



UNIVERSITY  
of SAINT MARY



| 100  
YEARS

**PURSUE EXCELLENCE**

# Since 1923,

the University of Saint Mary has established a strong foundation of academic excellence.

Here, you will have unlimited opportunities to explore your passions, discover your God-given potential, and prepare for a rewarding career.

USM students are diverse in origins, experiences, and interests. But we all share one common bond:

# The Pursuit of Excellence.



## Advice from Admissions

Ask what support services are available at the schools you are considering. Do they have career services, a first-generation student program, or success coaches? USM does!



# A Degree that *Opens Doors*

The USM academic experience creates pathways for success. Our cutting-edge curriculum will challenge you to think critically and become an engaged leader. Our individualized approach will inspire you to pursue your passions and solve problems that better our world.

Recent USM graduates have excelled in a variety of fields. Spikes work in professional sports and top-tier hospitals, attend internationally renowned graduate schools, and have broken the cycle of poverty in their families.

“Professors are very willing to sit down with you and tailor your learning experience in order to make sure you are achieving the goals that you set for yourself.”

*Ross Tisdell, Applied Mathematics Graduate*

## Majors, Minors, Pathways, and Concentrations

### Health Care

Athletic Training Pathway (3+2 Bachelor of Science in Health and Sport Science + Master of Science in Athletic Training)

Biomedical Science (3+4 Partnership Leading to Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine)

Exercise Science (Also Available Online)

Human Biology (3+4 Partnership Leading to Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine)

Medical Laboratory Science Pathway

### Nursing

Accelerated BSN (1 Year)

Traditional BSN (2 Years)

### Pre-Professional Health Care

Pre-Athletic Training

Pre-Chiropractic

Pre-Dentistry

Pre-Medicine

Pre-Occupational Therapy

Pre-Optometry

Pre-Osteopathic Medicine

Pre-Pharmacy

Pre-Physical Therapy

Pre-Physician Assistant

Pre-Podiatry

### Pre-Professional

Pre-Law

Pre-Veterinary

### Business

Accounting (Also Available Online)

Business Administration (Also Available Online)

- Management
- Marketing

Cybersecurity/IT (Also Available Online)

Sport Management

- Budgeting and Finance
- Communications
- Management
- Marketing

### Education

Coaching (Minor)

Elementary Education

Secondary Education

- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- English
- History (Social Studies)
- Mathematics

### Behavioral & Social Sciences

Criminology (Also Available Online)

Political Science

Psychology (Also Available Online)

Social Work

### Liberal Arts

Art

- Art Therapy
- Graphic Design
- Studio Art

Bioethics (Minor)

Communications

- Sports Communications
- Broadcasting/Journalism Communications

English

History

Interdisciplinary & Liberal Studies

Music (Minor)

Philosophy (Minor)

Spanish (Minor)

Theatre (Minor)

Theology (Minor)

### Math, Natural Sciences, & Information Technology

Applied Mathematics

- Operations Research/IT
- Pre-Actuary Pathway
- Pre-Engineering Pathway

Biology

Chemistry

Cybersecurity/IT (Also Available Online)

Information Technology (Associate Degree)

Mathematics

# Committed to Affordability

We know paying for college is a big concern. That's why USM is committed to **making your education affordable!** Our generous scholarships help many students pay less at Saint Mary than they would at a big state school.

**\$24,000** is the average financial aid award for USM's incoming freshmen.

**99%** of admitted students receive a scholarship or grant.

**\$9,000,000** awarded in financial aid to Saint Mary students each year.

Try our Net Price Calculator to gain straightforward answers about your cost to attend USM.

Visit [stmary.edu/calculator](http://stmary.edu/calculator) for a **personalized cost estimate.**

## Academic and Merit Scholarships

### FRESHMEN

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT (ANNUAL)	REQUIREMENTS
Jubilee Scholarship	Full Tuition, Room, and Board	To be eligible, you must meet <b>two of the following three criteria:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earn a minimum ACT score of 26 (contact USM at <a href="mailto:admiss@stmary.edu">admiss@stmary.edu</a> for more information on SAT scores)</li> <li>Have a 3.7 cumulative high school GPA (unweighted on a 4.0 scale)</li> <li>Be ranked in the top 10 percent of your graduating high school class</li> </ul>
Presidential Scholarship	\$17,500	3.8 High School GPA or Above (Unweighted on a 4.0 Scale)
Dean's Scholarship	\$16,500	3.5-3.79 High School GPA (Unweighted on a 4.0 Scale)
Trustees Scholarship	\$15,500	3.1-3.49 High School GPA (Unweighted on a 4.0 Scale)
Blue & Gold Scholarship	\$14,500	2.8-3.09 High School GPA (Unweighted on a 4.0 Scale)
Opportunity Award	\$13,500	2.4-2.79 High School GPA (Unweighted on a 4.0 Scale)

### TRANSFERS

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT (ANNUAL)
Mother Mary Berchmans Award	\$15,000
Mother Mary Olive Mead Award	\$14,000
Sister Mary Kevin Hollow Award	\$13,000
USM Opportunity Award	\$12,000



#### Advice from Financial Aid

Submit your FAFSA by April 1 to help ensure you receive the maximum amount of aid.

