

“THE FAITH THAT WAS ONCE FOR ALL DELIVERED TO THE SAINTS.” (JUDE 3)

As an interdenominational Christian university, Grand Canyon University builds a community based upon diverse traditions and denominations that grew from biblical roots. We express our vibrant faith and concern to honor and emulate Jesus Christ in all we say and do. Our Christian convictions, Christ-focused curriculum and faith-based service provide

a foundation that is the bedrock of our community and basis for work together. This foundation, known as One Foundation, serves as a reminder of who we are and a statement about who we strive to be. One Foundation guides our learning and communities toward faithfulness, excellence and service to God and our neighbors.

The University conducted a survey in February 2017 to learn more about how One Foundation impacts our community. The results are listed below.

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION AND DENOMINATION

Our survey found that over 80% of campus, online and evening students identify as Christians.

Among all denominations, students mostly consider themselves to be nondenominational.

CAMPUS STUDENTS

Christian 87.6%

Non-Christian 12.4%



ONLINE AND EVENING STUDENTS

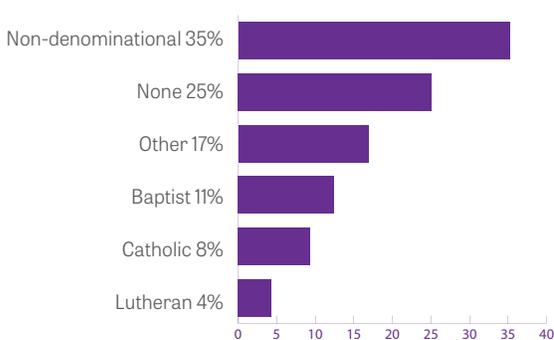
Christian 83%

Non-Christian 17%

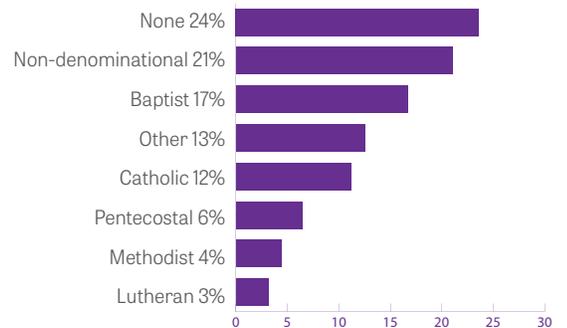


DENOMINATION*

CAMPUS STUDENTS



ONLINE AND EVENING STUDENTS



*Denomination results for campus, online and evening students are rounded to the nearest whole number.

BY THE NUMBERS

CAMPUS STUDENTS

84.4%

Positive

FAITH & INTEGRATION

We are pleased with our survey feedback showing that more than 80% of campus, online and evening students have a positive perception of GCU's faith integration.

ONLINE AND EVENING STUDENTS

86.8%

Positive

81.7%

Positive

PERCEPTION

Survey results showed that over 80% of campus, online and evening students had a positive perception of GCU's ability to develop a Christian culture.

80.6%

Positive

79.9%

Yes

FAITH DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH

We were satisfied to find that nearly 75% of all students answered yes to our question: "Has your faith grown while at GCU?"

74.3%

Yes

82.4%

Well Supported

FAITH INTEGRATION & UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

Positive survey responses indicated that over 80% of all students felt well supported in our process of integrating faith, which validates our faith initiative while showing room for improvement.

81.3%

Well Supported

SUMMARY

Our One Foundation survey results illustrate the positive impact of GCU's distinct Christian worldview and faith integration. We're inspired as a university and missional community to continue to empower students to honor God while serving others for the greater good.