90+ ACADEMIC PROGRAMS WITHIN 5 PRESTIGIOUS SCHOOLS

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ONLINE COLLEGE DATABASE:
- TOP COLLEGES IN NEW YORK FOR HIGHEST STARTING SALARY
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APPLYING TO MERCY COLLEGE

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES
Mercy College is the dynamic, diverse New York City area college whose students are on a personal mission: to get the most out of life by getting the most out of their education. To apply, please include the following:

- A completed Application for Admission.
- A non-refundable application fee of $40.
- An official or unofficial high school transcript. Students may apply with an unofficial high school transcript. An official final high school transcript (mailed by the high school directly to the college), which includes all secondary school grades, class rank and date of graduation must be submitted prior to enrollment. Students whose transcripts are unavailable should consult with an admissions counselor. If the applicant cannot provide a final high school transcript, one may provide a high school equivalency diploma with a corresponding score sheet.
- Transfer students must supply their high school transcripts and previous college or university transcripts.
- Major Concentrations with Supplemental Admissions Requirements: Certain major concentrations at Mercy College require supplemental admissions items. Please refer to pages 10-11 of this application, or contact the Office of Admissions for further information. These majors include the following: Design and Animation, Music Production and Recording Arts, Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Social Work and Veterinary Technology.

BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
General Accounting
- ACBA
- ACCS
- ACFI
- ACTX
- ACMA
- ACPP

Public Accounting
- ACPA
- ACPM

Business Administration
- CODE
- BADM
- BAEN
- BAFI
- BAGB
- VAGB
- BAMG
- BARK
- BASM
- CHSC
- ORMG

SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SERVICES
Health Science
- Psychological Health Concentration
- Pre-Physical Therapy Concentration
- Pre-Physician Assistant Concentration
- Pre-Occupational Therapy Concentration
- Accelerated Second Degree Nursing
- Nursing (Traditional Program)
- Nursing RN to BS (Completion Program)
- Nursing RN to BS (Online completion)
- Veterinary Technology

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
BS/MS Education
- Liberal Arts and Science
- BIED
- BSED
- ENED
- HIID
- MAED

ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE PROGRAMS
- Liberal Arts and Science
- LSNS
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- AAS_OTPR

APPLICATION TYPE AND SUBMISSION
You can apply to Mercy College in the following ways:
- Common Application: Mercy College is a member of the Common Application. Students can apply by visiting www.commonapp.org.
- Online: Students can apply online through the Mercy College’s website at www.mercy.edu/apply.
- Paper: Students may submit a paper application using the enclosed postage-paid envelope or by mail to Mercy College, Student Services Support Center, 2651 Strang Boulevard, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598; by fax at 914.455.3509; or by scanning and emailing your application to admissions@mercy.edu.

ADMISSIONS POLICY
Mercy College takes a holistic approach in reviewing each student’s application. In the admission decision, we review a student’s transcript and academic record, including the courses taken and the grades attained. Other factors considered include leadership potential, extracurricular and service-related activities and the ability to contribute positively to the campus community. Mercy College is SAT/ACT optional.

A campus visit is highly recommended but not required. Appointments may be scheduled if desired. The application process is confidential.
Mercy College offers one of the lowest average tuition rates of any private college or university in New York, and in some cases is nearly half the cost of other institutions.*

Coupled with Mercy College’s scholarship offerings, the extra financial support from the New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) and Federal Pell Grants, the financial obligations of a college education are reduced without sacrificing quality.

FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION

Mercy College offers a large number of scholarships. We encourage all students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (fafsa.ed.gov). Applicants may qualify for merit based scholarship based on their academic performance.

FINANCIAL AID

At Mercy College, over 80 percent of students receive financial assistance in the form of financial aid. That’s good news!

For students who qualify for need-based assistance, Mercy College offers a full range of federal, state and institutional grants and loans. The amount of federal aid you are qualified to receive will be determined from the FAFSA. We recommend applying as early as possible so that you receive notification of your aid eligibility in plenty of time to make your final decision.

PAYMENT PLAN

You don’t have to pay for college in two large payments. Mercy College offers a payment plan in cooperation with Tuition Management Systems (TMS). Charges for the academic year may be met in monthly payments interest free. To learn more about TMS visit www.afford.com or call 1.888.463.6994.

*The Institute for College Access & Success

To apply for financial aid:

As soon after October 1 as possible, file the FAFSA (available online or through your high school guidance or counselor's office).

