

The image features the Madonna University logo at the top, which consists of a large blue 'M' with a yellow flame-like shape inside the top curve, followed by the words 'MADONNA UNIVERSITY' in a blue serif font. Below this is 'Graduate School' in a smaller blue serif font. The background is a photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, there is a large body of water with a fountain on the right side. A gazebo is situated on a grassy area in the middle ground, and a large, modern building with a glass facade is visible in the background. The sky is blue with light clouds.

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UNIVERSITY  
Graduate School

**GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

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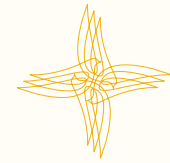


# MISSION STATEMENT AND VALUES

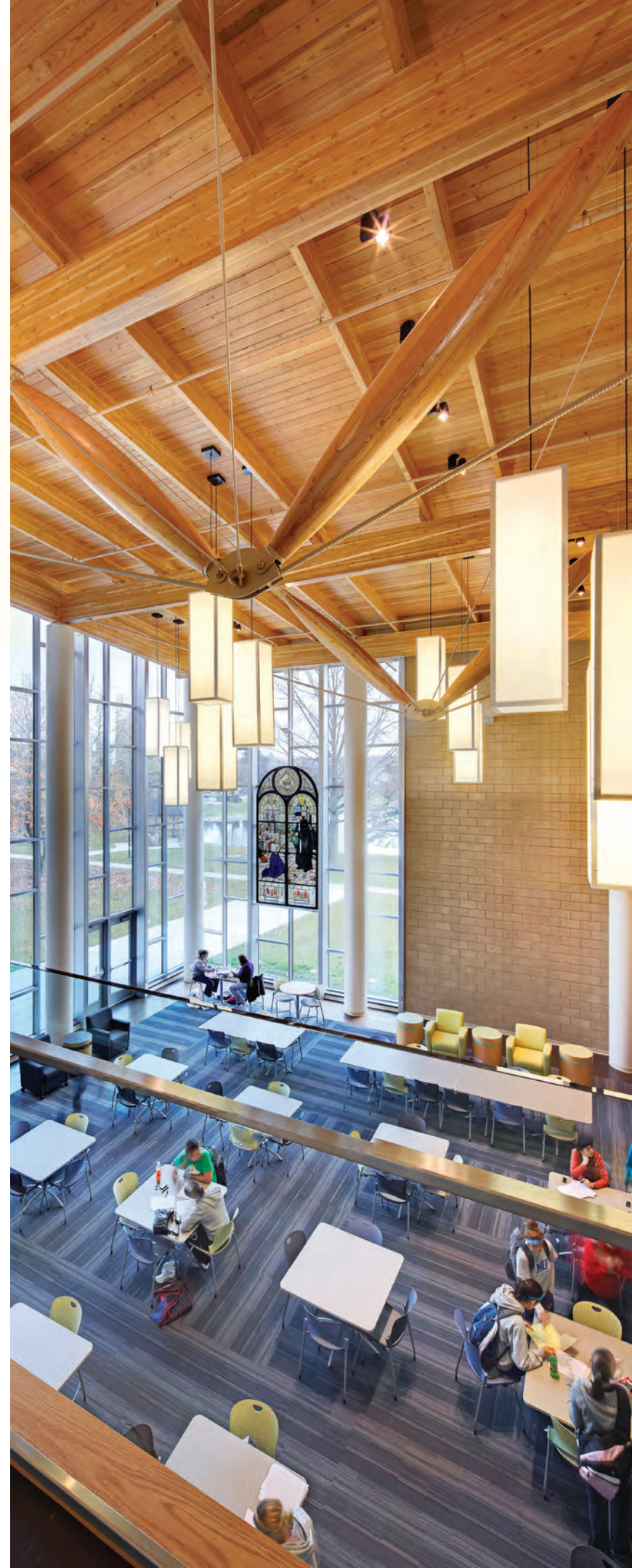
The mission of Madonna University, a Catholic and Franciscan institution of higher learning, is to instill in its students Christian humanistic values, intellectual inquiry, a respect for diversity, and a commitment to serving others through a liberal arts education, integrated with career preparation and based on the truths and principles recognized within a Felician Franciscan tradition.

