

# St. John's 2023 Catholic College Visits - Colleges At-A-Glance



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**Location:** Steubenville, OH  
**Website:** <https://franciscan.edu/>  
**Size:** 2,057 undergraduates; 101 graduates  
**Founded:** 1946 **Majors:** 40

**Annual Cost:** \$37,560/\$26,356Net

**Athletics:** NCAA Div III – 16 team sports

**% Students Catholic:** 99%

**% Faculty Catholic:** 94%

**Most Popular Majors:** Theology, Business, Nursing, Education

**Unique Programs of Study:** Radio & Television, Communication Arts, Theatre, Comp. Science, Sacred Music

**Officer Training:** Army ROTC, Air Force ROTC

**Recognition:** *U.S. News & World Report* Top Tier School (Midwest Region)

**Misc.:** FUS boasts the largest number of students majoring in theology and catechetics of any Catholic university in the United States, and so too the largest number of students majoring in philosophy. 235 acre campus. 45+ Households on campus (think Catholic fraternities/sororities)



**Visit:** Leaving Thursday, Sept. 21st right after school and returning late Fri., Sept. 22nd. Cost: \$125



**Location:** Bismarck, ND **Website:** <https://www.umary.edu/>  
**Size:** 1,931 undergraduates; 1,428 graduates  
**Annual Cost:** \$24,150/\$17,903Net **Majors:** 56  
**Athletics:** NCAA Div II – 17 team sports  
**% Students Catholic:** 72% **% Faculty Catholic:** 65%  
**Founded:** 1959

**Most Popular Majors:** Nursing, Engineering, Pre-Physical Therapy, Biology

**Unique Programs of Study:** Construction Management, IT Management, Pre-Med, Pre-

Chiropractic and Pre-Vet Concentrations.

**Recognition:** Center on Education and the Workforce Top 5% School for successful educational outcomes

**Misc.:** Bismarck has a population of 75,000 and has a hospital, zoo & 2 malls. Airport is only 5 min from campus. Sports include Track & Field, Hockey, Wrestling & Football.

**Enticements:** - If you graduated from a Catholic HS, you receive free room and board

- Nursing majors receive free tuition

- The dining halls are newly renovated "hang-out" with pool tables, tvs in the booths, made-to-order food and unlimited swipes – go as many times a day as you'd like.



**Visit:** Leaving early Sunday, Oct. 1st and returning late Tuesday night, Oct. 3rd. Cost: \$300



CHRISTENDOM COLLEGE

**Location:** Front Royal, VA

**Website:** <https://www.christendom.edu/>

**Size:** 522 undergraduates **Founded:** 1977

**Annual Cost:** \$40,450/\$23,500Net **Majors:**

**% Students Catholic:** 99% **% Faculty Catholic:** 100%

**Most Popular Majors:** Philosophy, History, Political Science

**Unique Programs of Study:** Classical & Early Christian Studies

**Recognition:** Intercollegiate Studies Institute Top Ten Schools

**Athletics:** USCAA – 9 team sports

**Misc.:** Summer Program in Ireland & semester abroad in Rome options. 70% of student body attends daily Mass. 25 different clubs & organizations for students on campus.



**Visit:** Leaving early Wednesday, Nov. 2nd & returning late that night. Cost: \$100