

**Siena Heights University** is a Catholic university founded in 1919 and sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters. Enrolling a diverse community of traditional-age and working adult students, Siena Heights is a coeducational North Central accredited institution founded in the liberal arts tradition, offering associate(I)(Bs, bachelor(I)(Bs, master(I)(Bs and specialist(I)(Bs degrees. The University is headquartered in Adrian, Mich., with degree completion centers in Southfield, Benton Harbor, Monroe, Battle Creek, Lansing, Jackson and Port Huron.

**西耶纳赫兹大学**是一所天主教会学校，建立于1919年，由阿德里安·多米尼克修女出资修建。在校学生中不仅有普通大学生更有已经工作的半脱产学生。西耶纳赫兹大学为他们提供专科、本科和研究生层次的课程。西耶纳赫兹大学总部位于密歇根州阿德里安市，同时该大学还在兰辛市，杰克逊市，Southfield, Benton Harbor, Monroe, Battle Creek 和 Port Huron 等城市设立了分部。

**Mission** The mission of Siena Heights University, a Catholic University founded and sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters, is to assist people to become more competent, purposeful, and ethical through a teaching and learning environment which respects the dignity of all.

**宗旨** 西耶纳赫兹大学，作为一所教会学校，致力于为学生建立一个平等、和谐、积极的教学环境，以帮助学生提升自身竞争力，帮助学生认清自己，明确奋斗目标，更重要的是引导学生建立正确的道德观，帮助他们在激烈的社会竞争中保持清醒和理智，为今后的成功奠定坚实的基础。

## History

The name Siena honors St. Catherine of Siena, a 14th century Italian Dominican who dedicated her life to a quest for truth and social responsibility. Similarly, the mission of the College – to help students become more competent, purposeful and ethical – grows out of the philosophy Siena.

Throughout its history, Siena Heights has built a proud tradition of innovative response to challenging social needs. Originally a college for women who intended to become teachers, Siena broadened its offerings over the years and by the 1950s was recognized as one of the nation's 10 best liberal arts colleges for women.

In 1969, Siena Heights became coeducational and expanded its curriculum to include programs in business and human services. In the 1970s, Siena Heights took a pioneering role in providing opportunities for adult students by offering evening and weekend classes and opening degree completion centers in Southfield, Mich., and in Toledo, Ohio.

On July 1, 1998, Siena Heights College was renamed Siena Heights University.

**历史** 学校名字来源于其创始人阿德里安·多米尼克修女，她生活在14世纪的意大利，她的一生都致力于帮助人们探求真理和认清社会责任，因此，这也就成为了西耶纳赫兹大学的宗旨和办学理念。

在近百年的历史中，西耶纳赫兹大学形成了它引以为傲的传统——始终以社会的需要为出发点，通过不断的创新和努力，培养真正能被社会所用的人才。

西耶纳赫兹大学，原称西耶纳赫兹学院，在建校伊始仅招收女性学生，帮助他们学习科学文化知识，通过不断的学术创新和扩展，在20世纪50年代成为了全美最优秀的10所文科女校之一。

1969年，西耶纳赫兹学院正式变为男女合校，并且进一步地扩展教学领域，逐步开设了工商管理、社会服务、组织领导、管理咨询等专业。在20世纪70年代，西耶纳赫兹学院更是作为全美最先为成人学生提供夜间授课的大学，在美国东北部的多个城市设立了分部，进一步扩大了影响。

1998年6月1日，西耶纳赫兹学院正式更名为西耶纳赫兹大学。

### **Accreditation and Association**

Siena Heights University is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools: The Higher Learning Commission, () and holds membership in the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, the Michigan Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan, the Michigan Colleges Foundation (MCF), the Council of Independent Colleges, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, the Council on Social Work Education, the Council for Opportunity in Education, the Association of Governing Boards, the National Association of College and University Business Officers, and the Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Association. The University is authorized to prepare students for teacher certification in Michigan and other states. Upon request, students may review University accreditation at the office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Sacred Heart Hall, Room 202, on the Adrian campus.

**西耶纳赫兹大学是以下学术联盟获社会组织的成员：**

美国中北部高校协会——高等教育委员会

(North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools: The Higher Learning Commission 地址： 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, Illinois 60602, 电话： 1-312-263-0456)

天主教会大学协会 (Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities)

密歇根州教师培训大学协会 (Michigan Association of Colleges for Teacher Education)

密歇根州独立大学协会 (Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan)

密歇根大学基金 (Michigan Colleges Foundation (MCF))

独立大学委员会 (the Council of Independent Colleges)

美国大学体育协会 (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics)

美国大学艺术与设计协会 (National Association of Schools of Art and Design)

社会工作教育委员会 (the Council on Social Work Education)

教育机会委员会 (Council for Opportunity in Education)

美国大学商业官员协会 (National Association of College and University Business Officers)

Wolverine Hoosier 体育协会 (Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Association)

同时，西耶纳赫兹大学有权颁发密歇根州教师从业资格证书