The Value Of A St. Bonaventure University Education

- Ranked #5 on U.S. News & World Report’s 2016 list of best college values in the north - the second highest ranking for any regional university in New York.
- Named one of “The Best 380 Colleges” in the nation by The Princeton Review.
- Kiplinger’s Personal Finance named SBU to their list of the Top 300 Best College Values of 2016.
- Graduation rates are consistently 20% higher than the national average.
- Career preparation begins freshman year through the Career and Professional Readiness Center (www.sbu.edu/CPRC).
- We enroll local, national & international students while offering a 11:1 student-faculty ratio.
- Division 1 Athletics (A-10 Conference) , big opportunities and small class sizes.
- Results from the National Survey of Student Engagement show St. Bonaventure students find our classroom environments collaborative, engaging and supportive at levels significantly higher than at peer institutions nationally.
- 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. For a complete list of high impact learning experiences, visit www.sbu.edu/highimpact.
- 80% of our full-time faculty hold a Ph.D. or terminal degree.
- More than 95% of students receive financial aid.

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SBU By The Numbers

86% Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention Rate (significantly higher than the national average of 67% for private institutions).*

95% Percentage of class of 2013 survey responders employed full time or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation.

9 of 10 Graduates who would choose St. Bonaventure again.

98% Percentage of the freshmen class who live on campus (75% of the undergraduate student body live on campus).

28,500+ Number of active alumni – many of whom work directly with our students to assist with internship and job placement, career advice and mentoring.

80% Percentage of student body that participates in either intramural, club sport or recreation center activities.

*Source: ACT Institutional Data File, 2013
Academic Quality

- The School of Arts and Sciences features sixteen departments and services most of the courses for our Honors Program. Students looking ahead to post-graduate study in the health care field may take advantage of the university’s Franciscan Health Care Professions Program. The school also offers numerous study abroad opportunities, multidisciplinary minors and a senior capstone experience.

- The School of Business is accredited by AACSB International (Association for the Advancement of College Schools of Business). Fewer than 5% of all business schools worldwide hold this prestigious accreditation. Degrees offered include accounting, finance, management and marketing. Qualified students interested in pursuing CPA licensure may select the 4 + 1 (BBA and MBA) option.

- The School of Education was recognized in 2014 as one of the nation’s top 25 innovative teacher education programs by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) and is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). They also offer Professional Development School (PDS) programs in all initial teacher certification.

- With six SBU graduates who have earned the top award in the field, the Pulitzer Prize, The School of Journalism and Mass Communication brings a world of expertise and professional resources to students through engagement with alumni; internship experiences locally, nationally, and internationally and through student media opportunities. Facilities include the Koop Television lab and a cable production truck.

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