



LORAS COLLEGE

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**LEARN. SERVE. LEAD.**

# LORAS IS

an innovator and leader in Catholic liberal arts education where faith, scholarship, and creativity seamlessly merge.

We are committed to fostering a community where every member is beloved and accepted. We promote diversity, equity, and inclusion to create a culture of respect and understanding.

# DUTHWANKS ARE

## ACTIVE LEARNERS

Work collaboratively with your peers and professors to ask questions, explore, experiment, and think creatively through problem-solving, debates, discussions, and simulations.

## REFLECTIVE THINKERS

Gain a deeper understanding of your own thoughts, feelings, and behavior by identifying patterns, themes, and connections.

## ETHICAL DECISION MAKERS

Let your moral principles and values guide you to act with justice and compassion, and make decisions based on truth, respect, responsibility, excellence, and service.

## RESPONSIBLE CONTRIBUTORS

Develop your talents and share them with others, with a sense of accountability, integrity, and a commitment to the greater good of the community or project you're contributing to.



LORAS COLLEGE

  
**1300**  
STUDENTS

**IOWA'S** **1st**  
COLLEGE  
**FOUNDED**  
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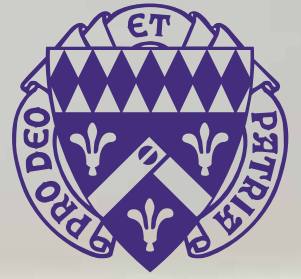


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CHOSEN AS A  
**BEST**  
BACHELOR  
COLLEGE  
NATIONWIDE  
WASHINGTON MONTHLY



1ST NATIONAL INTERFAITH  
PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

PRESIDENT'S HIGHER EDUCATION  
COMMUNITY SERVICE HONOR ROLL



Community



# FIND YOUR FOCUS

## 50+ ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Accounting  
Analytics\*  
Applied Physics\*  
Biochemistry  
Biological Research  
Biology  
Business Administration  
Business Analytics  
Catholic Studies\*  
Chemistry  
Coaching\*  
Computer Science  
Creative Media  
Criminal Justice  
Data Science  
Economics\*  
Education,  
Elementary & Secondary  
Engineering,  
General & Mechanical  
English Literature  
Ethics\*  
Film & Theatre\*  
Finance  
Financial Planning &  
Wealth Management\*  
Gender Studies\*  
Health & Medical  
Humanities\*  
Health Sciences  
History  
Instrumental Music\*  
International Studies  
Irish Studies\*  
Kinesiology  
Liturgical Music\*  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Music Studies  
Music Education  
Neuroscience  
Peace & Justice\*  
Philosophy  
Politics  
Pre-Medical/Health  
Pre-Law  
Psychology  
Public Health  
Public Relations  
Racial Justice\*  
Religious Studies  
Rhetoric &  
Public Writing\*  
Social Work  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Sport Management  
Sustainability\*  
Vocal Music\*  
Writing

\*Distinct minors

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## ACCELERATED PATHWAYS AND DUAL DEGREES

Loras partners with Drake University, Mercy College of Health Sciences, St. Ambrose University, and University of Iowa to allow high-achieving students to earn an undergraduate and graduate degree efficiently and economically.

- 3+1 Bachelor of Science in Nursing BSN
- 3+2 Master of Athletic Training MAT
- 4+1 Master of Public Health MPH
- 4+1 Master of Science in Exercise Physiology MS
- 4+1 Master of Social Work MSW
- 3+3 Doctor of Law JD
- 3+3 Doctor of Occupational Therapy OTD
- 3+2.5 Doctor of Physical Therapy DPT

## SUPPORT WHERE YOU NEED IT

Our dedicated team of tutors, advisors, and librarians are ready to assist you every step of your academic journey. Whether you need help with coursework, writing, research, study skills, or time management, we have resources and programs in place to ensure your success.

