Facts at a Glance

**Campus**
- Acres: 180
- Major buildings: 51
- Library volumes: 1.4 million

**Academic Offerings**
- Doctoral programs: 45
- Master's programs: 62
- Bachelor's programs: 74
- Joint Graduate
  - Degree Programs: 6
- Certificate Programs: 10

**Faculty**
- Full-Time: 400
- Part-Time: 425
- Full-time, with doctoral or terminal degrees: 96%
- Full-time who teach undergraduates: 74%

**Students**
- Undergraduate: 3,713
- Graduate: 3,012

**Religious Affiliation**
- *CUA welcomes members of all religious faiths.*
- Catholic students:
  - Undergraduate: 79%
  - Graduate: 59%

**Geographic Distribution of New Students**
- *Students come from throughout the United States.*
  - South Atlantic: 18%
  - South Central: 2%
  - Middle Atlantic: 57%
  - New England: 7%
  - North Central: 4%
  - Pacific and Mountain: 4%
  - Foreign countries: 8%
  - Foreign countries represented: 83

**Alumni**
- Number of living alumni: 84,667

**Geographic Distribution of Alumni**
- *Alumni live in all 50 states and 123 foreign countries.*
  - The largest concentration is close to Catholic University.
  - Maryland: 19%
  - Virginia: 14%
  - Washington, D.C.: 7%
  - 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 National 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.

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 and/or professional degrees. Undergraduate degrees are awarded by nine schools — architecture and planning, arts and sciences, business and economics, 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 music school 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 an array of club sports, a comprehensive intramural program, and a state-of-the-art student fitness center.
Spiritual Life
The Catholic University of America provides a variety of experiences from the rich tradition of Catholic spiritual life. Its Office of Campus Ministry offers numerous venues for spiritual devotion and growth, including daily Mass, night prayer, campus RENEW prayer 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.

Community Service
Campus Ministry offers 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 Center for Youth and Families. 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 Architectural Studies, Master of Architecture, Master of City and Regional Planning, Master of Science in Facilities Management, Master of Science in Sustainable Design

**Joint Degrees:** Bachelor of Science in Architecture and Bachelor of Civil Engineering, Master of Architecture and Master of City and Regional Planning, Master of Architecture and Master of Science in Facilities Management, Master of Architecture and Master of Science in Sustainable Design, Master of Architecture with concentration in Real Estate Development and Master of Science in Business Analysis

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

The School of Architecture and Planning has the largest architecture program in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. Students 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 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 postprofessional degree is also available.

Graduate architecture program concentrations include cultural studies/sacred space, emerging technologies and media, real estate development, and urban practice. Additional degrees are available in sustainable design, facilities management, 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, Master of Arts, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Science, Master of Science in Library and Information Science, Master of Science in Information Technology (with a concentration in Health Information Technology), Doctor of Philosophy

**Departments:** Anthropology, art, biology, chemistry, drama, education, English language and literature, Greek and Latin, history, library and information science, 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. Students also can pursue a variety of minors and certificates 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 by arts 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 CUA 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 and trained professionals. Uniquely here, requirements for the licentiate degree may be completed in six semesters, in one of three ways: three academic years, 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.

In addition to the ecclesiastical degrees, the school now offers the Master in Church Administration degree, a one-year residential program providing graduate education for curial and parochial officials engaged in a wide variety of ministries other than those requiring an ecclesiastical degree.
Founded in 1896, the engineering program was established as the School of Engineering in 1930. The school offers research-based education summarized in one of its guiding principles: “cutting-edge research driving superb education.”

Special offerings include an accelerated bachelor’s/master’s degree program, a pre-med track in biomedical engineering, alternative energy and computer engineering concentrations in electrical engineering and computer science, a dual-degree program leading to degrees in architecture and civil engineering, construction and environmental engineering concentrations in civil engineering, and mechatronics/robotics and energy/environment concentrations in mechanical engineering. Eligible engineering students may also pursue a minor in computer science.

