“To build a Notre Dame that is bigger and better than ever—a great Catholic university for the 21st century, one of the premier research institutions in the world, a center for learning whose intellectual and religious traditions converge to make it a healing, unifying, enlightening force for a world deeply in need. This is our goal.”

—Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.

President
THIS IS WHAT NOTRE DAME MEANS TO US.
WE INVITE YOU TO EXPLORE WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.
We take stands and chart paths. We find callings and build communities. For over 170 years, our truest tradition has been one of intellectual innovation, advancements, and transformative change—from human rights work to industrial design; scientific invention to artistic expression; business practices to architecture.

Here, we live by beliefs that guide, without constraining. We find strength in community, while respecting each individual voice. We ask enduring questions and explore unconventional answers.
BECAUSE
EVERY STRIDE
WAS ONCE A
SOMEDAY
In 1964, when Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C. joined hands and sang “We Shall Overcome” with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., our University president didn’t know if civil rights would be realized in our country or how long it would take. But he knew that progress was necessary—and he devoted himself wholeheartedly to the cause.

As Chairman of the Civil Rights Commission and an outspoken advocate for equal treatment of all citizens, Father Hesburgh contributed to some of the greatest social and ethical strides in modern history. The fact that he lived to welcome the nation’s first African American President to campus is proof that making strides starts with taking a stand.

This same devotion to progress is expressed at Notre Dame every day—in big ways and small, on-campus and off-, by faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Despite our many points of view, we’re all rooted in forward motion.

*Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C. and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at a civil rights rally.*

*Soldier Field, Chicago • July 21, 1964*
As soon as you set foot on the Notre Dame campus, one thing becomes clear: our devotion to charting new paths is inherent in everything we do—from creating global business initiatives to implementing on-campus recycling programs.

In fact, if you look closer at where we’ve been, you’ll see that we’ve been a part of some of the most exciting changes of the last two centuries. We have received Congressional Gold Medals, investigated war crimes, produced Nobel Laureates, and have been recognized as thought leaders in aerospace studies, entrepreneurship, global health, and philosophy. But beyond this, we equip our students with powers of discernment, a sense of self, and a strong educational base that allows them to become the change-agents of tomorrow.
At Notre Dame, we remain constantly on the forefront of thought because we equip our students with an education that allows them to adapt to—and impact—future thought. Here, you’ll be academically challenged in a rigorous environment that will test your intellectual limits. You’ll be exposed to personalities and points of view that reflect 50 states and 70 countries.

You’ll receive an education that guides you within a set of Catholic values. You’ll be encouraged to live with passion, purpose, and a sense of self. And through it all, you’ll be a part of one of the most storied academic communities in the world—one that encourages you to find your own voice and then enables you to use it. Together with Notre Dame, you can help create a better tomorrow, contribute to the greater good, and find your role in society.
BECAUSE FINDING YOUR Purpose MEANS EXAMINING YOUR FAITH
At Notre Dame, our Catholicism is as much an intellectual pursuit as a spiritual journey. This is because our value system challenges us to look for unconventional solutions to age-old questions, inspires thought-provoking discussions, and challenges us to consider our wider role in the world. But it does more than just spark healthy debate and consideration. It galvanizes a whole generation of students, encouraging them to get their hands a little dirty in the name of progress.

Here, you’ll enter an open-minded environment that welcomes all religions, beliefs, ideas, and approaches to the world. We understand that discovering your faith is an intensely personal experience—one that will help you discover your role in society, live through your passion, and engage empathetically with others. This is why we encourage you to learn deeply about yourself through reflection, discovery, and experience, while providing a quiet presence of support so that you are never alone in your journey.

Michelle Bailey ’11 on the Les Brown Memorial Farm as part of the Center for Social Concerns’ Summer Service Learning Project.

Ottawa, Illinois • July 28, 2010
Imagine This:

You are involved in foreign trade, and you want to transport a load of food and supplies to the inhabitants of an isolated town. The town can only be accessed by taking a ferry across a wide river, which is guarded by a man who demands that you pay him a bribe to use the port.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

As part of your Catholic education at Notre Dame, you will be encouraged to look at a problem from every angle and discover solutions based on a moral framework. In fact, students are challenged to apply their academic knowledge to ethical case studies.

Sometimes the right solutions are the most difficult ones to achieve, but when you leave our campus you’ll be equipped to bring value—as well as values—to everything you do.
FEED THE PEOPLE

TRANSPORT THE FOOD INTO TOWN

PAY YOUR EMPLOYEES A FAIR WAGE

EMPLOY THE LOCAL WORKFORCE TO HELP RUN YOUR BUSINESS

COMPARE THE COST OF LIVING AND THE AVERAGE WAGE

ALLOW THE PEOPLE TO STARVE

ENABLE FURTHER CORRUPTION

IMPROVE THE TOWN’S ECONOMY SO THE MAN RUNNING THE PORT DOESN’T NEED TO BE BRIEVED

UNDERSTAND THAT THE MAN RUNNING THE PORT DOESN’T MAKE ENOUGH MONEY TO FEED HIS FAMILY
MASS APPEAL
Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory preaches during the 2010 Catholic Cultural Diversity Network Convocation.
SUMMER JOB
Sara Jaszkowski ’11 works with students in India for summer undergraduate research.

