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**Text of the Questionnaire We Sent to Catholic Colleges**

1. Did the president make the public "Profession of Faith" and take the "Oath of Fidelity"?
2. Is the majority of the board of trustees Catholic?
3. Is the majority of the faculty Catholic?
4. Do you publicly require all Catholic theology professors to have the *mandatum*?
5. Did all Catholic theology professors take the "Oath of Fidelity"?
6. Do you provide daily Mass and posted times (at least weekly) for individual confession?
7. Do you exclude advocates of abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem-cell research, cloning or advocates of the redefinition of marriage as commencement speakers and/or recipients of honorary degrees?
8. Do you exclude sponsoring campus groups and clubs that are not in line with Catholic teaching (examples: abortion- and LGBT-related clubs)? If allowed, please explain.
9. Do you prohibit coed dorms?
10. Do your student health services prohibit referrals to abortion businesses?

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- C5 MARYVALE INSTITUTE
- C5 MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY
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- C6 NORTHEAST CATHOLIC COLLEGE
- C6 OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM ACADEMY
- C6 SACRED HEART MAJOR SEMINARY
- C6 SACRED HEART SEMINARY & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
- C6 SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE
- C6 SCHOOL OF THEOLOGICAL STUDIES AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY
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- C8 WALSH UNIVERSITY
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# Foreign Studies

How Studying Abroad Aids Students' Intellectual and Spiritual Growth

BY EMMA JIRAK

Studying abroad through a Catholic university strengthens the mind, body and spirit, according to students who have benefited from the experience.

Studying abroad provides many opportunities, one being intellectual and experiential growth. "We get to see the statue of David, listen to lectures at the Pantheon and learn on-site about the history," said Monica Stephens, a University of Dallas student from Angelus, Kansas. It was a surreal experience, visually learning what you would normally hear in a classroom, Stephens said.

Stephens said she learned so much about her faith, history and herself.

"Everything had a story, and it solidified and strengthened so much of what I learned in the classroom."

For active ROTC member Gloria DeMoura, a sophomore at Mount St. Mary's University, studying abroad provided an opportunity to appreciate physical health. "People in Europe believe in walking," DeMoura said. "The healthier lifestyle impacts education, too," she continued. "You can smell the bakeries, see the trees, take in the fresh air."

Jacob Francois, a senior at Benedictine College, studied abroad in Poland with the John Paul II Project. He said that integrating the physical into study improves the entire person.

"Whenever you read a saint's biography, you really hear their glory stories, but when you walk where St. Faustina or [Blessed] Pier Giorgio walked, you realize that these were normal people who



chose the good in any regard. It was an experience that made holiness and sainthood so much more tangible. I recognized that they had the same humanity that we have, and we can be saints just like them," Francois said.

Studying abroad provides a means to grow in faith not only by

testing it, but by witnessing it.

"The trip gave me a higher appreciation for the human person through our strengths and differences," said DeMoura. "It gave me so much inspiration to show our faith to other people and learn from theirs, as well."

"I encountered so many saints

while I was there," DeMoura continued. "I became friends with these people I was visiting relics of and seeing [depictions of] in churches, and now I can approach them as a friend in prayer."

"It was one of the most religious and spiritual experiences I've ever had," Francois added.

**OFF CAMPUS.** Students, such as those from Benedictine College shown in Rome at Mother Teresa's canonization and in Siena, Italy, being taught by Father Scott Murphy, in fall 2016, expand their educations abroad.

Emma Jirak photos

"It is a life changer," said John Boyle, chair and professor of the Department of Catholic Studies at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. He has been involved in the Rome semester St. Thomas offers, helping to oversee the program's success and serving as an abroad faculty member twice.

He emphasized the unified aspects of community life, spirituality and academics students receive by studying abroad with a Catholic university, specifically in Rome. "The thing about Rome is that it is in many ways the heart of the Church," Boyle said. "Part of the experience of our students is being

**Away From Campus**

After a day of walking miles, a bus ride, a train ride and getting lost in a city I did not know, I finally found my hostel and gladly crawled into bed, mentally preparing myself for the next day of sightseeing and travel.

Waking groggy and much too early, I went into the common area for breakfast. There, a few other travelers were gathered. One approached me and asked about my t-shirt, which sported an image of my good friend St. John Paul II. After a conversation about Catholicism, studying abroad and the importance of coffee, we went our separate ways.

After this conversation, as I proceeded on my journey, it occurred to me that even when I was not in my villa classroom, I was learning, and not only about history and my country of residence, but about myself. I was exercising my mind, spirituality and body as I walked through these streets.

Studying abroad in Florence, Italy, in fall 2016 through a Catholic university was truly a blessed experience.

— Emma Jirak

in Rome experiencing the universality of the Church."

Emma Jirak, a graduate of Benedictine College, was the Register's 2018 summer intern.

**INFORMATION**  
 Guide schools with study-abroad programs: Aquinas College, Ave Maria University, Belmont Abbey College, Benedictine College, Christendom College, The Catholic University of America, DeSales University, Donnelly College, Franciscan University of Steubenville, John Paul the Great Catholic University, Mount St. Mary's University, Saint Vincent College, Thomas Aquinas College, Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, University of Dallas, University of Mary, University of St. Thomas, Walsh University and Wyoming Catholic College



Here are the 38 schools that each answered 10 questions about their college's institutional standards and campus culture. A check mark indicates a positive answer to our Catholic identity question. Schools' comments expanding upon a "Yes" answer and explaining a "No" or N/A answer are included, as well as additional comments (denoted by \*). View online at NCRegister.com / \"Resources.\"

**The Athenaeum of Ohio / Mount St. Mary's Seminary**

6616 Beechmont Ave.  
Cincinnati OH 45230  
(513) 231-2223  
[Athenaeum.edu](http://Athenaeum.edu)  
Enrollment: 292

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 \* CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 \* MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 \* UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 N/A \* NO COED DORMS  
 N/A \* HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Faculty:** 100% Catholic faculty  
**Mandatam:** required of the entire faculty  
**Mass & Confession:** Daily Mass, individual spiritual direction and confession are all available and regularly attended or utilized.  
**Clubs:** We not only exclude pro-abortion groups; we do no external business with groups that promote practices in opposition to Church teachings.  
**Dorms:** We do not directly provide dormitories. We do promote "households," where many of our students choose to live together in either exclusively female or exclusively male communities.  
**Health:** We do not provide health coverage, and we only promote practices in adherence with Catholic teachings. We also take the extra step of only choosing business vendors that do not support these practices.