Madonna's mission receives its spirit from these Franciscan Values:

- Respect for the dignity of each person
- Peace and justice
- Reverence for creation
- Education for truth and service



Felician *Sponsored Ministries*



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Madonna University has offered graduate education since 1982 in a student-centered environment. In addition to focusing on providing top-quality instruction, we also work with you to ensure you have full access to career and educational opportunities by offering hybrid scheduling, 100 percent online program options, three start dates each year, and a great value for your investment.

The legacy of Madonna University is written in the lives of its people. Our alumni, faculty, and staff exemplify the fine tradition of Catholic and Franciscan scholarship, which contributes significantly to the intellectual and professional development of our community and the world beyond. Madonna University graduates apply their knowledge and skills in meaningful service to improve the lives of others, while excelling in their own professions.

Madonna University has become one of the nation's largest Franciscan universities with a combined undergraduate and graduate population of nearly 3,000 students. Our nursing, social work, and sign language programs are world-renowned, and the caliber of our business, teacher education, and criminal justice programs at Madonna has provided quality leadership at the highest levels locally, regionally, and nationally.

Join us by learning more about our Graduate School opportunities – and join our alumni who have earned the reputation as effective leaders, competent scholars, and socially-responsible citizens who bring about positive change.

Michael Grandillo, Ph.D.  
President

**At Madonna – where “Our degrees change lives” – we support your vision to use your education to change the world.**



## MESSAGE FROM THE PROVOST

Your interest in pursuing a graduate degree might be for many reasons, but ultimately you want to change your life for the better. It might be to advance your current career path. It might be to pursue a different career path. It might be to learn for the sake of learning. It might be to serve others at a higher level.

For these reasons – and more – consider graduate study at Madonna University. As President Grandillo noted in his message, our long tradition of successfully supporting our students' aspirations will provide you with the knowledge, skills, and networks in leadership to change your life as well as the lives of those in our communities and the world. This focus on student success is central to Madonna University's mission and its Franciscan Value of “Education for Truth and Service.”

At Madonna University you will find a welcoming place that provides the quality of graduate education and personalized attention you should expect from a premier university. We have a committed cadre of over 500 professors, advisors and support staff, among others, at your service.

As a graduate of Madonna University, you would continue our service-centered mission that is so needed in today's world. You would join a quickly growing network of over 35,000 alumni – in nursing, business, education, law enforcement, social work, sign language, and scores of others – who once studied here and changed their lives, and now make a meaningful impact by changing the lives of millions of others for the greater good.

Jim O'Neill, Ph.D.  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Administration

*“This focus on student success is central to Madonna University's mission and its Franciscan Value of 'Education for Truth and Service.'”*



## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

*“Our high quality graduate programs prepare students with the leadership, scholarship and the technical skills they need to become experts in their professions, leaders in their fields and to achieve their personal and professional goals.”*

With more than 30 graduate degree and 20 certificate programs offered through four colleges, the graduate school provides an array of offerings to assist students in advancing their careers, expanding their skill sets, or changing career directions. Our Graduate programs are accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and many of the programs are additionally accredited by professional organizations granting disciplinary accreditation.

The Graduate School innovatively facilitates new graduate program development by working with colleges and academic departments across the University to create high-need, high-quality graduate programs. Annually, the Graduate School partners with the Center for Research to showcase graduate faculty and student research and scholarship at the Annual Symposium for Research, Scholarship and Creativity. Through our Graduate Student Services Department, the Graduate School provides an orientation program and ongoing professional development workshops.

The Graduate School at Madonna University is dedicated to assisting our students in achieving their personal and professional goals. Whether you are looking for a local on-campus program, online program, outreach, or internationally-based program, the Graduate School at Madonna University can assist you. Please explore our website to learn more about our programs.

Deborah Dunn, Ed.D.  
Dean of Graduate School and Center for Research

## WHY MADONNA UNIVERSITY?

- Academic excellence
- Personal attention, small classes
- Dedicated, expert faculty
- Student focused
- Onsite, 100% online, hybrid and flexible course scheduling
- Beautiful campus, convenient location
- Great value

**Location:** Livonia, Michigan  
**Year Founded:** 1937  
**Affiliation:** Catholic and Franciscan  
**Student-to-Faculty Ratio:** 13-to-1  
**Enrollment:** approximately 3,000 students  
**Alumni:** more than 30,500 with citizenship in more than 80 countries  
**Accreditation:** Higher Learning Commission

# DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

## MASTER’S PROGRAMS

### College of Arts & Sciences

- MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- MS Nutrition and Dietetics
- MS Nutrition and Wellness
- MA Pastoral Ministry

### College of Education and Human Development

- MAT Autism Spectrum Disorders
- MS Catholic School Leadership
- MAT Early Childhood Education
- MS Educational Leadership\*
- EdS Educational Specialist
- MA Higher Education Administration\*
- MA History
- MAT Literacy
- MAT Learning Disabilities
- MS Criminal Justice Leadership and Intelligence
- MSW Social Work
- MS Humane Leadership\*

### College of Nursing and Health

- Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (MSN, BSN-DNP, DNP, Post Master’s Cert)
- Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (MSN, BSN-DNP, DNP, Post Master’s Cert)
- Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN, BSN-DNP, DNP, Post Master’s Cert)
- Adult Gerontology Acute Care/Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN, BSN-DNP)
- MSN/MBA Nursing Administration/ Business Administration (Dual Degree)
- MSN Nursing Administration
- MS Senior Living Administration\*
- MPH Public Health\*

### School of Business

- MS- Accountancy
- MBA- Business Administration
- MS- Business Leadership\*
- MS- Health Services Administration

\* Hybrid and 100% Online Programs

## DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

- DNP Doctor of Nursing Practice\*
- Ed.D. Doctor of Education: Leadership & Innovation

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

- Addiction Studies
- Animal Cruelty Investigation
- Applied Forensic Science Research
- Bereavement: Trauma, Loss and Grief
- Criminal Justice Leadership
- Effective Inclusionary Practices
- Elementary Literacy
- Financial Crimes Compliance
- Long Term Care Administration
- Nurse Health Educator
- Nursing Home Administration
- Hospice and Palliative Studies
- Non-Profit Leadership
- Operations and Global Supply Chain Management
- Post Master’s Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP
- Post Master’s Adult Gerontology Primary Care NP
- Post Master’s Family Nurse Practitioner NP
- Quality Management
- Secondary Content Literacy
- School Social Work
- Teaching English Language Learners in the K-12 Classroom

## GRADUATE DEGREES – 100% ONLINE

- MAT Online Teaching and eLearning
- MS Criminal Justice Leadership & Intelligence
- MS Business Leadership
- MS Educational Leadership
- MS Humane Studies
- MPH Public Health

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATE – 100% ONLINE

- Graduate Certificate: Bereavement, Trauma, Loss and Grief
- Graduate Certificate: Independent & Assisted Living Leadership
- Graduate Certificate: Nursing Home Administration
- Graduate Certificate: Online Instruction
- Post-Master’s Certificate: APRN Gerontology

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The College of Arts and Sciences graduate programs are practical and theoretical, hands-on and abstract, with a common thread being helping others in a diverse and complex world. These programs are a direct embodiment of the University's mission, with emphasis on intellectual inquiry and Christian humanistic values.

## DEGREE OFFERINGS

MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages  
MS Nutrition and Dietetics  
MS Nutrition and Wellness  
MA Pastoral Ministry

## GRADUATE CONCENTRATIONS & CERTIFICATES

Applied Forensic Science Research  
Teaching English Language Learners in the K-12 Classroom

The graduate programs in nutrition at Madonna University (MS Nutrition and Wellness, MS Nutrition and Dietetics) provide students with the opportunity to expand their knowledge of nutrition and enhance their skills as nutrition educators, leaders and managers in diverse areas of practice. Students are challenged to delve into current research on nutrition-related topics that align with their interests and passions. They work with experienced faculty to improve their motivational, problem-solving and communication skills. A combination of teaching and learning approaches, including traditional classroom and online instruction, is used.

The MS Nutrition and Dietetics Program is designed for students who have goals of becoming Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDNs). This program meets the requirements of the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Students who successfully complete the program will earn an M.S. in Nutrition and Dietetics and a program verification statement that will allow the students to apply for post-degree ACEND accredited internships.

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Whether advancing a career in the health care, business, criminal justice, non-profit, or general management fields, Madonna University's School of Business actively works with corporate partners so that students can participate in real world research/problem solving/project management before they graduate, giving them a competitive edge upon graduation. Current grad students, alumni, and professors alike take great pride in being solid contributors in their communities by applying their knowledge and passion for serving others as leaders. This year the School of Business has added 8-week MBA courses allowing students to complete their degree through a 1 year accelerated online MBA program.