SELF-REFLECTION
There are few things more inspiring than the Grotto in springtime.
The Center for Social Concerns opens up new lines of inquiry, brings real-world relevance to classroom learning, and helps educate students on the ways that their various lines of study can positively impact the world. Founded in 1983, this academic center offers an avenue for students to apply their learning and engage with Notre Dame’s Catholic Social Tradition.

For example, as part of the “Chemistry in Service of the Community” course, students work together to identify homes in South Bend’s Northeast Neighborhood that are contaminated with unsafe levels of lead contamination or household mold. After collecting and analyzing field samples, Notre Dame students help inform and educate families about how to protect themselves from further health risks, assist families in applying interim controls, and explore the ways that poverty and environmental health issues affect individuals, community, and society.

By working together to alleviate the danger that lead poisoning poses to members of the South Bend community, Notre Dame students deepen their understanding of a hazardous environmental pollutant while giving back to local low-income communities. At the Center for Social Concerns, students have the opportunity to help others through local, national, and even international outreach efforts. No matter what your passion, we can help you achieve it.
At Notre Dame, you won’t just be asked to question the world around you. You’ll be expected to explore it from every angle, across every spectrum.

No matter what path you pursue, you will be jarred out of your intellectual comfort zone. You will enroll in courses in many disciplines. You will engage with more topics, write more, and question more than you have in your entire life. You will not be given the answers. You will be challenged to discover them for yourself.

Through this process you’ll develop the tools and academic know-how to succeed in any of the career opportunities you’ve created for yourself—whether you find that your calling is to become a renowned research scientist or a critically acclaimed artist.

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*Progressive jam band Umphrey’s McGee was founded by four Notre Dame students on campus in 1997 and has recently toured the globe playing in places like Europe, Japan, and Australia.*

*Rothbury Music Festival  •  July 5, 2009*
Discover

It means deciding on a path that brings together multiple perspectives on an issue—from theological to mathematical, philosophical to historical. It means discovering your purpose and taking the time to better understand the world around you.

This is why, as part of our First Year of Studies program, we challenge you to explore approaches to the world that you have never before considered. Maybe you’ll enter thinking you want to study engineering, and you’ll end up as a graphic design major. Maybe you’ll uncover a passion for biology, or pursue an unexpected path in social justice. Or maybe at the end of it all, you’ll stick with your original plan—but you’ll know you’ve explored every avenue.

Notre Dame graduates are uniquely prepared to thrive in the world because they don’t do anything arbitrarily. Throughout the course of the First Year of Studies program you’ll learn to live with conviction and develop a stronger sense of self. And you’ll be equipped with knowledge that will help inform your progress for the rest of your life.

For more information about First Year of Studies, visit fys.nd.edu
CHOOSE
Choose your courses in Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and the Humanities.

DISCOVER
Discover your interests through access to one-on-one advising, mentorship, and tutoring services.

EXAMINE
Examine your faith from every angle, across every spectrum.

FIELD YOUR IDEAS
Field your ideas by enrolling in small seminar courses.

ENGAGE
Engage your intellect through events like Professors Unplugged, where you have the chance to speak informally with your professors about their disciplines and the opportunities within each.
Our oldest and largest college, The College of Arts and Letters, reflects Notre Dame’s roots in—and continued devotion to—the liberal arts. Here, you’ll uncover passions through hands-on learning, engage in research with some of the most brilliant academics in your field, and apply knowledge to your community as well as the world.

Each Arts and Letters student brings a unique passion to what he or she does—which is why you can find them conducting sociology research on the treatment of Mexican-Americans in South Bend, working with professors to curate art exhibits for the National Hellenic Museum, writing theses on the differences between private and public K-12 education, running peace conferences and discussions on campus, and immersing themselves in Italian language and culture in Bologna. In the College of Arts and Letters, we inspire innovation through multi-disciplinary learning, a devotion to the arts, and exploration of groundbreaking ideas.

WHERE INK MEETS PAPER, IDEA MEETS EXPRESSION, INTANGIBLE MEETS EXECUTION

MAJORS

Africana Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Arabic Studies
Art History
Asian Studies
Chinese
Classics
Design
- Industrial Design, Visual Communications Design
Economics
English
Film, Television and Theatre
French and Francophone Studies
Gender Studies
German
Greek and Roman Civilization
History
International Economics
- Arabic, Chinese, German, Japanese, Romance Languages, Russian
Irish Language and Literature
Italian Studies
Japanese
Latino Studies
Mathematics
Medieval Studies
Music
Neuroscience and Behavior
Peace Studies
Philosophy
Philosophy and Theology
Philosophy, Science, and Mathematics
Political Science
Pre-Health
Program of Liberal Studies
Psychology
Romance Languages and Literatures
Russian
Russian and East European Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Studio Art
Theology

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

NOTABLE MINORS

Peace Studies
Catholic Social Tradition
Hesburgh Program in Public Service
Education, Schooling, and Society
Poverty Studies
Science, Technology, and Values
Business Economics

For a full list of majors & minors, visit al.nd.edu
Since our founding, Notre Dame has been at the forefront of scientific thought: from research that led to the creation of synthetic rubber over 100 years ago, to contemporary study of the role that mosquitoes play in the transmission of Yellow Fever. Our coursework is designed to pique your curiosity in the scientific disciplines, while encouraging you to place this knowledge in context, through coursework in social science and humanities.

