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It's not an empty phrase. It's a calling. To dig deeper. To reach farther. To become the person you've always known you could be.

Go ahead and set ambitious goals. Dream big, colorful dreams. At Fontbonne University, you'll develop the knowledge, the skills and the confidence to bring them to life.

Read on to explore the possibilities of learning and life at one of the Midwest's most respected private, small universities.

Learn even more at fontbonne.edu.

## Transcend your limits. Transform your future.

At Fontbonne, we believe it's not enough to deliver an excellent education. Here, you'll develop the skills, confidence and values to put that knowledge into action. Guided by passionate and caring instructors, you will be challenged to reach higher through rigorous coursework that builds effective skills in communication, critical thinking and teamwork.

With a population of approximately 1,000 students, Fontbonne is a small university with a big heart—and a national reputation. Recognized as a College of Distinction, Fontbonne is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

## Over 100 Areas of Study

Fontbonne's rigorous academic programs, respected faculty and welcoming culture attract students from across the United States and around the world. Our programs in **Deaf Education** and **Speech-Language Pathology** rank among the nation's best. Our **Computer Science** program is one of only seven Missouri programs to be ABET accredited and our **Cybersecurity** program is one of three United States programs to be ABET accredited. Regardless of degree, the foundation you build here will serve you well into the future.





## **Degrees of Difference**

From fine arts to health sciences, cybersecurity to international business management, Fontbonne offers more than 100 undergraduate areas of study to prepare you for an engaged and rewarding life, no matter how you're called to serve.

Accounting **Applied Mathematics** Art Biology **Business Administration Communication, Culture and Change Computer Science** Cybersecurity **Data Science Deaf Education Dietetics Early Childhood Education Early Childhood Special Education Elementary Education** English **Exercise Science Fashion Merchandising Fine Arts** General Studies

**Global Studies Health Education and Promotion** History **Management Information Systems** Marketing **Medical Laboratory Sciences Middle School Education Nursing** (beginning Fall 2022) **Nutritional Science One Health Pre-Nursing Studies** Psychology **Religious Studies** Social Work **Special Education Special Education for Paraprofessionals** Speech-Language Pathology **Sports Management** 

## **Academic Partnerships**

Earn your undergraduate degree in a variety of rewarding fields through our partnerships with several respected local institutions.

Chiropractic Engineering Nursing Occupational Therapy Religious Studies

## Certificates

Enhance your degree and your resume with a certificate in these fields.

Administrative and Economic Development Case Management Cybersecurity Gerontology Health and Mental Health Case Management Social Entrepreneurship Web Development and Design



#### **Looking for More?**

Learn about our minors, online opportunities, accelerated master's programs and more at **fontbonne.edu/academics**.

## **Improve yourself by serving others.**

Founded in 1923 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Fontbonne University embraces the mission and values they established, opening our doors and hearts to all and encouraging open communication and a commitment to "serving a world in need."



#### **A Commitment to Service**

After nearly a century, our Catholic values are reflected throughout the curriculum and campus life. Regardless of major, you will graduate ready to undertake the rights and responsibilities of a global citizen in the 21st century. Fontbonne students, faculty and staff can often be found within the community, serving a world in need.



#### **Service Learning Opportunities**

Connect with hundreds of on-campus, local and international volunteer opportunities to put your values and learning into action.

## **Peace Corps Prep**

Fontbonne is proud to host St. Louis' only Peace Corps prep program, preparing students to serve abroad after graduation.

#### **Catch the Fire**

On the first day of orientation, new students attend an intimate, candlelit ceremony to kick off their college careers immersed in Fontbonne's values of service and learning.

## **Discover your gifts. Develop your talents.**

For a small university, Fontbonne is big on options. Choose from over 100 areas of study in fields as diverse as fine arts, sports management, dietetics, deaf education and fashion merchandising. Pursue a future in nursing, occupational therapy, engineering or chiropractic medicine through our partnerships with several respected regional institutions.

