



# MOUNT MERCY UNIVERSITY

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA**

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## FAST FACTS

**1,886**  
TOTAL ENROLLMENT  
(FALL 2016)

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

**100%**

of eligible incoming freshman  
and transfer students

**RECEIVE SOME FORM  
OF INSTITUTIONAL  
FINANCIAL AID**

**13:1**

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

Classes are taught by faculty, not TAs  
Students work with faculty  
advisors within their major



## DID YOU KNOW?

**U.S. News & World Report and Time's MONEY magazine** rank Mount Mercy as one of America's Best Colleges!

## MAJORS & MINORS

- Actuarial Science
- Art & Design
- Art Major
- Art Education
- Graphic Design
- Biology
- Business
  - Accounting
  - Applied Management
  - Finance
  - Human Resource Management
  - Management
    - International
    - Operations
    - Sports
    - Sustainability
  - Marketing
- Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Forensics
- Communication
  - Media
  - Verbal
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Education
  - Art Education
  - Elementary Education
  - Music Education
  - Secondary Education
- English
- Health Care Administration

- Health Care Leadership
- Health Care Navigation
- History
- International Studies
- Journalism
- Mathematics
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Music
  - Music Administration
  - Music Education
  - Music Performance
- Nursing
- Outdoor Conservation
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Relations
- Religious Studies
- Science Marketing
- Social Work
- Sociology

### ADDITIONAL MINORS:

- Art & Design
- Business Administration
- Creative Writing
- Economics
- English as a Second Language
- Environmental Justice
- Gender Studies
- Pre-Law
- Spanish
- Sport, Health, and Exercise Psychology
- Writing

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS:

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

## MMU COSTS

2017–18 Tuition	\$30,382
Student Activity Fee	\$200
Room & Board	\$9,166*
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39,748</b>

\*Double room, 14 meals/week



**96%**

of our graduates  
**ARE EMPLOYED FULL TIME OR IN  
GRADUATE SCHOOL WITHIN 9  
MONTHS OF GRADUATION**

## FINANCIAL AID

- » **100%** of eligible incoming freshmen and transfer students receive some form of institutional financial aid
- » **\$15,500** | Average institutional aid (scholarships/grants) 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.

## 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

Jazz Band  
Jazz Connection  
Liturgical Singers  
Madrigal Singers  
Pep Band  
Show Choir  
University Band  
University Choir

## HONOR SOCIETIES

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

## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Academic Club  
Alliance (LGBTQ)  
Art Club  
Bike Club  
Black Student Union  
Core Campus Fellowship  
Criminal Justice Association  
Enactus  
Fishing Club  
Improv Club  
International Club  
Investment Club  
Math & Computer Science Club  
M2AP Board  
MMU Association of Nursing Students (MMUANS)  
Mount Mercy Times  
Music Ensembles  
Peer Ministry Team  
Political Science Club  
Psychology Club  
Science Club  
SIHRM (Students in Human Resource Management)  
Social Work Organization (SWO)  
Spanish Club  
Student Ambassadors

## RESIDENCE LIFE

- » 1st and 2nd year students are required to live on campus
- » Five vibrant residence hall options | Regina, McAuley, Andreas, Lower Campus Apartments, and Hazel Houses
- » Free laundry and parking

## ACADEMICS

- » The Core Curriculum highlights Mercy values such as service and justice.
- » The Honors Program offers unique seminars that explore ideas beyond traditional academic boundaries.
- » The 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.

## AFTER GRADUATION

- » Over 7,000 alumni living and working in Linn and Johnson Counties.
- » Cedar Rapids is ranked **#1 in Iowa** for Top 100 Best Places to Live and **#29 in the nation** (liveability.com) and Forbes Magazine has ranked Cedar Rapids **#34 in the nation** for Best Places for Business and Careers.
- » 14,077 connected alumni (as of Spring 2017) living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as 26 other nations.

## ADMISSION STANDARDS

### FRESHMAN

- » Cumulative GPA at least 2.75
- » Composite ACT at least 20 (SAT 1020)
- » 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.*

 MOUNT MERCY UNIVERSITY

  
HEART OF AMERICA  
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE  
— and a member of —

**NAIA**

## ATHLETICS

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|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>» MEN'S SPORTS:</b> | <b>» WOMEN'S SPORTS:</b> | <b>» CO-ED SPORTS:</b> |
| 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

