Mount Saint Mary College

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KEY MOMENTS

1883
Dominican Sisters arrive in Newburgh and quickly establish Mount Saint Mary Academy.



1927
The Sisters establish Greater Mount Saint Mary, an upgraded high school.

1959
The Mount becomes a four-year liberal arts college.

1984
The college's first master's degree program is introduced.

2007
The Kaplan Family Mathematics, Science and Technology Center opens.

2014
The newly-renovated Dominican Center opens with a residence hall and library.

A legacy of academic excellence and service

Mount Saint Mary College is an independent, co-educational liberal arts college founded by the Dominican Sisters of Newburgh in 1959.

The College is heir to a Catholic tradition of study in the pursuit of truth created by Saint Dominic de Guzman in the 13th century. The Mount's roots in Newburgh, N.Y. can be traced to 1883 and the establishment of Mount Saint Mary Academy to serve the children of the surrounding community. In 1930, the Sisters established Mount Saint Mary Normal and Training School, chartered by New York State as an institute to provide teacher training for the Dominican Sisters in education.

The Sisters remain as relevant to the Mount now as they were more than 60 years ago. When they established the College, the Sisters used the four Dominican Pillars – study, community, service, and spirituality – as their guide. These pillars continue to be a blueprint for the Mount's success.

Today, approximately 1,400 full- and part-time undergraduate and graduate students attend the Mount's traditional and non-traditional sessions on the 60-acre campus in the City of Newburgh. Service is a core tenet of a Mount education and integrated into many of the College's courses – with more joining every semester.

Mount Saint Mary College graduates excel in education, nursing and other health and human services, and hold leadership positions in businesses, government, and nonprofit agencies throughout the United States. The College's 16,000+ alumni reside in 48 states and abroad, with approximately half living and working in New York's Hudson Valley region, contributing to the economic vitality and quality of life in this area.




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Mission Statement



Preamble

Mount Saint Mary College is an institution of higher education guided by the Catholic and Dominican traditions of academic rigor, pursuit of truth, social justice, leadership, and service. The College Bylaws indicate that Mount Saint Mary College "aims to give its students a Catholic cultural-professional education in the liberal arts tradition."

This distinctive approach provides the philosophy for our commitment to educating the whole person and to cultivating intellectual achievement, religious and spiritual growth, and the development of moral character.

Consistent with these principles, Mount Saint Mary College endeavors to graduate students who

- are inquisitive and value the free exchange of ideas in pursuit of truth
- are analytical in their approach to problem solving
- are motivated toward self-improvement
- have developed an aesthetic sense
- possess effective leadership and communication skills
- respect the value and ethics of the Catholic and Dominican traditions
- embrace civic responsibility and community service

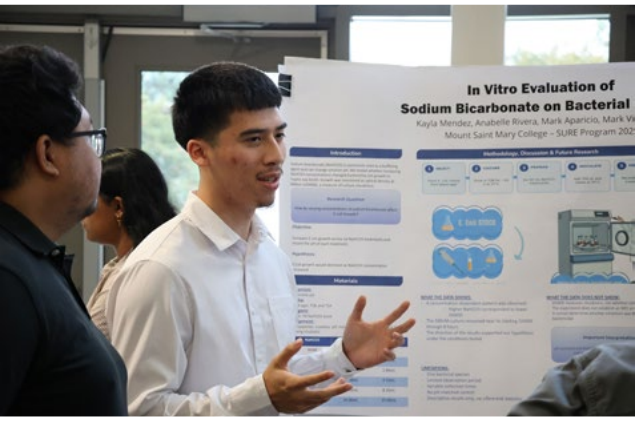
The deepening of Mount Saint Mary College's commitment to these principles will involve the leadership efforts of the entire college community, within a culture of academic excellence.

Mission

As reflected in its motto "Doce Me Veritatem" (Teach Me the Truth), Mount Saint Mary College, founded by the Dominican Sisters of Newburgh, is an independent, coeducational institution committed to providing students with a liberal arts education to prepare them for lives of leadership and service. Through a variety of majors and professional programs, students are also prepared for career entry or graduate and professional studies.

Consistent with Judeo-Christian values and the Dominican tradition of education that values the inherent worth of the individual, the mission of Mount Saint Mary College is to create an environment which fosters close student-faculty interaction that enables students to reach their full potential as lifelong learners. Mount Saint Mary College strives to provide a stimulating environment that promotes the intellectual and personal growth of undergraduate and graduate students.











By the numbers

STUDENTS

1,090 undergraduate students

320 graduate students

64% of first year students live on campus

27% of first-year students are first generation

88 Avg. High School GPA

38% of all students are transfer students

ACADEMICS

45+ undergraduate academic programs

17 Avg. Class size

12-to-1 Student to faculty ratio

ATHLETICS

20 teams that include 19 NCAA Div. III Varsity teams plus Flag Football (club)

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

78% of graduates participated in internships, nursing clinicals, or student teaching

50 hospitals, tertiary care medical centers, and community-health sites that the School of Nursing is affiliated with

1 Pre-K through Grade 8 school on campus (Bishop Dunn Memorial School), providing opportunities for teacher candidates

ALUMNI OUTCOMES

91% employed in 6 months (2025 graduate 6-month survey)

93% employed or attending grad school in 6 months

16% attending graduate school

$82,000 Average salary of recent grads

91% Nursing NCLEX pass rate (2026 second quarter)

America's Best Colleges for Women
NEWSWEEK

Top 100 Regional Universities (North)
US NEWS & WORLD REPORT

America's Best Colleges
TIME

At home in the Hudson Valley

It's not just one of the best places in the U.S. to visit; it's also an incredible place to live and learn.

