



Notre Dame de Namur University

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University type: Private, Catholic, founded in 1861 making it the third oldest university in California

Location: In Silicon Valley, 30 minutes south of San Francisco

Airport: San Francisco, CA (SFO)

Campus: An historic, suburban, 50-acre (20 hectares) campus on the San Francisco peninsula and the foothills of the Pacific Ocean

Enrollment: 983 undergraduates, 708 postgraduates; 3.8% international

Recognitions: *U.S. News and World Report* lists NDNU in the second tier of Regional Colleges, West and #17 in 'Best Value Schools' in the West

ESL program: A non-credit bearing intensive English program provided on-campus by TALK International

Faculty: 105 full-time equivalent; 95% with terminal degree

Average class size: 17 students

Student/faculty ratio: 12:1

Accommodations: 37% of undergraduate students live on campus; limited housing available for post-graduate students

Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges

Noteworthy: NDNU established one of the first art therapy graduate programs in the U.S. in 1981. Currently, its unique curriculum has been emulated by 34 other accredited postgraduate art therapy programs nationwide.

Notable alumni: Accomplished graduates include a former governor of Guam, a Hawaiian princess and politician, a senator of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and a NASA astronaut.

Academic programs

19 undergraduate majors, 23 minors and 10 postgraduate programs

Admission profile

Percentage of applicants accepted: 97%

Average high school GPA for admitted students: 3.2

Average SAT/ACT: 909/20

Admission guidelines

Undergraduate:

GPA: 2.75

TOEFL: 61 iBT or IELTS: 5.5

Postgraduate:

GPA: 3.0

TOEFL: 80 iBT or IELTS: 6.5

Credential evaluation required

Application deadline: Rolling



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