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Welcoming you with open arms

A top university that's proud to be different.

Lipscomb University is a private, Christian liberal arts institution. It was founded in 1891 with the belief that both academic excellence and spiritual growth are essential for true success.

Our inclusive Christian community represents more than 35 religious preferences, 50 countries and almost every U.S. state. Together, our shared values unite us and help us to grow as individuals.

Lipscomb degree programs go beyond what most universities offer. You can choose from a range of highly respected programs, and you'll gain confidence and competence through our rigorous approach. When you graduate, you'll have a clearer sense of direction and purpose. You'll be mentally and spiritually prepared for whatever comes next.

With so much to offer, it's no surprise that more international students than ever before are choosing Lipscomb.



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LIPSCOMB

Ranked
#218

nationally
U.S. News & World Report 2020

More than
90%

of graduates are employed or in grad school within six months of graduating

14:1

student-to-faculty ratio

2,982
undergraduates

1,655 graduate students

50
countries

represented on campus

10
colleges
and 7 institutes



One of the most unique things about Lipscomb is the community. You feel right as soon as you walk in, because everyone is very welcoming – especially to international students.

Adriana from Honduras
Corporate Management with Theatre minor

Why Lipscomb

We help you grow completely

At Lipscomb, we are dedicated to excellence in learning, leading and serving. We help you to develop spiritually, personally and professionally, as well as academically.

Nationally ranked university

Lipscomb University is ranked within the top 200 universities in the USA. It is a respected university with a long history of success. Lipscomb's Pre-Medical and Music programs are both ranked in the top 25 nationally.

Focused on your success

Preparing you for the world's fastest-growing careers, Lipscomb offers some of the best academic programs in Tennessee. Highly respected and top-ranked programs are delivered in small classes by innovative faculty who focus on your success.

Connecting you with opportunity

Lipscomb students are exposed to opportunities within and beyond the classroom. Learning takes place everywhere, from cutting-edge laboratories to internships at Fortune 500 companies.

Southern hospitality

Lipscomb University is located in Nashville, Tennessee, known worldwide for its unique character. Students will feel at home in this friendly and fast-growing southern city.

Strength as a community

At Lipscomb, you'll never feel lonely. United by our values, our strong community helps to make us who we are. Regular events remind us of this, whether we're cheering on a Bison sports team or coming together in worship.

Success that never stops

Our students graduate with academic excellence, strong values and clear purpose. These qualities mean ongoing success. With confidence in your abilities, strength in your faith and a commitment to serve the good of all, you can rise to new challenges and welcome the future.

A Top 200 U.S. University

Consistently ranked as one of the best

Top 25

Music Programs in the US
Successfulstudent.org 2017

#1

Pre-Medicine/Pre-Medical Studies Colleges in Tennessee for 2018
Universities.com

31st

Best Information Technology Degree in the Nation and the best in Tennessee
College Choice 2017

#110

Engineering Programs (no doctorate)
US News & World Report 2020

#60

in the nation and only institution in Tennessee included in the ranking for Best Undergraduate Business Schools in 2017
Poets&Quants for Undergrads



A rich diversity of religious beliefs and traditions are reflected in our student body — including those who do not claim a faith. At Lipscomb, we embrace this diversity and the ability of our students to learn from each other while continuing to develop and explore their personal beliefs.

Accreditations

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges
- Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB member)
- Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET



What I really like about Lipscomb is the faith aspect. I can talk openly to my friends, who I know are on the same path as I am, even though not everyone here is a Christian, and that's okay too. It's actually really good that we have that diversity as it helps me focus more and stay connected.

Savannah from Bahamas
IT management

Grounded by our faith

At Lipscomb University, faith binds us together, builds us stronger, and enriches our learning experience

Lipscomb is led by Christian values, and also welcomes 35 religious preferences on campus. Our supportive faith-based community gives you a nurturing environment to explore your beliefs, and develop your spirituality.

Chapel at Lipscomb

Chapel exists to provide opportunities for the Lipscomb family to commune with God and each other. Lipscomb's chapel requirement is very flexible. As well as attending chapel, students can earn chapel credits by doing community service, attending special events on campus, going on mission trips, and much more.

Breakout chapels give an intimate opportunity for students to come together in smaller venues across campus to pursue God. Students may choose from a variety of options including gatherings focusing on art, multicultural awareness, business, engineering, education, exploration of faith, mental health and more.