Undergraduate students at Notre Dame have a unique opportunity to engage in scientific research, both on-campus and in the field. One of the greatest benefits of our Catholic heritage is a constant wonder and reverence for the natural world, and at the College of Science, you’ll be surrounded by like-minded, innovative, and brilliant individuals who share your passion.
Ten years before the Wright brothers’ first flight, Notre Dame’s engineering professor Albert Zahm was conducting aerospace experiments on campus, presenting papers, and organizing the first International Aeronautic Conference in Chicago. Today, the engineering program continues to inspire and prepare engineering students to help inform the future of engineering—whether this happens beneath a microscope, inside a computer chip, or in outer space.

In addition to teaching you to think like an engineer, our coursework helps you apply your engineering skills to the real world through service projects that help local governments, businesses, and community organizations better serve their constituents. Additionally, you’ll have the chance to collaborate with your peers to design and execute solutions to real engineering problems through upper-level coursework and capstone research seminars.

Our multi-disciplinary coursework ensures that you will leave campus prepared to consider your work from many angles, discover innovative solutions to pressing problems, and examine the impact that your work will have on its environment.
The Mendoza College of Business prepares you to consider the ethics—as well as the economics—of your business choices. With an undergraduate business school consistently top-ranked in the nation by Bloomberg Businessweek, you’ll be challenged to take responsibility for your choices, explore new frontiers, and come up with business solutions that serve the greater good. Courses in Business Ethics, Corporate Responsibility, and Business and Society ensure that you graduate prepared to become a thoughtful and responsible leader in your field.

At Notre Dame, you’ll also receive real-world business experience—whether managing an actual portfolio through your Applied Investment Management coursework, converting your ideas into market possibilities at the Gigot Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, studying International Finance in Australia or Brazil, or completing economic development work in Latin America.

Our graduates are not simply successful. They give back to their communities, improve their organizations, and serve as an example of what business should be.
The School of Architecture brings together a unique combination of classical training, hands-on exploration, and real-world experience. Our five-year program requires students to learn hand drawing and drafting skills while also studying architecture through formal ordering, traditional construction, and architectural history.

Notre Dame’s program in architecture is the only American program that includes a full year of academic study in Rome’s historic center, allowing our students time to study the city’s structures and also visit architectural sites throughout Europe. During your year of study in Rome, you’ll have a unique opportunity to explore and examine one of the greatest examples of architecture and urbanism in the world.

At Notre Dame’s School of Architecture, students learn to consider the culture, history, and community impact of a given structure, and they graduate prepared to practice both traditional and non-traditional forms of architecture.

To learn more about our program, visit architecture.nd.edu
At Notre Dame, our students bring a distinctive passion, energy, and optimism to their interests. So when Elizabeth Davis ’12 began volunteering at the Food Bank of Northern Indiana, she decided to not only raise awareness about hunger issues, but make an impact.

By implementing Waste-Free Wednesdays at the Notre Dame dining halls, Elizabeth helped to greatly diminish the amount of food being wasted on campus, and raised awareness about food sustainability.

In recognition of her accomplishments, Elizabeth was awarded the Harry S Truman Scholarship, a $30,000 grant that is awarded to college juniors who exhibit “leadership potential, intellectual ability, and the likelihood of making a difference.” Elizabeth plans to use her Truman Scholarship to pursue her interests in sustainability, social responsibility, and food distribution reform—beginning by spending a week shadowing PepsiCo’s Director of Sustainability. At CUSE, we provide guidance that enables students to expand their passions, extend their reach, and truly make an impact.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

No matter what school or college you choose to enter at Notre Dame, our Center for Undergraduate Scholarly Engagement (CUSE) will help you take advantage of hundreds of opportunities for research, scholarship, and creative endeavors. At CUSE, you’ll have access to mentors who can help you get your work published, apply for national fellowships, discover a venue to present your research, or gain hands-on experience at home or abroad.

Our instructions are simple: discover your passion, find meaning in what you do, and we’ll help you find a platform through which to best express and expand on what you love.
Every time students enter Jordan Hall, they walk in the footsteps of scientific thought—literally. Embedded in the floor of the Galleria in the Main Hall are medallions that represent the three areas of science that inhabit the building: physics, biology, and chemistry. Inlaid with details about Planck’s principle of entropy and density of states, quotations from geneticist Theodosius Dobzhansky, and diagrams of the essential prophine molecule, these medallions serve as a reminder of where science has been—and where it’s going. Our $70 million facility is designed to give you the access, mentorship, and resources to become a leader in science and technology, and to explore realms you have never before considered.

The Jordan Hall of Science

Access state-of-the-art facilities through our 40 chemistry, biology, and physics labs. Study molecules at the atomic level using our NMR (nuclear magnetic resonance) Spectrometer, access pre-lab lecture space and data analysis rooms, and engage in multi-disciplinary study with students in adjoining lab spaces.

LABORATORIES

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OBSERVATORY

Take in distant galaxies using our research-class telescope, CCD cameras that isolate distinct wavelengths of light, and solar filters that allow you to look at the sun in great detail. The third-floor observatory is an ideal vantage point to take in the night sky—and dream up tomorrow’s astronomical inventions.

