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Vanderbilt University was established in 1873 with a \$1 million gift from Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt. His wife's cousin, Methodist Bishop Holland N. McTyeire, chose the VU site, supervised the construction of buildings and planted many of the trees that make the campus a national arboretum.

Town: Nashville, Tenn. (pop. 1,712,358)

Enrollment: 12,859

Nickname: Commodores, after the nickname of the school's founder, is also a term for what was once the U.S. Navy's highest rank.

Colors: Black and gold

Traditions: Fans often truncate the nickname and shout "**Go 'Dores!**" Basketball aficionados will recognize **Memorial Gymnasium's** baseline benches that create an unusual court configuration.

Eats and treats: **City House** is known for its ribs and inventive pizzas. **Swett's** is one of the locals' favorites for rotisserie chicken, fried fish, meatloaf and squash casserole. **Village Pub & Beer Garden** was voted the city's best neighborhood bar by *Nashville Scene* magazine.

Places and spaces: Campus is 21 blocks from the downtown riverfront, six miles from the **Green Hills**

GO 'DORES GO!

Miles from CoMo
437

Nashville, Tenn.

Stop by a tailgate for ...
country ham with red-eye
gravy, fried catfish,
Yazoo SUE brew

NOTABLE ALUMNI:
Al Gore, former U.S.
vice president
Amy Grant, musician
Dinah Shore, actress

Mascot:
Mr. C

TUITION
\$41,332*

shopping district and close to historic neighborhoods such as **Hillsboro West End**, **Belmont** and **Music Row**. The **Country Music Hall of Fame** and the **Grand Ole Opry** also make their homes in Nashville.

* In-state, two semesters' tuition and required fees. Source: U.S. News Best Colleges 2012



Take in the Nashville skyline from the Shelby Street Bridge, one of the longest pedestrian bridges in the world.



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