom of the Opera”
The College of Arts & Sciences is a vital part of education and research at Millikin. A third of Millikin's student body studies in the College of Arts & Sciences, and the majority of students take a College of Arts & Sciences course during their undergraduate careers.

EXPLORE CREATIVE USES OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES.

ACROSS THREE DIVISIONS AND ELEVEN DEPARTMENTS, COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES STUDENTS ARE ACTIVELY SOLVING THE WORLD’S PROBLEMS AND EAGERLY CHANGING THE WORLD AROUND THEM.

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Millikin ranked in the top seven in Illinois for chemistry majors according to Zippia.

MAJORS
- Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Business
- Research
- Chemistry Education

MINORS
- Chemistry

COMMUNICATION
Communication students can tailor their course schedules to fit their interests. They gain hands-on experience through courses, projects, and internships that make them strong job applicants. They can also practice Performance Learning by working at Millikin’s award-winning newspaper, The Decaturian, or radio station, WJMU The Quad.

MAJOR/MINOR
- Communication
- Health Communication
- Media Studies
- Organizational Communication
- Public Relations

ENGLISH
English is a very versatile major, and graduates go on to become writers, teachers, lawyers, and more. Millikin’s Emily Slajka ’06 won the 2018 Walt Whitman Award from the Academy of American Poets. At Millikin, English majors practice Performance Learning in a variety of ways, from publishing original research to working at Millikin’s student-owned publishing press. Our students can publish their work in class anthologies, the student newspaper, the student literary magazine, and more. The department also encourages students to submit their work beyond campus.

MAJORS
- English
- Literature
- Writing
- English Education

MINORS
- English
- Publishing & Editing
- Writing

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
Environmental studies teaches students to think critically about the issues affecting our planet. This interdisciplinary program enhances a student’s knowledge of the complex and dynamic relationship between humans and the natural world. Seniors complete an internship or conduct research.

MAJOR/MINOR
- Environmental Studies

HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE
Students in history and political science hone their critical thinking skills and develop an understanding of the political world both domestically and internationally. Students start their careers before graduation by studying abroad, participating in internships including the United Nations semester in New York, and The Washington Center semester in Washington, D.C., and participating in events such as Mock Court. Last year, Millikin’s Model Illinois Government legislative delegation not only took on leadership roles, but they earned various honors.

MAJORS
- History
- Political Science
- Social Science Education

PHILOSOPHY
Philosophy emphasizes the development of essential skill sets including critical, analytical, and logical thinking, reading comprehension, clarity of writing, and creative thinking. The ethics major reinforces and substantially extends Millikin’s emphasis on ethical reasoning and issues of social justice. Students in the department graduate prepared with applicable skills, and often continue on to graduate study in fields such as law, theology, or medicine. They find employment after graduation in national companies, statewide organizations, and nonprofits.

MAJORS
- Ethics
- Philosophy

MINORS
- Ethics
- Philosophy
- Philosophy Pre-Law

PHYSICS
The physics faculty help students customize their plans of study based on post-graduation plans, whether that includes working in engineering, business, medicine, or astrophysics. The freedom to tailor studies to individual needs has led many Millikin graduates to become successful engineers, professors, doctors, and business leaders.

MAJOR/MINOR
- Physics

DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS
Million partners with the University of Missouri–Kansas City (UMKC) and Washington University in St. Louis to offer students dual-degree programs in supportive, personalized settings. Students in these programs spend three years completing a biology, chemistry, mathematics, or physics degree at Millikin. They then spend two years at either UMKC or Washington University in the engineering or computer science schools. Students who choose dual-degree programs gain the confidence and problem-solving skills necessary to be successful in the engineering and computer science fields.

Available Dual-Degree (3+2) Programs
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- System Science Engineering
- Pre-Medical Technology (3+4)

Sociology, Criminal Justice, & Organizational Leadership
The sociology, criminal justice, and organizational leadership department is interdisciplinary and prepares students for a variety of careers in management, non-profit administration, government agencies, social service, law enforcement, social science research, teaching, and graduate studies. Through community-based projects tied to internships, students can earn college credit while working at local businesses and social service agencies. Students are encouraged to present at workshops and practice leadership skills while attending the annual MU LEADS Conference.