DIGITAL VISUALIZATION THEATER

Climb inside a 3-D rendering of an architectural sketch. Excavate the contents of King Tut’s tomb. Fly through the night sky—5,000 years from now. Doubling as a planetarium, the 50-foot domed ceiling of the Digital Visualization Theater is used by professors to illustrate the complexity and possibility of every discipline.

MUSEUM OF BIODIVERSITY AND HERBARIUM

Explore our extensive collection of amphibians, fish, birds, mammals, and insects that have been collected over the last century. Part of the museum includes a herbarium, which contains 268,000 irreplaceable pressed plants and specimens.

GREENHOUSE

Study exotic plant life in our 4-bay greenhouse, which consists of a series of environmental systems that can be programmed to meet the requirements of individual class projects.
MAKE THE GRADE
Associate Professor Yongtau Zhang teaching Scientific Computing.

SHEDDING LIGHT
Students gain valuable hands-on experience in the Photonics Lab.

GET INVOLVED
Kadeja Gaines '09 keeps things light while leading a student activities meeting.
The Coleman-Morse Center offers a variety of spaces for studying and prayer.

SPACE TO GROW

The Coleman-Morse Center offers a variety of spaces for studying and prayer.
BECAUSE EVERYTHING

### infographic

- **#1 in Number of National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Fellowships (53) since 1999**
- **Top 10**
  - Consistently ranked in Princeton Review’s “Parents’ Top Ten Dream Schools”
- **10:1**
  - Student to faculty ratio
- **Top 10 profile**
- **30**
  - Number of seniors that received Fulbright, National Science Foundation, and other scholarship and fellowship awards (Class of 2016)
- **#1**
  - Student-athlete graduation rate
- **95%**
  - Of students graduate within 5 years, which is among the top graduation rates in the nation
- **Over 80%**
  - Of students do volunteer work

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Top 10 academic profile for freshman class (median national test scores and/or high school performance)
57
Number of chapels on campus

1842
The year that Father Sorin founded “l’Université de Notre Dame du Lac”

8,462
Number of total undergraduates

9
9th largest private endowment among national, research universities, with ND graduates ranked third in % of students that give back to their university

30
Number of residence halls

Top 10
Yield Rate (percentage of admitted students who enroll) among national private colleges (56%)

Top 5
Medical School applicants, national private universities

400+
Student clubs and organizations

UNIFYING SPIRIT

UNIFYING BUSINESS SCHOOL IN THE NATION (4 OF THE LAST 5 YEARS) BASED ON BLOOMBERG BUSINESSWEEK

NG WE TOUCH TURNS TO BLUE & GOLD

NUMBER OF RESIDENCE HALLS

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
BECAUSE WE PLAY

AS HARD AS

We Work
Despite the intellectual rigor of the Notre Dame experience, we also know how to have fun. As a student here, you’ll have access to a wealth of activities, people, and events that allow you to broaden your horizons and discover unexpected passions.

Watch a performance of *Il Trovatore* by the Metropolitan Opera Company at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Cheer on the Fighting Irish alongside 80,000 screaming fans. Enjoy wood-grilled salmon—or a plate of nachos—at Legends of Notre Dame. Check out graphic design projects at the Snite Museum of Art before attending Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Head off-campus for a slice of pizza at Rocco’s (a Notre Dame hot spot for over 50 years), go kayaking on South Bend’s East Race Waterway, or take an impromptu road trip to Chicago.

At Notre Dame, there’s more to do than time to do it.

*Students run into Saint Joseph’s Lake as part of the Polar Bear Plunge, a charity event to raise money for Haiti earthquake relief.*

*Saint Joseph’s Lake • February 13, 2010*
Somewhere between midnight pizza and morning coffee.

Somewhere between the classroom and vacation spot.

Somewhere between a night-out and a day-in.

Somewhere between your last class of the week and the first.
RECKERS CAFÉ IS NOTRE DAME’S 24-HOUR-A-DAY SOURCE FOR THE THREE ESSENTIALS OF LATE NIGHT STUDYING—COFFEE, PIZZA, AND COMFORTABLE SEATING. FOR STUDENTS LOOKING TO GRAB A QUICK BITE OR A LONG STUDY SESSION, THERE’S NOTHING LIKE THIS CAMPUS CORNERSTONE.

SAINT JOSEPH’S LAKE IS AS STRIKING TODAY AS IT WAS IN 1842, WHEN IT FIRST CAPTIVATED THE IMAGINATION OF FOUNDER FATHER EDWARD SORIN. FROM BOATING FACILITIES TO MID-WINTER PLUNGES FOR CHARITY, STUDENTS HAVE USED THE LAKE FOR DECADES TO SLOW DOWN, TAKE A STEP BACK, AND APPRECIATE THE JOURNEY.

WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF CAMPUS, SOUTH BEND’S NEWEST SHOPPING, DINING, AND ENTERTAINMENT DESTINATION COMBINES THE COMFORTS OF A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD WITH THE ENERGY OF AN URBAN STYLE COMMUNITY. EDDY STREET COMMONS CROSSES VARIOUS ELEMENTS IN THE SPIRIT OF INNOVATION, JUST AS YOU’D EXPECT FROM A NOTRE DAME INSTITUTION.

