



American Jesuit Colleges and Universities

State	Institution	City	Founding Date
Alabama	Spring Hill College	Mobile	1830
California	Loyola Marymount University	Los Angeles	1914
	University of San Francisco	San Francisco	1855
	Santa Clara University	Santa Clara	1851
Colorado	Regis University	Denver	1877
Connecticut	Fairfield University	Fairfield	1942
Dist. of Columbia	Georgetown University	Wash. D.C.	1789
Illinois	Loyola University Chicago	Chicago	1870
Louisiana	Loyola University New Orleans	New Orleans	1912
Maryland	Loyola College in Maryland	Baltimore	1852
Massachusetts	Boston College	Boston	1863
	College of the Holy Cross	Worcester	1843
Michigan	University of Detroit Mercy	Detroit	1877
Missouri	Rockhurst College	Kansas City	1910
	Saint Louis University	Saint Louis	1818
Nebraska	Creighton University	Omaha	1878
New Jersey	Saint Peter's College	Jersey City	1872
New York	Canisius College	Buffalo	1870
	Fordham University	New York	1841
	Le Moyne College	Syracuse	1946
Ohio	John Carroll University	Cleveland	1886
	Xavier University	Cincinnati	1831
Pennsylvania	Saint Joseph's University	Philadelphia	1851
	University of Scranton	Scranton	1888
Washington	Gonzaga University	Spokane	1887
	Seattle University	Seattle	1891
West Virginia	Wheeling Jesuit University	Wheeling	1954
Wisconsin	Marquette University	Milwaukee	1881

(Seminaries and high schools are not included in this list.)

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Alma Mater Xavier

Dear Alma Mater Xavier!
Undying troth we pledge to you
That we the living shall hold true
The faith of those of years now gone
Inviolate kept and thus passed on.
So may the trust within us dwell
And may this song our voices swell
Until resounds o'er hill and dell
Dear Alma Mater Xavier.





University Seal

The Seal of Xavier University

The seal of Xavier University combines three principal ideas: St. Francis Xavier, patron of the University; the Jesuit order of which he was a distinguished member; and the University. The five vertical stripes suggest the coat of arms of the Xavier family. A right arm wearing the Jesuit robe holds aloft the crucifix, signifying St. Francis Xavier preaching Christ crucified. The three seashells signify the three journeys of St. Xavier into Asia. Above the shield is the Jesuit seal, IHS, the first three letters of the name Jesus in Greek. Below is the Jesuit motto, AMDG [Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam], which translates “to the Greater Glory of God,” and *Vidit Mirabilia Magna*, a phrase from the psalms applied to St. Francis Xavier which translates “he has seen great wonders.”

