

1877 The first classes at Las Vegas College, a predecessor of Regis University, began in Las Vegas, New Mexico, with 132 students. Charges were \$200 for board and tuition per year; \$100 for half-boarders; and \$1-\$3 monthly for day scholars. According to historical records, fees were sometimes paid "in kind" with cattle and the like.



The name of the college was changed to Regis College, in honor of St. John Francis Regis, a 17th-century Jesuit missionary who worked with the poor in the mountains of France.

1921



Las Vegas College moved to Morrison, Colorado, and became Sacred Heart College.

1884

The end of an era came when Father Raphael C. McCarthy, 17th president of Regis, and his consultants agreed to sell the pigs currently on campus and to "keep no more pigs." Previously, alfalfa grown on the land where the Student Center now stands had a reputation as some of the best alfalfa in North Denver. During the Depression, rabbits and ducks were raised to help put meat on the tables in the dining room, and at other times corn and chickens had been raised on the grounds of Regis.

1949



1968 Regis became a coeducational institution.

The Regis Career Education Program (RECEP), the school's first accelerated undergraduate program for adults, began in Colorado Springs.

1977

The campus at Colorado Springs, Colorado, was established.

1981

Loretto Heights College closed its doors and some of its academic programs, notably nursing and University Without Walls, moved to Regis.

1988



Regis College became Regis University with three constituent schools: Regis College, School for Professional Studies, and the School for Health Care Professions.

1991



Nobel Peace Prize recipient His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet visited Regis.

1997

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The School for Professional Studies' innovative approach to delivering high-quality adult education programs was featured on the front page of *The Wall Street Journal*.

1997 The campus at Fort Collins, Colorado, was established.



The School for Professional Studies opened campuses in Las Vegas, Nevada, and Broomfield, Colorado, bringing the number of campus locations to seven.

1999

2006

The School for Professional Studies opened campuses in Aurora and Longmont, Colorado, bringing the total number of campus locations to nine.

2006

U.S. News & World Report ranked Regis University a top school among colleges and universities in the West for the 16th consecutive year.

2011

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1887

John Brisben Walker donated 40 acres of land to the Jesuits at the corner of 50th and Lowell Boulevard in Denver, and ground was broken for Main Hall.



1922 Regis fielded its first official football team named the "Rangers."



1952

Regis received accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools to grant 4-year degrees.

1983 The Southeast campus was established. Renamed the Denver Tech campus in 2001.

1978 Regis launched its first graduate program, the Master of Business Administration.



1993

Father Michael J. Sheeran, S.J., President of Regis University, hosted the historic first meeting between Pope John Paul II and U.S. President Bill Clinton on the Lowell campus.



Total enrollment at Regis University reached a record 15,109 for the academic year. Although enrollment continues to grow, the student to teacher ratio remains at 15:1.

2001

The School for Professional Studies became the College for Professional Studies (CPS). Four new schools within CPS were established: School of Computer & Information Sciences, School of Education & Counseling, School of Humanities & Social Sciences, and School of Management.

2007

Denver Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., officially dedicated the new St. John Francis Regis Chapel on the Lowell campus.

2007

