

# . . . About Michigan Christian College

The history of Michigan Christian College goes back to 1954 when a group of men first met to discuss the establishment of a private, liberal arts college with Christian ideals.

The college, five years later, opened its doors to 54 freshmen students. It has enjoyed continual growth each succeeding year. A regular Liberal Arts curriculum, including daily courses in Bible, is offered to lead students toward high academic achievements while maintaining a total environment that is Christian.

Opportunities for self-development and leadership training are abundant through such avenues as Student Council, Sports, Campus Publications, Music, and Dramatics. As a liberal arts junior college, MCC offers academic work of high quality to adequately prepare students to do upper division work upon their transfer to senior colleges and universities.



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Answers . . .

# Some Facts You Should Know About Michigan Christian College

## WHAT KIND OF COLLEGE IS MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE?

MCC is a two year junior college offering a general education curriculum primarily in the liberal arts area. The college atmosphere is permeated by an emphasis upon Christian ideals. Although not organically connected with any religious body, the college receives its principal support from members of the Churches of Christ. About 75% to 85% of its students are members of the Churches of Christ. However, students from any religious faith are welcome to attend.

## WHY SHOULD I GO TO A CHRISTIAN COLLEGE?

A Christian college offers many special benefits. Christian teachers take a special interest in each student. Wholesome recreational activities offer every student opportunities for proper social development. Bible classes, daily chapel, and group devotional periods encourage spiritual development. Lifelong friendships bound firmly by common interests represent an extra reward of life at a Christian college.

## IS MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE ACCREDITED?

MCC is approved by the Michigan Department of Public Instruction and is listed in part three of the Educational Directory in the Office of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Appropriate agencies have approved the college for the education of veterans and the training of foreign students. MCC holds membership in the American Association of Junior Colleges, Michigan Association of Junior and Community Colleges, North Central Council of Junior Colleges, and National Commission on College Accreditation.

## WILL I BE ABLE TO TRANSFER CREDITS TO ANOTHER COLLEGE?

If your grades are satisfactory, you will experience no difficulty in transferring credits. MCC students during the past seven years have transferred to approximately sixty (60) different colleges and universities in the United States.

## WHAT IS A JUNIOR COLLEGE?

A junior college is a two-year school offering courses at the Freshman and Sophomore levels. Generally, the junior college curriculum is equivalent to the first two years of a senior college program. You will be able to complete general education requirements as well as begin work in your major and minor fields of study.

## HOW MANY JUNIOR COLLEGE CREDITS MAY I TRANSFER TO A SENIOR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?

In most cases a maximum of ninety-six (96) quarter hours (64 semester hours) are transferable to a senior college. During a two year (6 quarters) period, students carrying an average of sixteen (16) hours per quarter will accumulate ninety-six (96) quarter hours.

## CAN I GET A DEGREE?

MCC offers three basic degrees. Students who plan to transfer to senior colleges at the end of two years, will work toward the Associate in Arts or the Associate in Science degrees. Terminal students will normally follow a curriculum leading to the Junior College Certificate.

## WHAT COURSES ARE AVAILABLE?

Courses are offered in nine major divisions: Bible, Business Education, Education and Psychology, Mathematics, Fine and Applied Arts, Language and Literature, Natural Sciences, Physical Education and Social Sciences. Students are able to receive a broad general education program which will prepare them to do upper division work at a senior college.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ATTEND MCC?

Tuition, fees, and student hospitalization insurance, will cost approximately \$300.00 per quarter. Boarding students pay an additional \$262.00 per quarter for room and board. In addition to these costs, the purchase of books and incidental supplies will increase the cost slightly.

## ARE FINANCIAL AIDS AVAILABLE?

The college participates in the National Defense Student Loan Program, the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority Loan Program, and provides other loans for students. Michigan Christian College students benefit from the State Scholarship Program and the Tuition Grant Program made available by the Michigan Higher Education Assistance Authority. In addition, there are scholarships, and part-time student-work contracts made available by the college. For additional information you may write directly to the Admissions Office for a brochure on "Scholarships and Financial Aids".

## WHAT GRADE AVERAGE IS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION?

Unconditional admission is granted to students whose high school average is 2.0 or above. Otherwise, applications may be considered on an individual basis and in some cases admission will be granted with probationary restrictions.

## WHAT HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS ARE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION?

Normally, students should have taken a college preparatory course of study in high school. Assuming that grades are satisfactory, a student may qualify for admission on the basis of his graduation from an accredited high school.

## IS AN ENTRANCE EXAM REQUIRED?

The American College Test (ACT) is required of all applicants. Only in borderline cases will the test scores actually determine whether or not a student is admitted. The test scores are used primarily to help the college officials predict the probable degree of success for each applicant and to assist faculty advisors in counselling each student into the proper curriculum.

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR ADMISSION?

You may obtain an application for admission form by writing to the Admissions Office. The completed application form should be returned to the Admissions Office and you should request that your high school principal or counselor send a copy of your official transcript to the college. The transcript should show grades for courses completed and include a list of courses which may be in progress. If the transcript is sent before the grades for the final semester are available, a supplementary transcript should be sent at a later date showing those grades. Transfer students should follow the same procedure in addition to having college transcripts sent. To facilitate the processing of an application, students may wish to submit the completed application form to the high school counselor and request that it be enclosed with the transcript. A \$10 application fee should accompany all applications.

## WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

Although there is no application deadlines, ample time must be allowed for processing. You are strongly urged to apply ninety days to one year prior to the time you intend to enroll. Some students apply during the latter part of their junior year in high school.

## DOES MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PARTICIPATE IN INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS?

Several church related colleges in Michigan have organized the Michigan Christian College Athletic Association. MCC is a member of this organization. The college participates in regularly scheduled league and tournament basketball competition. Plans are under way to begin competing in track, softball and tennis. In addition to intercollegiate competition, the college provides opportunity for participation in a variety of intramural sports such as touch football, softball, volleyball, badminton, tennis, etc.

## WHAT ABOUT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?

A number of student activities play important roles in college life. Several traditional social events characterize the school year; banquets, class parties, etc. Among organizations which fulfill extracurricular interests are: student government, college newspaper, college yearbook, A Capella Chorus, debate, Drama Club, religious organizations, special interest clubs and others.

For Further Information Write:

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