

ONU+



Fall 2023 Program Catalog



Bourbonnais, IL

Anderson, IN

Elkhart, IN

Indianapolis, IN

Kokomo, IN

Valparaiso, IN

Clare, MI

Flint, MI

Lansing, MI

Muskegon, MI

*More locations
coming soon!*

About OLIVET

Founded in 1907, Olivet is a Christian liberal arts university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a member of the North Central Association, and affiliated with the Church of the Nazarene. Olivet exists to provide a university-level liberal arts "Education with a Christian Purpose." With a main campus in Bourbonnais, Illinois, just 45 miles from Chicago, Olivet serves over 3,500 students (2,500 undergraduate) on campus and online.

About ONU+

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

ONU+ is network of sites where students attend to take online courses from Olivet so that students can stay involved in their local community, church, or organization. Many courses feature an interactive, hybrid model where professors provide one-hour of live instruction over video conferencing while students also complete assignments, discussions, and learning activities at their own pace each week. In addition to coursework, many sites offer leadership training, practical experience, and engaging activities for college-age students.

STRUCTURE & LOAD

All courses are offered during Olivet's standard fall / spring schedules. Most courses are 8-week block courses. Students complete between 12-18 credits per semester, taking two or three courses per block plus an ONU+ Community Seminar course each semester for all full-time ONU+ students. The unique and exciting Seminar allows students to unite with other ONU+ classmates in the pursuit of learning, camaraderie, and academic excellence.

MODALITY

All course content is delivered online with a quality curriculum taught by Olivet-hired faculty. Students complete classes in partnership with your local site for social and spiritual support. Many courses include one hour per week of full-class synchronous learning, allowing students to enjoy live interaction with professors and classmates from around the world, a special feature not found in other online programs of study.

TECHNOLOGY

Each student must have access to reliable internet, a computer that will accommodate video conferencing programs, and a fully-functional webcam/microphone.



Why Choose ONU+?

**Local,
Affordable,
& Fully
Accredited**



LIFE FLEXIBILITY

Through ONU PLUS, you will earn a college degree while having the flexibility to remain at home and continue to work a part-time job.



REDUCED TUITION

Students at extension sites can earn up to 18 credits per semester at the discounted cost of \$10,000 for one year of tuition and fees.



PRACTICAL TRAINING

Academic credit can be earned for up to six semesters of applied practical learning. This allows you to obtain first-hand leadership, ministry, and workplace experience.



Academic Programs

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Business Administration is a program designed to expose students to the qualitative and quantitative aspects of business, including entrepreneurship, accounting, business administration, information technology, finance, and marketing. The program focuses on the integration of real-life experience to the academic coursework to apply critical thinking skills to identify, analyze, and solve business related problems from a Christian worldview.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in child development is designed for the student who wants to work with children outside of a classroom setting. Child development offers a holistic approach to child studies - focusing on the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development of a child. At Olivet, students will plan and design activities for young children, as well as learn how to identify emotional or developmental problems.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Christian Ministry interweaves an academic and practical education for ministry, preparing students to serve God and people in the setting of today's Church. This program provides entry-level knowledge and skills in the areas of biblical studies, theology, philosophy, and the history of Christianity, as well as practices such as Christian education and spiritual formation.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Computer Science is designed so that students will have a foundation in a wide range of disciplines in the Computer Science and Emerging Technologies (CSET) field. Students will take CSET core courses intermixing them with courses specific to their concentration. CSET offers three concentrations to choose from in the B.S. in Computer Science program: Software Development, Software Entrepreneurship, and Network & Data Communications.

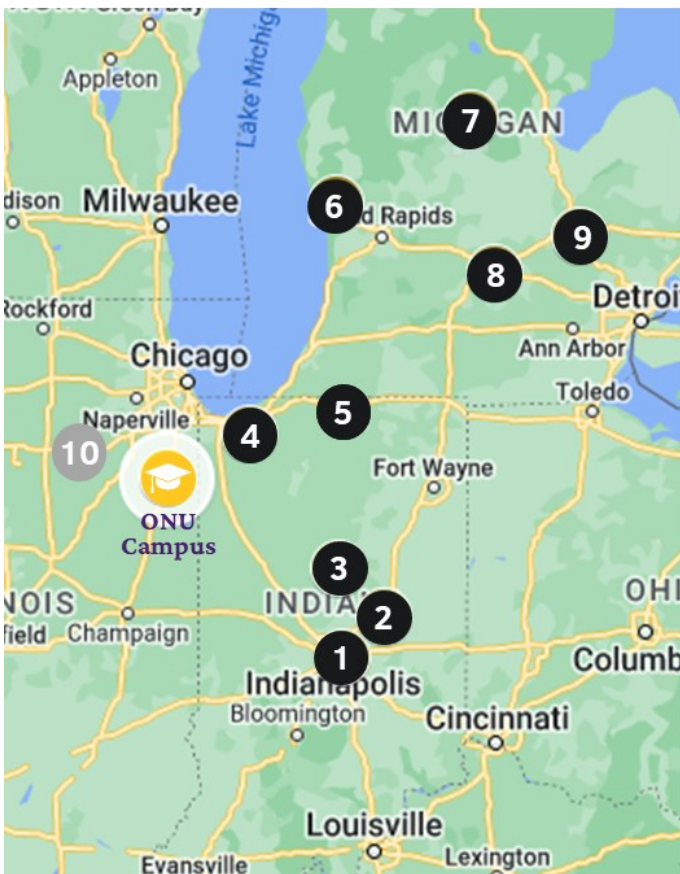
CYBERSECURITY

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Cybersecurity prepares students for in demand, global positions in education, military, healthcare, criminal justice, or business. This program focuses on developing the technical competence needed to fill the growing number of positions across the world. By taking several additional network specific courses, students may earn a double major in Computer Science and in Cybersecurity.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Early Childhood Education is a program suited for those with a heart for teaching young children. This degree will prepare students for the Illinois Early Childhood Professional Educator License / ESL endorsement. At Olivet, early childhood education majors have opportunities in and outside the classroom to learn and grow in their field. These students will study instructional methods, children's literature, language development, and sociology of the family, as well as learn about the philosophies of early childhood education

