

# MERCY COLLEGE

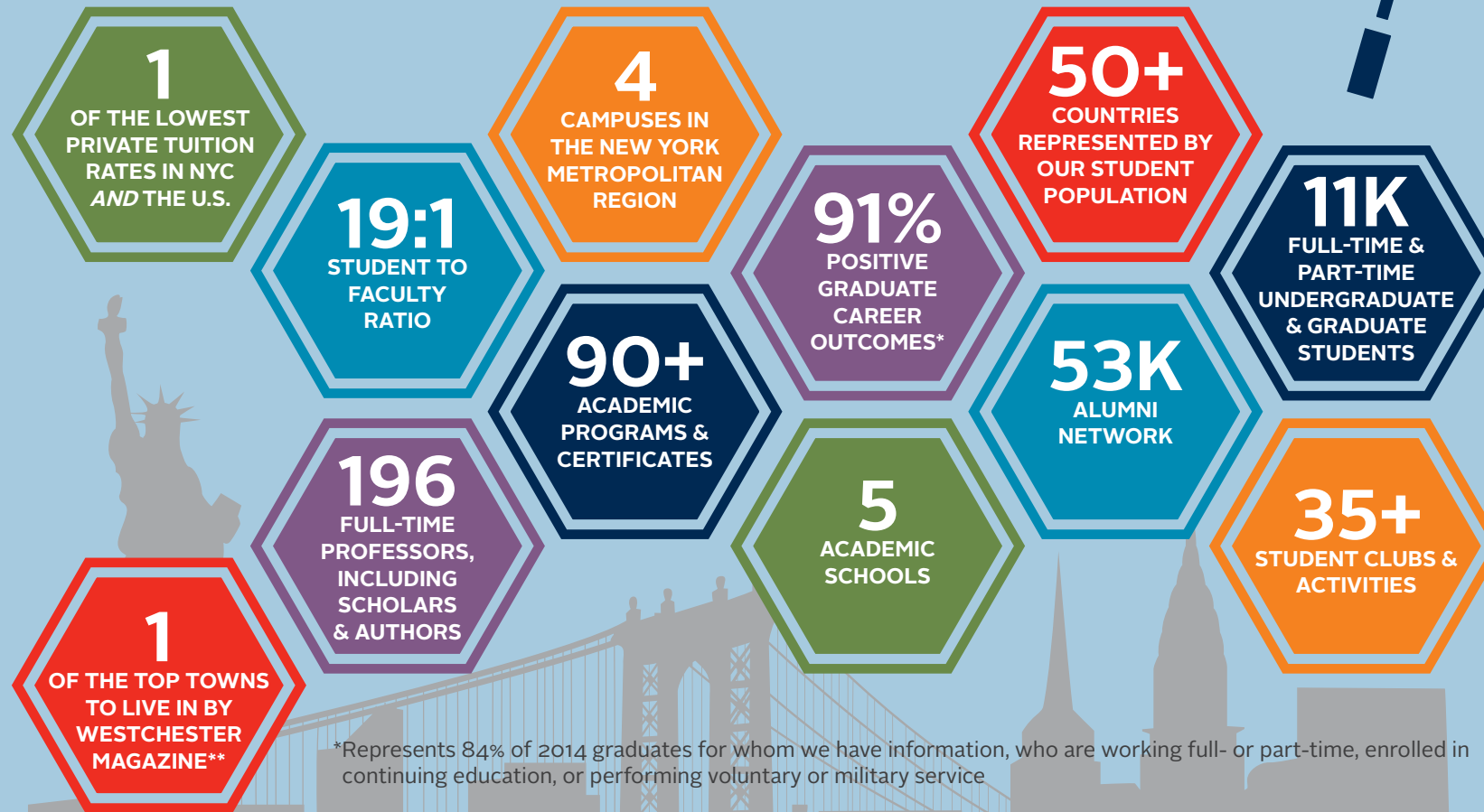


**AN EXCEPTIONAL  
AMERICAN COLLEGE  
IN NEW YORK AT  
AN AFFORDABLE PRICE**





# MERCY COLLEGE: AT A GLANCE



\*Represents 84% of 2014 graduates for whom we have information, who are working full- or part-time, enrolled in continuing education, or performing voluntary or military service

\*\*Dobbs Ferry, the location of our main campus, was named one of the best places to live in by Westchester Magazine



Mercy College is great for international students transferring from other colleges. I got accepted to other schools, but Mercy was the only one that transferred in most of my credits. That was very important to me.

