

U.S. News Comparative Data

2017-2018 (published September 2017)

	Rank	Overall Score	Peer Assessment Score	Freshman Retention Rate	2016 Graduation Rate		% of Classes Under 20	Classes of 50 or More	Student/Faculty Ratio	SAT/ACT 25th-75th Percentile	In Top 25% of HS Class	Acceptance Rate	Alumni Giving Rate
					Predicted	Actual							
Dominican University	19	69	2.9	79%	57%	62%	61%	0.0%	11/1	20-25	56%	64%	15%
Proposed Peer Institutions													
Augsburg College (MN)	29	64	3.1	78%	54%	57%	60%	0.0%	13/1	18-23	N/A	45%	8%
Benedictine University (IL)	223	N/A	2.0	70%	52%	51%	64%	0.3%	N/A	20-26	13%	54%	3%
Elmhurst College (IL)	11	72	3.2	81%	64%	69%	56%	1.0%	14/1	20-26	43%	70%	9%
Hamline University (MN)	16	71	3.3	81%	60%	59%	51%	2.0%	12/1	21-27	49%	70%	11%
La Salle University (PA)	34	65	2.9	79%	56%	65%	45%	1.0%	11/1	870-1080	36%	77%	11%
Lewis University (IL)	23	68	2.8	82%	56%	61%	69%	0.3%	13/1	21-26	46%	59%	8%
Monmouth University (NJ)	28	66	2.9	81%	64%	70%	41%	0.1%	13/1	930-1120	41%	77%	4%
North Central College (IL)	10	74	3.1	79%	63%	69%	43%	0.0%	15/1	22-27	52%	59%	19%
Pacific University (OR)	22	58	3.0	80%	67%	58%	63%	3.0%	11/1	1010-1230	N/A	79%	10%
Saint Ambrose University (IA)	26	66	2.9	78%	57%	63%	72%	0.4%	11/1	20-25	41%	64%	6%
Saint Edward's University (TX)	15	68	3.4	83%	63%	64%	59%	0.1%	14/1	1010-1200	60%	74%	8%
Saint Xavier University (IL)	64	52	2.9	74%	54%	51%	42%	2.0%	14/1	19-24	50%	75%	6%
The College of Saint Rose (NY)	91	53	2.3	77%	56%	60%	61%	0.3%	14/1	935-1140	30%	84%	15%
University of St Francis (IL)	32	63	2.7	80%	57%	63%	64%	0.0%	12/1	20-26	40%	49%	7%
Widener University (PA)	192	N/A	2.2	78%	52%	57%	54%	2.0%	N/A	930-1130	N/A	70%	3%
PEER AVERAGE	N/A	65	2.8	79%	58%	61%	56%	0.8%	13/1	N/A	42%	67%	9%
Proposed Aspirant Institutions													
Butler University (IN)	2	97	4.0	91%	79%	74%	48%	4.0%	11/1	25-30	76%	73%	20%
Drake University (IA)	3	94	3.9	88%	78%	78%	55%	5.0%	12/1	25-30	68%	69%	12%
John Carroll University (OH)	6	84	3.4	86%	63%	76%	53%	0.1%	14/1	22-27	56%	83%	14%
Marist College (NY)	9	85	3.2	91%	74%	83%	43%	0.0%	16/1	1070-1270	58%	41%	12%
University of Scranton (PA)	6	90	3.3	89%	69%	79%	54%	0.1%	12/1	1030-1220	62%	75%	11%
Xavier University (OH)	5	85	3.7	85%	70%	72%	41%	1.0%	12/1	23-28	54%	69%	14%
ASPIRANT AVERAGE	N/A	89	3.6	88%	72%	77%	49%	1.7%	N/A	N/A	62%	68%	14%
Competitor Institutions*													
DePaul University	120	46	3.7	85%	64%	73%	41%	1.0%	15/1	22-28	23%	70%	6%
Elmhurst College	11	72	3.0	81%	64%	69%	56%	1.0%	14/1	20-26	43%	70%	9%
Loyola University	103	49	3.0	85%	71%	75%	42%	6.0%	N/A	24-29	34%	73%	6%
Northeastern University	N/A	N/A	2.3	59%	47%	24%	51%	0.4%	16/1	16-20	18%	71%	2%
University of Illinois (Chicago)	145	41	3.0	80%	61%	58%	38%	20.0%	N/A	21-27	27%	74%	3%
COMPETITORS AVERAGE	N/A	N/A	3.0	78%	61%	60%	46%	5.7%	N/A	N/A	29%	72%	5%

* Schools that students attend after being admitted to Dominican.

