

# Key Facts

Midwestern University is a private, not-for-profit graduate degree-granting institution specializing in the health sciences with 14 colleges and two campuses.

## Downers Grove, Illinois Campus (105 acres, 2,600+ students)

- Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (CCOM)
- College of Pharmacy, Downers Grove (CPDG)
- College of Health Sciences (CHS-Downers Grove)
- College of Dental Medicine-Illinois (CDMI)
- Chicago College of Optometry (CCO)
- College of Graduate Studies (CGS-Downers Grove)

## Glendale, Arizona Campus (156 acres, 4,000+ students)

- Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine (AZCOM)
- College of Pharmacy, Glendale (CPG)
- College of Health Sciences (CHS-Glendale)
- College of Dental Medicine-Arizona (CDMA)
- Arizona College of Optometry (AZCOPT)
- College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM)
- College of Graduate Studies (CGS-Glendale)
- Arizona College of Podiatric Medicine (AZCPM)



- The Downers Grove Campus was purchased in 1986, and the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine moved from its prior home in Hyde Park, Illinois, to this western suburb of Illinois.
- MWU's faculty mix reflects a blend of experienced teachers, prominent scientists, and established clinicians.
- The University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, a Commission of the North Central Association (NCA) of Colleges and Schools
- Kathleen H. Goepfing, Ph.D. is the President and Chief Executive Officer.

## Midwestern University Local Impact



**Healthcare Impact:** Midwestern University boasts more than 32,000 alumni who are working in leading hospitals, pharmacies, private practices, governmental agencies, academic institutions, and healthcare facilities.



**Economic Impact:** Midwestern University had an economic impact of over \$495.2 million on the DuPage County economy. The University also supports an estimated 2,000 jobs.



**Environmental Impact:** The University occupies a 105-acre campus in Downers Grove, Illinois and received a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Chicago Wilderness Conservation and Native Landscaping Award for the restoration of 8.97 acres of wetlands and oak-hickory woods.

**Community Service:** The University is committed to community service in Illinois. Midwestern students and employees provide nearly 21,000 hours of community service each year by participating in a wide variety of outreach programs, health screenings, and health education programs throughout the state.



## Midwestern University Clinics (opened 2013)

State-of-the-art community healthcare provided by licensed faculty professionals and upper-level students

- Dental Institute** – providing a wide-range of dental treatments for about half the price
- Eye Institute** – offering comprehensive eye exams, vision care, and treatments in a relaxing and patient-centered atmosphere
- Family Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine** – treating families with an emphasis on preventative medicine and health maintenance
- Physical Therapy Institute** – helping patients return to the highest level of function and wellness possible
- Speech-Language Institute** – helping clients become better communicators

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### Downers Grove Campus by the Numbers

#### MWU Students for 2023-2024 Academic Year

IL/AZ Total: 6,698

#### Downers Grove Campus

CCOM	809
CPDG	331
CHS	622
CDMI	562
CCO	250
CGS	102
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,676</b>

Faculty 258  
Staff 417

Student/Faculty Ratio: 13 to 1  
Total living Downers Grove Campus Alumni: 16,155



## One Health Initiative

Midwestern University is committed to the principles of One Health, which fosters interdisciplinary cooperation between various human and veterinary medical specialties to fight disease, improve research and knowledge, and provide more complete care for all patients. The University has introduced several key initiatives that encourage students and faculty from all programs to collaborate and share expertise in both medical education and practice.

## Academic Program Highlights

Doctoral Programs: 8 | Master's Programs: 8 | Certificate Programs: 2 | Total: 18

### Chicago College Of Osteopathic Medicine (CCOM) – founded 1900

The Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine has more than 6,000 alumni that are in practice around the country. In 2023, 60% of CCOM graduates entered primary care residencies while the rest of the class also secured residencies in various specialties.

### College Of Pharmacy, Downers Grove (CPDG) – founded 1991

The College of Pharmacy, Downers Grove was founded to address the growing need for qualified pharmacists. Each year a large portion of our pharmacy students vie for desired residency positions that begin after graduation. In the spring of 2022, graduates achieved a match rate in line with the national residency match-rate average.

### College Of Health Sciences (CHS-Downers Grove) – founded 1992

The College of Health Sciences provides students with the education and experience they need to become successful healthcare providers. The College includes degree programs in physician assistant studies, physical therapy, speech-language pathology, and clinical psychology.

### College Of Dental Medicine-Illinois (CDMI) – founded 2009

The Chicago College of Dental Medicine students learn the interdisciplinary roles that are a part of the delivery of optimal oral health and gain clinical experience at the Dental Institute, part of the Midwestern University Multispecialty Clinic.

### Chicago College Of Optometry (CCO) – founded 2014

The Chicago College of Optometry's four-year program provides students with a strong foundation in the basic and visual sciences, the application of scientific principles to diagnose and manage eye disorders, and extensive patient care experiences under the supervision of expert optometry faculty members.

### College Of Graduate Studies (CGS) – founded 2018

The College of Graduate Studies offers degrees on both campuses and upholds academic excellence by pursuing the advancement of knowledge as part of the academic triad of education, research, and service. The College endeavors to share existing knowledge, to create new knowledge, and to apply knowledge that contributes to improving the health of humans, animals, and the environment through One Health principles and practice.

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