

Benedictine University

Lisle, IL

Illinois Benedictine, founded in 1887, is a church-affiliated, liberal arts university. Its 108-acre campus is located in Lisle, 25 miles southwest of downtown Chicago.

Website: www.ben.edu/



Private



Co-ed

2,718

Undergraduate
Students

(54.3%)  1,476 Women

(45.7%)  1,242 Men



2,222

Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	65% of 5,257 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	Rolling

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.40
SAT Math	490-590 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	490-600 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	19-25 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	Not available
Tuition and Fees	\$35,880
Room and Board	Not reported
Average Percent of Need Met	Not reported
Average Freshman Award	\$27,499
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$33,295


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	152
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 30% of classes 10-19 students: 34% of classes 20-29 students: 23% of classes 30-39 students: 11% of classes 40-49 students: 1% of classes 50-99 students: 0% of classes Over 100 students: 0% of classes


Campus Life

List Population	22,757
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Chicago
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	22% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division III
Mascot	Eagles
Sororities	
Fraternities	


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.7% American Indian/Alaskan Native 14.7% Asian 8.6% Black/African-American 17.6% Hispanic/Latino 0.0% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.4% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 42.2% White 15.7% Unknown
International Students	1.4% from 11 countries
First-Year Students Returning	72.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	33.0%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported