Facts at a Glance

**Campus**
- Acres: 193
- Major buildings: 55
- Library volumes: 1.4 million

**Academic Offerings**
- Doctoral programs: 66
- Master's programs: 113
- Bachelor's programs: 73
- Joint master's programs: 19

**Faculty**
- Full-time: 394
- Part-time: 403
- Full-time, with doctoral or terminal degrees: 97%
- Full-time who teach undergraduates: 70%

**Students**
- Undergraduate: 3,633
- Graduate: 3,261

**Religious Affiliation**
- Catholic University welcomes members of all religious faiths.
- Catholic students:
  - Undergraduate: 81%
  - Graduate: 59%

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**Geographic Distribution of New Students**
*Students come from throughout the United States.*
- South Atlantic: 9%
- South Central: 2%
- Middle Atlantic: 62%
- New England: 16%
- North Central: 4%
- Pacific and Mountain: 3%
- Foreign countries: 3%
- Puerto Rico: 1%

**Alumni**
- Number of living alumni: 83,584

**Geographic Distribution of Alumni**
*Alumni live in all 50 states and 125 foreign countries.*
- The largest concentration is close to Catholic University.
  - Maryland: 18%
  - Virginia: 13%
  - Washington, D.C.: 6%
  - New York: 6%
  - Pennsylvania: 5%

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Mission Statement
As the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, founded and sponsored by the bishops of the country with the approval of the Holy See, The Catholic University of America is committed to being a comprehensive Catholic and American institution of higher learning, faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ as handed on by the Church. Dedicated to advancing the dialogue between faith and reason, The Catholic University of America seeks to discover and impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation, and the world.

The Flagship Catholic University
The Catholic University of America is unique as the national university of the Catholic Church and as the only higher education institution founded by the U.S. bishops. Established in 1887 as a papally chartered graduate and research center, the University began offering undergraduate education in 1904. On April 10, 2012, the University will celebrate the 125th anniversary of its founding.

The University motto is Deus Lux Mea Est — God is My Light. Academic colors are gold and white. Athletic colors are red and black.
A Capital Location
Students at Catholic University have the best of both worlds: they study and live on the largest campus in Washington, D.C., where they can enjoy a complete collegiate experience, but they also are located in the heart of the nation’s capital.

Traveling by Metrorail, which is near the edge of campus, students are only a 10-minute ride away from Union Station, Capitol Hill, and the Library of Congress, and within easy reach of the abundant array of educational, cultural, social, political, and professional opportunities that make Washington a unique laboratory for learning.

Many first-time visitors to campus are captivated by the University’s expansive setting among tree-lined, rolling hills where the skyline is dominated by the adjacent, majestic Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the largest Roman Catholic church in the United States.
A Wide Range of Programs

All 12 of the University’s schools offer graduate degrees and/or professional degrees. Undergraduate degrees are awarded by eight schools — architecture and planning, arts and sciences, engineering, music, nursing, philosophy, professional studies, and social work.

All undergraduates combine a base curriculum in the liberal arts with more in-depth courses from their major fields of study.

The Metropolitan School of Professional Studies provides accessible opportunities for adults who wish to earn baccalaureate or master's degrees or to participate in continuing education and certificate programs.

Catholic University is the only American university with ecclesiastical faculties granting canonical degrees in canon law, philosophy, and theology. Theological College, the University seminary, prepares men for the priesthood, who come from many dioceses of the United States.

Accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools as well as many disciplinary accrediting organizations, CUA enjoys a distinguished history and has filled an important niche: doctoral programs in philosophy and social work that are among the nation’s oldest; the only university library science and music schools in Washington, D.C.; the largest architecture school in the area; a law school that is a pioneer in clinical education; and a drama department that has been the educational incubator for acclaimed playwrights, directors, and actors.
Diverse Opportunities
The University’s Washington, D.C., location provides many opportunities for internships across a wide spectrum of fields and organizations. Internships can be obtained at private and public organizations, including congressional offices.

Education abroad opportunities are available through short-term, semester, and yearlong programs on five continents through CUA’s schools.

Students have numerous opportunities to participate in athletic, recreational, and fitness programs at CUA. Catholic University’s Cardinals compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III’s Landmark Conference and, in football, the division’s Old Dominion Athletic Conference. The University fields 21 varsity intercollegiate teams. For women they are basketball, cross-country, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor and outdoor), and volleyball. For men they are baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, and track and field (indoor and outdoor). The Department of Athletics also offers 10 club sports, a comprehensive intramural program, and a state-of-the-art student fitness center.
Spiritual Life

The Catholic University of America offers a rich tradition of Catholic spiritual life, in which many students participate. Its Office of Campus Ministry provides numerous venues for spiritual devotion and growth, including daily Mass, night prayer, Campus RENEW groups, weekly eucharistic adoration, and 10 student-run retreats each year that enable students of all religious traditions and of all levels of spirituality to deepen their faith. Students participate in campus liturgies as extraordinary ministers of holy Communion, readers, altar servers, sacristans, and music ministers. They pray and worship at the University's two main chapels and at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Community Service

Campus Ministry provides many opportunities for community service in the Washington, D.C., area, in other parts of the United States, and abroad. Students volunteer with organizations such as the Little Sisters of the Poor, Habitat for Humanity, and St. Ann’s Infant and Maternity Home. They deliver food to people who are homeless, serve in soup kitchens and shelters, and tutor in after-school programs. They also volunteer for mission service trips at a number of international mission sites.
School Profiles

Architecture and Planning

**Degrees Offered:** Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Master of Architecture, Master of Science in Sustainable Design, Master of City and Regional Planning, Master of Architectural Studies

**Dean:** Randall Ott, AIA, M.Arch.

The School of Architecture and Planning has the largest architecture program in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. Having access to numerous buildings, construction sites, offices, museums, and area institutions, students utilize the nation’s capital as an enriching architectural laboratory. They design in an exciting studio environment on campus and take advantage of several foreign study experiences, including education abroad programs in Rome, Barcelona, and Paris, as well as several summer study/travel opportunities.

The Bachelor of Science in Architecture, a preprofessional degree, is awarded after four years of study. Students electing this bachelor's program also may pursue a joint degree in civil engineering. Students enrolled in the School of Arts and Sciences may pursue a minor in architecture studies to augment their liberal arts education. A two-year first professional Master of Architecture is offered for students with preprofessional degrees in architecture such as the bachelor's degree in architecture offered by CUA. College graduates with degrees in fields other than architecture can earn a Master of Architecture professional degree with three years of study. A one-year Master of Architectural Studies post-professional degree is also available.

Graduate architecture program concentrations include cultural studies/sacred space, design technologies, digital media, real estate development, and urban design. Additional degrees exist in sustainable design and city and regional planning, which students may pursue jointly with the accredited degree in architecture. The planning program is the only one in the District of Columbia; the sustainability program is one of only six available in U.S. architecture schools. Both programs are geared toward the working professional, as is the existing real estate development track in the Master of Architecture program.

Arts and Sciences

**Degrees Offered:** Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Master of Arts, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Science, Master of Science in Accounting, Master of Science in Business Analysis, Doctor of Philosophy

**Departments:** Anthropology, art, biology, business and economics, chemistry, drama, education, English language and literature, Greek and Latin, history, mathematics, media studies, modern languages and literatures, physics, politics, psychology, Semitic and Egyptian languages and literatures, and sociology

**Dean:** Lawrence R. Poos, Ph.D.

Undergraduate programs in the School of Arts and Sciences emphasize liberal arts education with opportunities to pursue degrees in approximately 50 majors. In addition to a variety of subjects offered in the school’s 18 departments, concentrations are available in the fields of music, philosophy, theology and religious studies, and medieval and Byzantine studies. A variety of minors is also available, ranging from architecture to Islamic world studies.

In addition to graduate programs of study within academic departments, interdisciplinary graduate programs are offered in early Christian studies and in medieval and Byzantine studies in cooperation with several other schools in the University, as well as several joint master's programs offered in cooperation with the schools of law and of library and information science.
**Canon Law**  
**Degrees Offered**: Ecclesiastical academic degrees of Licentiate in Canon Law and Doctor of Canon Law  

As the only graduate school/ecclesiastical faculty of canon law in the U.S., the School of Canon Law contributes significantly to the Catholic Church in this country and throughout the world by educating scholars for the academic community and practitioners in all areas of canon law. The faculty, well known and highly respected in their fields and frequently called upon for professional consultation, have contributed considerable research into and published commentary on various aspects of Church law. In addition to the curriculum leading to academic degrees, the school offers specialized workshops on tribunal- and chancery-related topics during the academic year and sponsors two important lectures, the McManus Lecture in the fall and the Provost Lecture in the spring. The school edits *The Jurist*, a widely respected canonical journal published by The Catholic University of America Press twice a year.

