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Thanks for thinking about us. As you contemplate your college choices, the first step is determining your own needs and interests. We imagine things like the quality of academic programs and the opportunity for an active student life are among them. How about a successful athletic program or a focus on serving the community? Or maybe a supportive environment where everyone knows your name? If these ring true for you, then it only makes sense that you’d take a closer look at Holy Family University.

Well-rounded and goal-oriented. At Holy Family University, your education is focused on professional development and access to tools that can jump-start your career. Pursue your degree with us—you’ll be surprised how much time you spend outside of the classroom, gaining valuable hands-on experience. Additionally, enjoy a vibrant campus with an incredibly active student life, one that might surprise you, whether you choose to live here or commute.

Education with a mission. A special part of joining our family is the importance placed on actively serving the community. Whether supporting well-known non-profit organizations, volunteering locally, or participating in a day of service—you’ll be invited to join our tradition of helping others. It’s just another notable aspect of getting your education at Holy Family University.

Quality and value. Know what it’s like to be at a MONEY® magazine 2017-2018 Best College and a Value All-Star—we’ve been ranked for three straight years as a university that adds the most value.* Get a private university education at the lowest net cost possible in Pennsylvania. Learn from accomplished and supportive faculty who are deeply invested in your well-being and success after graduation you’ll be joining a close-knit community—one predicated on the belief that each student is an important member of our family. Inspire us with your achievements and get set to make your contribution.

*MONEY® 2014-2016
We’re here to help you shine.

University education with personalized attention. If you like the idea of attending a school where everyone knows your name, you owe it to yourself to take an even closer look at Holy Family University. While many schools, including ours, can claim small student to faculty ratios, far fewer can boast the true merits of a close-knit family environment. Just ask our students.

Supportive faculty. Here, family truly is our middle name. At Holy Family University, you’ll be mentored by engaged and engaging full and part-time faculty—375+ respected experts—who have the time and commitment to care about your future. You’ll be encouraged, inspired, and required to participate in a team setting that mirrors the realities of true work life in today’s fast-paced, innovative global community. You might also choose to travel with some of these professors in one of our various study abroad programs.
“I wanted small, individualized education, and I found exactly that at Holy Family University.”

Meagan

**Four highly ranked schools.** Choose from nearly 40 majors that can lead you anywhere you can imagine. Whether in the School of Arts & Sciences, the School of Business Administration, the School of Education, or the School of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, our students thrive in an environment that’s challenging, demanding, and rewarding, with more than 350 courses running this fall alone!

**Academic excellence.** Since 1954, Holy Family University has provided students an education focused on professional development—built upon a foundation of humanities, philosophy, religious studies, and the social and natural sciences. Our objective is to foster the growth of well-rounded world citizens. So whether you’ve dreamed of being a teacher, scientist, entrepreneur, nurse, artist, or attorney—you’ll be ready to step into a career with a future. In fact, NPR included us in their top 50 “Schools That Emphasize Upward Mobility” (2015); and *The Chronicle of Higher Education* named us in their top 10 schools in the nation for Best Salary Outcomes (2016). We also offer 5 and 6-year Bachelor’s/Master’s degree options and support a robust Honors Program for our students.

**FAMILY FACTS**

- **12:1** student to faculty ratio.
- **375+** engaging and accomplished faculty who know you by name.
- **Enrollment: 3,081 total** (2,093 undergraduate, 988 graduate).
Get your money’s worth. Continuing your education involves commitment—from both you and the institution you choose. So as you explore your options, consider not just tuition price but also the overall value you’ll receive. For three straight years, 2014–2016, MONEY® named Holy Family University to its Added Value All-Star ranking. This year, they named us a 2017-18 Best College!

Lowest net cost. What’s more, since our beginning, we’ve been steadfast in our commitment to making a college education affordable. So not only have we achieved “value” rankings, but we also offer the lowest net cost option of any private university in PA and one of the lowest net cost options in the region (Source: National Center for Education Statistics).

“Holy Family University gives their students as much financial help as possible to make their college experience less stressful.”

Caitlin
Financing your education. Pursuing a higher education is an investment in your future and your family’s future. It involves dedication and hard work as well as an understanding of the true costs of attending college and attaining your degree. Be sure to understand the final amount you’ll be paying after significant scholarships and financial aid are applied to your award package.

