

## Factoids about the University of Dayton

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The University of Dayton is a national Catholic research university, and only one of three Marianist universities in the U.S. It was founded in 1850 by the Society of Mary, a Roman Catholic teaching order of priests and brothers. It's one of the top 10 Catholic universities in the nation and Ohio's largest private university.

Enrollment is about 11,000 with 7,300 undergraduates and 3,700 graduate students. About half of the students are from states other than Ohio and one out of every 10 students is from another country.

President Daniel J. Curran became the first lay president of the University in 2002. Under his leadership, the University's pace of change has been among the most rapid and substantial seen at any American university.

Campus has nearly doubled in size on Curran's watch to nearly 400 acres and spans both sides of the Great Miami River.

The University of Dayton attracts nearly \$100 million annually in sponsored research, a volume that's doubled in a decade.

The University of Dayton tops all universities in federally sponsored materials research performed annually, according to the National Science Foundation.

The University of Dayton leads all Catholic universities in the nation for sponsored STEM research. No other university in Ohio performs more federally sponsored engineering research and development.

The University of Dayton is on the leading edge of the transformation of the Midwest economy from manufacturing-based to knowledge-based. A \$51 million GE Aviation research-and-development facility is rising on land that was once home to NCR Corp. cash register factories. The University acquired the property, helped clean up the brownfield and attracted GE Aviation to the spot.

More than 90 percent of undergraduates live on campus either in campus residence halls or in the distinctive student neighborhoods where the front porches of more than 300 homes characterize the strong campus community.

The University of Dayton's entrepreneurship program ranks in the top 15 in the country.

University of Dayton students manage \$14 million of the University's endowment and consistently outperform professional money managers.

The University of Dayton's Marian Library holds more printed material about Mary than even the Vatican and is home to one of the largest collections of Nativity scenes in the U.S.

The University of Dayton boasts two Super Bowl-winning coaches among its alumni: Chuck Noll, four-time winning head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Jon Gruden, winning head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Noll and Gruden combined to win five Super Bowls as head coaches — the most by any school.

Pizza lovers thank the University of Dayton when their pizza is delivered hot. Researchers developed "phase-change materials" for Dominos Pizza transport bags. These materials are also used in portable refrigerators for vaccine delivery to developing countries.