



THOMAS MORE
UNIVERSITY

Make It More.



# Make It More.

#### An education based on values.

You're at the point in your life where you're charting your future.

A future where you'll share your talents. Champion your causes.

Discover your purpose. And turn your passion into a profession.

Thomas More University is here to help you get there. As a school deeply rooted in the Catholic faith, we're focused on the greater good and dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge. We believe in a liberal arts education that immerses each student in ideas, literature, research, art, and music to help them become thinkers and innovators. To become the person they were meant to be.

When you join our community, we'll get to know you, challenge you, and support you on your journey to becoming your best self, building a meaningful career, and getting more out of life. Whatever faith or background makes you the unique individual you are, we'll help you succeed by sharing both the riches of the Catholic Intellectual Tradition and the practical wisdom of the liberal arts, so you can explore and embrace your future with confidence. And Make It More.



### #1 IN GREATER CINCINNATI

Georgetown University's 2022 report on lifetime financial gain from a college degree

### **RANKED #1**

among Kentucky private schools for return on investment—MSN Money, 2021







### Financial aid for all.

### A Thomas More University education offers real value.

Whether in the form of scholarships, grants, or other resources, you're guaranteed to qualify for financial aid to help you invest in your education. At Thomas More University, it's an investment that pays off in ways that last a lifetime.



### Preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs.

Much of our graduates' success can be attributed to our emphasis on STEM disciplines and the sciences, which offer a higher return on investment as more careers require technical skills. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, there were more than 10 million STEM jobs in 2020, and the number keeps growing. The median annual wage of workers in STEM fields is more than twice the national average.









### Prepare to succeed in a career. And in life.

Helping you get started in your chosen profession is critically important. That's why our core curriculum delivers a solid education with a strong concentration in your major. But we believe that a liberal arts education should go beyond developing marketable skills. It should also be a life-changing, transformative experience. One that encourages you to explore your place in the world, examine the meaning of life, and understand your responsibility to others. It's about forging a future where you build a successful career. And make a difference.

# Put yourself on track for a career that makes a difference.

Many of our students have used their education in natural and health sciences education as a first step toward successful careers as doctors, physician assistants, physical therapists, pharmacists, dentists, clinical researchers, aquatic biologists, and more. They built a solid foundation through a personalized curriculum based on their specific interests and goals, one that features serious hands-on learning, a wide range of lab courses, and individualized instruction from an experienced faculty, each of whom have earned Ph.D. degrees in their fields.

You can join that legacy of excellence. Choose a degree in Biology, Medical Laboratory Science, or Life Science, then follow your passion for healthcare, the outdoors, or research. You'll learn in real-world settings, including the Biology Field Station located on the Ohio River. And you'll be supported by thriving student clubs and a strong alumni network that provides mentoring and shadowing opportunities.

## Space to learn, share, and grow.

At Thomas More University, we're proud of our heritage and tradition. But as we enter our second century, we're building for the future. We're growing our campus—along with our ability to prepare students to make a positive impact on the world.

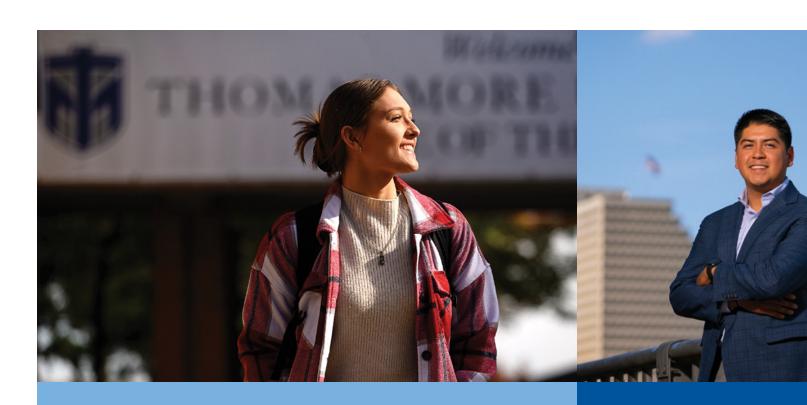
#### **34,000 SQUARE FEET OF PROGRESS**

### Our new academic center, a 34,000-square-foot building that will be home to:

- The Robert W. Plaster College of Business, which offers co-operative educational opportunities, internships, and experiential learning
- The Dr. Anthony and Geraldine Zembrodt Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation, an incubator space where new business ideas will go from concept to reality
- The Institute for Religious Liberty, which provides a forum for exchange of ideas, civil dialogue, and thoughtful scholarship on key issues
- The Center for Faith, Mission & Catholic Education, which will serve as a gathering place for discussion, debate, and reflection

The new academic center will help us expand our curriculum and programs, enhance collaboration between our science and business programs, and encourage more simulation-based learning. The center will feature advanced technology and state-of-the-art classrooms, a 375-seat auditorium, a technology and prototype lab, a four-story atrium, and breakaway meeting spaces.





