Discover Extraordinary Goodness
The world needs you. That’s why your time at St. Bonaventure won’t just be about earning your degree. We’re here to help you discover your extraordinary goodness – and how to share it with the world.

Your time here will be molded by dedicated faculty and staff – people who will take the time to mentor and support you. People who believe that you can help change the world.

You’ll be educated by professors who stimulate you to think beyond the classroom.

You’ll be surrounded by students who share in your pursuit of something more than just a degree. Students who are always seeking new ways to serve their campus and their community.

Live with Extraordinary Goodness

At St. Bonaventure, we provide an education that’s rich in compassion, community and service.

And it’s these experiences and our Franciscan character that will inspire you to find and live your own extraordinary goodness. You might surprise yourself, but we’re confident that you’ll succeed.

So it’s time to ask yourself – what extraordinary goodness will you contribute to the world?
What does that mean?

At St. Bonaventure, we focus on our Franciscan cornerstones of discovery, individual worth and community.

During your time here, you’ll have countless opportunities to get involved – it’s part of our Franciscan calling to serve others.

You’ll be in class when you discover that there is more to your education than earning a degree.

You’ll be attending a retreat to Mt. Irenaeus when you’ll learn to appreciate how beautiful and simple life is, when you allow it to be.

You’ll be serving a meal at the Warming House when you realize that those with the least often have the most to offer.

Your time will be spent as a challenge to realize the incredible impact of goodness on the world around you.

We believe in showing everyone we meet the benefits of extraordinary goodness. Imagine living in that kind of world. At St. Bonaventure, you will.
At St. Bonaventure, we believe that all of us, together, can change the world by sharing our extraordinary goodness. It might not happen overnight, but we truly believe in our collective power to make a difference.

We believe that we’re all here to make a positive difference in the lives of those around us.

We believe that compassion, generosity and respect are the pillars of the goodness we strive to embody.

Through programs like BonaResponds, our students learn how to respond positively and effectively in the wake of tragedy and disaster.

Through ENACTUS, our students demonstrate – all over the globe – that when they make the world a better place, they make themselves better people.

Through our student-founded non-profit organization, Embrace it Africa, students learn the difference they can make in the developing world.

At St. Bonaventure, one group of students can change lives.

Through the clubs we see on campus that embrace interests and lifestyles from all over the spectrum, we see the empowering effects of respect and dignity.

We believe in extraordinary goodness because we witness it in you. We believe in your power to change the world – for good.
St. Bonaventure graduates aren’t just prepared for the professional world. They’re prepared for a life of greater meaning. Their time here has made them extraordinary. Your time here will make you extraordinary, too.

Someday, you’ll be assigned a group project, and you’ll stay up all night to finish your leg of the work, because you know your team is depending on you.

One day at work you’ll volunteer to stay late to finish a project so your coworker can see his daughter smile when he shows up at her dance recital.

You’ll serve as a mentor to a child through Bona Buddies because you want to make a difference in the life of a child. You believe in your power to change a life.

Those are your Franciscan values at work. Because you won’t settle for an ordinary life – you want to contribute something exceptional.

At St. Bonaventure University, we’ll guide you in the pursuit of extraordinary goodness.
When you choose to earn your degree at St. Bonaventure, you’re welcomed into the vibrant community of Bonnies. When we say welcomed, we mean it. Our Bonnie family is a mighty force.

Bonnies have the power to change the world. We have a unique commitment to inspire change driven by our belief that everyone has the capacity to be extraordinary. Including you. Especially you.

The Power of a Bonnie

Our graduates are prepared to live extraordinary lives – and most of them do. The Bonnie network extends all over the globe. Our graduates do great things.

The power of a Bonnie is our devotion to Franciscan values. It is inspired by the example set by St. Francis himself, the man of peace – the millennial of his generation.

When you commit to striving to achieve your own unique extraordinary goodness, you’ll begin to realize that together, we can change the world – for good. What do you want to do with your life?

Discover your extraordinary goodness.