

Quincy University

WELCOME GUIDE



Find Your Path. Follow it **Boldly.**



The Journey Begins Here at Quincy University

You're not just picking a school—you're choosing a direction. At Quincy University, we welcome curious minds, big dreams, and fresh perspectives. Whether you know your major or are still exploring your options, you'll find a path that excites you and a support system that walks beside you.

Rooted in our Catholic and Franciscan tradition, QU is a place where community matters. We believe every person has value, and every journey is worth nurturing. Here, students from all backgrounds are embraced in a culture of respect, compassion, and personal discovery. Your success matters. Let's go forward together.



The Big Small Town with a Big Heart

Located on the bluffs of the Mississippi River, Quincy, Ill., is a welcoming and walkable city that blends Midwestern charm with vibrant opportunity. You'll be just a few hours from major cities like St. Louis and Chicago—but with all the safety, affordability, and tight-knit community of a small town.

On campus, our students build connections in residence halls, classrooms, clubs, and organizations. Whether you live on campus or commute, you'll be part of something bigger: a community where you belong.





A Franciscan Education Designed for Life

A Quincy University education blends liberal arts and professional preparation to equip you with more than just a diploma; it prepares you for a lifetime of purpose. You'll explore new ideas, challenge assumptions, and grow in confidence through small classes, dedicated mentors, and real-world learning experiences.

Inspired by Franciscan values, we care for the whole person—mind, body, and spirit. We cultivate respect, service, peace, and integrity in everything we do. You'll graduate with not just knowledge, but the wisdom to use it well.



Experts, Mentors, Advocates.

Our faculty are more than professors; they're partners in your academic journey. With an average class size of 14*, you'll get to know your instructors and they'll get to know you: your goals, your questions, your passions.

They'll challenge you, support you, and guide you toward discovery, whether it's through a fascinating class discussion, a collaborative research project, or a life-changing internship. At QU, learning is personal, and so is success.



You Dream Big. We Build the Plan.

At Quincy University, we don't leave your success to chance. Students customize their success plan to explore interests, gain experience, and graduate ready for what's next.

From internships and study abroad to undergraduate research and career coaching, you'll build a portfolio of experiences that put you ahead. And with 100%* of students participating in experiential learning, you won't just study the world—you'll engage with it.



Get Involved. Stay Active. Be You.

College is more than classes—it's about finding out who you are. At Quincy University, you'll have endless ways to plug in, from clubs and student organizations to campus events and leadership programs. With 20+ NCAA Division II athletic teams**, intramural sports, and a supportive campus spirit, you'll feel the energy and camaraderie every day.

MEN'S	WOMEN'S
Baseball	Basketball
Basketball	Bowling
Bowling^	Cheer & Stunt
Cross Country	Competitive Dance^
Football	Cross Country
Golf	Golf
Lacrosse	Lacrosse
Soccer	Soccer
Sprint Football^	Softball
Swimming	Swimming
Tennis	Tennis
Track & Field	Track & Field
Volleyball**	Volleyball
Wrestling	Wrestling

* All sports are Division II unless otherwise noted

**Division I

^ Non-NCAA Scholarship Sport



*<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/?q=quincy+university&s=all&id=148131#general>

** <https://quhawks.com/index.aspx>



quhawks.com

*<https://www.quincy.edu/academics/service-learning/>

MAJORS AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Quincy University offers more than 50 majors and programs through five academic schools. Whether you're focused on business, science, humanities, the arts, or education, you'll find a path that fits your strengths and goals.