It’s as simple as that! Once we have your completed application and FAFSA, we will contact you regarding the completion of your financial aid forms. It is your responsibility to make sure you have submitted the required forms.

Remember, do not wait to be accepted to file for financial aid. For complete information about financial aid at Mercy College, call 1.877.MERCY.GO or consult our website at www.mercy.edu.
**APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION**

Apply now—visit [www.mercy.edu/apply](http://www.mercy.edu/apply) for an online application.
Please note: Please include the College’s non-refundable $40 application fee.

### BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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- [ ] Male
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**MARITAL STATUS**

- [ ] Single
- [ ] Married
- [ ] Divorced
- [ ] Widowed
CITIZEN INFORMATION

Are you a U.S. citizen? [ ] Yes [ ] No
Are you a Dual citizen? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If “Yes” with which other country?

Are you a Permanent U.S. resident? [ ] Yes [ ] No
Do you wish to apply for F1? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If you are already in the U.S. please select your visa type here:
[ ] B1 [ ] B2 [ ] F1 [ ] H1 [ ] H4 [ ] J1 [ ] Other
I plan to take or took TOEFL or ILETS on (Date) - International students only

RACE/ETHNICITY

Are you Hispanic or Latino? [ ] Yes [ ] No
Please indicate how you identify yourself (select one or more):
[ ] American Indian or Alaskan native [ ] Asian [ ] Black or African American
[ ] Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander [ ] White

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Applying as:
[ ] First-time freshman
[ ] Transfer
[ ] Returning
Desired entrance date:
[ ] Fall (September)
[ ] Spring (January)
[ ] Summer
Year

Mercy College offers over 90 academic programs on four campuses located in Dobbs Ferry, Manhattan, Bronx, and Yorktown Heights, as well as online. Campus options will be presented based on your intended major selection as some programs are offered at select locations.

INTENDED MAJOR CONCENTRATION

(Enter the code found in the degree programs section located on page one.)

PREFERRED RESIDENCE - FIRST YEAR

[ ] On campus [ ] Commuting

CHOICE OF CAMPUS

Which campus do you wish to attend? (Not all programs are offered at every campus)
[ ] Dobbs Ferry - (Main campus) [ ] Manhattan [ ] Bronx
[ ] Yorktown Heights [ ] Mercy Online

FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME

I plan to study:
[ ] Full-time (12 or more credits)
[ ] Part-time (less than 12 credits)

OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS

Are you interested in applying for, and participating in, any of the following opportunity programs?
[ ] Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
[ ] Higher Educational Opportunity Program (HEOP) NY Residents Only
[ ] Search for Education Evaluation Knowledge (SEEK)
[ ] College Discovery

COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED IN HIGH SCHOOL

Are you earning or have you earned college credit while in high school? If yes, which courses do you plan on transferring to Mercy College?

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MERCY COLLEGE?

[ ] Bus stop ad [ ] College fair [ ] Email blast [ ] School Counselor [ ] Live in area
[ ] Magazine ad [ ] Subway ad [ ] Campus visit [ ] Direct mail [ ] Flyer [ ] Internet
[ ] Newspaper ad [ ] Radio ad [ ] Recruitment event [ ] Referred by family member [ ] Referred by friend
[ ] Referred by student/alumni [ ] TV ad
STUDENT INITIALS: 

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

ARE YOU CURRENTLY SERVING OR HAVE YOU SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES?

☐ YES  ☐ NO

DO YOU PLAN TO APPLY FOR VETERAN’S BENEFITS?

☐ YES  ☐ NO

DO YOU PLAN TO APPLY FOR VETERAN’S DEPENDENT BENEFITS?

☐ YES  ☐ NO

ARE YOU THE SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT OF SOMEONE WHO IS CURRENTLY SERVING OR HAS SERVED IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES?

☐ YES  ☐ NO

NAME OF INSTITUTION

IS MERCY COLLEGE YOUR FIRST CHOICE OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY?

☐ YES  ☐ NO

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR DIFFERENTIAL TUITION THROUGH AN EMPLOYER PARTNERSHIP?

☐ YES  ☐ NO

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

PLEASE LIST YOUR PRINCIPLE ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL OR IN THE COMMUNITY. ANY POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP YOU HAVE HELD, VARSITY LETTERS EARNED OR RECOGNITION RECEIVED.

