

Valparaiso
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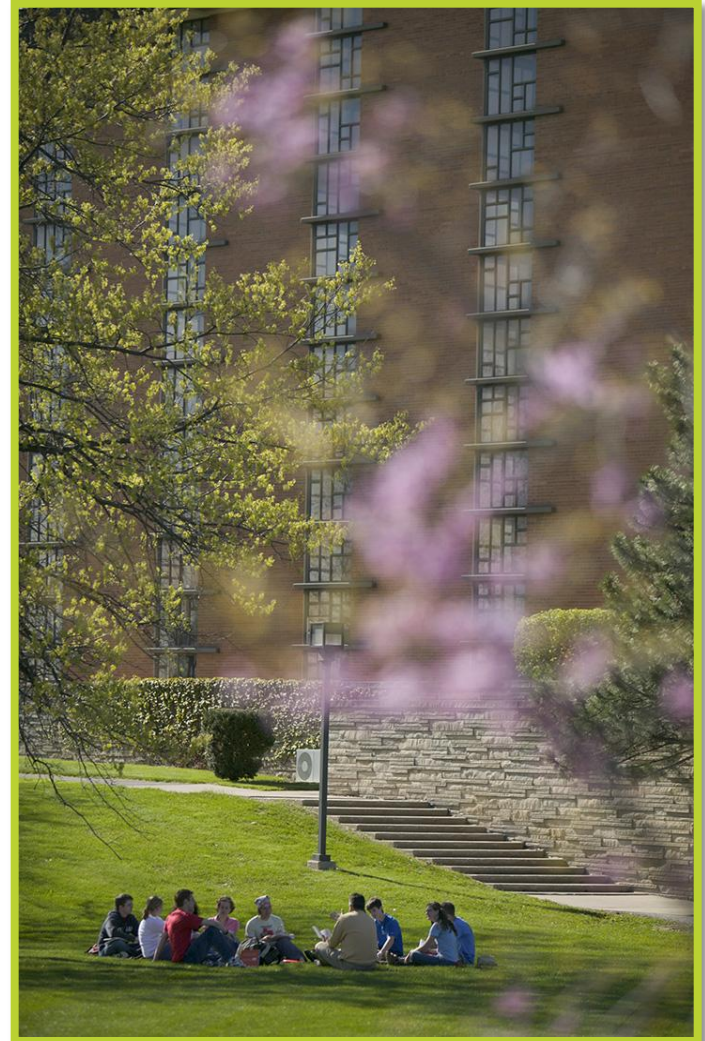
Academic Life at Valparaiso University

- Highly-ranked school.
- High-quality academic and study environment.
- Faculty are experts in their fields.
- Students learn leadership and professional skills.



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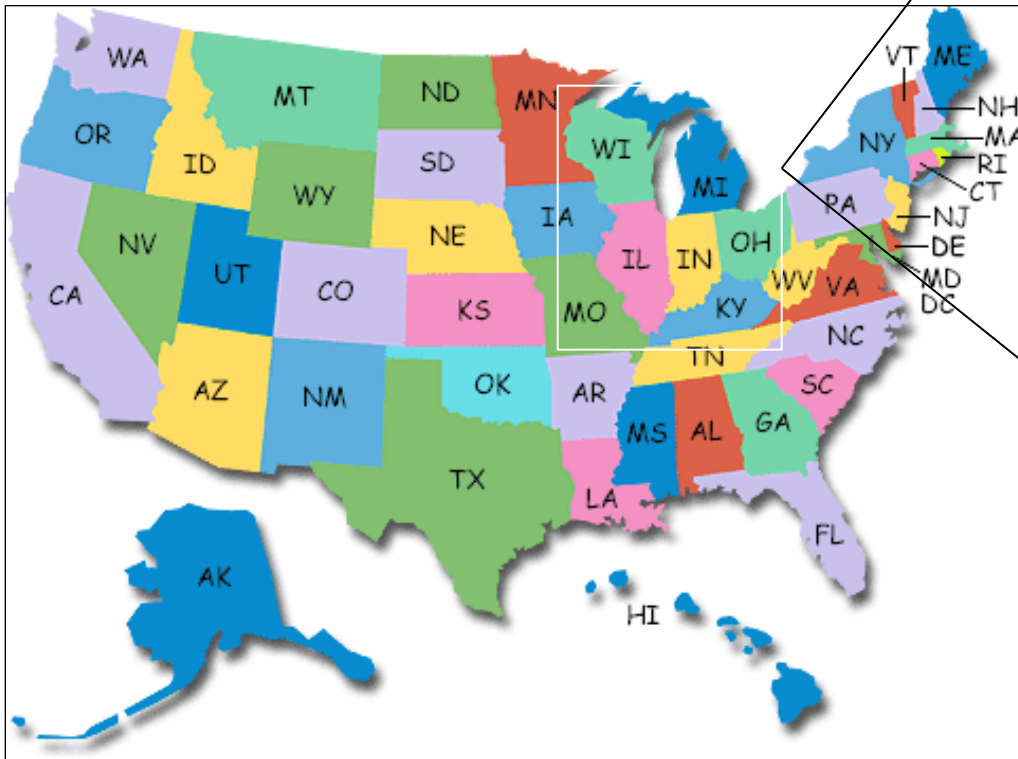
- More than 30 high quality graduate programs.
- Beautiful 320 acre campus with high-tech library and student center.
- 4,000 students, 1000 are postgraduate
- Nearly 100 activities for all students.
- Small-town atmosphere provides comfort and security.
- 50 miles from Chicago, one of the largest cities in the U.S.