**Valentina Pani**  
B.F.A. in Computer Arts + Design '16





Mercy College has given me the tools to succeed. *The Lunch with a Leader* program allows me to meet and network one-on-one with CEOs and executives of major companies. I'm able to get out there and make real-world connections.

**Andrew Chioza**

B.S. in Business Administration - Finance '16



## Life in New York

New York City is well within reach of our campuses. In fact, one of our campuses is located right in the center of Manhattan. With a train station at the base of our Dobbs Ferry campus, New York City is only 40 minutes away, allowing students to engage in internships, learning, social activities, volunteer efforts and everything else the city has to offer.

From media to education and from finance to hospitals, New York City is headquarters for leading companies. Mercy College connects you with the most prestigious internships, mentorships and networking opportunities available.

### Cultural Centers and Attractions

New York City offers some of the greatest cultural attractions in the world such as Times Square and Yankee Stadium.

### World-Class Museums

New York has more than 80 of the largest and most well-known museums, including The Metropolitan Museum of Art and The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA).

### Parks

New York City has more than 1,700 parks across the five boroughs, including Central Park and The Cloisters.

### Restaurants

There are over 20,000 restaurants in New York City where you can experience a taste of different cultures right here.





## 5 PRESTIGIOUS SCHOOLS. 90+ PROGRAMS.

Explore your academic options in our five schools and let us help you establish a career path that will have you destined for success. Mercy College degrees are flexible and affordable, and prepare you to thrive in today's careers anywhere in the world.



## School of Business

### Undergraduate Majors/Programs:

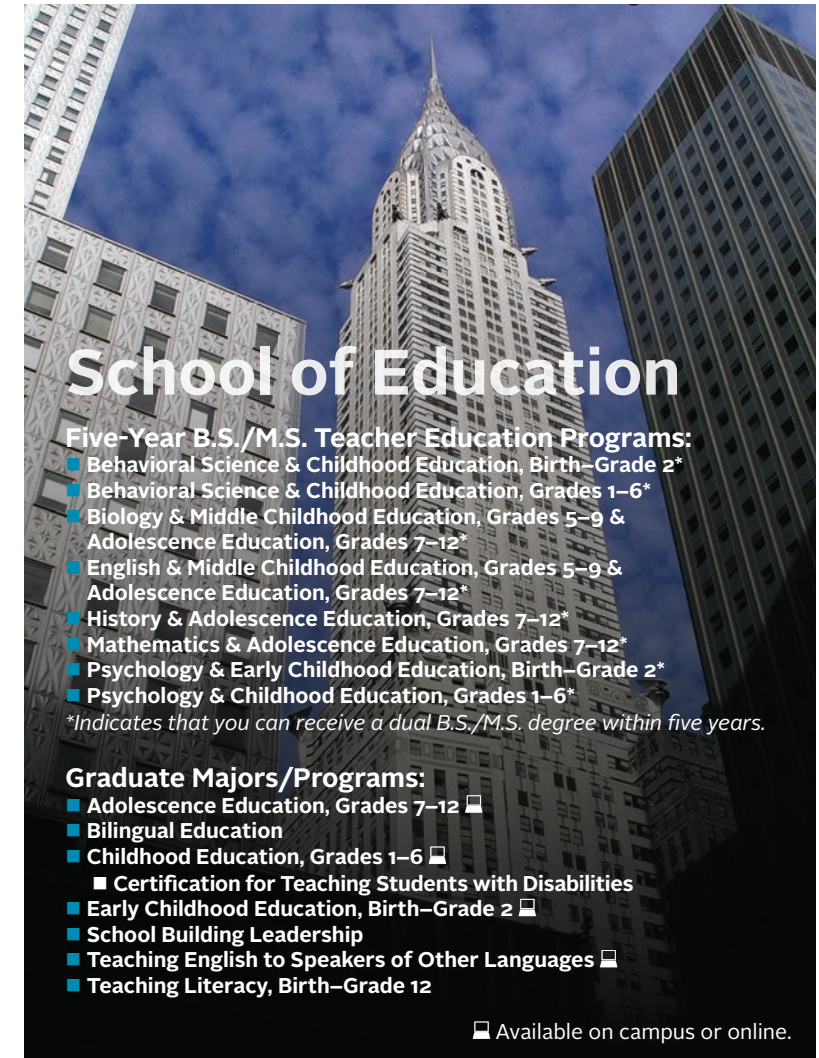
- Accounting
  - General Accounting
    - Specialization in Computers & Information Systems, Financial Accounting & Taxation
- Management Accounting
- Public Accounting
- Public Accounting: Combined B.S./M.S.
- Business Administration
  - Specialization in Entrepreneurship, Finance, International Business, Management, Marketing, Sport Management
- Corporate & Homeland Security
- Organizational Management

