



## EducationUSA Canada Spotlights

# Madonna University

In Livonia, Michigan

[Madonna University](#), a private Catholic university located in Livonia, Michigan, was founded on the Franciscan Tradition by the Felician Sisters in 1937. Madonna University's motto is Sapientia Desursum, which means "Wisdom from Above." There are many things that make Madonna different from other universities.

[Madonna Pride](#). Madonna's highly accredited academics allow students to receive a quality education. Madonna University has received the highest honor of accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). Niche has placed Madonna as No. 25 in their ranking of Best Universities.

### [Diverse and Quality Academic Programs](#).

Madonna University offers associate and bachelor's degrees in more than 100 career-focused majors. The graduate school has more than 30 master's programs and one doctoral program of Nursing Administration. Madonna is one of the first in the United States to offer a bachelor's degree in Sign Language Studies. Madonna is also one of the only formal-based programs for hospice and palliative studies at both the bachelor's and master's levels. Finally, the Broadcast and Cinema Arts Program has a state of the art TV Studio.

[International Scholarship](#): All new students are automatically considered for a merit scholarship upon admission. These scholarships are renewable for up to four years.



**Reasonable Tuition:** Tuition is what sets Madonna apart from other colleges. The tuition is nearly half the national average for similar colleges. Madonna University was ranked in the top 20 of ROI (Return on Investment) Colleges in Michigan in 2015. The full-time cost of attendance is among the lowest of four-year private institution in Michigan. The 2016/2017 tuition rate is:

- **Undergraduate:** \$9,750 per semester for 12 to 18 credits
- **ESL Program:** \$6,800 per semester
- **Graduate:** \$745 per credit

**Strong Student Support:** The small class sizes and support services at Madonna are a great benefit to students. With only 3,200 students (3,000 domestic students and 200 international students from 27+ countries and 250 faculty members, Madonna University offers a small student to faculty ratio (12:1). This allows for many one-on-one interactions between professors and students. In addition, Madonna University provides many free support services to students, including Academic Advising, Career Services, the Center for Personalized Instruction, the Office of Disability Resources, Supplemental Instruction, Tutoring Resources, and The Writing Center.

**Strong Athletic Teams:** Approximately 175-200 students participate in intercollegiate sports each year. Madonna University is a member of both the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. There are 11 varsity men's and women's teams, including baseball, basketball, bowling, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball (women only), track & field, and volleyball (women only).

Madonna University looks forward to welcoming you!