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**Aquinas College**

4210 Harding Pike  
Nashville, TN 37228  
(615) 297-7545  
[AquinasCollege.edu](http://AquinasCollege.edu)  
Enrollment: 80

**Ave Maria University**  
 5050 Ave Maria Blvd.  
Ave Maria, FL 34142  
(239) 280-2556  
[AveMaria.edu](http://AveMaria.edu)  
Enrollment: 1,100

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 N/A \* HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Aquinas College offers opportunities for Mass and confession regularly, with daily adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology**

6160 S. Syracuse Way  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111  
(303) 937-4420  
[AugustineInstitute.org](http://AugustineInstitute.org)  
Enrollment: 450

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 N/A \* HEALTH SERVICES OKAY



BENEDICTINE COLLEGE

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Ave Maria University is an authentically Catholic university situated in the growing area of beautiful Southwest Florida. With 34 majors and an average class size of 20, students are able to build relationships with our elite faculty as they benefit from a classical liberal arts education at an affordable cost. Ave is unabashedly Catholic, upholding the teachings of the Church through traditional values and sacramental availability, although students of all faith backgrounds benefit from the vibrant campus life, service opportunities and numerous clubs and athletics. Ave's student body is 85% Catholic and evenly divided between men and women who come from 45 states and 20 countries. Ave Maria University encourages students to seek truth through its strong faith community and commitment to academic excellence while equipping them to positively impact the Church and the world.  
**Health Services:** Ave Maria University does not offer on-campus health services. Students are able to use the clinic in town.

**Avila Institute for Spiritual Formation**  
 P.O. Box 803 (corporate address; no physical campus)  
Helena, AL 35080  
(833) 772-8452  
[Avila-Institute.org](http://Avila-Institute.org)  
Enrollment: 102

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED (IN-PROGRESS)  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 N/A \* MASS AND CONFESSION  
 N/A \* SPEAKERS VETTED  
 N/A \* UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS

- N/A \* NO COED DORMS  
 N/A \* HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** The Avila Institute for Spiritual Formation is a live, online, interactive program that draws Christians worldwide into deeper union with Christ through mystagogically oriented spiritual education and formation focused on the faithful, mystical and ascetical patrimony of the Catholic Church. Our programs are geared toward all adults, with students ranging in age from 18 to 84. The Avila Institute for Spiritual Formation offers a graduate-level program for those looking to develop the skills needed to weave their faith into their occupations or to be a spiritual director or mentor. Also, the School of Spiritual Formation allows people to deepen their own spirituality and incorporate their beliefs and Catholic Tradition into their personal lives, helping to clear their path to heaven.  
**Campus Culture:** Avila Institute has no physical campus. It is an online institute.

**Belmont Abbey College**  
 100 Belmont-Mount Holly Road  
Belmont, NC 28012  
(704) 461-6700  
[BelmontAbbeyCollege.edu](http://BelmontAbbeyCollege.edu)  
Enrollment: 1,527

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 \* CATHOLIC BOARD  
 \* CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 \* THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 \* NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Catholic Board and Faculty:** With regard to the board of trustees, the college follows the policy outlined in the apostolic constitution *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* of St. John Paul II and the norms contained in "The Application of *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* for the United States" promulgated by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.  
**Theologians' Oath:** The *mandatum* is the proper requirement for undergraduate faculty and institutions, and we require it of all Catholic faculty members in theology. The "Profession of Faith" and "Oath of Fidelity" are more proper for pontifical faculties teaching in seminaries.  
**Coed Dorms:** We have six residence halls. Five of the six are single-sex, and only one is coed. It is reserved for upperclassmen, and each floor is divided by men and women. Visitation policies are enforced in this hall, as they are in all of our residential halls. This upperclassmen residence hall provides those students who live there an opportunity to demonstrate the ability to live in an adult community while at the same time upholding themselves and their colleagues to excellence and virtue.

**Benedictine College**  
 1020 N. Second St.  
Atchison, KS 66002  
(913) 367-5340  
[Benedictine.edu](http://Benedictine.edu)  
Enrollment: 1,900

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Benedictine College is a mission-driven school launching a new generation of Catholic leaders. Since 2012, the Benedictine College 2020 plan has built five new academic buildings, including a 100,000-square-foot science and engineering building, five new residence halls, three new chapels, a recreation center, an observatory, renovated every sports facility, and added architecture, banking, Great Books and honors programs.

**Campion College Australia**  
 8-14 Austin Woodbury Place  
Old Toongabbie  
NSW 2146  
Australia  
+61 2 9896 9318  
[Campion.edu.au](http://Campion.edu.au)  
Enrollment: 90

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH

# Questionnaire Sources

The Catholic Identity College Questionnaire offers objective questions about a university's Catholic identity. We designed the questionnaire so that a "YES" answer reflects essential elements of the renewal of Catholic identity called for by Pope St. John Paul II's 1990 apostolic constitution on higher education, *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* (Out of the Heart of the Church), its 2000 "Application to the United States," canon law and other relevant Church documents.

