

# AQUINAS COLLEGE

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## ***Dominican Exchange Dominican University***

### **General Program Information**

- LOCATION:** Dominican University of California is located in a residential district just outside of San Francisco across from the Golden Gate Bridge.
- DURATION:** **One semester either fall or spring** (If applying to a fall semester program, the application must be submitted by **February 1** of the preceding academic year. If applying to a spring semester program, the application must be submitted by **September 1.**)
- ELIGIBILITY:** **Students must be full-time students, at least sophomore status and must have a minimum cumulative grade point average in all subjects of 3.00.**
- HOUSING:** **Students stay in university dormitories.**
- ACADEMICS:** **Students are responsible for ensuring the transfer of all classes taken. Dominican University offers programs in: art, art history, biological sciences, chemistry, communications, digital art, health sciences, history, humanities and cultural studies, interdisciplinary studies, international management, Latin American studies, liberal arts studies/teacher education, literature, music, nursing, philosophy, politics, pre-law, pre-med, psychology, religion, sports management, women and gender studies. For more information, access the Dominican University website at [www.dominican.edu](http://www.dominican.edu).**
- FACULTY:** **Courses are taught by University instructors.**

**COST:** \$500 administration fee, Aquinas full-time Tuition, and Dominican University room and board fee.

**OTHER COSTS:** These include living expenses and transportation to and from Dominican University.



**STUDENT QUOTE:**

“Participating in the Dominican Exchange in San Rafael was one of the best decisions I made during college. Experiencing new surroundings and meeting new people really helped to stretch me as a person, and gave me added confidence as I neared graduation. San Rafael’s proximity to San Francisco allowed me to see world famous landmarks like the Golden Gate Bridge, Coit Tower, and the ridiculously squiggly Lombard Street. The San Francisco Bay area is an incredible place for anyone who loves nature. I loved being able to look out my window and see mountains, or drive a few minutes to see ocean or redwood trees. The people in the area are very friendly, and the San Francisco Bay overall is a very positive, progressive place to live. As an environmental studies and sustainable business major, I felt very lucky to find an internship in one of the nation’s epicenters for environmental progress. I think everyone should visit California at least once in their life, and going through the Dominican Exchange program gives you the advantage of having the university as a pre-established network once you arrive.”

**-Kate Luce**

**2005 Dominican Exchange Participant**

**MORE INFORMATION:** For more information about this program, and all of our study abroad opportunities, visit our website: [www.aquinas.edu/intprograms](http://www.aquinas.edu/intprograms)

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