Financial Aid. We encourage you and your parents to speak with our Financial Aid office to learn about the different types of financial aid, including grants, scholarships, loan programs, and employment programs. We’re here to be a helpful partner in making a university education possible. Ninety-nine percent of our new full-time undergraduate students receive some form of financial assistance. You are also invited to attend our financial aid workshop where you can learn more about what is available, how to apply, and get answers to other important questions you have. Pursuing a higher education is an investment in your future and your family’s future. It involves dedication and hard work as well as an understanding of the true costs of attending college and attaining your degree.

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Lowest net cost private university in Pennsylvania.


99% of our new full-time undergraduate students receive some form of financial assistance.
Focused on you and your future. As a member of our family, not only will you be mentored by encouraging faculty who will help you prepare for your chosen profession—but you’ll also have access to tremendous career preparatory programs that go well beyond just achieving a notable university degree.

Co-op programs and internship opportunities. Each of our undergraduate students has the opportunity to engage in field experience, whether through clinical assignment and student teaching or through internship and co-op. Our Cooperative Education department proudly places 100% of students who meet the co-op/internship program requirements. The result—our students have practical, hands-on experience in the field that they are entering upon graduation.

Careers Center services. The Careers Center staff is dedicated to helping you excel beyond graduation. Students have access to various programs that provide assistance and help you to determine your best profession, develop a strong resume, interview effectively, and improve your networking skills both in person and on social media. The Career Center also hosts on-campus career fairs every fall and spring. Plus, alumni have access to this robust careers center for life.

100% co-op/internship placement of students who meet prerequisites.

Structured and supervised learning experiences at international, national, and local organizations that qualify for college credits.

More than 500 employers currently partner with our Experiential Learning Program. Here a just a few:

- American Red Cross
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Naval Surface Warfare Center
- Lockheed Martin
- Morgan Stanley Funds
- Fox Chase Cancer Center
- Philadelphia Phillies
- Walt Disney World
Student life. Make the most of it. Your college experience is about more than just the academics. It’s about expanding your horizons, making friends, and having fun. At Holy Family University, you’ll find a host of opportunities befitting of our diverse student population—all worthwhile things to do that help assure some of the best times of your life.

A wide variety of activities. Whether you’re interested in joining an organization like student government or the drama club, taking part in one of our many club sports, or simply joining occasional campus activities like residence-hall Olympics, free movie screenings, open-mic nights, campus carnivals, game nights, and blacklight dodge ball. You can also consider traveling abroad to places like Italy, Finland, Cuba, Australia, or Morocco. On board for this year? Eastern Europe and Tokyo!

A thriving campus environment. We offer facilities and services designed to enhance your campus experience. Take advantage of a state-of-the-art fitness center and weight room. Enjoy the Tiger Café. Shop in the bookstore. Hang out with friends at the Campus Center. And, of course, take advantage of extensive library services and the modern technology center, all designed to enrich your academic journey.
Residence life. Countless opportunities. Choosing to live in residence is an ideal environment for gaining the adaptive skills that prepare you to succeed in an ever-changing world. It’s also a great way to bridge the experience of moving out of your family home, while learning how to work with others. Get the most from your campus years. Choose from traditional or suite-style dorms or independent on-campus apartments. At Holy Family University, you’ll find a host of opportunities befitting of our diverse student population—all worthwhile things to do that help assure some of the best times of your life.

Be a Tiger. Year after year, our men’s and women’s athletic teams—all 14 of them—rank highly in prominent college tournaments including the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Central Athletic Collegiate Conference (CACC). Whether you are a student athlete or just want to support your college team, get ready to score across the board.

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FAMILY FACTS

Residence halls offer traditional and suite-style dorms, as well as independent apartments.

More than 30 campus clubs and organizations.

Exciting travel abroad opportunities to places like New Zealand, Spain, Greece, and Tokyo.

Campus activities include residence hall Olympics, free movie screenings, and blacklight dodge ball.
Finding value in serving others. The desire to serve human needs is a virtue our students possess. And life at Holy Family University is about gaining a higher education—one that excites, enriches, and empowers you to make a difference in this world. It’s about becoming a competent professional and a responsible citizen. It’s about improving your spirit and discovering your true purpose in life.