The Mount's campus sits in Newburgh, N.Y. – a historic river city at the center of the Hudson Valley with quick access to arts, history, shopping, and the great outdoors. New York City and all of its offerings are just a train ride away on the nearby Metro-North train line, and Stewart International Airport is close by, too.

And while you don't even have to leave campus to enjoy scenic views, you can find plenty of reasons to get out and explore. The Hudson Valley offers a wealth of trails where you can hike, bike, and get close to nature. The Newburgh waterfront, packed with riverside dining options, is just blocks away. Or check out arts destinations, including Dia:Beacon and Storm King Art Center; catch a baseball game at Heritage Financial Park; soak up some history nearby at West Point or one of the area's many historic sites; browse the unique shops in Beacon, or go all in at Woodbury Common Premium Outlets.



















Student Life

The Mount Saint Mary College experience is more than a great education in a familial atmosphere. Our students spark change on campus and in the community by pursuing their passions, forging a path to becoming the kind and competent leaders we need in today's ever-changing world.

Clubs and Activities

A full roster of clubs and activities and 20 athletic teams make it easy for Mount students to do more of what they love, or to find new interests to explore. From theatre productions and service clubs to student government, there are countless opportunities for students to become campus leaders. Extracurricular activities at the Mount make students more confident, capable, and connected while enhancing their time-management skills.

Traditions

Campus traditions like Mount Olympics, the Annual Bonfire, and Christmas Vespers create a vibrant and engaging life for students at the Mount. Many programs help to connect our students to the College's tradition of service, our mission, and the community around us.

Residence Life

The Mount has ten residence halls on campus. These spacious living areas featuring private bathrooms for first-year students and stunning views of the Hudson River and surrounding area.

Athletics

In partnership with the NCAA Division III initiative, the Mount develops student-athletes who are successful in the classroom, in the community, and on the field. Our Knights play in the Skyline Conference.

Men's Teams: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis,Track & Field

Women's Teams: Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball

Non-Varsity team: Women's Flag Football (club)




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Academic Programs

SCHOOL OF ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION

- Allied Health
- Biology
- Computer Science
- Criminology
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science & Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Digital Media Production
- Education – Childhood or Adolescence
- English
- Exercise Science
- Game Development
- General Science
- History
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Interdisciplinary: Design your own
- Mathematics
- Pre-Health Professions advisement track
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Visual Communication - Graphic Design

4 + 1 PROGRAMS

- Biology BS + MBA
- English BA + MBA
- Mathematics BA + MBA

5-YEAR PROGRAMS

- Biology BA / MSEd
- English BA / MSEd
- History BA / MSEd
- Mathematics BA / MSEd

MASTER'S PROGRAM

- Master of Science in Education (MSEd)

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Business Management and Admin.
- Healthcare Management
- Sports Management
- Pre-Law advisement track

4 + 1 PROGRAMS

- Accounting BS + MBA (CPA Track)
- Business BS + MBA or MBA-HC
- Healthcare Management BS + MBA or MBA-HC
- Sports Management BS + MBA or MBA-HC

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- MBA in Healthcare Management (MBA-HC)

SCHOOL OF NURSING

- Nursing
- RN to BSN
- Nursing Non-Traditional/ Accelerated Transfer Program

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

- Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
- MS in Nursing Education

COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS*

- Exercise Science BS / MS in Exercise Science
- Human Services BA / MS in Counseling
- Psychology BA / MS in Counseling
- English BA / MS in Publishing

COLLABORATIVE DOCTORAL*

- Chiropractic
- Dental Medicine
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Podiatric Medicine

**Students earn a bachelor's degree at the Mount and an advanced degree at a partner school.*

ACADEMICS

Whether students have their career plans mapped out or they want to explore their options, they will find success at Mount Saint Mary College. The Mount offers excellent undergraduate and graduate programs in fields such as Nursing, Business, Education, and more.

Concentrations and minors at the Mount can add depth to a student's education and allow them to follow their passions, while the College's 5-year programs save students time and money while they earn both a bachelor's and a master's degree.

ACCREDITATION

Mount Saint Mary College is an accredited institution and a member of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) www.msche.org. Mount Saint Mary College's accreditation status is Non-Compliance Warning. The Commission's most recent action on the institution's accreditation status on June 25, 2026 was to warn the institution.

The Mount's Education programs earned accreditation from the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

The bachelor's and master's degrees in Nursing, and the post-graduate APRN certificate programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

The School of Business has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE).



Applications, Nominations, & Expressions of Interest

Applicants are requested to submit:

1. A letter of interest based on the Position Profile
2. A current curriculum vitae or résumé
3. A list of professional references

All application materials should be submitted to **MSMC.President@msmc.edu** by December 15 for best consideration.

Please direct any questions regarding the application process to: **MSMC.President@msmc.edu**

Nominations and expressions of interest are encouraged and should be directed to **MSMC.President@msmc.edu**.
All candidate names will remain confidential until finalists are identified during the latter stages of the search.

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