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**DOMINICAN  
UNIVERSITY**  
*of CALIFORNIA*  
1890

*Who we are.*

Dominican University of California is located just north of San Francisco in Marin County. With our 11:1 student to faculty ratio and proximity to San Francisco, we're able to provide the personal attention associated with smaller schools, with the academic resources, global opportunities, and cultural diversity of a larger university.

We'll challenge you with interdisciplinary studies and require you finish a Senior Thesis, a project that gives you the chance to shine in your chosen field. At the same time, we'll support you with active mentoring, small classes, and easy access to enriching academic resources, including internships and study abroad opportunities. It's why we say, "inspired by us, powered by you."



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*Can you imagine yourself here. . .*

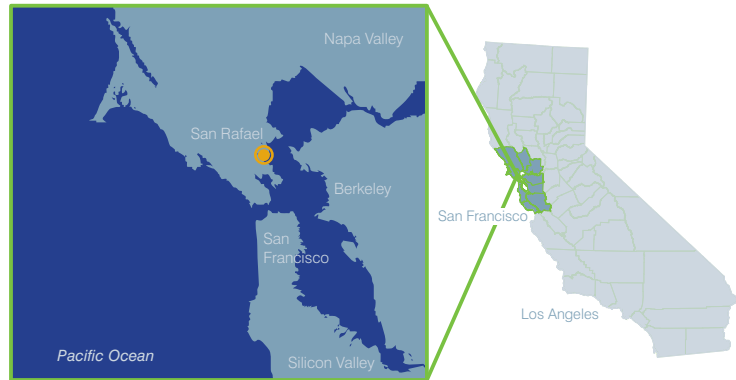


View from Meadowlands Residence Hall.

## Location. Location. Location.

We're only 12 miles north of the Golden Gate Bridge, and within an hour's drive of the East Bay and the renowned Napa Valley and Silicon Valley. The world is literally at your doorstep—not only world-class art and culture, but world-class science, technology, and commerce, too. It's both inspirational and practical. You'll be able to sign up for internships and network with professionals from some of the world's top companies—including Deloitte, Genentech, Google, and Pixar—even before you graduate.

Nature is never far away. Sisters Creek runs through the campus. Mount Tamalpais is nearby. And our Marin County locale is home to unique recreation destinations such as Muir Woods, Stinson Beach, and Point Reyes National Seashore.



*"I truly realized I was happy at Dominican when I went home for the holidays. I was telling people about Dominican and I could not stop smiling."*

*Juleah Cordi  
Class of 2010*



The Golden Gate Bridge breaking the fog. Dim Sum in Chinatown. Berkeley's Beat Generation. Napa Valley's vineyards. Silicon Valley's technology industry. Dominican University of California is just a few miles from the progressive and sophisticated cities of San Francisco and Berkeley and the renowned regions of Napa and Silicon Valley. So your education here doesn't stop when you leave campus.

## Majors Abound.

We offer more than 30 undergraduate programs of study, reflecting the diversity and creativity of our faculty, students, and location.

*U.S. News & World Report* ranks Dominican University of California in the top tier of “Western Universities - Master’s.” Over 80% of our full-time faculty members hold a PhD or the highest degree in their field of expertise.

Our approach is to blend interdisciplinary core courses, real world studies, and small classes with supportive academic advising so you get the most individualized education possible.

We’re so confident in our academic programs, and your success here, we offer this academic guarantee: Any student who carries a full course load and meets all the requirements for eight consecutive semesters will graduate in four years, or spend a fifth year at Dominican University of California tuition-free.

If you are not sure what major is the best fit for you, enter undeclared and spend your first year at Dominican exploring different majors while completing your general education requirements. Undeclared was our second most popular major for the freshmen class last year, so you will not be alone.



