

A photograph of a Benedictine University campus at dusk. The central building is a multi-story structure with a prominent octagonal tower featuring large glass windows that are illuminated from within. The sky is a deep blue with some clouds. In the foreground, there is a paved walkway, green grass, and several trees. A wooden bench is visible on the left side of the path. The overall atmosphere is serene and academic.

B Benedictine University

welcome

Benedictine University Welcomes
You to A New World of Possibilities!

| Red Thread Overview

The Red Thread defines the uniqueness of Benedictine University. It connects us through academic, professional, and social interactions. It etches into the fabric of our existence the mission and values we've honored since 1887.

The Red Thread binds our collective cultures and experiences — stitching us together as one family.

We invite you to take hold of the Red Thread as one Benedictine family.

And together, we will create a vibrant future!

Academic Experience

Empowering Academic Success

41



Unique Major
Programs Offered

38



Minor
Programs Offered

17



Pre-Professional
Programs Offered

Benedictine University is composed of three colleges and one school offering a wide range of nationally accredited programs.

- College of Business
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Science & Health
- School of Education

Our intimate campus is woven together by a close-knit community of faculty and staff that knows you by name and mentors you through graduation.

We take a personal interest in your success.



| Overview of Academic Offerings

Drawing from our unique Benedictine hallmarks, we've stitched together an environment that encourages collaboration, self-growth and an appreciation of unique perspectives.

- College of Business
- College of Liberal Arts
- College of Science & Health
- School of Education

We teach you how to think rather than what to think.

Career Engaged Learning / Research + Job Shadowing

Maximize your career potential with hands-on experience outside of the classroom with:

- Internships
- Research Opportunities
- Job Shadowing
- Study Abroad Programs

Our Benedictine Alumni Network is ready to help current students workshop their resumes, fine-tune their interviewing skills and speak to classrooms about their experiences in respective fields.

32,000



Alumni Worldwide



| BenU Student Experience

At Benedictine, students are empowered to step outside their comfort zone to forge connections within our community — whether it's leadership, service, cultural, spiritual, athletically or socially.

| BenU Student Experience

Empowering Academic Success

40+



Students Clubs
and Organizations

19



NCAA
Intercollegiate
Athletic Programs

5



Club Sports

100+



Student Led Events
Held Each Year

8



Residence Halls

4



BenU Eats
Experiences

We realize choosing a college is a commitment. We are here for you every step of the way.



Types of Student Financial Aid:

- Institutional Scholarships and Awards
- Federal Pell Grant
- State of Illinois (IL) Monetary Award Program (MAP) Grant
- Federal Direct Loans (Subsidized and Unsubsidized)
- Federal Work-Study



Type of Financial Aid Communications:

- Financial Aid Offer
- Financial Aid Estimate
- Benedictine Scholarship Letter



Tuition Payment + Financing Options

- Payment in Full
- Payment Plans
- 529 College Prepaid Tuition Plan (i.e College Illinois)
- Federal Direct Parent Plus Loan
- Private Loan

| The Admissions Process

When you're accepted and #BenUBound, here are your next steps:

- ☒ Visit Campus and Picture Yourself Here
- ☒ File Your FAFSA
- ☒ Pay Your Deposit
- ☒ Take Your Online Placement Test
- ☒ Attend An Admitted Student Day or Signing Day Celebration
- ☒ Choose An Advising On The Fly Session And Fill Out Your Pre-Registration Survey
- ☒ **GET READY TO SOAR!!**

| The Admissions Process

Looking to start the admission process with BenU, here are your next steps!

- ☒ Apply via ben.edu/apply
- ☒ File Your FAFSA (add our school code, 001767)
- ☒ Submit your Official Transcript
- ☒ Receive your Admitted Student Folder
- ☒ Receive your Financial Aid Offer Letter

| History, Tradition and Legacy

135
years of
excellence

- Catholic
- Private
- Liberal Arts-based

Founded
1887

- 3 names, 1 mission
 - St. Procopius College
 - Illinois Benedictine College
 - Benedictine University

| Benedictine Hallmarks

- **Love of Christ and Neighbor**
- **Prayer:** a life marked by liturgy, lection and mindfulness
- **Stability:** commitment to the daily life of this place, its heritage and tradition
- **Conversatio:** the way of formation and transformation
- **Obedience:** a commitment to listening and consequent action
- **Discipline:** a way toward learning and freedom
- **Humility:** Knowledge of self in relation to God, others and creation
- **Stewardship:** responsible use of creation, culture and the arts
- **Hospitality:** openness to others
- **Community:** call to serve the common good

Academic Experience

13:1



Student-to-faculty ratio

94%



Full-time
faculty members

87%



of faculty hold the highest
degree in their field

- Strong Liberal Arts core curriculum
 - Engage your passions
 - Signature Professional Skills
 - Well-Rounded Experience

| Established Partnerships and Pathways

- Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM)
- Midwestern University
- A.T. Still University
- Manchester University
- Marian University (Indiana)
- Ross University School of Medicine
- Ponce Health Sciences University School of Medicine – Puerto Rico

| Academic Experience



Personal
Advising



Academic
Support Center



Career and
Personal Development

A background image showing a group of students in a classroom or lecture hall, looking towards the front. The image is dimmed and serves as a backdrop for the text.

| Financial Commitment

2022-2023 tuition and fees:

\$34,290

2022-2023 room and board:

\$10,386

Average freshman financial aid offer:

\$27,037

Average transfer financial aid offer:

\$24,934



| Financial Commitment

Tuition, Lock and Freeze

90th in the country for Social Mobility*
*per U.S. News & World Report

Top 10 Private Colleges in Illinois for Return on Investment*
*per payscale.com

| Financial Commitment

Academic Scholarships

- \$10,000 - \$16,000 per year

Affinity Awards

- Catholic High School Award
- Family Recognition Award
- Out of State Award
- Admitted Student Day Award

Application Based Scholarship Opportunities

- University Scholars Program
- College of Science and Health Scholarships
- Belong Scholarship Program
- L.E.A.D.S Scholarship
- Music Scholarship(s)

FAFSA School Code

- 001767

Admission Recommendations



Cumulative
GPA:
2.50/4.00

21

ACT
Composite

1060

SAT
Composite



Test Optional
Policy for
Fall 2022



| Visit Opportunities

Admitted Student Day

Saturday, March 5 | Friday, March 25 | Saturday, April 9

Understanding your Financial Aid
Virtual Offering via Zoom each Month

Personalized Visits