The student body is composed of priests, deacons, religious, and laity from various countries who intend to serve the Church as canonists. Requirements for the licentiate degree are completed in six semesters (three academic years or two academic years and two summers or a five-summer program with online courses). Studies for the doctorate require one additional year of coursework and residency as well as the writing and successful defense of a doctoral dissertation.

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**Engineering**  
**Degrees Offered**: Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering; Bachelor of Civil Engineering; Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; Bachelor of Electrical Engineering; Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering; Master of Science with concentrations in Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, Engineering Management, Materials Science and Engineering; Doctor of Philosophy  
**Departments/Programs**: Biomedical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering and computer science, mechanical engineering, engineering management, materials science and engineering  
**Dean**: Charles C. Nguyen, D.Sc.

Founded in 1896, the engineering program became the School of Engineering in 1930. The school offers research-based education reflecting its principle: “cutting-edge research driving superb education.” Special offerings include a five-year joint bachelor's/master's degree, a pre-med track in biomedical engineering, an alternative energy concentration in electrical engineering and computer science, a dual-degree program leading to degrees in architecture and civil engineering, and construction and environmental engineering concentrations in civil engineering. Because on-the-job experience is an important part of an engineering education, the school supports and encourages paid summer internships for all engineering students. Summer internships are required in the construction engineering concentration. An education abroad program with Hong Kong Polytechnic University also has been established, offering students wider global experience. Advanced professional education at the master's level, such as an interdepartmental program in engineering management, a master's degree in materials science in collaboration with the School of Arts and Sciences, and a broad range of doctoral research opportunities are also available. Off-campus graduate programs have been established with select institutions in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.
**Law**

**Degrees Offered:** Juris Doctor, Master of Laws

**Dean:** Veryl Victoria Miles, J.D.

CUA's Columbus School of Law has more than a century of experience preparing students to practice in every state in the union and in countries around the world. The school boasts an excellent campus location and a state-of-the-art facility just minutes from the Supreme Court, the U.S. Congress, and hundreds of federal agencies. Study is organized around a superbly crafted and balanced curriculum taught primarily by a dedicated, engaging, and scholarly full-time faculty and richly complemented, on a part-time basis, by the adjunct teaching and invaluable insights of some of Washington’s most able practitioners and judges. The school’s legal clinic is rated among the top 20 schools in the nation. The school produces a student body that out-ranks virtually all of the nation's other leading law programs in the percentage of graduates who go into government service and public interest law. Thousands of Catholic University law alumni serve as principals in major law firms and businesses across the nation.

The law school is founded upon and deeply cherishes the Catholic intellectual tradition. Yet it is remarkably diverse, welcoming students and faculty members of every faith. Members of the law school community acknowledge the role of religious traditions and beliefs in their professional and personal lives and in the preservation of universal human rights and the pursuit of truth.

Known for its pioneering work in clinical legal education and advanced skills training, the law school is equally acknowledged by the bench and bar for innovative, specialized programs in communications law, comparative and international law, law and religion, securities regulation, and law and public policy. The law school’s location in the nation’s capital permits its students to benefit from access to hundreds of fulfilling externships in both public and private settings while enrolled in a full-time course of studies. The school’s cocurricular activities such as law journals and moot court are nationally recognized award-winning components of the legal education program.

**Library and Information Science**

**Degrees Offered:** Master of Science in Library Science, Master of Science in Information Technology with a concentration in Health Information Technology

**Certificates Offered:** Post-Master’s Certificate in Library and Information Science, Advanced Certificate in Library Leadership and Management

**Interim Dean:** Ingrid Hsieh-Yee, Ph.D.

The School of Library and Information Science curriculum combines a theoretical foundation in information studies with the practical skills required to excel as current-day information professionals. Students prepare for leadership positions in a wide variety of information fields. Graduates may curate and manage cultural heritage information and artifacts; create digital collections; provide information services to faculty and students in academic libraries; teach information literacy and use technology to enhance teaching and learning in K-12 education; serve the information needs of the general public; and conduct research and analysis in corporations.

