

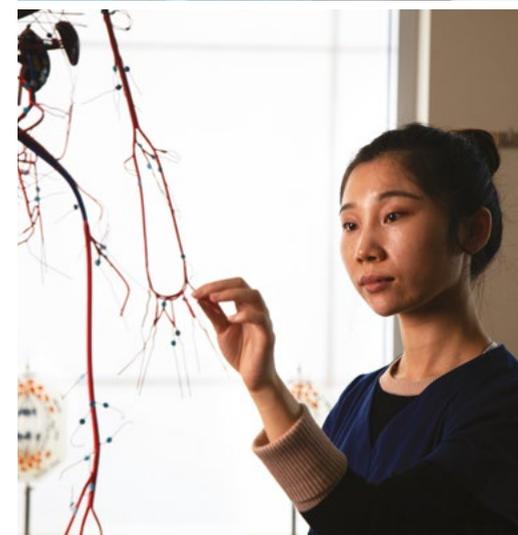
Your Pathway to Mercy University

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Your Pathway to Mercy University

Students at Mercy University International take credit-bearing courses in tailored pathway programs, and progress afterwards onto undergraduate and graduate study at Mercy University. International students begin their degree while building a firm foundation for future success with both academic and English Language support at Mercy University International.

With personalized academic and English language support, international students who complete their Pathway Program are prepared to excel on a Mercy University degree program.

Accommodating Entry Routes:

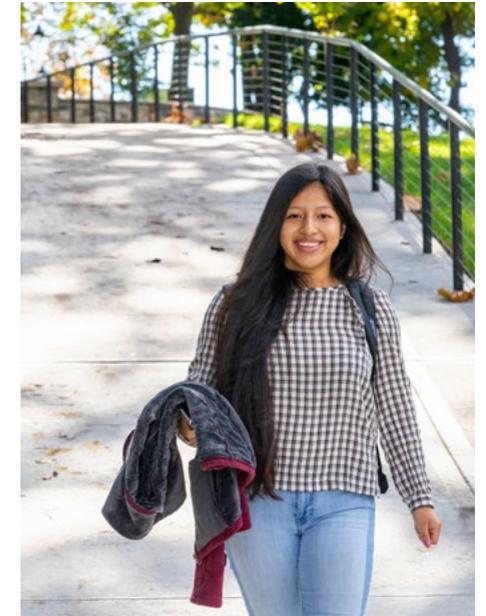
We offer multiple entry routes for students, giving them the flexibility to kick-start their future with Mercy University from undergraduate to graduate level.

Mercy University International Year One (IY1)

- Pre-Sessional English (PSE)
- Undergraduate Pathway Program (UPP)
- Direct Entry

Mercy University International Graduate Start (IGS)

- Graduate Pathway Program (GPP)
- Direct Entry



Mercy University Introduction

Mercy University is your chance to live and study in the most iconic city in America, New York as an international student.

Mercy University has been on a mission since 1950, reimagining higher education to empower generations of learners to break new ground, achieve forward momentum and write their own stories. That could be why Mercy ranks as a top study destination in New York State, for affordability, excellence, and the quality of student and academic programs.

Students have the choice of studying at one of the three campus locations for their degree study: Westchester, Manhattan, or the Bronx. Students in the Mercy International Pathway Program will study in the heart of New York city at the Manhattan campus, for their UPP.



Life in New York



Booming with diversity, culture, history and innovation, New York radiates an energy that is best experienced in person. From a robust culinary scene to larger-than-life attractions, there's plenty for you to explore across Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island and the Bronx.

Studying at Mercy University puts students close to some of the most prestigious internships, mentorships and networking opportunities available anywhere in the world. New York is home to some of the most world-renowned brands and organizations in sectors ranging from media to education, finance and healthcare.



KEY FACTS

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

The city's population is incredibly diverse, with over **200 different languages spoken**

ECONOMIC HUB

The city's Gross Metropolitan Product (GMP) exceeds \$1.9 trillion, making it **one of the largest economies in the world**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

NYC hosts a substantial international student population, with over **120,000 international students** pursuing higher education in the city.

ICONIC LANDMARKS

Famous landmarks such as **Times Square, Central Park, and the Statue of Liberty** receive millions of visitors each year.

Why Mercy University?

Get to know Mercy! Here are some quick facts that make the university unique.

What makes Mercy special?

