

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.



- 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.
- Joshua Baker, O.D. is the President and Chief Executive Officer.

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.

Midwestern University Local Impact



Healthcare Impact: Midwestern University boasts more than 20,000 alumni who are working in leading hospitals, pharmacies, private practices, governmental agencies, academic institutions, and healthcare facilities.



Economic Impact: According to a survey by Applied Economics, the University has an economic impact of \$439 million in DuPage County, driven by University operations, local vendor purchases, spending by employees and students, and campus visitors. The University also supports over 1,100 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)

At the Midwestern University Multispecialty Clinic, state-of-the-art community healthcare is provided by licensed faculty and advanced students, with more than 67,000 patient visits each year.

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

193,000 square feet building located at 3450 Lacey Road, Downers Grove, IL 60515

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Downers Grove Campus by the Numbers

105 acres, located 25 miles west of Chicago

MWU Students for 2025-2026 Academic Year

IL/AZ Total: 6,401

Downers Grove Campus

CCOM	812
CPDG	264
CHS	595
CDMI	561
CCO	236
CGS	126

Total: 2,594

Faculty	258
Staff	439

Student/Faculty Ratio: 12 to 1

Downers Grove Campus
Living Alumni: 20,698



Downers Grove, Illinois Campus (105 acres, 2,500+ students)

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

Academic Program Highlights

Doctoral Programs: 8 | Master's Programs: 7 | Certificate Programs: 1 | Total: 16

Chicago College Of Osteopathic Medicine (CCOM) – founded 1900

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)

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

- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)

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

- Doctor of Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
- Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.)
- Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology (M.A.)
- Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies (M.M.S.)
- Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)

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

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

Chicago College Of Optometry (CCO) – founded 2014

- Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)

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.)

Proposed Chicago College of Veterinary Medicine (CCVM)

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



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