

Saints Stats

FOUNDED

USF is a private, Catholic university founded in 1920 by the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate (Joliet Franciscans).

LOCATION

USF's main campus is located 35 miles southwest of Chicago in Joliet, Illinois. The campus is situated in the historic Cathedral Area on the west side of the city. Joliet is easily accessible by major interstates (I-55 & I-80), by rail and by air through Chicago's Midway and O'Hare Airports.

CAMPUS SPACES

The main campus consists of about 24 acres located in a residential area. There are three residence halls and six major buildings that contain classrooms and academic, library, recreational and administrative offices. The **St. Clare Campus** is located less than two miles northwest of the main campus. This campus houses administrative offices and is home to state-of-the-art nursing facilities and classrooms. Finally, the **St. Bonaventure Campus** in downtown Joliet now includes the Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise Center, which supports programs from the College of Arts & Sciences and the College of Business & Health Administration, and the USF Art & Design department and USF Gallery across the street. USF also operates a campus in Albuquerque, N.M. and offers satellite courses nationwide.

ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate, graduate & doctoral students

On-Campus Enrollment	1,714
Undergrad Full-time	1,296
Undergrad Part-time	61
Graduate Students	357
Off-Campus Enrollment	2,188
Adult Undergraduate	263
Graduate Students	1,925
Total Enrollment	3,902

STUDENT BODY

Traditional undergraduate students

Gender: 38% Men; 62% Women
 Race: 8% African-American; 20% Hispanic/Latino; 2% Asian-American; 63% Caucasian; 7% other/unknown/international
 Religious Denomination: 50% Catholic; 25% Christian; 25% other/none/unknown
 Residence Status: 28% of undergraduate students and 50% of freshmen live on campus

CAMPUS HOUSING

444 beds (singles, doubles, suites, apartments) in three residence halls. Residence halls offer wireless and wired Internet in rooms and free, coin-less laundry. Student Resident Assistants provide support and encouragement to residents. Meal plans provided to those living on campus.

FACULTY

97 full-time faculty members;
 71% have a terminal degree
 180 part-time faculty members

CLASS SIZE

Average class size is 16.5 students
 44% of classes have 15 or less students
 68% of classes have 20 or less
 86% of classes have 25 or less
 4% of classes have more than 30

MAJORS

49 undergraduate majors
 41 undergraduate minors
 19 graduate programs
 2 doctoral programs

FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE

1,559 applications for admission:
 766 admitted; 218 enrolled
 23 average ACT Composite score
 3.48 average high school GPA

TRANSFER PROFILE

795 admission applications received:
 410 admitted; 182 enrolled
 3.23 average transfer student GPA

TUITION & HOUSING

Tuition & mandatory fees: \$30,840
 Adult undergraduate, graduate, doctoral programs: from \$599 to \$798 per credit hour
 Housing fees (double occupancy):
 Marian Hall—\$9,450
 Tower Hall—\$8,718
 Motherhouse—\$9,868

SCHOLARSHIPS

88 scholarship and grant opportunities for students
 Freshman scholarships up to full tuition annually
 Transfer scholarships up to \$9,000 annually
 Phi Theta Kappa scholarships up to \$11,000 annually

FINANCIAL AID

\$19 million in St. Francis scholarship and grants
 \$6.6 million in gift assistance from federal, state & other sources for freshmen & transfers in 2015–16
 100% of incoming freshmen received some financial assistance
 Average freshman gift assistance package: \$24,104 residents / \$18,941 commuters
 Average transfer gift assistance package: \$22,490 residents / \$14,521 commuters / off-campus

MISSION & FAITH

Roman Catholic, guided by Franciscan charisms
 Patron saints are Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi
 University Ministry Office offers liturgies, prayer opportunities, multi-faith activities and retreats
 Peer Ministers offer faith support to students on campus

TECHNOLOGY

Nationally top-ranked online programs & courses

Award-winning "MyUSF portal" allows web-based sign-on to all major student programs from anywhere in the world

100% of classrooms are multimedia presentation rooms

Universal Wi-Fi access available across all campuses.

CAREER SUCCESS CENTER

The Career Success Center offers resume writing assistance, an **OPTIMAL RESUME** program, mock interviews, academic major exploration, career planning and advising, Strong Interest Inventory and MBTI, cover letter assistance, job placement assistance, internship fulfillment, two annual job fairs and personal development workshops. Online and in-person appointments are available.

