

U.S. News Comparative Data 2020-2021 (published September 2020)

	Rank	Overall Score	Peer Assessment Score	Freshman Retention Rate	2020 Graduation Rate		Grad Rate		% of Classes Under 20	% Faculty who are FT	Student/Faculty Ratio	SAT/ACT 25th-75th Percentile	In Top 25% of HS Class	Alumni Giving Rate
					Predicted	Actual	Pell	Non-Pell						
Dominican University	10	75	3.1	78%	51%	64%	59%	71%	58%	63%	10/1	1000-1200	58%	12%
Peer Institutions														
Augsburg University (MN)	21	72	3.3	75%	56%	57%	53%	61%	65%	71%	12/1	18-23	N/A	10%
Benedictine University (IL)**	298-389	Low	2.2	71%	55%	46%	40%	50%	60%	62%	14/1	19-25	N/A	4%
Elmhurst College (IL)	15	73	3.2	80%	58%	70%	64%	73%	56%	67%	13/1	990-1210	52%	7%
Hamline University (MN)	15	73	3.4	79%	62%	70%	62%	75%	49%	79%	13/1	19-26	44%	9%
La Salle University (PA)	26	67	2.9	74%	56%	66%	60%	70%	55%	68%	12/1	990-1190	34%	9%
Lewis University (IL)	24	71	3.0	81%	58%	67%	63%	67%	61%	64%	13/1	1010-1200	46%	5%
Monmouth University (NJ)	23	68	3.1	80%	65%	73%	69%	75%	42%	72%	12/1	1030-1210	42%	4%
North Central College (IL)	10	75	3.3	79%	47%	45%	62%	72%	53%	75%	13/1	1030-1260	55%	16%
Warner Pacific University (OR)	9	76	2.9	66%	43%	48%	43%	48%	86%	69%	11/1	15-20	45%	2%
Saint Ambrose University (IA)	27	69	3.2	78%	60%	62%	51%	65%	65%	81%	11/1	20-25	56%	6%
Saint Edward's University (TX)	8	72	3.6	80%	63%	64%	65%	64%	52%	70%	14/1	1060-1245	51%	8%
Saint Xavier University (IL)	60	57	2.9	74%	50%	56%	50%	64%	43%	67%	16/1	960-1140	49%	4%
College of Saint Rose (NY)	96	49	2.3	74%	58%	61%	51%	69%	69%	75%	14/1	990-1210	37%	11%
University of St Francis (IL)**	227	46	2.0	81%	53%	62%	53%	69%	59%	59%	13/1	1030-1220	N/A	6%
Widener University (PA)**	206	48	2.3	81%	56%	65%	54%	70%	56%	69%	13/1	1040-1210	N/A	3%
PEER AVERAGE	N/A	65	2.9	77%	56%	61%	56%	66%	58%	70%	13/1	N/A	46%	7%
Proposed Aspirant Institutions														
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Butler University (IN)	1	100	4.1	90%	84%	82%	77%	83%	50%	81%	11/1	1150-1330	77%	21%
Drake University (IA)**	124	57	2.8	87%	76%	82%	68%	84%	49%	85%	10/1	24-31	N/A	10%
John Carroll University (OH)	2	90	3.7	86%	70%	76%	67%	79%	46%	73%	13/1	22-28	49%	14%
Marist College (NY)	11	83	3.5	89%	79%	84%	82%	85%	44%	70%	16/1	1150-1330	57%	9%
University of Scranton (PA)	6	89	3.5	87%	74%	83%	76%	85%	53%	82%	13/1	1120-1310	68%	11%
Xavier University (OH)	5	87	4.0	85%	73%	73%	59%	76%	41%	73%	11/1	22-28	52%	15%
ASPIRANT AVERAGE	N/A	84	3.6	87%	76%	80%	72%	82%	47%	77%	12/1	N/A	61%	13%
Competitor Institutions*														
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					Predicted	Actual	Pell	Non-Pell						
DePaul University (IL)**	124	57	3.0	85%	62%	74%	68%	77%	39%	73%	16/1	1070-1290	N/A	6%
Elmhurst College (IL)	15	73	3.2	80%	58%	70%	64%	73%	56%	67%	13/1	990-1210	52%	7%
Loyola University (IL)**	112	59	3.3	84%	70%	74%	67%	77%	35%	75%	14/1	25-30	N/A	5%
Northeastern University (IL)**	119-156	N/A	2.6	52%	43%	21%	23%	19%	67%	77%	13/1	830-1020	11%	2%
University of Illinois (Chicago)**	112	59	3.1	80%	51%	61%	59%	62%	35%	90%	18/1	1030-1260	N/A	2%
COMPETITORS AVERAGE	N/A	N/A	3.0	76%	57%	60%	56%	62%	46%	76%	15/1	N/A	32%	4%

* Schools that students attend after being admitted to Dominican.