**The Institution**

■ **President's Oath:** *Canon 833:* The president of a Catholic university is personally bound to make a profession of faith, according to the formula approved by the Apostolic See, in the presence of the chancellor or diocesan bishop or a delegate at the beginning of the term of office.  
*The "Profession of Faith" and the "Oath of Fidelity," Acta Apostolicae Sedis, 1989:* The obligation of a special oath of fidelity has been extended to presidents of Catholic universities.  
 ■ **Catholic Board:** *U.S. Application:* To the extent possible, the majority of the board of trustees should be Catholics committed to the Church.  
 ■ **Catholic Faculty:** *U.S. Application:* The university should strive to recruit and appoint Catholics as professors so that, to the extent possible, those committed to the witness of the faith will constitute a majority of the faculty.  
 ■ **Mandatam Required:** *Canon 812:* It is necessary that Catholic theologians have a *mandatum* from the diocesan bishop.  
*Pope John Paul II (to American bishops, 2004):* "By their very nature, Catholic colleges and universities are called to offer an institutional witness of fidelity to Christ and to his word as it comes to us from the Church, a public witness expressed in the canonical requirement of the *mandatum*."  
*U.S. Application:* Both the university and the bishops, aware of the contributions made by theologians to Church and academy, have a right to expect them to present authentic Catholic teaching. Catholic professors of the theological disciplines have a corresponding duty to be faithful to the Church's magisterium as the authoritative interpreter of sacred Scripture and sacred Tradition.  
*U.S. Application:* Catholic students have a right to receive from a university instruction in authentic Catholic doctrine and practice, especially from theologians.  
*Mandatam text:* "I hereby declare my role and responsibility as a teacher of a theological discipline within the full communion of the Church. As a teacher of a theological discipline, therefore, I am committed to teach authentic Catholic doctrine and to refrain from putting forth as Catholic teaching anything contrary to the Church's magisterium."  
*U.S. Application:* If a particular professor lacks a *mandatum* and continues to teach a theological discipline, the university must determine what further action may be taken in accordance with its own mission and statutes.  
 ■ **Theologians' Oath:** *Canon 833:* Catholic theologians are personally bound to make a profession of faith, according to the formula approved by the Apostolic See, in the presence of the university president if he is a priest, or the diocesan bishop or a delegate, at the beginning of their term of office.  
*The "Profession of Faith" and the "Oath of Fidelity," Acta Apostolicae Sedis, 1989:* The obligation of a special oath of fidelity has been extended to Catholic theology professors.

**Campus Culture**

■ **Mass and Confession:** *U.S. Application:* Catholic students have a right to be provided with opportunities to practice the faith through participation in Mass, the sacraments, religious devotions and other authentic forms of Catholic spirituality. The university shall make provision for effective campus-ministry programs, including the celebration of the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and penance, other liturgical celebrations and opportunities for prayer and spiritual reflection.  
 ■ **Speakers Vetted:** *The U.S. Bishops' 2004 "Catholics in Political Life":* Catholic institutions should not honor those who act in defiance of our fundamental moral principles. They should not be given awards, honors or platforms that would suggest support for their actions.  
 ■ **Unobjectionable Clubs:** *U.S. Application:* It is important for Catholic universities to implement in practical terms their commitment to the essential elements of Catholic identity, including activities of officially recognized student and faculty organizations and associations.  
 ■ **No Coed Dorms:** *U.S. Application:* It is important for Catholic universities to implement in practical terms their commitment to the essential elements of Catholic identity, including the commitment to create a campus culture and environment that is expressive and supportive of a Catholic way of life.  
 ■ **Health Services Okay:** *U.S. Application:* It is important for Catholic universities to implement in practical terms their commitment to the essential elements of Catholic identity, including the commitment to provide health care in conformity with the Church's ethical and religious teaching and directives.

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- CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH
- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 \* NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY
- School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** As the only Catholic liberal arts college in Australia, Campion goes to the core of education, faith and human flourishing. Located in western Sydney, Campion offers a uniquely integrated and fully accredited B.A. in the liberal arts. Small class sizes (tutorials are capped at 15 students) allow for a genuine community of learning in which students get to know faculty personally. Through studying literature, history, theology, philosophy, science and math, Campion students are taught to think critically, problem-solve and communicate effectively. As Albert Einstein said, "The value of an education at a liberal arts college is not the learning of many facts but the training of the mind to think."  
 Where many view university education as mere job training, Campion focuses on students' entire formation: spiritual, intellectual, social and vocational. Campion is grounded in the Catholic faith and exercises faithfulness to the teachings of the Church, but it helps all students to live out their faith in all areas of life.  
**Dorms:** Campion's accommodations are segregated, male and female, across all dorms and residences. Individuals are not permitted to enter rooms of the opposite sex, and access to the living spaces is limited. Senior students are designated as residential assistants, and one is allocated to each area. There is a senior residential assistant who lives on campus.
- Catholic Distance University**  
 115 W. Congress St.  
Charles Town, WV 25414  
(304) 724-5000  
[CDU.edu](http://CDU.edu)  
Enrollment: 220
- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 \* MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 \* THEOLOGIAN'S OATH
- Campus Culture:**  
 N/A \* MASS AND CONFESSION  
 N/A \* SPEAKERS VETTED  
 N/A \* UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 N/A \* NO COED DORMS  
 N/A \* HEALTH SERVICES OKAY
- School's Comments:**  
**Mandatam & Theologians' Oath:** Since our theology faculty are primarily



With St. Peter's in the background, University of Mary President Monsignor James P. Shea shows students the sweep of the Rome skyline at the Pontifical North American College.

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adjunct, the *mandatum* is taken in the diocese of their full-time employment. **Culture:** CDU is an online university.