Ranked in the upper 17% as top performers for Social Mobility - 2024 U.S. News and World Report

Best of Westchester - Recognized by Westchester Magazine as the Best College 2019, 2020 and 2022

3 campuses in the New York metropolitan region

10,000+ students across all campuses

100+ academic programs

40+ clubs & activities

70,000+ alumni network

10 NCAA Division II Sports Teams



Explore Mercy University's Locations

Mercy University has campuses in Westchester, Manhattan, and the Bronx, offering students access to a vibrant student life and all the entertainment that New York has to offer.

Manhattan Campus

The Manhattan campus is home to Mercy University International and is located in the center of the city. International students will feel like they are truly at the heart of New York City (NYC) in Manhattan! Famous landmarks all over the island, including Rockefeller Center, Broadway, Central Park and Times Square are all within walking distance. When you study at Mercy University's Manhattan campus, you'll have the towering spectacle of the 102-story Empire State Building just outside your front door!



Westchester Campus

The Westchester campus, just a 40-minute train ride from Grand Central Terminal in Manhattan, is located along the Hudson River and includes a stunning view, an expansive central library as well as newly renovated sporting facilities for students to use.



Bronx Campus

The Bronx campus is centrally located, nestled in the Hutchinson Metro Center, and near Yankee Stadium, the Bronx Zoo and the gorgeous New York Botanical Gardens.





Life at Mercy University

Your experience beyond the classroom.

PERSONAL MENTORSHIP



From the first day you are accepted into Mercy University, you will be assigned a personal mentor who can advise and inspire you to help you reach your full potential. The mentorship program will play a key role in helping you navigate the twists and turns of your time at Mercy University. Your mentor is there to help you choose the right major, understand degree requirements, register for classes, track your academic progress, develop leadership skills and to discuss your career dreams and how to get there.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



The campus is home to over 40 student clubs and organizations. Whether students are interested in art, culture, professional development, sports, religious or social activities, Mercy University has something for everyone.

HUDSON HALL FITNESS CENTER



The university's 5,000-square-foot fitness center is open to all students and has top-of-the-line fitness equipment. There are many ways to explore the fitness center, whether working out on your own, training as part of one of our Athletic teams, or taking one of our free classes.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



At Mercy, students get to participate in volunteering activities both on and off-campus. Students take the supportive and caring Maverick community everywhere they go, and many are involved with volunteering activities both on and off campus.

Global Honors Program

EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS. PUSH YOUR LIMITS.

Mercy University's Global Honors Program offers students unique opportunities to strengthen their critical thinking skills, enhance their resumes and become leaders in their communities.

Intellectually curious and highly motivated students who want to challenge themselves in a rigorous yet supportive environment are encouraged to apply. Undergraduate students from all majors and programs at Mercy who meet the eligibility requirements are welcome to apply to the Global Honors Program.



Program Benefits:

-  Priority registration
-  Enrollment in small, seminar-style classes with hand-picked Honors faculty and other highly motivated students
-  Zero-cost for textbooks in all honors courses
-  Unique learning experiences including common reads, service learning, independent research, and participation in undergraduate conferences
-  Special co-curricular activities and events, including receptions, invited speakers, and trips to local cultural and historical attractions
-  Special recognition at Commencement

Click or scan the QR code to learn more about the **Global Honors program**



Residential Life

ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

There are several options for living on campus at Mercy University – whether you’re in a residence hall on the Westchester campus, or in our brand new Dorm34 in Manhattan, there’s something for everyone.

Dorm 34 - Manhattan Campus

Dorm 34 is the Manhattan Campus student living space. When you stay on campus in Dorm 34, you’ll enjoy the benefits of life in New York City.

- Available for graduate and undergraduate pathway and direct entry students

www.mercy.edu/campus-locations/explore-manhattan/dorm-34

Founders Hall – Westchester

Founders Hall is predominately for first-year students. With double, triple, and quadruple occupancy rooms along with shared bathrooms, commons areas, and lounges, the setup is ideal for student interaction and engagement.

- Available for undergraduate direct entry students

www.mercy.edu/campus-life/dobbs-ferry-residence-life

Hudson Hall – Westchester

Hudson Hall is our predominately upperclassmen and transfer hall at Westchester. All rooms are double rooms in a suite style set up. There are two bedroom/one bathroom and three bedroom/two-bathroom options available.