# Unrivaled Excellence



Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and 10 Industry-Specific Organizations



Average Class Size is 11 Students



Ranked Among the Best Colleges for Social Mobility



99% of Students Employed at Graduation



760 Undergraduates Attend USM



1 in 3 USM Students are the First in Their Family to Attend College



Named a Princeton Review Best Midwestern College\*



Military Friendly® School Designation

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**“The USM community wants to see people succeed. If you can dream it, someone here can help make it happen.”**

*Clayton Steward, Communications Graduate*

# Excellence On and Off the Field

With 28 teams, dedicated coaches, and top-notch athletic facilities, USM offers an excellent environment to **further your athletic career.** The Spires are fierce competitors in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC).

## Women's Sports

- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Indoor Track & Field
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

## Men's Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cross Country
- Football
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Indoor Track & Field
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Wrestling

## Co-ed Sports

- Cheer
- Dance
- Esports



An aerial photograph of Saint Mary's University of Minnesota campus. The central focus is the Saint Mary's Hall tower, a prominent stone structure with a green dome and a cross on top. The tower is surrounded by red-tiled roofs of other buildings. In the background, there are green lawns, trees with autumn foliage, and a baseball field. The sky is clear and blue.

# Home Sweet Home

There's a special feeling when you visit USM for the first time. The flowing fountain provides a calming peace. The towering Saint Mary Hall transports you to another era. The coffee brewing inside Spiro's Cup awakens your senses.

The sights, sounds, and people of Saint Mary create **a community that feels like home.**



## Advice from the Facilities Team

Ask your top schools if they prioritize sustainability. Part of USM's campus is powered by wind energy.

# Unlock Your *Excellence*

## ELEVATE YOUR LEADERSHIP

USM's numerous campus organizations make it easy to connect with friends who share your interests. Plan for the future in the Health Care Careers Club or serve the community with Campus Ministry.

## LIVE ON CAMPUS

Living in Leavenworth provides a small-town feel with big opportunities. USM is just minutes from the Kansas City metro, which provides access to excellent internships, entertainment, and easy travel.

## GROW IN YOUR FAITH

Rooted in the spirit of Saint Vincent de Paul, we see the face of Christ in all people. Students of all faith backgrounds are welcome at the University of Saint Mary and to our Mass services.

## TAKE CENTER STAGE

Talented artists, musicians, and actors are eligible for USM's generous Fine Arts Scholarships. You could earn up to \$20,000 over four years! Students from all majors are encouraged to participate in the arts.

## GRADUATE WITH HONORS

The Honors Program provides scholarships, enriching coursework, a community of like-minded students, and research opportunities. You are eligible to join during your freshman year if you **meet two out of the three criteria**: 1) Minimum ACT score of 25; 2) At least 3.7 cumulative high school GPA; 3) Ranked in the top 10 percent of your graduating high school class. **Transfer students** must have a 3.7 cumulative GPA to qualify for the Honors Program.



### Advice from Student Life

Staying active can boost your academic performance. Be sure to utilize USM's on-campus fitness center.





# Discover Your God-Given Potential

## **GARRETT CARTER**

*EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT REGISTERED NURSE*

After graduating from USM, Garrett accepted a position with the Tucson Medical Center in Arizona and enlisted in the Air Force Reserves Pararescue Unit. At USM, he balanced the rigors of USM's nursing program with being a member of the football and lacrosse teams.



## **HAZEL FAZ**

*VETERINARY STUDENT AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY*

Biology alumna Hazel Faz presented her research at the Science and Mathematics Undergraduate Research Forum in 2022. During her time at USM, she was a KCAC Scholar-Athlete and a KCAC Softball Gold Glove Award winner.



## **DANNY REYES**

*FUND ACCOUNTANT AND SPIRES TRADING TEAM ALUMNUS*

"Being able to put the Spires Trading Team on my resume set me apart from other students. This is something that helped me out a lot because I believe it is one of the reasons why I got the job."



## **MEL ROBERTS**

*CONTENT PRODUCER FOR THE KANSAS CITY ROYALS*

"The small environment at USM allows for hands-on interaction with professors, and you are not just another student in a classroom. The relationships between professors and students are so personal and inviting for you to pursue greatness and find yourself."



# See for *Yourself*

## NEXT STEPS

1. Visit Campus  
[stmary.edu/visit](http://stmary.edu/visit)
2. Apply for Admission  
[stmary.edu/apply](http://stmary.edu/apply)
3. Apply for Financial Aid  
[stmary.edu/fafsa](http://stmary.edu/fafsa)
4. Connect with USM



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