The majority of campus comes together for The Gathering once a week. During this time of communal worship, the message of God is communicated by professors who are passionate about their faith.

Bible classes at Lipscomb

These classes are designed for students to have a space where they can explore and discuss spiritual matters. There are a wide variety of courses including those in ethics, spiritual formation and the Bible in historical context.

Classes are required of all students as part of their Lipscomb experience. The classes are discussion-based and those who don't participate in the Christian faith should never feel any pressure to agree with anyone else. This is something professors are very careful to ensure.

Invest in your future.



#17

City for Young Professionals
Forbes 2017

#3

Best U.S. city for jobs
Forbes 2017

#12

Best place for business and careers Nashville
Forbes, 2017

One of the 50 Best Places to Travel

Travel + Leisure, 2017

One of the Best U.S. Cities for Tech Jobs

Mashable Business

12,000 acres

of green space, 108 parks and 19 greenways



Nashville, Tennessee

Feel the rhythm in Nashville

Lipscomb is located in the vibrant and easygoing city of Nashville, the state capital of Tennessee. Known as "Music City," Nashville is a world hub for the music industry, and is one of America's Friendliest Cities (Travel + Leisure, 2017).

Great opportunities

Nashville is one of America's fastest-growing cities. It's a major center for higher education, health care, music, banking, publishing and transportation. Here, you'll have access to challenging internships with diverse businesses and Fortune 500 companies.

Great culture

Nashville has a fantastic energy. You'll love the unique coffeehouses, bakeries and vintage boutiques. Southern food is simply delicious, and you can see famous musicians at world-class venues like the Grand Ole Opry.

Nashville has live music of multiple genres being performed every night. With more than 180 recording studios, and 5,000 working musicians, Nashville is clearly "Music City."

Great outdoors

Spend an afternoon on one of Nashville's many hiking or cycle paths, visit Radnor Lake State Park, or even go canoeing on the Harpeth River.

Great location

Nashville has excellent transportation links and is easy to reach from overseas. Nashville International Airport (BNA) is less than 20 minutes from campus and is served by all major airlines. In less than two hours you could be in Washington, D.C., Chicago or New Orleans.



- 639 km from Chicago, IL (1 hour 40 minute flight)
- 760 km from Pittsburgh, PA (1 hour 25 minute flight)
- 912 km from Washington, DC (1 hour 40 minute flight)
- 994 km from Dallas, TX (2 hour flight)
- 1,222 km from New York City, NY (2 hour 20 minute flight)
- 1,518 km from Boston, MA (2 hour 30 minute flight)
- 3,160 km from San Francisco, CA (4 hour 55 minute flight)

Home to Fortune 500 companies

- Nissan North America
- Amazon
- Dell
- Deloitte
- IBM

At home on campus

Beautiful, welcoming and full of life

Lipscomb's campus is a place you can call home. You'll be living and studying within 66 acres of green spaces and state-of-the-art facilities. Downtown Nashville is just a short distance away, giving you easy access to shops, restaurants and entertainment.

Campus culture

Our active campus community is what makes Lipscomb great. Student life is about taking part, making friends and having fun. We live, worship, compete and celebrate together, making us stronger as a community, and as individuals.

Fitness and fun

Get involved in yoga, salsa and hip-hop fitness, and take part in annual events like the Bison Boogie race. The Student Activities Center has racquetball and basketball courts, fitness studios and more. Off-campus you can try activities like hiking, horseback riding and canoeing.

"Go Bisons!"

Athletics are a big part of Lipscomb life, whether you're part of a team or are cheering one on. We compete as the Bisons in NCAA Division I – that's the highest level of intercollegiate sports. With 17 athletics teams there's a lot to get excited about!

Dining on campus

There are several options to choose from when it comes to food. Bison Café in the Bennett Campus Center serves freshly prepared food for breakfast, lunch and dinner in a cafeteria-style setting. The Food Court, also in the Bennett Campus Center, is home to fast-food options, including Chick-fil-A, Starbucks, Papa John's Pizza, and more.



