



# MOUNT MERCY UNIVERSITY

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

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Based on quality, affordability, & alumni success.



## ADMISSIONS FAST FACTS

# 1,800+

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

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

## PRIVATE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Co-educational, residential

All faiths welcome

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

# 96%

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

# 74%

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

# 100%

**OF FRESHMEN  
RECEIVE  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

## MAJORS & MINORS

- Major Only
- Major 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
- 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
- Gender Studies
- Graphic Design
- History
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Music
  - Music Administration
- Outdoor Conservation
  - General Studies
  - Law Enforcement
  - Natural Resources
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- 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

- Dentistry
- Law
- Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Pharmacology
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Veterinary

## FINANCIAL AID

- » **\$15,500** = average institutional aid (scholarships/grants) given to Fall 2017 incoming freshmen
- » **Over \$10 million** = amount of institutional grants and scholarships Mount Mercy awarded in 2017

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

2018-19 Tuition	\$31,598
Student Fees*	\$400
Room & Board**	\$9,534
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41,532</b>

\*Activities & technology

\*\*Normal capacity room, 14 meals/week

## RESIDENCE LIFE

- » 1st and 2nd year students required to live on campus
- » 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

- » **14,700+** active alumni
- » **7,400+** 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)



## 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

- » Since 1999, over 200 student-athletes have been named NAIA Scholar-Athletes

## GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS

A Cappella Club  
Activities Programming Board  
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 & Politics Club  
Math & Computer Science Club  
MMU Association of Nursing Students  
MMU Dance Marathon  
MMU Times (newspaper)  
National Society of Leadership & Success  
Nerds of the Round Table  
Peer Ministers  
Pool Club  
Psychology Club  
Science Club  
Self Defense Club  
Serve MMU  
Social Work Organization  
Somos MMU  
Student Ambassadors  
Student Government Association  
Students in Human Resource Management  
Theater Club

## 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

## 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.*