

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** sits on approximately 24 acres in a residential area. There are seven major buildings on this campus that contain classrooms, labs, meeting rooms, offices, student residences, library services, recreational facilities, dining options, theater spaces, a chapel, the bookstore and more.

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 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	1,723
Undergrad Full-time	1,329
Undergrad Part-time	92
Graduate Students	302
Off-Campus Enrollment	2,204
Adult Undergraduate	208
Graduate Students	1,996
Total Enrollment	3,927

STUDENT BODY

Traditional undergraduate students

Gender: 36% Men; 64% Women

10% African-American / 22% Hispanic / 57% White / 3% Asian / 9% other/international/unknown

Religious Denomination: 46% Catholic / 25% Other Christian / 28% other/unknown/none

Residence Status: 25% of undergraduate students and 54% of freshmen live on campus

CAMPUS HOUSING

451 beds (singles, doubles, suites, apartments) in three residence halls. Marian Hall and Motherhouse residencies are air-conditioned. 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

96 full-time faculty members; 77% have a terminal degree

171 part-time faculty members

CLASS SIZE

Average class size is 15.8 students

55% of classes have 15 or less students

74% of classes have 20 or less

81% of classes have 25 or less

6% of classes have more than 30

MAJORS

49 undergraduate majors

42 undergraduate minors

18 graduate programs

2 doctoral programs

FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE

1,846 applications for admission:

864 admitted; 214 enrolled

1140 average SAT / 23 average ACT

3.50 average high school GPA

TRANSFER PROFILE

836 admission applications received:

424 admitted; 213 enrolled

3.11 average transfer student GPA

TUITION & HOUSING

Tuition & mandatory fees: \$32,320

Adult undergraduate, graduate, doctoral programs: from \$599 to \$798 per credit hour

Housing fees (double occupancy):

Marian Hall—\$9,930

Tower Hall—\$9,160

Motherhouse—\$10,370

SCHOLARSHIPS

88 scholarship and grant opportunities for students

Freshman scholarships up to full tuition annually

Transfer scholarships up to \$21,000 annually

Phi Theta Kappa scholarships up to \$13,000 annually

FINANCIAL AID

\$19.3 million in St. Francis scholarships and grants

\$6.2 million in gift assistance from federal, state & other sources for undergraduate students in 2017–2018

100% of incoming freshmen received some financial assistance

Average freshman gift assistance package: \$24,009 residents / \$20,238 commuters

Average transfer gift assistance package: \$24,687 residents / \$15,653 commuters/off-campus

MISSION & FAITH

Roman Catholic, animated by Franciscan charism

Patron saints are Saints Francis and Clare of Assisi

University Ministry offers Sunday and weekday liturgies, prayer opportunities, multi-faith activities, service and mission experiences and retreats.

Peer Ministers engage fellow students with opportunities to build community and develop lives of faith.

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 career management counseling, resume reviews, mock interviews and career advising. The center utilizes the Optimal Resume program as a benefit to all students and alumni. Assessments such as the Strong Interest Inventory and StrengthsFinder are available to students. The center provides one on-campus career and internship fair, and several opportunities to attend off-campus job fairs and recruiting events. The center also offers three job boards to locate internships and paid positions. Workshops for small groups and classes are available.

ATHLETICS

Member: NAIA, CCAC, Mid-States Football Association

Number of student-athletes: 439

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

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

Co-ed Sports: cheerleading

School Colors: brown and gold

Nickname: "Fighting Saints"

Mascot: "Bernie" the St. Bernard

Website: gofightingsaints.com

ALUMNI

49,000 alumni in 50 states and 16 foreign countries

More than 700 students and alumni have graduated through the Student Alumni Mentoring program, which matches students and alumni based on similar professional experiences and goals.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

19 academic honor societies

44 student clubs and organizations

10 intramural sport programs

1 sorority: Alpha Phi

1 fraternity: Alphi Psi Lambda

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

Instrumental Ensembles: Guitar Ensemble, Jazz Combos, the Joliet Symphony Orchestra at USF, and the JJC Community Band

Choral Groups: Claritas Master Chorale, Schola Cantorum, and the Vocal Jazz Ensemble (Swingin' Saints)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Number of International Students in Fall 2018: 78 undergraduate, graduate, and ELAP students

19 countries represented: Australia, Austria, Brazil, China, Colombia, France, Gabon, Germany, India, Italy, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, Venezuela, and Vietnam.