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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

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### PLEASE LIST ANY ADDITIONAL COLLEGES ATTENDED:

- [ ] Counselor’s Name
- [ ] Phone
- [ ] Email

### High School Equivalency Diploma

I received a GED/TASC/HISET Diploma on (Date):

- [ ] Counselor’s Name
- [ ] Phone
- [ ] Email
WHAT TYPES OF GRADES ARE ON YOUR TRANSCRIPT

WHICH GRADES ARE ON YOUR TRANSCRIPT?
- [ ] 100 POINT GRADES
- [ ] LETTER GRADES
- [ ] SCALE GRADES (EX: 3.7/4.0)

(PLEASE USE SECOND BOX TO INDICATE IF YOUR COURSES ARE IN PROGRESS (IP) OR NOT TAKEN (NA))

9TH GRADE ENGLISH (INDICATE # GRADE)

9TH GRADE HISTORY (INDICATE # GRADE)

9TH GRADE MATH (INDICATE # GRADE)

9TH GRADE SCIENCE (INDICATE # GRADE)

9TH GRADE LANGUAGE (INDICATE # GRADE)

10TH GRADE ENGLISH (INDICATE # GRADE)

10TH GRADE HISTORY (INDICATE # GRADE)

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12TH GRADE SCIENCE (INDICATE # GRADE)

12TH GRADE LANGUAGE (INDICATE # GRADE)

Transcripts must be sent as part of the application process. Students may apply with an unofficial or official transcript. Official High School transcripts must be submitted prior to enrollment.

TEST-OPTIONAL POLICY

Mercy College has a test optional policy. Please select your preferred testing plan.

[ ] NO. I DO NOT WANT MY STANDARD TEST SCORES USED IN MY ADMISSIONS EVALUATION.

[ ] YES. I WANT MY STANDARD TEST SCORES USED IN MY ADMISSIONS EVALUATION.

I PLAN TO TAKE THE SAT/ACT ON (DATE)

SAT SCORE

ACT SCORE

TEST SCORES (INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION)

PLEASE LIST ANY SAT AND OR ACT, SAT SUBJECT TESTS, ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AND/OR INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB), OR TOEFL OR IELTS EXAMINATIONS WHICH YOU HAVE TAKEN.

TEST TYPE

TEST DATE

TEST SCORE

Note: Self-Reported scores reported here are unofficial and will be used only for informational purposes.

Please do not enter any information on any future tests that you have not yet taken, just remember to have them sent to us and they will show up as verified on your status page when we receive them.

The SAT I is the “old” SAT exam that was offered through January of 2016 and has a scoring range of up to 2400. The SAT R is the “new” SAT that began being offered in Spring of 2016 and has a scoring range of up to 1600. The ACT has some fields that only apply to scores prior to September, 2016, specifically the English/Writing score. If you do not have scores for certain sections, leave these sections blank.

PLEASE NOTE: You may also include any supporting documents that you believe would enhance your application (such as a résumé, letter of recommendation, personal writing statement, etc.).

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING?

[ ] YES I WOULD LIKE TO LIVE ON-CAMPUS

[ ] NO I INTEND TO COMMUTE

HAVE YOU BEEN APPROVED TO USE A MERCY COLLEGE FEE WAIVER?

[ ] YES

[ ] NO

WAIVER FEE CODE
Please mail your completed Undergraduate Application to:

MERCY COLLEGE
STUDENT SERVICES SUPPORT CENTER
2651 STRANG BOULEVARD
YORKTOWN HEIGHTS, NY 10598

Please refer to the APPLICATION CHECKLIST on page 11 to ensure that you are submitting all of the requirements for a complete application.

STUDENT STATEMENT (TO BE SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS)

I certify that all information given in this application is complete and accurate. If I am admitted to Mercy College, I agree to abide by established rules and regulations of the college stated in the current Mercy College catalog.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

DATE (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

Please make sure your NAME is on ALL the documents submitted. All documents submitted to Mercy College will become property of the college and will not be released back to the student.
TO BE SENT TO PROGRAM DIRECTORS
SUPPLEMENTAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

DESIGN AND ANIMATION*

Applicants to the program must pass a portfolio review before taking classes in the major. The portfolio must include at least 20 examples of art or design work. Please note that besides submitting your portfolio, you must also submit an undergraduate application through the Office of Admissions.