# A dream of helping others.

Shelby always wanted to be a doctor. At Thoma More, she studies biology, following a path to becoming an orthopedic surgeon that began with sports injuries both she and her boyfriend sustained as high school student-athletes.

Shelby got an early start on her future. "There was a community hospital 15 minutes from my school that offered an early learning program," she says. "My senior year I got my certified nurse's aid license, and I've been working there for two years."

#### **Shelby Thompson**

Junior, Biology major

Ihrough I MU's athletic trainers, she reached out to a local sports medicine surgeon. "I was able to watch him do an ACL surgery on one cour volleyball players. It was inspiring."

Now entering her junior year, Shelby expects to graduate in 2026, then move on to medical school, fueled by her passion "to become an orthopedic surgeon, so I can help student-athletes get back to playing the sports they love and live out their dreams."

### Not too busy to make an **impact**.

Jesus was recruited to play football at Thomas More and began his studies as a business major, planning to work for a big company. But he also wanted to serve his country. He joined the Army, then became one of the first cadets in Thomas More's ROTC program. "I've always been a leader because of sports," he says. "I'm always trying to gain new leadership skills. I wanted to become an officer."

An internship with Great American Insurance Company launched a promising career.

#### **Jesus Avila**

B.A. in Business Administration, 2018 MBA, 2022 Senior Production Underwriter, Great American Insurance Company, Cincinnati

He credits his professors for easing his transition to the real world, saying "the projects they assigned were based on their business experience. The learning was practical."

While balancing his career, military service, and family, Jesus has found time to give back to his community, volunteering with local non-profits. "Cincinnati has done a lot for me," he says, "and if I can affect somebody's life for the better, I've made a positive impact."

# Thomas More University at a glance.

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STUDENT-TOFACULTY RATIO

300+ STUDENTS NAMED TO ATHLETIC DIRECTOR HONOR ROLL (3.0 GPA OR HIGHER) EVERY SEMESTER

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS AND ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

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39 UNDER-GRADUATE ACADEMIC MAJORS, 4 GRADUATE PROGRAMS I,800

85 NAIA & NCAA CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS OF 2018-2019
GRADUATES EMPLOYED
OR IN GRADUATE
SCHOOL 6 MONTHS
AFTER GRADUATION

HIGHLY COMPETITIVE INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC TEAMS

GREATER CINCINNATI REGION'S ONLY NCAA DII PROGRAM Numbers don't tell the whole story.

But they're a good start.











# Majors

#### **UNDERGRADUATE**

Accountancy (BA)

Art (BA, BFA)

**Biochemistry** (BS)

**Biology** (BA, BS)

**Business Administration** (BA)

Chemistry (BA, BS)

Communication (BA)

Computer Information Systems (BA)

Criminal Justice (BA)

**Economics** (BA)

Education (Elementary, Middle, Secondary, and Special Education) (BA)

**Educational Studies** (BA)

Finance (BA)

**English and Creative Writing** (BA)

 $\textbf{Exercise and Health Strategies} \ (BS)$ 

Exercise Science (BS)

History (BA)

Interdisciplinary Studies (BA)

**International Studies** (BA)

Law (BA)

Life Science (BA)

Management Information Systems (BA)

Mathematics (BA)

**Medical Laboratory Science** (BS)

Nursing (BSN)

 ${\bf Organizational\ Management\ and}$ 

Ethical Leadership (BA)

Philosophy (BA)

Physical Science (BA)

Physics (BA, BS)

**Political Science** (BA)

Psychology (BA)

Sociology (BA)

Sports and Entertainment Marketing (BA)

Theatre (BA)

Theology (BA)

**Tourism and Recreation** 

Management (BA)

**GRADUATE** 

Master of Business Administration

Master of Arts in Ethical Leadership

Master of Arts in Teaching

Master of Public Health















## MORE than just the classroom.

Whether you're interested in water chemistry or winning streaks, there's more for you just beyond our campus.

