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STARTS HERE**

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Founded in 1851
by the Sisters of Notre Dame

Location:
Belmont, California

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Western Association of
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National Association of
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Real-world focus

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Make a difference. Dive in. Start here, at Notre Dame de Namur University. Here, you don't have to wait to begin making an impact on the world. Whatever your major—whether you're a freshman or transfer student—you'll have a wealth of opportunities to combine the classroom and the meeting room. Mix coursework with real work. You'll give back. And you'll take away insight into life, community, and complex issues of our world.

the real experience starts here

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The last two years, students worked with a wide range of community partners including:

*Leukemia Lymphoma Society
Ronald McDonald House
San Mateo County History Museum
Shelter Network
Belmont Police and Parks Departments
Kaiser Permanente
The Tenderloin District of San Francisco
Local schools and elderly care facilities*



GET HANDS ON

Go on—try something new and broaden your perspective through:

- *Internships*—internship opportunities are available to all students; some majors are required to complete an internship.
- *Community Based Learning*—every school partners with community organizations to put learning in action while helping to create positive change.
- *Extra-curricular activities*—many on-campus student organizations collaborate to implement annual events that benefit the community and build school spirit.



Founded in 1851, NDNU is a private Catholic, co-educational university with a 150-year history of community engagement, rooted in the university's mission of social justice, global peace, and teaching what you need to know for life. You won't be locked away for four years—you'll be busy testing ideas, gaining hands-on experience, enriching your life, and having fun.

Small and Personal Our intimate size enables you to meet your classmates, know faculty members, and form lasting relationships more easily. Small classes afford more personal attention. Many students combine classes with clubs, jobs, or community activities while still completing their degrees in four years.

Superb Education NDNU is fully accredited and offers 24 undergraduate degrees from the schools of Arts and Humanities, Business and Management, Education and Leadership, and Sciences plus several interdisciplinary majors. Our faculty and support staff is dedicated to teaching and providing you with a personalized education experience.

Commitment to Diversity NDNU is committed to celebrate, embrace, value, and learn from the voices, perspectives, and experiences of all our community members. We seek and respect diverse points of view in the academic arena and work to ensure that the University offers fair, accessible opportunities to all students, faculty, and staff.

The Dorothy Stang Center The Dorothy Stang Center for Social Justice and Community Engagement helps integrate community engagement opportunities with coursework and student activities. It also coordinates a student scholarship program and builds productive, reciprocal relationships with community partners. Last year, NDNU students contributed 95,000 service hours with community partners in San Mateo County.

Advantageous Location It's hard to find a better location than NDNU. Our beautiful, wooded campus is nestled along the Pacific Coast Mountains in Belmont—midway between San Francisco, one of the world's most influential and vibrant cities, and San Jose, the capital of Silicon Valley.

life on campus



With a student and faculty community as diverse as ours, you can find almost any imaginable college activity at NDNU—and you don't have to wait to take on leadership opportunities. It's a great living environment.

Living on Campus Freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus. Why? Because learning to live with others and on your own is essential preparation for life. We offer traditional residence hall living, a suite-style residence, and on-campus apartments. Flexible meal plans let you choose your meal schedule, and good food is always served up in the Dining Hall or at the Tabard Inn.

Diversity on Campus One of NDNU's strengths is its diverse student population. With a wide range of backgrounds and experiences, everyone learns from each other. Your classmates will have valuable perspectives to share, and they will learn as much from you as you do from them.

