

# Information about Adelphi University

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College of Arts & Sciences,  
School of Business,  
College of Education & Health Sciences,  
Honors College,  
College of Nursing & Public Health,  
School of Psychology,  
School of Social Work



# Facts about Adelphi University

- About 600 students on campus are international students
- 90% job placement rate after graduation
- 45% of classes have fewer than 20 students
- The student-faculty ratio is 12:1

# Information about the College of Education & Health Sciences

<https://www.adelphi.edu/education/>

- Ruth S. Ammon School of Education
- Health & Sport Sciences
- Communication Sciences & Disorders

# Facts about the College of Education & Health Sciences (CEHS)

- Students have visited Italy, Kenya, Taiwan, and Norway.
- Camp Abilities, Alice Hoffman Young Writers Retreat, U.N. Conferences, Partnership with Mineola School District
- Internationally known faculty

# Nonverbal Communication in Teaching and Learning: Maximizing Learning Potential

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# Nonverbal Behaviors

- Definition
- Majority of our communication is through nonverbal behaviors (93% according to Mehrabian)
- Two components: Sending and interpreting



# Types of Nonverbal Behaviors

- Gesture
- Posture
- Facial expression
- Eye behavior
- Space and touch
- Prosody
- Other (e.g., clothing)

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What is not counting as nonverbal communication

# Focus: Gesture

## Gesture types

- Deictic (literal and nonliteral)
- Iconic
- Metaphoric
- Emblematic
- Beats



# Research Shows

## Benefits of Gestural Input

- Raise awareness and attention
- Aid comprehension
- Regulatory

# Research Shows

## Benefits of Gestural Output

- Organize thought for expression
- Memory intension and recall for information in turn can activate the word related with a concept
- Create gestural representations cab activate concepts in the speaker's minds which
- Speech and gesture mismatch

# Teaching Implications

How to read gestures?

How to use gestures?