- Available for undergraduate upperclassmen and graduate direct entry students

www.mercy.edu/campus-life/dobbs-ferry-residence-life

Meal Plans

All of Mercy University’s campuses have great options if you are looking to grab a quick snack, have a meal or hang out with friends. Whether you’re in the mood for a burger, salad or even a cup of coffee on-the-go, they’ve got you covered.

Residents are required to purchase our All You Care to Eat meal plan. Community meal plans are available for commuter students, faculty, and staff to cater to a variety of on-campus needs.

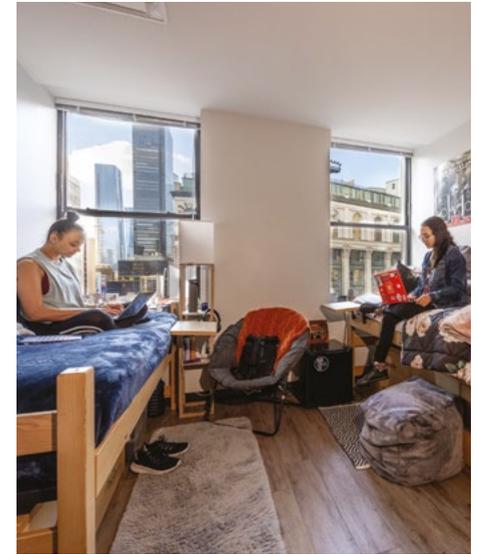
www.mercy.edu/campus-life/dining-mercy

OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

Educational Housing Services

Educational Housing Services (EHS) provides comfortable and secure residences and a comprehensive Student Life Program, so students can focus on their studies while enjoying NYC.

- St. George Tower
- Cooper Square
- Marymount
- New Yorker
- 55 John Street



What is Mercy University International?

MERCY UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAY

The Mercy University International Undergraduate Pathway is an international year one program of academic and English language study, laying the groundwork for future success at Mercy University.

During your first year of study, you will have a combination of general education credit courses alongside English language and academic support classes. Once you have successfully completed your first year by earning 24 credits and completing English Language requirements, you can progress onto the degree of your choice.

What are the benefits of the Mercy International Undergraduate Pathway Program?

Small class size from 16-18 students - this allows us to provide a more personalized and focused learning experience for our students.

Mercy University International students will study on the Manhattan campus, which is conveniently situated **in the heart of the city.**

Earn 24 credits towards your second year and **boost your English language skills.**

Students have **access to all university facilities** and services from day one.

KEY INFORMATION

Duration: 2 semesters **Start Dates:** January | May | September **Academic Entry Requirement:** equivalent to a 2.0 GPA

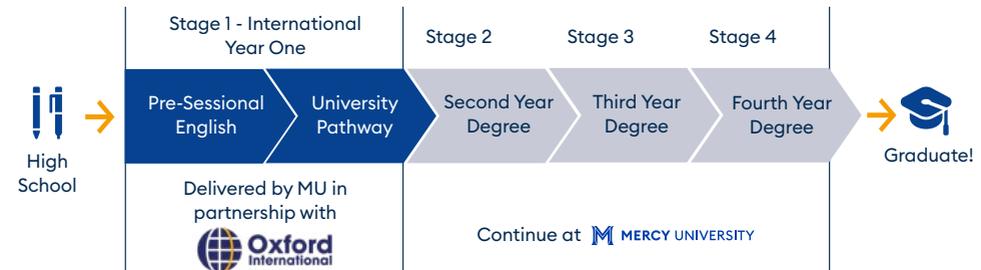
Click or scan the QR code for a full list of all **country entry requirements**



Pre-Sessional English

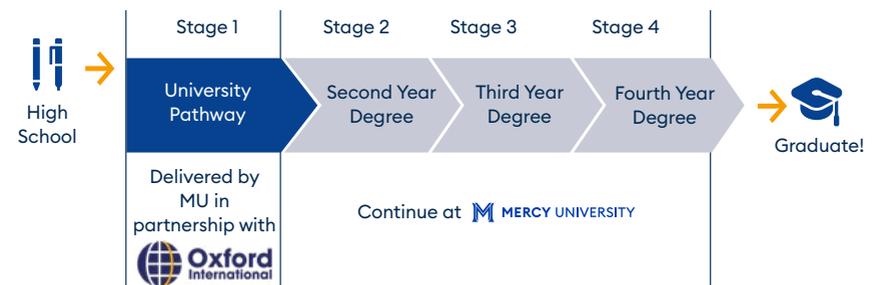
The Pre-Sessional English program is designed to enhance your comprehension and usage of the English language and academic skills required for university-level studies. After successfully completing the assigned Pre-Sessional term(s), students will progress to the Pathway Program.