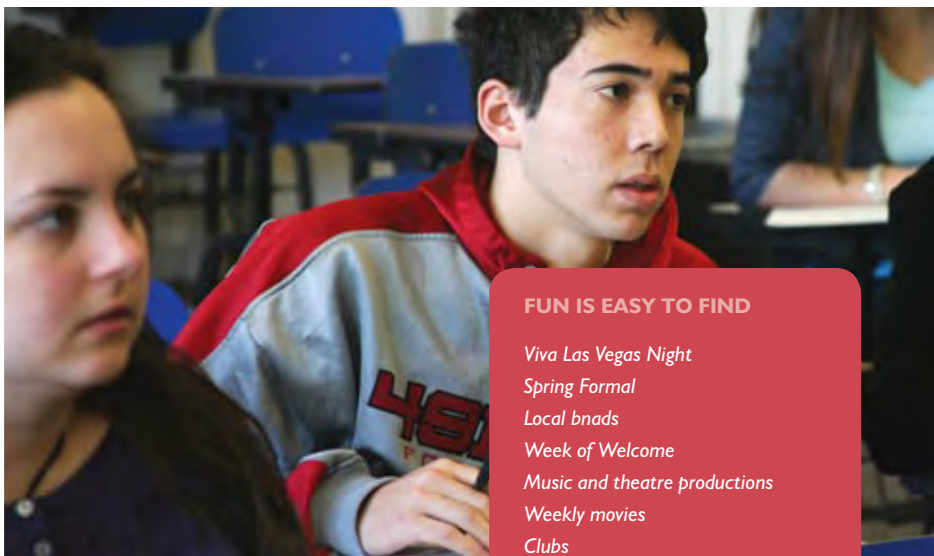
Publications We love to brag about our award-winning publications—The Argonaut newspaper and The Bohemian

literary magazine! The Argonaut recently was named best small-college newspaper in California and took second place in the national Best in Show competition at the 2008 Associated Collegiate Newspaper Convention.

Campus Ministry No matter what your background or beliefs, our campus ministry program supports activities that encourage spiritual exploration and expression.

Clubs and Organizations There are more than 20 organizations include honor societies; ethnic groups, including the Latinos Unidos, Black Student Union, and the Hawaiian Club; social clubs, such as the ski and snowboarding club. There are also academic clubs and special interest groups. Students also team up from across clubs to produce events, such as Thanksgiving in the Park, and to collaborate on community engagement projects.

Athletics One out of every three full-time NDNU undergraduates plays a varsity sport. Argonaut teams compete at the NCAA Division II level in the Pacific West Conference, which includes teams from California, Arizona, and



FUN IS EASY TO FIND

- Viva Las Vegas Night*
- Spring Formal*
- Local bands*
- Week of Welcome*
- Music and theatre productions*
- Weekly movies*
- Clubs*
- Sports*
- Chocolate Fest*

Hawaii. Our teams frequently capture conference championships and earn national rankings. Individual athletes also win local, regional, and national awards. If you hope to be a recruited athlete, and perhaps earn an athletic scholarship, visit the NDNU web site for more information.

Center for Student Leadership Training leaders is something we take seriously at NDNU. Through the Center for Student Leadership, we organize new student orientation, host a Leadership Fair, and offer a leadership minor. Students with significant leadership experience can also apply for a Leadership Academy Scholarship, which will help them further develop their leadership skills.

The Arts A night out at the theatre is a wonderful way to spend an evening at NDNU, whether your interest is as a spectator or a performer. What's showing? Main stage productions include at least one major musical each year. In addition, there are ongoing music and dance performances, operas, musical theatre workshops, presentations, and one-act plays. The beautiful Wiegand Gallery offers

students the opportunity to display their work, and its regular art exhibits draw art lovers from the Bay Area and beyond.

WHO VISITED CAMPUS?

