



# Notre Dame de Namur University

## Belmont, California



### Address

Notre Dame de Namur University  
1500 Ralston Ave.  
Belmont, CA 94002  
[www.ndnu.edu](http://www.ndnu.edu)

**Founded:** 1851

**Campus Size:** 50 acres

### Location

Notre Dame de Namur University is located in suburban Belmont, just south of San Francisco in Silicon Valley and only 15 minutes from San Francisco International Airport.

**Airport:** San Francisco (SFO)

### Climate

Four seasons - moderate temperatures.

### Student Body

About 2,000 students from 33 states and 25 countries.

**Average Class Size:** 16

**Student/Faculty Ratio:** 11:1

**Faculty:** 122 full-time faculty, with more than 95% holding Doctorate degrees.

### ESL Program

Notre Dame de Namur University requires a TOEFL or IELTS score to demonstrate English proficiency, and also offers conditional acceptance.

### Accreditation

Notre Dame de Namur University is fully accredited by the following:

- ★ Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- ★ California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
- ★ American Art Therapy Association
- ★ California Board of Behavioral Sciences
- ★ Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)

### Degrees Offered

Notre Dame de Namur University offers the Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Science (BS) degrees as well as the following Master's Degrees:

- ★ MA Art Therapy
- ★ MA Education
- ★ MA English
- ★ MA Marriage and Family Therapy
- ★ MA School Administration
- ★ MA Special Administration
- ★ MBA Business Administration (school program and online program)
- ★ MFA Musical Performance
- ★ MPA Public Administration (school program and online program)
- ★ MS Clinical Psychology
- ★ MSSM Systems Management

### Special Features

The Computer and Information Science Department at Notre Dame de Namur University partners with Silicon Valley executives who teach specialized classes to meet the training needs of the industry, providing a pipeline of qualified, educated professionals, and real-life experience to students.

### Recognition

Notre Dame de Namur University was founded in 1851 as California's 3rd oldest college, as well as the first in California authorized to grant degrees to women. The School of Business and Management is ranked in the top ten Silicon Valley business schools by the San Jose Business Journal. Notre Dame de Namur University established one of the first art therapy graduate schools in the country in 1981, and its unique curriculum is emulated by the now 34 accredited graduate art therapy schools nationwide. In 2013, Notre Dame de Namur University created the first Ph.D. program in art therapy, which is also the school's first doctoral program.

### Sports at Notre Dame de Namur University

Notre Dame de Namur University is a member of the NCAA Division II Pacific West Conference. Men's Varsity teams include: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, and Soccer. Women's Varsity teams include: Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, and Volleyball.

## Programs of Study

Accounting  
Art  
Art & Graphic Design  
Biological Sciences  
Business Administration  
Communication  
Computer and Information Science  
English  
History  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
Kinesiology  
Liberal Studies  
Musical Performance  
Nursing  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Theatre

## Minors...

Accounting  
Art  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Business Administration  
Chemistry  
Communication  
Community & Criminal Justice  
Dance  
English  
Environmental Justice  
French Studies  
Graphic Design  
History  
Human Services  
Mathematics  
Musical Performance  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Pre-Law  
Psychology  
Religious Studies  
Sociology  
Spanish Studies  
Theatre