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CAMPUS:

# William Carey University

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**F**or more than a century, William Carey University has offered diverse programs in a faith-based environment. As the first and only degree granting private university in South Mississippi, WCU offers quality liberal arts and professional education programs. Campuses are located in Hattiesburg, Biloxi and New Orleans.

The 2009-2010 academic year is historic in significant ways. William Carey University is designated as one of "America's Best College Buys" and a "Military Friendly School." Carey also appears on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement.

Fall trimester enrollment reached an all-time record high of 3,226 with 73 international students from 22 countries. The average ACT score for freshmen was 23.6, above the national average of 21.1 and the state average of 18.9.

Over 30 areas of study are available to help students reach their potential in scholarship, leadership and service. Small classes, caring faculty and challenging academics are available on all three campuses. The university is organized into the School of Arts and Letters; the School of Business; the School of Education; the School of Psychology and Counseling; the School of Missions and Biblical Studies; the School of Music; the School of Nursing; and the new College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The university offers bachelors, masters, specialists and doctor of osteopathic medicine degrees in a variety of disciplines. The inaugural class of the College of Osteopathic Medicine (COM) will begin in Aug. 2010 on the Hattiesburg campus. The program will be a tremendous economic boost for the region and will help relieve the severe shortage of primary care physicians in Mississippi and surrounding states. The facility to house the COM is currently under construction.

Carey provides outstanding programs in education, nursing, psychology and business and offers unique opportunities in music groups, debate/forensics, theatre, missions and service and travel/study abroad. Carey is a proud member of the National Association for

Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), an organization that encourages athletes to be "Champions of Character." Nine sports are played including men's and women's basketball, soccer, golf, and tennis and baseball and softball, also. Last year, Carey boasted four Gulf Coast Athletic titles and three NAIA national tournament appearances.

Talent-based scholarships are available in 16 areas including theatre, art, newspaper, music, cheerleading, speech and debate and yearbook. Carey places emphasis on the importance of academic and leadership roles as well as social roles. Carey students can participate in more than 35 extra-curricular activities from honor societies to social and service clubs.

William Carey University encourages students to believe that "Achieving the Impossible" is possible.



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The William Carey cheerleaders urge on the Crusader sports teams.

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**Undergraduate Enrollment:** 2,072

**Graduate Enrollment:** 1,154

**Annual Tuition and Fees:** \$9,750 for 30 hours

**Annual on-campus room and board:** \$4,020 average

**Average ACT:** 23.6 (incoming freshmen)

**Financial Aid:** All Title 4 federal aid, student loans, Pell Grant, work study

**Percentage of students with Financial Aid:** 90

**Freshman applicants accepted:** 431

**Freshman applicants accepted:** 92

**Faculty-to-Student Ratio:** 1:17

**Application Deadline:** Rolling

**Popular Majors:** Education, nursing, psychology

**Other cities with campuses/programs:** Hattiesburg; Biloxi; New Orleans, La.

**President:** Dr. Tommy King

**Director of Admissions:** William Curry