

Point University

BACKGROUND, MISSION AND VISION

Founded in 1937 as Atlanta Christian College, Point University is a private, four-year liberal arts institution preparing students to influence culture for Christ in all spheres of life – through business, church, government, arts and entertainment, education, media and family.

Point University's mission is to educate students for Christ-centered service and leadership throughout the world. Point's educational goal is the development of the total person. The curriculum – biblical and theological studies, arts and sciences, and various professional studies – and the learning environment are designed to encourage students to grow spiritually, intellectually, socially, physically and professionally.

CAMPUS LOCATION

The University's historic campus is located in East Point, Georgia, a suburb of Atlanta. In fall 2012, the traditional, residential campus will relocate to West Point, Ga., just an hour away near the Alabama border. The historic campus will continue to operate as a site for Access, the adult degree program. The university has satellite locations in Peachtree City and Savannah, Ga.

ACCREDITATION

Point University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the associate and baccalaureate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Point.

The early childhood education program is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the Professional Standards Commission of the State of Georgia.

DEGREES OFFERED

Associate of arts, bachelor of arts, bachelor of science and bachelor of theology (fifth-year undergraduate program)

AREAS OF STUDY

Biblical studies, biology, business administration, child and youth development, counseling and human services, criminal justice, early childhood education, English, history, humanities, middle grades education, music, psychology, sociology with social work specialization

ENROLLMENT

1,288 students (September 2011)

FACULTY-STUDENT RATIO

1:22

FACULTY

26 full-time teaching faculty

TUITION AND FEES

Full-time tuition and fees for traditional students in 2011-12: \$16,226
Room and board for traditional students in 2011-12: \$5,980

FINANCIAL AID

Approximately 96 percent of students received financial aid in 2011-12.

LIBRARY

80,000 volumes

ATHLETICS

The University is transitioning to intercollegiate competition at the NAIA level, fielding teams in baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's soccer, softball and volleyball. Lacrosse and cheerleading are also offered as intercollegiate sports. A variety of intramural teams are also available.

MASCOT

Skyhawks