CARROLL COLLEGE

YOU ARE MADE FOR THE ADVENTURE
To live ... without a steady struggle for the Truth, is not living but existing. We must never exist, but live.

—BLESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI, Letters to his Friends and Family

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Discover all you were created for.

To seek for truth—to live a life of meaning and consequence—is a choice. A choice to forego mediocrity, ease, and timidity. A choice instead to embrace risk, challenge, and extraordinary reward. To strive for greatness through giving of yourself.

As a student here, you’ll be part of a community that lifts you to greater heights as you grasp the promise of your calling and pursue it with joy. You’ll be challenged to think critically and creatively—beyond your own dreams and goals. You’ll be guided to pursue both love and truth; faith and reason; mercy and justice; diversity and harmony; freedom and discipline; joy and struggle. You’ll learn to truly live.

The pursuit of truth is a glorious lifelong adventure.

This is the path for you.

Carroll named #1 11 Years in a Row

#1 in Regional Colleges West by U.S. News & World Report

Best Colleges 2022

Nursing BSN Programs

Best Colleges 2022

Best Value Schools

Best Colleges 2022

For Veterans

Strong Minds: Seeking understanding through intellectual pursuit

True Faith: Joyfully pursuing spiritual formation and the common good

Great Hearts: Embracing friendship, community, and shared experience

Ready Hands: Taking every opportunity to lead and serve in school and life
ACADEMIC DISTINCTION is a big part of why students choose Carroll College. A commitment to excellence is foundational to everything we do—but not just for excellence itself. As you develop broad knowledge and understanding, along with expertise in your chosen field, you’ll open the door to a life of purposeful adventure.

Innovative approaches to academics will challenge you to explore and discover, engage diverse viewpoints, and cultivate a generous spirit. Through a liberal arts core that intersects with professional career preparation, you’ll build the dexterity to navigate complex problems in an ever-changing world.

PURSUE THE ADVENTURE OF LEARNING HERE—NOT FOR SCHOOL, BUT FOR LIFE.
FINDING YOUR CAREER PATH IS A BIG PART OF YOUR LIFE ADVENTURE. That’s why Carroll offers a broad range of academic programs, so you can follow the journey that is uniquely meant for you. At Carroll, you get both the practical training for your future career and the formation for a life well-lived. Carroll’s distinctive approach, an education for life, sets our programs apart. Whether it’s today’s high-demand professions like healthcare and technology, fast-paced fields in science and engineering, or culture-shaping roles in the arts and education—we’re developing leaders for impact.

Learning by Doing
An essential aspect of your education at Carroll is hands-on learning beyond the classroom. With curiosity and determination, our students push beyond boundaries to discover and achieve. Our “Sed Vitae” experience gives every student an internship, study abroad, service-learning, undergraduate research, or practicum opportunity. Many students do several!

- **ANTHROZOOLOGY:** Explore the human/animal bond.
- **ENTREPRENEURSHIP:** Pitch your business ideas in a funding competition.
- **NURSING:** Hone your skills in state-of-the-art facilities.
- **COMMUNICATION:** Get career experience in video and sound producing, recording, and editing.
- **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE:** Conduct research in the Montana outdoors.
- **CATHOLIC STUDIES:** Engage a vibrant Catholic community.
- **THEATRE:** Immerse yourself in every aspect of production.
UNDERSTANDING THROUGH INTELLECTUAL PURSUIT

Arts, Humanities, & Sciences

FROM PSYCHOLOGY TO THEATER TO THEOLOGY — Carroll’s art, humanities, and science programs challenge you to success in your chosen field and lifelong learning in an ever-changing world. Driven by passion for their studies, our students are exploring, engaging, and pursuing truth every day.

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BUILDING FUTURES IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Health and Natural Sciences

Carroll students in health professions are equipped to bring compassionate, evidence-based health promotion and healing to diverse communities in our region and across the world. Classroom learning, grounded in the liberal arts, prepares you with comprehensive knowledge for your chosen field, and clinical experiences are guided by expert mentors.

THE WHITE COAT AND HAND BLESSING CEREMONY is a rite of passage to emphasize the importance of compassionate patient care and is a special event for nursing students.

STUDENTS SAY...

THE CARROLL ADVENTURE, through its liberal arts curriculum, has expanded my thinking and challenged me to learn and try things I would have never chosen to do on my own. My biology and chemistry courses have given me a great foundation for my future aspirations, but my philosophy, theology, history, fine arts, and writing courses have taught me valuable lessons about myself and others that will be useful in any career.

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SCAN to see our commitment to your “Sed Vitae” experience.
The marketplace of the future will be shaped by innovative leaders prepared for the multi-faceted opportunities of global commerce. Carroll prepares you with expertise in your subject area grounded in broad understanding and critical thinking for complex problem-solving. Highly accomplished faculty bring exceptional knowledge and professional experience into the classroom.

STUDENTS SAY...

