



YOU BELONG *a*ND

As you approach your college years, there will be many firsts ahead of you—your arrival on campus for your first year, your first roommate, your first class, and all the other exciting milestones that are part of the college adventure.

The University of Notre Dame welcomes and celebrates the unique contributions of all our students to our vibrant, inclusive, and inspiring campus community. Your distinctive background, perspective, and personal qualities enrich Notre Dame and we're here to support you every step of the way, from the application process to your first day on campus and beyond.

FAST FACTS

TOP 20

global Catholic research university
that offers an unsurpassed
undergraduate education

FIRST YEAR
OPPORTUNITIES
to research in the lab or gain
experience in your field

70+ BACHELOR'S DEGREES IN 6 COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

ARCHITECTURE • ARTS AND LETTERS • BUSINESS
ENGINEERING • GLOBAL AFFAIRS • SCIENCE



OUR CAMPUS IS LOCATED
NEAR SOUTH BEND,
INDIANA—A VIBRANT,
GROWING COLLEGE
TOWN—LOCATED 90
MILES EAST OF
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

STUDENTS LIVE IN ONE OF



32
MEN'S OR WOMEN'S
RESIDENCE HALLS

9:1 STUDENT TO
FACULTY RATIO

which means students benefit
from personal engagement
with their professors

NOTRE DAME BY THE NUMBERS

★ 20.5% ★

FIRST-GENERATION/PELL
GRANT STUDENTS
In first-year class

★ 97% ★

RETENTION RATE
Number of students who
continue to sophomore year

★ 70%+ ★

STUDENTS STUDY ABROAD

★ 96% ★

GRADUATION RATE
Best 4 and 5 year rate
among top universities

★ 97% ★

PLACEMENT RATE
Students placed in jobs, military
service, graduate school, or service
positions within 6 months of graduation



“As a Latina, first-generation student and the daughter of a single parent, financial aid was the biggest concern. Notre Dame not only exceeded my expectations of financial assistance, but it also allowed me to focus on my studies and get to experience everything Notre Dame has to offer.

— Lulu Romero '24

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ACADEMIC ADVISING

Each student is assigned a first-year academic advisor that mentors, supports, and guides incoming and first-year students as they enter into university life. Advisors help students discern their personal and academic interests; transition to college-level academics; and begin to build an informed, purposeful, and successful Notre Dame journey.

COMMUNITY LIFE

At Notre Dame, community life is designed to form undergraduate communities that are inclusive of all members; dedicated to each individual's intellectual, moral, and spiritual development; forming deep and lasting friendships; and characterized by a collective sense of care and concern for the common good and service to others.

THE TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERS PROGRAM (TLP)

TLP endeavors to support some of our highest-potential undergraduate students with a comprehensive portfolio of services and opportunities to enhance their Notre Dame experience.

Upon visiting, I found a community that embraced me for who I was, loved me, all the quirks that I had, and really empowered me to be myself. And that's how I knew I had found home.

—Allan Njomo '22, first-generation alumnus, former student body president



HOW TO APPLY

- Apply by selecting one of three online applications: the Common Application (commonapp.org), Apply Coalition on Scoir (app.scoir.com/app/signup/2800092), or the Questbridge Application (questbridge.org).
- In addition to your application, Notre Dame requires two supplemental essays and three short answer responses.
- Submit your high school transcript, a teacher evaluation letter, and a counselor evaluation (optional). SAT or ACT test score submissions are optional for current seniors and juniors.
- Notre Dame offers two application submission deadlines: Restrictive Early Action (November 1) or Regular Decision (January 1).
- Visit admissions.nd.edu for more information or contact our admissions office for assistance at 574-631-7505 or admissions@nd.edu.

HOW TO PAY

- Notre Dame is committed to supporting all admitted students and families through the process of paying for college.
- A student's financial situation or ability to pay is not factored into the application process.
- 100% of each student's financial need is met and guaranteed throughout a student's attendance for all four years.
- Students from households earning less than \$65,000 receive free tuition, room, and meals and graduate with no federal student loans.
- Apply for financial aid by completing the following two online applications: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (studentaid.gov) and the CSS Profile (cssprofile.collegeboard.org).
- Visit financialaid.nd.edu for more information or contact our financial aid office for assistance at 574-631-6436 or finaid@nd.edu.

BE PART OF AN INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY: NOTRE DAME HONORS AND SCHOLARS PROGRAMS

As a high-achieving student, you may qualify for an invitation to apply for one of our many honors programs. Honors programs allow students opportunities to take classes together, engage in research and creative projects, and benefit from mentorship by professors and older classmates.

A selection of Notre Dame Honors and Scholars Programs:

- AnBryce Scholars
- Balfour-Hesburgh Honors Program
- Biological Sciences Honors Program
- Business Honors Program
- Chemistry Honors Program
- Economics Honors Program
- Engineering Scholars Program
- Glynn Family Honors Program
- Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program
- Mary E. Galvin Science and Engineering Scholars Program
- Mathematics Honors Program
- Neuroscience and Behavior Honors Program
- Sorin Scholars Program
- Stamps Scholars Program
- Transformational Leaders Program

CAMPUS RESOURCES FOR FIRST-GENERATION, LOW-INCOME STUDENTS

- 1stGND (student-run club)
- Center for Support and Care
- First Generation Careers
- McDonald Center for Student Well-being
- Multicultural Student Programs and Services
- Office of Student Enrichment
- University Counseling Center



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