**The Catholic University of America**

620 Michigan Ave., NE  
Washington, DC 20064  
(202) 319-5000  
CUA.edu  
Enrollment: 6,023

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 \*MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 \*THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION

- SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 \*NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Mandatum:** Catholic theologians must receive a "canonical mission" from the local bishop/chancellor that obliges them to "teach in the name of the Church" — it is different from the *mandatum*.

**Theologians' Oath:** The Catholic faculty recite the "Profession of Faith" in the presence of and along with the local bishop/chancellor and president at the opening Mass of each academic year. Catholic faculty have not been required to take the "Oath of Fidelity" because of the canonical mission/*nihil obstat* binding the ecclesiastical faculties.

**Dorms:** Beginning fall 2014, virtually all undergraduate students reside in single-sex residence halls. In addition,

three halls have religious in residence — two female residence halls have sisters living with students, and a priest lives in one of the male halls.

**Chavagnes Studium**

96 rue du Calvaire,  
85250 Chavagnes en Pailiers, France  
+33 2 51 42 39 82  
Chavagnes.org/studium/  
Enrollment: 5

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 \*NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Institution:** We are a new institution, founded as a section of an existing boys' school founded in 2002. Our intensive two-year program confers a fully accredited European B.A. degree in the liberal arts with French and includes study visits throughout Europe.

**Coed Dorms:** A collegiate hall of residence is provided for male students, while young ladies can be accommodated with local Catholic host families.

**Christendom College**

134 Christendom Drive  
Front Royal, VA 22630-6534  
(800) 877-5456  
Christendom.edu  
Enrollment: 493

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 \*NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Institution:** Christendom College is a Catholic liberal arts college offering a time-tested and rigorous education that develops the student's intellect in such a powerful way that he graduates with the ability to master any subject — no matter how complex the vocational calling. Our curriculum and committed faculty are complemented by a culture of unmatched personal attention, helping each student discern and develop his academic and vocational goals. Our students thrive in a supportive and Christ-centered culture dedicated to helping them realize their potential and become the great men and women God has called them to be. Christendom is not merely a curriculum of courses — it is an organic way of life and culture that helps the whole person mature in wisdom, virtue and ability. Students graduate inspired and empowered to achieve true greatness and become tomorrow's leaders.

**DeSales University**

2755 Station Ave.  
Center Valley, PA 18034  
(877) 4-DESALES  
DeSales.edu  
Enrollment: 1,632 full-time, traditional students

- The Institution:**  
 \*PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 \*NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

**School's Comments:**

**President's Oath:** DeSales' new president took office Jan. 1, 2018.

**Faculty:** The university does not have those statistics.

**Coed Dorms:** Some DeSales residence halls do house both genders, separated by wing or floor. Access to these areas is limited by proximity card access; opposite genders cannot access each other's areas without being escorted as a guest during normal visitation hours.

**Divine Mercy University**

2001 Jefferson Davis Hwy.,  
Suite 511  
Arlington, VA 22202  
(703) 416-1441  
DivineMercy.edu  
Enrollment: 252

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 \*NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Institution:** Divine Mercy University consists of a School of Psychology (Institute for the Psychological Sciences) and the School of Counseling, offering on-campus and online degrees in psychology and counseling. We also offer a wide variety of on-demand training and certification programs for individuals, parents and "first responders," as well as continuing-education programs for counseling staff, therapists and other mental-health professionals.

**Coed Dorms:** DMU is a commuter campus.

**Health Services:** DMU does not provide health services.

**Donnelly College**

608 North 18th St.  
Kansas City, KS 66102  
(913) 621-8700  
Donnelly.edu  
Enrollment: 565

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 \*NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Institution:** Donnelly College is a Catholic institution of higher education that seeks to continue the mission of Jesus Christ in our time by making the love of God tangible in our world. Specifically, the mission of Donnelly College is to provide education and community services with personal concern for the needs and

abilities of each student, especially those who might not otherwise be served.

**Mass:** weekdays, 8:05am

**Confession:** Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30am

**Clubs:** campus ministry, intramural sports, drill team, library activities committee, Phi Theta Kappa, soccer club, student ambassadors, student activities club, student senate, walking club.

**Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University**

5414 Brittany Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808  
(225) 768-1700  
FranU.edu  
Enrollment: 1,400

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 \*CATHOLIC BOARD  
 \*CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 N/A THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- \*MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 N/A \*NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Institution:** As a premier Catholic institution in the Southeast, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (FranU) provides dedicated students with a rigorous and formative education that prepares them to be highly skilled professionals, integrated thinkers and faith-filled citizens. The university was founded in 1923 by the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady (FMOL) and is faithful to its mission grounded in Franciscan values. Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to offer doctorate, master's, bachelor's and associate degrees, the university has an enrollment of approximately 1,400 students and offers degrees in nursing, health sciences, humanities, behavioral and natural sciences.

**Faculty and Board:** Faculty and board members are Catholic and non-Catholic.

**Confession and Coed Dorms:** FranU does not offer confession or dorms.

**Franciscan University of Steubenville**

1235 University Blvd.  
Steubenville, OH 43952  
(740) 283-3771  
Franciscan.edu  
Enrollment: 2,200, or 2,929 including online enrollment

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 \*NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Oath, Board and Faculty:** The president and all members of the board of trustees of Franciscan University of Steubenville make a public "Profession of Faith" and take the "Oath of Fidelity." All members of the board of trustees are Catholic. In addition to the theology faculty, all philosophy, sacred music faculty and other appropriate personnel take the "Oath of Fidelity" and make a public "Profession of Faith."

**Institution:** Franciscan University of Steubenville offers an academically excellent education rooted in passionate Catholicism and the search for truth that prepares students to meet the challenges of the secular world. With more than 40 undergraduate degrees and seven graduate programs, students are prepared for a wide range of careers and vocations. Special programs include a study-abroad semester in a restored 14th-century Austrian monastery, a priestly discernment program, human life studies minor, science internships, Great Books honors program and mission trips across the U.S. and five countries.