As the only library science program in Washington, D.C., the school has unique access to some of the best libraries, archives, and museums in the world. In addition to an outstanding full-time faculty, the school’s instructors include library and information professionals from institutions such as the Library of Congress, National Library of Medicine, National Geographic Society, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington Research Library Consortium, and U. S. Supreme Court. Students may complete practica and internships in corporations, law firms, federal agencies, public interest groups, and museums, as well as in universities, schools, and public libraries.
Courses are offered on the CUA campus, at the Library of Congress, and at several locations in northern and southern Virginia. They are offered in person and in a format that combines online and face-to-face interactions. Students may enroll in joint-degree programs with law, music, English, history, biology, or religious studies. Schedules and course delivery options are flexible to accommodate the needs of working adults.

**Music**

**Degrees Offered:** Bachelor of Music in Composition, General-Choral Music Education, Instrumental Music Education, Combined General-Choral and Instrumental Music Education, Musical Theatre, Orchestral Instruments, Orchestral Instruments and Instrumental Music Education (double major), Organ, Piano, and Voice; Bachelor of Arts in Music; Bachelor of Arts in Music with emphasis in performance; Bachelor of Arts in Music with emphasis in music history and literature

Master of Arts in Musicology (emphasis in music history), Musicology and Music Librarianship (joint-degree program)

Master of Music in Composition (emphasis in concert music or stage music); Orchestral Conducting; Pedagogy: Piano, Vocal; Performance: Chamber Music (piano), Orchestral Instruments, Piano, Vocal Accompanying, Voice; and Sacred Music

Doctor of Musical Arts in Composition; Orchestral Conducting; Pedagogy: Piano, Vocal; Orchestral Instruments, Piano, Vocal Accompanying, Voice; and Sacred Music

Doctor of Philosophy in Musicology (emphasis in music history)

Graduate Artist Diploma in Orchestral Conducting, Piano, Strings (cello and violin), and Voice

**Dean:** Grayson Wagstaff, Ph.D.

The Benjamin T. Rome School of Music provides a liberal arts education for undergraduates and fine professional training for all its students. It offers high-quality instruction to assist in the preparation of creative artists and teachers who will become leaders in the world community. The school is Washington, D.C.’s only university school of music.

Approximately 35 degree programs are offered. Students study with an impressive faculty of artists and scholars and participate in master classes offered by some of the world’s most respected performers. More than 2,000 music alumni have won a variety of awards and maintain high professional visibility as performers, music educators, composers, liturgical musicians, and scholars. Performance and scholarship receive equal attention to benefit students from the United States and abroad. The school houses the Latin American Center for Graduate Studies in Music and the International Center for Ward Method Studies. The Institute of Sacred Music integrates the comprehensive study of music with the worlds of liturgical, theological, classical, and humanistic studies.

The school remains the preeminent Catholic center for music study in the country and is recognized for perpetuating the Church’s historical role in uplifting the human spirit through the study and performance of music.

**Nursing**

**Degrees Offered:** Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

**Dean:** Patricia McMullen, Ph.D., J.D., CRNP

The School of Nursing is ranked among the best nursing programs in the nation and is distinguished for preparing graduates for leadership in a changing health care environment and developing a commitment to lifelong learning and service. The school is known for its dedication to the advancement of nursing science and practice through its clinically oriented
research initiatives, its innovative educational initiatives focusing on advancing the care of vulnerable populations, and its highly successful pipeline projects to increase nursing diversity. The faculty, students, and staff benefit from involvement with the larger academic community, through which students gain knowledge in the areas of bioethics, philosophy, and the impact of religious thought upon professional practice.

Partnerships with various schools in the University on research and international education reflect the nursing school’s commitment to interdisciplinary collaboration and outcomes. Students are given the opportunity to be part of the metropolitan Washington, D.C., community through targeted clinical learning opportunities; exposure to government, public and health policy advocacy and development; international activities; and special events. More than 130 clinical agencies in the metropolitan area and abroad are used for learning, providing students with a diverse exposure to nursing, multicultural health care practices, and state-of-the-art research.

Philosophy

**Degrees Offered:** Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Philosophy, Licentiate of Philosophy, Doctor of Philosophy; a dual-degree program with the Columbus School of Law leads to the M.A.-J.D; Certificate in Pre-Theology Studies

**Dean:** John McCarthy, Ph.D.

The School of Philosophy was formally inaugurated in 1895. Its Ph.D. program has the distinction of being one of the oldest in the country. Since its founding, the school has approved dissertations on every major figure in the history of philosophy and on issues confronted in every major philosophical discipline for a total of 421 dissertations accepted through mid-2011.