Fontbonne offers undergraduate and graduate degrees, as well as numerous minors, certificates and concentrations. Our rigorous academic programs, respected faculty and engaging culture attract students from across the United States and around the world.

At Fontbonne, your education will be built on a foundation we call Culture and the Common Good. Incorporating topics in history, social justice and diversity, this core curriculum will prepare you to delve deeper into your chosen field of study, and to serve as a global citizen in the 21st century.



## **Financial Aid**

A higher education enriches the community as well as the student. Fontbonne strives to keep a quality education within reach of all interested and qualified students. We offer a variety of financial assistance programs, including scholarships, grants, student employment programs, loans as well as our Fontbonne Promise program providing five years of full tuition and fees for qualifying students. For transfer students, the Fontbonne Community College Commitment provides a scholarship for students who graduated with an associate degree from a community college.



Retention rate for freshmen returning as sophomores.\* Once students start at Fontbonne, they want to stay.

78%

Career outcome rate for bachelor's degree graduates\*\*

92%



Areas of study

\*National Center for Education Statistics, for freshmen enrolled in Fall 2019 (https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/)
\*\*2019 data

# Find yourself here.

Life at Fontbonne is about more than lectures and labs. It's about finding your community—and discovering yourself. Drawing students from throughout the region and over 25 nations, Fontbonne's diverse, dynamic and close-knit culture creates the perfect environment for exploring the world of ideas while making memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.



## **Living & Dining**

Find your college home at Fontbonne. Choose from traditional dorm, suite or apartment-style living in our three on-campus residences —your new Griffin family will be happy to help you move in. Our two dining options will ensure you'll stay well-nourished and well-fed. In your down time, take a study break in one of our student lounges, grab a cup of Starbucks<sup>®</sup> Coffee from our coffee shop, or stay fit in our workout facility.





## A Vibrant Campus & Community

Choose from over 30 student clubs and honor societies; get involved and enjoy numerous campus events and activities held throughout the year.

Located in a historic and safe St. Louis neighborhood, our beautiful campus is a short walk, bike ride, drive or Metro ride from the city's best dining, outdoor recreation, attractions and nightlife.

## **Athletics**

Get involved and stay active. From basketball to Esports to wrestling, Fontbonne offers a variety of activities for athletic Griffins. Our newly added sprint football team will begin competing in the Fall of 2022 as part of the first and only sprint football league in the Midwest!



## 21 Student Sports

Men's Teams Baseball\* Basketball\* Cross Country\* Golf\* Soccer\* Sprint Football Track & Field\* Volleyball\* Wrestling\*

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Women's Teams Basketball\* Cross Country\* Golf\* Soccer\* Softball\* Stunt Track & Field\* Volleyball\* Wrestling\*

**Co-ed Teams** Cheerleading Dance Team Esports

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GRIFFING

\*NCAA Division III sport

## Be challenged. Be supported. Be inspired. Be seen.

The Fontbonne faculty and staff care deeply about your growth as a scholar and as a person. Academic and career advisors, tutors and counselors stand ready to support you on your college journey. Affordable tuition, generous scholarships and programs like the Fontbonne Community College Commitment help bring high-guality liberal arts education within reach for students from a variety of backgrounds. With our 10:1 student-to-faculty ratio, you'll be both challenged and supported by instructors who are as passionate about your education as you are.

#### Welcome to the Fontbonne Family

Whether student, faculty or alumni, all Griffins share a commitment to the principles of mutual respect, justice, service, faith and community. United by our founders' mission to "serve the dear neighbor," we are more than a college community. We are a family.



## **1G Collective**

Pairing first-generation students with on-campus mentors, this innovative program helps new students navigate college life.

## The Fontbonne Promise

Putting our values into action, the Fontbonne Promise provides five years of full tuition and fees, loan free, for qualifying first-time freshmen from Missouri.

## **Ready to take the leap?**

Your future at Fontbonne begins at **fontbonne.edu/admission**. Visit for upcoming application deadlines, to learn more or to schedule a campus visit. We offer a variety of options, including private tours, Freshman Preview Days and Walk-In-Wednesdays for transfer students.





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