

MU Student Bucket List before Graduation

1. Fayetteville is home to a vast amount of military history. **Take a visit to the Airborne Museum and Veterans' Park** downtown.
2. Some classes here at MU are tough! **Visit the Tutoring Center** on campus to receive help with those tough classes!
3. Writing is a skill that takes time, effort, and a little help! **Visit the Writing Center** on campus at least once to learn from the best!
4. You'll be in the residence halls for at least two years. Get involved and **go to an RHA meeting** where you can voice your concerns and wishes for your hall!
5. Still have that competitive drive from high school but don't want to play a varsity sport? **Play at least one Intramural Sport instead!**
6. There is a series of fantastic nature trails behind campus. **Take at least one walk on the nature trails and find the waterfall!**
7. A fantastic resume is key to landing that job after college! **Visit our stellar Office of Career Services** for resume help.
8. Where are you going to go to get some nourishment during finals week? Attend an **Exam Breakfast**.
9. Leave an impact on campus and give a little bit of your time, **volunteer at a MU Show You Care Day**.
10. MU has so many clubs and organizations to join! **Join at least one club, organization, or Greek Life** organization before you graduate.
11. Studying Abroad is one of the best experiences an undergraduate can have! **Study Abroad in a foreign country while you are at MU.**
12. International students spend most holidays here at Methodist. **Take at least one international student home with you for a holiday.** They'll appreciate it, you'll get a new friend, and you'll have an enriching experience.
13. Have an issue you are passionate about? **Write an article for the SmallTalk**, the Methodist University Student Newspaper.
14. Help choose your next student body president! **Vote in every SGA election while you are a student at MU.** Better yet, **run for political office at least once!**
15. We have some fantastic actors here on campus! **Attend an MU Student Theatre production.**
16. Do \$1 movies still exist? You bet they do! **Go see a movie at the OMNI for only \$1.00.**
17. Fayetteville is home to some great minor league teams. **Go to a Swampdogs (for baseball), Fire Antz (for hockey), and Heroes (for football) game.** Some of our employees even play for these teams!
18. A top 10 Zip-Lining course in the US exists less than a mile from campus! **Go zip lining at Zip Quest!**
19. Methodist University hosts some fantastic talent in the Reeves auditorium. **Go see the Fayetteville Symphony play on campus.**
20. Zombies are all the craze! We have a dance just for that. **Go to the annual Zombie Prom.**
21. We are far too close to the beach to not spend some there! **Take a day trip to a local beach!**
22. The Raleigh/Durham area is full of great culture, food, and events. **Take a day trip to the Raleigh/Durham area.**
23. **Visit the Center for Personal Development** at least once a semester as they have great resources to help you get through these four years at Methodist!
24. A relaxation station on campus? You got it. **Visit the Relaxation Station in Pearce Hall**
25. Save a life. **Give blood when the Red Cross comes to campus.**
26. Methodist University regularly hosts local runs. **Participate, run, or walk in a 5K on campus.**
27. Keep those "Freshmen 15" off. **Work out in Nimocks Fitness Center.**
28. College is the one time in your life you can bum it! **Dress in your PJ's for an entire week.**
29. Want to dress to impress and make sure everyone notices you? **Dress in business attire for one whole week.** It will surely make an impact.
30. **Meet the funniest and longest-tenured female member of the Methodist Community, Nurse Sandy!**

