

OLLU President

Tessa Martinez Pollack, PhD

Dr. Tessa Martinez Pollack is the seventh president and the first Hispanic to hold the presidency of Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU). Her experience includes leading multi-campus, multi-college and multi-cultural institutions, and she oversees the University's locations in San Antonio, Houston and the Rio Grande Valley. The University, a Catholic liberal arts and sciences institution with pre-professional programs, launches students' personal potential for leadership and service across the Americas through the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Professional Studies, the School of Business and Leadership and the Worden School of Social Service.

Dr. Pollack is a native of San Antonio where she graduated from Our Lady of the Lake High School. She received an Associate of Arts from San Antonio College and a Master of Arts in education and business from the University of Texas at San Antonio. She also earned a Bachelor of Arts in journalism and a doctorate in educational administration from the University of Texas at Austin.

Hispanic Business Magazine has named her among the nation's Outstanding Women Leaders (2005) and the "100 Influentials" in America (2003). She received the 2005 Latina Excellence Award in Education from *Hispanic*



Magazine and most recently, she was inducted into the National Hispanic Heritage Hall of Honor for Education by the Hispanic Sports Foundation for Education, Inc. She has also received numerous other local, state and national awards.

OLLU FACTS



Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU), founded in 1895 by the Congregation of Divine Providence, is a co-educational liberal arts and sciences institution with an enrollment of 2,660 in 2009. The university offers 33 bachelor's degree programs, 14 master's degree programs and two doctoral degree programs. Academic degree programs are offered in the arts, sciences, business, education, professional studies and social work. OLLU also offers a dual-language (English/Spanish) certification option with all undergraduate degree programs. Classes are offered in daytime, evening, weekend and online formats.

Our Lady of the Lake University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Our Lady of the Lake University.

The main campus is located in San Antonio, Texas, and Weekend College Programs are offered in San Antonio, Houston and the Rio Grande Valley.

Official Name:	Our Lady of the Lake University of San Antonio		
Founded:	1895		
Sponsors:	Congregation of Divine Providence		
Governance:	Board of Trustees (independent of sponsoring order)		
Endowment:	\$29 million		
Location:	San Antonio, Houston and Rio Grande Valley		
University Colors:	Blue and White		
Campus Size:	72 acres		
Enrollment:	University	Regular Program	Weekend College
Undergraduate	1,595	1,281	314
Graduate	1,065	438	627
Total:	2,660	1,719	941
Point of Pride:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranked in Tier I of Western master's universities by U.S. News and World Report ("America's Best Colleges 2010") • Ranked as San Antonio university with lowest student debt amount (2009) 		
Enrollment Stats:	70% Hispanic; 13% Caucasian; 7% Black; 10% other		

Student-to-Faculty Ratio:	12:1
Freshman Class:	252 (regular program, Fall 2009)
Most Popular Major:	Regular program: Biology (12%); Weekend College program: Business (34%)
Personnel:	256 faculty members (full and part time) 327 staff members
Tuition:	\$10,162 per semester (2009-2010 rate)
Membership:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), Division I, Red River Athletic Conference • Named a 2009 Champions of Character Institution by the NAIA
NAIA Athletic Teams:	Men's and Women's Basketball, Cross-Country Golf, Soccer, Tennis and Bowling; Women's Softball and Volleyball
Student Organizations:	More than 60 service, academic and social organizations; 18 academic honors societies
School Web Site:	www.ollusa.edu
Athletic Web Site:	www.ollusaintsathletics.com