



It's Another Year!

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As we get ready to start a new school year, we reflect on some of the most recent accomplishments and celebrate the completion of many projects! Your support is invaluable and we appreciate all you do for this university.

A RECAP OF JUST A FEW OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE:

- ♦ Avila University is the fastest growing University in Missouri by U.S. News with a **101.5% growth rate** from 2022-2024.
- ♦ **Jean Buchanan Hall** is complete and students are set to move in to the Hall in August 2025.
- ♦ Avila has introduced **new Graduate STEM certifications**, specifically around AI, Digital Media and more curriculum for in-demand careers!
- ♦ Faculty and staff worked hard to mitigate the challenges associated with the FAFSA and as you know, FAFSA will continue to be a struggle but our team is working on a plan to **help students early** in the process!
- ♦ The **flexible, new hybrid program** allows graduate students to study anywhere in the United States and come to one of three Avila campuses every six weeks for a weekend intensive. This program has seen rapid growth and averages approximately **475 students** during residency weekends across all locations!
- ♦ The school's **Nursing program continues to thrive** and we have secured some strong partnerships, including HCA, North Kansas City Hospital and the Patterson Foundation!
- ♦ If you missed it, last year, the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP) has awarded full **7-year accreditation** to the educator preparation programs at Avila University!
- ♦ We had **over 400 students participate in our summer program in Tunis** this summer and our on-campus summer immersion program was a huge success! In fact, we are starting on next summer's programming already!
- ♦ This year, we **kicked off a three-year degree option** in select programs as an accelerated educational pathway to allow students to begin their careers earlier.
- ♦ Avila also **introduced a new dual-credit program** with five partnering school districts to allow high school juniors and seniors to obtain college credit in certain courses while completing high school coursework.
- ♦ Avila ranked one of the **Best Colleges by U.S. News % World Report**.
- ♦ Avila MBA Program Ranked 2nd in the state of Missouri by **MBA Schools**.
- ♦ Avila Ranked one of the **Best College Dorms in Missouri** by University Magazine.
- ♦ Avila University ranked **Most Affordable Schools for an online Bachelors in Cyber Security**.
- ♦ Niche study ranked AVILA as **one of the Best Private Colleges in Missouri**.
- ♦ **Forbes names Avila in the top Online Colleges in Missouri:**
 - ▷ **#3 within the 10 best accredited online schools** in Missouri that offer online undergraduate programs.
 - ▷ **#9 in the top 10 nationwide rankings** of Best Affordable Online Master's Programs of 2024.



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