



College Counseling Department

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College Corner University of Dayton (Dayton, Ohio)



University of Dayton is a top-tier Catholic research university, rooted in the Catholic traditions and the Marianist principles. UD is located just two miles from downtown Dayton, on the banks of the Great Miami river. It is the largest private university in Ohio and is committed to being an educational community that offers a broad range of undergraduate and graduate programs in five schools: Arts & Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering, Education & Health Sciences, and Law. Research and community leadership are very important at the University of Dayton, as they have been at the forefront. UD is ranked third among all Catholic universities for sponsored research and development with more than \$117 million in research sponsorships in 2016. Over the years, the school has also partnered with some of the world's largest fortune 500 companies to become a more forward-thinking university. The University of Dayton prides itself on its diversity and inclusion. As a Catholic, Marianist university, UD was founded on the hallmark of community and boasts a family spirit on campus. With more than 85% of students living on campus or in the student neighborhood, no wonder UD is ranked number six for "Happiest Students."

Admissions at a Glance:

- 1170 SAT average
- 27 ACT average
- 3.5 GPA average
- 58% acceptance rate
- Common application

University of Dayton at a Glance:

- 8,200 undergraduate students
- Division I athletics
- Received 8 national awards for excellence in college dining
- 97% Success rate, 90% freshman retention
- Tuition does not increase over four years

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