## DEGREE OFFERINGS

MS Accountancy  
MBA Master of Business Administration  
MSBL Business Leadership  
MS Health Service Administration

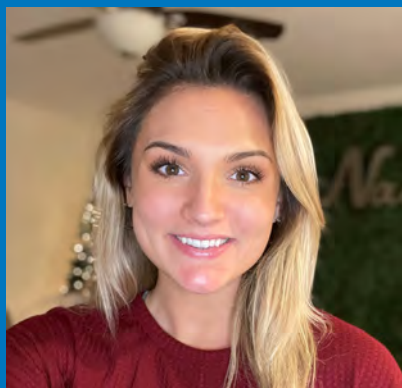
## GRADUATE CONCENTRATIONS & CERTIFICATES

Criminal Justice Leadership  
Financial Crimes Compliance  
Non-Profit Leadership  
Quality Management  
Operation and Supply Chain Management

*"You will find that the enterprising spirit of our business school will help you enhance your qualifications, boost your earning potential, and build your relationship network."*

– Tara Kane, Ph.D.  
Dean, School of Business

Madonna University School of Business is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). This accreditation represents Madonna University's commitment to providing the highest quality business education for its students.



## MEET KARLIE

KARLIE KELLY  
Master of Nutrition and Dietetics  
Class of 2020

A lifelong volleyball player who found her passion in nutrition and performance, Karlie credits Madonna for helping her make professional connections and pushing her outside her comfort zone. After graduating, Karlie earned a position at The Ohio State University as a dietetic intern.

"I would absolutely recommend the Madonna University Graduate School to anyone. The graduate school office employees are knowledgeable and very helpful with scheduling and scholarships, and the learning environments are constructive, inclusive, challenging, and close-knit which is what makes them so unique and great. I am also so grateful for the connections I formed and the knowledge I gained."



## MEET SAMANTA

SAMANTHA HADDAD  
Master of Business Administration  
Class of 2021

Samantha received her BBA from Madonna University in May 2019 and her MBA in May 2021. During her undergraduate studies, Samantha enjoyed being involved in athletics, honor societies, and other on-campus events. She is passionate about business management and hopes to continue advancing in this field.

"I chose to pursue graduate school at Madonna University because of the positive experience I had as an undergraduate. I loved being known by my name. The Madonna community makes me feel like I matter. I know my voice is heard here, and if I need assistance there is always a resource to help. Finding a graduate experience like this is rare, but Madonna makes it a reality."



# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The College of Education and Human Development offers graduate programs to advance the development of professional, highly-effective teachers, social service professionals, and leaders who are passionate about their students, service, and teaching – including but not limited to unique areas of education such as the Deaf and hard of hearing, learning disabilities, autism and Catholic school leadership.

## DEGREE OFFERINGS

MAT Masters of Arts in Teaching

- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Early Childhood Education
- Learning Disabilities
- Literacy Education
- Online Teaching and eLearning

MS Catholic School Leadership

MS Educational Leadership

EdS Educational Specialist

MA Higher Education Administration

MS Criminal Justice Leadership and Intelligence

MSW Social Work

MS Humane Leadership

## DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Ed.D. Doctor of Education: Leadership & Innovation

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Post-Master's Certificate in Emergency

Management Leadership

Addiction Studies

Animal Cruelty Investigation

Catholic School Leadership

College Leadership and Administration

College Student Success

Criminal Justice Leadership

Effective Inclusionary Practices

Elementary Literacy

Financial Crimes Compliance

Human Services

Human-Animal Bond

Online Instruction

School Social Work

Secondary Content Literacy

Social Work Administration

Sustainability

Professional Development Program for Practicing

Education Professionals

**“The diversification of students and their backgrounds were invaluable aspects of the program.”**

**– Brian Barker**

*Alumni, Class of 2020  
Master of Science  
in Educational Leadership*



## MEET BRIAN

BRIAN BARKER

*Master of Science in*

*Educational Leadership*

*Class of 2020*

Brian Barker, assistant principal at St. Lawrence Catholic School, has been married for 22 years and lives in Macomb County. He completed the Master of Science in Educational Leadership program at Madonna.