OPEN THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY AND FREE FOR STUDENTS, LEGENDS OF NOTRE DAME OFFERS PREMIERE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND A NIGHTCLUB ATMOSPHERE FOR LIFE IN BETWEEN THE BOOKS.
MUDDY SUNDAY

Students get down and dirty playing mud volleyball to raise money for charity.
GET A MOVE ON
Move-in day—with the help of 200 new friends.

ONWARD TO VICTORY
On gameday in South Bend, everyone is Irish.

DIVINE EDUCATION
100 weekly masses are available to strengthen the student body and soul.
1,000 EVENTS.
5 VENUES.
ONE DESTINATION.

DeBartolo Performing Arts Center

Movement. Voice. Creativity.
Invention. Beauty. At the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, we provide a space where students, community, and visiting artists can come together to appreciate the arts in nearly every discipline.

With state-of-the-art facilities and a robust calendar of events, the Center provides students the unique opportunity to not only watch performances, but attend workshops run by visiting artists, rehearse and perform in the spaces, and engage in coursework that happens outside of the classroom.

At the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, we encourage students to discover and engage with the creative process in their own way.

LEIGHTON CONCERT HALL

Engineered to provide customized acoustics for each performer, the Leighton Concert Hall is a stunning environment to enjoy some of the world’s best musicians and singers. In addition to our visiting artists, the Leighton Concert Hall is host to the Notre Dame Glee Club, Symphony, and Chorale, as well as other student groups.

REYES ORGAN & CHORAL HALL

Host to a $1 million Fritz organ, the Choral Hall is a beautiful practice and performance space for students, as well as visiting organists.

DECIO MAINSTAGE Theatre

From monologues to pirouettes to arias, the Decio Mainstage Theatre is host to a calendar of brilliant visiting artists, as well as student theatrical performances. Visiting artists include the Merce Cunningham Dance Company, jazz composer Billy Childs, and comedian Larry Miller.

PENOTE PERFORMER’S HALL

Attend a senior piano recital, reserve a space for your rehearsal, or attend a workshop with a visiting theatre company.

PHILBIN STUDIO THEATRE

This experimental “black box” theatre is designed to eliminate the separation between actors and audience. One of the most intimate and imaginative spaces on campus, the Philbin Studio Theatre encourages audiences to engage and integrate with each performance, rather than being passive observers.
It’s no wonder that Notre Dame has the most recognized—and, in our opinion, best—fight song in the nation. This is because Notre Dame athletes dominate the field, court, course, pitch, track, and diamond. We win championships, grace the covers of magazines, receive Heisman Trophies, enter Halls of Fame, and leave everything on the field. With 26 NCAA Division I Intercollegiate sports, Notre Dame has won 30 National Championships in various sports, including fencing, tennis, soccer, golf, basketball, and football. These are only some of the reasons that people travel thousands of miles to see the Fighting Irish compete, and why our fan base is one of the strongest in the world.

Even if you’re not a varsity athlete, Notre Dame provides countless opportunities to engage in athletics—including inter-hall sporting events, extensive recreational facilities, and an intramural sports program that Sports Illustrated deemed the best in the country. (It’s no wonder that Notre Dame is host to the world’s largest 5v5 outdoor basketball tournament, which attracts over 700 student teams every year, and often receives ESPN coverage.) At Notre Dame we encourage you to get moving. And, as always, to win one for the Gipper.

THE NOTRE DAME VICTORY MARCH // Rally sons of Notre Dame // Sing her glory and sound her fame // Raise her Gold and Blue // And cheer with voices true: // Rah, rah, for Notre Dame // We will fight in ev’ry game // Strong of heart and true to her name // We will ne’er forget her // And will cheer her ever // Loyal to Notre Dame // Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame // Wake up the echoes cheering her name // Send a volley cheer on high // Shake down the thunder from the sky // What though the odds be great or small // Old Notre Dame will win over all // While her loyal sons are marching // Onward to victory.
Sneak a peek at some of our campus traditions and experiences—from serious to spontaneous to nonsensical.

- Dance at Domer Fest
- Take a tour at the South Bend Chocolate Company
- Shoot a game of 9-ball at Corby's
- Link arms and sing “Notre Dame, Our Mother”
- Get your Celtic on at Fiddler’s Hearth in downtown South Bend
- Swim in Stonehenge after cheering the Irish to victory
- Practice your fastball at a campus-wide snowball fight
- Eat a Quarter Dog at LaFun
- Walk around the Lakes with a special someone
- Kiss under the Lyons Arch
- Attend Hip Hop Night at Legends
- Take the train to Chicago and check out the Windy City
- Win trivia night at Between the Buns
- Buy a steak sandwich from the Knights of Columbus food stand
- Go to Mulligan’s after bowling on Wednesday
- Go to the Backer after a football game
- Spend spring break in another country
- Jump into St Mary’s or St Joseph’s Lakes
- Hang out on the sand dunes at Lake Michigan
- Hit the “Play Like a Champion Today” sign
See the fanfare at Trumpets Under the Dome

