

ENROLLMENT

All current enrollments as of 1-8-21

678 Undergraduates on campus

50% Female 50% Male

Representing **35** states and **7** countries

MINISTRY PROGRAMS

Part-time and full-time students

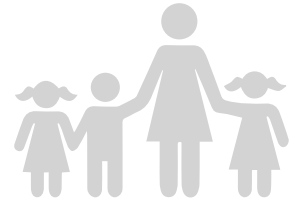
EDUCATION	PRESEMINARY
<i>Includes Staff Ministry</i>	<i>Year of graduation</i>
137 First-year	54 2023-24
126 Sophomore	37 2022-23
104 Junior	51 2021-22
106 Senior	36 2020-21
24 Fifth-year	
3 Other	
500 Total	178 Total

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION


92 ECE program students

EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER

78 Children
4 Lead teachers
11 Student teachers
1 Director
6 Staff



CONTINUING ED / GRADUATE STUDIES

919 Continuing Education students	
141 Graduate Studies students	
12 MA Theological Studies	75 MS Education
54 MS Educational Admin	26 Instruction
41 Principal	18 Leadership
11 ECE Director	16 Special Ed
2 Technology Director	15 Ed Tech

DECEMBER GRADUATES



18 Bachelor of Science in Education
3 Bachelor of Science
1 Staff Ministry Cert.

4 Assignments
1 Emergency Call

NEW TEACHER INDUCTION

197 Beginning Teachers
141 Schools
128 Mentors



ECW CAMPAIGN GIVING UPDATE

\$2,741,468 Donated or Pledged to ECW

4,454 Total Gifts

2,467 Donors



EQUIPPING
CHRISTIAN
 WITNESSES

CONGREGATIONAL PARTNER GRANT PROGRAM

605 Students supported
280 Congregations participating

\$543,638 Given by congregations



NEW FACE ON CAMPUS – PASTOR AARON ROBINSON

Pastor Aaron Robinson has accepted MLC's call to serve as cultural diversity coordinator and professor of English. Pastor Robinson commented on his new position at MLC: "Serving God in the public ministry of our church body as a mission starter, high school teacher, coach, campus pastor, and parish pastor has given me the opportunity to serve a wide group of people. I am excited about being at MLC to help train the next generation of young people for diverse ministries in a nation and a world full of people from diverse backgrounds whom God has called us to reach out to in the Great Commission."

KNIGHTS RETURN PLANS FOR SEMESTER 2



COVID statistics on campus

Total confirmed cases – 77, Total recovered cases – 75

As students, faculty, and staff, we are committed to carrying out the mission of MLC safely and together on campus from January 25 through May 16 (Commencement and Call Day). Rescued by and imitating the selfless love of Christ for us, † **I WILL 4 U** † continues to be our motto. We make this plan knowing that God will choose how he will bless these efforts. Before our students return to campus, we ask them to quarantine at home for 10 days and obtain the results of a COVID test. As they settle into campus life, we ask them to follow our general safety protocols listed below. For our complete documents of safety plans, visit mlc-wels.edu/health/knights-return.

1. Remain on campus during the first 10 days
2. No non-essential travel all semester
3. Give evidence to morning professor of Campus Clear use
4. Maintain social distance and limit time in the cafeteria
5. Observe masking and social distance protocols
6. Be prepared if asked to isolate or quarantine
7. Honor sport-specific protocols

SERVING IN TIMES OF CRISIS

MLC's Second Virtual Conference

Last summer MLC hosted its first FREE virtual conference. It was designed to meet the needs of our WELS called workers. The two-day conference was attended by over 1,000 people in the live format, and many visited our website for the replays.



This year our topic is "Serving in Times of Crisis." We will give you a sneak peek into our conference on February 15 at 11 am CST when Professor Kelli Green presents "Trauma-Informed Christian Schools." Registration for this pre-conference will open January 19. Look for our emails with registration links.

The remainder of our conference will be held June 15 & 16. We will send out emails to all called workers when registration opens. We hope you will be able to join us.

If you have any questions related to this report or other matters related to our ministry, contact us at mlcinfo@mlc-wels.edu.

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EQUIPPING CHRISTIAN WITNESSES

BLESSINGS FOR ECW CAMPAIGN

Martin Luther College is very thankful for the tremendous support we have received during the preliminary phase of our campaign. The increased awareness and appreciation of our ministerial education plans and programs is, itself, cause to celebrate!

Facility improvement efforts will experience wonderful benefits very soon. Specifically, we extend prayers of thanks for a gift that has completed the funding of our new athletic center! MLC appreciates all the gifts received from WELS and local individuals as well as many congregations and schools throughout the synod. Those gifts provided a generous financial foundation for facilities, and now, God has moved the heart of two very generous donors to provide a transformational gift that will allow construction of the Betty Kohn Fieldhouse to commence. In April, the MLC campus family will celebrate the groundbreaking of the fieldhouse, with student use anticipated by the beginning of 2022.



Recruitment for ministerial training is also becoming more effective through increased, focused contacts by our admissions team and through creative partnerships with our WELS schools.

Financial assistance continues to be a major effort in our strategic plan. Through ECW contributions, an additional \$1M has been awarded to over 600 students this year, and additional donations will help us sustain and increase those awards for years to come.

MLC DAY IS MAY 5

We appreciated the great response we received last year with our invitation to Celebrate Seniors! We are sure that our celebration of MLC's 25th anniversary will also bring a lot of excitement to our MLC Day 2021! Watch for ways that you, your families, schools, and congregations can join us in this synod-wide celebration!

