In 1873 the School Sisters of Notre Dame opened Gibbons Hall as the first academic and administrative building on campus.

In 1873, there were 63 students.

Today, there are 2,800 students.

Gibbons is the home of the School of Education—the top private provider of new teachers in Maryland.

In 2013, NDMU graduated 322 newly certified teachers.

$6.5 MILLION

Total project cost for restoring the historic beauty of Gibbons Hall and renovating its classrooms and corridors for 21st-century students.

A diverse student body of 500 young women in Maryland’s only Women’s College dominate Gibbons.

In Fall 2014:

52% of first-year Women’s students were eligible for Pell grants provided by the federal government to the neediest students.

40% were expected to be the first in their families to earn a college degree.

50% were women of color.

More than 1,400 of NDMU’s undergraduate and graduate students take courses in Gibbons’ 23 classrooms.