The school is known for its work in classical and medieval philosophy, for its contributions to the study of 19th-century German philosophy, and for its advancement of the phenomenological movement.

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**Professional Studies**

**Degrees Offered:** Bachelor of Arts in Information Technology, Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, Bachelor of Arts in Management, Master of Arts in Human Resource Management, Master of Science in Management

**Dean:** Sara Thompson, Ph.D.

The Metropolitan School of Professional Studies offers adult students opportunities to complete professional development and degree programs while continuing employment. Students benefit from the career-oriented academic tracks offered in a convenient evening and/or online format. Programs are offered in such areas as business management, human resource management, information technology, professional communication, federal acquisitions and contract management, and social sciences. In addition to bachelor's and master's degrees, the school offers certificate programs and corporate training for business and professional groups.

**Social Service**

**Degrees Offered:** Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Social Work, Doctor of Philosophy, joint-degree program with the Columbus School of Law in social work and law

**Dean:** James R. Zabora, Sc.D.

Derived from the mission of The Catholic University of America and of the social work profession, the National Catholic School of Social Service (NCSSS) educates students from diverse faiths and cultures who in their professional endeavors will embody the values of social justice, service, and scholarship. The school emphasizes the empowerment of vulnerable, oppressed, and impoverished people and communities within the context of the justice and charity foundation of Catholic social teaching. Faculty members have links with social workers worldwide.
Undergraduate certificates are offered in Pastoral Ministry and Hispanic Pastoral Leadership. A graduate certificate is offered in Pastoral Ministry.

Programs: Biblical Studies; Church History; Hispanic/Latino Studies; Liturgical Studies/Sacramental Theology; Moral Theology/Ethics; Pastoral and Ministerial Studies, including Religious Education and Spirituality; Religion and Culture; and Systematic and Historical Theology

Acting Dean: Rev. Mark Morozowich, S.E.O.D.

From its founding in 1887, the School of Theology and Religious Studies has been one of three ecclesiastical schools in the University. It promotes international excellence in research, teaching, and publication. The school is particularly well known for educating scholars for the academic community and for its professional training of lay and clerical leaders who serve the Catholic Church throughout the United States and the world. The school welcomes to its student body lay men and women; seminarians and candidates for ministry; priests and members of religious congregations, both male and female; and Catholics and those from other religious traditions, both Christian and non-Christian. The summer school program includes undergraduate offerings and graduate study in biblical languages, the Doctor of Ministry degree, and a certificate program in Hispanic pastoral leadership.

Theological College

Rector: Rev. Philip J. Brown, S.S., J.D., J.C.D.

Theological College is the national seminary of The Catholic University of America, sponsored and administered by the Society of St. Sulpice, an association of Catholic priests dedicated to the formation of seminarians for diocesan priesthood. The seminary offers a program of formation that holistically addresses human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral aspects of this formation. Theological College does not offer academic courses but, with the School of Theology and Religious Studies and the School of Philosophy, educates...
new seminarians in language, philosophy, and liberal arts; grounds them in Catholic tradition and religious education; and directs them in matters of personal and spiritual maturity. In addition, seminarians may avail themselves of an integrated certificate program in pre-theology studies, inspired by the vision and in accord with the norms of the Program of Priestly Formation, fifth edition. Theological College certifies, through its formation program and evaluation processes, that seminarians have fulfilled the ordination requirements of the Church. Seminarians enrolled in the School of Theology and Religious Studies may receive the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts, or Bachelor of Sacred Theology degrees. Theological College is responsible for the implementation of the Theodore B. Basselin Scholarship Program, a three-year honors program in philosophy consisting of the junior and senior years of undergraduate study and one year of graduate work leading to the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees, respectively. Basselin seminarians also can choose to study for the ecclesiastical degrees of bachelor and licentiate of philosophy. All seminarians at Theological College benefit from more than 250 elective course offerings available at Catholic University and at eight other independent ecumenical schools of theology in the Washington Theological Consortium.

Seminarians of Theological College also may avail themselves of a joint degree: the Sacred Theology Baccalaureate and the Master of Divinity degree. CUA’s School of Theology and Religious Studies offers both ecclesiastical and civil degrees. The Master of Divinity degree is a civil professional degree recognized in the U.S. and Canada by the Association of Theological Schools. The Pontifical Sacred Theology Baccalaureate degree is a first-level graduate ecclesial academic degree. These degree offerings accentuate both the professional and academic realities together with a recognized civil and ecclesial degree program.
Summer Sessions
Undergraduate- and graduate-level courses are offered over the summer to high school, undergraduate, and graduate students to give them an opportunity to advance in their academic programs. During the summer, CUA provides unique courses and programs in addition to the wide array of courses available in arts and sciences and in the professional schools of the University. The University offers summer-only degree programs in canon law and ministry education. The library and information science school and politics and engineering management departments offer courses at locations in Virginia and the District of Columbia.

