

Key Facts



Midwestern University
Tomorrow's Healthcare Team

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

Glendale, Arizona Campus (8 Colleges, 3,800+ 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-Arizona (CVMA)
College of Graduate Studies (CGS-Glendale)
Arizona College of Podiatric Medicine (AZCPM)

Downers Grove, Illinois Campus (7 Colleges, 2,500+ 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)
Chicago College of Veterinary Medicine (CCVM)



- MWU began building in Arizona in 1995, constructing 61 buildings totaling over one million square feet on 174 acres at the Glendale Campus since that time. The University also operates a clinical facility in central Phoenix.
- 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
- Joshua C. Baker, M.S., O.D., is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Midwestern University.

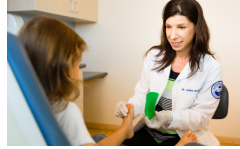
Midwestern University Local Impact



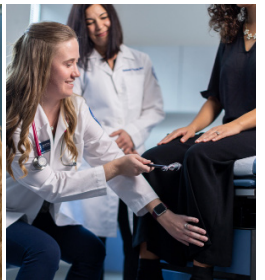
Local Impact: Midwestern University is home to Arizona's largest medical school and the state's first veterinary college. As of September 2025, over 18,000 healthcare professionals have graduated from all of Midwestern's programs, with 42% remaining in Arizona to practice, helping to address critical shortages statewide.



Economic Impact: According to a survey by Applied Economics, the University has an economic impact of \$767 million in Maricopa County and has created nearly 1000 campus-based jobs.



Community Service: Midwestern University faculty and students are actively engaged in community service through University-sponsored events, alliances with healthcare organizations such as the American Diabetes Association, and work study programs. Midwestern students and employees provide over 10,000 hours of community service annually through outreach programs, health screenings, and education throughout the state.



Midwestern University Clinics

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

Midwestern University Multispecialty Clinic (Opened 2007)

- Family Medicine, Foot and Ankle Services, Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, Pharmacy Services
- Licensed healthcare providers and/or students provide care with faculty supervision

Midwestern University Dental Institute (Opened June 2010)

- Comprehensive family dentistry, including advanced imaging, oral surgery, pediatric dentistry, orthodontics, laser treatments, dentures/partial dentures and same-day crowns
- Third- and fourth-year CDMA students provide care with faculty supervision

Midwestern University Eye Institute (Opened October 2010)

- Comprehensive family eye and vision care, including eye exams, glasses and contact lenses, disease screenings, pediatric care, ocular prosthetics, and ophthalmology
- Third- and fourth-year AZCOPT students provide care with faculty supervision

Midwestern University Animal Health Institute (Opened December 2014)

- Companion Animal Clinic: comprehensive small animal care, including urgent care, internal medicine, diagnostic imaging, surgery, dentistry, wellness, senior pet care, canine physical rehabilitation, neurology, and dialysis
- Large Animal Clinic: large animal medicine and training
- Diagnostic Pathology Center: necropsy and pathology services and training
- Midwestern University Zoological Medical Institute at the Phoenix Zoo: partnership involving CVM students and faculty for exotic/zoo animal health
- Third- and fourth-year CVM students provide care with faculty supervision

Midwestern University Therapy Institute (Opened December 2019)

- Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Clinical Psychology, Low Vision Rehabilitation, Sports Vision Performance Training, Vision Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology

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Glendale Campus by the Numbers

MWU Students for 2025-2026 Academic Year

IL/AZ Total: 6,401

Glendale Campus

AZCOM 1020

CPG 171

CHS 974

CDMA 583

AZCOPT 271

CVM 517

CGS 138

AZCPM 133

Total: 3,807

Faculty 377

Staff 636

Postdoctoral residents/interns: 1

Student/Faculty Ratio: 12 to 1

Glendale Campus Alumni: 18,225



Academic Program Highlights

Doctoral Programs: 11 | Master's Programs: 12 | Certificate Programs: 1 | Total: 24

Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine (AZCOM) – founded 1995

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)
- Applied Master of Osteopathic Education (A.M.O.E.)

College of Pharmacy, Glendale (CPG) – founded 1998

- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

College of Health Sciences (CHS-Glendale) – founded 1992

- Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies (M.M.S.)
- Master of Occupational Therapy (M.O.T.)
- Master of Science in Cardiovascular Science (M.S.)
- Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (D.N.A.P.)
- Post-graduate Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice Completion Program (D.N.A.P.)
- Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology (M.A.)
- Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
- Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)
- Master of Science in Nursing (Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner) (M.S.N.)
- Master of Science in Nursing (Nurse Leadership in Global Health) (M.S.N.)

College of Dental Medicine-Arizona (CDMA) – founded 2008

- Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)

Arizona College of Optometry (AZCOPT) – founded 2009

- Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)

College of Veterinary Medicine-Arizona (CVMA) – founded 2012

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.)

College of Graduate Studies (CGS) – founded 2018

- Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences (M.A.)
- Master of Biomedical Sciences (M.B.S.)
- Master of Arts in Precision Medicine (M.S.)
- Post-Graduate Certificate in Precision Medicine (PGCert)
- Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)

Arizona College of Podiatric Medicine (AZCPM) – founded 2020 (founded as podiatric medicine program in 2004)

- Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (D.P.M.)

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.

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