

At a Glance

More than 600 full time students – the highest enrollment in 40 years.

Mission statement “McPherson College is a vibrant community of persons from diverse faiths and cultural backgrounds committed to its mission: To develop whole persons through scholarship, participation and service.”

History The college was chartered in 1887 by leaders in the Church of the Brethren – a Christian denomination founded in Germany in 1708 committed to simplicity, non-violence and social justice.

Highlights

The Horizon Fund introduced at the beginning of the 2010 fall semester. The fund provides micro-grants of \$100 to \$500 to students with a great idea or plan for an entrepreneurial venture.

99 percent of McPherson College students receive financial aid.

90 percent of McPherson College graduates find employment either before or shortly after graduation.

The only 4-year degree in automotive restoration technology. Automotive Restoration added a motorcycle restoration major starting in the fall 2010 semester.

“Tonight Show” host Jay Leno supports McPherson College: The Fred J. Duesenberg Scholarship and a scholarship in partnership with “Popular Mechanics.”

Global focus with travel through inter-term trips, study abroad through Brethren Colleges Abroad and financial support with a new global studies fund established fall 2010.

Notable alumni Jonathan Coachman, ESPN personality; Marcia Meyer, a founding partner of PetSmart; Noel Grove, author of “National Geographic: Atlas of World History” and “Earth’s Last Great Places.”

F.A.Q.

Q: Where is McPherson College? The College is located in the city of McPherson, one hour north of Wichita, Kan., on Interstate 135.

Q: What courses of study are available? Majors are available in more than 20 academic disciplines. Students also have the option to create an individualized or interdisciplinary major to select and combine courses across the curriculum. More details may be found at www.mcpherson.edu/academics

Q: In what athletic division/conference does McPherson compete? National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II and Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC). Students compete in football, volleyball, softball, basketball (men & women), track/cross-country (men & women), soccer (men & women) and tennis.

Q: Where do I call for more information? 1-800-365-7402 or Adam Pracht, coordinator of development communications, 620-242-0425, prachta@mcpherson.edu.