ONU+ Extension Sites as of July 2023



LAUNCHING FALL 2023

Indiana

- 1 Shepherd Community Center (Indianapolis, IN)
- 2 First Church of the Nazarene (Anderson, IN)
- 3 First Church of the Nazarene (Kokomo, IN)
- 4 Valparaiso Nazarene Church (Valparaiso, IN)
- 5 Crossroads Community Church (Elkhart, IN)

Michigan

- 6 Connection Point Church (Muskegon, MI)
- 7 Clare Church of the Nazarene (Clare, MI)
- 8 South Church of the Nazarene (Lansing, MI)
- 9 Central Church of the Nazarene (Flint, MI)

Illinois

- 10 Crossbridge Community Church (Ottawa, IL)
Launching Fall 2024



YOUR OLIVET ADMISSIONS

CHECKLIST

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[Apply for Admission](#)

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Submit ACT/SAT scores (*optional*)

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Submit high school transcripts
(*and any other college transcripts*)

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Apply for outside scholarships

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File your FAFSA starting October 1
(use ONU code 001741)

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Submit the \$50 enrollment deposit

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Submit pre-registration questionnaire

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Submit the ONU+ site registration form

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Submit the ONU+ Orientation RSVP

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Submit final high school transcripts

For questions, contact the
ONU Office of Admissions
at 800.648.1463

ONU+ Financial Assistance Programs

Fall 2023

FAFSA Based Grants & Loans

Federal Grants	Pell Grant, Supplemental (SEOG) Grant
State Grant (Illinois)	IL-MAP Grant
Student Loan	Stafford Loan
Parent Loan	Parent PLUS Loan

Other Funding Resources

Student	Private Student Loan (may require co-signer)
Student/Parent	8-month Payment Plan

Self-Help

Earnings	Summer and/or Part-time Employment
Private Scholarships	Service clubs, H.S. Guidance Office, Internet

Site-Specific Scholarships & Grants

Check with your ONU+ Site Director with information on any site-specific scholarships, internships, and other financial assistance that may be available.

Direct Cost

	<i>Semester</i>	<i>Full Year</i>
Tuition	\$5,000	\$10,000

Additional Expenses

Textbooks and other expenses such as computer/iPad, transportation, and personal expenses are all considered educational expenses and can be included in a Parent PLUS Loan or a Private Student Loan - up to \$3,809 additional per year.

ONU+ Financial Aid Checklist

Fall 2023

- ☐ Create an FSA ID (Federal Student Aid ID) at www.studentaid.gov.

Click “Create Account” under the Log In button.

This serves as your electronic signature.

(Student and one parent [if student is dependent] must obtain an FSA ID).

- ☐ Complete the 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

www.studentaid.gov << Beginning October 1st >>

Click the Log In button if you have an FSA ID.

If not, follow previous step.

Add our school code to your FAFSA: 001741

- ☐ Search for private scholarships on free search engines, such as:

- www.fastweb.com
- www.scholarships.com
- www.collegeboard.org

- ☐ Check local service clubs for private scholarships, such as:

- Rotary International
- Kiwanis
- Lions Club

- ☐ Ask about private scholarships at local restaurants, banks, and businesses (and even your local church).

- ☐ Check with your parent’s employer about possible tuition assistance programs.

- ☐ Visit your school guidance office at your school to learn about new scholarships.

Key ONU+ Leaders



Dr. Gregg Chenoweth
University President

Prior to being elected president of Olivet in 2021, Dr. Chenoweth served for eight years as president of Bethel University (Indiana). Prior to serving as Bethel's president, Dr. Chenoweth held various positions at Olivet including vice president for academic affairs, the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, a faculty member in the Department of Communication, and one of the founders of the University Honors Program. Dr. Chenoweth is a 1990 graduate of Olivet and holds both a master's degree and Ph.D. in organizational communication.



Mark Reddy
Vice President of Enrollment Management

Appointed the University's first Vice President of Enrollment Management in 2022, Mark Reddy is responsible for leading all of the enrollment efforts for the University, including the recruitment of traditional undergraduate students, as well as online, graduate, and continuing studies candidates. Mark is a 1995 graduate of Olivet, where he also completed an MOL from Olivet in 2008. He is currently completing his dissertation towards a Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership from Southeastern University.



Dan Ferris
Executive Director of ONU+

Prior to becoming the Executive Director for ONU+ in May 2022, Dan served as the Director of Development for Palm Beach County (FL) Youth for Christ after working 30 years in operations and management with a pharmaceutical company in Illinois and Florida. Dan is a 1990 graduate of ONU and has also completed an MBA from Olivet.



Dr. Jay Martinson
Dean of Online Learning

Serving as Olivet's Dean of Online Learning, Dr. Martinson leads the Center for Online Learning and Innovation. He equips faculty with innovative technologies, pedagogies and training for high quality online learning initiatives. Dr. Jay has been a part of the Olivet teaching faculty since 1993, holds both a masters degree and Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, and is a 1986 graduate of Olivet.



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