

2023-2024 GRADUATE STUDIES

VIEWBOOK



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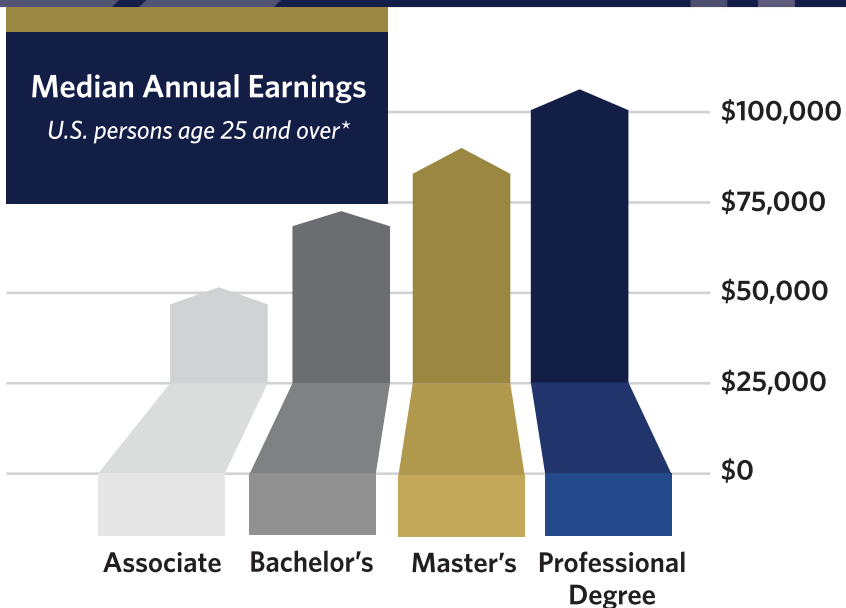




Advance your career with a graduate degree from Thiel College

You want to be at the top of your game and to define your success. You want that competitive edge and limitless opportunities. **You want Thiel.**

Pursue your purpose
all the way
to the top.



* 2022 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.





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COLLEGE

Welcome to Graduate Studies at Thiel College

We appreciate your interest in Thiel. As demand for advanced degrees rises, so does the competition. Our accelerated graduate degree programs will challenge you, stimulate you, and help you create the future you want.

Why you should earn your degree at Thiel:

- Only 14.4% of U.S. adults age 25 and older have advanced degrees.*
- Annual earnings increase by \$19,000 for U.S. adults with graduate degrees.
- When Thiel invests in faculty and facilities, we invest in you. More than \$45 million has been invested in recent construction and renovation projects, including the Haer Family Science and Arts Connector, Physician Assistant Wing, Speech-Language Pathology Clinic, Rhodehouse Science Building, tennis courts, and student housing. Major investments are scheduled in the academic and athletic facilities as well.
- Access to top employers. Thiel alumni are employed by BNY Mellon, Eli Lilly, General Nutrition Centers (GNC), Lockheed Martin, Nationwide, Foot Locker, Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh Penguins, Pittsburgh Steelers, U.S.A. Football, Walt Disney World, and many more.

At Thiel, students, faculty, and staff are dedicated to cultivating a supportive, diverse, and welcoming experience. Our Community provides unique academic and professional perspectives that will add value to your degree and help strengthen your impact on the world so that you graduate with the confidence and experience needed to be a highly sought-after candidate in your industry.

I look forward to meeting you when you visit campus.

Tomcat Proud!

Ashley Josay Zullo

Vice President for Enrollment Management and Financial Aid

The advantages you need— The resources to get you hired

Earning a graduate degree from Thiel is the best investment you'll ever make. We invite you to learn more about the program that fits your career aspirations. When your passion meets our expertise, there's no limit to what you can accomplish.



Nicole Plassio M.S.'21
Graduate Program:
Master of Science
Speech-Language Pathology



"My experience has been nothing short of amazing. I'm so grateful to go to a school that provides me with an excellent education as well as the opportunity to gain hands-on experience."



Supporting your success

Career Development Center

The Thiel College Career Development Center provides professional guidance and support that works for you, no matter your career interest. You'll have direct access to our comprehensive career resource library and one-on-one advising with a dedicated career coach just for graduate students. You can attend seminars and workshops and use tools on topics like perfecting your resume, negotiating your salary, and practicing for your interviews.