**Holy Apostles College**

33 Prospect Hill Road  
Cromwell, CT 06416  
(860) 632-3010  
HolyApostles.edu  
Enrollment: 533

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 \*NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**Institution:** Holy Apostles is a Catholic liberal arts college in the business of changing the world one person at a time. By offering a solid, Catholic education, we provide people with much more: the tools to evangelize, a thoroughly Catholic understanding of the world, personal fulfillment, and the means to support their families. We believe that students should have the experience of a quality Catholic education, regardless of where they live, their job, or the time available to them. Some institutions offer a good education, many call themselves Catholic, and a few are affordable or convenient. However, Holy Apostles offers it all. We are passionate about this mission, because now, more than ever, the Church needs well-formed men and women who can speak the truth boldly in love.



HOLY SPIRIT COLLEGE

**Holy Spirit College**

4469 Northside Drive, NW  
Atlanta, GA 30327  
(678) 821-2954  
HolySpiritCollege.org  
Enrollment: 40

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**

- MASS AND CONFESSION  
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2521 Trumau, Austria  
+43 2253 218 08  
ITI.ac.at  
Enrollment: 100

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 N/A \* HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** ITI is an ecclesiastical theological faculty, founded at the direct request of Pope St. John Paul II. Degrees are granted by the Holy See, both in theology and specialized studies on marriage and the family. Also offered is a one-year "Studium Generale" program, an affordable way to study abroad and earn college credit. New is an interdisciplinary three-year Bachelor in Liberal Arts. The curriculum includes philosophy, theology, natural science, literature, rhetoric, history, law and government and economy, as well as music, fine arts and the classical languages. The campus is located near Vienna, Austria, and the language of instruction is English. Faithful to the magisterium, ITI brings together students from all over the world. It seeks to be a place of interchange between diverse cultures and a living experience of the Church universal. Since students come from both Roman and Byzantine rites of the Church, ITI draws on the rich theological traditions of both the East and the West. It strives "to breathe with both lungs of the Church" (Pope St. John Paul II). The Greek Fathers and Thomas Aquinas serve as particularly central points of reference.

**Mass and Confession:** ITI liturgical life provides students with access to both holy Mass and the Byzantine Divine Liturgy of the Eastern Catholic Churches. Both liturgies are celebrated daily, and priests are available at all times for confession and spiritual direction. The Byzantine liturgy dates back to the early centuries of the Church and immerses students in the fullness of Catholic liturgical heritage.  
**Health Services:** Health insurance for students is organized differently in Austria and does not involve the school in any way.

**John Paul the Great Catholic University**

220 W. Grand Ave.  
Escondido, CA 92025  
(858) 653-6740  
JPCatholic.edu  
Enrollment: 300

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 N/A \* HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** John Paul the Great Catholic University is an authentically Catholic university in Southern California, with a radically new model of education. Our undergraduate programs offer a traditional Catholic liberal arts education, combined with professional training in media and business. Our programs include film production, screenwriting, video game development, animation, acting, creative entrepreneurship, business management and marketing. In addition, the university offers an MBA in film producing, focused on the business of entertainment. Through hands-on classes and one-on-one mentorship, students will be prepared to use their



MARYVALE INSTITUTE

gifts to impact the culture for Christ.  
**Health:** The school does not offer health care options for students.

**Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family at The Catholic University of America**

620 Michigan Ave., NE,  
McGivney Hall  
Washington, DC 20064  
(202) 526-3799  
JohnPaullII.edu  
Enrollment: approximately 74

- The Institution:**  
 N/A \* PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 N/A \* MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 N/A \* THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 N/A \* NO COED DORMS  
 N/A \* HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**President's Oath, Mandatum, Theologians' Oath:** The institute is a graduate, theological, pontifical institute (not a university) founded by Pope John Paul II. With its central mission/goal of providing a comprehensive understanding of marriage and family that is faithful to the teaching of Catholic magisterial tradition, any institute faculty member is such only because he or she upholds this and has an expertise in the subject matter taught. All of the institute's professors have received approval from the local bishop and the Vatican's Congregation for Catholic Education.

**Mass and Confession:** An institute Mass is celebrated weekly, and Mass and confession are offered during our semester retreats; the adjacent Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception also offers Masses and confession daily.  
**Health Services:** We offer a student health-insurance plan but no health services (i.e., a student clinic).

**Maryvale Institute**

Old Oscott Hill  
Birmingham, B44 9AG  
England  
+44 121 360 8118  
Maryvale.ac.uk  
Enrollment: 750

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 N/A \* NO COED DORMS  
 N/A \* HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Maryvale Institute is a distance-learning education institute whose mission is to provide authentic Catholic formation for laypeople and for religious at both the further-education and higher-education levels by offering courses in theology, catechesis and philosophy. It is based

in the historic Maryvale House, which has been a center of Catholic faith, worship and spirituality for more than 400 years, and it was the first home of Blessed John Henry Newman following his reception into the Church. Maryvale offers ecclesiastical degree programs validated by the Pontifical Faculty of Notre-Dame, Paris, as well as undergraduate, post-graduate and research degrees through the Open University and Liverpool Hope University in England.

**Campus Culture:** Maryvale is part-time and distance learning. Students only attend a maximum of three times a year, mostly on weekends, for residential study periods, and they stay in single study/bedrooms, not dorms.  
**Health Services:** Health services are not provided.

