



WHERE

YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS

A photograph of a college campus. In the foreground, a young man and woman are sitting on yellow and blue Adirondack chairs, respectively, on a grassy lawn. They are both wearing Thiel College sweatshirts. In the background, several other students are walking along a paved path. A large, dark blue semi-transparent box is overlaid on the upper right portion of the image, containing white text.

“EVERYONE WAS HELPFUL AND STUDENT PEER MENTORS GUIDED ME TO A SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR.

Moving in, I settled into my dorm and made friends early on while adjusting to classwork and getting to know my professors.”

Mei W. '23 (student)



MORE THAN A COLLEGE CAMPUS.

From your first visit to Thiel, it's **WHERE** you'll join a welcoming community that encourages self-discovery so you can become the person you are meant to be.

It's **WHERE** you'll make social, intellectual, and professional connections that will support and value you for who you are.

In our ever-changing world, this is **WHERE** you'll discover the leader within and learn the skills to thrive.

Thiel is **WHERE** you'll join a journey that began more than 155 years ago and is still going strong.



REACH YOUR GOALS FASTER

Thiel accepts College in
High School, Advanced Placement,
Dual Enrollment, and College
Credit Plus credits.

WELCOME TO THIEL COLLEGE.




**WHERE YOU'LL EXPERIENCE
ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING TIMES
OF YOUR LIFE!**

**It's what Thiel College is about –
an exceptional college experience
at an affordable price.**

From day one we'll give you the support system you need to thrive. You will begin to make new friends and have fun exploring your new home.

Besides courses in your major(s), you'll engage in experiential learning and be mentored by world-class faculty, hone your leadership prowess through co-curricular activities, and develop skills employers need.



**Thiel is a small school with a
big heart and with an even larger
commitment to student success.**



MORE THAN \$47 MILLION INVESTED

in recent construction and renovation projects including Rhodehouse Science Building, Graduate Programs Wing, Speech-Language Pathology Clinic, and student housing.

Significant investments were made in basketball, tennis, volleyball, and wrestling facilities. A \$10 million Academic Center renovation begins spring 2023.

“SINCE [FACULTY] HAVE HANDS-ON BUSINESS EXPERIENCE, STUDENTS ARE BETTER PREPARED FOR THE REAL-WORLD.

My internship at The Walt Disney Company allowed me to apply classroom learning to real-life situations. This experience has led to a career with Disney as a payroll analyst.”

Louie K. '21 M.B.A. '22 (graduate)



\$21 MILLION

in scholarships and grants were awarded in 2021.





At work, at school or in your community, chances are you will be called upon to lead in one way or another. But before you can lead others, you must first be able to know and embrace your authentic self.

The Tomcat Way is our comprehensive, integrated four-year leadership development model where all students can discover:

- Who am I as a college student?
- Who am I in context to the world?
- How do I align my skills with my passions?
- How do I apply what I have learned?

EXPERIENCE



There is **great value** in learning leadership skills and there are **as many ways** to be a leader as there are people in the world.

THE TOMCAT WAY

INTERNSHIP CONNECTIONS

Gain valuable experience in professional settings.

FACULTY MENTORS

With an 11:1 student to faculty ratio you'll have the opportunity to develop leadership skills while building lasting relationships.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

100% of students take an active role in a research project, complete an internship or practicum prior to graduation.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Throughout your time at Thiel, you receive dedicated support for career exploration, planning, campus employment and internships to help you reach your goals.

CUSTOMIZABLE EDUCATION

63% of students complete one or more additional majors, minors, or multiple tracks in their major.

CLIENT PROJECTS

Leaders can communicate in both directions. Learning to solve problems for real clients as part of coursework can set you up for success.

DUAL-DEGREE PATHWAY PROGRAMS

Graduate with both a bachelor's degree and a Thiel master's degree.

STUDY ABROAD

Group or individual programs. Scholarships available.





WHERE COMMUNITY IS AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING.

Wondering what it's like to be a Thiel Tomcat?

Whether it's playing an intramural sport, singing in the Thiel choir, participating in student government or a local service project, you'll have many opportunities to discover who you are.

