FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE

465 TOTAL NEW FRESHMEN
3.72 AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA
22 AVERAGE ACT
1055 AVERAGE SAT
78% STUDENTS OF COLOR
39% FIRST GENERATION
59% RECEIVED PELL

FRESHMAN CLASS BY GENDER

70% FEMALE
30% MALE

THE YEAR IN FRESHMAN ADMISSION

APPLICATIONS 4,342
ADMITTED STUDENTS 3,320
ACCEPTANCE RATE 76%
ENROLLED 465
YIELD 14%

FRESHMAN SELECTIVITY

33% GRADUATED IN TOP 25% OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS
19–24 ACT COMPOSITE (25TH–75TH PERCENTILE)
970–1130 SAT COMPOSITE (25TH–75TH PERCENTILE) SCHOOL CLASS

The Freshman Class

About 12% of entering freshmen were accepted into the highly selective Mazzuchelli Scholars Honors Program.

STUDENT PROFILE

In fall 2020, 68% of Dominican students are undergraduates; 32% are graduate students.

Undergraduates 2,166
Graduate Students 1,023
Total Enrollment 3,189

TOP 10 INTENDED MAJORS OF ENTERING FRESHMEN

1. NURSING
2. PSYCHOLOGY
3. PRE-MEDICAL
4. BUSINESS
5. BIOLOGY
6. CRIMINOLOGY
7. ACCOUNTING
8. COMPUTER SCIENCE
9. EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
10. FASHION DESIGN
Transfer Students

- In fall 2020, Dominican welcomed 176 transfer students from both two-year and four-year institutions.
- 7% of the incoming transfer class directly entered the highly selective Mazzuchelli Scholars Honors Program.
- 38% of new transfer students are first-generation college students.
- 48% are Pell Grant recipients.
- 11% chose to live on campus.

Graduate Students

Dominican’s expanding portfolio includes more than 18 master’s programs and one doctoral degree.

STUDENT PROFILE

Since it assumed university status in 1997, Dominican’s total enrollment has increased by 77%. Undergraduate enrollment has grown by 137%.

15% of graduate students earned their bachelor’s degree at Dominican.

BORRA COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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BRENNAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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COLLEGE OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

School of Education

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School of Information Studies

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School of Social Work

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SELECTED INDICATORS OF QUALITY

- In 2019, 85% of Dominican seniors rated their overall experience as “excellent” or “good,” according to the most recent National Survey of Student Engagement, a key indicator of collegiate quality.

- Dominican’s outstanding faculty includes Fulbright Scholars, nationally recognized researchers and genuine pioneers in their fields. 86% hold a doctorate or another terminal degree in their field.

- Dominican hosted the 2018 El Futuro Is Here! conference, gathering representatives from more than 40 prominent Catholic colleges and institutions to discuss ways to better serve Latinx students.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY RACE AND ETHNICITY

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FINANCIAL PROFILE

- Percentage of Students Receiving Financial Aid: 98%
- Pell Award Recipients: 48%
- Average Family Income (Undergraduates): $75,596
- Average Total Debt of Graduates, Compared with National Average: 26% Less
- Student Loan Default Rate (National Average: 9.7%): 5.5%

Student Athletes

- 92 student-athletes were named to the Dean’s list, earning a 3.8 or higher, during the Spring 2020 semester with an additional 49 student-athletes landing on the Honor’s list, posting a 3.5 grade point average or better.

- Basketball player Timiya Ray was named 2019-20 Woman of the Year by the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference.

- Men’s volleyball player Ethan Klosak was named 2019–20 Man of the Year by the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference.

Inclusive Excellence

Dominican is a community defined by inclusivity and mutual respect. We see our differences as sources of strength.
Reputation

Dominican is highly regarded for its academic rigor, intentional affordability and values-based, relationship-centered learning environment.

U.S. NEWS RANKINGS

#10 IN MIDWEST

#1 BEST VALUE
U.S. News also ranks Dominican first in the Chicago area on its list of “Best Value Schools.” This study looks closely at each school’s academic quality and average cost of attendance.

#1 IN SOCIAL MOBILITY
among master’s-level universities in Illinois.

#11 BEST UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING
among master’s-level universities in the Midwest.

A RELATIONSHIP-CENTERED ACADEMIC MODEL

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NEW PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

School of Education added four specialized pathways in the masters program—Diverse Learning; Inclusive Learning; Integrated Instruction; and Instructional Technology

- Borra College of Health Sciences added a degree in Health and Wellness
- Brennan School of Business added a major in Entrepreneurship
- School of Information Studies added a master’s degree in Youth Literature

RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES

- 83% FRESHMAN-TO-SOPHOMORE RETENTION
- 63% SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATE

STUDENT OUTCOMES ONE YEAR AFTER GRADUATION

| EMPLOYED | 78% |
| ATTENDING GRADUATE SCHOOL | 20% |

ENDOWMENT

$40,000,000

DISTINCTLY DOMINICAN

- The Liberal Arts and Science Seminars form the heart of a demanding undergraduate curriculum. The classes are focused, intimate, and centered around a consideration of life’s biggest questions.
- Study abroad opportunities have been part of the Dominican experience since 1925.
- URSCI—the Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Investigations Program—awards funds to undergraduates on a competitive basis to support independent research projects with faculty mentors.
- The Office of Civic Learning enables students to combine academic learning with opportunities to provide compassionate service to people in need.
- Recognized since 2011 as a Hispanic-Serving Institution, Dominican is committed to expanding and enhancing educational opportunities for our Hispanic students, who made up more than 70% of the 2020 freshman class.
- The Caritas Veritas Symposium is an annual, full-day program that examines themes relevant to Dominican’s motto of love and truth. The event draws hundreds of faculty, staff, students, trustees and alumnae/i.

ACCREDITATIONS

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