Portfolio: Your portfolio should show your potential for developing your work in the visual arts. Submit a range of work that highlights both your discipline and creativity. Submit at least 20 work samples, with a minimum of 10 examples that demonstrate your ability to draw or paint from direct observation. We want to see that you can render forms accurately and create interesting and unique compositions. Any digital work you submit should incorporate your design, drawing and/or painting skills. If you have completed work in animation and 3D modeling you can submit that work as well, but only submit your best work.

To submit your portfolio online
Upload your portfolio at https://spaces.hightail.com/uplink/Design-and-Animation-Program. See “Required Formats for Portfolio Work” below for file format requirements. We will contact you, either via email or phone, to confirm receipt of your work.

To submit your portfolio in person
Set up an interview with Josh Gaetjen, Program Head, by calling (914) 674-3015, or by emailing jgaetjen@mercy.edu.

Bring your portfolio with you. If you’re bringing digital copies of your work, see the Required Formats for Portfolio work below.

Required formats for Portfolio work
- Digital, two-dimensional and three-dimensional work: may be submitted in person or uploaded at https://spaces.hightail.com/uplink/Design-and-Animation-Program (2GB limit), Windows or Macintosh formatted, examples should be in JPEG format.
- Videos / Animations: must be in Quicktime format.
- All files must be named and numbered LastnameFirstName01.jpg, LastnameFirstName02.jpg, LastnameFirstName03.jpg, etc.
- Presentation formats (PowerPoint, Keynote) are not accepted.

Contact Josh Gaetjen, program head for the Design and Animation program, at jgaetjen@mercy.edu or 914.674.3015, with questions about the program or submitting your portfolio. For more information about the program visit: www.artdesign.mercy.edu

*Formerly Computer Arts and Design

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES
(CENTER FOR NEW RESOURCES – ADULT EDUCATION)

- Submit official high school transcript or official certification of high school equivalency
- Complete the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) exam
- Students must be 21 or older to apply

MUSIC PRODUCTION AND RECORDING ARTS*

Students that have been accepted to the College must also apply separately to the Music Program.

Please send the program application and support materials directly to the Program Director Paul Steinman: psteinman@mercy.edu

Video and Recording demonstration:
Please provide the following:
1) A video (no longer than 2 minutes) that demonstrates fundamental skill with a musical instrument, composition or voice. All styles are welcomed!
2) A recording (mp3) that demonstrates your musical and/or production ability with a written detailed description of the specific techniques used in the recording.

For more information visit: www.mercy.edu/degrees-programs/bs-music-production-recording-arts#how-to-apply

*Formerly Music Industry and Technology

NURSING

Admission Criteria for Acceptance into the Nursing Program:
- High School GPA of 85
- Grade of 80 in all math and science classes taken in 9th-11th grades
- Math-three years including algebra
- Science-three years including biology and chemistry
- ACT or SAT scores required for review
- Written personal statement (200-500 word statement about why you want to become a nurse)

Early Action Decision:
Applications received by December 1st, will be reviewed and decision letters will be sent by mid-December.

Regular Decision:
Applications received by February 1st will be reviewed and decision letters will be sent by mid-February.

NURSING (ACCELERATED SECOND DEGREE)
- B.A. or B.S. degree completed
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Personal Statement (500 words - Why you want to become a nurse)

NURSING (RN TO BS)

Applicants must have an associate degree in nursing from an accredited nursing program or a diploma in nursing. Students who have completed their nursing degree outside of the U.S. must have their transcripts evaluated by a member of NACES. Applicants also must have the following:
- Passed the NCLEX licensure exam
- A valid state license to practice as a registered nurse
- A GPA of 2.75
- Upon receipt of transcripts by the Admissions Office, all applicants must make an appointment with the transfer counselor for program planning.

Upon receipt of transcripts by the Admissions Office, all applicants must arrange an appointment with the transfer counselor for a pre-admission interview and the Director of Undergraduate Nursing Program for program planning.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

In order to be admitted into the Occupational Therapy Assistant program, applicants must complete the following:
- Be admitted to Mercy College
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.75
- Place at the English 111 level
- Complete a personal interview with the OTA program director or faculty member
- Complete the OTA Program Application and a written on-site essay at the time of the interview
- Submit three references on the Mercy College OTA Recommendation Form (forms will be issued to the applicant at the time of the interview). Preferably, one reference should be from an occupational therapy assistant or an occupational therapist, work supervisor or an instructor of a prerequisite course. References cannot be older than 6 months and must be submitted in a sealed envelope with a signature.

