

I Used to Think MLC Was . . .

We bet you have some preconceptions about MLC. Everyone does! So we asked some Student Ambassadors about this. You might be surprised at what they say! In fact, you can consider this a list of pleasant surprises about your WELS College of Ministry.



Hailey Rice (*Rocky Mountain LHS / Living Hope-Commerce City CO, pictured left*): One thought I had before coming here was that MLC is cliquey. I can testify that that's a rumor for sure. The idea that all these kids have gone to school together for their whole lives and that you're going to be an outcast is just not true. Everyone at MLC is so kind and welcoming.

Ella Bergemann (*LPS / Good Shepherd-Downers Grove IL, pictured right*): I expected it to be much more difficult to find friendships, but the Christian love here is palpable. You can get a smile from almost everyone you pass by, and people are more than willing to have a pleasant chat or crack a joke any time. It doesn't matter how tough of a day I may be having; I can always count on one of my brothers or sisters in Christ to brighten it with the love of Jesus.



Grant Gawrlich (*St. Croix LA / New Life-Shoreview, pictured left*): An aspect of MLC I found surprising was how engaged the student body is in campus life. Whether attending a schoolwide bingo night, joining in the festivities of Homecoming or Winter Carnival, watching sports and theater, or enjoying one of the campus clubs, there is always something going on.

Isabelle Steidl (*WISCO / St. Paul-Muskego WI, pictured right*): One thing that surprised me about MLC is how much our professors care about their students not only as students but as individuals. I can at any time go and talk to any one of my professors personally if I have a question or am struggling with a concept. And if I were having an issue with something personal, any of them would be happy to listen and help in whatever way they can.



Corey Tipton (*WISCO / St. Lucas-Milwaukee, pictured left*): Coming from a bigger city like Milwaukee, I definitely had certain stereotypes about small towns. But there are great things to do in New Ulm. A lot of parks, frisbee golf courses, bowling—and my favorite hobby while the weather is nice is going golfing. I remember one time I heard someone say if you think New Ulm is boring, then you are a boring person. You just need to have some creativity, find a good group of friends, and just have fun.

Kay Prigge (*Nebraska LHS / Faith-Rising City NE, pictured right*): A pleasant surprise for me was how easy and fun it was to join a sport! I joined the women's cross-country team and loved it! I never imagined being involved in an intercollegiate sport, but I'm glad I did it! The entire team is so supportive, and overall, it's truly an amazing atmosphere!