Because on-the-job experience is an important part of an engineering education, the school encourages all students to seek internships during the summer months; it requires them for students pursuing the construction engineering concentration.

An education abroad program with Hong Kong Polytechnic University is available to eligible students in their junior year.

Advanced professional education at the master’s level, including 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 organizations and institutions in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.

Law

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

**Dean:** Daniel F. Attridge, J.D.

Since 1897, the Columbus School of Law has welcomed students of every faith and background, guiding their transformation into some of the very best legal practitioners in America.

The school offers students a superb location and state-of-the-art facility just minutes from the Supreme Court, the U.S. Congress, and federal agencies. It is a community of collegial students, a supportive faculty, and well-connected alumni who stand ready to help today’s graduates achieve their goals. 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.

CUA Law students earn fellowships, externships, and scholarships; some also publish in law journals. The faculty-student ratio is small. Full time and adjunct faculty members are professors, scholars, researchers, practitioners, and legal commentators of the first order.

Renowned for its 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 offers students 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. The Columbus School of Law is accredited by the Association of American Law Schools and the American Bar Association.
Music

**Degrees Offered:** Bachelor of Music: 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, Collaborative Piano, Piano Pedagogy, 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: Musicology, Musicology and Music Librarianship (joint-degree program)

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

Master of Music in Sacred Music

Doctor of Musical Arts: Composition; Orchestral Conducting; Pedagogy: Piano, Vocal; Performance: Chamber Music (piano), Orchestral Instruments, Piano, Vocal Accompanying, Voice

Doctor of Musical Arts in Sacred Music

Doctor of Philosophy in Musicology

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

**Dean:** G. 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, FAANP

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 commitment 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, Bachelor of Philosophy, Master of Arts, 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 C. 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 431 dissertations accepted through mid-2013.

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.

**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, leadership, 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:** Will C. Rainford, Ph.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.

With master’s and baccalaureate programs fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education and a legacy in doctoral social work education since 1936, the school is recognized for graduates who provide leadership and service in public, private, and corporate social service delivery and educational systems. Some graduates provide direct services in social service agencies such as Catholic Charities, other nonprofit settings, and private and corporate systems. Others serve as managers and social policy practitioners in private and governmental systems or as professional educators.
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. Phillip 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 U.S. Province of the Society of St. Sulpice, an association of Catholic priests dedicated to the formation of seminarians for diocesan priesthood. Theological College offers a holistic program of formation that addresses the human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral dimensions of each seminarian’s formation. Theological College itself does not offer academic courses but, rather, collaborates with the School of Theology and Religious Studies and the School of Philosophy in the seminarians’ intellectual formation in language, philosophy, theology, and liberal arts, grounding them in Catholic tradition.

Pre-theologians may enroll in an integrated certificate program in accord with the norms of the Program of Priestly Formation (fifth edition) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Seminarians enrolled in the School of Theology and Religious Studies receive a Master of Divinity, Master of Arts, or Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree, and may fulfill dual theology degree requirements. Seminarians at
Theological College also benefit from more than 250 elective courses offered by Catholic University and eight independent schools of theology in the Washington Theological Consortium. Theological College certifies, through its formation program and evaluation processes, that seminarians have fulfilled the Church’s ordination requirements.

Theological College is also responsible for implementation of the Theodore B. Basselin Scholarship Program, a three-year honors program in philosophy, during the junior and senior years of undergraduate study and one year of graduate work, leading to Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees. Basselin scholars can also study for ecclesiastical bachelor and licentiate of philosophy degrees.

Dual degrees that Theological College seminarians may obtain are the Pontifical Sacred Theology Baccalaureate, a first-level graduate ecclesiastical degree, and the Master of Divinity degree, a civil professional degree recognized in the U.S. and Canada by the Association of Theological Schools. The dual degree program accentuates the professional and academic competencies in the context of a recognized civil and ecclesial degree program.
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 student and faculty mobility programs, strategically manage international agreements 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. In coordination with academic and administrative offices, Education Abroad (CUAbroad) develops and administers myriad international educational opportunities for students on five continents. 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, cultural advising, programming, and support services.