## LYNCH DISABILITY RESOURCE & CULTURAL CENTER

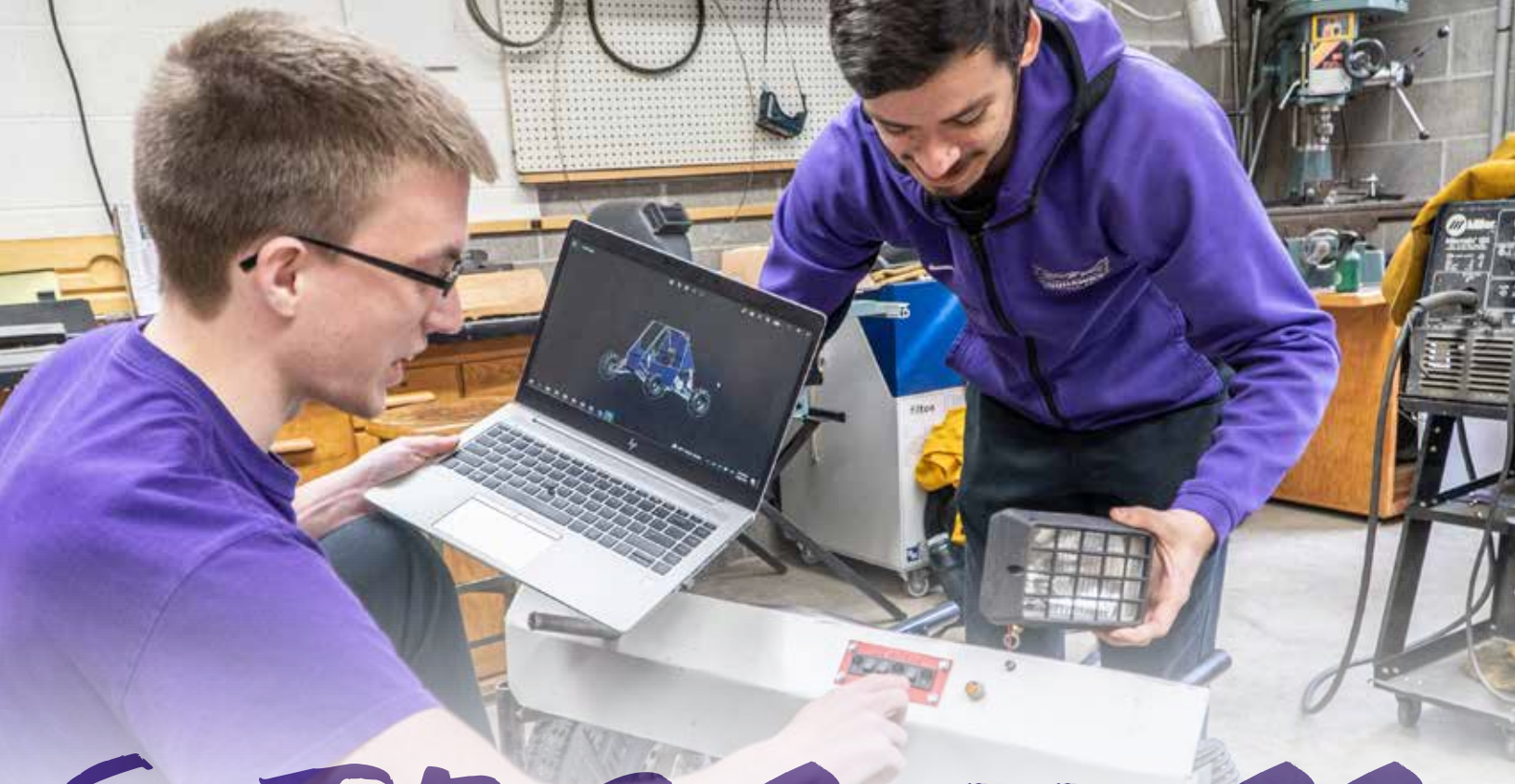
Loras fosters an inclusive community that celebrates disability as diversity, offering supportive programming and opportunities for personal growth. A variety of services are available, including three levels of service for students with diagnosed disabilities. Our most widely recognized program is the Autism Resources for Career in Higher Education (ARCH) program.

**#3** UNDERGRADUATE  
**BEST TEACHING**  
AMONG MIDWEST  
COLLEGES US NEWS 2023



**CREATIVE  
MEDIA  
PROGRAM**

★ AWARD WINNING ★  
**SPORT MANAGEMENT  
PROGRAM**  
12 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



# SET FOR SUCCESS

## CENTER FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Learning outside the classroom is just as important as your coursework by strengthening the connection between theory and practice. The Center for Experiential Learning helps you with internships, education abroad, and career exploration to deepen your understanding of the world and the contributions you make.

Internships are an opportunity to explore potential career paths, learn essential professional skills, and gain a competitive edge in your future job search. These hands-on experiences bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world application, allowing you to gain invaluable confidence and expertise in your chosen field.

The Center for Experiential Learning offers guidance in preparing you for future career positions. Our team has a proven track record of helping students secure their dream internships and launch successful careers.

