Graduation Rate

Catholic vs. Public Colleges & Universities

6 YR
Catholic: 57%
Public: 42%

4 YR
Catholic: 44%
Public: 25%

Student to Faculty Ratio

More personalized attention

12:1
Catholic universities

18:1
National Average

Full-time first year students received some form of financial aid

96%

$16,852
Average Financial Aid Award Per Student

Catholic

Lower Student Loan Default Rate

14.7%
National Avg.

7%

Retention Rate

9% higher than National Average

77%

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), 2016

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