### UNDERGRADUATE Degrees/Programs

Art: Graphic Art (BA, Minor)  
Art: Studio Art (BA, Minor)  
Art History (BA, Minor)  
Biological Sciences (BA, BS, Minor)  
*Concentration Tracks: Environmental Science, Molecular Cell Biology, Ecology, General Biology*  
Business Administration (BA, Minor)  
*Concentration Tracks: Management, Marketing, Finance, Accounting, International Business*  
Chemistry (Minor)  
Communications (BA, Minor)  
*Concentration Tracks: Print/Web, Broadcast Media, Cinema*  
Dance/LINES Ballet (BFA)  
English (BA, Minor)  
English with a Writing Emphasis (BA, Minor)  
Environmental Science (Minor)  
Health Science (Pre-OT) (BS)  
History (BA, Minor)  
Humanities and Cultural Studies (BA, Minor)  
Interdisciplinary Studies (BA, BS)  
International Studies (BA)  
Latin American Studies (Minor)  
Leadership Studies (Minor)  
Liberal Studies/Teacher Education (BA/Credential)  
Mathematics (Minor)  
Music (BA, Minor)  
Music with Concentration in Performance (BA)  
Nursing (BSN)  
Philosophy (Minor)  
Political Science (BA, Minor)  
*Concentration Tracks: International Affairs, International Political Economy, Public Law, American Politics, and Moral and Political Philosophy*  
Pre-Law (Minor)  
Psychology (BA, BS, Minor)  
*Concentration Tracks: Clinical/Counseling, Developmental, Business and Organizational, Health and Sports, Communication, and Cognitive Neuroscience*  
Religion (BA, Minor)  
Sports Management (Minor)  
Undeclared/Vision Quest Program  
Women and Gender Studies (BA, Minor)

### Graduate Degrees/Programs

Biological Sciences (MS)  
Counseling Psychology (MS, MFT)  
Education (MS)\*  
Global Management (MBA)  
Humanities (MA)  
Management (MA)\*\*  
Nursing ADN to MSN (MSN)  
Nursing Geriatrics/Nurse Educator (MSN)  
Nursing Integrated Health Practices (MSN)  
Occupational Therapy (MSOT)  
Strategic Leadership (MBA)  
Sustainable Enterprise - GreenMBA® (MBA)  
Teaching Credentials and Education Specialist Programs\*

### Pathways Evening Degrees for Working Adults

English (BA)  
English with a Writing Emphasis (BA, Minor)  
Humanities and Cultural Studies (BA)\*  
Management (BA)\*  
Psychology (BA, BS)  
Sustainable Communities (BA)

*\*Also offered at our Ukiah campus located in beautiful Mendocino County.*

*\*\*Corporate master's degree for international students.*



## Home Sweet Home.

Our residence halls are a mix of historical and modern design, providing a varied selection of comfortable, convenient living spaces. They range from the stately Meadowlands, built in 1888, to our newest residence hall, Edgehill Village, a living/learning community consisting of two-bedroom apartments.

Of course, you can always walk to downtown San Rafael to grab a quick bite to eat, catch a movie, or listen to live music with friends.

You'll dine in Caleruega Hall, where you can select from all types of food, including many vegetarian, "California cuisine," and ethnic dishes through a choice of meal plans.



"Dominican is a close-knit community with strong values—it's a home away from home. The education you receive here will affect you your whole life through."

Angelyn Meritano  
Class of 2009

## March of the Penguins.

Our mascot is Chilly the Penguin, a playful reference to the Dominican Sisters who founded the University a century ago. We're home to 10 intercollegiate athletic teams that will be moving from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) to join the NCAA Division II Pacific Western Conference for 2008-09 under exploratory status, and competing as independent teams before playing a full PacWest Conference Schedule in 2009-10.

We also offer a vibrant intramural and club program, and plenty of places to play. The Conlan Center, a state-of-the-art recreation center, features basketball and tennis courts, a swimming pool, weight room, and dance studio. The Student Union, located in Fanjeaux Hall, sports a big screen TV, and pool and foosball tables.

