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TYNDALE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE & SEMINARY

Fact Sheet 2008

TYNDALE

Tyndale, founded in 1894, operating by Act of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, is a not-for-profit university and seminary, (creedal and not government funded) supported beyond tuition by charitable gifts, mostly from individuals. Located in Toronto, it is heir to 114 years of continuous operation as a centre of scholarship and learning. Current enrollment is 1,499 with over 9,000 alumni.

Tyndale is interested in all domains of knowledge—literary, philosophical, scientific, artistic and other—and holds as central the values of advancing such knowledge and engaging students to think critically and independently.

Its aim is to equip students to serve God and the world by providing an educational experience that results in their intellectual, spiritual and social maturation; to serve the life of the community; and to contribute to the development of Canada as a just and liberal democracy.

GOVERNANCE

Served by a president, provost, academic deans, and an administrative team responsible for its management, it operates with a bicameral structure: Board of Governors and Academic Council (Senate).

ACCREDITATION AND APPROVALS

Tyndale grants Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in the humanities, social sciences and business studies per approval of the Post-Secondary Quality Assessment Board and authority of the Ontario Provincial Legislature, which amended Tyndale's Act (Bill Pr21), June 26, 2003.

The Ontario College of Teachers in 2007 accredited Tyndale to offer a Bachelor of Education degree. Graduate seminary degrees are accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, the official accrediting body of professional, graduate theological institutions in North America.

TYNDALE GRADS

Many have continued in graduate and doctoral studies at universities including McGill, Queen's, Toronto, York, McMaster, Waterloo, Wilfrid Laurier, Western, Trent, Cambridge, Oxford, Duke, The Sorbonne, Amsterdam, and Sheffield.

UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS

Bachelor of Arts

Business Administration (Hon), Business Administration-International Development (Hon), English (Hon), History (Hon), Human Services, Philosophy (Hon), Psychology (Hon), Religious Studies (Hon)

Bachelor of Education (P/J/JI)

Bachelor of Religious Education

General Ministries, Pastoral Ministry, Youth Ministry

GRADUATE SEMINARY PROGRAMS

Master of Theological Studies

Master of Divinity

Master of Theology

Doctor of Ministry



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FACULTY

Faculty – 125 full and part time.
Over 80% of core faculty possess a Ph.D. or appropriate terminal degree from universities including Acadia, Alberta, British Columbia, Calgary, Cambridge, London, Lund, McGill, Oxford, Princeton, Queen’s, Saint Louis, Texas, Toronto, Wales, Washington, Waterloo, Western Ontario, and Yale.

Faculty are engaged in research and expected to publish in appropriate externally peer-reviewed sources.

Teaching is central at Tyndale where students benefit from small classes and personal interaction with faculty.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

It contains 158,846 books, periodicals, audiovisuals, electronic and other materials, including:
Books104,653 (print) 38,000 (ebooks)
Periodicals.....11,092
Audiovisuals, electronic & other5,101

STUDENTS

Men808
Women691
Undergraduate534
Graduate965
Total enrolled.....1,499
Total FTE.....831

CAMPUS

Located in north Toronto, Tyndale has recently purchased an adjoining 56.3 acre campus (Morrow Park of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto). This provides additional space to serve Tyndale’s goals.

FUNDRAISING

The Annual Fund of some \$2 million supports student scholarships, bursaries and operations.

The current Capital Campaign Goal is \$58 million. As of January 1, 2008, it reached 62%.



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