



MOUNT MERCY UNIVERSITY

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

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Based on engaged students, vibrant communities, great teaching, and successful outcomes

98%

of MMU alumni
**ARE EMPLOYED OR
START GRADUATE SCHOOL
WITHIN NINE MONTHS
OF GRADUATION**



PRIVATE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Co-educational, residential

All faiths welcome

Founded in 1928 by the Sisters of Mercy, rooted in the Catholic intellectual tradition

ADMISSIONS FAST FACTS

1,800+

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

Middle 50% of ACT: 20–24
Middle 50% of H.S. GPAs: 3.16–3.74

74%

of students
**PARTICIPATE IN INTERNSHIPS
OR OTHER CAREER-RELATED
EXPERIENCES BEFORE
GRADUATION**

100%

**OF FRESHMEN
RECEIVE
SCHOLARSHIPS**

MAJORS & MINORS

- Major Only
- Tracks or Specializations
- Both Major & Minor
- Minor Only

Actuarial Science

Art

Art & Design

Biology

BUSINESS

Accounting

Applied Management

Business Administration

Economics

Finance

Human Resource Mgmt

Management

International Management

Operations Management

Sports Management

Sustainability Management

Marketing

Chemistry

Biochemistry

Forensic Science

Communication

Media Communication

Verbal Communication

Computer Science

Computational Science

Information Security

Web Development

Software Development

Embedded Systems

Software Engineering

Child & Adolescent Studies

Creative Writing

Criminal Justice

Diversity Studies

EDUCATION

Art Education

Early Childhood Education

Elementary Education

English as a Second Language

Music Education

Secondary Education

English

Environmental Justice

Exercise Science

Gender Studies

Graphic Design

History

International Studies

Journalism

Legal Studies

Liberal Studies

Mathematics

Medical Laboratory Science

Music

Music Administration

Outdoor Conservation

General Studies

Law Enforcement

Natural Resources

Philosophy

Political Science

Psychology

Public Health

Public Relations

Religious Studies

Science Marketing

Social Work

Sociology

Spanish

Sport, Health &

Exercise Psychology

Writing

MARTIN-HEROLD COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH

Health Care Administration

Health Care Leadership

Health Care Navigation

Nursing

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Athletic Training

Dentistry

Law

Medicine

Occupational Therapy

Optometry

Pharmacology

Physical Therapy

Physician Assistant

Veterinary

FINANCIAL AID

» **\$18,696** = average institutional aid (scholarships/grants) given to Fall 2019 incoming freshmen

» **Over \$18 million** = amount of institutional grants and scholarships Mount Mercy awarded in 2019

Mount Mercy uses a comprehensive financial aid awarding structure which takes into account factors such as ACT, GPA, extracurricular activities, and leadership activities.



MMU COSTS

2020–21 Tuition	\$34,506
Student Fees*	\$1,000
Room & Board**	\$10,112
Total	\$45,618

*Activities & technology

**Normal capacity room, unlimited meals

RESIDENCE LIFE

- » Traditional Freshman are expected to live on campus their first six semesters
- » Five vibrant residence hall options: Regina, McAuley, Andreas, Lower Campus Apartments, and Hazel Houses
- » Free laundry and parking

ACADEMICS

- » 15:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- » Classes are taught by faculty, not TAs
- » Students work with faculty advisors within their major
- » Core Curriculum highlights Mercy values such as service and justice
- » Honors Program offers unique seminars that explore ideas beyond traditional academic boundaries
- » Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) provides students of all abilities with academic support and helps strengthen the varied skills that contribute to successful learning

CAREER SERVICES

Career Services helps students explore majors, create résumés, practice interviewing and networking skills, and find internships that are right for them

ALUMNI NETWORK

- » **15,000+** active alumni
- » **7,500+** local alumni living/working in the Cedar Rapids-Iowa City Corridor
- » **56** alumni living abroad in **24** different countries

HONOR SOCIETIES

Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology)
Kappa Gamma Pi
Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science)
Psi Chi (Psychology)
Sigma Theta Tau (Nursing)

GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS

Alliance Club
Art Club
Beggin' for Mercy Improv Club
Bike Club
Black Student Union
Bolden Magazine
ECO Club
Enactus
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Frisbee Club
Gaming Club
International Students Club
Investments Club
Law and Politics Club
Math and Computer Science Club
Mount Mercy A Capella Club
Mount Mercy Activities Programming Board (M2AP)
Mount Mercy Dance Marathon
Mount Mercy University Association of Nursing Students (MMUANS)
Mount Mercy University Student Government Association (SGA)
National Society of Leadership and Success (NSLS)
Nerds of the Round Table
Pool Club (Billiards)
Psychology Club
Science Club
Self-Defense Club
Serve MMU
Social Work Organization
Somos MMU
Students in Human Resource Management
Theater Club
Student Engagement

STUDENT SERVICES

Health Care & Counseling Services
Recreation & Wellness Program
Fitness Center
Campus Bookstore
Coffee Shop & Café
Academic Center for Excellence (ACE)
Tutoring
Campus Ministry Programs
Award-Winning Volunteerism & Service-Learning Programs

STUDY ABROAD

Canterbury Christ Church University | Canterbury, England
Carlow College | Carlow, Ireland
CIMBA | Paderno, Italy
University of Stirling | Stirling, Scotland
21 countries through AIFS Abroad
Faculty-led & service trips

PERFORMANCE GROUPS

VOCAL

Chamber/Jazz Singers
Liturgical Singers
Show Choir
University Choir

INSTRUMENTAL

Chamber Ensembles
Jazz Band
Pep Band
University Band



ATHLETICS

» MEN'S SPORTS » WOMEN'S SPORTS » CO-ED SPORTS

Baseball	Basketball	Competitive Cheer
Basketball	Bowling	Competitive Dance
Bowling	Cross Country	
Cross Country	Golf	
Golf	Soccer	
Soccer	Softball	
Track	Track	
Volleyball	Volleyball	



- » Mount Mercy's 18 athletic teams have won 50 conference team titles and qualified for 40+ national events

- » Over 120 students have been named NAIA Scholar-Athletes in the past three years, including a record 67 in the 2018-19 academic year.

ADMISSION STANDARDS

FRESHMEN

- » Cumulative GPA at least 2.75
- » Composite ACT at least 20 (SAT 1030)
- » Class rank in the top half of graduating class
- » Admissions Committee reviews applications from students who do not meet minimum admission standards

TRANSFER

- » Cumulative transfer GPA at least 2.5
- » Students wishing to transfer with two semesters or less at their current school are reviewed by the Admissions Committee

In accordance with articulation agreements with all Iowa community colleges, A.A. or A.S. degree holders with at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA will be automatically accepted for admission. Students graduating with an A.A.S. in Business Administration from Kirkwood with a minimum 2.0 GPA are also automatically accepted for admission.