Duration: 1-3 terms depending on English proficiency **Minimum English Language Requirements:**
IELTS: Under 5.0 **Oxford ELLT:** Under 4



University Pathway Program

Duration: 2 terms **English Language Requirements:**
IELTS: 5.0+ | **Oxford ELLT:** 4+



Mercy University International Graduate Start

Students who meet the academic and language requirements for entry will be offered direct admission to Mercy University for their chosen Graduate Program.

Students who do not meet those requirements will be considered for placement into the International Graduate Start Pathway Program. Graduate Pathway students take graduate degree courses along with English and academic support instruction for two semesters. After successful completion of the Graduate Start Program, students will transition into the remaining coursework required for their Master's degree.

KEY FACTS

Academic Entry Requirement:
equivalent to a 3.0 GPA

Click or scan the QR code for a full list of all country entry requirements



GRE/GMAT requirement:
None

Duration:
2 semesters

Credits gained:
6-12 towards full graduate program

3 intakes a year:
September* | January | May

*The MS Cybersecurity pathway is only available in the September intake.



Explore your options



Master of Business Administration Pathway (MBA)

Earn your MBA in the heart of the business capital of the world. In just one year, you can put the country's premier business in your hands. You will learn through hands-on-experiences, giving you the opportunity to work on real projects for real clients. The MBA program allows you to concentrate in one of four areas of business, adding even more value to your degree.

- Finance
- Management
- Managerial Analytics
- Marketing

→ [More course information](#)



MS Computer Science Pathway

The Master of Science in Computer Science degree equips students with cutting edge knowledge and tools to solve data science and software development problems.

The program starts by providing fundamental computer science theories that make skilled practice possible.

→ [More course information](#)



MS Cybersecurity Pathway

Information systems and computer networks are under constant attack from hackers, viruses and worms. The Master of Science in Cybersecurity degree prepares students with the technical and analytical skills to secure data files, defend computers, shield computer networks and protect critical national electronic infrastructure.

→ [More course information](#)



MS Business Analytics Pathway

The Master of Science in Business Analytics degree prepares graduates for employment in a high growth area of the economy. While at Mercy, students will expand their proficiency in the latest analytic technologies.

→ [More course information](#)



Direct Entry

Oxford Direct is for students who meet academic and English language requirements and do not need to take an international pathway. Mercy University offers a range of industry leading degrees to prepare you for your working career, whilst also helping build your portfolio.

You will benefit from support from our admissions team through application until enrollment, guiding you through each step in the process. We ensure you have all the necessary documents, as well as supporting your arrival and ensuring that you have booked accommodation and mapped your route from the airport to the university.

Undergraduate English Language Requirements

IELTS: 6.0 Overall

Oxford ELLT: 6 Overall

TOEFL: 71

Undergraduate Academic Entry Requirements

Equivalent to a 2.3 GPA

Graduate English Language Requirements

IELTS: 6.5 Overall

Oxford ELLT: 7 Overall

TOEFL: 80

Graduate Academic Entry Requirements

Equivalent to a 3.0 GPA

- Choice of undergraduate or graduate programs
- Transition to the US independently, fully-integrated with other domestic US students in all your coursework

- Study at Westchester, Manhattan, or Bronx campus
- Offer response within 48 hours of receiving an application
- Student support from application to enrollment.

Areas of Study

UNDERGRADUATE (BACHELOR'S)

Business			
ACCOUNTING	MANHATTAN	WESTCHESTER	BRONX
General Accounting, B.S.		■	■
General Accounting, Data Analytics, B.S.		■	■
General Accounting, Financial Accounting, B.S.		■	■
General Accounting, Taxation, B.S.		■	■
Management Accounting, B.S.		■	■
Public Accounting, B.S.		■	■
BUSINESS			
Business Administration, Data Analytics, B.S.	■	■	■
Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, B.S.		■	■
Business Administration, Finance, B.S.	■	■	■
Business Administration, General Business, B.S.	■	■	■
Business Administration, International Business, B.S.	■	■	■
Business Administration, Management, B.S.	■	■	■
Business Administration, Marketing, B.S.	■	■	■
Business Administration, Sport Management, B.S.		■	