Example workshops include:

- One-on-one mock interviews
- LinkedIn profile development and networking guidance
- Effective resume and cover letter writing



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## COMMON INTERNSHIPS:

- AY McDonald Industries
- CBS Sports
- Cottingham & Butler
- Dupaco Credit Union
- Field of Dreams
- John Deere
- Kunkel and Associates
- Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium
- National Nanotechnology Infrastructure Network at Cornell University (NY)
- NFL affiliated teams
- REI
- RSM
- Sedgwick
- State Farm
- Summer Laboratory Science Program at Mayo Clinic (MN)
- University of Iowa Pediatric Cardiac Rehabilitation

# 100%

OF 2023-24 GRADS PARTICIPATED IN **FOR-CREDIT** EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

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# 99%

OF RECENT GRADS ARE **EMPLOYED** OR ARE IN **GRADUATE SCHOOL** WITHIN 1 YEAR OF GRADUATION



# THE WORLD IS CALLING

## STUDY ABROAD

Immerse yourself in vibrant communities across the globe with experiences that forge meaningful connections, enhance intercultural skills, master foreign languages, and grow as a human being.

Loras sponsors both full-semester and short-term study abroad programs across multiple academic disciplines. With some planning, you can earn academic credit toward your major or minor and keep on track for graduation.

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## MAY TERM

This intensive three-week learning opportunity allows you to fully engage in a single course. Participate in study away, field excursions, simulations, faculty research projects, studio art, performances, and more. First-year students are required to enroll in a May term course.



## STUDY ABROAD

SOUTH KOREA  
ARGENTINA  
PORTUGAL  
IRELAND  
GREECE  
SPAIN  
ITALY





# A Journey

AT LORAS, we foster a community of compassion and care, actively participating in each other's lives and nurturing Catholic faith while supporting spiritual growth for all, regardless of beliefs. We offer diverse opportunities for spiritual and social engagement, including the Peace & Justice Center, weekend retreats, daily Mass, and service initiatives.

These experiences challenge you to build a more just world, guided by principles of human dignity, common good, and care for the underprivileged. These values are integrated throughout Loras' curriculum and experiences, encouraging active participation in creating positive change.

