



## WHERE EDUCATION IS EFFECTIVE & AFFORDABLE

### Ranked among the best!

- ◆ **U.S. News & World Report** ranks USF in top tier of “**Regional Midwest Universities**” for 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year and nationally ranks USF’s online business, education and nursing programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- ◆ **The Princeton Review** names USF to “**Best Colleges: Region by Region**” list for eighth consecutive year.
- ◆ “**Colleges of Distinction**” designation speaks to USF’s quality in preparing students to grow intellectually; become engaged in learning in and out of the classroom; and succeed after graduation.
- ◆ USF is designated one of the “**Most Affordable Online Colleges**” by *AC Online*.
- ◆ USF is a “**Military Friendly School.**”
- ◆ **U.S. News & World Report** nationally ranks USF’s online programs for veterans.

### Accreditations

USF is fully accredited by **The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools**, 30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2504, (800) 621-7440; (312) 263-0456; Fax: (312) 263-7462 – since 1938.

USF has earned national specialized accreditations:

- ◆ **Illinois State Board of Education** – since 1926.
- ◆ **Council on Social Work Education** – since 1982.
- ◆ **Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions (COAPRT)** – since 1983.
- ◆ **Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc.** – since 2000.
- ◆ **Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education** – since 2005.
- ◆ **Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs** – since 2007.
- ◆ **National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education** – since 2008.



The University of St. Francis offers undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs in arts and sciences, business, education, nursing, health care and social work. Programs are offered on site at three Joliet campuses, in Albuquerque, N.M. and in Miami, Fla. Online programs are offered to students throughout the country and internationally.

## Effective...



### Graduates Annually with Experiential Learning—

#### Undergraduate

2012-13	81%
2011-12	79%
2010-11	81%

### Diversity (Traditional Undergraduates)

#### Minority Students

2014	27%
2013	26%
2012	25%



### Graduation/Retention Rates

<b>Average Freshman Graduation</b>	<b>56% (USF 2006-08 cohorts)</b> 59% National Average (2006 cohort) source: <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/display.asp?id=40">http://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/display.asp?id=40</a>
<b>Average Freshman Retention</b>	<b>80% (USF 2011-13 cohorts)</b> 79% National Average (2011 cohort) source: <a href="http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/indicator_cva.asp">http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/indicator_cva.asp</a>
<b>Average Transfer Graduation</b>	<b>72% (USF 2005-08 cohorts)</b> National Average Not Available
<b>Average Transfer Retention</b>	<b>84% USF (2010-13 cohorts)</b> National Average Not Available

Certifications Pass Rates	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
<b>Teachers<sup>1</sup></b>	100%	100%	100%
<b>Nurses<sup>2</sup></b>	90%	94%	91%
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Physician's Assistants<sup>3</sup></b>	83%	100%	97%

<sup>1</sup>Teacher Education program completers (undergraduate and master's programs, all certification exams)

<sup>2</sup>Nurses – National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX)

<sup>3</sup>Physicians Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE)

#### Additional:

**2014 Radiation Therapy class had 100% first-attempt pass rate on national certification through The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT)**

Employed and/or Attending Graduate School*	2010	2011	2012
<b>Undergraduate</b>	99%	99%	99%
<b>% employed in field</b>	64%	75%	78%
<b>Adult Undergraduate</b>	99%	99%	99%
<b>% employed in field</b>	86%	89%	91%
<b>Graduate</b>	99%	100%	100%
<b>% employed in field</b>	94%	92%	92%
*Six months after graduation			



## Affordable...

Average Net Tuition <sup>1</sup>	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
<b>USF</b>	\$14,775	\$17,322	\$17,556
<b>Peer Average<sup>2</sup></b>	\$16,894	\$17,314	\$17,860
<sup>1</sup> Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)			
<sup>2</sup> Peers: Benedictine, Dominican, Lewis & Saint Xavier universities			



### University of St. Francis Mission Statement

As a Catholic university rooted in the liberal arts, we are a welcoming community of learners challenged by Franciscan values and charism, engaged in a continuous pursuit of knowledge, faith, wisdom, and justice, and ever mindful of a tradition that emphasizes reverence for creation, compassion and peacemaking.

We strive for academic excellence in all programs, preparing women and men to contribute to the world through service and leadership.

The University of St. Francis was founded and is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate.

Project on Student Debt				
Average Debt at Graduation	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
<b>Peer Average*</b>	\$26,590	\$28,955	\$28,284	\$30,456
<b>Illinois</b>	\$23,884	\$26,470	\$28,034	\$28,543
<b>National</b>	\$23,540	\$24,863	\$25,903	\$26,408
<b>Reference State Private</b>	\$26,950	\$27,795	\$29,444	\$28,851
<b>Benedictine University</b>	\$28,100	\$31,566	\$19,560	\$23,260
<b>Dominican University</b>	\$22,605	\$25,004	\$28,281	\$31,356
<b>Lewis University</b>	\$26,328	\$27,156	\$31,400	\$33,998
<b>Saint Xavier University</b>	\$29,326	\$32,095	\$33,895	\$33,210
<b>University of St. Francis</b>	<b>\$27,088</b>	<b>\$26,393</b>	<b>\$28,267</b>	<b>\$26,408</b>
*Peers: Benedictine, Dominican, Lewis & Saint Xavier universities				

Loan Default Rate	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011
<b>Peer Average*</b>	7.3%	7.2%	5.3%
<b>Illinois</b>	14.4%	14.1%	13.1%
<b>National</b>	13.4%	14.7%	13.7%
<b>Benedictine University</b>	7.4%	6.8%	4.5%
<b>Dominican University</b>	5.9%	7.3%	5.8%
<b>Lewis University</b>	7.3%	7.3%	5.2%
<b>Saint Xavier University</b>	8.4%	7.5%	5.8%
<b>University of St. Francis</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
*Peers: Benedictine, Dominican, Lewis & Saint Xavier universities			



## By the numbers...

<b>1920</b> , founded by the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate	<b>96%</b> of full-time undergraduate students receive need-based financial aid (2014-15)	<b>667</b> students received <b>\$2.6 million</b> in federal Pell Grants (2013-14). These students had an average family income of \$30,158
<b>695</b> students received <b>\$2.8 million</b> in State of Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP) Grants (2013-14). These students had an average family income of \$41,038	<b>46,000</b> alumni	<b>3,762</b> (fall 2014) enrollment
	<b>\$16.5 million</b> in institutional funds invested annually in student scholarships by USF	<b>62%</b> of the 2014 freshman class are first- generation college students
<b>11-1</b> student/faculty ratio	<b>106</b> full-time faculty	<b>10</b> men's, <b>10</b> women's and <b>1</b> co-ed athletic teams

### USF makes an impact!

**\$173 million**

added to Joliet & Chicago Metropolitan area economy

**\$64 million**

contributed to the Will County economy

**\$1.6 million**

contributed in direct benefits to the City of Joliet

*The Economic Impact of the University of St. Francis  
was determined in a 2011 study by EconImpact.*

Attainment

Economic  
Prosperity

Employment  
Opportunities

Quality of Life

Service to  
Community

#### Residents

<b>Illinois</b>	<b>3,107 students</b>
	596 employees
	19,641 alumni
<b>Will County</b>	1,354 students
	405 employees
	7,094 alumni
<b>City of Joliet</b>	379 students
	188 employees
	2,315 alumni

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