High school students can enroll in music, engineering, and architecture. Adult education programs include religious education, architecture, education workshops, human resources management, business management, and information technology.

University Honors Program
The University Honors Program (UHP) offers a challenging and inspiring liberal arts program to motivated students with academic promise. The curriculum introduces students to some of the major intellectual and cultural currents in the West while encouraging them to reflect on some of the great questions of all time. Through the give and take of intimate, seminar-style classes, UHP students find themselves pushed to be more broad-minded, keenly critical, and more humane in their pursuit of the truth.

The honors program also offers a variety of social and cultural opportunities, including an annual Christmas dinner, trips to the theater, scenic hikes in Maryland and Virginia, and spring break trips to major European cities. Those who choose to live in the Regan Hall Honors Community enjoy more opportunities for enrichment, including dinner and discussion with invited professors, movie nights, and group excursions into Washington.

Center for Global Education
The Center for Global Education serves as the hub for international educational activities at the University. Its overall role is to coordinate, build, and strengthen international programs and initiatives University-wide.

The center supports the schools of the University in their efforts to bring global perspectives into their curricula by working with them to improve business practices associated with managing international programs, develop new programs and initiatives that incorporate best practices available, facilitate the administrative flow of students and faculty as they engage in international programs, increase the number of memoranda of understanding signed between the University and foreign partner institutions, and offer a wide array of international educational support services.

The Center for Global Education comprises two units. Education Abroad (CUAbroad) develops and administers myriad international educational opportunities on five continents for students in coordination with academic and administrative offices. International Student and Scholar Services is responsible for institutional compliance with immigration-related federal regulations and facilitates the legal entry and acculturation of international students, faculty, and visiting scholars by providing immigration and cultural advising.
University Libraries
The CUA library system houses more than 1.4 million books and print journals and provides access to more than 32,000 full-text electronic journals and books and more than 120 online databases. The John K. Mullen of Denver Memorial Library maintains collections in the humanities, social sciences, religious studies, philosophy, canon law, and library science. Four campus libraries provide access to research materials in architecture, engineering, music, physics, biology, and nursing.

The Department of Rare Books and Special Collections contains printed books and pamphlets dating from the 1470s, including the Clementine Library, the collection of Catholic Americana, and the Foster Stearns Collection on the Knights of Malta. The Semitics/ICOR Library specializes in the languages and thought of the Bible and the ancient Near East and the languages, literatures, and history of the Christian Near East. The American Catholic History Research Center and University Archives, located in Aquinas Hall, preserves the records of the University and a large selection of manuscripts and artifacts that document the heritage of American Catholics. All of the special collections of the University libraries are open to researchers.

CUA and seven other university libraries in the D.C. metropolitan area form the Washington Research Library Consortium (WRLC). The CUA community has privileges to visit the consortium libraries to take advantage of their resources, borrow materials from all WRLC libraries, and order books and articles online from the other libraries, with material being delivered to Mullen Library or directly via the Web.

Research assistance is available at the libraries’ information and reference desks as well as by phone, email, and instant messaging. Personal consultations with librarians also are encouraged for more in-depth research assistance. Librarians also provide research workshops, training in online research and information literacy, and course-related instruction sessions.

University Press
The Catholic University of America Press publishes 35 to 40 books each year in theology, philosophy, literature, history, and political theory. Many titles are published in the following series: The Fathers of the Church: A New Translation; Studies in Philosophy and the History of Philosophy; The Works of Christopher Dawson; and Catholic Moral Thought. The press distributes books published by the American Maritain Association and is the publisher of the Patristic Monograph Series of the North American Patristic Society. The Catholic University of America Press also publishes the journals The Catholic Historical Review, The Jurist: Studies in Church Law and Ministry, and U.S. Catholic Historian; and it distributes Pierre d’Angle. Among recent books published are Augustine in His Own Words, edited by Rev. William Harmless, S.J., and Church, State and Society: An Introduction to Catholic Social Doctrine by J. Brian Benestad.