**“Madonna’s Education Program is top-notch and has an outstanding reputation. During my time in the program, the professors brought a wealth of knowledge to the classroom. In addition to studying theories and best practices, we also gained real-life experience. The diversification of students and their backgrounds were invaluable aspects of the program.”**



## MEET BEN

BEN MCDERMOTT

*Master of Science in Criminal Justice*

*Leadership and Intelligence*

*Class of 2019*

A member of the Livonia Police Department since 1979, Ben was able to better position himself for future opportunities while working full-time thanks to the hybrid and online class offerings.

**“Madonna’s campus is small and very convenient to access. I found the instructors want their students to truly benefit from the instruction and will help them succeed in their careers. Even though I am nearing the end of my career, completing the graduate program has still been a huge benefit to me. I updated my knowledge in the field of criminal justice, improved my skills, and expanded my opportunities for the future. These skills and knowledge have made me a more effective and efficient leader in my current position. I feel more prepared and determined to take on new challenges and will continue to learn new ideas. Learning truly is a life-long process. If you are considering a master’s program, I would recommend Madonna’s master’s degree in Criminal Justice Leadership and Intelligence.”**

# COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH

The College of Nursing and Health at Madonna University has an impeccable reputation locally, regionally, and nationally as one of the best educational institutions in its field. The College's programs are based on the Catholic and Franciscan intellectual tradition of Madonna University and foster respectful care of all people as they experience life's continuum of health, illness, and death.

The nursing program, founded in 1962, is fully accredited for the bachelor's, master's, and Doctor of Nursing Practice by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

## DEGREE OFFERINGS

Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (MSN, BSN-DNP, DNP)  
Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (MSN, BSN-DNP, DNP)  
Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN, BSN-DNP, DNP)  
Adult Gerontology Acute Care/Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN, BSN-DNP)  
MSN/MBA Nursing Administration/ Business Administration (Dual Degree)  
MSN Nursing Administration  
MS Senior Living Administration  
MPH Public Health

## DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

DNP Doctor of Nursing Practice

## GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Hospice and Palliative Studies  
Independent and Assisted Living Leadership  
Nurse/Health Educator  
Nursing Home Administration  
Post-MSN Nurse Practitioner and APRN Certificates

- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (NP)
- Advanced Practice (AP) Adult Hospice and Palliative Nurse Specialty
- APRN Gerontology
- Family Nurse Practitioner



## MEET TINA

TINA BADEN, DNP, CNP  
*Doctor of Nursing Practice and  
Post-Master's Adult/Gerontology Acute  
Care Nurse Practitioner Certificate  
Class of 2017*

Tina is a mom of triplets and a northwest Ohio native who regularly drove more than two-and-a-half hours round trip to Madonna to advance her career at a hospital in Sylvania, Ohio. She chose Madonna because of the incredible reputation of its nursing program.

"I wanted to attend Madonna because I could take both programs at the same time and use some of the duplicate credits; because the professors were so welcoming and made me feel comfortable; and because of the great reputation of the nursing programs. If a busy mom like me can do it, anyone can."



**"If a busy mom like me  
can do it, anyone can."**

**-Tina Baden, DNP, CNP  
Class of 2017**





# GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

## GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Final admissions requirements vary from program to program but all candidates must meet these minimum conditions first:

1. Possession of a bachelor degree from a regionally accredited institution, with an overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (an average of less than 3.0 will be reviewed for conditional admissions)
2. Two professional letters of recommendation from your current employer or professional associate (one must be a supervisor)
3. Complete an interview with program director or faculty advisor.
4. Provide a current resume.
5. Provide a professional Goal Statement; a comprehensive, 500-word minimum goal statement focusing on your purpose of pursuing graduate school including future expectations.

Additional admissions requirements may be needed based upon program selection. The Graduate School staff can provide program-specific requirement information.

## GRE/GMAT TESTING

Admission to Madonna Graduate School programs does not require taking the GRE or GMAT testing.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

A student's ability to fund their studies is one of the most important factors in post-graduate education success, and Madonna is here to help. The Graduate School provides information on Graduate Student Scholarship Awards and connects student with the Financial Aid office to ensure the provision of up-to-date information regarding scholarships, awards and Graduate Student assistantships.

Options available include:

- Graduate Assistantships
- Endowment Scholarships
- Government Financial Aid
- Graduate Student Assistance Awards
- Graduate Housing Award

## TUITION AND FEES

Madonna University is one of the most affordable private, liberal arts schools in the country. Tuition costs rank at half the national average of other similar institutions.

