Dear Commuter Student,

Here at Mercy we understand that getting involved on campus can be quite challenging when you have to commute every day. We also recognize that you spend most hours of your day off campus. In order to make sure that YOU are receiving the best possible collegiate experience, we do our best to plan and offer programs that are especially designed to fit your schedule and needs, regardless of the campus you attend. We have events tailored specifically for commuter students, such as our Commuter Lunches, Gas & Metro Card Hunts. Commuter students are also invited to participate in all the other student life events and activities that are going on.

THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE ALSO OFFERS CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES:

- Community Service
- Intramurals
- Join a club/student organization
- Leadership (Student Government Association, Freshman Leadership Council, etc.)

Check your email and the activities calendar for what’s happening on your campus so you can plan accordingly. For additional information or ways to get connected, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Student Life at 914.674.7543 or studentlife@mercy.edu.

Sincerely,

Felipe Henao,
Director of Student Life
Commuters are a big part of what makes Mercy College special. You are the unstoppable students who don’t let their many off-campus priorities get in the way of their education. So, as you get ready for your first day of classes, let us show you the ins and outs of student life when you’re coming to campus every day:

- Our campuses and our curriculum are all engineered for commuter students to get the most out of their experience
- Many online courses are available to help you learn on your time with flexible scheduling
- Getting to campus is usually a breeze with easy access to local highways and mass transit
- But we don’t want your commuter status to define your college experience. You can catch our spirit and contribute to our culture even though you live off-campus by becoming active in our student organizations and clubs. In fact, we encourage all our students to get involved in campus life, whatever their background. Not only that, but frequent commuter-specific events like networking lunches and MetroCard hunts keep you close to our community.

EVERY MERCY STUDENT IS A MAVERICK IN THEIR HEART. THAT INCLUDES YOU.

ABOUT MANHATTAN

The Manhattan campus is in the middle of Herald Square and located near just about anything you could want to see, do or experience in New York City. The convenient location makes it easy for you to take in a Broadway play, do some shopping in the 5th Avenue shopping district, spend a relaxing day in Central Park, or explore any of New York City’s wonderful museums and landmarks.

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BY BUS
All bus lines stop at 34th street. Walk to West 35th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues.

BY SUBWAY
Take the A, B, C, D, E, F, M, N, Q, R, 1, 2, 3 lines to 34th Street station. Walk to West 35th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues.

BY TRAIN
- From Long Island: Take the Long Island RR to Penn Station and walk east to 6th Avenue and go north to 35th Street.
- From New Jersey: Take the PATH train to 34th Street. Walk east to 6th Avenue walk north to 35th Street.

For more directions, visit www.mercy.edu/visit.

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The mission of the Division of Student Affairs at Mercy College is to promote student learning and holistic development by providing intentional opportunities for engagement outside the classroom. Through these programs and services, the DSA supports students’ academic development, inspires personal growth, and fosters interpersonal connections and collaboration to prepare students for success in our diverse community and beyond.

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