More than 50 student organizations

You could:

- Play in a jazz band or orchestra
- Go on a camping trip
- Learn a foreign language
- Serve on student government
- Write for the student online news service
- Volunteer in the community
- Join one of 13 Greek Life social clubs



- Religious Preferences Represented: 35
- Nations Represented: 50
- Ethnic Minority Students: 1,075 (23%)

Lipscomb University places a distinct importance on inclusion and safety, taking all possible steps to help ensure an exceptional experience while living and learning on campus.

Safety measures on campus include: On-campus security, emergency call boxes, campus escort service, safe ride transportation.

Join in on the conversation via social media to find out more about the nationwide campaign, letting the international community and future students around the world know that **#YouAreWelcomeHere.**

Accommodation

Lipscomb has seven options for on-campus living, so you will find one that's right for you. Each of our residence halls has a live-in residential hall director (RHD) and student resident assistants (RAs) who will help you settle in and get to know the local area. Residence halls are separated into all-female and all-male dorms. Every hall offers activities and social events throughout the year, including contests with other residence halls.

All halls include:

- Wireless internet
- Computer labs
- Cable TV
- Free laundry facilities
- Twin beds
- Kitchen access (limited)
- Vending machine rooms
- Individual or shared bathrooms
- Common living entertainment/activity rooms
- Desks, dressers/storage and closet space

Serving and Learning Together (SALT)

SALT is an academic service-learning program providing students with the chance to enhance academic understanding by applying knowledge and skills in service projects that benefit the community. By pairing what students are learning in the classroom with service experiences, service-learning demonstrates how we can use our God-given skills and abilities to meet real needs that exist in our community.

Lipscomb Missions

Lipscomb students are encouraged to take part in mission trips during their time at the university. Lipscomb Missions' goal is to provide short-term mission opportunities with long-term vision and partnerships for the Lipscomb community and beyond.

Students can choose from over 50 different types of mission trips, from international to domestic, that fits their particular schedule and interests.

A world of options

Highly respected degrees

Leading you to a successful future

Lipscomb offers a stronger choice of respected degree programs than most universities. Choose from high-ranking programs in business and engineering, as well as nationally recognized degrees in health, pharmacy, education, music, marketing, accounting and more. In total, the university delivers nearly 200 degree programs across 10 colleges.

For three consecutive years *Kiplinger's* named Lipscomb as one of the top 100 Best College Values in the country for private universities.

Lipscomb University's undergraduate program in Human Resource Management has been ranked number 26 in the nation.

College Choice, 2018

The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences was awarded a \$1.8 million Health Resources and Services Administration grant, the largest grant in the university's history, in 2017.



More than 45% of graduates have been on a mission trip where they can use their skills to help others.

DEGREE PROGRAM	DEGREE TYPE	COLLEGE
Electrical and Computer Engineering	BS	Raymond B. Jones College of Engineering
Civil Engineering	BS	
Mechanical Engineering	BS	
Children's Ministry	BA	College of Bible & Ministry
Theology and Ministry	BA	
Worship Arts	BA	
Finance	BBA	College of Business
Management	BBA	
Accounting	BBA	
Marketing	BBA	
Information Technology	BS	
Information Technology Management	BS	College of Computing & Technology
Computational Biology	BS	
Computer Science	BS	
Data Analytics	BS	
Data Science	BS	
Game Development	BS	
Information Security	BS	
Software Engineering	BS	
Web Application Development	BS	
Education-6-8 Licensure Program	BA, BS	
Education-K-5 Licensure Program	BA, BS	
Education-PreK-3 Licensure Program	BA, BS	
Special Education	BS	
Art Therapy	BA	
Music Teaching	BM	George Shinn College of Entertainment & the Arts
Theatre (BA)	BA	
Theatre (BFA)	BFA	
Visual Arts Administration	BA	
Animation	BFA, BA	
Art	BA	
Commercial Music	BM	
Entertainment Design	BFA	
Fashion Design	BA, BS	
Fashion and Interior Merchandising	BA, BS	
Film Production	BFA	
Graphic Design	BFA	
Music	BM, BA, BS	
Studio Art	BFA	
Theatre Teaching	BA	
Visual Arts Teaching	BA	
Law, Justice and Society	BA, BS, 3 Year BA or BS	College of Leadership & Public Service
Environmental and Sustainability Science	BS	

