



THE FAITH THAT WAS ONCE FOR ALL DELIVERED TO THE SAINTS. (JUDE 3)

As an interdenominational Christian university, Grand Canyon University has built a community based upon diverse traditions and denominations that grew from biblical roots. We express our vibrant faith and concern to honor and emulate Jesus Christ in all we say and do. Our Christian convictions, Christ-focused curriculum and faith-based service provide a foundation that is the bedrock of our community and basis for working together. This foundation, known as One Foundation, serves as a reminder of who we

are and a statement about who we strive to be. One Foundation guides our learning and communities toward faithfulness, excellence and service to God and our neighbors.

The university conducted a survey in 2023 to learn more about how One Foundation impacts our community. The results are listed below.

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

Our survey found that over 80% (3,606) of students identify as Christian.

TRADITIONAL STUDENTS
Christian 84.8% (903)

Non-Christian 15.2% (162)



NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

Christian 79.6% (2,703)

Non-Christian 20.4% (692)



DENOMINATION³

Among all Christian denominations, students mostly consider themselves to be nondenominational.

TRADITIONAL STUDENTS



Non-Denominational 47.2% (426) Catholic 9.6% (87) Baptist 9.5% (86) Lutheran 5.3% (48) Assembly of God 3.2% (29) Evangelical Free 2.9% (26) Pentecostal 2% (18) Presbyterian 1.4% (13) All Other 19% (170)



NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS



BY THE NUMBERS

TRADITIONAL

85.9%

(915) Positive

FAITH AND INTEGRATION

We are pleased with our survey feedback showing that over 85% of students have a positive perception of GCU's faith integration. In Fall 2023, GCU has a total enrollment of over 118,200 — with more than 25,200 students on campus and nearly 93,000 learning online. As our scale as a university increases, so does our ability to integrate faith effectively and more deeply into the experience of our students.

NON-TRADITIONAL

90.8%

(3,082) Positive

88.7%

(945) Positive

CHRIST-CENTERED CULTURE

We are excited to see that GCU continues to grow in its mission to create a faith-based culture for its students. Survey results showed that now over 88% of students feel GCU has developed a positive,

Christ-centered culture for students.

90.1%

(3,059) Positive

80.6%

(858) Positive

FAITH DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH

We were satisfied to find that 80% of all students feel their faith has grown and that they have developed spiritually in positive ways during their time at GCU.

80.3%

(2,727) Positive

85.3%

(908) Well-Supported

FAITH INTEGRATION AND UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

Positive survey responses indicated that over 85% of all students felt well supported in our process of integrating faith, learning and work which shows we have improved in our faith initiative since 2017.

89.5%

(3,039) Well-Supported

SUMMARY

Our One Foundation survey results illustrate the positive impact of GCU's distinct Christian worldview and faith integration. We're inspired as a university and missional community to continue to empower students to honor God while serving others for the greater good.

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³ Denomination results are rounded to the nearest whole number and exclude "blank" responses.

⁴ Includes all traditional students who have a last date of attendance at least three weeks into the Fall 2023 semester, students who participated in a campus evening class in September or October of 2023 and students who have participated in an online class in August or September 2023.