

# introduction



You are embarking on a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Your college years hold the potential to be some of the richest and most rewarding years of your life. At Cedarville, a university education extends far beyond the walls of the classroom. Your education here will help you develop a mind for truth, a heart for God, friends for life, and service for eternity. We call this the “Cedarville experience,” and we’ve chosen that name for this handbook.

Our mission is to make this experience a rewarding one for you by helping you to:

- develop a biblical worldview
- grow in Christian character and service
- develop a deeper understanding of current issues and culture
- learn to think carefully and critically
- become a more skillful communicator
- prepare for a vocation or graduate study
- develop a deeper appreciation for worthwhile social and cultural experiences

*The Cedarville Experience* is a handbook designed to help you succeed at Cedarville University. It will introduce you to our Community Covenant and Community Guidelines, and it includes advice that will help you maximize your success as a university student. You should use this handbook, along with the *Cedarville University Catalog*, to get the most out of your education at Cedarville University.