**Mount St. Mary's University**

16300 Old Emmitsburg Road  
Emmitsburg, MD 21727  
(301) 447-6122  
MSMary.edu  
Enrollment: 2,012 total (1,582 undergraduates)

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Mount St. Mary's University is proudly and joyfully Catholic. We fully embrace the letter and spirit of *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*. This teaching is embodied in our governing documents.  
**President's Oath:** President Tim Trainor made the public "Profession of Faith" and took the "Oath of Fidelity" at his inauguration Oct. 23, 2017.  
**Coed Dorms:** In reference to our residence halls, students are divided by secured floors, with women on one floor and men on another — or they are in separate, private apartments. Additionally, we enforce a strong visitation policy wherein students and guests are not allowed on opposite gender's floors after midnight on weekdays and after 2am on weekends. This policy allows the Mount to successfully develop students capable of living in an adult community while practicing the highest moral standards.

**Newman College Ireland**

Location: N/A \*  
+011 353 8727 86552  
NewmanCollege.ie  
Enrollment: 20-25

- The Institution:**  
 PRESIDENT'S OATH  
 CATHOLIC BOARD  
 CATHOLIC FACULTY  
 MANDATUM REQUIRED  
 THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**  
 MASS AND CONFESSION  
 SPEAKERS VETTED  
 UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
 NO COED DORMS  
 N/A \* HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Newman College Ireland is a faithfully Catholic, academically excellent liberal arts college, introducing students to the life of the mind and preparing them for their vocations or careers in a way that gives precedence to the Catholic faith. The college is pleased to announce that scholarships are available.  
**Culture:** Newman College Ireland is a community of professors and students joyfully striving to acquire both intellectual and moral virtues with the aid of a rich sacramental life.  
**Campus:** Newman College of Ireland is undergoing major transitions this year between locations. In this transitory year, it is located in New Hampshire at Thomas More College (see listing on

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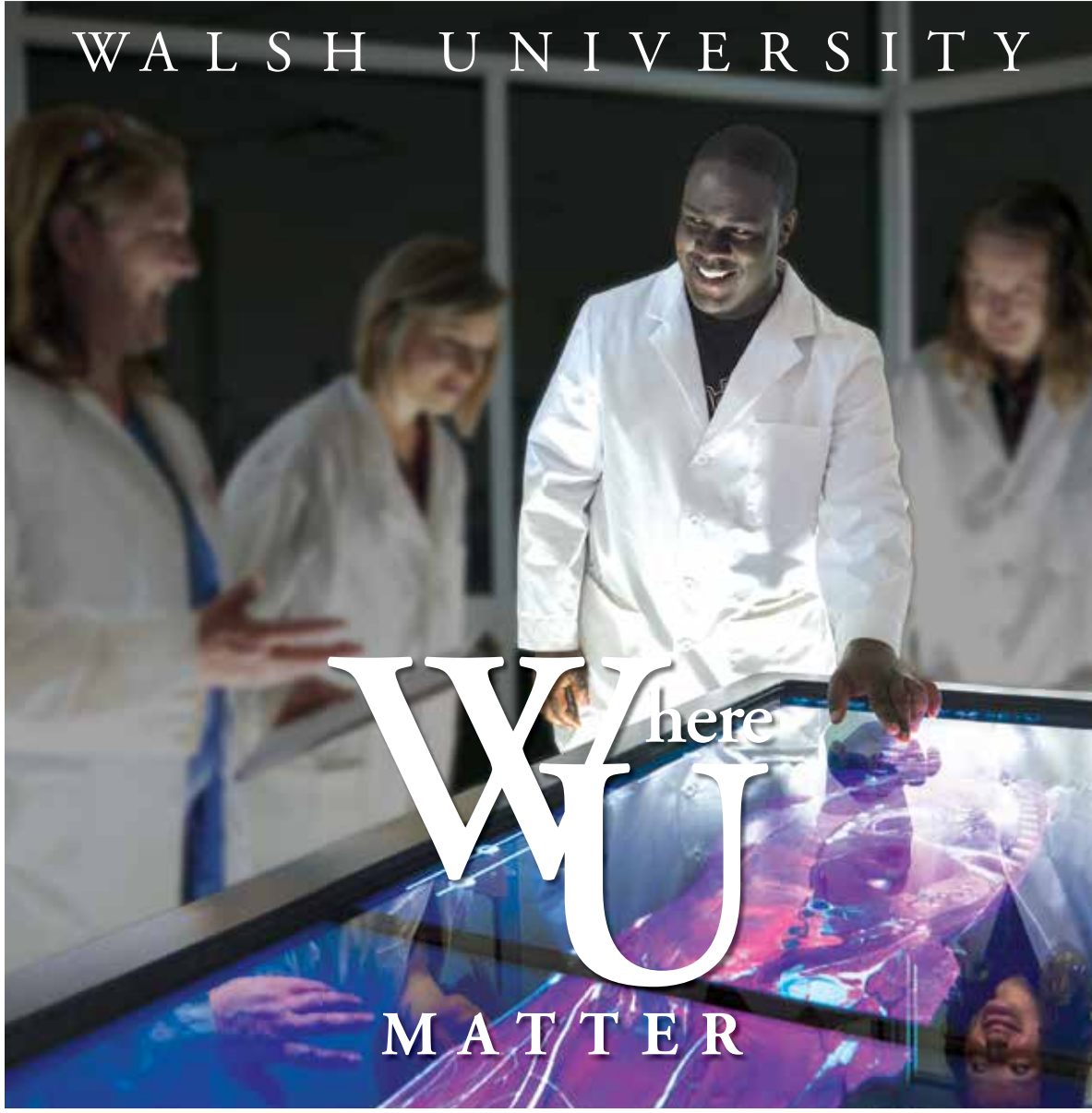
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C7). Negotiations are being made to be permanently located in southern Ireland at a Cistercian abbey. Please check the website for details at the beginning of 2019, when new registrations will be accepted. Newman College Ireland looks forward to a permanent campus as soon as possible.  
**President's Oath:** Given October 2015.  
**Coed Dorms:** Men's and women's rooms will be strictly separated.  
**Health:** The college does not provide any health coverage for students.

