Founded
1843
Oldest Catholic college in New England

Affiliation
Jesuit, Catholic

Location
Worcester, Massachusetts
2nd largest city in Massachusetts and in New England
Population: 181,045

Post-Graduate Awards (2012-13)
Fullbright 14
Research Experiences for Undergraduates 4
Boren Scholarship 1
Davis 100 Projects for Peace 1
Hertog Political Studies Program 1
Jack Kent Cooke 1
Japan Exchange and Teaching Program 1
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 1
Summer Internship 1
Truman Scholarship 1

Campus Life
Students housed on campus 92%
Cars permitted on campus Juniors and seniors only
Intramural sports 13
Club sports 21
Libraries 4 (Dinan, Science, Music, Rehm)
Chapel 3 (St. Joseph Memorial, Mary, McCoey)
Eaters 4 (Kimball Dining Hall, Kimball Food Court, Crossroads Grill, Science Cafe)
Coffee shops 3 (Cool Beans, CB2, Science Cafe)
Seelos Theater Showing recent, major movie releases
Fenwick Theatre Staging student/faculty theatrical productions
Brooks Concert Hall Student and faculty music performances
Cantor Art Gallery Traveling, loan and permanent exhibitions

Community Service
Student Programs for Urban Development (SPUD) is a student-run community service organization
SPUD programs 46
SPUD members 700
Spring break immersion trip participants 270

Athletics
Nickname: Crusaders
School color: Purple
NCAA Division I (I-AA for Football)
Member of the Patriot League, Atlantic Hockey Association, Division III Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (Women’s Hockey)
Varsity sports: 27
Men's: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track & Field, Lacrosse, Outdoor Track & Field, Rowing, Soccer, Swimming & Diving, Tennis
Women's: Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track & Field, Lacrosse, Outdoor Track & Field, Rowing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Volleyball
Intramural sports: 12
Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, 3v3 Basketball, Dodgeball, Flag Football, Floor Hockey, Indoor Soccer, Outdoor Soccer, Inner-Tube Water Polo, Softball, Volleyball, Wiffle Ball
Club sports: 21
Ballroom Dance, Baseball, Men's Basketball, Women's Field Hockey, Men's Ice Hockey, Men's Lacrosse, Women's Lacrosse, Men's Rugby, Women's Rugby, Men's Soccer, Women's Soccer, Men's Volleyball, Women's Volleyball, Equestrian, Golf, Sailing, Ski Team, Swimming, Ultimate Frisbee, Women's Basketball

Seating capacities:
Fitzton Football Stadium 23,500
Hart Basketball Arena 3,600
Fitzton Baseball Stadium 3,000
Smith Soccer Stadium 1,320
Hart Ice Rink 1,050
Lacrosse Field 290
Indoor Pool 250

Alumni of Note
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Sen. Robert P. Casey, Jr. ’82
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Top 10 States Enrollment
1. Massachusetts  1,057
2. New York  449
3. Connecticut  316
4. New Jersey  226
5. New Hampshire  105
6. Rhode Island  86
7. California  77
8. Pennsylvania  63
9. Illinois  59
10. Maine  47
Number of U.S. states and territories  47
Number of foreign countries  20

Religious Affiliations of Students
(Class of 2014)
Roman Catholic  64.2%
Unaffiliated  13.8%
Christian (unspecified)  5.1%
Jewish  3.4%
Episcopalian  2.1%
Other Religion  2.1%
Church of Christ  1.9%
Methodist  1.4%
Buddhist  1.1%
Eastern Orthodox  0.9%
Presbyterian  0.9%
Baptist  0.7%
United Church of Christ/ Congregational  0.7%
Hindu  0.5%
Lutheran  0.4%
Seventh Day Adventist  0.4%
Muslim  0.2%
Quaker  0.2%

Admissions (Class of 2017)
Acceptance rate  33%
Enrollment rate  31%

Origin Schools (Class of 2016)

African-American, Latin American, Asian-American, Native American (ALANA) and International
Total ALANA and international students  672/23%
African-American  119
Latin American  311
Asian-American  143
Native American  5
International  26

Standardized Tests (Class of 2017)
Submitting SAT and ACT scores is optional at Holy Cross
Enrolled students who submitted SAT scores  344
Median combined SAT score range  1220-1390
SAT average score (out of 1600)  1270
Enrolled students who submitted ACT scores  157
ACT score range  28-31
Average ACT score of enrolled students  29

Top 10 Majors
(degrees awarded, Class of 2013)
Chemistry, Economics-Accounting, Spanish
Sociology, History, Psychology
Biology, Economics, English
Political Science, Mathematics

Preprofessional Programs
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Prebusiness  671
Prelaw  400
Health Professions  235
3-2 Engineering  20

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Costs (2013-2014)
Tuition  $43,660
Room & board  $11,960
Mandatory fees  $612
Total costs  $56,232

Finances
Total net assets  $724 million
Endowment  $635 million
Operating expenditures  $156 million
Alumni annual donations  $9.3 million
Alumni giving rate  55% (top 10 nationally)

Faculty
Full-time  279
Part-time  44
Faculty with doctorate  96%
Student to faculty ratio  10:1
Average class size  19

Student Outcomes
Freshmen retention rate  95%
Median GPA  3.25
Four-year graduation rate  90%
Six-year graduation rate  91%
National rank in graduation rate among NCAA I-IAA and I-AAA schools 3
Percent of Class of 2012 employed full-time within 6 months of graduation*  66%
Average starting salary for Class of 2012 grads*  $46,650
Percent of Class of 2012 enrolled in graduate school full-time*  15%
Percent of applicants admitted to medical school  92%
Percent of applicants admitted to law school  84%
Percent of Class of 2012 in full-time service work after graduation*  7%

*based on 83% response rate of Class of 2012

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