DEGREE PROGRAM	DEGREE TYPE	COLLEGE
Applied Biochemistry	BA, BS	College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Chemistry-Applied	BA, BS	
English	BA	
Family and Consumer Sciences	BS	
Journalism and New Media	BA	
Philosophy	BA	
Pre-medical Programs	BS	
Social Work	BS	
Spanish	BA	
Spanish Teaching	BA	
Hospitality Management	BA	
American Studies	BA	
Biochemistry	BA, BS	
Public Relations	BA	
Biology	BA, BS	
Biology Teaching	BA, BS	
Biology-Pharmacy	BA, BS	
Biomedical Physics	BS	
Bioscience and Philosophy	BS	
Chemistry Teaching	BA, BS	
Chemistry-Professional	BA, BS	
English Teaching	BA	
European History	BA	
Family Science	BA, BS	
French	BA	
French Teaching	BA	
German	BA	
German Teaching	BA	
Government and Public Administration	BA	
History	BA	
History Teaching	BA	
International Affairs	BA	
Mathematics Teaching	BA, BS	
Mathematics-Applied	BA, BS	
Mathematics-Regular	BA, BS	
Molecular Biology	BA, BS	
Physics	BA, BS	
Physics Teaching	BA, BS	
Political Science	BA	
Psychology	BA, BS	
Restorative Criminal Justice	BA	
Advertising	BA	
Nursing	BSN	College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Dietetics	BS	
Health Sciences: Pre-Pharmacy	BS	
Food Systems Management	BS	
Health and Physical Education Teaching	BS	
Sports Management	BS	
Exercise Science	BS	

Popular Degrees

Pre-medical

For more than five decades, Lipscomb has been among the top schools for pre-medical preparation in the region. This program helps students looking to go into medically-related professional programs such as medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine. The programs' founding principles – and those of the University in general – are compassion, intelligence, maturity, judgment and commitment to people. These are all the markers of a successful career in health care.

Our Health Professions Advisory Committee (HPAC) members, comprised of knowledgeable and well-respected professionals and educators in their fields, are on-hand to assist you with every step. During the year of your application to professional school, members of this committee will interview you in order to prepare a letter of recommendation.

- **Top 25%** pre-medical programs in the United States and **#1** Pre-Medicine/Pre-Medical Studies Colleges in Tennessee for 2018 (universities.com).
- Lipscomb University pre-health students in 2018 were accepted to Georgetown University, Vanderbilt University, University of California - San Francisco, University of Virginia, Auburn University, Ohio State University, Tennessee State University and many other highly ranked universities.
- Lipscomb's five-year average acceptance rate for graduates applying to medical school is **double the national average**.
- **Lipscomb removes the need for you to take a year of pre-medical between your BA and medical school.**

Pre-pharmacy

The College of Pharmacy aims to provide an educational environment characterized by academic excellence and Christian faith. Student pharmacists graduate prepared to optimize patient medication outcomes in an ethical and compassionate practice.

Lipscomb is the first college of pharmacy in the country to provide student pharmacists a competitive edge in their education through cloud-based access to the IBM Watson Analytics platform. The College of Pharmacy became the first academic organization in the nation to join a consortium with Hashed Health, (a healthcare innovation company), to educate, innovate and build healthcare technology solutions.

- **Top 100** Pharmacy Programs in the United States and **The Best in Tennessee** (best-pharmacy-schools.com, 2017).
- **100%** job placement rate (of pharmacy students who want to be practicing, 100% found jobs and are currently practicing).



Example Biology Undergraduate Program (Pre-Med)

Total Hours in Major/Minor – 56-98 hours

Specific Courses Required (including Capstone and Laboratories) – 38 hours

Bio Electives – 17 hours

Free Electives – 12 hours

Minor Courses – 18 hours

Bible Classes – 6 hours

Service Learning Experiences (SALT) – 2 Credits before graduation

Each biology major must take the Major Field Achievement Test in Biology prior to graduation.



A Lipscomb education focuses on developing not just your intellect, but also your spirit, your skills and your direction.

Computer Science

At Lipscomb, you will engage in all aspects of the design, creation and delivery of innovation and accessible software. Apply the knowledge and skills you learn to the technical advancement of your desired field. Set yourself up for graduate study, or prepare for a successful career.

As a leader in Nashville's booming technology industry, we've created the most computing degrees in the state so you don't have to choose between your passion and your major. Take part in collaborative partnerships with industry, business, government, school and nonprofit organizations. Engage in invaluable, real-world learning opportunities both in and out of the classroom.