- Sister Helen Prejean, whose story was featured in the film, *Dead Man Walking*
- Phil Bronstein, editor of the *San Francisco Chronicle*
- Dana Carvey, comedian
- Ken Oshman, chairman and CEO of Echelon Corp.
- Juan Filipe and Margarita Luna Robles Herrera, authors
- Jackie Speier, former state senator
- Erie Mills, opera star
- Lorry Lokey, public relations icon and philanthropist
- Angela Davis, activist, author, and social justice pioneer
- Congresswoman Jackie Speier
- Anandha Ray, internationally acclaimed choreographer and dance educator
- Angela Oh, world-renowned commentator on race relations
- Fr. Andrews Amir, noted theologian and author on pluralism
- Father Roy Bourgeois, founded advocacy group *School of the Americas Watch*
- Wesla Whitfield, cabaret star

it's all here



ACADEMIC STRUCTURE:

School of Arts and Humanities
School of Business Management
School of Education and Leadership
School of Sciences

* STUDENT DIVERSITY AT NDN

Nonresident	2.9%
African American	5.1%
Native American/Alaskan	0.5%
Asian	10.4%
Pacific Islander	4.1%
Hispanic/Latino	20.5%
White Non-Hispanic	42.2%
Unknown	14.2%

* undergraduate



RECENT ART EVENTS

“The Edlos”
“Orpheus in the Underworld”
“Children of Eden”
“Seeds of Hope” Art Exhibit
“Follies in Concert”
Handel’s “Xerxes”

Wiegand Gallery Presents Hardy Hanson,
“Materials and Meaning”
Creative Writers Series: Bruce Snider and Jeff Bell
Summer Music Theatre Conservatory
Dark Night Cabaret
Christmas Carol
NDNU Muves: Mosaic in Motion (dance review)

SPORTS

Men Varsity: basketball, cross country, golf,
lacrosse, and soccer
Women Varsity: basketball, cross country,
golf, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball

life off campus



NDNU is “on the Peninsula,” midway between San Francisco to the north and San Jose to the south. Enjoy superb hiking, mountain biking, and cycling in the rugged Coast Range. Dine al fresco in Palo Alto, hit San Mateo’s bookstores and coffee shops, or visit Redwood City’s entertainment district.

Go North—San Francisco and Beyond Legendary San Francisco can fill books. Watch the Giants and 49ers play, revel in San Francisco’s world class music, opera, theatre, art, and breathe in the natural beauty or the wild Marin headlands and Point Reyes. And don’t miss Napa and Sonoma Valleys for world-class wine and culinary innovation.

East—Oakland to Sacramento Head across the Bay Bridge to Oakland, cultural melting pot and home to biotech companies, the Oakland A’s, Raiders, and Golden State Warriors. Further east is Sacramento, California’s capital, Gold Rush country, and winter sports in Lake Tahoe.

South—San Jose and Monterey Bay The South Bay is home to world-famous technology companies, including Intel, Apple Computer, Yahoo, and Google—as well as a wealth of cultural activities.

- Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, world-class surfing
- Carmel and Monterey Bay

West—Breathtaking Highway 1 is a different world. Visit Half Moon Bay for the annual pumpkin festival, watch whales in Davenport, or cycle one of the world’s classic highways.

If It Isn’t Here.... It doesn’t exist.



GETTING AROUND

- *Car*—this is California and a car is pretty much essential for longer daytrips. You can have a car on campus and parking is very inexpensive.
- *Air*—three international airports are convenient to campus: San Francisco,

San Jose and Oakland. It's easy to take a day or weekend and go to Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Portland, or Seattle.

- *CalTrain*—walk to the Belmont CalTrain Station for a quick trip into San Francisco, San Jose, or points in between.

- *Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)*—trains and buses provide connections on both sides of the San Francisco Bay. Bus and CalTrain stations are within walking distance of the school.

academic programs

STUDY ABROAD

Last year, Arts & Humanities students studied in:

Africa	Fiji
Australia	France
China	Ireland
England	Italy





“What’s your major?” Don’t worry if you don’t know; if you are an incoming freshman you will have ample opportunity to check out your options before making that decision. NDNU core courses help you develop thinking, writing, and analysis skills as you explore.

The Human Experience As a freshman, you’ll take First Year Experience classes. Taught by a wide range of NDNU faculty, the Human Experience series lets you sample a variety of departments. Seniors may take a “capstone” course, designed to explore a topic from many perspectives.

