

MLC REPORT 2019-2020 SEMESTER TWO

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

698 UNDERGRADUATES ON CAMPUS 99% TRADITIONAL-AGE STUDENTS 51% MEN 49% WOMEN

Representing **33** states and **6** countries

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT PROFILE:

3.62 Average HS GPA

25.1 Average ACT

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87 ON-CAMPUS FACULTY (tenured, adjunct, other)

12:1 student/teacher ratio

PRESEMINARY 176 EDUCATION CONTINUING ED 497 1012 GRADUATE 131 STAFF MINISTRY 13 UNCLASSIFIED 1 UNDECIDED 11

ENROLLMENT: 1,841

TUITION, ROOM & BOARD

projected for 2020-2021 school year

Tuition	\$16,420	4 Residence halls 98% Students live on campus
Room & Board	\$ 6,480	
Total	\$22,900	

AFFORDABILITY \$3.4 MILLION INSTITUTIONAL AID GIVEN

> 95% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

JOIN MLC SUPPORTERS ACROSS THE GLOBE TO . .

PRAY for our mission and ministry:

Send your prayers for our students and our ministry to mlcday@mlc-wels.edu, and we'll post them online.

SHARE our story:

Tag your MLC Day posts with #MLCDay20 and share our posts with your friends.

GIVE to support ministerial training:

MLC Day contributions will directly support MLC students through our Congregational Partner Grant Program.



NEW FOR 2020 - LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

MLC Day will expand the celebration into the days surrounding Wednesday, May 6, with elementary-level activities focused on various subject areas, such as math, science, language arts, social studius, physical education, music & art.

Stay tuned to learn more about MLC Day at mlcday.com and download materials to share at the "Resources" tab.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Praising God for Our Partners in Christ



"Every workday I get the reports. In the reports I see names. There are names of people from all over the country and occasionally from overseas. Each name is known by Jesus. With each name a gift is



listed, a thank-offering to Jesus designated for the ministry at MLC. Even though most names are a mystery to me, I know specific things about each one of them. I know they love Jesus, for they have sent an offering over and above their regular offerings to support gospel work. I know they love precious souls, for they are investing in the Great Commission.

"These Christian people are eager to see future pastors and teachers and staff ministers trained, that they may join the corps of Christian witnesses to herald the precious message: "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again." I'm grateful to Jesus for the outpouring of generosity after only a few months of the Equipping Christian Witnesses campaign, and this in addition to the gifts given for operating support and for scholarship support. What encouragement to our students, faculty, and staff! People are praying and supporting this ministry. I'm grateful to Jesus and boldly ask that you continue to pray for the ECW campaign and partner with your college."

- Mark Zarling, MLC President

COMMUNICATIONS

40 Conference Coordinators from 44 WELS conferences

221 Congregational Liaisons from 1,276 WELS congregations

983 Household Campaign Visits from 44 WELS conferences

ECW TOOLBOX

Promote this campaign in your congregations!



Order or download promotional materials: casebooks, bulletin inserts, posters, digital slides, etc.

mlc-wels.edu/ecw-toolbox

Download materials to celebrate your own ECW Sunday: orders of worship, sermons, prayers, and more!

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Revisit the ECW page often to see what's new!

1,450 Total Gifts

GIVING

1,223 Donors



Campaign Goal: \$18M

RECRUITMENT

35 Student Referrals Through ECW

NEW FACE ON CAMPUS



We thank the Lord of the Church for guiding Martín Santos to accept the call to MLC to serve as an admissions counselor. Martín shared his thoughts about his future ministry at MLC.

"Several people have preceded me in this call, and several more will come after me, but no one will ever be more appreciative of the chance to serve within the Admissions Office at Martin Luther College. MLC has given me the most wonderful blessings. From an unwavering faith and understanding of the Word of God...to an amazing Christian education that prepared me to teach God's children... to the greatest friends and on June 12, 2020, the most beautiful wife. I am excited to share so many of my blessings with the next generation and explain to them why MLC is such an amazing opportunity in a time when the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."

- Martín Santos

NEW PRESIDENT AT MLC



The Lord has blessed MLC with a smooth transition in administration through Professor Rich Gurgel's acceptance to serve as our college president. In his acceptance letter, he writes, *"It will be a privilege to partner with* Martin Luther College in the great task that God has set before us as the WELS College of Ministry. God has used and continues to use what happens on MLC's campus to prepare one generation after

another of Christian witnesses to proclaim the gospel of his kingdom in classrooms and congregations and communities around the world. Truly, a city set on a hill cannot be hidden!

"I am grateful for the outpouring of prayers and counsel from so many at Martin Luther College and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, and from many others throughout our synod who love both schools. I pray that God will also fulfill his promise of wisdom generously given in this time of transition for both schools."

- Rev. Rich Gurgel

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