

“THE FAITH THAT WAS ONCE FOR ALL DELIVERED TO THE SAINTS.” (JUDE 3)

As an interdenominational Christian university, Grand Canyon University builds a community based upon diverse traditions and denominations that grew from biblical roots. We express our vibrant faith and concern to honor and emulate Jesus Christ in all we say and do. Our Christian convictions, Christ-focused curriculum and faith-based service provide

a foundation that is the bedrock of our community and basis for work together. This foundation, known as One Foundation, serves as a reminder of who we are and a statement about who we strive to be. One Foundation guides our learning and communities toward faithfulness, excellence and service to God and our neighbors.

The university conducted a survey in February 2021 to learn more about how One Foundation impacts our community. The results are listed below.

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION AND DENOMINATION

Our survey found that over 80% of traditional and non-traditional students that were surveyed identify as Christians. Among all denominations, students mostly consider themselves to be nondenominational.

TRADITIONAL STUDENTS*
Christian 86.8%
Non-Christian 13.2%

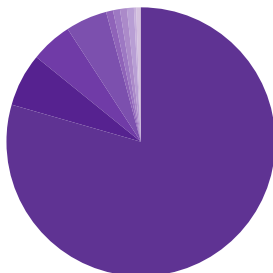


NON-TRADITIONAL**
Christian 80.5%
Non-Christian 19.5%



DENOMINATION

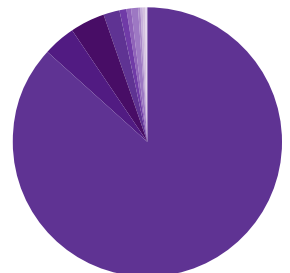
TRADITIONAL STUDENTS



- Identify as Other 5.1%
- Secular 5.1%
- Muslim 0.8%
- Hindu 0.8%
- Buddhist 0.8%
- Latter-Day Saints 0.5%
- Jewish 0.3%



NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS



- Identify as other 9.9%
- Secular 4.1%
- Latter-Day Saints 1.9%
- Muslim 0.8%
- Jewish 0.7%
- Buddhist 0.6%
- Jehovah's Witness 0.4%
- Hindu 0.3%
- Sikh 0.1%
- Traditional African 0.1%
- Baha'i 0.1%
- Chinese Traditional 0.5%

Denomination results for traditional and non-traditional students are rounded to the nearest whole number.
*On Campus
**Online and Evening

BY THE NUMBERS

TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

90.5%

Positive

FAITH & INTEGRATION

We are pleased with our survey feedback showing that more than 90% of traditional and non-traditional students have a positive perception of GCU's faith integration.

NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

91.1%

Positive

90.8%

Positive

PERCEPTION

Survey results showed that over 85% of traditional and non-traditional students had a positive perception of GCU's ability to develop a Christian culture.

89.3%

Positive

82.6%

Yes

FAITH DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH

We were satisfied to find that nearly 80% of all students answered yes to our question: "Has your faith grown while at GCU?"

78.5%

Yes

88.5%

Well Supported

FAITH INTEGRATION & UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

Positive survey responses indicated that over 85% of all students felt well supported in our process of integrating faith, which validates our faith initiative while showing room for improvement.

87.7%

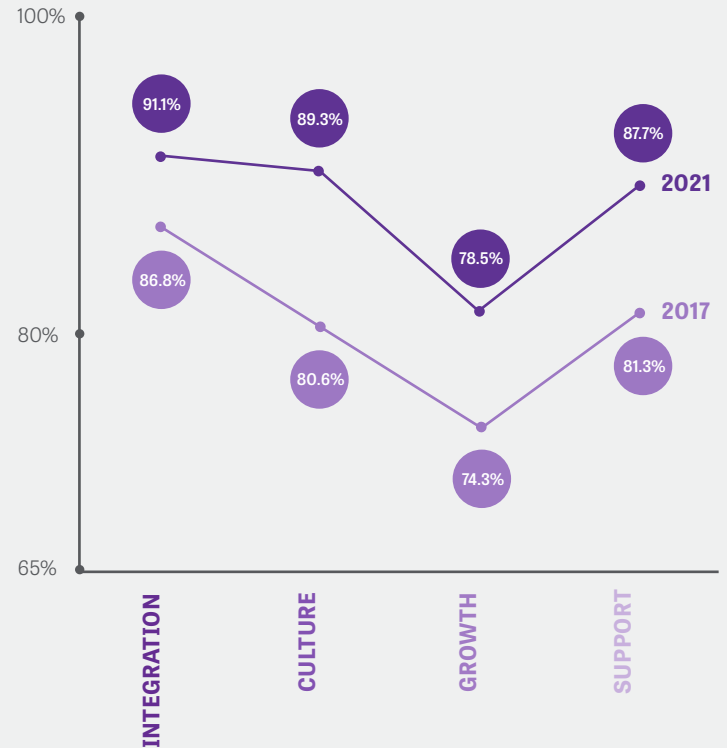
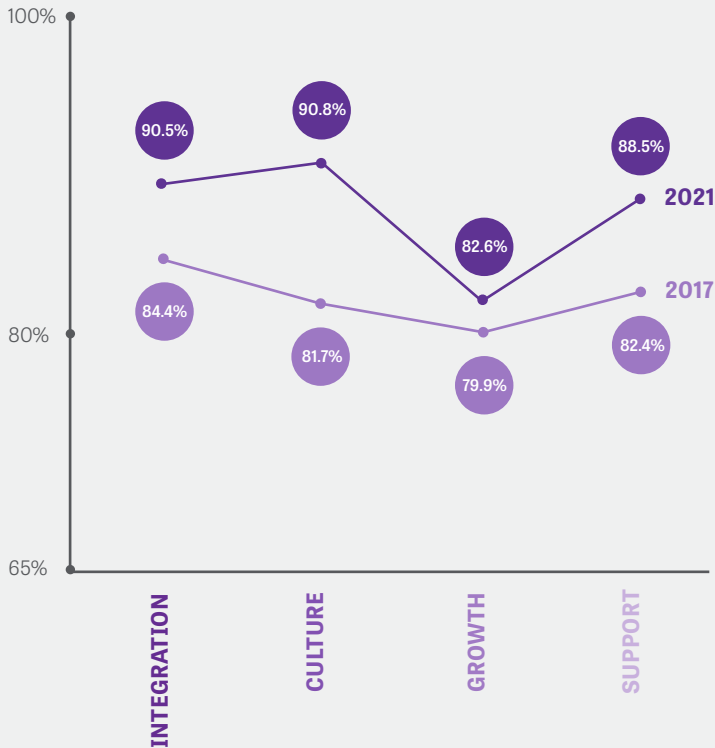
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SUMMARY

Our One Foundation survey results illustrate the positive impact of GCU's distinct Christian worldview and faith integration. We're inspired as a university and missional community to continue to empower students to honor God while serving others for the greater good.

TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS



INTEGRATION

CULTURE

GROWTH

SUPPORT

General perception of faith integration is positive

GCU has developed positive, Christ-centered culture beyond the classroom

While at GCU, my faith has grown/I have developed spiritually

GCU supports me in the process of integrating faith

Over 90%

of all students who took the survey in February 2021* agree

Over 85%

of all students who took the survey in February 2021* agree

Nearly 80%

of all students who took the survey in February 2021* agree

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*These were the results of the 2021 Integration of Faith, Learning and Work Survey.

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