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 Cappuccino 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: houghton.edu/Tour. Or, if you’d like a personalized virtual visit, check out houghton.edu/Visit and see all of the many options and ways to connect with our admission team, professors, coaches and more.

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.

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.”

Virtual Tour 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 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.