## ALUMNI TUITION BENEFIT

Madonna alumni pay undergrad-level fees for Master's level credits.

For tuition, financial aid or scholarship information, visit [madonna.edu/financialaid](http://madonna.edu/financialaid), or email [finaid@madonna.edu](mailto:finaid@madonna.edu).

## HOW TO APPLY

Apply online and view Fall, Winter and Summer Semester application deadlines at [madonna.edu/grad](http://madonna.edu/grad).

Please send official transcripts to the address below.

For more information, contact the Graduate School at 734-432-5763 or [gradadmissions@madonna.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@madonna.edu)

Attn: Graduate Admissions  
Graduate School  
Madonna University  
36600 Schoolcraft Road  
Livonia, MI 48150

## QUESTIONS?

Contact the Graduate School  
Admissions Office



734-432-5763



[gradadmissions@madonna.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@madonna.edu)



[madonna.edu/grad](http://madonna.edu/grad)

# GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Graduate assistantships are intended to facilitate progress toward and financial support for a graduate degree. Graduate assistantships provide professional development and benefit both the graduate student and the University. Graduate students provide assistants to their department and the GA receives experience and mentorship in leadership, research and/or teaching from the department.

Admitted graduate students can find and apply for open positions on Handshake, a free career management platform. On Handshake, students will find open positions, job descriptions and instructions on how to apply.

## TYPE OF ASSISTANTSHIPS

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTSHIP

Academic and non-academic units may employ graduate administrative assistants. The graduate assistant generally serves the department in an administrative role. Duties vary by department but will generally include some or all the following: responsibility for project support, clerical assistance, and/or data management; gathering, organizing information; assisting with project/program implementation and/or evaluation.

### COACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

The graduate assistant assists a head coach with the administration of one or more intercollegiate athletic programs. Duties vary by sport but will include some or all of the following: coaching and instruction, recruitment and evaluation, travel and roster management, and athletic administration.

### TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

The teaching assistant serves the department under the direction and close supervision of a full-time faculty member. Duties vary by department but will generally include some or all the following: teaching responsibility for a laboratory, clinical, or discussion session of a course, and assisting a faculty member in grading, advising, and course-related administrative duties.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Must be admitted in a graduate degree program
- Must enroll in at least six graduate study hours of graduate degree course work consistent with their plan of study
- International graduate assistants must enroll in 9 study hours for the fall and winter semesters
- Must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better, demonstrate satisfactory academic progress and adhere to the University Code of Conduct.

## QUESTIONS?

Contact the Graduate School  
Admissions Office



734-432-5763



[gradadmissions@madonna.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@madonna.edu)



[madonna.edu/grad](http://madonna.edu/grad)



# STUDENT LIVING

Madonna University currently offers traditional and apartment-style housing options in the University Center (UC), Living Learning Community Center (LLC), and Apartment Living Center (ALC). To view detailed floorplans and pricing for these options, visit the Residence Life page at [madonna.edu/reslife](http://madonna.edu/reslife).

Graduate students who wish to live on campus are welcome to apply for the Madonna University Graduate Housing Award. For more information, contact Graduate Admissions at [grad@madonna.edu](mailto:grad@madonna.edu) or 734-432-5763.



# CENTER FOR RESEARCH



*Pictured (R) Caitlyn Lefebvre '2019 wins first place for her research poster The Evolution of Geometry as it Pertains to Parallelism (Faculty Advisor: Dr. Susan Toma)*

The Center for Research (CFR) promotes quality research practices, scholarship, and creative endeavors through its key activities. CFR activities include coordination of the university's:

- Institutional Review Board
- Research Advisory Board
- Provision of Research Integrity Training and Research Workshops
- Annual Symposium for Research Scholarship and Creativity
- Research Guidelines & Resources
- Annual Faculty Research & Scholarship Report

Through the coordination of these activities the CFR plays a vital role in supporting students and faculty in the production and dissemination of authentic, ethical and impactful research, scholarship and creative endeavors.

By combining the diverse research strengths, scholarship and creative activities of Madonna University faculty and students we create a collaborative and dynamic environment for learning, knowledge generation and real-world problem solving that contributes to the economic, scientific, and social welfare of our community and society.

