GENEVA COLLEGE ADULT DEGREE PROGRAMS

FALL 2015

Upcoming
Class Starts

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY
LEADERSHIP
Pittsburgh
January 12, 2016

HUMAN RESOURCES
Online
January 11, 2016

HUMAN SERVICES
Beaver Falls
January 14, 2016

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP
Online
January 11, 2016

CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES
Online
January 11, 2016

MANAGEMENT
Online
January 11, 2016

Visit our website for more information, or call 800.576.3111 to set up a personal visit.

A Word from the President, Bill Edgar

As the President of Geneva College this year, I am happy to welcome you to Geneva College to finish your degree. Years ago I taught classes at the Geneva-affiliated Center for Urban Theological Studies in Philadelphia. The students were all adults, and they were so much fun to teach. They knew something about life! So I actually envy your teachers.

Geneva College has been doing off-campus teaching since the early 1900s when it began an Extension Program and then, in 1988, the Adult Degree Programs began. Finally, in 2013, we took Adult Degree Programs fully online, aiming to make it convenient, affordable and Christian.

Let me talk about the Christian part. I call Geneva College a Great Commission school, not just because GC stands for both, but because we actually do carry out Jesus’ last words. Jesus said, “All authority is given to me. Go therefore and teach all nations. Remember, I am with you to the end” (Matthew 28:18-20 abbreviated). So in obedience to Christ, we teach students of all races and faith according to one great idea: Jesus is the final standard of truth, beauty and right. Our aim is to graduate men and women, old and young alike, who will serve Christ and country—with courage because Jesus promises, “I am with you,” and with love because love is Jesus’ great commandment. “Let everything you do be done in love” (I Corinthians 16:14).

When students enroll in Geneva’s ADP, they join us in carrying out Jesus’ command in His Great Commission to “teach” all nations. We are “teaching all things that Jesus commanded” even as we teach all of the different subjects in our curriculum. We aim to equip you for service to Christ and your neighbors.

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“The timing would never be perfect.” Kristen Graf, a working wife and mother, realized this hard truth about completing her lifelong goal—finishing her bachelor’s degree. It’s a common dilemma that most adults face; responsibilities of work and family pile up, leaving little time and money for oneself. But the truth is that the need to have a bachelor’s degree can become of the utmost importance in obtaining career and personal success.

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Since 1988, Geneva College’s Adult Degree Programs has offered convenient ways for adults like Kristen to complete a bachelor’s degree. Classes meet one night a week, in locations across western Pennsylvania. But still, the time required for travel to and from the classroom could make the logistics of the program too demanding for busy adults. And so in recent years, the Adult Degree Programs began offering four of its majors—human resources, child and family services, management, and organizational leadership—in an entirely online format.

“I FELT I WAS RECEIVING THE BENEFITS OF A TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM…”

with classmates and professors in this program, which I will cherish for many years.”

Kristen knew that a human resources degree would be “putting the final puzzle piece into place” for her career. She continued in her HR management position and completed the Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) and the Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP) certifications. And so, despite her seemingly late start, Kristen was able to achieve her goal and so much more from the comfort of her living room. “Once you make the commitment, everything else somehow falls into place. The sense of accomplishment and pride you will experience when you receive your diploma far outweighs any of the struggles!”

Bible Challenge Exams

For prospective and current Adult Degree Programs students.

BEAVER FALLS
Saturday, January 16, 2016
PITTSBURGH
Saturday, March 12, 2016

Courses fulfill core requirements for Christian ministry leadership majors, and elective requirements for human resources, management, organizational leadership, child and family services and human services. Earn three semester hours for each exam.

ADP Core and Elective Courses

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LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT | 3 credits |
FIRST CORINTHIANS | 3 credits |
INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY | 3 credits |
FAITH & MONEY | 3 credits |
FUNDAMENTALS OF ACCOUNTING | 3 credits |

To help adults who are seeking an accredited bachelor’s degree, Geneva is offering Step Forward and Phi Theta Kappa scholarships of up to $3,000 off the total cost of tuition for any major, either classroom-based or fully online. The Step Forward and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) scholarships are awarded at a rate of up to $1,000 per term (for up to three semesters or terms). Students must have a transfer GPA of at least 3.25 to be eligible to receive either scholarship for the first term of their degree completion. Phi Theta Kappa membership is an additional requirement for the PTK scholarship.

To renew the scholarships for a maximum of three terms, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.2 and be enrolled in at least 12 credits per semester.

Additional financial aid is available to many students enrolling in the Adult Degree Programs. Be sure to speak to your enrollment counselor to understand the various loans, grants and scholarships available. If you are a service member or eligible for tuition reimbursement from your employer, let your enrollment counselor know to ensure the best possible financial aid.

Class enrollment is limited. Register and begin class up to January 6. For registration and financial aid information, call 724.847.5683.