U.S. NEWS RANKINGS TRENDS
Peer and Aspirant Institutions
Academic Year 2015- 2018*

	<u>RANK</u>				<u>4-Year Change</u>	<u>OVERALL SCORE</u>				<u>4-Year Change</u>
	2015	2016	2017	2018		2015	2016	2017	2018	
DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY	19	20	27	19	0	65	63	69	69	4
<u>Proposed Peer Institutions</u>										
Augsburg College (MN)	23	20	30	29	6	63	63	68	64	1
Benedictine University (IL)	N/A	N/A	222	223	N/A	N/A	N/A	24	27	N/A
Elmhurst College (IL)	11	10	10	11	0	75	72	77	72	-3
Hamline University (MN)	12	12	20	16	4	71	67	73	71	0
La Salle University (PA)	30	26	35	34	4	55	56	65	65	10
Lewis University (IL)	23	28	24	23	0	63	59	71	68	5
Monmouth University (NJ)	37	36	38	28	-9	54	52	64	66	12
North Central College (IL)	14	15	15	10	-4	68	65	74	74	6
Pacific University (OR)	25	25	22	22	-3	54	53	57	58	4
Saint Ambrose University (IA)	36	35	35	26	-10	53	66	66	66	13
Saint Edward's University (TX)	13	14	14	15	2	74	72	67	68	-6
Saint Xavier University (IL)	46	56	56	64	18	48	59	59	52	4
The College of Saint Rose (NY)	41	53	67	91	50	52	49	57	53	1
University of St Francis (IL)	39	36	31	32	-7	53	53	67	63	10
Widener University (PA)	N/A	187	183	192	N/A	N/A	23	31	52	N/A
PEER AVERAGE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.8	60	58	61	61	4.4
<u>Proposed Aspirant Institutions</u>										
Butler University (IN)	2	2	2	2	0	95	98	98	97	2
Drake University (IA)	3	3	3	3	0	91	91	91	94	3
John Carroll University (OH)	7	7	7	6	-1	79	84	84	84	5
Marist College (NY)	11	13	9	9	-2	70	68	83	85	15
University of Scranton (PA)	7	8	6	6	-1	76	74	88	90	14
Xavier University (OH)	5	6	4	5	0	89	82	88	85	-4
ASPIRANT AVERAGE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.7	83	83	89	89	5.8

* Please note that the rankings are published in the fall of the academic year. For example, the 2018 rankings were released for publication in September 2017.

Dominican University
U.S. News and World Report Data
2009 - 2018*

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Overall Score	55	57	61	62	66	69	65	63	69	69
Peer Assessment	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
U.S. News Rank	22	20	19	19	16	13	19	20	27	19
Retention										
Freshman Retention Rate (4-yr Ave.)	81%	80%	80%	80%	81%	81%	82%	82%	81%	79%
Graduation Rate (4-yr Ave.)	64%	66%	68%	67%	68%	66%	63%	63%	63%	62%
<i>Predicted Graduation Rate (current year)</i>						58%	60%	54%	58%	57%
<i>Actual Graduation Rate (current year)</i>						66%	63%	63%	59%	62%
Faculty Resources										
Percent of Classes < 20	63%	62%	63%	62%	62%	63%	61%	59%	62%	61%
Student-Faculty Ratio	12/1	11/1	12/1	11/1	12/1	11/1	11/1	10/1	12/1	11/1
Percent of FTE Faculty Who Are FT	62%	59%	66%	70%	66%	66%	67%	64%	63%	71%
Student Selectivity										
Acceptance Rate	85%	71%	72%	81%	59%	57%	60%	61%	63%	64%
Freshmen in Top 25% of HS Class	49%	49%	50%	49%	50%	49%	48%	48%	51%	56%
ACT Composite (25th-75th Percentile)	20-25	20-25	20-25	20-25	20-24	20-24	20-24	20-24	19-24	20-25
Alumni Giving	25%	23%	22%	21%	20%	20%	19%	17%	17%	15%

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U.S. News Comparative Data 2017-2018 (published September 2017) Recalculated Scores (for KPIs)

	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Overall Score</u>	<u>Peer Assessment Score</u>	<u>Recalculated Score</u>
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Widener University (PA)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PEER AVERAGE	N/A	65	3.0	51.1

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Xavier University (OH)	5	85	3.7	68.4
ASPIRANT AVERAGE	N/A	89	3.6	73.0

Note: recalculated score = overall score - (peer score*4.5)