### Graduate Majors/Programs:

- Business Administration (M.B.A.)
- Human Resource Management
- Organizational Leadership
- Public Accounting

I went from Rome to corporate America thanks to Mercy's M.B.A.

**Simone Zenardi**  
M.B.A. - Finance '14



### Five-Year B.S./M.S. Teacher Education Programs:

- Behavioral Science & Childhood Education, Birth-Grade 2\*
- Behavioral Science & Childhood Education, Grades 1-6\*
- Biology & Middle Childhood Education, Grades 5-9 & Adolescence Education, Grades 7-12\*
- English & Middle Childhood Education, Grades 5-9 & Adolescence Education, Grades 7-12\*
- History & Adolescence Education, Grades 7-12\*
- Mathematics & Adolescence Education, Grades 7-12\*
- Psychology & Early Childhood Education, Birth-Grade 2\*
- Psychology & Childhood Education, Grades 1-6\*

\*Indicates that you can receive a dual B.S./M.S. degree within five years.

### Graduate Majors/Programs:

- Adolescence Education, Grades 7-12
- Bilingual Education
- Childhood Education, Grades 1-6
  - Certification for Teaching Students with Disabilities
- Early Childhood Education, Birth-Grade 2
- School Building Leadership
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- Teaching Literacy, Birth-Grade 12

Available on campus or online.



# School of Health and Natural Sciences

## Undergraduate Majors/Programs:

- Biology
- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Communication Disorders
- Exercise Science
- Health Sciences
- Nursing (B.S.N.)
- Nursing (R.N. to B.S.)
- Occupational Therapy Assistant (A.A.S.)
- Veterinary Technology

## Graduate Majors/Programs:

- Communication Disorders
- Nursing—Administration
- Nursing—Education
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
- Physician Assistant



# School of Liberal Arts

## Undergraduate Majors/Programs:

- Communication Studies
- Specialization in Public Relations
- Computer Arts & Design
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity
- Cybersecurity (Dual B.S./M.S. Degree)
- English
- Information Technology
- History
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Specializations in Film/Culture, Radio & Television Production, Journalism
- Music Industry & Technology
- Spanish

## Graduate Majors/Programs:

- Cybersecurity
- English Literature



# School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

## Undergraduate Majors/Programs:

- Behavioral Science
- Specializations in Community Health, Gerontology, Health Services Management
- Criminal Justice
- Specialization in Forensics
- International Relations and Diplomacy
- Legal Studies
- Specializations in Paralegal Studies, Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Social Work

## Graduate Majors/Programs:

- Counseling
- Health Services Management (M.S. and M.P.A.)
- Marriage and Family Therapy
- Mental Health Counseling
- Psychology
- School Psychology



# Honors Program

The Honors Program brings together talented undergraduate students and distinguished faculty in small classes that foster your independent thought. Benefits include:

- A personal laptop computer
- Small classes
- Honors scholarships (for eligible students)

Here, you will learn and achieve at an extraordinary level. Honors Program activities will expand your awareness of the cultural, social and historical diversity in the world. Honors students are also invited to participate in exclusive seminar opportunities with world leaders, academic scholars and industry executives.

Students with outstanding academic records are encouraged to apply to this prestigious program.

