THE PACT EXPERIENCE
YOUR PERSONAL MENTORING PROGRAM
Mercy College is committed to your life, your college experience and your future in ways that are unmatched by any other college. From the moment you are accepted to Mercy College, to the moment you graduate and begin your career, you’ll be assigned a personal mentor to advise you, guide you and inspire you to reach your full potential. This mentor will be the key to your future, helping you figure out financial aid, explore internship options and make your way into the brightest future possible.

This is not just our promise to you. It’s our PACT.
PACT is a nationally recognized model for student success that revolutionizes how a college prepares its students for their careers. The power of our PACT program is in providing:

- Both an academic and extracurricular plan specific to the individual student
- An individual personal mentor who is highly experienced in academic advising, student life, career exploration, financial guidance and leadership training

PACT is Personal

Average number of contacts between you and your mentor per semester*:

MERCY COLLEGE .................. 16.51
NATIONAL AVERAGE .............. 2.68
Your PACT mentor is your single point person who helps you navigate the twists and turns of your college career. This is how it works:

- All students will be assigned a PACT mentor upon registration to Mercy College
- There is no additional tuition or fee to become a PACT student
- PACT is designed for students in all academic programs and majors, including the Honors track
- Your PACT mentor assists you with registering for classes, career exploration, navigating financial aid, and more
- Mentors make themselves available throughout the day via phone, e-mail, or social networks

Being a PACT student has given me the opportunity to build my confidence. My PACT mentor provided me with insight to the college experience. He helped me figure out my career goals and is assisting me to develop my résumé. I realized how much he's invested in my success when he came to see me present to my class.

Richie Pozo
B.S. in Psychology ‘17

Recognized by the National Association of Colleges and Employers as a best practice for retention.
PACT

Benefits

From the moment you are accepted, you will be assisted with:

- Understanding financial aid
- Choosing the right major
- Registering for classes
- Making sure your college-related documents are in order
- Developing leadership skills
- Exploring internship opportunities
- Tracking your academic progress
- Participating in seminars, workshops and networking opportunities
- Reaching your goals

Over 5,000 students are enrolled in the Mercy College PACT Program.

PACT Guides Your Career Preparation

- Build a professional résumé that positions you for success
- Stay up to date on workshops and events that will help perfect your interview skills
- Explore opportunities through Career Maverick, our online gateway to full-time and part-time jobs and internships
- Lunch with a Leader: participate in small group discussions with leaders from the world of business

One of the proudest moments of my career was seeing my students who started with me as freshmen walk across the stage as graduating seniors. I’m so proud of how hard they worked and everything they accomplished while at Mercy. It is truly a privilege to work closely with these students during their college careers.

Nick Canzano
Associate Director—PACT
Building Relationships That Make a Difference

Unlike traditional student advisor relationships that grow less frequent as the semester advances, PACT mentors and students actually reach out to each other more.

3 Month Total Contacts (Year-Year Averages)

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The Value of PACT

Every PACT student will be inspired to grow and reach their full potential through:

- Enhanced self-management, character development and leadership skills
- Encouragement to get involved in sports, clubs and special events
- Access to volunteer opportunities and community service events
- After the first year, opportunity for mentoring experience and eventually leading student mentor groups

Your PACT mentor is with you every step of the way.

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Featured as a “Best Practice” for retention and career services with the NACE (National Association of Colleges and Employers)

The American Council on Education shared PACT with the White House as a select example of innovation in higher education

The U.S. Department of Education awarded Mercy College a $2.5 million grant to create a graduate PACT program
THE PACT PLAN

First Year
Personal Development
- Freshmen Orientation
- Welcome Week
- Peer Mentoring
- Join a Club on Campus
- Develop Your Résumé
- Apply to Federal Work-Study Jobs (if eligible)

Second Year
Interpersonal Development
- Internship or Work Study Experience
- Community Service Participation
- Mentor First-Year Students
- Attend Lunch with a Leader Event(s)
- Attend Career Fairs

Third Year
Organizational Development
- Internship or Co-Op Experience
- Community Service Leadership Role
- Become a Peer Mentor
- Organizational Leadership Seminar
- Interview Skills Series
- Attend Career Fairs
- Consider Graduate School Opportunities

Fourth Year
Career/Grad School Transition
- Campus Leadership Role
- Résumé Workshop
- Mock Interview
- Networking Workshop
- Public Speaking Workshop
- Attend Career Fairs and Grow Your Personal Network
- Job/Grad School Search

Start planning your future now.

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