THIEL-AT-A-GLANCE

- More than 86% of Tomcats live on campus, which helps connect our diverse student body.
- More than 100 clubs, teams, and organizations.
- 22 NCAA Division III Athletics.
- 11:1 student/faculty ratio.
- Recognized by *I'm First!* for support of first-generation students.
- A proud culture of inclusivity since our founding in 1866. Students enjoy the freedom to explore differing views and perspectives and to appreciate and respect diverse values and beliefs.

**NEARLY 100%
OF STUDENTS**

receive some form
of financial aid.



There's always something to do at Thiel College

Concerts, Festivals, Tomcat Home Games, Movie Nights, Dining Events, Trips, Presentations, and Student Groups for every interest.

Academic

Athletics - NCAA Division III

Career/Professional

Cultural and Diversity

Fine Arts/Performance

Greek Life

Honorary Societies

Media/Publications

Religious, Spiritual and Secular

Service and Philanthropy

Sports Clubs and Recreation

Student Life



**Ready to begin
your journey?**

Scan this QR
code to start
your application
or schedule a visit.



AREAS OF STUDY

Business & Accounting

Accounting

Business Administration - Advertising
& Marketing

Business Administration - Culinary Arts

Business Administration - Finance

Business Administration - Management
(B.A.) (B.A./M.B.A.)

Business Administration - Human
Resource Management

Business Administration - Mortuary
Science

Business Administration - Sports
Management

Business Administration - Supply Chain
Management

Forensic Accounting

International Business



Communication

Communication Studies

Media & Journalism - Digital
& Print Media

Media & Journalism - Television, Radio
& Online Media

Public Relations, Advertising &
Integrated Marketing Communication

Education

Early Childhood/Special Education

Secondary Education - Biology

Secondary Education - Chemistry

Secondary Education - English

Secondary Education - History

Secondary Education - Math

Health Sciences

Comm. Sciences & Disorders (B.S.)
(B.S./M.S.)

Exercise Science

Health Systems

Medical Technology

Nursing

Physician Assistant (B.A./M.S.)

Humanities

English

English Creative Writing

English Drama

English Literature

English Professional Writing

History

Individualized Major

Philosophy

Religion

Theology and Youth Ministry

Undecided

Social Sciences

Criminal Justice Studies

Political Science

Psychology - Counseling (B.A./M.B.A.)

Psychology - Cognitive

Psychology - General

Psychology - Social

Public Policy

Sociology

Sciences

Biochemistry

Biology

Chemistry

Conservation Biology

Environmental Chemistry

Environmental Safety Management

Environmental Science

Neuroscience

Math & Computer Science

Actuarial Studies

Computer Science

Data Analytics

Information Systems

Business Information

Information Systems E-Commerce

Information Systems General

Information Systems Web Development

Mathematics

Minors

Art

Biology

Business & Accounting

Coaching

Environmental Studies

Environmental Safety Management

Equestrian Studies

Film Studies

Gender Studies

International Studies

Legal Studies

Psychology

Religion

Spanish Language & Culture

Theatre

Minors are available in almost every area.

A few of the options are listed above.



Combined Master's Degrees

Planning ahead from the start

Accelerated professional programs allow Thiel students to earn two degrees in a fraction of the time and cost.

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Communication and Leadership

M.B.A.

Physician Assistant

Speech-Language Pathology

Scan QR code for a complete list of majors and minors, graduate and dual-degree options, and pre-professional programs.



WHERE

A LITTLE EXTRA CAN GO A LONG WAY

**“THE GREATEST REWARD
OF BEING A THIEL STUDENT
WOULD BE THAT I WASN’T
JUST ANOTHER NUMBER.**

**The faculty and staff knew me, and they
do everything to ensure that all students
have every opportunity to succeed.
You’re family here. That’s something you
don’t see at every college or university.”**

Tyla B. ’21 M.A. ’22 (graduate)

Thiel College is committed to an affordable college education. With a long tradition of offering generous scholarship packages and financial resources, Thiel creates a competitive financial aid package personalized to the needs of your family.

The extraordinary generosity of Thiel alumni and friends over the years has enabled us to maintain this outstanding merit scholarship program.

Through scholarships, grants, federal student loans and employment opportunities, 99% of Thiel students receive assistance.



SCHOLARSHIP DAY COMPETITIONS

Thiel will award full-tuition scholarships for the upcoming academic year. Eligible students will receive an invitation to compete in one of our competitions. All in-person participants will be awarded a minimum stackable scholarship of \$1,000.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Thiel awards scholarships to students based on academic standing and area of study. Endowed funds are gifts to the College and are awarded according to donor criteria.