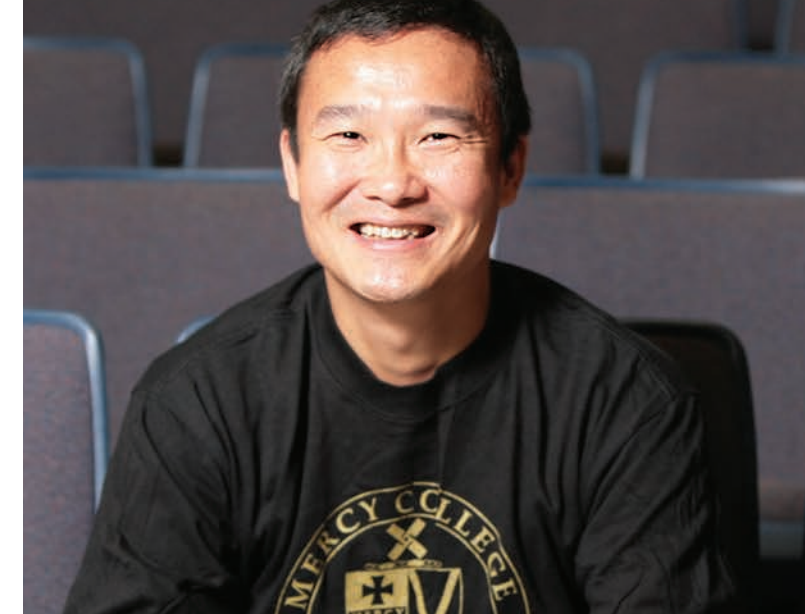
# Mercy Online

Recognized for excellence by the Sloan Consortium, which has also earned the attention of The New York Times and CBS News, Mercy Online offers a quality education that fits your schedule and your budget. Mercy Online offers more than 25 degree programs entirely online and more than 200 online courses every term.

What sets Mercy College apart are three things: our prime location near the capital of the world—New York City; our diverse global community; and our high-quality education.

**David Wang**

Associate Professor, Computer Science





# PACT EXPERIENCE

If you are an undergraduate student, our innovative PACT (Personalized Achievement Contract) program will connect you with a professional mentor to ensure that you make a smooth transition into the United States, as well as college life.

## PACT FACTS:

- Named an official best practice of the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) for career services and student retention
- Average number of contacts between you and your mentor is 16.51 per semester (the national average is 2.68)

You will receive a personal PACT advisor who will help you with advice and support throughout your college career, including course selection and student life. Your PACT mentor will prepare you for a professional career by helping you build your interview skills, seeking out networking opportunities, and assisting in obtaining internships and employment in today's leading industries.

## Additional International Support

Your personal advisor in the International Student Office will also assist you in acquiring the immigration documentation necessary to arrive and maintain status in the United States as an international student. We will make sure that every question is answered, and any issue is taken care of quickly and effectively. We are here to make your college experience easier, so you can simply focus on earning a standout degree in the United States.

Your PACT mentor is your single point person who helps you:

- Understand financial aid
- Choose the right major
- Register for classes
- Develop leadership skills
- Prepare for an interview
- Track your academic progress
- Participate in networking opportunities
- Reach your goals



PACT provides students the resources to map out a successful experience by creating a personalized and focused academic plan. We appreciate and support the specific needs of international students, while helping them integrate into the Mercy College community and American culture.

**Steffi Rojas**  
Counselor, PACT



I came from Jamaica to Mercy College on a volleyball scholarship and felt welcome from the moment I arrived. My plan was to further my education so I could enhance my career and move back home. But after earning a bachelor's and two master's from Mercy, it has become my new home.

**Lisa Mills-Campbell**

B.S. in Business Administration - International Business '98  
M.B.A. - Finance '01  
M.S. in School Psychology '13  
Assistant Director, PACT

## Student Life and Campus Living

Living on campus is an affordable, convenient and safe experience, that immerses students into the vibrant Mercy College community. Our main campus in Dobbs Ferry, home to our world-class library and state-of-the-art athletic facilities, is surrounded by a college town with a variety of restaurants and cafés. Here, you will enjoy stunning views of the Hudson River, an energetic community and a train station on campus for easy access to Manhattan.

On-campus housing is specifically designed to keep students connected with computer labs and wireless lounges, kitchen facilities and a fitness room. Regularly scheduled events include field trips and a variety of student activities such as Trivia Night, Spring Fling and ski trips. There are also many student clubs right on campus such as Model United Nations, Impact Newspaper and Fast Forward Entertainment.

