

Ursuline Academy of Dallas

Founded in 1874 by the Ursuline Sisters, Ursuline Academy of Dallas is an independent Catholic, college preparatory school for young women.

The mission of Ursuline Academy is the total development of the individual student through spiritual formation, intellectual growth, service to others, and building of community.

Ursuline Academy educates young women for leadership in a global society.



Oldest continuously operating school in Dallas

Total Enrollment (9-12) **900+**

Students of Color **35%**

Classes Offered **200+**

Average Class Size **15-18**

Student-Teacher Ratio **9:1**

Faculty **100**

Majority with advanced degrees



Academic Excellence

Ursuline offers a robust academic program with additional opportunities for elective course work to support individual growth and development. Criteria for acceptance into AP and Honors courses are specialized and selective.

Accredited by Independent Schools Association of the Southwest. Platinum recognition on the College Board AP School Honor Roll. Microsoft Showcase School for 9 years.



Spiritual Formation and *Serviam*, "I Will Serve"

Ursuline education is rooted in the belief that spiritual life is to be nurtured and developed. Students discover the possibilities that faith in Jesus Christ offers through Theology studies, integration of Catholic social teachings in coursework, annual retreats, school-wide liturgies, student-led prayer services, and daily prayer. *Serviam* (Latin for "I Will Serve") is a lived reality at Ursuline. Service is woven into the student experience through faith formation, academics, leadership opportunities, and community partnerships. As students grow, their understanding of service deepens and they begin to see *Serviam* not simply as something they do, but as part of who they are.



Important Admissions Dates

September 4	2026-2027 Application opens in Ravenna
September 28	Meet the Administrators Coffee
October 19	Meet the Administrators Coffee
October 22	Tarde de Información con Ursuline
November 14	Admission Showcase
December 1	Meet the Administrators Evening
December 5	ISEE Test at UA

January 8	Application Due FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Application Due
January 23	Prospective Student Interviews
January 30	Prospective Student Interviews
February 1	Transcripts, Teacher Evaluations, and ISEE Scores due
March 12	Decisions emailed
March 31	Enrollment Agreements due



Portrait of an Ursuline Graduate

Act, move, believe, strive, hope, cry out to God with all your heart...

– St. Angela Merici, Foundress of the Ursuline Order

An Ursuline graduate

- Is a woman of faith and reflection.
- Embodies *Serviam* by using her gifts to learn from and serve others.
- Appreciates multiple perspectives and celebrates the uniqueness of all locally and globally.
- Encourages and exemplifies integrity and resiliency.
- Is a life-long learner who engages with others ethically, critically, empathetically.
- Is an independent, innovative thinker who instigates and embraces change.
- Strives to build a strong sense of community.



Tuition Assistance Program

The Ursuline Academy of Dallas Tuition Assistance Program is designed to offer assistance to students who are in need of tuition support. In 2026-2027, the Academy will grant approximately \$2,170,000 in tuition assistance and merit awards to 212 students, representing approximately 23% of the student body.

Admission to Ursuline and the awarding of tuition assistance are two separate decisions. The Admission Committee reviews applications and makes need-blind admission decisions. The Finance Office reviews tuition assistance applications and utilizes the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment to determine a family's ability to pay. The availability of scholarship funds is also a factor in tuition assistance decisions. The primary objective of Ursuline's Tuition Assistance Program is to support families by sharing the cost of education with the student and her family, when there is a demonstrated need.

Eligibility

To be eligible for assistance, a family/student must demonstrate financial need, meet the entrance requirements of the Academy, and be current with all financial obligations due.

Renewals

Every effort will be made to award some tuition support to eligible candidates. Students may be eligible for a grant each of their four years at Ursuline; however, **families must apply each year**. Awards are not automatically renewed.

How to Apply

Ursuline uses the Grant & Aid Assessment through FACTS, a third party organization which analyzes the financial situation of applicants based on a number of factors. Families applying for tuition assistance must submit their FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment online at: <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>.

Notification

Notices will be mailed to families that have submitted all required documentation beginning on March 12, 2027. If you do not receive a notification letter, contact the Finance Office to check on the status of your application.

Important Dates

January 8, 2027

Deadline for submitting the completed FACTS Grant & Aid application form, fee, and a complete, executed copy of your 2025 Federal Income Tax return directly to FACTS.