LUKE FIOCCHI
Business Marketing and Management Major with Computer Information Systems and Catholic Studies Minors
Mettawa, IL

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17% 31% 22% 14% 35%

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Anthrozoology
Parkin, ID

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BY UNDERSTANDING HOW ANIMALS INTERSECT WITH HUMAN CULTURES, we can improve the lives of both animals and people. The interdisciplinary anthrozoology program includes exploration of psychology, sociology, anthropology, and geography, with extensive hands-on learning opportunities. Specialized studies allow students to minor in the areas of canine, equine, or animals in society.

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Embracing Community, Friendship, and Shared Experience

When we asked students to tell us what they value most about their Carroll experience, what topped the list? Friendships.

The small-school community is part of what makes Carroll such a special place for students. Being a Saint means finding a place where you belong. Where you’re supported and challenged. Where you look out for each other.

It’s you and good friends here—stepping into life’s adventure—together.

Dr. Ryan Stevens, Pharm.D.
Carroll Alumnus, Infectious Diseases Pharmacist
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

Though I attended multiple schools as I pursued my doctorate, Carroll stands out for the lifelong friendships that were gained. It’s my Carroll friends that are in my wedding photos. It’s my Carroll friends that my family takes road trips to go visit. It’s my Carroll friends that still have an uncanny way of sending a text message that makes my day. Though friends from other schools have come and gone as seasons changed, my Carroll friends have been and will be forever for life.

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ELEVATE YOUR CAMPUS EXPERIENCE

NOT EVERY CAMPUS LIFE ACTIVITY AT CARROLL INVOLVES ELEVATION, BUT IT IS A BIG THEME HERE! Even if you’re not literally climbing, you’ll find opportunities for adventure with every step.

STEP INTO THE Hunthausen Activity Center

WHEN IT’S TIME TO UNWIND, you’ll find state-of-the-art indoor recreation options here. Multi-purpose rooms host fitness classes, and high-end cardio and weight equipment set you up to move at your own pace. Push yourself on the climbing tower or bouldering wall. Or just hang out with friends in the comfy open spaces, so you’re refreshed and ready to push beyond boundaries to discover and achieve.

STEP OUTSIDE FOR Uncommon Recreation

FOR THE LOVE OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS, your nearby options are boundless. Whether it’s hiking, snow skiing, canoeing—and the list goes on—you’re just minutes away. Check out the next four pages of this book for more glimpses of outdoor rec at Carroll.

STEP ACROSS CAMPUS FOR Big Events

SLIP-AND-SLIDE ON THE HILL. Fighting Saints athletic events. Annual Homecoming traditions. These moments bring us all together—laughing, cheering, making memories—living the spirit of campus life.

STEP UP TO Intramural Competition

FROM FLAG FOOTBALL AND SOCCER TO basketball, volleyball, and more, intramural sports give you year-round opportunities for athletic rivalry and fun. Let’s Play, Men! is an annual spring tradition, one of the most popular events on campus, with dozens of teams and hundreds of fairwells competing.

SCAN to see what activities and events are available at Carroll to create lifelong memories for you and your friends.
UNCOMMON WEEKEND EXCURSIONS
A short drive north or south takes you to boundless exploration in two of America’s premier national parks as well as over one million acres of wilderness area.

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Ski Magazine TOP 50 GREAT AFFORDABLE COLLEGES FOR OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS

AMERICA’S 20 BEST MOUNTAIN BIKING TOWNS

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NOT YOUR ORDINARY CAMPING

Carroll Adventure and Mountaineering Program

Backpacking, rafting, fly fishing, and snowshoeing within minutes of campus. Some of America’s most magnificent scenery and recreation—like Yellowstone National Park and Glacier National Park—just a few hours away. Cross-country trips-of-a-lifetime to spectacular outdoor locations awaiting your arrival. This is CAMP, Carroll’s signature outdoor program, offering unmatched adventure.

Whether you’re a novice or a seasoned outdoor recreation expert, CAMP provides an adventure suited to you.

What’s even better than jaw-dropping nature encounters, momentous outdoor endeavors, exhilarating sports, and rugged uphill treks? Sharing all those extraordinary moments with friends.

GEARING UP FOR YOUR CUSTOM ADVENTURES

When you’re planning outdoor excursions, there’s no need to shop for gear. Affordable rentals are available from the CAMP Gear Room, including popular items like:

- Tents
- Sleeping bags
- Cooking equipment
- Jackets
- Mountain bikes
- Kayaks
- Fishing supplies
- Hiking boots

(And we’ll even throw in the bear spray for free!)
Whether athletes or not, we share Fighting Saints spirit. Maybe that’s because our teams have big-winning traditions. Or because our student-athletes are champions in the classroom, in the community, in practice, and in competition. All year long, athletic events bring the Saints family together for big-time fun—because purple passion runs strong here.

Put on your purple.

Great Hearts

3.4 is the average GPA for our athletic teams.

All 15 of our intercollegiate teams earned a spot on the NAIA Scholar-Teams list last year.