Treat yourself to Tippecanoe's famous Sunday brunch when your family's in town

Finish the night at Nick's Patio

Snap a picture of Touchdown Jesus

Attend a Notre Dame Encounter Retreat

Go on a service trip with a Notre Dame professor

Attend an inter-hall sport championship

Attend every dorm Mass

Participate in the annual Dance Marathon

Attend a Notre Dame Encounter Retreat

Go to a SUB movie

Light a candle at the Grotto

Rub Knute Rockne's nose at the Rock

Go to Mass at the Log Chapel

Be quoted for the "Question of the Day"

Attend Carroll Christmas

Go to an SYR

Buy pizzas at Recker's for you and your friends

Do push-ups in the air after a Notre Dame touchdown

Grab a bite at Eddy Street Commons

Attend a pre-pep rally party at Breen-Phillips Hall

Eat at Eddy Street Commons

Attend a Notre Dame Encounter Retreat

CURIOUS FOR MORE? VISIT ADMISSIONS.ND.EDU/BLOG
BECAUSE OUR MANY VOICES
SERVE A COMMON Purpose
You have your own approach, opinions, perspective, passion, and voice—and at Notre Dame, everything we do is devoted to helping you preserve and evolve your individuality. Here, we help you discover who you are, while still offering the support of one of the strongest University communities in the world. Even after you leave our campus, the knowledge, relationships, and connections you’ve made at Notre Dame will remain relevant. Whether you draw on knowledge from your freshman year theology course, stay connected to your senior thesis advisor, or engage in a conversation with a stranger wearing a Notre Dame t-shirt, you’ll be a Domer for the rest of your life.
FOUR WALLS
TWO PEOPLE
A THOUSAND POINTS OF VIEW

Walk down a hallway of any of our 30 residence halls and you’ll encounter a true cross-section of our student body: varsity athletes heading to afternoon practice, music majors discussing the merits of cool jazz vs. big band, Californians testing out their first winter coats, freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors all experiencing Notre Dame together.

At Notre Dame, our residence halls are microcosms by design. As soon as you set foot on campus, we want you to be exposed to true diversity of thought, background, and interest. This is why every single entering freshman receives a randomly assigned roommate, and why each single-sex hall brings together students from every year of study. Whether you learn about French New Wave cinema, absorb your roommate’s passion for biochemistry, or end up on a fall-break trip to visit a hallmate’s home in Venezuela, you’ll learn as much from your residence life experience as you will in the classroom. With 80% of our students living on campus, and 100% of first-year students, our residence halls are one of the most profound examples of the curiosity and open-mindedness that permeates our student body.
BECAUSE FRATERNITY AND SORORITY AREN’T GREEK TO US

Get a glimpse into the traditions, personalities, and events from a few of our 30 Residence Halls.

CAVANAUGH HALL

GENDER: FEMALE
MASCOT: CHAOS
TRADITION: WOMEN’S CONCERNS, SNOWBALL DANCE
CHARITY: HANNAH AND FRIENDS, SAINT MARGARET’S

Internally referred to as “The Naugh,” Cavanaugh Hall was the first hall built on the North Quad. Today, Cavanaugh Hall is known for its fundraising work, the most popular event being the Dance-a-Thon, where hundreds of students test their stamina by dancing for seven hours straight. Money raised is donated to three charities: South Bend’s Saint Margaret’s House and Saint Adalbert’s charities, as well as Healing Mercies, a charity started by one of Cavanaugh’s former rectresses, which provides medical supplies to people in Cuba.

ALUMNI HALL

GENDER: MALE
MOST NOTED STATUE: JOE COLLEGE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS “THE GRADUATE”)
MASCOT: DAWGS
TRADITION: ALUMNI WAKE WEEK
CHARITY: MARTIN HALL - NOTRE DAME COLLEGE IN BANGLADESH

Built in 1931, Alumni Hall is known for its history—and its architecture. Built in the Gothic Revival style, the Hall comes equipped with gargoyles, stone carvings, hardwood floors, fireplaces, and the first electric elevator installed in any campus residence hall.

KEENAN HALL

GENDER: MALE
MASCOT: KNIGHTS
TRADITION: KEENAN REVUE, REINDEER ROAST COOKOUT
CHARITIES: DISMAS HOUSE, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, SLICE OF LIFE
AMENITIES: WEIGHT ROOM, MOVIE ROOM, GAME ROOM, GOURMET STUDENT-RUN RESTAURANT

“Making fun of you since 1976.” This is the tagline for the famous (and sometimes infamous) Keenan Revue—an annual variety show written and performed exclusively by Keenan residents. Drawing nearly 4,000 people every February, the Revue features comedy skits, songs, and musical numbers, and is one of the most anticipated events of the year.
At Notre Dame pep rallies and inter-hall competitions, the women of McGlinn Hall are a force to be reckoned with. Sporting their signature green togas and showcasing a variety of dorm chants, songs, and cheers, “McG” is one of the most spirited halls at Notre Dame.

During the first full week of February, Pasquerilla West goes royal for its annual spirit week—Queen Week. For seven days each section competes to gain points through events like Roommate Game trivia, a scavenger hunt, and ice cream eating contest. The week culminates with a section decorating contest when residents transform their sections into another country, era, or theme. At the end of the week, everyone celebrates with a semi-formal dance.

