

## Distinctions

Taylor again received the number one ranking in the Midwest Region of Best Baccalaureate Colleges in the 2009 U.S. News & World Report survey, *America's Best Colleges*. Among the 47 institutions listed in Baccalaureate College (Midwest): Top Schools, Taylor is ranked first for average graduation rate, first for average freshman retention rate, first for Freshman in Top 25% of HS Class and second place in Alumni Giving. On *Best Colleges* Baccalaureate regional lists, Taylor is recognized as a Best Value and is recognized for Highest Proportion of Classes under 20. Study Abroad programs at Taylor receive national recognitions in Most Students Studying Abroad.

*Open Doors 2007* ranks Taylor 23rd among the nation's baccalaureate institutions for undergraduate participation in study abroad programs.



## Freshmen Admissions

3.54 avg high school GPA  
572 SAT Critical Writing, 586 SAT Math  
26.6 ACT Composite  
35% in top 10% of HS class  
84% of 1557 applying accepted

## Undergraduate Enrollment Fall 2008

1871 students, from 44 states & 31 foreign countries  
30% from Indiana  
55/45 female/male  
8% minority students  
4% international students  
More than 88% age 21 or under  
99% under age 25

## Graduate Enrollment Fall 2008

134 students

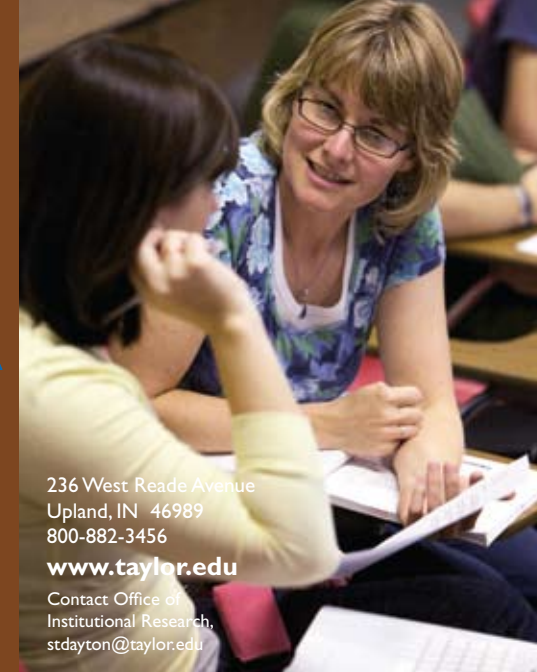
## Accreditation

Higher Learning Commission/NCA since 1947, Academic Quality Improvement Program since 2004, Council on Social Work Education since 1980, Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET in Computer Engineering and Engineering Physics since 2008, National Association of Schools of Music since 1975, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education-Indiana Professional Standards Board since 1962 and seeking accreditation by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs.



## Location

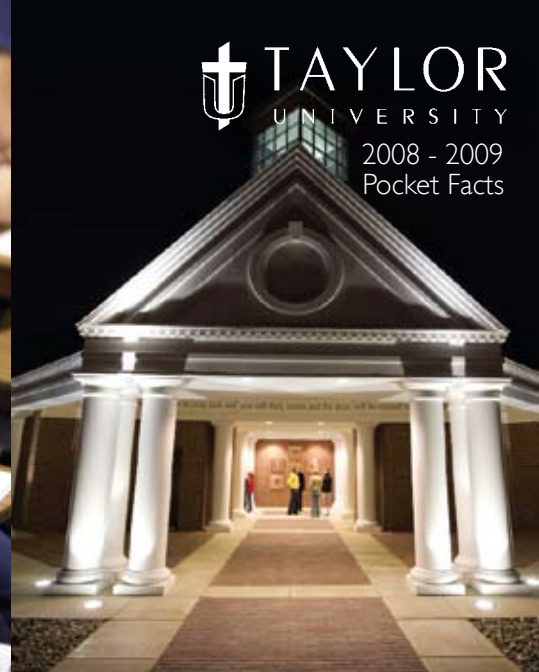
Taylor University is a coeducational, interdenominational Christian liberal arts college founded in 1846. The campus consists of approximately 952 acres located on the south side of Upland, Indiana. The town of Upland is situated four miles east of I-69, fifty miles south of Fort Wayne and seventy miles north of Indianapolis.



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2008 - 2009  
Pocket Facts



### Alumni Satisfaction

According to the 2007 survey, 90% say they would attend Taylor again. 87% report weekly participation in church-related activities. 36% of alumni contributed financially in 2007-08.

### Class Sizes

61% with fewer than 20 students  
36% with 20-49 students

**Calendar:** 4-1-4

**Student/Faculty Ratio** 12:1

### Focus On International Study

317 students earned academic credit while participating in 32 programs, in 32 countries. In addition, 257 students were involved as short-term missionaries to 7 countries and Alaska while others served in projects in 3 U.S. cities.

### Faculty

Full time instructional faculty: 126  
99% report a meaningful relationship with God,  
90% of FT regular faculty have earned the highest degree in their field. 67% of ranked faculty are tenured.

### Distinguished Alumni

Stephen Johnson ('73) Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Jay Kesler ('58) President Emeritus, Taylor University  
Dan Wolgemuth ('77) President, Youth for Christ USA

### Athletics Program

Member of NAIA  
Men's intercollegiate varsity sports: baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, track & field (indoor), track & field (outdoor). Women's intercollegiate varsity sports: basketball, cross-country, soccer, softball, tennis, track & field (indoor), track & field (outdoor), volleyball.  
About 2400 men and women (duplicated) participated in intramurals and lacrosse or equestrian club teams.

### Academic Programs

Taylor University's rich heritage of academic excellence is demonstrated by both the variety and intensity of its programs. Academic pursuits are rigorous, demanding imagination, dedication and integrity.

Undergraduate degrees consist of a bachelor of arts degree with 35 majors, bachelor of science degree with 45 majors, bachelor of music degree with 2 majors, associate of arts degree with 3 majors, and pre-professional training.

Taylor's graduate school programs lead to the master of environmental science, master of arts in higher education, master of arts in religious studies and the master of business administration.

### Most Popular Majors

506 or 27% students currently major in Education or Business. Fastest growing majors are in Visual Arts and Biology.

### Tuition And Fees

Tuition \$24,314, Room \$3,144  
Board \$3,208, Fees \$232

### Financial Aid

54% of 2008 graduates borrowed an average of \$22,942. 59% of all students received need-based aid in 2007-08 averaging \$15,997. 29% received merit-based aid only in 2007-08 averaging \$6,390.

### Total Operating Budget

FY09: \$62,829,000

### Total Endowment

FY08: \$60,373,000

### Mission Statement

Taylor University is a Christ-centered educational institution and an evangelical, interdenominational covenant community committed to advancing life-long learning and ministering the redemptive love of Jesus Christ to a world in need.

### Vision Statement

Taylor University seeks to become one of the world's premier Christian universities of evangelical faith.

### Core Values

Christ Centered, Biblically Anchored, Biblical Faith and Learning Integrated, Liberal Arts Grounded, Globally Engaged, Whole Person Focused, Servant Leader Motivated

### President

Eugene B. Habecker, PhD, JD