Service is part of our mission. As a Catholic university, Holy Family seeks direction and inspiration from the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, affirms the values of the Judeo-Christian tradition, and witnesses to the dignity of each person and the oneness of the human family. A pillar of our beliefs is service. The University motto, teneor votis (“I am bound by my responsibilities”), is therefore incorporated into curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular programs, and as a member of our campus community, you’ll have various opportunities to get involved in supporting both campus and local...
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**Students, Service, Leadership.** Service and leadership are powerful paths to embrace when you attend Holy Family University. Join the Student Government Association to enhance the student experience, foster collaboration throughout the campus community, and advocate for change for students by students. Get involved in an official college chapter of Habitat for Humanity to help build vital housing for the disadvantaged. Become a member of campus ministry. Learn to Roar from your Core, a leadership development program that challenges you to understand each other and self more fully, while encouraging productive and effective communication. No matter what you choose, you have the potential to do something great for others—and that has a way of doing great things for you. And life at Holy Family is about gaining a higher education—one that excites, enriches, and empowers you to make a difference in this world. It’s about becoming a competent professional and a responsible citizen.

“The high NCLEX passing rate, the real-life clinical simulation labs, and resourceful faculty showed me that HFU nursing students were geared toward success.”

Kathleen

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**FAMILY FACTS**

**Habitat for Humanity**

official chapter

**Nearly 100%** of first-year students participate in a service activity

**10 years running** with Habitat’s Alternative Spring Break
School of Arts and Sciences

Art
- Graphic Design
- Pre-Art Therapy
- Studio Art
- Teacher Certification (K–12)

Communications
- Social and Emerging Media
- Public Relations

Humanities
- English Literature
- English/Secondary Education Certification
- History
- History/Social Studies/Secondary Education Certification
- Interdisciplinary Humanities
- Religious Studies

Natural Sciences and Mathematics
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biology/Pre-Medicine
- Biology/Pre-Physical Therapy
- Biology/Pre-Physician Assistant
- Biology/Secondary Education Certification
- Mathematics
- Mathematics/Secondary Education Certification
- Medical Technology/Clinical Laboratory Science

Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Criminal Justice
- Neuroscience
- Psychology

Pre-Professional Programs
- Pre-Art Therapy
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant

School of Business Administration

Accounting
Business Intelligence
Computer Information Systems (CIS)
Fire Science and Public Safety Administration (Transfer Students Only)
Management - Marketing
Sport Marketing - Management
5-year Bachelor’s/Master’s Degree in Business Administration

School of Education

Early Childhood PK–4
Early Childhood PK–4/ Special Education PK–8
Secondary Education
- Art (K–12)
- Biology (7–12)
- English (7–12)
- History/Social Studies (7–12)
- Mathematics (7–12)

School of Nursing and Allied Health Professions

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Radiologic Science (ASRS)

Bachelor’s/Master’s Programs

Business Administration (5-Year BA/MBA)
Counseling Psychology (6-Year BA/MS)
Criminal Justice (5-Year BA/MA)

Holy Family University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, marital status, or disability. This policy extends to all educational, employment, and service programs at the University and complies with applicable federal laws. For information regarding compliance matters, the University’s ADA/Section 504 and Title IX Compliance Officer may be reached at the Human Resources Department, Holy Family Hall Room 209, 267-341-3479.
What’s next? Convinced Holy Family University might be right for you?

- Stay on track with your grades and involve yourself in activities outside the classroom.
- Make a list of qualities that you want in your college experience so you can be sure to explore their potential when you visit campus.
- Be mindful of our student requirements, and then plan high school classes that will help you fulfill them.
- Take the PSAT, and the SAT, and/or ACT.
- And be sure to encourage your parents to attend our annual financial aid workshop.

Many ways to visit. Just be sure you do. There’s also nothing like a visit to campus to “know for sure” if the University is right for you. Meet students. Have a one-on-one meeting with faculty. You can also attend an athletic event or eat at the Tiger Café. Most importantly, schedule your personalized visit today. Simply sign up on our website or give us a call. You can also join us during open houses and visit days, as well as other campus events throughout the year.

Apply today. Success awaits. Start by filling out an application today. There’s unlimited potential within you. We’re here to help it shine.

Want to know more? Our admissions team is here for the specific purpose of helping you gain answers and further your goals. Give them a call now or check out our website to find out when they’ll be in your area. You can also ask to speak with a student ambassador and gain “an inside” perspective.

Join our Family

Schedule your visit to campus today.

Request more information.

Talk with an admissions counselor.

Apply online, and apply early so we can notify you of possible scholarship awards.

Attend our annual financial aid workshop.

Contact us at 215-637-3050 or admissions@holyfamily.edu