### Amenities include:

- Fully furnished rooms with a bed, desk and closet
- Cable, Internet and phone hook-ups in every room
- Computer labs and wireless lounges, kitchen facilities and fitness room
- Washers and dryers available on premises
- Convenient parking is available for students
- Meal plans allows for anytime dining in the Hudson View Café
- Resident Director and Resident Assistants reside on premises
- Centrally located for easy access to classes, library and athletic facilities
- Train station at the base of campus
- Safe college town location with a variety of restaurants and cafés

## Athletics

No matter which sport you play, you will find a winning spirit at Mercy College. The Mercy College Mavericks compete in the NCAA Division II East Coast Conference, offering you an unparalleled opportunity to play alongside some of the country's greatest organizations. Our students train in a new top-of-the-line facility overlooking the scenic Hudson River. All full-time students in good academic standing are eligible to try out for our teams. Campus intramural teams and events are also offered.





# Mercy College Is With You Every Step of the Way

Mercy College will:

- Assist with your transition to the U.S.
- Connect you with our International Student Director to assist you with immigration documentation
- Issue your I-20 and assist in obtaining your visa
- Assign you a personal PACT Mentor
- Set up your course schedule
- Assist you with language barriers
- Help you settle into your residence hall
- Introduce you to the Mercy community—campus life, clubs and activities
- Acquaint you with New York City

Visit [www.mercy.edu/international](http://www.mercy.edu/international) for F1 Visa information and to apply now.

**1.877.MERCY.GO • ADMISSIONS@MERCY.EDU**



Students here aren't just a number. We take the time to get to know our students and we create programming just for them. Mercy is very welcoming and enables students to get involved and explore the College community.

**Makeda King**  
Director, International Students

# Application Checklist for F-1 International Students

## 1. Complete your application.

- ☐ Submit online or paper application:  
[www.mercy.edu/apply](http://www.mercy.edu/apply)

- ☐ Complete your application file by submitting:

### *All Applicants*

- ☐ Official academic transcript and/or Foreign Academic Credential Evaluation (for foreign transcripts)
  - ☐ Evaluations of foreign transcripts are accepted from any NACES.org member such as WES, ECE, or SpanTran.
- ☐ TOEFL or IELTS scores, or accepted proof of English language proficiency
- ☐ Application fee
- ☐ Send documents to:  
*Mercy College, 2651 Strang Boulevard,  
Yorktown Heights, NY 10598-9910*

### *Undergraduate Applicants*

- ☐ Please note that the Computer Arts + Design, Music Industry & Technology, Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Social Work, and Veterinary Technology programs require supplemental documents. Please contact International Admissions at 1.877.637.2946 for more information or visit your program's website:  
[www.mercy.edu/degrees-programs](http://www.mercy.edu/degrees-programs)

### *Graduate Applicants*

- ☐ Some programs require supplemental documents. Please check your program's website for more information:  
[www.mercy.edu/degrees-programs](http://www.mercy.edu/degrees-programs)

## 2. Once you are admitted, submit documents to obtain Form I-20 to the International Students Office no later than 30 days prior to the start of your program.

- ☐ I-20 Eligibility Form
- ☐ Copy of Current Passport (must be valid up to 6 months after your intended period of study)
- ☐ Financial Documentation (No more than 3 months old) for each sponsor
  - ☐ Affidavit of Support
  - ☐ Proof of Income
  - ☐ Bank Statements
- ☐ F-1 Transfer Form if you are transferring from another school in the U.S.

## 3. Complete the Residential Life Application if you plan to live in campus housing.

## 4. Register for classes.

- ☐ Submit payment of first semester tuition, registration fee and one time international student fee upon class registration

## 5. Submit Meningitis and MMR Immunization Forms before the first day of class.

## 6. Make appointment to obtain visa in your home country or transfer SEVIS record from another school in the United States.

## 7. Arrive in the U.S. no earlier than 30 days prior to your program.





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## Schedule a Campus Visit

One visit to Mercy College can change your life.  
To schedule a visit or learn more:

Online: [www.mercy.edu/international](http://www.mercy.edu/international)  
Phone: **1.877.MERCY.GO/1.877.637.2946**  
Email: [admissions@mercy.edu](mailto:admissions@mercy.edu)

Mercy College is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.