31. You pay for these classes! ***Attend all of your classes for at least one semester.***
32. Cookout is a North Carolina tradition! ***Try every milkshake from Cookout at least once.***
33. Who doesn't love Mexican food? ***Get on a first name bases with the guys from Mi Casita Restaurant on Ramsey Street.***
34. ***Smile and say good morning to everyone you meet on campus for one week.***
35. "Sex with Sandy!" is a popular program done in the residence halls, led by our own Methodist University Nurse. ***Attend one of these "Sex with Sandy" programs!***
36. ***Attend a "Fourth Friday" downtown.***
37. ***Play the piano in Berns*** (even if you're not very good!) as it is a tradition for every student to play it at least once!
38. Our President eats quite regularly in the cafeteria. ***Sit down and have a meal with President Hancock.***
39. Our Campus Ministry is heavily involved with missions work. ***Travel with a Campus Ministry Work Team Trip, foreign or domestic!***
40. Start the basketball season off right! ***Attend Hoopla Frenzy! Make sure you catch a free t-shirt!***
41. Want to learn about international culture? ***Attend the International Folk Festival at least once while you are here at MU.***
42. ***Eat dinner at the local establishment, Peaden's,*** at least once while you are here at MU.
43. ***Visit the Cape Fear Botanical Garden,*** a local beauty, at least once while you are here at MU.
44. ***Go to at least one hall program per semester.***
45. ***Attend one of the University Lecture Series.***
46. You have endless opportunities to learn while here at Methodist! ***Take a class you just want to take.***
47. ***Tailgate at least once per year at a football game!***
48. Get excited to be a Monarch! ***Paint your face for an MU athletic event!***
49. ***Sing or listen to the Choral sing at least once while you are here at MU!***
50. Convocation is a special time at any University. ***Attend Convocation every semester.***
51. Want to make a difference in your community? ***Participate in a Jessie Smith Woodcutting Day.***
52. Do you have a big heart? ***Volunteer once with the Special Olympics when they come to campus.***
53. Have you ever been hypnotized? Now's your chance! ***Get hypnotized at by a Hypnotist at a SAC event.***
54. We throw our very own foam pit party. That's right. ***Attend a SAC foam party on campus.***
55. Have you wondered why there is no MWF 11:00 AM classes? It is because we reserve that time for you to attend Chapel on Wednesdays. ***Go to Chapel Wednesday at 11:00am!***
56. A rich Methodist tradition – ***learn about your fellow students and attend a These are Our Stories program.***
57. Get hype! ***Attend a Pep Rally and cheer on our athletic teams!***
58. We have a Homecoming Bon Fire? You bet we do. ***Go to a Homecoming Bon Fire.***
59. Interested in International Culture? ***Go to Pangea.*** It's an international event highlighting the many cultures here at Methodist.
60. Read a book. Do some research. Discover something new within yourself. ***Then present and participate in an undergraduate research and creativity day.***
61. Interested in changing the world? ***Find out how and attend a SoJu Event.***
62. Have you ever wanted to know what it would be like to serve on a jury? Try it out and ***be a juror in the Legal Services mock trial.***
63. Be rewarded for those fantastic grades! ***Be inducted into your major's Honor Society.***
64. Fort Bragg is so important to Methodist culture. ***Shake hands with a soldier from Fort Bragg and thank them for their service to our country.***
65. Have you ever wanted to try your skill at acting? ***Try out and be in a theatre production.***
66. ***Figure out where "downback" is.***
67. A University's Alma Marta is an important part of what makes it unique. ***Learn all the words to the Alma Marta.***
68. A fantastic mom and pop restaurant in Fayetteville... ***Eat a hot dog at Hot Diggy Dog.***
69. ***Attend a classic Fayetteville festival... the Dogwood Festival!***
70. Become friends with the Monarch mascot! ***Have your photo taken with King!***

71. Be a true Monarch fan. ***Attend at least one game for every sport (both men's and women's)!***
72. ***Get to know a professor and invite him/her out to lunch.***
73. Do something old fashioned - ***check out a library book at least once!***
74. ***Carry a refrigerator to the 3rd floor of Cumberland, Garber, Weaver, or Sanford at least once!***
75. ***Visit at least one exhibition at the McCune International Art Gallery on campus.***
76. Break out of your current interests. ***Attend at least one guest lecture that you are not required to attend.***
77. We have some talented musicians here at MU! ***Attend at least one MU ensemble concert.***
78. Want to find an interesting piece of MU history? ***Find the "Tin Can."***
79. ***Take at least one class with Larry Wells, Nancy Alexander, Carl Dyke, or Wendy Vonnegut.*** You'll be glad you did.
80. ***Borrow a pair of socks from Professor Daniel Bennett.*** What? Yes. A pair of socks.
81. Our MU Gospel Choir is nothing short of amazing. ***Attend at least one One Voice gospel choir event.*** You will be moved!
82. Find out a little bit about a different culture. ***Learn a "step" from the MU Step Team.***
83. A favorite movie-going location in Fayetteville is the Cameo. ***Go see at least one movie downtown at the Cameo.***
84. Writers from all over the South converge on Methodist for a conference. ***See and hear the talent by going to the Southern Writers Symposium at Methodist***
85. Connect with potential employers! ***Attend a Career Services Career Fair!***
86. Want to impress on that first date or job interview? ***Take an etiquette class to show you the ins and outs of etiquette.***
87. Make a difference. ***Volunteer at the annual March of Dimes March for Babies on campus.***
88. ***Find the somewhat secret but stunning O'Hanlon Memorial Amphitheatre on campus.***
89. ***View our beautiful campus from the third floor balcony of North Hall at least once.***
90. ***Win at least one intramural championship t-shirt.*** There are serious bragging rights associated with these.
91. Do you have a crazy talent that could win you some money? ***Enter the MU Talent Show.***
92. Get out of your comfort zone. ***Have lunch with someone you don't know.***
93. Practice those public speaking skills! ***Speak at a campus function.***
94. ***See the inside of President Hancock's house at least once. Make sure you are welcomed into his home!***
95. Internships are incredibly important in landing that first job! ***Participate in at least one internship.***
96. ***Take the initiative and help tutor someone in one of your classes.***
97. Get those grades. ***Make the Dean's or President's List at least once.***
98. Make a difference in someone's life. ***Volunteer at Operation Inasmuch and help feed members of local homeless community.***
99. ***Get some friends together and go to the Cape Fear Fair!*** It's one you won't want to miss!
100. ***Attend the State Fair in Raleigh*** and have a blast enjoying rides, entertainment, and great food at least once while you are at MU!
101. ***Graduate with honors.*** You get to walk across the stage with awesome cords of honor around your neck.
102. ***Find your best friend.*** College is a time where you will meet lots of different people. Take the time to build a special relationship with someone.
103. ***As President Hancock would say, spend your time at Methodist finding your "one thing."***