MAJORS
- Criminal Justice
- Sociology

MINORS
- Criminal Justice
- Organizational Leadership

Undecided (Exploratory Studies)
Still unsure about choosing a major? In Millikin’s exploratory studies program, students are assigned an advisor to help weigh the benefits of each discipline and cultivate their interests. Students may remain in this program until the end of their sophomore year.

Millikin University Office of Admission
Students and faculty in the College of Fine Arts collaborate across all disciplines in an environment rich with opportunities. Many students participate in the Center for Entrepreneurship’s student-run ventures and activities.

**UNIQUE PROGRAMS ALLOW STUDENTS TO GAIN REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE IN EVERY ASPECT OF THEIR FIELD.**

Students will apply their talents to a vast array of art shows, concerts, presentations, and theatre productions every week.

More than 25% of Millikin students study within the College of Fine Arts.

[Visit Millikin University Office of Admission](https://millikin.edu)
ART DEPARTMENT
Millikin offers art students opportunities to display their work publicly in the many studios, galleries, and student-run ventures around campus and in the community. Art therapy students put learning into practice by working with patients at the Cancer Care Specialists of Illinois in Decatur. Students have 24-hour access to our labs and studios, and they gain valuable hands-on experience by participating in conferences, workshops, and internships.

MAJORS
» Art, BA
» Art Education, BA, BFA
» Art Therapy, BFA
» Graphic Design, BFA
» Studio Art, BFA

ARTS TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Millikin’s arts technology major challenges students to use creativity, innovation, and technology to design media and original content that solve artistic and business problems. Students have many opportunities to apply their skills to internships in the Millikin and Decatur communities. Students earn Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees and choose an area of concentration.

MAJOR
» Arts Technology, BA, BS

CONCENTRATIONS
» Audio Engineering & Production
» Interactive Media
» Live Event Technology
» Video Production
» Visual Media

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Millikin is known for it’s prestigious School of Music. The school is committed to helping its students evolve their passion for music into successful careers. Music students develop artistically, technically, and intellectually through the integration of theory and practice in an active learning environment. Students build strong relationships with faculty, who are also continuing to grow as artists, scholars, and teachers. The School of Music offers many Performance Learning opportunities to students, including managing and operating First Step Records, Millikin’s record label.

MAJORS
» Commercial Music, BM
» Music, BA
» Music Business, BM
» Music Education, BM
» Instrumental
» Vocal
» Music Performance, BM
» Instrumental
» Piano
» Vocal

MINOR
» Music

SCHOOL OF THEATRE & DANCE
Millikin School of Theatre & Dance students gain invaluable experience within a nationally recognized program. For the past 11 years, the New Musicals Workshop has given students the opportunity to collaborate with professional playwriting teams to develop new musical productions. This hands-on approach to education offers students experiences that prepare them for professional success. Students participate in many Center for Entrepreneurship activities on campus, including a student-run theatre company, Pipe Dreams Studio Theatre, and a London semester abroad.

MAJORS
» Musical Theatre, BFA
» Theatre, BA
» Acting, BFA
» Design & Production, BFA
» Stage Management, BFA
» Theatre Administration, BFA

MINORS
» Theatre
» Dance

COMING FALL 2020
NEW CENTER FOR THEATRE & DANCE
Construction for the new Center for Theatre & Dance at Millikin is underway with a planned opening date of fall 2020. The $29 million project will feature a state-of-the-art flexible theatre which includes an orchestra pit, balcony, and tech gallery with a tension wire grid. The new building will also feature lighting and sound labs, a costume studio, an exercise classroom, collaboration spaces, acting studios, design classrooms, practice rooms, modern theatre equipment, and offices and support facilities for current staff with room for growth. The innovative facility will house all areas of study within the nationally recognized school.

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Millikin’s faculty are committed to Performance Learning, so you’ll excel in both the classroom and the real world.