The Career Center Advantage



Video and career-building resources that get you hired



Assistance with internships and graduate assistantships



Drop-in hours are available

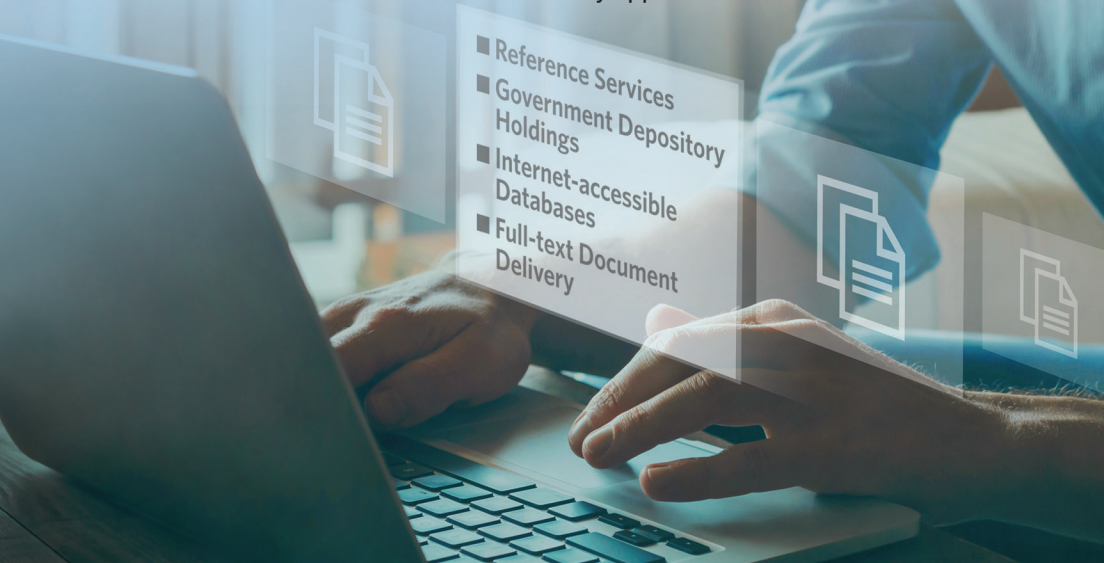
Supporting your success

Online resources available 24/7

Langenheim Memorial Library

Thiel's library provides a wide range of services from traditional book and periodical collections, reference services, and government depository holdings to Internet-accessible databases and full-text document delivery.

- Single and group study areas
- Online resources are available 24/7 at thiel.edu/library
- Virtual Reference Services are available by appointment



It's who you know

In a competitive job market, it's all about connections that count.

**15,000+
ALUMNI
STRONG**

Thiel's alumni network is 15,000+ strong with almost 45% living in the NW PA area. You can connect with them through professional and networking events throughout the year via the Career Center, your department, or the Office of Alumni Relations.

Once you're an alum yourself, take advantage of free lifetime benefits, such as career planning, advising, and other alumni services and support. These resources can aid in career transitions and job searches throughout your professional career.

A graduate education within reach

Whether through scholarships, financial assistance, or employment, Thiel offers many ways to help make your program more affordable, including:

Graduate Assistantships, Internships

- MBA students
- Up to \$27,500 value

Clinical Rotations

- Physician Assistant, and Speech-Language Pathology students

International Students

Thiel welcomes students from around the globe who are pursuing a world-class graduate degree program in the United States. Thiel College is a private, diverse, inclusive, and co-educational college that specializes in challenging you to build and achieve your dreams.

Supporting international students in the Thiel Community

Admission is based upon evaluation of the required documents submitted. The applicant must meet all admission criteria required of Thiel international students. Once all the required documentation has been received, applicants will be notified of their status. If accepted, it is crucial that applicants send a registration deposit to reserve a place in the incoming class and begin the registration and enrollment process.