**Northeast Catholic College**

511 Kearsarge Mountain Road  
Warner, NH 01463  
(603) 456-2656  
[NortheastCatholic.edu](http://NortheastCatholic.edu)  
Enrollment: 80

**The Institution:**  
✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
✓ NO COED DORMS  
✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution:** Located in beautiful New England, Northeast Catholic College is a joyfully Catholic, Great Books college that offers majors in theology, politics, philosophy, literature and the Great Books. Students explore the fundamental questions of human life through Socratic dialogue, learning to integrate faith and reason and sharing a common life marked by friendship, the pursuit of wisdom and beautiful, reverent worship. Through its "Arts of the Beautiful" program, students experience the unparalleled cultural resources of New England, and through the college's "Career Pathways" program, students discern and explore their vocations in a variety of fields, preparing to live as Catholic disciples in postgraduate life.

**Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College**

P.O. Box 249  
18 Karol Wojtyla Sq.  
Barry's Bay, Ontario  
K0J 1B0 Canada  
(613) 756-3082  
[SeatofWisdom.ca](http://SeatofWisdom.ca)  
Enrollment: 110

**The Institution:**  
✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED

N/A \* HEALTH SERVICES OKAY



THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE

✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
✓ NO COED DORMS  
✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Mandatum:** Our bishop has indicated that he approves of our theologians teaching theology, is confident that they teach with the mind of the Church and wishes them to continue doing so; and we are working to give this a formal embodiment in the Canadian context.

**Sacred Heart Major Seminary**

2701 Chicago Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48206  
(313) 883-8500  
[SHMS.edu](http://SHMS.edu)  
Enrollment: 465

**The Institution:**  
✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
✓ NO COED DORMS  
N/A \* HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**Institution Mission Statement:** Sacred Heart Major Seminary primarily forms priests according to the heart of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd; and further, prepares priests, deacons and lay ecclesial ministers, equipping them for the work of ministry in the New Evangelization.  
**Health:** There is no student health

service on campus.

**Sacred Heart Seminary & School of Theology**

7335 S. Hwy 100 (U.S. 45)  
Franklin, WI 53132  
(414) 425-8300  
[SHSST.edu](http://SHSST.edu)  
Enrollment: 166

**The Institution:**  
✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
✓ NO COED DORMS  
✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**Saint Vincent College**

300 Fraser Purchase Road  
Latrobe, PA 15650  
(724) 532-6600  
[StVincent.edu](http://StVincent.edu)  
Enrollment: 1,864

**The Institution:**  
N/A \* PRESIDENT'S OATH  
✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
✓ MASS AND CONFESSION  
✓ SPEAKERS VETTED  
✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS  
✓ NO COED DORMS  
✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**  
**President's Oath:** The president is a Benedictine monk.  
**Dorms:** Students are segregated by floor or wing requiring card access, and visitation policies are strictly enforced.

**School of Theological Studies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary**

100 E. Wynnewood Road  
Wynnewood, PA 19096  
(610) 785-6287  
[SCS.edu/school-theological-studies](http://SCS.edu/school-theological-studies)  
Enrollment: 77 (175 in seminary)

**The Institution:**  
✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH  
✓ CATHOLIC BOARD  
✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY  
✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED  
✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

**Campus Culture:**  
✓ MASS AND CONFESSION

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UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS

- ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
- ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
- ✓ NO COED DORMS
- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Institution:** The school offers a Master of Arts in theology, plus undergraduate certificate programs and summer-resident programs for religious.

Degrees include Bachelor of Arts in philosophy, Master of Arts in theology, divinity and philosophy; programs include priestly and permanent diaconate formation programs, laity programs including certificate ministry to black Catholics, and the Catechetical Institute.

**Mandatum:** Theology professors (undergraduate and graduate) take the "Oath of Fidelity" and make the "Profession of Faith" publicly before the archbishop and receive the *mandatum*.

**Thomas Aquinas College**

10,000 N. Ojai Road  
Santa Paula, CA 93060  
(805) 525-4417  
[ThomasAquinas.edu](http://ThomasAquinas.edu)  
Enrollment: 389

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
  - ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**
- ✓ \* MASS AND CONFESSION
  - ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
  - ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
  - ✓ NO COED DORMS
  - ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Institution:** Though Thomas Aquinas College opened its doors 20 years prior to the promulgation of *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*, its founding document

foreshadowed in many ways Pope St. John Paul II's directives to Catholic universities and colleges. Our mission is to provide a genuinely Catholic liberal education under the light of the teaching Church and according to the doctrine and method of the universal doctor of the Church, St. Thomas Aquinas. The college offers one integrated curriculum that spans the major disciplines and employs the Great Books and the discussion method in its classes. Graduates go on to a wide variety of pursuits: law, medicine, education, journalism, public policy, military service, business, technology and the priesthood and religious life.

**Mass and Confession:** During the week, Mass is offered four times daily, while two Masses are offered on Saturdays and three on Sundays. Confessions are heard before and after each of these Masses. The first Mass of the day is said in the extraordinary form; all others are offered in the ordinary form, in English and Latin.

**Coed Dorms:** The college has only single-sex dorms, and visitation by the opposite sex is prohibited at all times.

**Thomas More College of Liberal Arts**

6 Manchester St.  
Merrimack, NH 03054  
(603) 880-8308  
[ThomasMoreCollege.edu](http://ThomasMoreCollege.edu)  
Enrollment: 93

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
  - ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**
- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
  - ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
  - ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
  - ✓ NO COED DORMS

- ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Institution:** Thomas More College of Liberal Arts offers a Catholic education in the Great Books of Western civilization. Following the example of its patron, St. Thomas More, the college emphasizes the unity of the intellectual life and service within the Church and society. The college has one of the oldest Rome programs of any American college and also offers study and internship fellowships in Spain, England and Ireland. Students of the college not only study about civilization, but enact the traditions through the college's art program ("Way of Beauty") and the collegiate guilds, learning woodworking, sacred art, sacred music and other traditional crafts.