SOCIAL WORK

Students must apply for admission to the Social Work major by the end of their sophomore year and should have at least 42 credits completed. They should contact the director of the social work program for information and application procedures for admission to the major. Transfer students are encouraged to contact the social work program for application materials at the same time they are applying to college. Freshmen and sophomores intending to apply to the social work program should declare pre-social work as their major. Students should have a 2.6 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or better for admission to the major, but students may be admitted provisionally at the discretion of the program director. Following completion of the application process and acceptance to the program, students start courses in the social work program sequence during the fall semester of the junior year.
VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Admittance to Mercy College

High School Assessment Criteria

- Admittance to Mercy College
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  - A. ≥85% overall GPA required with upper 1/3 of class rank preferred
  - B. Minimum of two years high school math with ≥85% (B) average
    - More than two years high school math preferred
    - Preference for one year of algebra
  - C. Minimum of two years high school English with ≥85% (B) average
    - More than two years high school English preferred
  - D. Minimum of two years high school laboratory science with
    - ≥85% (B) average
    - More than two years high school laboratory science preferred
    - Preference for one year each in biology and chemistry

Minimal Technical Standards: The following technical standards, which serve to protect the student and patient and are deemed essential for performance as a competent veterinary technologist, are required for admission, continuation and graduation from the Mercy College Veterinary Technology Program:

- Capable of frequently lifting and/or carrying up to 50 pounds from floor to waist level
- Ability to tolerate walking and standing for sustained periods of time
- Capable of handling, positioning and restraining live animals
- Capable of using hands and arms to handle, install, position and move materials
- Auditory ability sufficient to monitor and assess health needs, including auscultatory sounds, alarms, animal vocalizations, cries for help and warning sounds from animals and humans. Ability to perceive and understand the natural or amplified human voice when lips, facial expressions and/or other visual clues are not able to be seen.
- Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment and to perform nursing duties
- Eyesight capable of viewing small visual images and reading instrumentation
- Amenable to learning the safe handling and restraint of all program-required species of domestic and exotic animals without a level of fear that interferes with satisfactory performance
- Capacities to read, hear, understand and quickly execute complex verbal and written instructions given in English
- Willingness to assist with or perform a wide variety of medical, surgical and diagnostic procedures in the veterinary setting, including humane euthanasia
- Ability to act in a professional and ethical manner
- Ability to respond promptly and appropriately in emergency situations
- Ability to speak English and be understood by others who speak English
- Ability to handle and/or be exposed to a wide variety of animal species and their environments without adverse medical consequences (e.g., allergic reaction).

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- COMPLETED APPLICATION THAT IS SIGNED AND DATED
- ENCLOSED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO MERCY COLLEGE FOR $40

FOR FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN STUDENTS

- ARRANGE TO HAVE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS SENT
- ARRANGE TO HAVE YOUR SAT OR ACT SCORES SENT (RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED)
- PROVIDE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A TEACHER OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR (RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED)
- PROVIDE A PERSONAL WRITING STATEMENT (RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED)

FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

- ARRANGE TO HAVE OFFICIAL COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPTS SENT
- ARRANGE TO HAVE OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS SENT
- PROVIDE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A TEACHER OR SCHOOL COUNSELOR (RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED)
- PROVIDE A PERSONAL WRITING STATEMENT (RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED)

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- ARRANGE TO HAVE TOEFL OR IELTS SCORES SENT
- ORDER AN OFFICIAL COURSE BY COURSE EVALUATION USING A CURRENT MEMBER OF NACES
OPEN HOUSE AND TOURS:

Get a feel for campus and soak up Mercy’s culture. At a Mercy Open House, our faculty, students and staff can’t wait to show you around campus. They’ll share important information with you on courses, career outcomes and financial aid—plus answer your questions about college life here at Mercy.

To RSVP to an Open House, visit www.mercy.edu/openhouse

You can even schedule a personal tour. You’ll get to experience our classrooms, labs, dorms and athletic fields. You’ll also meet one-on-one with students ready to tell you what Mercy’s really like.

To schedule a personal tour, call 1.877.MERCY.GO or www.mercy.edu/campus-tour

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