



SAINT STATS

2025-26



FOUNDED

The **University of St. Francis** is a private, Catholic university founded in 1920 by the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate and now sponsored by the Third Order Franciscan University Alliance.

LOCATION

USF's quaint, residential campus is located in **Joliet, Illinois**, just 35 miles southwest of Chicago. The main campus is situated in the historic Cathedral Area, and is connected to USF's St. Bonaventure and St. Clare campuses by a convenient shuttle service. Joliet is easily accessible by major interstates (I-55 & I-80), by rail, and by air through Chicago's Midway and O'Hare Airports.

USF

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Some stats based on
data from previous
academic year.

ATHLETICS

WOMEN'S



MEN'S



ATHLETES

440

CUMULATIVE GPA
3.28

MEMBER OF
NAIA, CCAC, MSFA, AMC, WHAC

SCHOOL COLORS
BROWN & GOLD

NICKNAME
Fighting Saints

MASCOT
Bernie the St. Bernard



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CO-ED



Cheerleading

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

30
19
2

Student Clubs &
Organizations

Academic Honor
Societies

Greek Organizations: Alpha
Phi sorority & Alpha Psi
Lambda fraternity

SERVICE & PEER SUPPORT

Academic Tutors, COBHA Servant Leaders, Peer Ministers,
Resident Assistants, Saints Ambassadors

MUSIC ENSEMBLES

INSTRUMENTAL: Band of Saints pep band, DARA OS (electronic),
Joliet Symphony Orchestra VOCAL: Claritas Master Choral

STUDENT MEDIA

The Encounter news magazine, WCSF Radio (88.7 FM), WCSF-TV

FACULTY

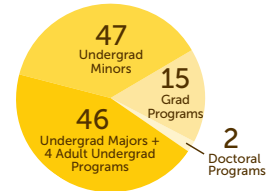


FULL-TIME 80

PART-TIME 199

78% have a terminal degree.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



USF also offers 27 credit-bearing certificates.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 2,912

1,051

Undergrad full-time

49

Undergrad part-time

1,686

Graduate/Doctoral

126

Adult Undergraduate



50%

of first-year students are
FIRST-GEN

CAUCASIAN 44%

HISPANIC 36%

AFRICAN AMERICAN 10%

OTHER or UNKNOWN 5%

ASIAN 4%

ACCREDITATIONS

THE UNIVERSITY

» Accredited by Higher
Learning Commission
(hlcommission.org)

» Authorized to operate by
Illinois Board of Higher
Education (ibhe.org)

UNIVERSITY OF
ST. FRANCIS

Accredited &
Top-Ranked

THE FOUR COLLEGES

» Accreditation Council for Business Schools & Programs

» Illinois State Board of Education

» Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

» Plus numerous program-specific accreditations.

CLASS SIZE

90% have 25 or less

82% have 20 or less

61% have 15 or less

6% have 30 or more

THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS HAS BEEN A DESIGNATED
HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTION SINCE 2023

CAREER SUCCESS



The Career Success Center offers students and alumni
resume reviews, mock interviews, strength assessments,
internship help, career and internship fairs, and more.



TECHNOLOGY

USF offers online learning delivery and support,
universal wi-fi across all campuses, and 100% of
classrooms are multimedia classrooms.

ALUMNI

54,000+

in 50 states & 27 countries.



1,200+

students & alumni have
participated in the Student-Alumni
Mentoring (SAM) Program.

STUDENT PROFILES



49

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

USF offers business degrees and art
courses to students in China, the
Czech Republic and Vietnam.

USF students can also explore several
study abroad opportunities.

	FIRST-YEAR	TRANSFER
APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION	2,396	1,063
ADMITTED	1,450	404
ENROLLED	249	172
AVERAGE GPA	3.51 (H.S.)	3.13

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COME TO USF FROM THESE COUNTRIES AND MORE:



SCHOLARSHIPS

There are over 100 types of scholarship and grant opportunities for students.

Annual scholarships for first-years up to full tuition/transfers: up to \$17,000.

Annual Phi Theta Kappa scholarships up to \$19,000.

