



# *History*

MISSION AND FACTS

1913-2012



ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY  
ILLINOIS

# HISTORY

**1913**

- Moser School is founded.

**1965**

- Robert Morris College is chartered in Carthage.

**1975**

- Robert Morris College arrives in Chicago, merging with the Moser School.

**1986**

- Robert Morris College is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

**1988**

- A campus opens in Springfield, Illinois.

**1991**

- Third campus opens in Orland Park, Illinois.
- The University begins to award the Bachelor of Business Administration Degree.

**1995**

- Robert Morris College becomes a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC).

**1997**

- Fourth campus opens in Naperville, Illinois.

**1998**

- The Chicago Campus moves to 401 South State Street.
- Athletic Program begins in Springfield, Illinois.

**1999**

- Fifth campus opens in Bensenville, Illinois.

**2000**

- The University begins to award the Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Graphic Design.
- Sixth campus opens in Peoria, Illinois.
- The University begins to award the Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Computer Studies.

**2001**

- The Naperville Campus relocates to Aurora, Illinois, the DuPage Campus.

**2002**

- The Orland Park Campus introduces the Technology Center.
- Teaching Fellows appointed.

**2003**

- Seventh campus opens in Waukegan, Illinois, the Lake County Campus.
- Institute of Culinary Arts established.
- Teaching Institute and Center for Applied Leadership established.

**2005**

- School of Graduate Studies established.
- Women win ACHA Ice Hockey National Championship.
- College earns University status.

**2007**

- The University begins to award the Bachelor of Professional Studies Degree.
- Women's team wins 2nd ACHA Ice Hockey National Championship.

**2008**

- The first Graduate School campus is established in Schaumburg, Illinois.

**2009**

- Ninth campus opens in Elgin, Illinois.
- Center for the Performing Arts was introduced.

**2010**

- The University begins to award the Master of Management Degree.
- Integration Center established.
- First induction of Athletic Hall of Fame.
- Institute for Clinical Social Work offers doctoral program at the Robert Morris Center.
- Information Technology Library opens.

**2011**

- Tenth campus opens in Arlington Heights, Illinois.
- Inaugural Football Team is introduced.
- Eyrie Restaurant opens in Oak Park, Illinois.
- College of Adult Continuing Studies is introduced.
- Institute of Experiential Learning is introduced.
- Cardinal Stritch University offers doctoral programs at RMU.
- Athletic Program grows to 63 teams.
- College of Liberal Arts is introduced.



*Robert Morris University offers professional, career-focused education in a collegiate setting to diverse communities.*

## FACTS

### VALUES

- Serving the Community
- Creating Opportunity
- Experiential Teaching

### NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

Robert Morris University does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, age, sex, national origin, or disability.

### FRESHMEN DEMOGRAPHICS

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|--------------------|-----|
| • African American | 32% |
| • Caucasian        | 37% |
| • Hispanic/Other   | 31% |

### ENROLLMENT

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| • FTE 2010-2011 | 7,120 |
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### DEGREES CONFERRED

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Information Systems
- Master of Management
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Computer Studies
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Graphic Design
- Bachelor of Professional Studies
- Associate of Applied Science

### FIELDS OF STUDY

- Accounting
- Accounting/Finance
- Architectural Technology
- Advanced Culinary Arts
- Applied Health Sciences
- Business Administration
- Culinary Arts
- Economics
- Fitness & Exercise
- Forensics
- Graphic Arts
- Health Care Administration
- Health/Fitness Management
- Higher Education Administration
- Hospitality Management
- Human Resource Management
- Information Systems
- Information Systems Management
- Law Enforcement
- Law Office Administration
- Management
- Media & Design
- Medical Assisting
- Network Security Systems
- Networking
- Nursing
- Paralegal
- Pharmacy Technology
- Space Planning & Design
- Sports Administration
- Surgical Technology
- Systems Integration
- VOIP
- Web Development
- Wireless
- Writing

### STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

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| • Florence, Italy  | • London, England |
| • Hamburg, Germany | • Vienna, Austria |
| • Madrid, Spain    |                   |

### INTEGRATION CENTER

Robert Morris University's ICenter allows students to work as consultants with clients in an authentic work environment, all while earning "Integration Level" credentials, credit towards their degree and valuable work experience.

ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY'S OFFICIAL SEAL BRINGS TOGETHER ELEMENTS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MISSION. THE BOOK REPRESENTS THE QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE. THE TORCH IS SYMBOLIC OF SHOWING THE WAY TO OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL PEOPLE. THE EAGLE IN FULL FLIGHT DEMONSTRATES THE FREEDOM EDUCATION BRINGS TO MANKIND. THE YEAR 1913 IS THE YEAR IN WHICH THE UNIVERSITY WAS ESTABLISHED.

## ATHLETIC TEAMS

- Men's Baseball
- Men's Football
- Men's/Women's Basketball
- Men's/Women's Bowling
- Men's/Women's Cheerleading
- Men's/Women's Cross Country
- Men's/Women's Golf
- Men's/Women's Ice Hockey
- Men's/Women's Lacrosse
- Men's/Women's Sailing
- Men's/Women's Soccer
- Men's/Women's Volleyball
- Women's Crew
- Women's Dance
- Women's Equestrian
- Women's Field Hockey
- Women's Softball
- Women's Tennis
- Women's Swimming
- Women's Tennis
- Women's Track & Field

## INTRACOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

- Bowling
- Distance Running
- Golf
- Slow-Pitch Softball
- Women's Flag Football

## GUILDS

- Figure Skating
- Lyrical Dance
- Painting
- Piano

## ATHLETIC MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)
- Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC)
- American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA)
- Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA)
- Universal Dance Association (UDA)
- United States Bowling Congress (USBC)
- United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA)
- Midstate Football Association

## CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

- Drumline
- Jazz Band
- Marching Band
- Show Choir

## ATHLETIC AWARDS

- Academic All-American Athletes 248
- Conference Championship Teams 19
- All-American Athletes 135
- National Championship Teams 7

## MANY REASONS RMU IS THE UNIVERSITY OF FIRST CHOICE:

- U.S. News & World Report has recognized RMU as a Regional University.
- U.S. News & World Report rated RMU as the most diverse university in the Midwest.
- The U.S. Department of Education awarded a grant to the RMU Graduate School in recognition of its service to a diverse student population.
- The Chicago Tribune named RMU one of the Top 100 Workplaces in Chicago.
- Sporting News ranked RMU's Basketball Program as #1 in the country.
- Washington Monthly recognized RMU as a Top 100 producer of graduates among peer institutions.
- Guide to Military Friendly Schools includes RMU as a Top school for veterans.
- Colleges of Distinction recognized RMU for its commitment to providing a collegiate experience for each student.
- USA Today recognized RMU for its sustainability efforts.

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Arlington Heights, IL 60005

BENSENVILLE  
1000 Tower Lane  
Bensenville, IL 60106

CHICAGO  
401 South State Street  
Chicago, IL 60605

DUPAGE  
905 Meridian Lake Drive  
Aurora, IL 60504

ELGIN  
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LAKE COUNTY  
1507 Waukegan Road  
Waukegan, IL 60085

ORLAND PARK  
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PEORIA  
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Peoria, IL 61602

SCHAUMBURG  
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