Points of Pride
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- Currently the third largest Catholic university nationally, with an enrollment of nearly 16,000 undergraduate and graduate students from all 50 states and more than 80 nations. Students enroll at University Campus, at more than 40 teaching locations in seven states, or online from other locations.

- Noted as the oldest Catholic educational institution in Florida, founded in 1889.

- Consistently ranked among the top 100 degree-granting institutions for minority students by Diverse Issues in Higher Education magazine. The October 2014 issue ranked the university in the Top 50 in four categories, which reflects the diversity of backgrounds, places, and cultures.

- Provides quality online programs that make undergraduate and graduate education accessible to committed learners everywhere, and that are ranked among the top in the nation in publications including U.S. News & World Report’s “2015 Best Online Education Report.”

- Offers innovative degrees for business and industry at all levels, including an undergraduate degree in multimedia management, a graduate program in cybersecurity, and a Doctor of Business Administration degree that uses online and interactive instruction methods.

- Ranked as one of the leading providers of higher education to the military, as noted in G.I. Jobs, Military Advanced Education, and other publications. In November 2014 the Northeast Florida Education Center, along with the School District of Clay County (FL), was chosen by the Military Child Education Coalition as one of five national recipients to receive the 2014 Pete Taylor Partnership of Excellence Award, which recognizes successful partnerships and projects that ultimately benefit military-connected children.


- Named among 2013, 2014, and 2015 “Great Colleges to Work For®” by the Chronicle of Higher Education, earning Honor Roll status all three years.

- Honored with the 2014 HR Tampa Diversity Award by the HR Tampa Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management.

- Is home to the Saint Leo University Polling Institute, a respected source of nonpartisan data on political opinions and cultural attitudes. Survey results can be viewed at http://polls.saintleo.edu/.

- Is served by the Daniel A. Cannon Memorial Library, which was honored with the Innovation in Instruction Award by the American Library Association’s Library Instruction Round Table.

- Boasts more than 355 student-athletes at University Campus participating in 19 NCAA Division II sports. In 2014-15 finished in 8th place for the Learfield Sports Directors’ Cup standings (the highest in program history). Overall 2014-2015 student-athlete GPA was 3.208.

- Counts nearly 80,000 alumni in all 50 states, Washington, DC, five U.S. territories, and 72 countries.