#### **Biology Field Station**

Our LEED-certified Biology Field Station is a place for experimentation, research, and exploration across diverse scientific fields. Here, faculty and students perform hands-on research in and around the Ohio River, making a positive impact on the local environment.

#### Put your education into action.

The University makes experiential learning part of every Saint's college experience. Close to downtown Cincinnati, Thomas More offers you endless connections to internships, co-ops, and other professional opportunities to launch you into a successful career after graduation.

# **Every** Thomas More University student receives financial aid.

It's all about helping you fund your future.

You're here because you want to be somewhere great in a few years. We're here because we want to help you get there. At Thomas More University, we award financial aid to every traditional student we admit. Our generous scholarships help make sure you can afford a high-quality liberal arts education.



Visit **thomasmore.edu/scholarships** for updated financial aid and scholarship information.



### We've bundled the basics. So you can **focus on the future**.

We want our students to focus on their education, activities, relationships, and values. Not how they'll pay for books, parking, meals, and transportation. That's why we created Saints Essentials, a program that bundles all the essentials into the cost of tuition and fees.

### Saints Essentials for Commuter Students

#### Tuition & fees include:

- All-access dining plan (unlimited Seiler Commons meals, one daily swipe at cafes five days a week)
- Five Seasons Fitness Center access 9am–9pm M-F, unlimited on weekends
- Group fitness classes
- Annual parking permit
- TANK bus transportation with student ID
- Fee-free intramural sports programming
- Unlimited access to wellness services  $(\mathsf{Health} \ \& \ \mathsf{Counseling} \ \mathsf{Center})$
- Credit each term for textbooks and course materials
- Unlimited printing
- Admission to all home athletic events

#### Saints Essentials for Resident Students

#### Tuition, board & fees include:

- All-access dining plan (unlimited Seiler Commons meals, two daily swipes at cafes seven days a week)
- Five Seasons Fitness Center access 9am–9pm M-F, unlimited on weekends
- Group fitness classes
- Annual parking permit
- TANK bus transportation with student ID
- Fee-free intramural sports programming
- Unlimited access to wellness services (Health \$&\$ Counseling Center)
- Credit each term for textbooks and course materials
- No-cost on-campus laundry machines
- Unlimited printing
- Evening hour, in-hall peer tutoring
- Admission to all home athletic events

# \$30 million in scholarships and grants awarded annually









### Your potential knows no boundaries.

Study abroad and bring back some souvenirs. Like knowledge, experience, and inspiration.

Studying abroad is a chance to not just grow, but transform. It can open your mind, evolve your thinking, and expand your world. It's a chance to explore another culture and discover new things about yourself. Broadening your worldview can help you succeed in an increasingly global economy.

Thomas More University offers study-abroad programs and service-learning programs led by our faculty. A special Global Perspectives endowment provides scholarships for our students to study and travel abroad.

We offer annual study programs in Great Britain, Ireland,
Australia, and Hong Kong. Through our three sister
universities—The Catholic University of Eichstatt (Germany),
Mary Immaculate College in Limerick, Ireland, and Sacred
Heart University in San Juan, Puerto Rico—and cooperation
with other consortia and universities, our students have studyabroad opportunities on six continents.

## Putting your knowledge to work.

### Robert W. Plaster College of Business Co-operative Education.

Textbooks and lectures are a critical part of your education. Our seasoned and dedicated faculty share the practical knowledge they've gained from working in the field. But there's nothing like real-world, hands-on experience to put that learning into practice. That's why, beyond theory and outside the classroom, we've formed local and regional partnerships to offer students co-operative educational opportunities, internships, and experiential learning, along with professional development courses and tools.

It's about applying classroom learning to real-world settings. Putting your skills to the test. And making valuable connections with potential employers.

#### Through our co-op program, you can:

- Graduate with work experience that aligns with your degree
- Explore and make connections in the industry where you want to work
- Participate in new experiences and environments
- Earn up to six (6) credit hours toward your degree
- Make money while in school





# Make friends. Make memories. Make More of your college experience.

Whatever you love to do, there's a club or organization for you.

