THE UNIVERSITY

As the nation’s first Franciscan university, we believe in the goodness of every person and the ability of every person to do extraordinary things.

We cultivate graduates who are confident and creative communicators, collaborative leaders and team members, and innovative problem solvers who are respectful of themselves, others, and the diverse world around them.

We establish pathways to internships, graduate schools and careers in the context of our renowned liberal arts tradition.

The University’s most popular undergraduate academic programs are: Business, Biology, Education, English, Journalism & Mass Communication, History, and Psychology. A full range of programs complement these enrollment drivers, with some 50 majors and minors available to students at the undergraduate level. Combined degree programs in health care professions, including with George Washington University medical school, draw high-quality students from across the United States.

At the graduate level, programs are available on the Olean-based campus and at a graduate center located on the campus of Hilbert College in Hamburg, NY – just minutes from the city of Buffalo. We also offer two graduate programs 100% online, and many of the programs offer hybrid class structures. Visit http://www.sbu.edu/academics/departments-majors-minors/programs-a-z-listings for a full list of all undergraduate and graduate programs.

St. Bonaventure is accredited in the School of Education by NCATE (now CAEP) and CACREP (Counselor education program); in the School of Business by the AACSB; and is pursuing accreditation in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication by the ACEJMC. The University’s regional accreditation is with the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

St. Bonaventure is ranked in the top 25 schools in U.S. News and World Report’s schools in the North, and was No. 3 on its 2014 list of Great Schools at a Great Price in the North – making us the #1 best value of all regional universities in the state of New York.
THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY
Located 75 miles south of Buffalo near Olean, N.Y., St. Bonaventure’s picturesque campus is nestled in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains – known as the Enchanted Mountain region. The neighboring communities of Olean and Allegany provide venues for student off-campus employment, internships, community service, recreation, shopping and dining. Many faculty and staff live in Olean and Allegany, as well as in the nearby communities, including Cuba to the east and Salamanca and Ellicottville to the west. Ellicottville is the home of Holiday Valley Resort, a four-seasons golf, skiing and recreation facility that is ranked among the top 5 ski resorts in the eastern United States.

DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS
In addition to its high-quality and distinctive academic programs, St. Bonaventure students benefit from robust residential living environment, service programs, enriching co-curricular and spiritual activities, a very popular intramural sports program, and NCAA Division I athletics in the Atlantic 10 conference. Approximately 75 percent of students live on campus (98% of freshmen) and, at this point, all students who wish to live on campus can for their entire four years of enrollment. Community service activities are coordinated by the Franciscan Center for Social Concern, which not only ensures that students are aware of service opportunities, but that they participate in preparatory and post-service reflection programs that reinforce the value of service experiences.

Co-curricular programs such as The Bona Venture (campus newspaper), the campus radio station “The Buzz” (both voted among the nation’s best), and Students In Money Management are complemented by organizations such as the Student Government Association, the Campus Activities Board, and Students for the Mountain, which engages the campus in spiritual activities at the Franciscan Mountain Retreat, Mt. Irenaeus.

SBU students operate the oldest student-run soup kitchen in the country — The Warming House, located in the city of Olean, NY.

The Holy Peace Chapel at Mt. Irenaeus, located 40 minutes from campus in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains.
More than 80 percent of St. Bonaventure students participate in some kind of intramural sports activity.

UNIVERSITY MISSION, VISION, DISTINCTION AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES
OUR COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS, STUDY AND SERVICE

Founded in 1858, St. Bonaventure is a Catholic university dedicated to educational excellence in the Franciscan tradition. We are committed to the constant pursuit of distinction in our undergraduate and graduate programs, our innovative liberal arts core and all of our courses of study.

At St. Bonaventure University, we come to know our students on an individual basis and become their mentors. We strive to bring out the best in every individual. As an academic and spiritual community, we endeavor to prepare our students for the challenges they will face in their professional careers as well as in their personal lives. True to our Franciscan heritage, we encourage students to manifest our values through lives of citizenship and service.