College of Professional Studies

Where students, faculty, staff, and administrators are engaged and stimulated.

Where theory, practice, and reflection guide our curriculum.

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College of Professional Studies students begin their careers well before graduation and are often recruited by prestigious organizations across the country.

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“PERFORMANCE LEARNING HAS ENHANCED MY EDUCATION TIME AND TIME AGAIN! AS A NURSING MAJOR, IT HAS GOTTEN ME INTO THE CLINICAL ARENA EARLIER, ALLOWING ME TO TAKE THOSE IDEAS LEARNED IN CLASS, AND FOSTER THEM IN REAL TIME. BY DOING SO, I HAVE BECOME A BETTER STUDENT.”

Cody Gray’19
Nursing Major
Washburn, Illinois
Tabor School of Business

Students work with real clients and create real businesses. They’re more than just ready to work in their fields; they’re ready to lead.

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MOST RECENTLY, BUSINESS STUDENTS WORKED DIRECTLY WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR AS PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COURSE.

THEY DEVELOPED A MARKET STRATEGY FOR SELLING ECUADORIAN HANDICRAFTS IN THE U.S.

As a business student at Millikin, you’ll practice Performance Learning by completing business plans, student-run ventures, internships, and more. This hands-on experience will help you stand out to future employers.

Tabor’s Internship Program has a great history of offering students opportunities to practice skills, to apply theories learned in the classroom, and to enhance their professional development.
Do you dream of owning your own business?

Millikin’s Center for Entrepreneurship is a dedicated resource for entrepreneurs at every level. Through a variety of programs and development opportunities, the Center serves Millikin faculty and students, youth (ranging from elementary to high school level), the community, and local businesses.

Student entrepreneurs have the opportunity to participate in student-run ventures, and live in the Entrepreneurship & Innovation Living Learning Community on campus.

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"I love performance learning because it gave me a competitive advantage and it provided me with the life skills I need to be successful.

For example, rather than simply taking a consulting class, I was able to work as a consultant for the government of Ecuador, and rather than completing an international business class, I conceptualized and pitched an international business plan for high-level executives for companies such as Caterpillar Inc. and Archer Daniels Midland Co."

Haley Hogenkamp’18
Business Management
Currently serving in the Peace Corps
Honors Program

MILLIKIN HONORS COURSES ARE ENRICHED, STUDENT-DRIVEN COURSES MADE POSSIBLE BY THE PASSION AND INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY OF FACULTY AND HONORS’ COLLEAGUES. STUDENTS ENGAGE WITH THE HONORS COMMUNITY, THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, AND LARGER COMMUNITY THROUGH SERVICE AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES.

ELIGIBILITY
» Minimum ACT score of 27
» Minimum SAT score of 1280
» Minimum high school GPA of 3.5

EXPECTATIONS
» Maintain minimum 3.3 GPA
» 10 hours of Honors Program engagement per semester
» Live in Millikin housing for four years
» Be an active leader on campus

Presidential Scholars Program

The most prestigious of honors, the Presidential Scholars Program provides up to full-tuition scholarships to a select number of students.

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Millikin Athletics

Big Blue Athletics are a vital part of the Millikin experience — over 40% of Millikin’s student body participates in athletics. Student-athletes and fans alike enjoy watching MU Athletics at the Workman Family Softball Field, the Frank M. Lindsay Field, the Decatur Indoor Sports Center, and the Griswold Physical Education Center. Big Blue fans are excited to welcome a new baseball complex to campus in spring 2019. Millikin is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association’s Division III and a member of the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW).

Intercollegiate athletics at Millikin apply Performance Learning by educating through sport and enriching the college experience through competitive athletics.