Works Published or Edited on Campus
- Bulletin of Medieval Canon Law
- Catholic Biblical Quarterly
- Catholic Biblical Quarterly Monograph Series
- The Catholic Historical Review
- Catholic University Law Review
- CommLaw Conspectus
- CUA Lawyer
- CUA Magazine
- Cultural Heritage and Contemporary Change
- Humanitas
- Intelligent Automation and Soft Computing
- The Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy
- Journal of Law, Philosophy and Culture
- Journal of Psychosocial Oncology
- The Jurist
- New Catholic Encyclopedia
- Newman Studies
- Old Testament Abstracts
- The Review of Metaphysics
- U.S. Catholic Historian
Research Centers and Facilities

- American Catholic History Research Center and University Archives
- Center for Advanced Training in Cell and Molecular Biology
- Center for Advancement of Catholic Education
- Center for Applied Biomechanics and Rehabilitation Research
- Center for Catalan Studies
- Center for Law, Philosophy and Culture
- Center for Medieval and Byzantine Studies
- Center for Nanotechnology
- Center for the Study of Culture and Values
- Center for the Study of Early Christianity
- Center for the Study of Energy and Environmental Stewardship
- International Center for Ward Method Studies
- Comparative and International Law Institute
- Homecare and Telerehabilitation Technology Center
- Institute for Astrophysics and Computational Sciences
- Institute for Christian Oriental Research
- Institute for Communications Law Studies
- Institute for Interreligious Study and Dialogue
- Institute for Policy Research & Catholic Studies
- Institute for Sacred Music
- Latin American Center for Graduate Studies in Music
- Law and Social Justice Initiative
- National Catholic School of Social Service Research Institute
  — Center for Community Development and Social Justice
  — Center for Spirituality and Social Work
  — Center on Global Aging
  — Center on International Social Development
  — Center for Advancement of Children, Youth, and Families
  — Center for Promotion of Health and Mental Health Well-Being
- Psychological Research
  — Applied Memory Laboratory
  — Autism Research Group
  — Center for Research in Anxiety and Psychotherapy
  — Center for Research on Children, Families and Cultures
  — Cognition and Virtual Reality Laboratory
  — Cognitive Aging Laboratory
- Vitreous State Laboratory

Computer Services

The Center for Planning and Information Technology provides computing and network facilities to students and faculty for their educational and research activities; supports the University’s management information systems and website; manages instructional technology; and provides telecommunication and technical support services.

Numerous public lab areas and classrooms are equipped with networked desktop computers. Residence hall rooms have network connections via a 10 gigabit Ethernet campus backbone; most residence halls also have wireless network access.

The campus computing environment consists of Intel servers running Microsoft Windows and Linux operating systems, numerous workstations, and more than 2,000 networked Windows and Macintosh desktop computers with direct access to the Internet, Internet2, and the Washington Research Library Consortium. Central computing services are accessible directly over the campus network and via the Web from outside campus.
Expenses  
(effective fall 2011)

Full-time Tuition  
• Undergraduate and Graduate — $35,260 per year  
• Engineering or Architecture and Planning — $35,560 per year  
• Law — $41,830 per year  
• Social Service (graduate only) — $22,200 per year

Part-time Tuition  
• $1,380 per credit (undergraduate and graduate)  
• $1,515 per law credit  
• $755 per professional studies credit  
• $860 per social service credit (graduate only)

Meal Plans  
Charges are the same for law, graduate, and undergraduate. Prices are per semester.

Anytime Plans  
• Platinum: $2,703  
• Gold: $2,603  
• Silver: $2,503

Block Plans  
• Block 175: $2,263  
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Financial Aid  
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For the past 22 years, The Catholic University of America has been the beneficiary of scholarship funds raised at the American Cardinals Dinner. Each year the dinner is held in a different diocese or archdiocese. The 23rd American Cardinals Dinner will be held on Friday, April 27, 2012, in Chicago, Ill. For more information, call or write to Catholic University, Office of the President, Washington, DC 20064, 202-319-5100, or visit http://cardinalsdinner.cua.edu.

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Dec. 12 Last day of classes

Dec. 17 Last day of exams

Jan. 9 Spring semester classes begin

March 5–9 Spring Break

April 10 Founders Day

April 27 Last day of classes

May 5 Last day of exams

May 7 Summer session begins

May 12 123rd Annual Commencement

May 25 Law School Commencement

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