For more information, visit www.thiel.edu/admissions/international-students

Important 2024-25 Financial Aid Information

For the 2024-25 academic year, Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) portal will open in December 2023. Applicants are encouraged to visit www.fafsa.gov for up to the minute details regarding applying for loan benefits, deadlines and how-to tutorials.

Scholarship deadlines vary. Check with Thiel's Financial Services for more details.

To address financial needs of our graduate students, Thiel has a dedicated financial specialist to provide guidance on funding options pertaining to our graduate programs.

Get additional information on funding at Thiel at thiel.edu/financial_aid

More than Academics



A well-rounded graduate experience is available for you.

Trips and campus events are free to all Thiel students

Athletics, Recreation & Wellness

- 100+ teams, organizations, and clubs
- 24 Division III athletic teams
- Intramurals
- Student Clinic
- Counseling Center

Paul Bush '66 Memorial Fitness Center



Howard Miller Student Center

- Bistro
- Campus Café
- Campus Store
- Weyers-Sampson Art Gallery
- Career Center

Working for You

- Graduate Student Council
- Off-campus Student Services

Campus Life

- Residence Life & Housing
- Student Activities
- Office for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- International Student Affairs
- Spiritual Life

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.



100+
Parks, Trails,
Lakes & Rivers



5
Auto Racing
Tracks



3
Outlet Malls



3
Amusement
Parks

4



International
& Regional
Airports



30+

Museums &
Performing
Arts Centers

4



Bustling
Cities

7



Professional
Sports Teams

MBA

Business leaders will tell you an MBA is the gold standard in business education. As an MBA student at Thiel, you'll benefit from cutting-edge courses taught by faculty whose expertise extends beyond academia into world-class business experience. You'll learn how to collaborate and explore different industries and opportunities. Most important, you'll acquire the skills that might take years to learn on the job. Students have the opportunity to learn by doing and will work with faculty and businesses to solve real problems as part of the required coursework.

- Accelerated MBA

A Thiel MBA will enhance any undergraduate degree and allow you to learn in an intense accelerated student-centered residential environment.

- Graduate in 11 months
- Day and evening classes available
- No GRE/GMAT requirement
- Robust graduate assistantship and internship opportunities
- Competitive tuition and financial aid

- Part-time MBA

Designed for working professionals, Thiel's part-time MBA program makes it possible to further your education while managing work and life responsibilities - in as little as 23 months.

- Classes start in July, August or January
- Day & evening classes available
- No GRE/GMAT requirement
- Competitive tuition and financial aid
- Pay as you go or financing options available
- Transfer credits considered



Physician Assistant M.S.

The mission of the Thiel College Master of Science in Physician Assistant program is to graduate physician assistants who have the disciplinary knowledge and skills, clinical preparation, and dispositions to provide excellent patient care and serve the needs of their community. Students who have already completed a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree and wish to attain a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies from Thiel should explore this exciting 27-month post-baccalaureate program.

Speech-Language Pathology M.S.

The Thiel College Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology is designed to prepare graduates with the ability to provide quality entry-level speech-language services. As a graduate student, you'll be able to take advantage of challenging academic experiences and a variety of clinical practicum experiences that will prepare you to become a practicing Speech-Language Pathologist in just 14 months.



Alex Hudson MBA'21

**Graduate Program:
Master of Business
Administration**

“The thing that really appealed to me was the community feel of campus. It’s a productive program, and it’s everything I thought it would be and more. When I saw how it was going to be a dynamic work environment, and the wide range of students they were pulling in, it interested me. We have students from completely different industries and markets, and we all have different experiences. We have students who’ve come straight out of undergrad into the graduate program. So it’s a nice mix of knowledge which leads to good discussions. There’s a lot of real experiences we talk about. It’s a great program.”



Gemima Muteba M.S.'23

**Graduate Program:
Master of Science
Physician Assistant Studies**

“Coming from a big university, I did not experience the closeness with my teachers and was overwhelmed with the size. As such, I believed attending a smaller college like Thiel College would allow me to integrate with the program and build relationships with my peers and staff. That’s why I chose Thiel. I’m thrilled by the staff, who are passionate about their students, and the amount of professional support we’re able to get here at Thiel. I feel like I can reach out for help whenever I need something, and know that someone will be there to lend their support.”

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