Faculty Advising NDNU’s small size enables us to match a full-time faculty member with each entering student. Advisors meet regularly with you to provide counsel on academic options and help you schedule courses wisely so that you can complete your degree on schedule.

If You’re Transferring Students transfer into NDNU at all levels—we’re ready when you are. Whether you’ve

taken a few courses at another college or have completed an Associates degree program, call us for a transfer credit evaluation.

Choosing a Major You will eventually choose a degree program and a major area of study. A mix of pre-professional and liberal arts courses provide a solid foundation for choosing your degree program. Once you decide, courses work like this:

- 45-47 units* core curriculum; 24-36 units in a major (48-58 for Bachelor of Music and Liberal Studies)
- Optional double majors or minors
- 3 or more units in internship or an experiential learning class
- Writing and mathematical competency
- Elective units

* *One unit equals one hour in class per week during one semester*

arts & humanities



Why study the arts or humanities? NDNU's strong arts programs allow you to explore topics on a deeper level. NDNU teachers are working professionals themselves, with years of experience. Our students deliver professional-level performances and work closely with professionals in local production companies, such as the Pocket Opera. Our small size gives you more opportunities to perform—and work in front of an audience or behind the scenes—for a well-rounded experience that is hard to find at large universities. Writers and literature students gain broad exposure and practical experience in expressing ideas, while graphic design students can intern at top design studios.

Do It Dance. Perform. Act. Write. Even if you do not major in the arts, our location between San Jose and San Francisco provides a terrific laboratory for inspiration that improves any area of study. You can enjoy world-class music, theatre, art, and writing as well as the gamut of ethnic and cultural celebrations, food, and entertainment.

Try It Converse with a playwright after the premiere of her new play. Work side-by-side with a religion scholar

who is involved with an inner-city project that studies the spiritual effect of violence on children. Take an arts internship or class that features community engagement. Small presses, galleries, and arts organizations abound.

Grow From It You'll develop a deeper understanding and appreciation for human creativity, social responsibility, and spiritual development and learn how to apply them throughout your life. And your experiences here can lead down fascinating paths—even to a lifelong career.

THIS PAST YEAR, ARTS AND HUMANITIES STUDENTS:

- Performed in 35 formal recitals, concerts, and cabarets
- Performed at the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival in Los Angeles
- Performed three operas in Belmont, San Francisco, and Napa in partnership with San Francisco's Pocket Opera
- Helped to install four art exhibitions in NDNU's Wiegand Gallery
- Produced *The Bohemian*, NDNU's award-winning literary magazine
- Produced and performed 7 complete theatre and dance productions, and musicals
- Brought nationally and regionally recognized artists to campus

UNDERGRADUATE

- Art (BA, BFA)
- Art and Graphic Design (BA, BFA)
- English (BA)
- Music (BA, BM)
- Musical Theatre (BFA)
- Philosophy (BA)

- Religious Studies (BA)
- Theatre (BA)
- *(Minors in degree programs, except Musical Theatre, plus Dance, French Studies, Spanish and Interdisciplinary Majors and Minors)*

GRADUATE

- Music (MM)
- English (MA)
- *(Concentrations in Piano and Voice Pedagogy and Performance, Literature, Creative Writing)*



business & management

INTERNSHIP HELP

We can help you find the right internship through:

Faculty mentoring

Networking

Online resources

Preparatory workshops



UNDERGRADUATE

- Business (BS) (Day and Evening)
- Communication (BA)
- *(Minors in all degree programs plus Interdisciplinary Majors and Minors; Concentrations in Economics, Finance, International Business, Management, Marketing, Small Business)*

GRADUATE

- Business Administration (MBA)
- Management (MSM)
- Public Administration (MPA)
- *(Concentrations in Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Project and Program Management, Managing with Info Technology, Operations Management, Human Resource Management, Public Affairs Administration)*



Managed institutions impact the world in every imaginable area of human endeavor, and they need effective, skilled leaders to achieve their goals. The NDNU School of Business & Management offers degrees in business and communication to prepare you to enter the job market.

