

# U.S. News Comparative Data

## 2024-2025 (published September 2024)

	Rank	Peer Assessment Score	Freshman Retention Rate	Graduation Rate		Grad Rate		Median Debt	% Faculty who are FT	Student/Faculty Ratio	SAT/ACT 25th-75th Percentile
				Predicted	Actual	Pell	Non-Pell				
<b>Dominican University</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>24,411</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>12/1</b>	<b>930-1140</b>
<b>Peer Institutions</b>											
Aurora University (IL)	273	1.9	73%	49%	58%	56%	63%	20,318	23%	18/1	980-1198
Caldwell University (NJ)	74	2.9	73%	47%	59%	56%	63%	25,000	32%	13/1	1056-1330
Elmhurst University (IL)	7	3.3	76%	59%	65%	55%	72%	20,489	35%	13/1	960-1203
Fairleigh Dickinson Univ-Metro (NJ)	60	3.2	76%	49%	68%	61%	73%	25,000	34%	14/1	995-1215
Felician University (NJ)	115	2.2	80%	41%	49%	46%	55%	25,000	43%	15/1	890-1150
Fresno Pacific University (CA)	47	2.3	79%	54%	56%	45%	66%	23,146	20%	12/1	N/A
Iona University (NY)	60	2.9	80%	54%	57%	51%	61%	25,999	51%	16/1	1055-1265
Mount Saint Mary's University (CA)	20	3.5	77%	48%	55%	50%	63%	25,949	27%	9/1	N/A
North Park University (IL)	72	2.9	71%	55%	58%	51%	58%	25,500	24%	10/1	19-23
Saint Edward's University (TX)	5	3.8	78%	65%	64%	63%	65%	24,803	47%	13/1	1030-1235
Saint Peter's University (NJ)	39	2.6	72%	45%	63%	64%	61%	20,500	31%	11/1	905-1166
Saint Xavier University (IL)	36	3.1	74%	51%	59%	53%	67%	22,223	34%	15/1	N/A
St. Mary's University (TX)	17	3.2	67%	64%	59%	56%	63%	25,563	63%	10/1	980-1150
University of La Verne (CA)	196	2.0	76%	57%	61%	60%	63%	23,500	28%	13/1	950-1168
University of St Francis (IL)	296	2.0	73%	60%	65%	58%	69%	21,079	28%	13/1	900-1150
University of St Thomas (TX)	209	2.0	73%	59%	69%	65%	71%	19,928	34%	14/1	990-1210
University of the Incarnate Word (TX)	288	1.9	72%	52%	53%	48%	57%	27,000	48%	12/1	900-1180
<b>PEER AVERAGE</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>23,588</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>13/1</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Aspirant Institutions</b>											
	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Peer Assessment Score</b>	<b>Freshman Retention Rate</b>	<b>Graduation Rate</b>		<b>Grad Rate</b>		<b>Median Debt</b>	<b>% Faculty who are FT</b>	<b>Student/Faculty Ratio</b>	<b>SAT/ACT 25th-75th Percentile</b>
				<b>Predicted</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Pell</b>	<b>Non-Pell</b>				
Agnes Scott College (GA)***	63	3.4	80%	65%	71%	63%	77%	26,749	71%	11/1	1180-1350
Azusa Pacific University (CA)**	266	2.2	83%	64%	64%	55%	69%	23,219	36%	10/1	994-1314
Kalamazoo College (MI)***	69	3.3	85%	77%	82%	76%	84%	26,077	79%	11/1	1187-1373
Lake Forest College (IL)***	77	3.1	86%	68%	70%	69%	72%	26,158	59%	13/1	1170-1365
McDaniel College (MD)	84	2.9	79%	65%	64%	61%	65%	25,000	22%	13/1	1034-1290
Simmons University (MA)**	165	2.3	82%	70%	71%	63%	75%	24,840	27%	8/1	1160-1370
University of Redlands (CA)	8	3.4	81%	68%	71%	72%	71%	26,000	38%	11/1	1075-1310
University of San Francisco (CA)**	109	2.9	80%	71%	71%	71%	71%	23,000	40%	12/1	1210-1390
Whittier College (CA)***	95	2.9	53%	61%	64%	58%	67%	24,937	78%	8/1	1100-1330
<b>ASPIRANT AVERAGE</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>25,109</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>10.7/1</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Competitor Institutions*</b>											
	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Peer Assessment Score</b>	<b>Freshman Retention Rate</b>	<b>Graduation Rate</b>		<b>Grad Rate</b>		<b>Median Debt</b>	<b>% Faculty who are FT</b>	<b>Student/Faculty Ratio</b>	<b>SAT/ACT 25th-75th Percentile</b>
				<b>Predicted</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Pell</b>	<b>Non-Pell</b>				
Bradley University (IL)	189	2.4	84%	67%	72%	64%	76%	27,000	56%	11/1	1060-1300
Columbia College Chicago (IL)	127	2.9	64%	59%	48%	42%	52%	25,000	29%	15/1	N/A
Concordia University (IL)	108	2.8	63%	53%	46%	44%	49%	23,000	19%	13/1	N/A
Elmhurst University (IL)	7	3.3	76%	59%	65%	55%	72%	20,489	35%	13/1	960-1203
Illinois State University (IL)	220	2.6	81%	63%	66%	53%	72%	20,482	74%	19/1	1010-1230
Loyola University Chicago (IL)	132	3.2	84%	75%	76%	68%	78%	24,157	56%	13/1	1160-1340
Northeastern Illinois University (IL)	147	2.6	61%	44%	17%	16%	19%	14,600	56%	12/1	N/A
Northern Illinois University (IL)	273	2.4	70%	53%	50%	38%	62%	22,162	75%	14/1	N/A
Saint Xavier University (IL)	36	3.1	74%	51%	59%	53%	67%	22,223	34%	15/1	N/A
University of Illinois Chicago (IL)	11	4.6	99%	97%	95%	92%	95%	15,000	88%	17/1	1510-1570
University of Illinois @ Urbana (IL)	33	4.0	94%	79%	85%	77%	88%	19,500	89%	20/1	1340-1530
<b>COMPETITORS AVERAGE</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>19,732</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>15/1</b>	<b>N/A</b>

