St. Edward’s University Facts

St. Edward's University is a private, Catholic liberal arts institution of approximately 4,700 students located in the vibrant city of Austin, Texas, and with a network of partner universities around the world. Founded in 1885 by the Congregation of Holy Cross, the university provides an extraordinary educational environment that challenges, inspires and empowers students to make a difference in their world. Students enjoy the advantages of small classes, personal attention, excellent internships and courses emphasizing critical thinking, social justice and ethical practice.

St. Edward's is dedicated to providing a global perspective and opportunities for personal, professional and spiritual growth. The university offers more than 50 areas of study for undergraduates. Its nationally recognized New College program provides flexible class schedules, convenient locations, and online courses and majors for adults working toward bachelor's degrees. St. Edward's also offers 10 graduate programs.

**HISTORY:**

St. Edward’s University was founded by Father Edward Sorin, CSC, a member of the Congregation of Holy Cross (he also founded the University of Notre Dame). Father Sorin was committed to providing a values-based education for students of varied cultural, religious, educational and economic backgrounds. His vision remains the cornerstone of the university’s mission.

**WHAT IS THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS?**

The Congregation of Holy Cross (CSC) is a religious order of priests and brothers founded in France in the 1800s. The Congregation works primarily in schools and dioceses and founded 12 universities including St. Edward's and Notre Dame.

**OFFICIAL MASCOT:** Hilltopper goat, nickname “Topper”

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:** George E. Martin, PhD

**SCHOOL COLORS:** Blue and gold

**ATHLETICS:**

Heartland Conference NCAA Division II athletic teams

**SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES:**

Behavioral and Social Sciences
Education
Humanities
Natural Sciences
The Bill Munday School of Business
New College—Undergraduate Program for Adults

**WHAT IS ST. EDWARD’S KNOWN FOR?**

Our most popular majors are Psychology, Biology, Communication, Business Administration and Global Studies.

Creative majors like Theater Arts, Graphic Design and Photocommunications are growing fast.

New programs include a dual bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering and Mathematics, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting, Professional Science Master’s in Environmental Management and Sustainability, and a Master of Arts in Organization Development.

To meet increasing job demand in the digital space, we offer specialized undergraduate and graduate programs: bachelor’s degrees in Digital Media Management, Interactive Games Studies and Interactive Games Management, as well as an MBA in Digital Media Management.

The university’s focus is on global programs. Within our international, academically challenging community, service, leadership and problem-solving transcend cultural boundaries, and virtual classrooms unite students of all backgrounds.

**MAIN CAMPUS LOCATION:**

3001 S. Congress Ave.
Austin, Texas, 78704 USA

**HOW BIG IS THE CAMPUS?**

Almost 160 acres, from Congress Avenue to IH-35
INTERNATIONAL PARTNER UNIVERSITIES:

- Angers, France: Université Catholique de l’Ouest (UCO)
- Paris, France: Paris L’Institut Supérieur de Gestion
- Edinburgh, Scotland: Queen Margaret University
- Koblenz, Germany: Fachhochschule Koblenz
- Eichstätt, Germany: Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt
- Castello de la Plana, Spain: Universitat Jaume I
- Madrid, Spain: Universidad Pontificia Comillas
- Beppu, Japan: Asia Pacific University
- Seoul, South Korea: Catholic University of Korea
- Buenos Aires, Argentina: Universidad Argentina de la Empresa
- Mexico: Tecnológico de Monterrey
- Viña del Mar, Chile: Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez
- Valparaiso, Chile: Universidad Técnica Federico Santa Maria
- Hong Kong, China: The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Australia: University of Notre Dame Australia

TOTAL ENROLLMENT (AS OF FALL 2014):

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WHERE DO OUR STUDENTS COME FROM?

- 30% of undergrads come from the Austin area
- 78% come from the rest of Texas
- 11% are from out of state
- 11% are international students

The majority of New College (95%) and Graduate (80%) students live in Austin.

ALUMNI: 22,000

HOW MANY STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS?

About 38% of our traditional students live in on-campus housing (1,383 beds).

HOW MANY PEOPLE WORK AT ST. EDWARD’S?

About 950 — roughly half are faculty and half are staff

UNIVERSITY OPERATION EXPENSES (FY’14):

$112 million


- Tuition for 2015–2016: $38,320
- Technology Fee for 2015–2016: $400
- Orientation Fee: $200
- Housing and Food for 2015–2016 (estimated): $11,096
- Parking Permit (estimated): $240
- Health Insurance (estimated): $1,850
- Books and Supplies (estimated): $1,000


- 58% Freshmen who earned academic scholarships in 2014–2015
- $27,074 Average freshman scholarships and aid in 2014–2015
- $64 million Total amount of grants and scholarships from St. Edward’s University, endowments, gifts, state and the federal government for 2014–2015

NET PRICE CALCULATOR:

High school seniors can get a quick estimate of their scholarships and grants, and the estimated cost of a St. Edward’s education, with our Net Price Calculator for new freshmen.