March 12, 2027

Families that have submitted all required documentation will begin being notified.



Student Well-Being

At Ursuline, students are known, championed, and encouraged every step of the way. They are supported all four years by a dedicated personal counselor, college counselor, Grade Dean, and an Advisory comprised of peers and an adult advocate.



University and College Acceptances

Class of 2026

Size of Class: **212**

College Acceptance: **100% of students admitted to a four-year college**

Merit Awards: **The Class of 2026 was offered more than \$45 million in merit-based scholarships.**



Scan to see the list of acceptances

"Before coming to Ursuline, I never asked questions during class. I was embarrassed that others might think I was not smart or that I needed more help than they did. I would wait until class was over to ask my questions, or sometimes I would never ask them at all. Now, at Ursuline, whenever I have a question, I ask for help. Here, I learned that asking for help does not mean you are not intelligent. Instead, it shows that learning is important to you."

– Carolina '27

Tuition and Fees for the 2026-2027 School Year

Payable to Ursuline Academy of Dallas

Tuition: \$30,550

At the time of Registration:

Tuition deposit	\$2,250.00
Laptop insurance/maintenance fee	450.00
Parent activity fee	50.00
Total	\$2,750.00

Laptop computer: due May after enrollment \$2,300 estimated

Tuition deposit is non-refundable.

Laptop fee is refundable if student withdraws on or before July 1 after enrollment.

Tuition Payment Plans

Payment options include one-time payment in full, semi-annual, and monthly payment plans. The monthly plan includes eleven monthly payments beginning in June and ending in April. These payments must be by authorized automatic bank withdrawal.

Need-Based Scholarships

The Ursuline Academy of Dallas Tuition Assistance Program is designed to offer assistance to students who are attending the Academy and are in need of tuition support. While the Academy believes in assisting families with the cost of educating their daughters, it is the intent of the program to share the cost of education with the student and her family. **Historically, the Academy has been able to provide 60% of demonstrated financial need.**

Submit your application for tuition assistance online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at www.factstuitionaid.com. Please note the important dates to the left.

Families are also encouraged to apply for financial assistance through the Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA).

Merit-Based Scholarships

Merit-based scholarships are available to incoming freshmen and are not based on financial need. Candidates are awarded academic scholarships based on entrance exam scores and admission files. These scholarships are renewable each year based on current academic performance, disciplinary record, and achievement. A minimum 3.8 grade point average is required. No separate application is needed – the Scholarship Committee considers all accepted students. Award letters are mailed to selected candidates with their Ursuline acceptance letters.

Visit our website for FAQs.

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Educating Global Leaders

Ursuline students engage in a variety of transformative experiences which help them grow in global competence. As they get to know and touch the realities of other cultures, they gain new appreciation for different perspectives and a better understanding of what it means to be a citizen of the world. They also have the opportunity to share a unique sisterhood with students around the globe. Educational and cultural exchanges take place periodically with sister schools in Brazil, Chile, China, England, France, Jordan, Peru, South Africa, Taiwan, and Wilmington, Delaware. Mission trips and global studies opportunities are also offered.



"The spirit of Ursuline is infectious. It is impossible to spend four years here and not be changed by the culture of *Serviam*, the commitment to lifting others up, and the belief that every girl has something valuable to contribute. Wanting to be part of that spirit is natural; getting to be part of it has been a true blessing."

– Megan '26



Leadership Explained

Ursuline's President-Principal model provides collaborative leadership for the Academy. The President leads Ursuline's vision and long-term strategy, while the Principal leads the academic program, advances the school's mission, and plays a central role in shaping the culture and daily life of the Academy. Together, they ensure Ursuline remains rooted in its mission while thoughtfully advancing its future.



UA+ offers summer school, expanded summer camps, programs, and activities for the entire Ursuline community. Workshops offered during the school year for students, parents, alumnae, faculty, staff, and friends create opportunities for exploring new interests after school hours.

Ursuline Academy Core Values

- Spiritual formation and faith development
 - Respect for the uniqueness of the individual
 - Development of the whole person
 - Development of a nurturing community spirit
 - Commitment to peacemaking
 - *Serviam* (I will serve) as a lived reality
- Academic excellence is a hallmark of an Ursuline school.

Meet the Admissions Team



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