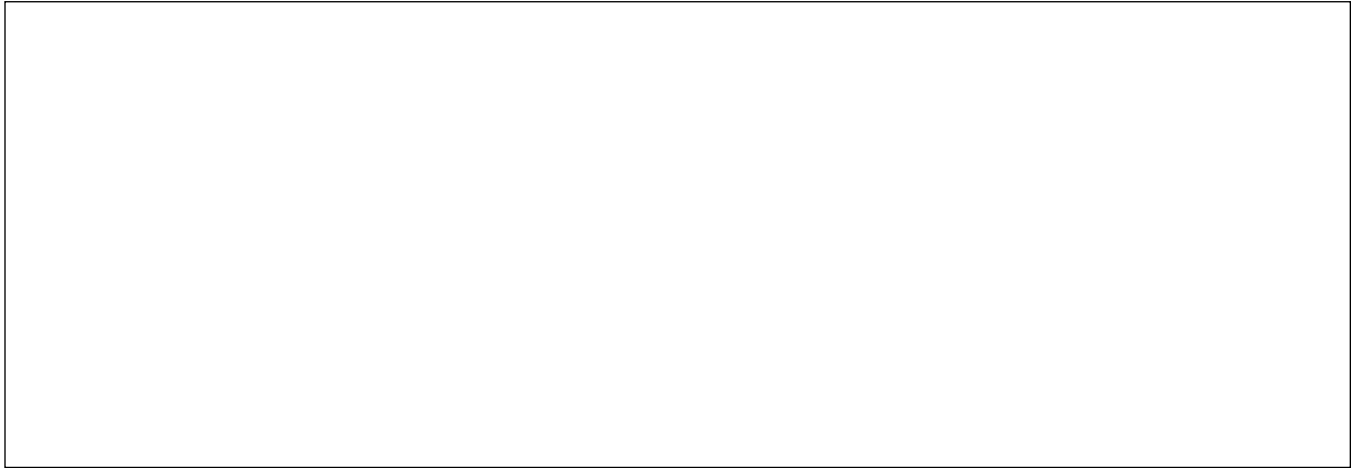


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## THE UNIVERSITY

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Andrews University was established over a century ago, in  
, as Battle Creek College in Battle Creek, Michigan—a  
collegiate program that offered literature, languages, science and  
mathematics, training for teachers, and theology. Its founders,  
the visionaries of the young Seventh-day Adventist denomination,

secondary-school valedictorians and others with outstanding secondary-school achievement.

Andrews provides a carefully designed advising program to help students make sound career choices. Undecided students can fulfill General Education requirements and learn practical skills through a variety of courses while they explore career options.

Students also develop skills for post-graduation employment. They develop those skills through practice teaching, career practica, cooperative work-study programs with businesses and corporations, or clinical rotations in health-care settings.

Students wishing to increase their academic success will benefit from comprehensive assessment of academic learning styles and skills, courses in reading, writing, and math and tutoring services.

## International

Each year, students from  $\sim$  different countries enroll from other countries. This places the university among the top level of small American universities with high percentages of international students. One experiences the reality of a global village while attending college.

Students who wish to immerse themselves fully in American culture may enroll in the Action America program on the Andrews campus.

International education opportunities include study abroad (p. ), study tours and short-term service learning opportunities abroad (pp. , ).

## ACADEMIC RESOURCES

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Andrews International Center for Educational Research  
Bell Hall, Room -

Andrews International Center for Educational Research (AICER) is the research and international service center for the School of Education. Its mission is to promote and disseminate faculty research on regional and global education, with a special focus on Adventist education. AICER seeks to promote research which develops the empirical knowledge-base and best-practices related to education through the development of a network of international researchers that provide technical research and evaluation services to international educational organizations. AICER's researchers focus their agendas on learning, teaching, spiritual and ethical development, educational leadership, and evaluations of programs. AICER promotes research in elementary, secondary and tertiary educational organizations as well as community groups engaged in educational services.

Architecture Resource Center  
Architecture Building -

The Architecture Resource Center (ARC), a branch of the James White Library, provides the School of Architecture with a premier collection of resources for the study and research of architecture. The collection is of a broad scope with an academic focus in architecture and design. The ARC currently holds a collection of over , books and periodical titles. The ARC stays current through its acquisitions by continually updating the collection with new titles in: books, monographs, periodicals, reference books, CDs and videos. It also supports other campus disciplines such as facility planning, educational and church architecture, environmental psychology, and behavioral science.

The ARC is the official repository of a special and growing collection of materials on environmental design research. This collection is made available as a result of our affiliation with the international group known as the Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA). The purpose of this collection is to advance the art and science of environmental design, to improve understanding of the interrelationships between people and the built environment and to create environments responsive to human needs. The interdisciplinary collection holds books, trade journals, EDRA proceedings, documents, technical papers, and multimedia materials supporting research in the discipline of environment and behavior. The collection has been developed over the past years and continues to expand, existing as the most comprehensive collection in the world.

The ARC is fortunate to have two rare book collections. One was donated by Ronald Senseman, FAIA, an architect who practiced in his own firm for over years in the Washington, D.C. area. This exceptional collection includes classic rare books and photographs of architecture dating from the th century to the present. Vernon Watson, a Chicago Prairie Style Architect, donated his valuable and rare book collection to the ARC. Mr. Watson designed Griggs Hall, which was the original campus library, as well as several Prairie Style homes in Berrien County. In addition the ARC is now the official repository for the EDRA archive collection. This means professors, scholars and researchers, if they choose, will donate their private and personal collections to the collected works in the ARC.

Center for College Faith

The Center for College Faith, which is open to all members of the Andrews University faculty, seeks to help faculty better understand and foster the faith development of college undergraduates. The stated mission of the Center is twofold. Specifically it acquires and disseminates knowledge about how college students develop in their Christian beliefs, values, and lifelong commitment to God, especially in relation to direct academic experience; and promotes the growth of a distinctly Christian undergraduate "culture of learning" informed by careful scholarship on the Andrews University campus.

Center for Adventist Research [car@andrews.edu](mailto:car@andrews.edu)  
James White Library, Lower Level -

The Center for Adventist Research (CAR) contains historical materials and resources on Seventh-day Adventist history and Ellen G. White, a key founder of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination. Comprised of the Adventist Heritage Center, the Ellen G. White Estate Branch Office, and AU Archives, the Center holds the largest collection of research materials on Seventh-day Adventism in the world. The CAR was formed in the fall of to better serve the campus community as well as the world community of Seventh-day Adventists by providing research support services as well as a significant outreach component. The Center and the Seminary Library cooperate to support theological education.

Adventist Heritage Center

Located within the Center for Adventist Research, the Adventist Heritage Center contains material on the history and development of the Millerite Movement and the Seventh-day Adventist Church since the s to the present. Among the materials preserved at the Center are over , books and pamphlets, , periodical volumes, , microforms, , sound recordings and , video tapes. A sizeable number of the periodicals are non-English and represent the finest collection of its kind in