\* Schools that students attend after being admitted to Dominican.

\*\* Ranked in the National Universities category (rather than the Regional University or Colleges groupings)

\*\*\* Ranked in the National Liberal Arts Colleges category.

**Dominican University**  
**U.S. News and World Report Data**  
**2015 - 2025\***

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025**</u>
<b>U.S. News Rank</b>	19	20	27	19	11	11	10	10	15	11	20
<b>Peer Assessment</b>	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
<b>Retention</b>											
Freshman Retention Rate	82%	82%	81%	79%	78%	79%	78%	81%	80%	75%	79%
Graduation Rate (3-yr Ave.)	63%	63%	63%	62%	62%	61%	62%	62%	60%	58%	62%
<i>Predicted Graduation Rate (current year)</i>	60%	54%	58%	57%	54%	50%	51%	48%	49%	53%	58%
<i>Actual Graduation Rate (current year)</i>	63%	63%	59%	62%	62%	61%	64%	63%	52%	58%	62%
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Social Mobility:</b>											
6-year Graduation Rate-Pell recipients						62%	59%	58%	51%	54%	56%
6-yr Graduation Rate - Non-Pell						61%	71%	71%	53%	63%	70%
<b>Gap:</b>						-0.01	12%	13%	2%	9%	14%
<b>Borrower Debt</b>										\$24,411	\$24,411
<b>College grads earning more than HS</b>										83%	90%
<b>Faculty Resources</b>											
Student-Faculty Ratio	11/1	10/1	12/1	11/1	11/1	10/1	10/1	10/1	10/1	11/1	12/1
Percent of Faculty Who Are FT	67%	64%	63%	71%	65%	67%	63%	60%	58%	61%	33%
Faculty Salary Rank										91	99
<b>Financial Resources</b>											
<b>Student Selectivity</b>											
ACT/SAT Composite (25th-75th Percentile)	20-24	20-24	19-24	20-25	20-25	950-1130	1000-1200	960-1160	910-1160	890-1140	930-1140

\* Please note that the rankings are published in the fall of the academic year. For example, the 2025 rankings were released for publication in September 2024.

\*\*Positive changes from 2024 are highlighted in green and negative changes are highlighted in red.

Dominican University U.S. News Rankings, 2016-2025

Ranking	Peer Group*	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025**	2025 additional comments
Best Regional Universities	Regional Universities Midwest (n=164)	20	27	19	11	11	10	10	15	11	20	
Best Value Schools	Regional Universities Midwest (n=164)	6	2	5	3	3	4	4	3	1	1	
Best Undergraduate Teaching	Regional Universities Midwest (n=164)	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	19	14	11	6	13	12	7	
Top Performers on Social Mobility	Regional Universities Midwest (n=164)	na	na	na	na	1	2	3	5	2	3	
Most Innovative	Regional Universities Midwest (n=164)	na	na	na	na	na	Not on list	8	3	5	Not on list	
A+ Schools for B Students	Regional Universities Midwest (n=164)	On the list	Not ranked	On the list	On the list	Not ranked	On the list	Not on list	Not on list	Not on list	Not on list	
Ethnic Diversity	Regional Universities Midwest (n=164)	na	na	na	na	na	na	Not on list	On the list	Not on list	Not on list	
Economic Diversity	Regional Universities Midwest (n=164)	na	na	na	na	na	na	Not on list	Not on list	Not on list	Not on list	

\*The number of institutions as of 2023-2024 Rankings.

Undergraduate Program Ranking, 2015-2024

Business Programs	All Business Programs (national=522)	na	na	na	350	380	402	414	365	353	361	
Best Computer Science Program	All Computer Sci Programs (national=554)	na	na	na	na	na	na	On the list	308-537	287-554	Not on list	
Best Nursing Programs	All Nursing Programs (national=656)	na	na	na	na	na	na	492	477	402	Not on list	
Psychology	All Psychology Programs (national=542)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	470	#500-#681	

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