Real World As a Business & Management or Communication major, you will complete 120-150 hours plus 3 units of field experience in an internship position directly related to your major. You'll put learning into practice, gain hands-on skills, and build important contacts and relationships.

An Edge Strategically located at the edge of Silicon Valley, you have unparalleled opportunities for research and internship placements with companies such as Oracle, EASports, Applied Materials, Sun Microsystems, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Genentech, and the Red Cross of San Mateo. Guest speakers visit throughout the year.

The Cotchett Business Studio Our business studio features a highly configurable room and powerful computers, podcasting, and Internet TV capabilities—

designed to enhance team projects in a wide range of business courses.

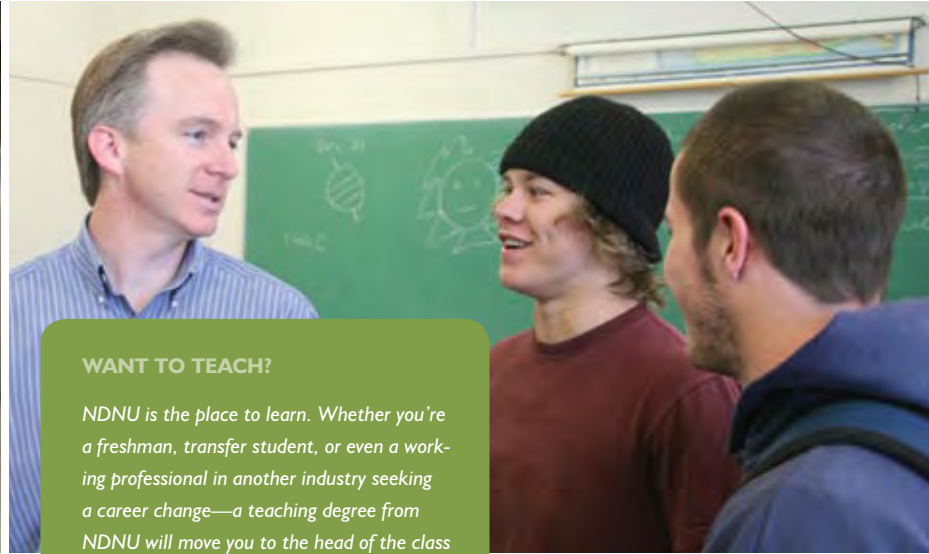
Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society Membership to this prestigious international Honor Society is in recognition of academic achievement. Sigma Beta Delta hosts several events on campus throughout the year.

Biz-Com Biz-Com is a club for Business and Communication students that helps link theory and practice. The club offers career and entrepreneurial opportunities and forums.

Lambda Pi Eta NDNU hosts a chapter of Lambda Pi Eta—the official Communication National Honor Society. It recognizes outstanding scholastic achievement and encourages professional development.

The Argonaut NDNU's award winning student publication is written and edited primarily by students in the Communication program although all interested students are welcome to join the staff.

education & leadership



WANT TO TEACH?

NDNU is the place to learn. Whether you're a freshman, transfer student, or even a working professional in another industry seeking a career change—a teaching degree from NDNU will move you to the head of the class for consideration by most school districts.

According to the National Education Association, experts predict that the United States will need 2 million teachers in the next 10 years. The NDNU School of Education offers one of the most highly respected programs in the Bay Area. School districts call us regularly, seeking interns, and 98 percent of our credentialed graduates find rewarding jobs within three months of graduation.

Liberal Studies Liberal Studies brings courses together from across NDNU's schools, giving you a breadth of knowledge. You will also concentrate in one area to gain scholarly depth. Many Liberal Studies graduates go into teaching and take coursework in the undergraduate program to prepare them to work on their teaching credential during their fifth year. If you plan to teach high school, you will major in your desired area of knowledge and then advance to a single-subject credential program. Evening classes are offered through the Professional Studies program.

