



WELCOME

YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS



“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.”

Luca D. '27 (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 160 years ago and is still going strong.v



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!



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

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.



**MORE THAN
\$60 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 is underway.

“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.”

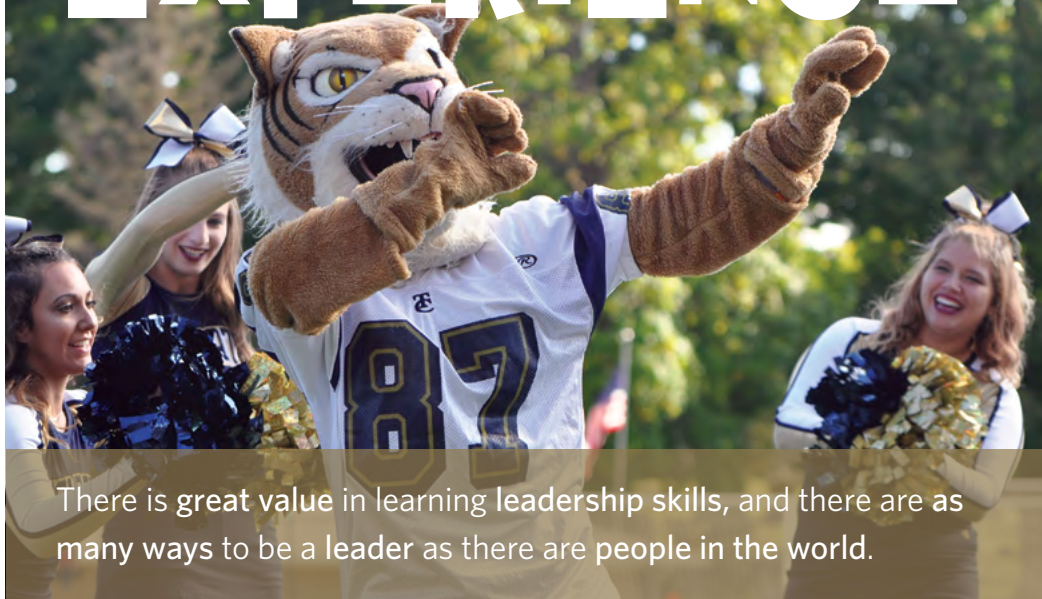
Louie K. '21 MBA'22 (graduate)




\$26.8 MILLION

in scholarships and grants were awarded in 2024.

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.



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?

THE TOMCAT WAY

INTERNSHIP CONNECTIONS

Gain valuable experience in professional settings.

FACULTY MENTORS

With a 12:1 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 and internships to help you reach your goals. 70% of students benefit from on-campus jobs.

CUSTOMIZABLE EDUCATION

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



CLIENT PROJECTS

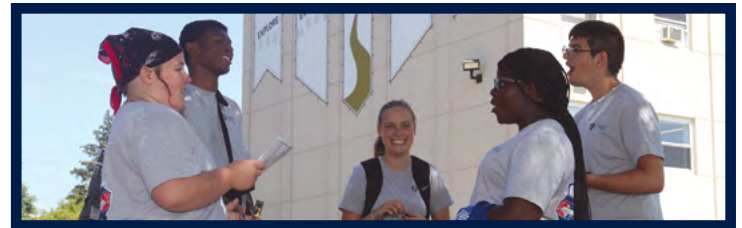
Leaders can communicate in both directions. Learning to solve problems for real clients as part of coursework can set you up for success.

DUAL-DEGREE PATHWAY PROGRAMS

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

STUDY ABROAD

Pack your bags — Thiel's study abroad programs take your education global! Explore new cultures, classrooms and communications while gaining real-world experience in different cities, countries and beyond. Scholarships are 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 71% of Tomcats live on campus, which helps connect our diverse student body.
- More than 100 clubs, teams, and organizations.
- 23 NCAA Division III athletic teams.
- 12:1 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.



WHERE FRIENDS BECOME FAMILY

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



Scan QR code for a complete list of athletic teams, clubs, organizations and Greek life.



AREAS OF STUDY

Business & Accounting

- Accounting
- Business Administration
 - Advertising & Marketing
- Business Administration
 - Culinary Arts
- Business Administration
 - Finance
- Business Administration
 - Human Resource Management
- Business Administration
 - Management
- Business Administration
 - Mortuary Science
- Business Administration
 - Sports Management
- Business Administration
 - Supply Chain Management



- Business Administration
 - (5-year B.A./M.B.A.)
- Healthcare Administration

Communication

- Communications Media

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.)
- Comm. Sciences & Disorders/
Speech-Language Pathology
 - (5-year B.S./M.S.)
- Exercise Science
- Health Systems
- Medical Technology
- Nursing
- Physician Assistant
 - (5-year B.A./M.S.)
- Pre-Health Programs
 - Chiropractic
 - Dental
 - Medicine
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Optometry
 - Osteopathy
 - Pharmacy
 - Physical Therapy
 - Physician Assistant
 - Podiatry
 - Veterinary

- Humanities
 - English
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 - History
 - Philosophy
 - Religion
 - Theology
- Social Sciences
 - Criminology
 - Political Science
 - Pre-Law
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 - Public Administration
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Conservation Biology
Environmental Chemistry
Environmental Safety Management
Environmental Science
Neuroscience

Math & Computer Science

Actuarial Studies
Computer Science
Data Analytics
Computer Information Systems
Mathematics

Undecided/Exploratory

Minors

Minors are available in almost every area.
A few of the options are listed below.

Biochemistry
Biology
Business & Accounting
Coaching
Computer Information Systems
Data Analytics
Economics
Environmental Studies
Environmental Safety Management

Film Studies
Food & Agriculture Biology
Gender Studies
International Studies
Legal Studies
Medical Biology
Neuroscience
Psychology
Religion
Sociology
Spanish Language & Culture
Theatre

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.

Speech-Language Pathology
Physician Assistant
MBA



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.”

Zak Dillingham '25 MBA '26

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 an additional, stackable scholarship.



Scan QR code to learn more about scholarship opportunities.

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.

LUTHERAN MATCHING FUNDS PROGRAM

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

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Rising seniors who visit & apply by the yearly fall deadlines may be eligible for additional awards. For questions on awards, contact the admissions office at admissions@thiel.edu.

WITHIN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS POST-GRADUATION,

4 out of 5 2024 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.



30+
Museums &
Performing
Arts Centers



100+
Parks, Trails,
Lakes & Rivers



4
International &
Regional Airports



5
Auto Racing
Tracks



4
Bustling
Cities



3
Outlet
Malls



3
Amusement
Parks



7
Professional
Sports Teams



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

FACTS AND OUTCOMES

- **160-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
- **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 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!

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

**National Center for Education Statistics



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 elite Dietrich Foundation institutions
- Ranked by **U.S. News & World Report** as the top regional college in western Pennsylvania and as a top Pennsylvania college for social mobility
- Among the most affordable private colleges in western Pennsylvania and the region**
- Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Society names Thiel a **Top Transfer-Friendly School**
- Thiel College was named a top college/university by **The Herald** and **Allied News** readers

WE'RE

LAUNCHING THE LEADERS THE WORLD NEEDS NOW.



Joshua Ickes '25

Hired as a Registered Nurse
Meadville Medical Center
Meadville, 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 visited 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.

Ready to begin
your journey?

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



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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