

**THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA NAMED:
"A BEST IN THE NORTHEAST" COLLEGE BY THE PRINCETON REVIEW;
"THE BEST NORTHEASTERN COLLEGES – 2011 EDITION"**



The Catholic University of America is one of the best colleges in the Northeast according to the nationally known education services company, The Princeton Review. It is one of 218 institutions The Princeton Review recommends in its "Best in the Northeast" section of its website feature, "2011 Best Colleges: Region by Region." It also features the school in its book, *The Best Northeastern Colleges: 2011 Edition*.

Robert Franek, Princeton Review's Senior VP / Publishing, recently said "We're pleased to recommend The Catholic University of America to readers of our book and users of our site as one of the best schools to earn their undergraduate degree. We chose it and the other terrific institutions we name as 'regional best' colleges mainly for their excellent academic programs. From several hundred schools in each region, we winnowed our list based on institutional data we collected directly from the schools, our visits to schools over the years, and the opinions of our staff, plus college counselors and advisors whose recommendations we invite. We also take into account what students at the schools reported to us about their campus experiences at them on our 80-question student survey for this project. Only schools that permit us to independently survey their students are eligible to be considered for our regional 'best' lists."

Christine Mica, CUA's Dean of university admissions stated, "CUA has always been and will continue to be a university with an outstanding reputation. Our location in Washington, D.C., small classes taught by research faculty and vibrant student community attract the best and the brightest students. CUA is proud to be able offer academic excellence at a competitive cost."

For this project, The Princeton Review asked students attending the schools to rate their own schools on several issues – from the accessibility of their professors to quality of the campus food – and answer questions about themselves, their fellow students, and their campus life. Student comments in the profile on The Catholic University of America include "[CUA is] a great learning environment where your faith can grow exponentially" and “instructors really care about the individual, and you are definitely not just a number to them.”