Double Majors You can double-major or minor in subjects from different NDNU Schools. You also can participate in special activities in every area in the University.

Human Services The Human Services major is an intensive evening program, open to adult students. Students can focus on Human Services Counseling, Human Services Administration, or Health Services Administration. It is offered through the Professional Studies program, which is part of the School of Education and Leadership.

Credentials If you plan to teach, you will earn your teaching credential and fulfill your student teaching requirement during your fifth year at NDNU. You can earn credentials in reading, special education, administrative services, continuing education, a single subject, or multiple subjects.

UNDERGRADUATE

- Liberal Studies (BA) (Day and Evening)
- Human Services (BS) (Evening)
- *(Minors in Leadership and Public Service, Human Services plus Interdisciplinary Majors and Minors; Concentrations-Counseling, Administration)*

GRADUATE

- Education (MA)
- Reading (MA)
- School Administration (MA)
- Special Education (MA)
- Teaching (MAT)

• Teacher Education (Credentials)

- Reading
- Education Specialist Level I, Level II
- Multiple Subject Credential
- Single Subject Credential
- Administrative Services
- Clear Credential (Single and Multiple Subject)



sciences

SCIENCES GRADUATES GO INTO:

- Biotechnology
- Forensics
- Government agencies
- Law
- Law enforcement
- Lobbying organizations
- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Social work

UNDERGRADUATE

Behavioral and Social Sciences:

- History (BA)
- Political Science (BA)
- Psychology (BA) (Day and Evening Program)
- Sociology (BA)
- *(Minors in all degree programs plus Interdisciplinary Majors and Minors; Concentrations in Animals in Human Society, Behavioral Science, Community and Criminal Justice, Social Action)*



Natural and Physical Sciences:

- Biology (BA, BS)
- Biochemistry (BS)
- Computer and Information Science (BS) (Day and Evening)
- Kinesiology (BS)

- *(Minors in Math, Chemistry, and all degree programs except Kinesiology, plus Interdisciplinary Majors and Minors; Concentrations in Bioinformatics, Management Information Systems, Software Engineering, Technical Writing; Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Certificate, Web Programming Certificate)*

GRADUATE

- Art Therapy (MA)
- Clinical Psychology (MA)
- Marriage and Family Therapy (MFT)
- *(Concentrations and Certificate, Clinical Gerontology)*



Are you intrigued by natural phenomena? Curious about how people and social systems work? Fascinated by the inner workings of software? NDNU is the place to explore questions like these. You'll gain an appreciation for all forms of life while becoming an inquiring, insightful, critical thinker and successful professional.

Engage Here The world is your lab through a wide range of community engagement classes. Streetwise Sociology classes study specific neighborhoods, such as San Francisco's Tenderloin or Haight Ashbury, and you'll work on projects in those neighborhoods through community partners. You don't have to be Sociology major either—students from many disciplines help tutor children, and musical theatre students produce a Christmas musical in the city park.

Biology, Biochemistry, and Kinesiology programs build a strong foundation for graduate studies, professional schools in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and allied health, or to prepare for a career in biotechnology, physical therapy, teaching, or coaching.

History and Political Science studies deliver broad understanding of political, economic, social, and intellectual issues while helping you develop research, organization, writing, and analytical skills. Psychology and Sociology programs span a wide range of fields to prepare you for graduate work and an unlimited variety of careers. NDNU is the only school in northern California to provide a graduate program in Art Therapy Psychology as well.

Geographic Information Systems Lab Geographic Information Systems (GIS) techniques are rapidly becoming critical tools for applications in almost every imaginable industry. NDNU's GIS lab introduces you to GIS modeling techniques that will be helpful in coursework and community engagement projects.

Expanded Computer Science With our proximity to Silicon Valley, you can explore software engineering, information management, and technical writing. You'll also gain exposure to current technology issues that affect the world.

now what?

