AN EXCEPTIONAL AMERICAN COLLEGE IN NEW YORK
AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE

MERCY COLLEGE
FOR THOSE WITH A PASSION TO GET AHEAD
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
Norwalk Community College
B.F.A. Computer Arts + Design '16
Italy
LIFE IN NEW YORK

New York City is well within reach from our campuses. In fact, two of our campuses are located in New York City, with our Manhattan Campus right in Herald Square and our Bronx Campus in the Hutchinson Metro Center. On-campus housing is available at the Dobbs Ferry Campus and with a train station at the base Campus, New York City is only 40 minutes away for students to engage in internships, learning, social activities, volunteer efforts and everything else the city has to offer.

From media to education and finance to hospitals, New York City has some of the most accomplished companies headquartered here. Studying at Mercy College puts you close to some of 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, Yankee Stadium, and the Statue of Liberty to name a few.

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.
Available on campus or online.
What sets Mercy College apart are three things: our prime location—New York City; our diverse global community; and our high quality education.

David Wang
Associate Professor, Computer Science

The Honors Program brings together talented undergraduate students and distinguished faculty in small classes created to 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.

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

**PACT EXPERIENCE**

You will receive a personal PACT Mentor who will help you with advice and support throughout your college career, including course selection and student life. Your PACT Mentor will help you every step of the way, such as prepare for a professional career by building your interview skills, presenting networking opportunities and assisting in obtaining internships and careers in today’s leading industries.

### Additional International Student Support

Your international adviser in International Student Services will also assist you in acquiring the necessary immigration documentation to arrive and maintain status in the United States as an international student. We will make sure that every question you have is answered, and any issue you have 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.

**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 times per semester (the national average is 2.68)

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

International students come through all walks of life to attend Mercy College. We make sure that our international students are involved and engaged in all of what the College has to offer. Mercy makes your educational experience fun and welcoming so that you feel right at home.

Hakim Lahlou M.B.A. ’16
Assistant Director of Graduate Recruitment
Morocco
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 the unparalleled opportunity to play along side 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.

Men’s
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball

Women’s
- Basketball
- Field Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Volleyball

Living on campus is an affordable, convenient and safe experience, which 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 allow 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

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Lisa Mills-Campbell
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ATHLETICS

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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 with cultural adjustment to the U.S.
• Help you settle into your residence hall
• Introduce you to the Mercy community—campus life, clubs and activities
• Acquaint you to New York City

Visit www.mercy.edu/international for F1 Visa information and to apply now.

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Your PACT Mentor will provide you with high-quality academic advising and mentoring, while connecting you to on-campus support services regarding health, immigration and financial matters to assist with your adjustment to the U.S.

Valerie Monaco
Director of International Student Services

Complete your application, including application fee.

SEND DOCUMENTS TO:
Mercy College
2601 Strong Boulevard
Yorktown Heights, NY
10598-9910

Submit your academic transcripts and/or Foreign Academic Credential Evaluation. Evaluation of foreign transcripts are accepted from NACES, AICE or AACRAO members.

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANTS: Please contact International Admissions at 1.877.637.2946 for more information about submitting supplemental information for the following programs:
Computer Arts + Design, Music Industry & Technology, Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Social and Veterinary Technology

GRADUATE APPLICANTS: All programs require supplemental documents. Please contact International Admissions at 1.877.637.2946 for more information.

After you’re admitted...
Submit the following documents to obtain Form I-20 from International Student Services. The forms must be received at least 30 days prior to the start of your program.
• I-20 Eligibility Form
• Copy of your current passport. It must be valid for up to six months after your intended period of study
• Financial documentation (no more than three months old) for each sponsor
• Affidavit of support
• Proof of income
• Bank statements
• F-1 Transfer form, previous I-20s and a copy of your current visa if you are transferring from another school in the U.S.
• Dobbs Ferry Students: complete the residential life application if you plan to live in campus housing
• Submit meningitis and MMR immunization forms before the first day of classes
• Pay $200 SEVIS fee and schedule appointment to obtain F-1 visa in your home country or transfer SEVIS record from another school in the U.S. to Mercy

You must arrive in the U.S. no earlier than 30 days prior to your program start date (as noted on your I-20), and attend International Student Orientation.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
International students may be eligible for athletic scholarships and/or merit-based scholarships. Graduate assistantship positions and on-campus jobs are also available for those who qualify.

CULTURAL ADJUSTMENT AT THE CULTURAL CAFÉ
Where students come together to share cultural foods and discuss culturally-relevant topics, go on field trips, participate in the International Student Advisory Board and can receive immigration counseling and advisement on maintaining immigration status in the U.S.

There are also town hall meetings with residential life to discuss how various offerings can be international-friendly (ability to remain on campus during breaks). We provide orientation and information/assistance with setting up bank accounts, applying for State ID cards and help students in the residence hall get settled with trips to Bed Bath & Beyond to purchase items for their rooms.
International Student Services advises on how students can become an F-1 student, I-20 issuance, maintaining status. The College assists with applications to USCIS (Immigration) for work authorizations, change of status, reinstatement.

CAREER READINESS AND ASSISTANCE
Mercy College authorizes CPT for eligible students (internships for academic credit), and provides assistance with OPT applications to USCIS (one-year full-time work authorization after student completes degree). The College has presentations on career development/job search specifically for international students.
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
Phone:  1.877.MERCY.GO/1.877.637.2946
Email:  admissions@mercy.edu

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