



Welcome to Eastern Mennonite University

Welcome to the learning community at Eastern Mennonite University! I believe that your time among us will be a time of significant academic, spiritual and social growth.

You will grow academically through challenging classes with engaged professors, participating in cross-cultural experiences, and through your interactions with fellow learners. Our faculty and staff will challenge you to take seriously the theme of our Global Village curriculum: do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8).

You will grow in knowledge, attitudes and skills as you meet people from different cultures and with unique life experiences. Your conversations with them about diverse issues will strengthen your own beliefs even as you dialog with those who hold different perspectives.

You will make new friends, prepare for a future career and adopt a personal lifestyle as you launch out on your own away from your family. Through many activities, we will help you explore your inmost yearnings along with God's call to serve humankind. These years at EMU will literally influence you for a lifetime!

We invite God to be present among us as we journey together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loren E. Swartzendruber". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Loren E. Swartzendruber