In approximately four years, you will graduate. Then what? If you're an NDNU graduate, you're ready to confidently pursue your goals. From the day you arrive, we'll help you prepare for life after graduation.

Career Center The Career Center is a superb resource for you as you explore your options. We'll help you connect with opportunity and learn job-hunting skills. You'll learn how to uncover possibilities and make informed decisions—knowledge that will help you throughout the rest of your life.

Design Your Future We're here to help you. Here's how:

- Counseling—in addition to your faculty advisor, you can meet with a career counselor or take a career class.
- Assessments—we offer a range of standardized personality and aptitude tests, skills analysis, values clarification, and career assessment tools.
- Research resources—you have access to job and internship listings, computers, reference books, and a friendly staff.
- Informational interviewing—learn the power of informational interviewing and tap into the knowledge of faculty members, parents, and NDNU alumni.
- Skill improvement—learn how to develop a job search strategy, network effectively, write a good cover letter, polish your resume, and present yourself positively in an interview.
- Special events—take advantage of annual career week activities.
- On-campus visits—alumni, recruiters and local employers visit campus regularly to review resumes, recruit, and share their knowledge.
- Saturday Seminars—spend a Saturday learning proper business etiquette, how to dress for success, and how to research scholarships for prospective graduate study.



WHERE DID THEY GO?

NDNU graduates have gone almost everywhere:

- Studying Veterinary Medicine at UC Davis
- Pathologist, South Carolina
- Physician serving Native American communities in New Mexico
- Biology/Immunology Ph.D. student, UCLA
- Field Sales Force Trainer, Hewlett Packard
- Financial advisor, Morgan Stanley Dean Witter
- Management trainee, Enterprise Rental Car
- Executive Assistant to the President & CEO, Titan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- Realtor, Sacramento
- Data Systems Manager, American Red Cross, Santa Clara Chapter
- Winemaker, Gallo of Sonoma
- Ph.D. studies in Political Science, Howard University
- Director of Catholic Charities, Santa Rosa
- Teacher in the Art Department, UC Davis
- Church Art Restorer, New Mexico
- Graduate studies of Collaborative Piano, Manhattan School of Music
- UC Berkeley Law School
- House Counsel, Berkshire-Hathaway Corporation
- Elementary teacher, Los Angeles
- Disabled Services Counselor, College of San Mateo
- Reporter and staff writer, San Francisco Chronicle
- Career counselor, Cañada College
- Facilities and Purchasing administrator, Konami Digital Entertainment
- Branch Manager, Countrywide Home Loans
- Associate Vice President for Research Administration, Stanford University

STUDENT AID

US Citizens and Permanent Residents need to submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid, www.fafsa.ed.gov) typically by early February.

2008-2009 FEES

Tuition and fees: \$25,300
Room and board: \$10,500

financing your education

College is a significant investment, and we can help. More than 80 percent of NDNU undergraduates receive need-based and merit-based scholarships and grants.

Need-Based Financial Aid Need-based financial aid is available to United States citizens and permanent residents. Financial need is *not* a factor in our admissions decisions—we review financial information only *after* you have been admitted to NDNU. A financial aid package may contain:

- Federal and state grants
- NDNU grants
- Low-interest federal student loans and parent loans
- Federal work-study assistance

Academic and Leadership Scholarships Entering freshmen and transfers are eligible to compete for a range of scholarships:

- Ralston Presidential Scholarships—\$24,000

- Provost Scholarships—\$14,000
- Leadership Academy Scholarships—up to \$9,000
- Belmont Scholarships—up to \$8,000

These awards are based on academic achievement, SAT or ACT scores, and activities, leadership, and community service. Please note that students are eligible for only one of these awards.

Emerging Artist Talent Scholarships Aspiring artists, musicians, vocalists, writers, and actors may audition or submit portfolios for these awards, which range up to \$9,500 per year. Auditions and submissions for these scholarships occur in February with applicants notified in March.