Liberal Arts			
COMMUNICATION AND THE ARTS	MANHATTAN	WESTCHESTER	BRONX
Communication Arts, B.S.	■	■	
Media Studies, Journalism, B.S.		■	
Media Studies, Film/Culture, B.S.		■	
Media Studies, Radio and Television Production, B.S.		■	

UNDERGRADUATE (BACHELOR'S)

Liberal Arts			
COMMUNICATION AND THE ARTS	MANHATTAN	WESTCHESTER	BRONX
Music Production and Recording Arts, B.S.		■	
Design and Animation, B.F.A. (Animation and Graphic Design Tracks)		■	
LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE			
English, B.A.		■	■
Spanish, B.A.		■	
HUMANITIES			
History, B.A.		■	
MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCES			
Computer Information Systems, B.S. (STEM)		■	■
Computer Science, B.S. (STEM)			
Cybersecurity, B.S. (STEM)	■	■	■
Mathematics, B.S. (STEM)		■	
Health and Natural Sciences			
NATURAL SCIENCES	MANHATTAN	WESTCHESTER	BRONX
Biology, Animal Sciences, B.S. (STEM)		■	
Biology, Biomedical Sciences, B.S. (STEM)		■	
Biology, General Biology, B.S. (STEM)		■	
Clinical Laboratory Science, B.S. (STEM)		■	
Communication Disorders, B.S.		■	
Exercise Science, Clinical Track, B.S.		■	
Exercise Science, Performance Track, B.S.		■	
Health Science, Health Promotion, B.S.		■	■
Health Science, Pre-Occupational Therapy, B.S.		■	
Health Science, Pre-Physical Therapy, B.S.		■	
Health Science, Pre-Physician Assistant Studies, B.S.		■	

UNDERGRADUATE (BACHELOR'S)

Social and Behavioral Sciences			
PSYCHOLOGY	MANHATTAN	WESTCHESTER	BRONX
Psychology, B.S.	■	■	■
SOCIAL SCIENCES			
Behavioral Science, B.S.	■	■	■
Behavioral Science, Community Health, B.S.	■	■	■
Behavioral Science, Gerontology, B.S.	■	■	■
Behavioral Science, Health Services Management, B.S.		■	■
Criminal Justice, B.S.	■	■	■
Criminal Justice, Forensic Investigations, B.S.	■	■	■
Criminal Justice, Homeland Security, B.S.	■	■	■
International Relations and Diplomacy, B.S.	■	■	
Legal Studies, B.S.		■	
Legal Studies, Paralegal Studies, B.S.		■	
Legal Studies, Political Science, B.S.		■	
Sociology, B.S.	■	■	■



GRADUATE (MASTER'S)

Business			
	MANHATTAN	WESTCHESTER	BRONX
Business Administration, MBA			
MBA Concentrations - Finance	■		
MBA Concentrations - Management	■		
MBA Concentrations - Managerial Analytics	■		
MBA Concentrations - Marketing	■		
Business Analytics, M.S. (STEM) ²	■		

Liberal Arts			
	MANHATTAN	WESTCHESTER	BRONX
Computer Science, M.S. (STEM)	■	■	■
Cybersecurity, M.S. (STEM) ²	■	■	■

Social and Behavioral Sciences			
	MANHATTAN	WESTCHESTER	BRONX
Marriage and Family Therapy, M.S. ^{1 2}		■	
Psychology, MS ^{1 2}		■	
School Psychology, M.S. ^{1 2}		■	
Mental Health Counseling, M.S. ^{1 2}		■	■

- Students in the pathway program at Mercy University must attend all classes at the Manhattan campus.
- The campus location where you will study after your pathway depends on your chosen degree: it can be either the Westchester, Manhattan, or the Bronx campus as noted above.
- If you meet all the requirements for direct admission to Mercy University, you will be offered direct entry.

Information is subject to change

¹ Mercy University International pathway route not available

² Statement of purpose essay is required for applications

COUNTRY SPECIFIC ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS



Click or scan the QR code for a full list of **all country entry requirements**



How to Apply

- ✓ Complete the OIEG UPP application form
- ✓ The application must include copies of all relevant academic transcripts and certificates of English language qualifications
- ✓ Proof of English proficiency
- ✓ A copy of a valid passport
- ✓ Any current or previous US visas and I20 forms.

Apply Now





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