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

If a grandparent, parent, or sibling graduated from Thiel College, you are qualified for this \$1,000 scholarship.

LUTHERAN MATCHING FUNDS PROGRAM

Thiel College will match any congregation funds up to \$500 per student per year.

RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Living on campus is part of the overall college experience. Choose to live in campus housing and receive this \$3,000 scholarship.



Scan the QR code
to learn more.

WITHIN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS POST-GRADUATION,

80% of 2022 graduates reported to be employed
or continuing their education.



WHERE SO MUCH IS SO CLOSE

Only a **short drive away**, there's so much for you to see — and it's all over the map ... *literally*.



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**International &
Regional Airports**



30+

**Museums &
Performing
Arts Centers**



4

**Bustling
Cities**



7

**Professional
Sports Teams**



100+

**Parks, Trails,
Lakes & Rivers**



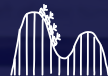
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**Auto Racing
Tracks**



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**Outlet
Malls**



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**Amusement
Parks**



Facts and Outcomes

- **155** year tradition of quality education
- **80%** of faculty hold the highest degree in their field
- Career mentoring begins on **Day 1**
- **70%** of classes have fewer than **20** students
- **100%** of classes are taught by professors
- **100%** of Dietrich Honors Institute students have conducted an independent research project with a faculty member
- **60%** of internships are paid

What you get out of college is just as important as what you put into it.

- **3 out of 4** recent alumni say they have taken advantage of the Thiel network while looking for their first job
- **100%** of our students participated in at least one experiential learning experience* before graduating
- **99%** of Thiel graduates land jobs or enroll in graduate school within one year of graduation
- **100%** of students are eligible for study abroad scholarships
- Year over year, graduates of our **Accounting and Business, Communications, Education, Humanities and Math and Science** programs are employed or in graduate school six months after graduation
- Students leave with leadership experience through clubs, teams and organizations

EVERYONE LIKES FREE! All first-year students receive a **free laptop** and **other student benefits**, including **local transportation, laundry, restaurant discounts, social activities, group trips and events, and much more!**



Don't just take our word for it...

- *Forbes Magazine:*
Grateful Grad Colleges:
The Top 200 Show-Me-The-Money Schools
- Thiel joins Carnegie Mellon and Princeton as an elite Dietrich Foundation Institution
- Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as the top regional college in western Pennsylvania and as the top Pennsylvania college for social mobility
- Among the most affordable private colleges in western Pennsylvania and the region**

*Experiential learning includes internships, practicums, campus employment, student teaching, undergraduate research, volunteer work related to major, and study abroad.

**National Center for Education Statistics

WE'RE LAUNCHING THE LEADERS THE WORLD NEEDS NOW.



John Aarestrup
'21 M.B.A. '22

Hired at Baker Tilly US, LLP
Pittsburgh, PA

THIEL IS A DIETRICH FOUNDATION INSTITUTION

and joins Carnegie Mellon University, University of Pittsburgh
and Princeton University as premier institutions recognized for our
commitment to higher education and student success.



Interested in becoming a **THIEL COLLEGE TOMCAT?**

For so many of our students, from the first time they visit they knew that Thiel was the right place for them.

Scan this QR code to see all the ways you can plan your visit to Thiel.



QUESTIONS? Talk to an Admission Counselor. We're here to help.

Phone 724-589-2345

Email admissions@thiel.edu

BNY Mellon, Children's Hospital, Eli Lilly, General Nutrition Centers (GNC), Lockheed Martin, Nationwide, Pittsburgh Penguins, U.S.A. Football, Mercer County School District, Meta Platforms, Inc., Pittsburgh Steelers, UPMC, and Walt Disney World are just a few of the employers that have hired Thiel graduates.



THE THIEL COMMUNITY

includes an engaged network of more than 15,000 passionate alumni.

WHERE



YOU BELONG!





“MY SON RECEIVED A STRONG FOUNDATION, ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY, WHICH HAS CREATED A LASTING EXCITEMENT FOR LIFE AT THIEL.

He excelled in all his classes during his first year and made the Dean’s List! It was easy for him to get involved in campus life early and remain involved throughout the year.”

Heather A. (parent)





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