Life at Thomas More University is more than classrooms and labs. It's clubs, student organizations, sports, and recreation. It's volunteering, enjoying the nightlife, and hanging with friends. Here, you can pursue the activities you enjoy, explore new passions, and meet others who share your interests.

- Campus Ministry offers a wide range of ways to enhance your spiritual life and form new relationships, from coffeehouse gatherings to spiritual retreats and community service
- Thomas More Tuesdays offer you a chance to learn about campus clubs and find your fit in the community
- The annual Saints Serve day of service each fall brings together all students, faculty, and staff to work on diverse community projects and outreach efforts
- The University Health Center holds wellness-themed events, from awareness activities to blood drives

### You'll also be able to take advantage of many on-campus services, including:

- In-person and online counseling and support
- Coaching and tutoring through the Institute for Academic Excellence
- Networking and other opportunities through the Institute for Career Development











# Small classes, **big** opportunity.

Sometimes the best way to reach big goals is to start small. For Haley Jackson, that meant a smaller school. "The small campus made Thomas More the perfect fit for me," she says.

Throughout her time at Thomas More, Haley made a big impact on that small campus. She was elected vice president of programming for the Student Government Association, planning events highlighted by Winter Wonderland, which brings all campus clubs together for a fun annual festival open to the community.

#### Haley Jackson

B.A. in Environmental Science, 2020 Foundation Relations Associate, Share Our Strength, Washington, D.C.

She was also vice president of the Blue and Green Club, working on campus-wide environmental initiatives.

Haley interned for two summers at the Biology Field Station, in stream assessment and water quality/animal husbandry. And she participated in a research project to determine the amount of sun blockage that produced the optimal amount of lettuce growth in midsummer.









## Explore a future of **your own** design.

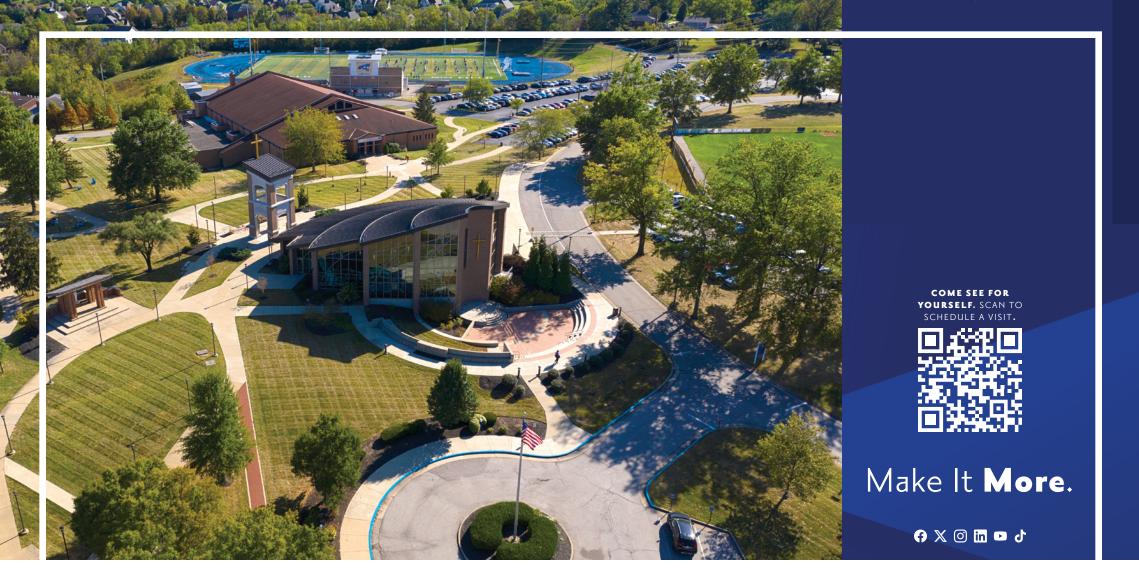
Our multidisciplinary arts program can be your pathway to a creative career.

The instructors you'll work with are artists, designers, and historians who encourage you to experiment, innovate, and take risks. You'll practice critical thinking, develop technical proficiencies, and explore every aspect of making art.

Our comprehensive, balanced curriculum stresses art fundamentals. You can pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts or a Bachelor of Arts degree, with minors in Art History, Studio Art, Graphic Design, and Multimedia Design.









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