Ideal Location

Valparaiso, Indiana

- Small, safe town with parks and lakeshore



Rankings and Awards



All of Valpo's programs have the highest possible level of accreditation.

- Ranked in top 15% of the 4-year colleges featured in *Princeton Review's* "The Best 373 Colleges."
 - Ranked #5 for Quality and #3 for Value in region by *U.S. News & World Report*, among top 20 master's level universities in the USA
 - Recognized as one of the most internationalized campuses through the prestigious Paul Simon Award
 - Included in Barron's "*Best Buys in College Education*"
- ...and many more...*

Graduate Programs Include:

- International Commerce and Policy
- International Economics and Finance
- English Studies and Communication
- Arts and Entertainment Administration
- Information Technology and Management
- Computational Science
- TESOL
- Digital Media
- Business
- Sports Administration
- Education and Counseling
- Chinese Studies
- Engineering Management
- Nursing



... and many more



- Average class size = 22
- Student-to-faculty ratio = 14 students per 1 professor
- Many students take internships on or off campus
- Many students work part-time on campus

“Graduate school in Valpo: small but smart!”

“Cherish the time in Valparaiso University, and cherish everything that she has given to you, and you will be happy all the time with them”

“Valpo will definitely be the best memory in your life.”

*That **personal** connection continues after graduation, as students become alumni.*

INTERLINK English Language Center

- Strong English language training
- Prepares students for graduate classes and programs
- Cultural orientation
- INTERLINK students have full access to student facilities
- Small classes of 10-12 students



www.valpo.edu/INTERLINK

Special Assistance to Help Students Succeed

Graduate Tutoring Lab — Trained tutors help students review essays, learn writing styles, and improve their written English language skills.

International Student House — Group housing for international and American students builds a relationships among students to help each other succeed.

Graduate Student Advisory Council — Organization of student representatives who meet with the dean each semester to discuss student needs and concerns.

Academic Success Center — Language instruction is provided free to students during the school year.

Semi-Annual Writing Workshop — Writing workshop that provides and review of required writing styles and formats for graduate students.

Organizations and Events

- Asian American Association
- Diwali Festival
- Diversi-Talk Radio 95.1 WVUR FM
- Muslim Student Association
- Office of Multicultural Programs
- Valpo International Student Association
- Annual World Banquet
- Gandhi-King Cultural Center



“Valpo also has opened the door for me to meet many people from different cultures and with varying perspectives.”

— **Zahra Al-Nasser**,
International Commerce and Policy

About “Valpo”

Valparaiso University promotes cultural exchange and a broadening experience for students from the local region, nationwide and around the world.



- 625 graduate students, 27% international
- Students from 45 states in US
- 50-plus countries throughout the world
- More than 100 Valpo students and faculty travel internationally every year

Valparaiso, Indiana

- City population: 31,000
- 12 miles to Lake Michigan
- 50 miles to Chicago
- City (local) Bus Service
- Major shopping within walking distance
- Train to Chicago
- Bus service to Chicago



Applying for Graduate School Admission

All applicants must have good academic standing.