MEN’S SPORTS
» Baseball JV/Varsity
» Basketball JV/Varsity
» Cross Country
» Football JV/Varsity
» Golf
» Soccer JV/Varsity
» Swimming
» Tennis
» Track & Field (Indoor)
» Track & Field (Outdoor)
» Wrestling

WOMEN’S SPORTS
» Basketball JV/Varsity
» Cross Country
» Golf
» Soccer
» Softball JV/Varsity
» Swimming
» Tennis
» Track & Field (Indoor)
» Track & Field (Outdoor)
» Triathlon
» Volleyball JV/Varsity

INTRAMURALS
» Basketball
» Dodgeball
» Flag Football
» Soccer
» Softball
» Ultimate Frisbee
» Volleyball

SPIRIT
» Cheerleading
» Dance

WORKMAN FAMILY SOFTBALL FIELD
The Workman Family Softball Field features artificial turf, lights, seating for 300 people, dugouts, batting cages, a concessions area, and a press box.
## Student Organizations

### ACADEMIC
- Alliance for Active Music Making
- American Chemical Society
- American Choral Directors Association
- Athletic Training Club
- DECA
- English Club/Sigma Tau Delta
- French Club
- Illinois Education Association
- Italian Club
- Math Club
- National Association for Music Educators
- Opera per Tutti
- Panoramic Arts Collective
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia
- Physical Graffiti
- Sigma Alpha Iota

### FRATERNITIES
- Alpha Phi Alpha
- Alpha Tau Omega
- Delta Sigma Phi
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Sigma Lambda Beta
- Tau Kappa Epsilon

### SORORITIES
- Alpha Chi Omega
- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Delta Delta Delta
- Delta Sigma Theta
- Pi Beta Phi
- Sigma Lambda Gamma

### GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL
- Interfraternity Council
- Model Illinois Government
- Model United Nations
- Multicultural Greek Council
- Multicultural Student Council
- Panhellenic Council
- Student Housing Council
- Student Senate

### HONORARY
- Alpha Lambda Delta
- Alpha Psi Omega
- Alpha Tau Delta
- Beta Beta Beta
- Lambda Pi Eta
- National Student Nurses Association
- Order of Omega
- Phi Alpha Theta
- Phi Kappa Phi

### PROGRAMMING
- Millikin University Concert Committee
- Senior Class Committee
- University Center Board

### RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL
- Christianity in Action
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- Jewish Student Union
- Multicultural Voices of Praise
- Newman Catholic Community

### SERVICE
- Alpha Phi Omega
- Big Blue Backpacks
- Big Blue Buddies
- Human Service Connection
- Love Your Melon Crew
- Millikin Microfinance Fund

### SPECIAL INTEREST
- Environmental Affairs Council
- Millikin University Illinois Educators Association
- Musicology Discussion Group
- National Alliance on Mental Illness
- Royal Blue Ambassadors

### MEDIA
- Collage Literary Magazine
- Decaturian
- WJMU

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**Millikin Life**

Our passions may be different, but our goals are the same: academic success, career preparation, and personal growth.

[ MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF ADMISSION ]

[ millikin.edu/campus-life ]
THE GREEK COMMUNITY ACCOUNTS FOR NEARLY 30% OF MILLIKIN’S STUDENT BODY.

GIVE BACK, BECOME A LEADER, AND MAKE LIFELONG CONNECTIONS THROUGH GREEK LIFE.

MEN’S FRATERNITIES
- Alpha Phi Alpha
- Alpha Tau Omega
- Delta Sigma Phi
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon*
- Sigma Lambda Beta
- Tau Kappa Epsilon*

WOMEN’S SORORITIES
- Alpha Chi Omega*
- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Delta Delta Delta*
- Delta Sigma Theta
- Pi Beta Phi*
- Sigma Lambda Gamma

* Denotes residential fraternity or sorority.

Since 1904, Millikin has hosted numerous national and local fraternities and sororities.

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diversity & inclusion, scholarship, leadership, service, brotherhood/sisterhood, & personal growth & development.
VISIT THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FRANCE, CHILE, OR TAIWAN (JUST TO NAME A FEW) WHILE EARNING COLLEGE CREDITS, WITHOUT PAYING ADDITIONAL TUITION.