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U.S. NEWS RANKINGS TRENDS
Peer and Aspirant Institutions
Academic Year 2017- 2021*

	<u>RANK</u>					<u>5-Year Change</u>	<u>OVERALL SCORE</u>					<u>5-Year Change</u>
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY	27	19	11	11	10	-17	69	69	71	75	75	6
<u>Peer Institutions</u>												
Augsburg College (MN)	30	29	20	13	21	-9	68	64	68	74	72	4
Benedictine University (IL)**	222	223	221	293-381	298-389	N/A	24	27	27	N/A	N/A	N/A
Elmhurst College (IL)	10	11	20	24	15	5	77	72	68	71	73	-4
Hamline University (MN)	20	16	13	18	15	-5	73	71	70	73	73	0
La Salle University (PA)	35	34	35	38	26	-9	65	65	68	65	67	2
Lewis University (IL)	24	23	20	21	24	0	71	68	68	72	71	0
Monmouth University (NJ)	38	28	28	28	23	-15	64	66	68	67	68	4
North Central College (IL)	15	10	13	13	10	-5	74	74	70	74	75	1
Warner Pacific University (OR)	22	22	21	189	9	-13	57	58	64	39	76	19
Saint Ambrose University (IA)	35	26	38	27	27	-8	66	66	56	69	69	3
Saint Edward's University (TX)	14	15	12	8	8	-6	67	68	73	72	72	5
Saint Xavier University (IL)	56	64	72	61	60	4	59	52	47	57	57	-2
The College of Saint Rose (NY)	67	91	99	86	96	29	57	53	53	52	49	-8
University of St Francis (IL)**	31	32	28	202	227	196	67	63	63	36	46	-21
Widener University (PA)	183	192	194	202	206	23	31	52	31	36	48	17
PEER AVERAGE	53	54	56	N/A	N/A	15.1	61	61	60	61	65	1.4
<u>Aspirant Institutions</u>												
Butler University (IN)	2	2	1	1	1	-1	98	97	100	100	100	2
Drake University (IA)**	3	3	3	130	124	121	91	94	93	47		-91
John Carroll University (OH)	7	6	4	2	2	-5	84	84	87	92	90	6
Marist College (NY)	9	9	8	10	11	2	83	85	89	84	83	0
University of Scranton (PA)	6	6	6	6	6	0	88	90	90	88	89	1
Xavier University (OH)	4	5	8	5	5	1	88	85	79	85	87	-1
ASPIRANT AVERAGE	31	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19.7	89	89	90	83	90	-13.8

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Dominican University
U.S. News and World Report Data
2012 - 2021*

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
U.S. News Rank	19	16	13	19	20	27	19	11	11	10
Overall Score	62	66	69	65	63	69	69	71	75	75
Peer Assessment	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1
Retention										
Freshman Retention Rate (4-yr Ave.)	80%	81%	81%	82%	82%	81%	79%	78%	79%	78%
Graduation Rate (4-yr Ave.)	67%	68%	66%	63%	63%	63%	62%	62%	61%	62%
<i>Predicted Graduation Rate (current year)</i>			58%	60%	54%	58%	57%	54%	50%	51%
<i>Actual Graduation Rate (current year)</i>			66%	63%	63%	59%	62%	62%	61%	64%
Difference:			8%	3%	9%	1%	5%	8%	11%	13%
Social Mobility:										
6-year Graduation Rate-Pell recipients									62%	59%
6-yr Graduation Rate - Non-Pell									61%	71%
Faculty Resources										
Percent of Classes < 20	62%	62%	63%	61%	59%	62%	61%	64%	60%	58%
Student-Faculty Ratio	11/1	12/1	11/1	11/1	10/1	12/1	11/1	11/1	10/1	10/1
Percent of Faculty Who Are FT	70%	66%	66%	67%	64%	63%	71%	65%	67%	63%
Student Selectivity										
Acceptance Rate	81%	59%	57%	60%	61%	63%	64%	65%	64%	64%
Freshmen in Top 25% of HS Class	49%	50%	49%	48%	48%	51%	56%	55%	52%	58%
ACT/SAT Composite (25th-75th Percentile)	20-25	20-24	20-24	20-24	20-24	19-24	20-25	20-25	950-1130	1000-1200
Alumni Giving	21%	20%	20%	19%	17%	17%	14%	15%	14%	12%

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Dominican University U.S. News Rankings, 2012-2021

Ranking	Peer Group	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Best Regional Universities	Regional Universities Midwest	19	16	13	19	20	27	19	11	11	10
Best Value Schools	Regional Universities Midwest	10	7	4	8	6	2	5	3	3	4
Best Undergraduate Teaching	Regional Universities Midwest	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	Not ranked	19	14	11
Top Performers on Social Mobility	Regional Universities Midwest	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	2
A+ Schools for B Students	Regional Universities Midwest	On the list	On the list	On the list	On the list	On the list	Not ranked	On the list	On the list	Not ranked	On the list
Business Programs	All Business Programs (national)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	350	380	402