An applicant whose native language is not English must have a TOEFL score of 80 (iBT), or similar test score, or be applying to the Interlink or similar language program.

Graduate School Application Process

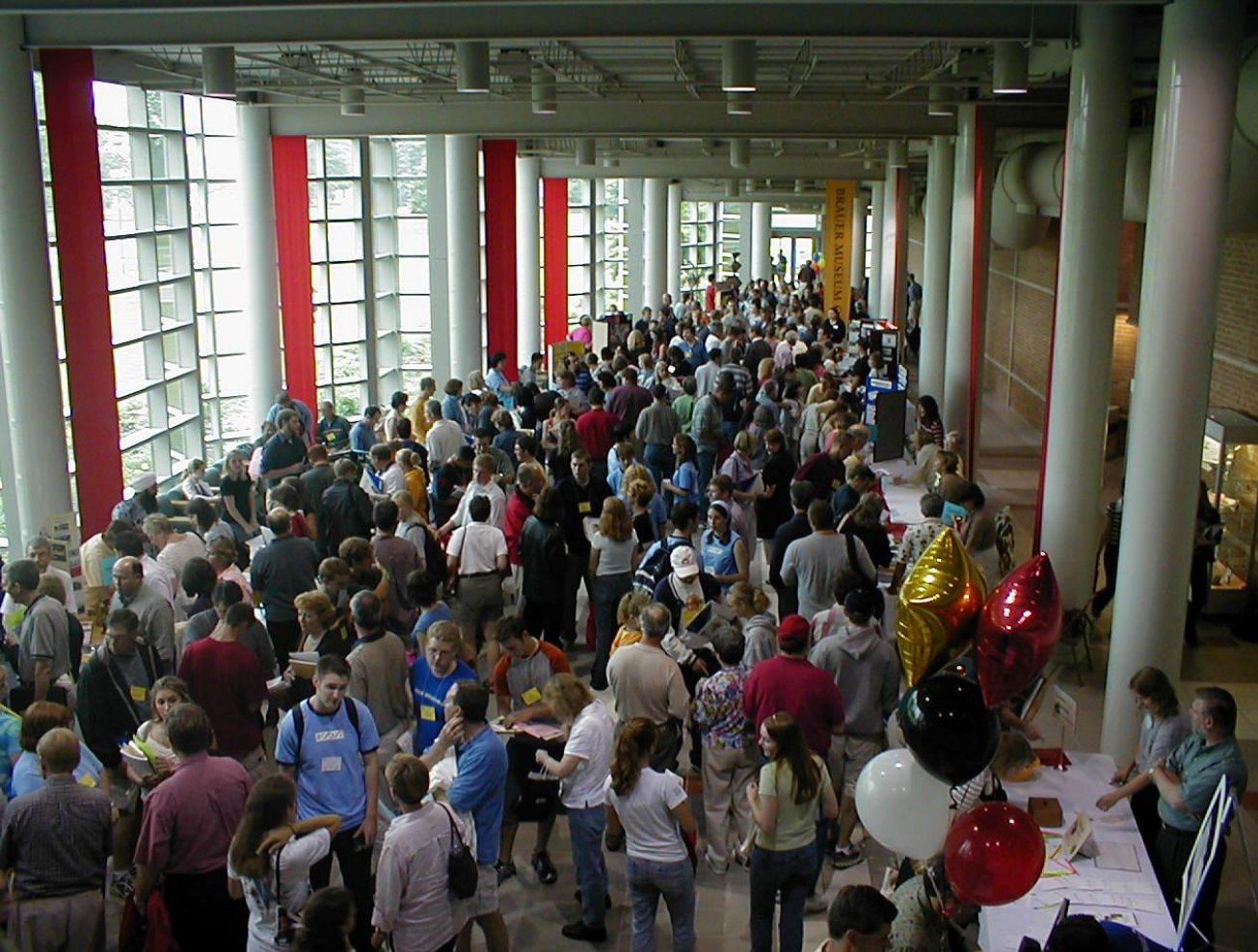
- Graduate Application
- Transcripts of a bachelor's degree
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal essay
- Application fee

Many programs have rolling application deadlines; check website for specific programs.

Some programs have more requirements; please see website for details www.valpo.edu/grad/apply



Questions?



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