FACT SHEET 2009–2010

President
R. Judson Carlberg, Ph.D.

Address
255 Grapevine Road
Wenham, Massachusetts 01984

Website
www.gordon.edu

Founded
1889, by Adoniram Judson Gordon

Religious Affiliation
Nondenominational Christian College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Academic Terms
Fall 2009 semester begins August 26, 2009; spring 2010 semester begins January 13, 2010

Academic Programs
Gordon offers 37 majors and 27 concentrations in the liberal arts and sciences and is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, National Association of Schools of Music, National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and The Council on Social Work Education.

Degrees Offered
Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction, Master of Arts in Teaching, and Master of Music Education

2009–2010 Tuition
$27,152
(Room and board: $7,720; student fees: $1,200)

Faculty
104 full-time faculty members; percentage of faculty with highest terminal degrees in their fields: 87%
Faculty to student ratio: 13:1

Enrollment
1,549 students (full-time: 1,483; part-time: 66; students involved in off-campus programs: 42; graduate: 104)

Student Body
International students: 3% (from 30 countries)

Campus
450 acres, five ponds, 36 buildings; located 22 miles north of Boston and three miles from the Atlantic Ocean

Athletics
Gordon College Fighting Scots
Baseball (M)
Basketball (M, W)
Cross-Country (M, W)
Field Hockey (W)
Indoor Track & Field (M, W)
Lacrosse (M, W)
Soccer (M, W)
Softball (W)
Swimming (M, W)
Tennis (M, W)
Track & Field (M, W)
Volleyball (W)
Affiliations: NCAA Division III, The Commonwealth Coast Conference (CCC), Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC)

School Colors
Cyan, dark grey, dark blue

Publications
STILLPOINT magazine: published three times a year with circulation of 22,000
The Tartan student newspaper: published weekly with circulation of 1,300
The Idiom: student art and literary journal
The Hypernikon: annual student yearbook

Recognitions
The John Templeton Foundation
Includes Gordon in an exclusive list of 100 colleges nationwide for its “strong commitment to character-building programs” and identifies Gordon’s President R. Judson Carlberg as one of 50 presidents recognized for exemplary leadership abilities. Gordon is one of 20 institutions with honors for both the school and its president.

U.S. News & World Report
One of four Christian liberal arts schools that is nationally ranked.
Gordon College was recognized for service learning in the 2008 online edition.
Gordon College is consistently listed as one of America’s “Best National Liberal Arts Colleges.”

Peterson’s Top Colleges for Science
From a nationwide pool of 1,442 institutions, Gordon College joins the “Top Colleges for Science” ranking by Peterson’s. Gordon shares this honor with such world-renowned institutions as Yale, Harvard, MIT, Cornell and Brown, and is one of five accredited Christian colleges ranked by Peterson’s.

The Fiske Guide to Colleges
Gordon College was reviewed as one of the country’s 300 “Best and Most Interesting Colleges and Universities.” The Fiske Guide awarded Gordon a 4 out of 5 ranking in the “Quality of Life” category.
Two colleges in Massachusetts, and only 27 colleges and universities in the United States, were named “Small Colleges and Universities Strong in Music” by Fiske. Gordon was one of two Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU) schools to make the strong music program ranking.

Barron’s Best Buys in College Education
Barron named Gordon College a “Best Buy” in its ninth edition of Best Buys in College Education. Gordon is one of only six schools selected in Massachusetts—a state with over 100 colleges and universities. Gordon was selected for its quality academic programs, successful graduate rate, facilities, competitive tuition and overall student satisfaction.

MEDIA CONTACT

Cyndi McMahon
GORDON COLLEGE | OFFICE OF COLLEGE COMMUNICATIONS
255 Grapevine Road, Wenham MA 01984
T 978 867 4236  C 978 578 1302
www.gordon.edu