- The Computer Science program is accredited by the **Computing Accreditation Commission** of ABET.
- **31st** Best Information Technology Degree in the Nation and **The Best in Tennessee** (College Choice, 2017).
- **#3** Best Computer Science Colleges in Nashville (Universities.com, 2018).
- **100%** job placement rate within six months of graduation.

Engineering

The Raymond B. Jones College of Engineering offers three ABET-accredited degree paths for you to choose from: civil, electrical and computer, and mechanical. Invent, design, test, build and operate engineering systems that will meet the needs of society. Benefit from the latest facilities, and all the tools you need to develop expert knowledge.

Undergraduates have the opportunity to design and install bridges in underdeveloped countries, build cars, develop renewable energy systems and even design and build autonomous robotic systems. We encourage and facilitate engineering internships and co-op opportunities that provide real world experience.

- **#100** in Engineering Programs (no doctorate) (US and World News Report, 2019).
- **95%** five year placement rate within six months of graduation.
- Lipscomb engineering students' pass rate on the FE exam is about **15% above the national average**.

Music

The School of Music is the artistic hub of all things music at Lipscomb University. It offers several Bachelor of Music degrees; Bachelor of Arts degrees in music and an interdisciplinary major in worship ministry; and a Bachelor of Science degree in music.

You may choose to pursue a professional performance degree (the Bachelor of Music) in classical voice, piano, guitar or any orchestral instrument. The Bachelor of Arts degree in music can have the emphasis of your choice (performance, composition, contemporary music), but includes significant hours for elective study.

- Ranked in the **Top 25 Music Programs** in the US (successfulstudent.org, 2017).
- The school's applied music classes and private lessons (open to all students) are taught by full-time faculty, adjuncts or private instructors selected from the wealth of talent available in Nashville, including members of the **Nashville Symphony Orchestra**.
- Lipscomb has its own classic Music Row-style production/music publishing house complete with a recording studio, Pro Tools lab, offices, and lounge for students.



Beyond Lipscomb

Lipscomb's extensive global alumni have gone on to great things.

Career Success

- For the 2017- 2018 graduating classes, 95% of bachelor's degree graduates were employed or pursuing graduate school within six months.
- Students have gone on to be hired by organizations including:
 - Deloitte
 - MedHost
 - IBM
 - Vanderbilt Medical Center
 - United Airlines
 - Lockheed Martin
 - St. Jude Children's Hospital
 - Emory Medical Center
 - Duke University
- Lipscomb graduates continue to outpace the national average of 83% as reported by NACE, National Association of Colleges and Employers.
- 18 different graduate schools have been accepting Lipscomb School of Music students since 2012.



Lipscomb alumni include:

- **Hannah Carignan ('16)**
ER Nurse at St. Thomas Midtown Hospital
- **Randy Goodman ('77)**
Chairman and CEO Sony Music Nashville
- **Ale Dalton ('12)**
Healthcare Associate Attorney at Bradley

100

companies recruit on campus for internships and full-time opportunities each year

35,000

alumni located on just about every continent in the world

Career Support

Career support at Lipscomb will ensure you graduate with confidence, clear about your strengths and the path you want to take.

- We help students find internships and full-time job opportunities through career fairs and meetings. Each year, about 100 companies recruit on campus.
- Our Career Development Center helps graduates refine a resume, prepare for interviews, create a job search strategy and more.
- There are many academic departments that have strategic relationships with the Career Development Center to embed professional and career development curriculum into their academic experiences.
 - Resume writing
 - Interview preparation
 - Job search techniques
 - Graduate school applications
 - Professional development certificate

How to apply

Begin your journey to success

Apply directly to Lipscomb University or visit a local agent in your home country. Your application should include supporting documents plus a completed application form.

We are here to help you. Please contact us for assistance, information or advice. We speak and understand several different languages.

Your application should include:

- Completed application form
- Copy of your passport ID pages
- Current I-20 and visa (if currently studying in the U.S.)
- Proof of English Language Proficiency: IELTS, TOEFL iBT, or Pearson Versant
- Certified copies of academic records, including transcripts and school leaving certificates
- Certified financial statement and Affidavit of Support

Apply Online

international.lipscomb.edu

Apply via a local agent

Please contact your agent if you have any questions



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