

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Livonia, Michigan



Madonna University's Technology Enhanced Learning Environment Centers Around Students

Due to a generous grant from the Ford Motor Company, Madonna University established the Ford Motor Company Technology Wing. The wing includes the Technology Learning Center, the Faculty Professional Development Center, staff offices and a technology-enhanced classroom. Madonna University places a high priority on computer literacy and the Ford Technology Wing supports this philosophy by providing the latest in computer technology and training for educational and programming needs.

Madonna University's e² College

The Campus of the Future Is Here Today

"Imagine what going to college will be like in the future," speculates Dr. Ernest Nolan, vice president for academic administration. "Students will still come to a 'bricks and mortar' campus where they can interact face-to-face with faculty members and other students. But much of their actual instruction – what we often think of as attending lectures and taking notes – will happen electronically. Today we are seeing the beginning of a trend in which the Internet will become the most powerful tool students and professionals will use for learning and keeping up to date in their fields."

The electronic "classroom" now encompasses the whole world – students can practice their foreign language skills by communicating with peers in other parts

of the world; access, as part of an online "lecture," supporting materials selected by their faculty from authentic sources, such as the Shakespeare Oxford Society; or discuss readings with other students prior to coming to class by logging into real time "chat rooms". These new learning and teaching tools challenge both students and faculty members to develop creative and effective strategies that promote engagement and interaction, while also accommodating hectic schedules and allowing individuals to tailor their college education to when they have time available for studying.

This vision of the future is foreshadowed by Madonna University's unique concept christened the e² College – which stands for the extended and electronic campus.

Utilizing an electronic learning management system called Blackboard, students may engage in a range of activities, from accessing full online courses to participating in threaded discussions that enhance a face-to-face class.

To participate in Blackboard instruction, students need access to a computer with an Internet connection, a web browser (Netscape 6.1 or higher or IE 5 or higher), associated programs recommended by the instructor (i.e. Word, Excel, Acrobat), and an e-mail account.

For more information about online courses at Madonna University, contact the Admissions Office at (734) 432-5339.

Basketball Player Finds Family At Madonna University

When head basketball coach Bernie Holowicki first saw Noel Emenhiser playing basketball as a sophomore at Woodlan High in Monroeville, Indiana, he was immediately impressed and recruited him.



"He is an outstanding basketball player, but is not caught up in himself," said Holowicki. When Noel was chosen the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Player-of-the-Week this past January, one of his first comments to me was, 'Coach, this is not about me. It's more about us as a team,'" added Holowicki.

"I have seven brothers and two sisters," said Emenhiser. "We have always been a close family. That is why I like Madonna University so much. You feel that you are a part of the Madonna family because people know you and everyone is friendly and open."

The young athlete is very grateful for the financial assistance he has received. In addition to a Madonna University grant and a basketball athletic award, he received the Catholic Student Award, which is in the amount of \$1,000 (renewable each year for a maximum total of \$4,000). The Francis and Anna Kujawa Scholarship, an endowed scholarship to honor the memory of the parents of Sr. Rose Marie Kujawa, CSSR, Ph.D., president, was also included in his awards.

Residence Hall: "Right Fit" For Madonna University Students

Mary Um says she made the right choice when she decided to live in Madonna's Residence Hall instead of commuting from her parents' home in Farmington Hills.

Born in Ann Arbor, Um moved to Korea with her family when she was seven years old and returned to the States last summer.

A freshman psychology major, Um has taken on additional responsibilities in the Residence Hall, serving as a Residence Assistant two days a week.

"This gives me even more opportunity to talk with fellow students, which helps me to practice my English," she said.



Kamal Sayej of Palestine was encouraged by his priest, Fr. Iyad Twal, Queen of Peace Parish, Palestine, and Rabeel Rabeel of the Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation, to think about studying abroad.

"I was able to come here because I had many wonderful people behind me. The scholarship I received made it possible for me to come to Madonna University," Sayej said.

Now majoring in business, the freshman has adapted very well to his surroundings and finds that living in the Residence Hall has made his adjustment much easier.

"I really like the people here at Madonna and I've made so many friends here in the dorm. Living on campus is providing us an opportunity to learn about other cultures and share our experiences."



REGISTRATION UNDERWAY AT MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Madonna University's registration for the fall 2002 term begins Monday, May 13 and continues through Friday, August 30 for new and returning students. Office hours will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and until 7 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, May 13 through June 21 and August 5 through 30 (with the exception of May 27, July 4 and September 2 when the office will be closed). Summer registration hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 24 to August 2. Classes begin September 3.

The convenience of fax-in registration for all students is available and will be accepted through August 23. Web registration is also offered for returning students and will be accepted through August 9 (www.madonna.edu).

Students may enroll in day, evening and weekend classes, and non-admitted students must obtain a permit-to-register from the Admissions Office. Transfer students are welcome.

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Sports Thrive At Madonna University



The Madonna University athletic department has demonstrated consistent growth since its inception in 1982. Originally featuring only two teams, men's and women's basketball, the department has developed into a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II sports program that offers men's baseball, basketball and soccer and women's basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball. In addition, the athletics department sponsors an intramural program that allows students to participate in co-ed volleyball, indoor soccer, basketball and softball.

Madonna is recognized by the NAIA and is a member of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC). The campus features a regulation-size gym located in the Activities Center, which seats up to 600 people; an international-size soccer field, which hosts camps and tournaments; and a fast pitch softball field. The Activities Center is open to all students during posted open gym hours and locker room facilities are available.

Athletic grants and scholarships are available to students who show promising talent and have demonstrated academic success.