At Zahm, Ignats the Moose holds a lot of importance. The moose head—brought back from Canada in 1970 by some Zahmbies after a ski trip—is a good luck charm, talisman, and official mascot of the House. In addition to quirks and traditions, Zahm is known for its excellence in inter-hall sports, bringing home championships in broom-ball, football, and hockey in recent years.

Fisher Hall is perhaps best known for the Fisher Regatta, an annual spring event that ESPN voted one of the “Top 100” college student activities. The rules? Create a boat that is either homemade or assembled from scavenged objects or materials (think duct tape, insulation foam, inner tubes) and then race other Halls’ contraptions across Saint Mary’s Lake. With a day full of splashing, cheering, racing, and more often than not, sinking, the Fisher Regatta is one of the most bizarre and best-loved Notre Dame traditions.
CROSSING BORDERS, TIME ZONES, AND SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT

Notre Dame students, faculty, and alumni make up a truly global network—one that encompasses six continents and thousands of locations worldwide. Check out some of the opportunities you’ll have to explore every region of the world. With 45 international study programs in more than 25 countries, and multiple opportunities for international research and internships, Notre Dame has one of the most popular study abroad programs in the nation—just ask the 58% of our students who participate.

Here, your international access and opportunities begin when you arrive on campus—and continue long after you leave.

NORTH AMERICA

You don’t always need to cross an international border to enter an entirely different world. Through domestic programs like the Appalachian Service Seminar, students combine academic learning with hands-on experience in locations around the United States.

During the seminar, students spend spring break in the Appalachian Mountains, where they provide service and solidarity to families in need, help build homes, and expand their perspectives.

AUSTRALIA

Our two programs in Australia—in Fremantle and Perth—bring together Notre Dame students and local universities.

Through the program in Perth, engineering students combine coursework with field research in conjunction with Australian engineering companies and professors from the University of Western Australia. Additionally, the program is popular among Anthropology majors, who draw upon the region’s unique culture and history throughout the course of their semester abroad.

SOUTH AMERICA

With four Study Abroad programs in Central and Latin America, Notre Dame allows you to explore foreign cultures from a spiritual as well as cultural perspective.

Through the program in Puebla, Mexico, students have the chance to participate in internships with physicians in local hospitals and clinics that combine Western medical practices with traditional Mexican spiritual healing.
AFRICA
At the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, you’ll have the chance to learn from professors who have done important research in Africa—from the study of how religion and ethnicity affect political transitions to health research, to the implementation of community development projects.

In addition to classroom learning, we offer you the chance to experience these topics firsthand through our study abroad programs in Uganda and Senegal.

EUROPE
Spend a summer working on a research project funded by the Nanovic Institute for European Studies.

By studying key issues in contemporary Europe, such as nationalism, citizenship, ethnicity, immigration, and Europe’s role in global affairs, students who engage with the Institute are uniquely prepared to work and grow within the international community. Our European study abroad opportunities include multiple cities in France, Germany, Italy, Russia, Spain, and the United Kingdom.

ASIA
Through the Asia Intern program, Notre Dame provides students with the opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills to offices, businesses, and organizations throughout Asia.

In addition, we offer study abroad opportunities in Beijing, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Nagoya, Tokyo, and Taiwan, where you’ll have the chance to immerse yourself in some of the world’s richest, oldest, and most influential cultures.

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BEYOND THE GLOBE
At Notre Dame, you won’t just be encouraged to explore new countries—you’ll have the chance to explore new physical realms. Through seminars, colloquia, and research opportunities, students in physics have completed research about thermodynamic properties, astrophysical phenomena, and the events directly following the Big Bang. In addition to on-campus research, past students have traveled to Osaka, Japan, to conduct experiments at the Research Center for Nuclear Physics. It’s global exploration, on a new level.
At Notre Dame, there’s a reason that we are one of the strongest university networks in the world, that we are one of the top producers of Peace Corps volunteers in the nation, and that our graduates make major contributions in business and science, academics, and social design. Here, everything we do relates to what we stand for: intellectual rigor, strong community, and a Catholic perspective that challenges us to solve problems the most ethical way. At Notre Dame, these values tie us together. They remind us of where we’ve been, and they inspire us to build a better world.

Whitney Young '09 teaching at Saint Jude Primary School as part of the Holy Cross Overseas Lay Ministry program

Jinja, Uganda • October 13, 2009
AN EDUCATION

With Value(s)

AID, OUTCOMES, & THE NOTRE DAME ADVANTAGE
A Notre Dame education is an incredibly valuable investment—and not simply because of the quality, rigor, and access of the education you’ll receive.

Here, you’ll have the opportunity to truly get to know yourself through spiritual examination and personal inquiry. As a student here, you’re encouraged to take the time to discover who you are, what you love, and how to apply your knowledge. At the same time, you’ll gain an understanding of the world that involves a critical examination of issues, cultures, and ideas. This combination of self-discovery and global-awareness is a hallmark of the Notre Dame education, and is one of the ways that our graduates are prepared to thrive in a changing world.

Beyond the classroom, Notre Dame offers one of the widest and most influential alumni networks in the world. From bringing hundreds of recruiters to campus, to providing generous grants and scholarships, to ensuring that you’ll have an ally in every graduate you’ll meet, the Notre Dame community is something that strengthens and deepens over the course of time. Despite the many tangible benefits of a Notre Dame education, the strength of our community is, quite simply, unquantifiable.