PUT PERFORMANCE LEARNING INTO ACTION AND IMMERSE YOURSELF IN A NEW CULTURE WHILE VISITING YOUR HOST COUNTRY’S HISTORICAL SITES, LEARNING ABOUT THEIR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PRACTICES, AND ENGAGING IN THEIR LANGUAGE. STUDY ABROAD FOR A SEMESTER, A FEW WEEKS, OR FOR THE WINTER OR SUMMER.

Study Abroad Countries

The Center for International Education at Millikin offers many opportunities, with over 35 partners in 23 countries.

- Argentina
- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Chile
- China
- Cuba
- Denmark
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- France
- Germany
- Ghana
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Mexico
- Netherlands
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Spain
- Taiwan
- Thailand
Resources to Achieve

CAPP
The Center for Academic and Professional Performance (CAPP) is devoted to delivering complete wrap-around services to foster students’ resilience, confidence, academic and social skills, to ensure a successful college experience, positive personal development, and post-graduation preparedness.

CAPP provides a natural continuum of care as it blends Millikin’s strengths-based approach to student mentoring, from students’ first days on campus to graduation. CAPP services include:

- Academic Peer Mentoring Program
- Alumni Mentoring Program
- Career Coaching
- Career Fairs
- Career Services
- Disability Services
- EDGE Program
- Exploratory Major
- Junior Jump
- Strengths-based Advising Model
- Student Employment
- Student Services
- Supplemental Instruction
- Tutoring

Welcome Week
Welcome Week takes place the week before classes begin and helps new students develop the skills to be successful in their Millikin careers. It is required for all incoming first-year students. The events at Welcome Week will guide newcomers in finding their homes at Millikin, whether that’s through a student organization, an internship, intramurals, community service, or more.

Milli-KINship
Certain students, based on high school credentials, may be assigned a student development advisor. Student Development Advisors can help students through difficulties transitioning to college and connect them with campus and community resources. All of our Student Development Advisors are trained to assist students with college success, and their goal is to help students thrive at Millikin!

Student Mental & Behavioral Services Center
Millikin’s Student Mental & Behavioral Services Center focuses on primary prevention, health promotion, treatment, maintenance, and crisis response. An emphasis is placed on assessment of students, outreach, case management, and cooperation with local partners such as Crossing Healthcare, A&E Behavior Health, Heritage Behavior Health, and St. Mary’s Hospital.

Office of Public Safety
The Office of Public Safety is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They offer Safe Rides and Safe Walks from dusk until dawn every day for the safety of students on or near campus. A dispatch center also monitors the local and national news for weather and crisis information.
Student Housing

First-year students live in one of four on-campus residence halls. Rooms are furnished, and most hall amenities include:

» laundry facilities
» vending machines
» kitchen
» wi-fi
» cable TV
» secured access

Living-Learning Communities provide options for students wanting to live on the same floor or residence hall as those who share a common interest, passion, or major.

Aston Hall
Millikin’s historic Aston Hall opened in 1907 and features four traditional floors housing 100 residents. Aston is known for its tall ceilings, large hallways, and community-style bathrooms – all newly updated in 2015. Students are assigned to single-gender floors.

Blackburn Hall
This close-knit community of 99 residents includes newly updated community bathrooms, air conditioning, and close proximity to Shilling Hall. Blackburn features double-occupancy rooms in a traditional residence hall style. Students are assigned to single-gender floors.

Dolson Hall
Millikin’s newest residence hall boasts four floors of suite-style living, housing 200 coed residents. Dolson room options include single, double, and quad rooms, all of which include air conditioning and suite-shared bathrooms. ADA accessible rooms are also available.

Weck Hall & New Hall 4
The quaint two-story, suite-style halls are located directly across the street from Shilling Hall. Both Weck and New Hall 4 house 52 residents, are air-conditioned, and include suite-shared bathrooms. Students who live in these residence halls gain an intimate sense of community.