VALUES STATEMENT
As a Catholic university in the Franciscan tradition, we dedicate ourselves to the following Core Values and to making them live and thrive at St. Bonaventure:

**Discovery:** We steadfastly pursue intellectual, spiritual and personal growth in a way that reflects our belief in the wonder, excitement and joy of discovery along life’s good journey. Central to that journey is an appreciation for the best that has been thought, written and

You won’t find a more loyal and enthusiastic fan base than “The Wolf Pack” — seen here storming the court after the men’s team beat the University of Massachusetts in 2014.
discovered. It is our firm intent that our faculty and students add to this body of knowledge, sharing the adventure of inquiry in an atmosphere of academic freedom, both within and outside the classroom.

**Community:** We believe in an inclusive community that values diversity as a strength. We foster and celebrate practices that nurture living and learning in an atmosphere of caring, respect and mutual accountability. We seek to enhance the quality of life in the world around us, particularly by reaching out to the poor, the less fortunate and the disadvantaged. We not only demonstrate this spirit of community on our campus; we manifest it wherever we go.

**Individual Worth:** At the core of our identity is a strong belief in the goodness of life and the God-given worth of every individual. We treat all members of our community with dignity and strive to help them reach their full potential. We commit ourselves to actions that empower all members of the St. Bonaventure community and encourage their full participation in creating our future.

**STATEMENT OF DISTINCTION**
At St. Bonaventure University, we strive to foster the development of knowledgeable, skilled, compassionate and ethical individuals by mentoring students within vitally engaging learning environments, ever mindful of such Franciscan values as individual dignity, community inclusiveness, and service to others.

**BECOMING EXTRAORDINARY 2015: Our Financial Forecast and Strategic Plan**
Approved by the University’s Board of Trustees in June 2011, *Becoming Extraordinary 2015* articulates concrete goals and the strategies for their accomplishment linked to a financial forecast. The strategies are organized into 4 areas of strategic focus, as follows:

**AREA OF STRATEGIC FOCUS I**
Becoming an institution of choice for those seeking an extraordinary, learner-centered education

**AREA OF STRATEGIC FOCUS II**
Significantly increasing and strategically shaping enrollments

**AREA OF STRATEGIC FOCUS III**
Maintaining stable healthy finances through revenue growth and disciplined financial management

**AREA OF STRATEGIC FOCUS IV**
Aligning faculty and staff compensation and evaluation with benchmarks, in recognition of contributions to the fulfillment of the University’s mission and realization of its strategic priorities
PRESIDENT SR. MARGARET CARNEY, O.S.F., S.T.D.  
Inaugurated October 2004

Sr. Margaret Carney is the 20th president of St. Bonaventure. Sr. Margaret is working with Trustees and the University community to develop a 21st century plan for educational excellence in a student-centered learning environment.

Since Sr. Margaret became president, the University has added several majors and an exciting dual-admissions/dual-degree program in health professions. She has overseen $50 million in building projects on the 500-acre campus.

For more information about Sr. Margaret, go to www.sbu.edu/carney

OUTCOMES

St. Bonaventure graduates are leading some of the world’s largest and most well-known businesses and schools. They’re also working for every major broadcast network, and many of the world’s most-read major print and electronic publications. Other highlights include:

- 95% are employed or move on to graduate school within six months of graduation.
- As many as 15 pre-med students annually are automatically accepted as freshmen into medical school at George Washington University School of Medicine.
- 100% placement rate of MBA/Accounting graduates.
- Bonaventure has produced 6 Pulitzer Prize winners.
- By their senior year, St. Bonaventure students participate in two or more high-impact learning practices, including learning communities, service learning, research with faculty, internships, study abroad, and capstone experiences.
- The School of Education was recognized in 2015 as one of the nation’s top 25 innovative teacher education programs by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.
- Results from the National Study of Student Engagement show St. Bonaventure students find our classroom environments collaborative, engaging, and supportive at levels significantly higher than at peer institutions nationally.
- Visit www.sbu.edu/outcomes for additional information on our outcomes.
ALUMNI

The loyalty of St. Bonaventure University alumni is legendary. They not only flock to the campus each year for reunions, but they gather regularly all over the world to celebrate their friendships and associations with their beloved alma mater. They also actively engage with our students in mentoring relationships, hosting interns, and providing career advice and assistance. And, they demonstrate their love through extraordinary philanthropic giving that significantly exceeds that of peer institutions annually. Alumni are strongly represented on the University’s impressive and effectively engaged Board of Trustees.

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**Selected Videos:**

*Discover the power of a Bonnie*

*Learn how our students are making a big bang at St. Bonaventure*

*Young alumni testimonials*