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, Ireland, Italy, 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 Majors

Accounting

Art & Design

- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Studio Art

Biochemistry

- Pre-Dentistry*
- Pre-Medicine*
- Pre-Pharmacy*
- Pre-Optometry*
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine*

Biology

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

Communication & Media Arts

- Advertising & Marketing
- Audio
- Data Visualization
- Information Design
- Journalism & Public Communication
- Media Studies
- Motion Graphics and FX
- Photojournalism
- Video
- Visual Communication
- Web Design

Computer Science

Criminal & Social Justice

- Forensics
- Language & Cultural Diversity
- Leadership
- Politics & Law

- Psychology
- Social Work

Digital Audio Recording Arts

- Audio Engineer
- Music Industry Entrepreneur
- Recording Artist
- User-Generated Content

Elementary Education with Professional Educator License (1-6)

English

- Comparative Literature
- English Literature
- Writing

English/Language Arts Secondary Education with Professional Educator License (9-12)

Entrepreneurship

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 with Professional Educator License (9-12)

Individualized Major

Industrial-Organizational Psychology

Information Technology

IT/Network Specialist

International Business

Liberal Studies

Management

Marketing

Mathematics

- Actuarial Science
- Mathematical Sciences

Mathematics & Computer Science

Mathematics Secondary Education with Professional Educator License (9-12)

Medical Laboratory Science

Middle Level Education with Professional Educator License (5-8)

- General Science
- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Social Science

Music

- Digital Audio Recording Arts
- Generalist in Music

Music Performance

- Guitar
- Piano
- Voice

Nuclear Medicine Technology

Nursing

Political Science

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

Psychology

Radiation Therapy

Radiography

Recreation and Sport Management

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

Science/Biology Secondary Education with Professional Educator License (9-12)

Social Work

Special Education with Professional Educator License (Pre-K-21)

Substance Abuse Counseling

Theology

- Pastoral Ministry
- Teaching Ministry

Transportation and Logistics Management

Visual Arts Education with Professional Educator License (K-12)

Web Application Development

***Tracks: Tracks allow students to complete a core of courses under the umbrella of the major, which prepares them for advanced studies and careers in their desired field.**

Adult Undergraduate Programs (All Online)

Business Administration (B.S.)

Health Care Management (B.S.)

Nursing (R.N. to BSN)

Graduate Programs

Business Administration (MBA)

Educational Leadership (M.S.)

Elementary Education with Professional Educator License (1-6) (M.Ed.)

Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN)**

Health Administration (M.S.)

Management (M.S.)

Middle Level Education with Professional Educator License (5-8) (M.Ed.)

- General Science
- Language Arts

- Mathematics
- Social Science

Nursing Administration (MSN)**

Nursing Education (MSN)**

Physician Assistant Studies (M.S.)—Albuquerque, NM campus only

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (MSN)

Reading Specialist (M.S.)

Secondary Education with Professional Educator License (9-12) (M.Ed.)

- English/Language Arts
- History/Social Science
- Mathematics
- Science/Biology

Social Work (MSW)

Special Education with Professional Educator License (Pre-K-21) (M.Ed.)

Teaching and Learning (M.S.)

Training Development (M.S.)

Visual Arts Education with Professional Educator License (K-12) (M.Ed.)

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

Doctoral Programs

Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)

- Stewardship, Leadership & Learning
- Superintendent Certification
- Nursing Practice (DNP)

Undergraduate, graduate and post-master's certificates and additional education endorsements are also offered. See strfrancis.edu for details.