The Woods Apartments
Sophomores and juniors live in The Woods at Millikin, and seniors can also choose to live there. The Woods features luxury apartment-style living, four private bedrooms, a full kitchen, washer/dryer, private deck or patio, and modern furnishings. Community amenities include a pool, fitness center, computer lab, parking, and secured access.
Campus Dining

Students have options to use flex dollars at Subway™, Einstein Bagels™, Domino’s Pizza™, and other on-campus locations. Flex dollars are the equivalent of cash, that can be used at eating venues on campus.

Students eat most of their meals in the University Commons, our main dining area, and the Late Night Grill.

Millikin Dining is committed to helping students make healthy food selections. We offer nutrition and wellness programs to take some of the guesswork out of healthy campus living.

VOTED BEST RESTAURANTS NEAR CAMPUS ON MU’s SOCIAL MEDIA:
1. University Dogs
2. Donnie’s Homespun Pizza
3. Mi Pueblito
4. Lock Stock & Barrel
5. Head West Sub Shop

Want to know what’s cookin’ on campus? Check out our free app CAMPUSDISH to see today’s menu, or visit millikin.edu/dining.
Our University is big on personality. The same goes for our city. Millikin is located in Decatur, Ill., with a population of approximately 75,000 residents. Our students don’t just live in Decatur; they get involved. Whether MU students work as interns at one of two area hospitals, attend a Millikin- Decatur Symphony Orchestra concert, or shop downtown, they embrace and engage the local communities.

Downtown Decatur recently underwent a $14 million public development improvement to bring a new look, feel, and energy to the city’s central business district. The downtown area includes many locally-owned restaurants, specialty shops, art galleries, and entertainment opportunities that Millikin students visit regularly.

Lake Decatur remains a popular destination for many in the community. With a 22-mile scenic lake frontage, its water recreation activities include swimming, water skiing/jet skiing, paddleboarding, and, of course, fishing. Decatur also has two award-winning golf courses, including Red Tail Run, a recently opened signature course designed by legendary PGA Hall of Famer Raymond Floyd.

TOP AREA EMPLOYERS
- Archer Daniels Midland Co.
- Decatur Memorial Hospital
- Decatur Public Schools
- HSHS St. Mary’s Hospital
- Tate & Lyle
- Ameren Illinois
- Mueller Co.

Many area companies, organizations, and nonprofits open their doors for MU students to engage in Performance Learning through internships.

Did You Know?

Decatur was the original home of the Chicago Bears, from 1919 to 1920. The football team was then known as the Decatur Staleys and played at Staley Field, both named after the local food-products manufacturer.

Millikin’s President’s home was designed by Frank Lloyd Wright’s assistants Hermann V. von Holst and Marion Mahony.
The University Commons is our new front door to campus. The $31 million transformational building is designed to create connections and facilitate interactions for Millikin students, faculty, staff, alumni, and our larger community.

The University Commons is our center of campus life with an innovative blend of classrooms, a newly designed Staley Library, the Oberhelman Center for Leadership Performance, the Center for International Education, options for student dining, and interactive spaces for students and faculty to engage in the vitality of Performance Learning.

With the exception of Shilling Hall, an original Millikin structure erected in 1902, the University Commons is the largest building project in University history in terms of square footage.
Visit, and see why you should make it Millikin.

Take a tour of campus, learn about academic programs, meet faculty and students, and speak to financial aid advisors. Individual visits can also be scheduled at any time.

I FELL IN LOVE WITH MILLIKIN THE MOMENT I ARRIVED FOR MY FIRST VISIT. THE CAMPUS, THE PEOPLE, THE PROGRAMS; YOU FEEL INSTANTLY SUPPORTED IN THIS CULTURE OF CARE AND ENERGY AND ENGAGEMENT. I’VE BENEFITED FROM MANY OPPORTUNITIES UNIQUE TO A MU EDUCATION.

I MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE WHEN I MADE IT MILLIKIN.

Francesca Rios’17
Medical School, University of Illinois

2018-19 Campus Visit Days
July 20, 2018
Oct. 8, 2018
Nov. 21, 2018
Jan. 21, 2019
Feb. 18, 2019
April 6, 2019

Schedule your visit online at:

millikin.edu/visit