



## Dominican University Profile Fall 2023

**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:**

The 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.

**Fall 2023 Enrollment:**

2,280 Undergraduate Students: 95% full-time, 5% part-time  
 1,027 Graduate Students: 37% full-time, 63% part-time  
 117 Dual Enrollment High School Students: 100% part-time  
 3,424 Total Students: 74% full-time, 26% part-time

**Student Profile by Race/Ethnicity:**

Race/Ethnicity	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total*	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Asian	72	3.2%	41	4.0%	113	3.4%
Black/African-American	115	5.0%	88	8.6%	203	6.1%
Hispanic of Any Race	1558	68.3%	260	25.3%	1,818	55.0%
White	432	18.9%	571	55.6%	1,003	30.3%
Non-Resident Alien	8	0.4%	10	1.0%	18	0.5%
Other	95	4.2%	57	5.5%	152	4.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*excludes dual enrollment high school students

**Library:**

The Rebecca Crown Library provides library services to support the academic, resource, 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 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 individual and group study rooms, the Noonan Reading Room for quiet study, a quiet contemplation space for reflection, the WeatherTech Innovation Lab & Media Center to design new projects and learn emerging technologies, and a Learning Commons for tutoring and student support services.

**Undergraduate Programs:**

Several baccalaureate degrees including Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Professional Studies, Bachelor of Medical Studies, and Bachelor of Applied Science degrees with over 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 Studies, Social Work, Physician Assistant Studies, Nutrition, Mediation and Conflict Resolution, and other areas.

**Faculty:**

Full-Time: 143 Instructional, 3 Librarians

Part-Time: 296 (includes 47 administrative and other staff who teach part-time)

Overall Student/Faculty Ratio: 12 to 1

**Tuition (2023-2024):**

Undergraduate: \$37,194 full-time (\$1,239 per credit hour)

Graduate: \$550 to \$950 per credit hour, depending on program

Room and Board: \$12,030 (includes meal plan with flex dollars)

**Financial Aid (Fall 2023):**

100% of all incoming freshmen received some form of financial aid with an average scholarship/grant award of \$30,203. The average total award, including institutional scholarship/grants, federal grants, state grants, work-study and student loans for freshmen is \$35,083.

**Recognition:**

Ranked by U.S. News and World Report in the top tier (#11) of all Midwestern Master's Universities. Also cited as a "Top performer on Social Mobility", "Most Innovative", and a "Best Value" in the Midwest.

**Student Outcomes:**

Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate: 79%

Graduation Rate (4-Yr): 47%

Graduation Rate (6-Yr): 62%

**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 Physician Assistant Studies Program has been granted Accreditation-Continued status by the [Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc.](#) (ARC-PA)

The didactic program in nutrition and dietetics and the coordinated programs in nutrition and dietetics are accredited by the [Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics](#) (ACEND).

The baccalaureate degree programs in nursing at Dominican University are accredited by the [Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education](#) (CCNE).

The university's education programs are approved by the [Illinois State Board of Education](#) (ISBE)

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

The university's Culinary major/B.S. in Nutrition and Dietetics is approved by the [Research Chef's Association](#) (RCA)

**Codes:**

IPEDS: 148496

FICE: 1750

CEEB: 008510