



Dominican University Profile Fall 2017

University Type:

Private, not-for-profit, coed; Master's Colleges & Universities-Larger Programs

Religious Affiliation:

Roman Catholic

History:

Founded in 1901 as St. Clara College in Sinsinawa, Wisconsin. Moved to River Forest, Illinois in 1922 and renamed Rosary College. Became Dominican University in 1997.

Campus:

Thirty acre main campus is in River Forest, a residential suburb located ten miles west of downtown Chicago. Classes are also offered at the Dominican Priory campus in River Forest as well as other sites in the Chicago area and on-line.

Enrollment (Fall 2017):

2,171 Undergraduate Students: 93% full-time, 7% part-time;
 956 Graduate Students: 33% full-time, 67% part-time;
 3,127 Total Students: 75% full-time, 25% part-time.

Student Profile by Race/Ethnicity (Fall 2017):

Race/Ethnicity	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Asian	73	3.4%	23	2.4%	96	3.1%
Black/African-American	144	6.6%	99	10.4%	243	7.8%
Hispanic of Any Race	1,102	50.8%	112	11.7%	1,214	38.8%
Non-Resident Alien	51	2.3%	36	3.8%	87	2.8%
White	725	33.4%	526	55.0%	1251	40.0%
Other	76	3.5%	160	16.7%	236	7.5%
Total	2,171	100.0%	956	100.0%	3,127	100.0%

Library:

The Rebecca Crown Library provides library services to support the academic and instructional needs of the students, faculty, and staff of Dominican University. As a member of LIBRAS, CARLI (I-SHARE), and RAILS the library is able to provide access to materials from across the state of Illinois. In addition, the Rebecca Crown Library houses approximately 250,000 volumes, subscribes to over 100 databases providing access to over 30,000 full text journals. Numerous computers, printer/scanners, and access to the wireless network are available throughout the library. Students also have access to several group study rooms, a cyber café, and the Noonan Reading Room for quiet study and reflection.

Undergraduate Programs:

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Legal Studies, Bachelor of Medical Studies, and Bachelor of Human Services degrees with nearly 50 majors, as well as professional and pre-professional programs, including a post baccalaureate pre-medical studies program.

Graduate Programs:

Over 20 graduate degree programs in Business, Education, Library and Information Science, Social Work, and Conflict Resolution.

Faculty (Fall 2017 preliminary):

Full-Time: 163 Instructional, 5 Librarians

Part-Time: 204 (Illinois locations only, includes administrative and other staff who teach part-time)

Overall Student/Faculty Ratio: 11 to 1

Tuition (2017-2018):

Undergraduate: \$32,160 full-time (\$1,072 per credit hour)

Graduate: \$500 to \$980 per credit hour, depending on program

Room and Board: \$9,942 to \$11,952 (includes meal plan with flex dollars)

Financial Aid (Fall 2016):

100% of all incoming freshmen received some form of financial aid with an average need-based scholarship/grant award of \$22,852. The average total award, including institutional scholarship/grants, federal grants, state grants, work-study and student loans for freshmen is \$30,236.

Recognition:

Ranked by U.S. News and World Report in the top tier (#19) of all Midwestern Master's Universities. Also cited as a "Best Value" in the Midwest.

Student Outcomes:

Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate: 81%

Graduation Rate (4-Yr): 49%

Graduation Rate (6-Yr): 62%

Graduation Rate (8-Yr): 64%

Institutional Accreditation:

Dominican University is accredited by the [Higher Learning Commission](#) as a baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degree-granting institution.

**Program Accreditation:**

The Master of Library and Information Science program is accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of the [American Library Association](#) (ALA).

The Brennan School of Business is accredited by the [Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business](#) (AACSB).

The School of Social Work is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the [Council on Social Work Education](#) (CSWE).

The School of Education is accredited by the [Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation](#) (CAEP) for baccalaureate and graduate programs for the preparation of teachers and other professional personnel for early childhood, elementary and secondary schools. In addition, the university's education programs are approved by the [Illinois State Board of Education](#).

The program in nutrition and dietetics has development accreditation from the [Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics](#) (ACEND).

The university is approved by the [Illinois Department of Registration and Education](#), and the [State Approving Agency for Veterans Affairs](#).

Codes:

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