NAIA Intercollegiate Athletic Programs

Mascot: Fighting Saints

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“Carroll College is meant to be a beacon to the Church in the Northwest.” —SAINT JOHN PAUL II

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BUILT ON SOLID ROCK

TRUTH FAITH
Joyfully pursuing spiritual formation and greater good

CAMPUS MINISTRY
YOU’RE INVITED TO BE PART OF A COMMUNITY OF STUDENTS ENGAGED IN THE JOYFUL, RISKY, AND MESSY ADVENTURE OF BECOMING WHO CHRIST CALLS US TO BE.

STUDENT OUTREACHES
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BOISE, IDAHO
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TRUE FAITH

WELCOMING ALL PERSONS OF GOOD WILL

WHENEVER YOU ARE IN YOUR EXPLORATION OF FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY, YOU’RE PART OF OUR SHARED JOURNEY HERE.
At Carroll College, we engage the most enduring questions of human life because we believe that an education which does not address ultimate matters of faith is no education at all. Rather than avoid tough conversations for fear of disagreement, we develop authentic friendship as we strive together for understanding.

Grateful for the pluralism of our community, we reject an approach that would seek nothing more than the least common denominator. True to our mission, we aspire to speak from our center—not merely from the boundaries or peripheries of conviction—in a manner that encourages those with other perspectives to do the same.

A truly humble and charitable joint venture in the common search for the Ultimate Truth and the Ultimate Good which is the final goal of all education.

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Our Engineers Without Borders Program has ongoing projects in Mexico, Guatemala, and Uganda. As a student, you will have the opportunity to work hands-on in the field with a multidisciplinary team.

BEING A SAINT IS ABOUT SO MUCH MORE THAN THE ORDINARY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE. In the Carroll family, serving others is an essential part of who we are—from the campus to our local community and across the globe—for life. As we reach out with ready hands to share our talents, our skills, and our blessings, we begin to grasp the true magnitude of giving ourselves away in love.

I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love.

—ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA
ADVENTURE AT HOME AND ABROAD

WHEREVER THEY GO, CARROLL STUDENTS ARE RISING TO THE CHALLENGE.

From local service-learning and research initiatives to internships and study abroad in far-away places, we put learning into action. We’re stepping out of our comfort zones, experiencing the richness of cultures different from our own, and finding connections that unite us. We’re encountering new adventures that shape us, that propel us—our life.

Our Global Learning and Study Abroad Program coordinates over 150 exchange programs that allow students to study abroad for a semester or year in exchange for an international student coming to our campus.

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COUNTRIES
Global Learning Experience

ON THE BIG ISLAND OF HAWAII, Carroll College is the only undergraduate institution in the nation with a post-graduate paid fellowship with the W. M. Keck Observatory. Using the world’s largest optical and infrared telescopes, Keck’s mission is to advance the frontiers of astronomy and share their discoveries, inspiring the imagination of all.

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Walking with the Poor and Marginalized

Working to End Inequality and Poverty

Living as Good Stewards of the Earth

Confronting Contemporary Global Challenges

At the nearby Montana State Capitol and Governor’s Office, students intern with U.S. senators, state senators, and other government officials.

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IN A ROW
Competing nationally and globally, the Carroll College Talking Saints have won or shared the Northwest Forensics Conference championship for 32 consecutive years.

Through Collar Scholars, students assist in raising puppies as service dogs. In partnership with the national nonprofit Canine Companions for Independence, the dogs are provided free of charge for people with disabilities.

A team of Carroll students finished in the Top 3% of teams worldwide in the annual Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM)/Interdisciplinary Contest in Modeling (ICM). In this competition, students analyze and propose solutions to open-ended real-world problems.

READY HANDS
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 WHAT ARE CARROLL GRADUATES DOING NOW?

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U.S. News & World Report

HOW WILL YOUR COLLEGE INVESTMENT MEASURE UP?

PROFITABILITY AT CARROLL COLLEGE, YOUR FINANCIAL INVESTMENT PAYS DIVIDENDS NOW AND FOR A LIFETIME. As a student here, you’ll benefit from personalized attention to your education that rewards you with academic achievement, clarity in your calling, and professional momentum toward your next steps after graduation.

THE BOTTOM LINE: Carroll College is a wise investment.

HOW DO OUR COSTS COMPARE?

TO OTHER PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Average Net Price for Students Receiving Financial Aid*

CARROLL COLLEGE $24,200
UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND $37,974
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY $31,646
WHITWORTH UNIVERSITY $28,064

*Department of Education College Scorecard, December 2021

TO IN-STATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Average Net Price for Students Receiving Minimum Federal Grant**

CARROLL COLLEGE $15,177
MONTANA STATE $10,980
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA $12,739

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THE VALUE IS IN THE NUMBERS

Because Carroll graduates are exceptionally prepared for the workforce and graduate school, higher salaries and professional success equal big returns on your investment.

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