Over \$717,000 was awarded to students through donor-funded scholarships.



MISSION & FAITH

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Guided by Franciscan charism and values.

PATRON SAINTS

Saints Francis & Clare of Assisi

UNIVERSITY MINISTRY

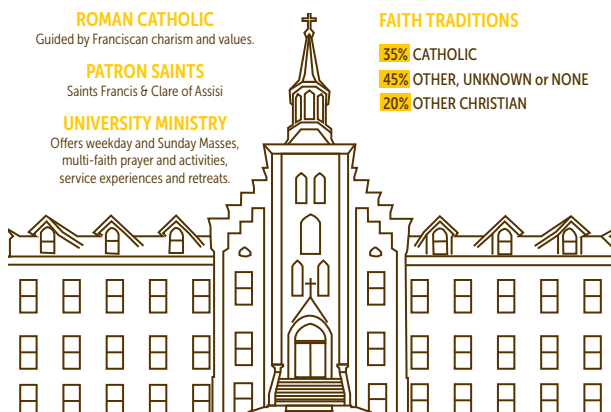
Offers weekday and Sunday Masses,
multi-faith prayer and activities,
service experiences and retreats.

FAITH TRADITIONS

35% CATHOLIC

45% OTHER, UNKNOWN or NONE

20% OTHER CHRISTIAN



FINANCIAL AID

98%
of full-time undergraduate students
received financial assistance.

\$22M

USF scholarships and grants
awarded to undergraduates.

\$21M

Undergraduate assistance from
federal, state and other sources.

FIRST-YEARS

AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PACKAGE
\$28,434 residents | \$24,209 commuters

TRANSFERS

AVERAGE ASSISTANCE PACKAGE
\$25,294 residents | \$18,393 commuters

TUITION & HOUSING COSTS

\$38,900

per year for traditional
student tuition.

\$299-\$934

per credit hour for adult undergraduate,
graduate and doctoral programs.

HOUSING FEES - DOUBLE OCCUPANCY



MARIAN HALL:
\$12,230



MOTHERHOUSE:
\$12,400



TOWER HALL:
\$11,380

21% of undergrad
students
LIVE ON CAMPUS

There are 450 beds in single
and double rooms, suites, and
apartments across three residence
halls at the University of St. Francis.
Marian and Motherhouse rooms
are air-conditioned. All rooms have
wireless and wired Internet and free,
coinless laundry. Meal plans are
provided to residents.

SOCIAL MEDIA



FACEBOOK

USF Official: /StFrancis

Alumni: /alumniUSF

Athletics: /USFFightingSaints



INSTAGRAM

USF Official: /uofstfrancis

Alumni: /alumniusf

Athletics: /USFsaints

Student Activities: /usf_sab



LINKED IN

USF Official:

University of St. Francis

Alumni:

University of St. Francis Alumni



TIK TOK

USF Official: /UofStFrancis



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ISSUU

USF Official:

/universityofstfrancis/stacks



YOUTUBE

USF Official:

/@usf-illinois

Athletics:

/@usffightingsaints/streams

SAINTS CENTRAL

Students can download the university's **Saints Central app** by Suitable on their devices to find out more about what's happening on campus!

STUDENT MEDIA

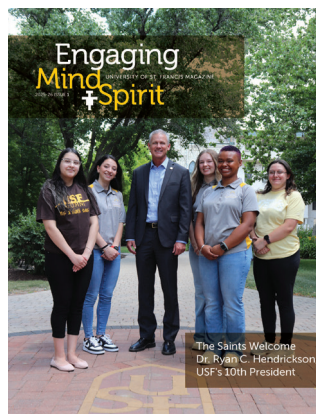


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PUBLICATIONS



COMMUNITY IMPACT NEWSLETTER

A quarterly newsletter that demonstrates the positive impact USF has on the local community and beyond.

USF HEADLINES

Join USF for Ambassador Day on October 17th



Ambassador Day at the University of St. Francis is a special opportunity for community leaders, elected officials and university partners to become more engaged in the university's mission and further understand the importance of USF within our community. During the event, attendees hear the State of the University Address on USF President Anne C. Johnson, Ph.D. while enjoying a wonderful breakfast.

stfrancis.edu/publications

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

Accounting & Business Analysis (BBA)

Art & Design (B.A.)

- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Studio Art

Biochemistry (B.S.)

- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy

Biology (B.S.)

- Pre-Athletic Training
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Biology with Biology/Science Concentration and Professional Educator License—Secondary Education (B.S.)

Business Analytics (B.S.)

Communication & Media Arts (B.A.)

- Advertising & Marketing
- Audio
- Journalism & Public Communication
- Media Studies
- Video
- Visual Communication

Computer Science (B.S.)

Criminal & Social Justice (B.A.)

- Forensics
- Language & Cultural Diversity
- Law & Politics
- Leadership
- Psychology
- Social Work

Diagnostic Medical Sonography (B.S.)

Digital Humanities (B.A.)

Digital Medical Sonography (B.S.)

Elementary Education (B.A.)

English (B.A.)

- Comparative Literature
- English Literature
- Writing

English with English/Language Arts Concentration and Professional Educator License—Secondary Education (B.A.)

Entrepreneurship (BBA)

Finance (BBA)

- Banking & Credit Analysis
- Entrepreneurial & Small Business Finance
- Financial Planning
- General Financial Management

Health Care Management (BBA)

History (B.A.)

- European History
- Non-Western
- United States

History with History/Social Science Concentration and Professional Educator License—Secondary Education (B.A.)

Histotechnology (B.S.)

Industrial & Organizational Psychology (B.A.)

Information Technology (B.S.)

Information Technology & Network Specialist (B.S.)

International Business (BBA)

Liberal Studies (B.A.)

Marketing (BBA)

Mathematics (B.S.)

- Actuarial Science
- Data Science
- Mathematical Sciences

Mathematics & Computer Science (B.S.)

Mathematics with Professional Educator License—Secondary Education (B.S.)

Medical Laboratory Science (B.S.)

Middle Grades Education (B.A.)

- General Science
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Social Science

Nuclear Medicine Technology (B.S.)

Nursing (BSN)

Political Science (B.A.)

- American Politics
- Pre-Law
- Public Policy

Psychology (B.A.)

Radiation Therapy (B.S.)

Radiography (B.S.)

Recreation & Sport Management (B.A.)

- Community Recreation & Park Resources
- Recreation Therapy
- Sport Management

Secondary Education (B.A. or B.S.)

The major is obtained in the teaching field of study: see Biology, English, History and Mathematics with Professional Educator License majors listed under College of Arts & Sciences.

Social Work (BSW)

Special Education (B.A.)

Optional elementary endorsement is available.

Substance Abuse Counseling (B.A.)

Supply Chain Management (BBA)

Theology (B.A.)

- Pastoral Ministry
- Teaching Ministry

Values-Based Management (BBA)

Visual Arts with Professional Educator License (B.A.)



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FOR
CURRICULUM
INFO

UNDERGRADUATE MINORS

- Accounting
- Art & Design
- Art & Design - Photography
- Biology
- Business
- Business Analytics
- Chemistry
- Communication & Media Arts
- Computer Science
- Criminal & Social Justice
- Cybersecurity & Crime
- Data Science
- Digital Audio Recording Arts
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- Finance
- Fine Arts History
- Foreign Language
- Franciscan Service
- Gerontology
- History
- Industrial & Organizational Psychology
- Information Technology
- International Business
- International Studies
- Leadership Studies
- Literature
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Recreation & Sport Management
- Recreation Therapy
- Social Work
- Spanish Bilingual
- Sport Communication
- Sport Marketing
- Supply Chain Management
- TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages)
- Theology
- User Generated Content
- Values-Based Management
- Writing
- Youth Development

ADULT UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Business Administration (B.S.)

Health Care Management (B.S.)

Nursing BSN Completion (BSN)

Supply Chain Management (B.S.)

POST-BACCALAUREATE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- » Graduate Programs
- » Doctoral Programs
- » Undergraduate, Graduate & Post-Graduate Certificate Programs