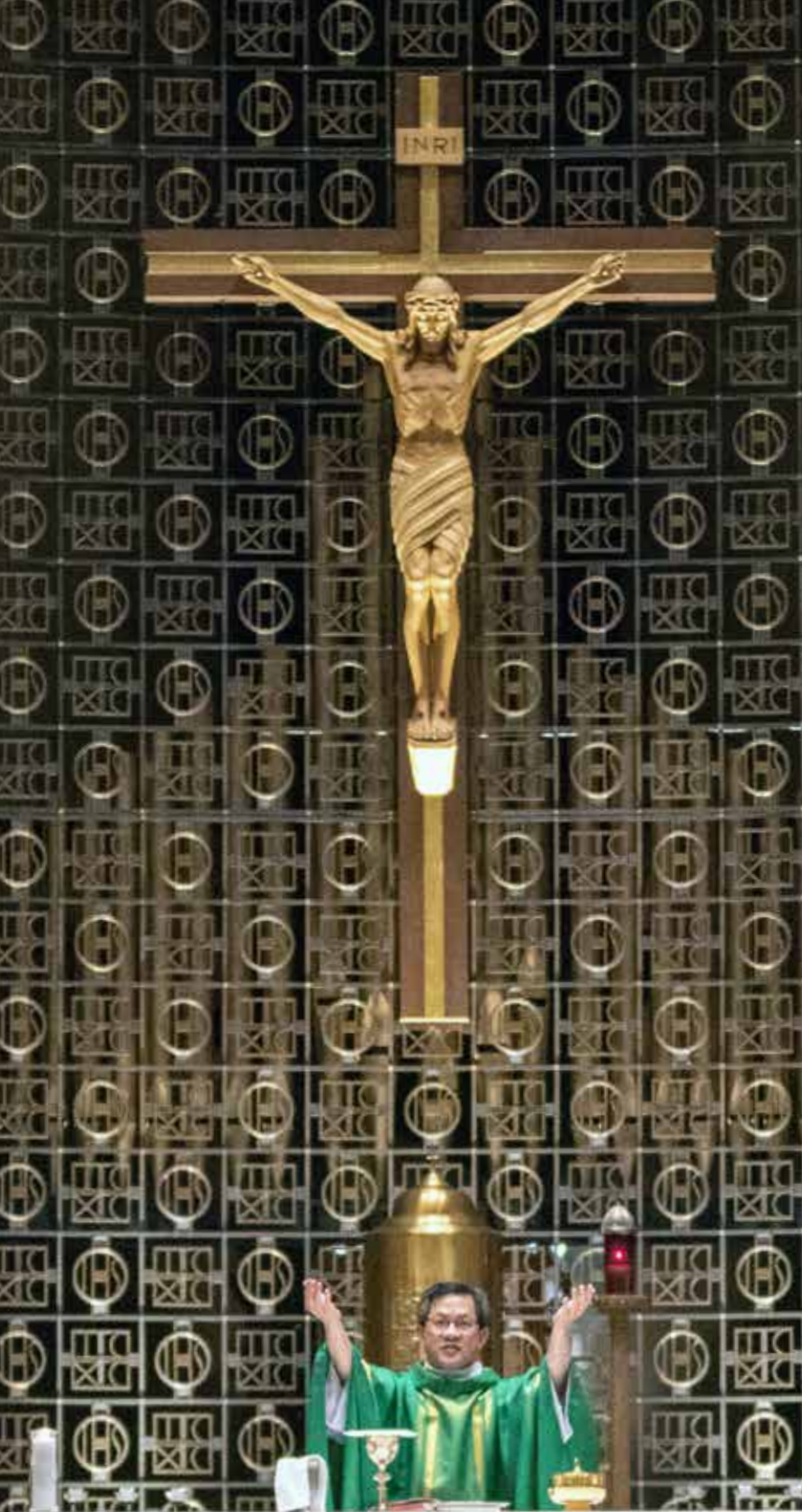
## OF PURPOSE

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**25** CATHOLIC COLLEGES  
IN THE U.S. 2024





# FIND YOUR PLACE

**TOP 4 STUDENT LIFE  
BEST IN IOWA NICHE 2024**



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## IMMERSE YOURSELF

LORAS STUDENTS are known for their active involvement and unwavering spirit. With over fifty clubs, organizations, and intramural activities, you'll have countless opportunities to connect with like-minded individuals, build lasting relationships, and explore your passions.

Loras students thrive through involvement, with numerous clubs and activities fostering connections and personal growth. Embracing participation transforms you, and developing leadership skills that benefit the community is invaluable. By engaging fully, you'll discover how your passions align with others' needs, stretching yourself and making a positive impact beyond the classroom.

## CENTER FOR INCLUSION & ADVOCACY

WE ARE A COMMUNITY FOR ALL. Through respect and dialogue, we support diversity, equity, and inclusion and together create a culture where every member is beloved and respected. Explore groups like LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens), Black Student Union, Alliance, and Global Student Union.

FLAGSHIP MEMBER  
**LULAC COLLEGIATE  
COUNCIL**

**+** 2024 NATIONAL COLLEGIATE  
COUNCIL OF THE YEAR

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS





# Athletics



NUMBER LEARFIELD  
**24** DIRECTORS  
CUP 23-24

2023-24 ACADEMIC  
ALL-CONFERENCE  
**146** DUHAWK  
ATHLETES

**5** NATIONAL TEAM  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

**24** SPORTS

#### WOMEN

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swim & Dive
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

#### CO-ED

- Cheerleading

#### MEN

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swim & Dive
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling



Division III



# Get in the Game



# YOUR CITY

AS IOWA'S OLDEST CITY, Dubuque is host to a world of fun and adventure. Explore miles of nature trails at the Mines of Spain, Swiss Valley Park, and the Heritage Trail. Take to the trees with Sky Tours Zipline in historic Union Park or grab a bite to eat in the newly revived historic Millwork district. Catch a USHL Dubuque Fighting Saints hockey game or hit the slopes at either of our two ski and snowboard resorts.

Located on the bluffs of the Mississippi River, our tristate hub is within three hours of Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, Iowa City, and Des Moines and offers a unique blend of small-town charm and urban amenities.

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**"...HOME TO A LARGE TOURIST INDUSTRY, DRIVEN BY THE CITY'S UNIQUE ARCHITECTURE AND RIVER LOCATION. IT IS ALSO HOME TO 5 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, MAKING IT A CENTER FOR CULTURE & LEARNING."** — FORBES

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## VISIT US

In addition to exploring Dubuque, you can tour campus, meet your admission representative, coaches, current students, and faculty who match your interests. Individual and group visits are available.

**Schedule Now!**

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563.588.7236

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# Welcome Home



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**31% LESS DEBT**

THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE



**100 PERCENT OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID**

Our goal is to provide the best financial aid package from the outset. We have a range of financial aid options, including scholarships, grants, work study, and need-based assistance.

Your primary funding sources will be the awards you receive upon acceptance, federal and state grants you are eligible for based on your FAFSA, and any additional institutional aid you qualify for.



*C'mon!*

*APPLY NOW!*

**LET THE FUN BEGIN**

Becoming a Duhawk means forming a life-long connection with an incredible community. We want your time at Loras to be the best time of your life. Take the next steps:

- Complete your application
- Submit a copy of your transcript
- Submit your deposit
- Attend orientation

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Iowa residents eligible to receive the Pell Grant and Iowa Tuition Grant will have their total tuition needs met by the Loras Promise.

THE LORAS  
*Promise*



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