AN EXCEPTIONAL AMERICAN COLLEGE IN NEW YORK
AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE
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
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.
Five-Year B.S./M.S. Teacher Education Programs:

• Behavioral Science & Childhood Education, Birth–Grade 2*
• Behavioral Science & Childhood Education, Grades 1–6*
• Biology & Adolescence Education, Grades 7–12*
• English & 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:

• Bilingual Education
• Childhood Education, Grades K–6
• Certification for Teaching Students with Disabilities
• Early Childhood Education, Birth–Grade 3
• School Building Leadership
• Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
• Teaching Literacy, Birth–Grade 12

Undergraduate Majors/Programs:

• Accounting
• General Accounting
• specialization in Computer Information Systems, Financial Accounting & Taxation
• Management Accounting
• Public Accounting
• Public Accounting: Combined B.S./M.S.
• 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
Italy

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, affordable and prepare you to thrive in today’s careers anywhere in the world.

5 PRESTIGIOUS SCHOOLS.
90+ PROGRAMS.

Available on campus or online.
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David Wang  
Associate Professor, Computer Science

Undergraduate Majors/Programs:  
• Biology  
• Clinical Laboratory Science  
• Communication Disorders  
• Exercise Science—Health and Performance  
• Exercise Science—Sports Management  
• Health Science  
• Health Promotion  
• Pre-Occupational Therapy  
• Pre-Physical Therapy  
• Pre-Physician Assistant  
• Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Graduate Majors/Programs:  
• Counseling
• Health Services Management (M.S. and M.P.A.)  
• Marriage and Family Therapy  
• Mental Health Counseling  
• Psychology  
• School Psychology

* Formerly Computer Arts and Design  
** Formerly Music Industry and Technology

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Undergraduate Majors/Programs:  
• Behavioral Science  
• specializations in Community Health, Gerontology, Health Services Management  
• Criminal Justice  
• specializations in Forensics  
• International Relations and Diplomacy  
• Legal Studies  
• specializations in Political Science, Sociology  
• Psychology  
• Undeclared

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Undergraduate Majors/Programs:  
• Communication Studies  
• specializations in Public Relations  
• Computer Information Systems  
• Computer Science  
• Cybersecurity  
• Cybersecurity (Dual B.S./M.S. Degree)  
• Design & Animation  
• English  
• Information Technology  
• History  
• Mathematics  
• Media Studies  
• specializations in Film/Culture, Radio & Television Production, Journalism  
• Music Production and Recording  
• Spanish

Graduate Majors/Programs:  
• Cybersecurity

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The Honors Program brings together talented undergraduate students and distinguished faculty in small classes created to foster your independent thought.  
• Dedicated mentorship for Honors-affiliated faculty who have received additional pedagogical training  
• Priority registration  
• Designated Honors courses with small class sizes and specifically developed Honors curriculum

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.

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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.

**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 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)
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 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.

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

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

Men’s: Baseball, Basketball, Lacrosse, Soccer, 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

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
Director of Community Programs and Events
Jamaica

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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

APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR F-1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1. Complete your application.
   - Submit online or paper application: 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 Design & Animation*, Music Production**, Nursing, Pre-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
   - Graduate Applicants
     - Some programs require supplemental documents. Please check your program’s website for more information: 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 Menigitis 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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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:

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