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DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1988--The University of Dayton is featured in the newly published "The Fiske Guide to Colleges 1989" as one of the "best and most interesting institutions in the nation."


UD received a rating of three for academics, which "suggests that the institution is a solid one," a three rating for quality of life and a five rating for social life. For a private university, its tuition falls in the "inexpensive" range.

Described as a university that tends to the social, academic and spiritual needs of its students, UD prides itself on "the closeness and sense of community among its students and faculty members." The book praises UD's engineering, business and science offerings, notes its "luxury" accommodations in the Virginia W. Kettering Residence Hall and mentions the football team's 1987 upset of Augustana College.

"Founded by the Society of Mary, Dayton continues to emphasize that order's devotion to service," the guide notes. "More than 800 students in 20 different public service areas volunteer their time to a variety of activities that include tutoring local kids, reading to the blind and working with the terminally ill."

Other Ohio colleges include: Antioch College, Case Western Reserve University, University of Cincinnati, Denison University, Hiram College, Kent State University, Kenyon College, Miami University, Oberlin College, Ohio State University, Ohio Wesleyan University, Wittenberg University and College of Wooster.