"I think a unique aspect of Dominican is that it places a lot of emphasis on building community. I know for some of my friends who went to bigger schools, their freshman orientation was only a few hours, whereas Dominican's lasts for several days."

Maren Peterson  
Class of 2009



*Make friends for life.*



## Be a True Global Citizen.

There's no substitute for international experience—especially in today's global economy. We make it easy to experience the world through accredited study abroad programs, overseas internships, and other opportunities.

You'll work one-on-one with your academic advisor to find just the right Dominican program. You can study in France, participate in research in Sweden, or travel with our Campus Ministry for their semi-annual goodwill trip to Mexico.

Moreover, you're not limited to Dominican programs, so you can earn credit through programs organized by another university or program provider.

*"People are open-minded at Dominican, in part, because it is so diverse."*

*Mark Reynolds  
Class of 2008*



## Tomorrow Starts Here.

With one faculty member for every 11 students, and an average class size of 17, you'll have every opportunity to pursue your path, and develop into a well-rounded person with marketable job skills.

You can participate in research that enables you to present your work at national academic conferences, and publish along with your professors in peer-reviewed journals. You can conduct research in our new \$20 million, 35,000 sq. ft. Science Center. You can design your own independent studies through our Honors program. You can even take part in Penguin Radio, or volunteer to edit *Tuxedo*, our literary magazine.

The bottom line: you'll get the best preparation for a successful career and life after college in the global community.



## Dominican students have held internships at:

Autodesk  
Bonhams & Butterfields  
CBS Radio  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco  
Harvard Medical School  
Harvard School of Public Health  
Homeland Security (San Diego)  
KTVU Television  
Levi Strauss & Co.  
Lucasfilm Ltd.  
Oakland Raiders  
Pixar Animation Studios  
San Francisco Giants  
Smithsonian Institution  
Stanford University School of Medicine  
UCSF Medical Center  
UC Berkeley  
World Affairs Council



Kelly Bonbright, Class of 2005, Pixar Animation Studios



## International & Transfer Students.

In the past few years, students from over 30 countries have studied and earned degrees here, including countries such as Brazil, China, Ireland, Japan, Russia, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, and Turkey.

International students find our proximity to San Francisco and our close-knit campus community very appealing. Plus, all Dominican students learn to live with a global perspective, and are instilled with a deep respect for diversity. You know you'll be among friends.

Transferring is an equally stress-free experience. Our counselors guide you through the process. You don't need to complete your general education requirements before you transfer; you can finish them here. Transfer applications are accepted for both the fall and spring semesters.

*"I decided to come to college because I thought it was the next logical step in life. However, while at college, I have found that it has helped me to grow as a person as well as an academic, in far more ways than I ever could have anticipated."*

*Anya Villatoro  
Class of 2008*



Come for a visit.

Is this the right place for you? The only way to know is to visit and discover for yourself. We think once you do, you'll see that an education here is more than picking a major and going to class. You'll find we pay attention to you. To your values. To the way you learn. To the vision you have for your life and career. After all, this is your today and tomorrow.

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At a Glance.

**FOUNDING** Founded in 1890, Dominican University of California is an independent university of Catholic heritage that welcomes students of all faiths.

**ENROLLMENT** Total enrollment: over 2,000; Undergraduate: 68%; Graduate 32%

**STUDENT BODY** Approximately 40 percent of undergraduate students are international or of ALANA heritage (African American, Latino, Asian American, or Native American)

**STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO** 11:1

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE** 17

**RANDOM FACTS** Universities nationwide with a penguin mascot: 2

University-sponsored events last year: 505

Renowned local film festivals: 45

Percentage of incoming freshmen class receiving some form of financial aid: 90

Pints of ice cream served in Caleruega Hall each year: 6,080

Community service hours completed by Dominican students last year: 8,770

Good pizza places within walking distance of campus: 15

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