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LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE
Students are all smiles at the Commencement ceremony in Notre Dame Stadium.
DOWN TO A SCIENCE
College of Science graduates celebrate four years of hard work.

TIME TO CELEBRATE
Excitement builds as the graduating class "takes the field" for Commencement.
Reading Between The Lines

How Better World Books Is Turning The Book Industry Into A Labor Of Love

- Make sure each order is carbon-balanced
- Defend the environment
- Order from Better World Books
- Make a difference
- Collect and convert over 56 million books to fund literacy programs
- Donate 3.3 million books to partner programs in literacy
- Help fund high-impact literacy projects
- Receive your order
- Keep over 8,000 tons of books from the landfill
- Recycle over 70 million pounds of books
- Promote global literacy
- Partner programs in literacy
- University of Notre Dame Alumni Network
It takes about 56 million books to tell the story of Better World Books, as in the 56 million books collected and sold by the social venture company in the spirit of global literacy.

In 2003, Xavier Helgesen, Jeff Kurtzman, and Kreese Fuchs were three graduates of Notre Dame, armed with a well-rounded education, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a sense of social reverence. Encouraged by previous success, they entered the school’s Sustainable Social Venture Plan Competition where they won $7,000 and the interest of career businessman and fellow Domer, David Murphy. A 1980 graduate of the Economics program, David was working with a private equity firm when Notre Dame recruited him to judge the competition.

There he met the three young entrepreneurs and was impressed by their focus on combining capitalism with a common good. In the spirit of the alumni network, he became a mentor to the three—a very generous donation of time for a busy man in private equity. At first he talked with the group a couple times a month, then the exchange grew to require several calls a week. A year later, he became more than a mentor—he became the company’s CEO.

With David’s guidance, and a bit of bravado, Better World Books has grown to a scale that the three twenty-somethings from Notre Dame only hoped it would one day reach. By adapting a triple bottom-line philosophy, they’ve managed to consider not only the profitability of their business, but also their social and environmental impact.

Better World Books has raised over $14.9 million for literacy, contributing to some of the world’s most important literacy and education non-profits. They’ve also directly sent more than 7.7 million books to programs like Books for Africa and Feed the Children, providing valuable resources for third world countries. With a strong focus on the environment, Better World Books has also re-used or recycled over 70 million pounds of books in its less-than-10-years of operation. And with an added 21,000 tons of carbon offset in its shipping model, they’ve learned to grow in a sustainable way.

What has also grown is the Notre Dame influence in Better World Books. David has found career opportunities for a number of Notre Dame graduates in all levels of the company, not to mention an internship program full of current students. Ultimately, the relationships formed between the three founders, David Murphy, and the dozens of other Domers whose lives have been impacted show us that the tale of Better World Books is a profoundly Notre Dame story.
WE MOVE IN A COMMON DIRECTION

Notre Dame alumni pursue their passions in diverse areas of interest, working toward goals that are tailored to their own aspirations and desires.

While a Notre Dame education provides very different opportunities to students, the end result is always the same: a commitment to service and a passion to succeed. Alan Page ’67 B.A. and John Crowley ’92 LLM have taken different paths to success, but each shares the willingness to accept new challenges and devotion to a set of values—one that inspires them to use their knowledge and influence to improve the world.

When Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Alan Page retires, he will have earned the time off. An All-American football player at Notre Dame, Page was also the NFL’s MVP in 1971. While still in the NFL, he became an attorney and practiced law during off-seasons, eventually serving as the first African American on the Minnesota Supreme Court. Never content with accomplishments, he also founded the Page Education Foundation, which provides grants and mentoring to students in exchange for community involvement. The Foundation has delivered grants to over 4,100 students to date, resulting in an excess of 300,000 service hours dedicated to helping local youths.

John Crowley has many titles, but none more important to him than father. When two of his children were diagnosed with a rare enzyme deficiency called Pompe Disease, Crowley, a Notre Dame Law School graduate, relocated his family across the country to be closer to the appropriate specialists. Committed to their recovery, he took over a biotechnology company that focused on Pompe treatment and in year one, raised $27 million for the disease. His passionate efforts helped develop treatment that extended his children’s lives years beyond doctors’ expectations. Yet despite his success so far, as clinical trials for a new treatment are underway, it is Crowley’s unwavering devotion to finding a cure that embodies the true spirit of the Notre Dame community.

The unique paths of Alan Page and John Crowley share a common thread: an empathetic engagement with the world and a disregard for any obstacles to a goal. Though their stories are special, this characteristic is true of all Notre Dame graduates. It is a quality that we are deeply proud of and one that ties us together.
Your four years at Notre Dame will help shape who you become personally, professionally, and socially. In the classroom, you'll receive an education that inspires passion, gives you purpose, and acts as the foundation for tomorrow’s strides.

Outside of the classroom, you'll deepen your spiritual understanding of the world, expand your horizons, and build relationships as a part of a lasting community.

At Notre Dame, each generation of students helps inform, improve, and impact where we go as a University, and as a society. Together, we’ll tackle the most enduring questions the world has known. Together, we will pursue individual passions, for a common good. Together we will strive for more.

Come join us.

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—Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
President