Bonner Leadership Program This program offers financial assistance up to \$5,000 per year for a two-year commitment of service to a community partner organization. Selected students spend 10 hours per week working with the same organization for the two-year time period.

2008 ENTERING CLASS

Freshmen Middle 50% of GPAs: 2.8 to 3.84

Middle 50% of SATs: 920 to 1120 (CR & M)

Transfers Average GPA: 2.98

APPLICATION DEADLINES

NDNU is a rolling admissions institution that uses only the Common Application (www.commonapp.org).

- Fall Freshman Early Action and merit-based scholarships: December 1
- Fall Freshman Priority: February 1
- Fall Transfer Priority: April 1
- Spring Transfer Priority: November 15

apply



NDNU is a terrific place for exploring the options that life has to offer. If you are eager to fulfill your potential, NDNU might be the perfect place for you. How will you know?

First, Apply Complete an application online by visiting www.ndnu.edu and following the links under Admissions. You will need to complete the application form, essay, and include your high school transcript, ACT or SAT scores, and an academic reference letter. Admission to the performing arts programs is separate from admission to NDNU. Students applying to any of the performing arts programs are required to audition before being admitted to the program. Please talk with your Admissions counselor regarding specific requirements.

We make every admission decision based on your entire file. The most important considerations include the academic courses you have taken and grades in those courses; activities and leadership experiences; how you balance work and academics; and the essay. Test scores are used only to validate grades, courses, and experiences.

We also award credit for certain scores on either the Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) examination.

Transfer Students If you intend to transfer from another institution, in addition to the application form we need official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. If you've earned fewer than 30 units, you must submit your high school transcript and SAT scores. We award transfer units for college-level work, with a "C" grade or higher, done at accredited institutions.

International Students International students who have taken courses outside of the U.S. and Canada must have their transcripts evaluated by a certified evaluation service. You must also submit TOEFL scores, instead of the SAT, if the language of prior instruction is not English.

Visit Us Meet NDNU students. See for yourself what we have to offer. Call the Admissions office at (800) 263-0545 or (650) 508-3600 to arrange a visit.

see
yourself



We're excited that you are considering NDNU! If you can see yourself diving in and getting involved with meaningful work and benefiting from excellent academic programs, visit us. Apply. Meet us. See yourself here—because life is calling.

For more specific information about programs, requirements, or classes, visit us at www.ndnu.edu. Or if you have questions, call us at (800) 263-0545 or (650) 508-3600. We look forward to meeting you!

Visit Campus visits are available year-round by calling (800) 263-0545 or (650) 508-3600 at least two days prior to your desired visit date. We'll show you around and arrange a visit with an admission counselor. If you'd like to sit in on a class or visit with a coach or faculty member, let us know when you call.

From San Francisco Take 101 South. Exit on Ralston Avenue, and merge onto Ralston Avenue. Cross El Camino Real, and follow Ralston west. The entrance to the campus will be on the right.

From the East Bay Cross the San Mateo Bridge (92). Turn south (toward San Jose) on the 101. Exit on Ralston Avenue, and merge onto Ralston Avenue. Cross El Camino Real, and follow Ralston west. The entrance to the campus will be on the right.

From San Jose Take 101 North and exit on Ralston Avenue. Turn left onto Ralston. Cross El Camino Real, and follow Ralston west. The entrance to the campus will be on the right.

From Highway 280 Transfer to the 92 East, then immediately exit on Ralston Avenue. Turn left onto Ralston. Cross the Alameda de las Pulgas. The campus will be on your left after the entrance to Notre Dame High School.

Finding the Admissions Office After turning into campus, make a left turn onto Laxague Drive and follow the road to Ralston Hall Mansion. Visitor spaces are available in the front of Ralston Hall. The Admissions Office is on the second floor of Ralston Hall.

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