# STUDENT SERVICES

## Student Success

The director of graduate student services provides a point of contact for graduate students from the time of admission through graduation. The director provides students with personalized assistance and connects them with professional development, academic support and other university services.

## Transitions Center

Madonna has a dedicated Transitions Center and Transitions coordinator to help make the move to Madonna University as easy as possible. The Transitions Center also sponsors an active registered student organization ANTSHE (Association of Non-Traditional Students in Higher Education). Only the second in Michigan, ANTSHE is designed to connect adult students with their colleagues, provide scholarship opportunities, and provide academic resources and much more.

## Personal and Professional Development

Workshops as well as referrals for thesis and dissertation editing services are offered to current graduate students.

## Connections

The Graduate School partners with our Madonna University Academic Colleges, Student Affairs Offices, and Student Senate to provide graduate students with the services they need to stay up-to-date and progressing toward successful completion of their degree.

## On-Campus and online Spirit Store

Madonna's online bookstore has a full line of price-match options in new and used book purchases and rentals, personal electronics supplies, and personal and home accessories. Convenient hours of operation meet student needs. The on-campus Spirit Store offered school spirit wear for all occasions.

## Campus Recreation

Graduate students are welcome to participate in a multitude of recreational and club activities at the Livonia main campus. A fitness center, sand volleyball courts, top-notch athletic fields, nature walks through wooded areas, and organizations spanning a wide variety of interests are just some of the options available to enrich the graduate student's entire experience.

## Career development

The Office of Career Development provides resume writing and networking activities, job search assistance, workshops for interview success and career counseling to students and alumni of the university. MU Job Link, an online resource available only to Madonna students and alumni, provides current job announcements, job fair information, scheduled activities and links to employment sites.

## Disability Services

The Counseling & Disability Resource Center (CDRC) works to create an accessible, positive learning environment for all students. The CDRC assists students with disabilities as they fully participate in their university experience without confronting architectural, communication, or attitudinal barriers. Madonna University's successful integrated learning environment results from mutual cooperation and support of the faculty, staff, and administration.

## Health Services

Ambulatory, urgent care and emergency health services are available at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, which is adjacent to the campus at Five Mile and Levan Roads, and is one of the region's most awarded hospitals serving all ages.

## International Programs

The International Students Office (ISO) provides quality services to international students. This includes information on international admission requirements and F-1 student status, orientation, advising and counseling, and coordination of extracurricular and cultural exchange activities, such as American host family visits. English conversation partners are available as well as extensive English as a Second Language (ESL) courses to sharpen their skills and excel in their studies.

## Campus Health Center

The Campus Health Center, located in the Madonna's DiPonio Building, was established in 2020 for coronavirus testing and education, with a Chief Health Officer appointed to oversee operation. Services at the Campus Health Center include Covid-19 testing, cleaning protocols, contact tracing, and vaccination management. Contact information: Email [campushealthofficer@madonna.edu](mailto:campushealthofficer@madonna.edu) or call (734)432-5450.

## Online Student Support Services

The following student support services are offered online to graduate students:

- Online Writing Lab (OWL)
- Online Peer Tutoring
- Online Collaborative Learning
- Chat with a Librarian: Remote Access Library, 24/7, 365 days per year
- Easy Access to Professors via Blackboard or Email



# DIVERSITY & INTERFAITH

Madonna University has an intimate main campus located on 97 acres. The student body is a melting pot of diversity when it comes to different races, religions, personal convictions, cultures and generations.

One fine example of diversity on campus is the Center for Catholic Studies and Interfaith Dialogue – a student-driven program based on the Catholic tenets of showing love and dignity for all humans, merged with the philosophy that building bridges of understanding between people of all faiths is the only way real societal change and positive outcomes can come to fruition.

Through it all, Madonna exemplifies the fine tradition of Catholic and Franciscan scholarship that has contributed significantly to intellectual and professional development in our society. With alumni on every continent around the world except Antarctica, the wide range of Madonna University graduates applying their knowledge and skills in meaningful service locally and across the globe improves the lives of others, while bolstering the success of their own professions.



# MEET THE DEANS

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



**Kevin Eyster**  
Dean



**Susan Toma**  
Associate Dean

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



**Karen Obsniuk**  
Dean



**Elizabeth Prough**  
Associate Dean

## COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH



**Judith McKenna**  
Dean

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



**Tara Kane**  
Dean





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