**University of Dallas**

1845 E. Northgate Drive  
Irving, TX 75062  
(972) 721-5125  
[UDallas.edu](http://UDallas.edu)  
Enrollment: 1,450

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - N/A \* CATHOLIC FACULTY
  - N/A MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - ✓ THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**
- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
  - ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
  - ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
  - \* NO COED DORMS
  - ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Faculty:** The university does not have those statistics.  
**Dorms:** Our one coed residence hall is segregated by wing and floor. Members of the opposite sex do not have keycard access to each other's wings.

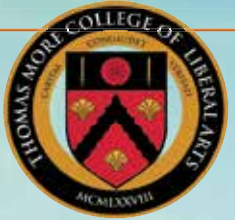
**University of Mary**

7500 University Drive  
Bismarck, ND 58504  
(800) 288-6279  
[UMary.edu](http://UMary.edu)  
Enrollment: 3,397; expected to be over 3,600

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - N/A \* CATHOLIC FACULTY
  - ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - \* THEOLOGIAN'S OATH

- Campus Culture:**
- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
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- ✓ NO COED DORMS
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**School's Comments:**

**Faculty:** In accordance with North Dakota state law, U Mary does not maintain a record of the religious affiliation of employees.

**Theologians' Oath:** Theology professors take the "Oath of Fidelity" at the time of their hiring.

**University of St. Thomas**

3800 Montrose Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77006  
(713) 525-3500  
StThom.edu  
Enrollment: 3,237

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
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  - ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - ✓ THEOLOGIANS' OATH

- Campus Culture:**
- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
  - ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
  - ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
  - \* NO COED DORMS
  - ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Dorms:** The university maintains living areas for undergraduate students. These include dormitory/residence rooms, co-ops and apartments. There is only one dorm, but men and women are separated by floors and by wings.

**Walsh University**

2020 E. Maple St. NW  
North Canton, OH 44720  
(800) 362-9846  
Walsh.edu  
Enrollment: Nearly 3,000

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
  - ✓ CATHOLIC FACULTY
  - ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - ✓ THEOLOGIANS' OATH

- Campus Culture:**
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  - \* NO COED DORMS
  - ✓ HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Institution:** The university has an Our Lady of Perpetual Help Society dedicated to the preservation of Walsh's Catholic heritage.

**Dorms:** All dorms have single-sex wings and/or floors. Some residence halls have four-person apartments that are single-sex.

**Wyoming Catholic College**

306 Main St.  
Lander, WY 82520  
(307) 332-2930  
WyomingCatholic.org  
Enrollment: 190

- The Institution:**
- ✓ PRESIDENT'S OATH
  - ✓ CATHOLIC BOARD
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  - ✓ MANDATUM REQUIRED
  - ✓ THEOLOGIANS' OATH

- Campus Culture:**
- ✓ MASS AND CONFESSION
  - ✓ SPEAKERS VETTED
  - ✓ UNOBJECTIONABLE CLUBS
  - ✓ NO COED DORMS
  - N/A \* HEALTH SERVICES OKAY

**School's Comments:**

**Institution:** Wyoming Catholic College is a four-year college committed to offering a liberal arts education that steepens its students in the beauty of the natural world and imbues them with the best that has been thought and said in Western civilization, with an emphasis on the moral and intellectual heritage of the Catholic Church. The college encourages its students to view the challenges of our time as opportunities for heroism, uniting tradition and hope.


**Health Services:** We do not offer student health services. The employee health plan that we offer to our faculty and staff is in keeping with the Catholic Church's teachings and therefore does not include abortion, contraception or any other illicit procedures.

— The compilation of this guide was overseen by Register summer intern Emma Jirak.

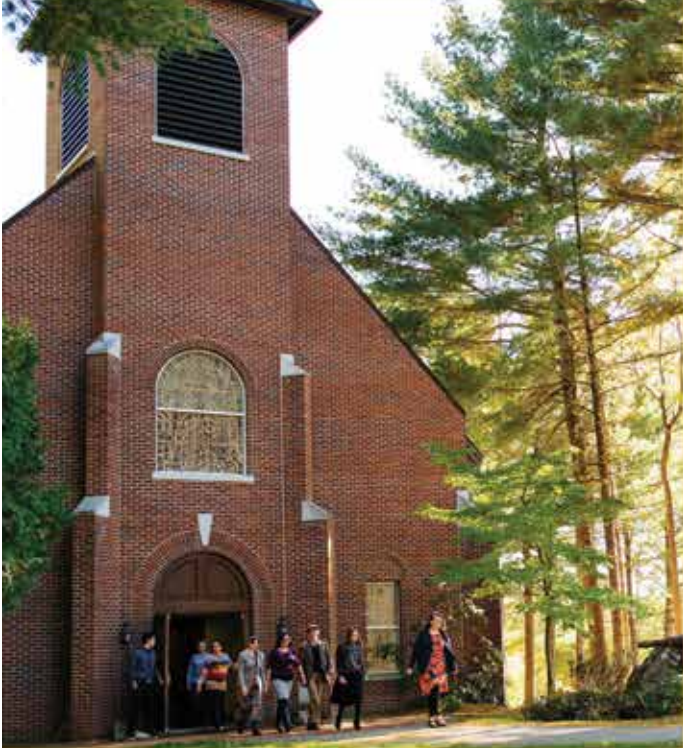


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