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 and a certificate program in social entrepreneurship. The library and information science, politics, and engineering management departments offer courses at locations in Virginia and the District of Columbia.

High school students can enroll in engineering and architecture. Adult education programs include religious education, architecture, 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 humane in their pursuit of the truth.

The honors program also offers a variety of social and cultural opportunities, including annual Christmas and spring dinners, 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 Honors Residential Community enjoy more opportunities for enrichment, including dinner and discussion with invited professors, movie nights, and group excursions into Washington.
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, library science, engineering, religious studies, theology, philosophy, and canon law. Four campus libraries provide access to research materials in architecture, 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 eight 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
CUA 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, the Institute of Psychological Sciences, and Sapientia Press. CUA Press is the publisher of the Patristic Monograph Series of the North American Patristic Society. CUA Press also publishes the journals The Catholic Historical Review; The Jurist: Studies in Church Law and Ministry; and U.S. Catholic Historian. It distributes Pierre d’Angle and the Bulletin of Medieval Canon Law. Among recent books published are A Reason Open to God by Pope Benedict XVI; A Service of Love: Papal Primacy, the Eucharist, and Church Unity by Monsignor Paul McPartlan; and The American Constitution and Religion by Richard J. Regan, S.J.

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
• The Catholic University of America Magazine
• CommLaw Conspectus
• CUA Lawyer
• 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
• Journal of Religion & Spirituality in Social Work: Social Thought
• 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
- 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
- International Center for Ward Method Studies
- Latin American Center for Graduate Studies in Music
- Law and Social Justice Initiative
- National Catholic School of Social Service Research Institute
  - Center for Advancement of Children, Youth, and Families
  - Center for Community Development and Social Justice
  - Center for Promotion of Health and Mental Health Well-Being
  - Center for Spirituality and Social Work
  - Center on Global Aging
  - Center on International Social Development
- 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
Technology Services 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 2013)

Full-time Tuition
• $38,000 per year undergraduate, $39,000 per year graduate
• Engineering or Architecture and Planning — $38,500 per year undergraduate, $39,500 graduate
• Law — $44,000 per year
• Social Service (graduate) — $25,000 per year

Part-time Tuition
• $1,490 per credit undergraduate, $1,525 per credit graduate
• Law — $1,600 per credit
• Professional Studies — $810 per credit undergraduate, $830 per credit graduate, $795 per credit online
• Social Service (graduate) — $950 per credit

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

Anytime Plans
• Platinum: $2,825 • Gold: $2,725 • Silver: $2,625

Block Plans
• Block 175: $2,385 • Block 100: $1,510 • Block 75: $1,040
• Block 50 Plan: $765 • Block 25 Plan: $485

Room Rates
• $7,536 (double) per year
  (Single, triple, apartment, and suite-style rooms are also available.)

Financial Aid
All figures reflect the 2012–2013 academic year.

More than 90 percent of full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid. The Office of Student Financial Assistance awards nearly $50 million in institutional grants and scholarships as well as more than $2 million in federal and state grant funds to undergraduate students. The Office of Student Financial Assistance processed more than $32 million in undergraduate educational loans.

The American Cardinals Dinner
For the past 24 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 25th American Cardinals Dinner will be held on Friday, May 30, 2014, in New York City. For more information, call or write to Catholic University, Office of the President, Washington, DC 20064, 202-319-5100, or visit cardinalsdinner.cua.edu.

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Aug. 26 Fall semester classes begin

Oct. 25–27 Homecoming Weekend

Dec. 6 Last day of classes

Dec. 14 Last day of exams

Jan. 13 Spring semester classes begin

March 10–15 Spring break

April 10 Founders Day

May 2 Last day of classes

May 10 Last day of exams

May 12 Summer session begins

May 17 125th Annual Commencement

May 23 Law School Commencement

*Note: Not all dates applicable to law school.