ATHLETICS

Member: NAIA, CCAC, Mid-States Football Association

Men's Sports: baseball, basketball, bowling, cross country, football, golf, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field, soccer, tennis

Women's Sports: basketball, bowling, cross country, dance, golf, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball

Co-ed Sports: cheerleading

School Colors: brown and gold

Nickname: "Fighting Saints"

Mascot: "Bernie" the St. Bernard

ALUMNI

48,000 in 50 states and 14 foreign countries

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

14 academic honor societies

37 student clubs and organizations

15 intramural sport programs

1 sorority: Alpha Phi

Campus Media: The Encounter newspaper, WCSF-TV and WCSF Radio (88.7 FM)

Instrumental Ensembles: Guitar Ensemble, Wind Ensemble and the Joliet Symphony Orchestra at USF

Choral Groups: Concert Chorale, Schola Cantorum, Singing Saints, Singing Sinners and the Vocal Jazz Ensemble

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Number of International Students in Fall 2016: 70 full-time undergraduate, graduate, and ELAP students

20 countries represented: Australia, Austria, Cayman Islands, China, France, Germany, India, Mexico, New Zealand, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, Venezuela, and Zambia.

USF also offers its students affordable semester and short-term summer study abroad opportunities all over the world through its consortium and university partners in Austria, Brazil, China, Costa Rica, England, France, India, Ireland, Spain, and Sweden. All programs are offered in English (except for the summer language immersion programs), and programs are available for students in every major!

Programs of Study

Undergraduate Programs

Accounting

Art & Design

- Graphic Design*
- Photography*
- Studio Art*

Biochemistry

Biology

- Pre-dentistry+
- Pre-medicine+
- Pre-optometry+
- Pre-pharmacy+
- Pre-physical therapy+
- Pre-physician assistant+
- Pre-veterinary medicine+

Communication and Media Arts

- Media Arts and Broadcasting*
- Public Relations/Advertising/Journalism*

Computer Science

Criminal & Social Justice

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

Digital Audio Recording Arts

- Audio Engineer*
- Music Industry Entrepreneur*
- Recording Artist*

Elementary Education (1-6)

English

- English Literature*
- Comparative Literature*

English/Language Arts Secondary Education (9-12)

Entrepreneurship

Environmental Science

Finance

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

Health Care Management

History

- European*
- Non-Western*
- United States*

History/Social Science Secondary Education (9-12)

Individualized Major

Industrial-Organizational Psychology

Information Technology

- Information Technology*
- Management Information Systems*

Information Technology/Network Specialist

International Business

Liberal Studies

Management

Marketing

Mathematics

- Actuarial Science
- Mathematical Sciences

Mathematics Secondary Education (9-12)

Mathematics & Computer Science

Medical Technology

Music

- Generalist in Music*
- Digital Audio Recording Arts*

Music Performance

- Guitar*
- Piano*
- Voice*

Nuclear Medicine Technology

Nursing

Political Science

- American Politics*
- General / Pre-Law*
- Public Policy*

Psychology

Radiation Therapy

Radiography

Recreation & Sport Management

- Community Recreation & Park Resources*
- Outdoor Recreation
- Recreation Therapy*
- Sport Operations Management *

Science: Biology Secondary Education (9-12)

Social Work

Special Education (K-12)

Substance Abuse Counseling

Theology

- Pastoral Ministry*
- Teaching Ministry*

Transportation & Logistics Management

Visual Arts Education (K-12)

Web Application Development

*Concentrations +Paths

Adult Undergraduate Programs

Business Administration (B.S.)

Health Care Leadership (B.S.)

Nursing (R.N. to BSN)

Master's Degree Programs

Business Administration (MBA)

Educational Leadership (M.S.)

Elementary Education (1-6, M.Ed.)

Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN)**

Health Administration (M.S.)

Management (M.S.)

Nursing Administration (MSN)**

Nursing Education (MSN)**

Physician Assistant Studies (M.S.)

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (MSN)**

Reading Specialist (M.S.)

Secondary Teacher Education (9-12, M.Ed.)

- Biology
- English
- History
- Mathematics

Social Work (MSW)

Special Education (K-12, M.Ed.)

Teaching and Learning (M.S.)

Training and Development (M.S.)

Visual Arts Education (K-12, M.Ed.)

**R.N.-B.S. to MSN option available

Doctoral Degree Programs

Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)

- Stewardship, Leadership & Learning
- Superintendent Certification

Nursing Practice (DNP)

Graduate and post-master's certificates and additional education endorsements are also offered. See stfrancis.edu for details.