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS & COMMUNICATION

Application Development & Design
Arts Management*
Communication & Music Production
Graphic Design
Multimedia Journalism
Music Education
Music Performance (Instrumental & Vocal)
Public Relations & Strategic Communication
Sports Communication
Studio Art

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting
Business Analytics
Finance
Management
Marketing

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

English
History
Political Science
Pre-Law
Theology & Philosophy

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES

Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Exercise Science (Human Performance, Pre-Athletic Training, Pre-Physical Therapy)
Forensic Psychology*
Human Services
Middle Grades Education
Psychology
Secondary Education (Biology, English, History, Math)
Special Education
Sport Management

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Aviation
Aviation Management
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Biological Sciences
Biological Sciences - Environmental Science
Chemistry
Chemistry- Forensic Science*
Computer Science
Cybersecurity
Electrical Engineering
Health Services*
Mathematics
Mathematics- Actuarial Science
Mechanical Engineering
Pre Medical Sciences (Dental, Medical, Optometry, Pharmacy, Veterinary)
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Public Health*

QU/BRCN

Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Nursing
Radiologic Science
Respiratory Care

MASTERS

Master of Business Administration
Master of Science in Education
Master of Science in Education in Counseling

DOCTORAL

Doctorate of Occupational Therapy
Doctorate of Physical Therapy

Visit our website to see the full list of our majors and programs:



quincy.edu/undergraduate-programs

*Interdisciplinary Program

Freshman Plan for Quincy University Scholarships

Our scholarship plan shows how much you can earn toward investing in a QU degree. Your academic scholarship is based upon your cumulative GPA at the time of your admission to QU and either your test scores or your choice to pursue test-optional admission. Students may increase their academic scholarship by submitting a higher ACT/SAT score by June 1, 2026.

	ACT	36–32	31–28	27–24	23–20	<19
GPA	SAT	1600–1420	1410–1300	1290–1160	1150–1030	<1020 or Test-Optional
>4.00		\$27,000	\$25,000	\$23,000	\$21,000	\$19,000
3.81–4.00		\$26,000	\$24,000	\$22,000	\$20,000	\$18,000
3.61–3.80		\$25,000	\$23,000	\$21,000	\$19,000	\$17,000
3.41–3.60		\$24,000	\$22,000	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$16,000
3.21–3.40		\$23,000	\$21,000	\$19,000	\$17,000	\$15,000
3.01–3.20		\$23,000	\$21,000	\$19,000	\$17,000	\$14,000
2.81–3.00		\$22,000	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$16,000	\$13,000
<2.8		\$22,000	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$16,000	\$12,000

Tuition, Housing, Food Charges for 2025–2026

	First-year resident	Second–Fourth Year Resident & Independent Resident	Commuter
Inclusive Tuition (w/textbooks)	\$38,400	\$38,400	\$38,400
Housing & Food Charge**	\$13,580	\$13,580	N/A
Basic Cost*	\$51,980	\$51,980	\$38,400

* The basic cost is an estimate of the direct school costs the University charges a student to attend QU for the 2025-2026 academic year.

** Students living on campus will incur housing and food costs. Student Financial Services calculates housing expenses using the average first-year residence hall cost and for second through fourth-year residents the median housing cost. Some students may have additional housing costs depending on which residence hall they choose to reside in and/or if they have single occupancy. Food expenses are calculated using the All-Access Meal Plan.



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quincy.edu/discover



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GETTING STARTED: FAST & SIMPLE!

- 1 Apply Online
- 2 Submit Official High School Transcript and Standardized Test Scores (if applicable)

Transferring Your Credits

The Registrar's Office will work with you to determine how many of your college credits (Advanced Placement- AP, Dual Credit, International Baccalaureate- IB) will apply toward your Quincy University education. Please have all official transcripts sent to the Admissions Office for processing.

Application Deadlines

Fall students have a priority deadline of November 1st, and Spring students have a priority deadline of December 15th. For more information on our application deadlines, please visit quincy.edu/admissions/apply-now/

QU Scholarships

Academic Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship
Bishop's Scholarship
Diocesan Scholarship
Discovery Scholarship
Legacy Scholarship
Fine Art Scholarship (Art & Music)
Athletic Scholarship

Financial Aid Checklist

Submit your application for admission to Quincy University.

File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after October 1st, with priority deadline of January 1st.

FAFSA code: 001745.

Talk with your admissions counselor about available QU scholarships and research local, state, and national scholarships.

Receive your financial aid award offer from QU and promptly return any requested documents. Contact QU's Student Financial Services staff to help with any questions or concerns.