



Waldorf University

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- Location: [Forest City, IA](#)
- Type: 4-Year Private
- Accreditation and Licensure: [Higher Learning Commission \(HLC\)](#)
- Athletics: [National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics \(NAIA\)](#); [North Star Athletic Association \(NSAA\)](#)
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[Mission, Vision, and Values](#)

Waldorf University educates the entire person, equipping students for lives of fulfillment in communities where they live and serve.

As a University Born of a Strong Academic Heritage Waldorf has roots in the Lutheran tradition of excellence in education since the University was founded in 1903. This tradition values service to the community, academic excellence, freedom of inquiry, a liberating education, and learning through the open exchange of ideas.

As a University with Core Values Waldorf instills values of service, community, critical inquiry, and lifelong learning in each student through a liberal arts education and professional studies. These values and education prepare our graduates to understand and contribute to life in our complex and ever-changing world.

As an Online University Waldorf offers a broad range of quality online programs both at the undergraduate and graduate level that are delivered in an innovative, affordable, and flexible format. This allows students the opportunity to be successful regardless of location, family life, or professional obligations.

As a Residential University Waldorf offers an active student life program as well as extensive co-curricular, cultural and leadership opportunities. This coupled with our quality academic programs give students a well-rounded educational experience where lasting friendships, personal development, and a growing awareness of community service occur.

As a University that Values Faith Waldorf uses academic coursework and co-curricular activities to explore the meaning and depth that religion and spirituality can add to life. Students are encouraged to develop a deep respect for the role religious devotion can play in giving direction, purpose, and a moral foundation to life.

As a University Engaged with the World Waldorf broadens our community by enrolling students from throughout the United States and internationally. Inclusivity and diversity are an integral part of the Waldorf experience.

Finlandia University & Waldorf University Teach Out Grid

Finlandia University – Degree Type and Major	Waldorf University – Degree Type and Major
AAS, Criminal Justice	AA (Online)
AAS, Physical Therapy Assistant	-
AGS, General Studies	-
BA, Art Therapy	-
BA/BS, Biology	BA/BS (On-Campus)
BA, Criminal Justice	BS (On-Campus and Online)
BA, English	BA (On-Campus)
BA, History	BA (On-Campus)
BA, Liberal Studies	-
BA/BS, Psychology	BA (On-Campus and Online)
BA, Sociology	-
BFA, Graphic Design	-
BBA, Accounting	-
BBA, Health Care Management	-
BBA, International Business	-
BBA, Management and Entrepreneurship	BA Business (On-Campus) BS Business Administration (Online): Management Track (On-Campus and Online)
BBA, Marketing	BA Business (On-Campus) BS Business Administration (Online): Marketing Track (On-Campus)
BBA, Sports Management	BA (On-Campus)
BSN, Nursing	-
BSN, RN-BSN (Online)	-

This document serves as an agreement between Finlandia University and Waldorf University for the purpose of Waldorf University serving as a teach-out receiving institution and receiving students from Finlandia University.

Terms of the agreement are as follows:

- All credits successfully completed from Finlandia University will be accepted toward an equal or comparable degree program at Waldorf University. Please refer to the teach-out grid listed above. Waldorf University will accept 100% of all credits granted or accepted in transfer by Finlandia University and guarantee admission to Finlandia students in good academic standing. No application fees will be charged.
- Many of Waldorf University's academic courses and programs are available both in person on the main campus in Forest City, IA and online. Waldorf University advisors will work with Finlandia University students to review programs and delivery modality options available. Waldorf University can receive teach-out students from Finlandia University in the programs and majors identified in the teach-out grid. For all other programs students may choose to transfer to Waldorf University, which is separate from the teach-out agreement.
- For each student transitioning to Waldorf University from Finlandia University, the applicable net tuition to complete the required courses for graduation will cost the same or less than what the student paid at Finlandia University in their last year of enrollment. Room/Board as well as Course/Program/Other fees beyond the tuition will be charged at the published undergraduate or graduate rate. Each Finlandia University student will be provided complete information about tuition and fees and other costs associated with completing their degrees at Waldorf University.
- The pathway to graduation for each student transitioning to Waldorf University will allow the student to complete their program on the same timeframe as was possible at Finlandia University as long as the student continues to maintain satisfactory progress and completes all requirements per the agreed upon plan.
- Waldorf University will waive the minimum enrollment requirements, residency requirements, and upper-level credit requirements for Finlandia University students.
- Waldorf University will commit staff and faculty time to work with Finlandia University students, faculty advisors, admissions, and financial aid staff to support each individual student in preparing for transfer or teach-out at Waldorf University including the development of individualized degree plans.
- Waldorf University will deploy an advising, academic support, and student services team to support the success of continuing Finlandia University students.
- Waldorf University's approach to individualized degree planning will allow Finlandia University degree plans to be used more or less "as is" on Waldorf University's degree plans.
- Finlandia University students may complete their degree plans using Waldorf university's on-campus or online courses in combination with the availability of independent study or consortium courses if the course is not available on time for graduation.
- Waldorf University's staff will make reasonable recommendations to Finlandia University students regarding either on-campus housing (on a first come first-serve basis) or nearby off-campus housing.
- Waldorf University is a member of the North Start Athletic Association and the NAIA for athletic programs. Waldorf University will commit athletics coaching and other staff time to work with Finlandia University student athletes to describe the opportunities for Finlandia University student athletes to join Waldorf University teams and offer personal consultations with students to determine athletic eligibility to compete in his/her respective sport. Student-athletes from Finlandia University will be afforded the same opportunities to join Waldorf University athletic teams as any other new student. Sports include baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's bowling, men's and women's track and field and cross country, football, men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's wrestling, softball, volleyball, cheerleading, Esports, and shooting sports.