Mission

Houghton University provides an academically challenging, Christ-centered education in the liberal arts and sciences to students from diverse traditions and economic backgrounds and equips them to lead and labor as scholar-servants in a changing world.

The Perfect Location

Our four seasons let you experience God’s beautiful creation in the sun, fall leaves, sparkling snow and spring thaw. We also rent out kayaks, snowshoes, skis, camping gear, and more to allow you to experience it all with the right equipment.

Or, if you’re ready for some city life, we’re just a few hours drive from Toronto, Canada, or Buffalo or Rochester, NY.

Small town charm is all around us at coffee shops (try Coppa Caffe on Route 19 in Houghton), restaurants (Borikén or Questa Lasagna in Mt. Morris offer Puerto Rican or Italian food, respectively) and shops.

Virtual Tour

In case you don’t get to see EVERYTHING while you’re here on campus, check out our virtual tour: www.houghton.edu/Tour. Or, if you’d like a personalized virtual visit, check out www.houghton.edu/Visit and see all of the many options and ways to connect with our admission team, professors, coaches and more.

Letchworth State Park

Just a short 20-minute drive north on Route 19 brings you to this gem known as the “Grand Canyon of the East.”

Other WNY Attractions

From numerous waterfalls to shopping in quaint Angelica, NY to water fun on the Genesee River, there’s always something to do in our beautiful region.

Trail Map & Guide

Nestled within the Genesee River Valley and surrounded by the rolling hills of WNY, the Houghton University forest provides 4+ miles of trails that are open to all year-round. Ask for a map & guide at the Welcome Desk or go to www.houghton.edu/TrailMap. We also have two disc golf courses that are open to the public, one of which overlaps parts of our university hiking trails. The other is near the Genesee Valley Greenway Trail.