



Cresson, Pennsylvania

Dear future Mountie,

Thank you for looking beyond the horizon to Mount Aloysius College! We are delighted to send you the enclosed viewbook. It is our hope that you enjoy reviewing and learning about the unique aspects of a Mount Aloysius College education.

Students who see the horizon as their starting line will benefit from a Mount Aloysius experience. As you learn about Mount Aloysius, you will understand the range of opportunities available to all of our students. You also will see that Mount Aloysius provides a variety of academic and extracurricular activities. While many of our students come from different backgrounds and locations, all of our students share similar values, goals, and the desire to go beyond the horizon.

We welcome students who bring a willingness to contribute to all aspects of campus life by participating in the classroom, by joining a club or service organization, by playing varsity sports or intramural programs, and/or by enriching others in the Mercy Tradition through volunteering.

Mount Aloysius students learn in an atmosphere that is characterized by small classes taught by a caring and dedicated faculty. Our professors demonstrate a curiosity about the world and openness to new ideas and varied opinions. Our special focus on the first year of your college experience will ensure your successful transition to Mount Aloysius, and our Career Development Office and academic advisors will counsel, guide, and nudge you to successful placements in the working world or in graduate school – whichever you choose.

When you visit Mount Aloysius, you quickly will learn that something special exists here that you cannot find elsewhere. You also will learn that there is something very special about you! We hope to see you on campus soon for one of our Open Houses or for an individual appointment.

Best wishes for you in your current year of high school.

Sincerely,

Dr. Francis C. Crouse, Jr.

Vice President for Enrollment Management

P.S. Visit in person and we will fee waive your application.



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Mount Aloysius College is:

- One of the oldest Catholic colleges in the U.S. (established in 1853).
- One of 17 Mercy-sponsored colleges and universities in the U.S.
- Recently named a College of Distinction as well as one of 100 Best Value College's in the US.
- Ranked by U.S. News and World Report among the best Baccalaureate Colleges in the Northeast.
- Committed to core values of justice, hospitality, mercy, and service.
- Nationally recognized on the United States President's Distinguished Honor Roll for Community Service.
- Proud of a positive record for safety and security.
- Ranked one of the best online colleges in PA.
- Listed by G.I. Jobs magazine as a Military Friendly School — America's Top 15%.

REALITY CHECK So what is Mou<mark>nt A</mark>loysius College really like?

College provides an environment for you to try new things.

- You develop skills and experiences that prepare you for your future career.
- You learn to balance your individuality while being part of a community.
- You develop a broader worldview, a deeper appreciation of the human experience, and a richer understanding of service.
- You gain the opportunity to study something simply because it interests you.

You envision yourself in that kind of environment, don't you? In all the right ways, Mount Aloysius College is that kind of environment.







What's Happening Now?

- More in-demand academic programs.
- Men's and women's NCAA D-III varsity athletics.
- Innovative ways of assessing outcomes.
- Centralized academic and learning commons area.
- Expanded student engagement in our community and beyond.

How does a college with more than 166 years of history respect its heritage while continually exceeding expectations?

Excellent question. Here's how we do it at Mount Aloysius College:

Honor Core Values

Mount Aloysius has held true to our Mercy values — *mercy*, *service*, *hospitality*, *and justice* — ever since a small group of Sisters of Mercy emigrated from Ireland and established this institution in 1853.



Who Chooses MAC?

Most of our students come from Pennsylvania and the Northeast, but Mount Aloysius College attracts people from across the U.S. and around the world. Each student arrives with a distinct personal history and dreams for the future. Why do different kinds of students choose MAC?

- Gifted students find academic rigor to build on their record of excellence.
- Career-centric students find a range of majors that prepare them to begin well-paying, high-demand careers as soon as they graduate.
- Rising students find both challenge and support along a pathway to success.

Who Does MAC Choose?

Mount Aloysius College seeks students motivated by the promise of a great future and ready to do the work college demands. We evaluate each candidate for admission individually. Still, students who do well here tend to share certain qualities:

- Curiosity about the world and openness to new ideas and varied opinions.
- A sense of purpose, an appreciation for what one does not know and an eagerness to learn.
- An understanding that life has meaning and that successful people always do something meaningful with their lives.

So, do we have a good match?

Focus On What You Do Well

Mount Aloysius has earned our reputation as a comprehensive, liberal arts and sciences college that prepares students to begin a meaningful professional career or graduate/professional school right out of college.

Strive For More

New facilities and academic programs are dramatically changing this campus, and more are coming. Enrollment continues to increase, notably among resident students.

As a MAC student, you join a community that respects the past, lives for today, and aspires for what lies beyond the horizon.



MARKET DRIVEN, CAREER FOCUSED



Liberal Arts and Sciences

Our core curriculum helps you to become analytical and reflective. You also learn to approach your work within the context of the larger world and the human experience. Considerable emphasis is placed on writing. It's a "classic" college curriculum, reinvented for today's career-centric students.

Start Thinking

Students share a common academic experience we call Connections. You are challenged to examine your convictions and open yourself to the convictions of your peers through the filter of a historical event.

It's probing, interactive and interdisciplinary. It's also social, with a community service component and a trip to a major city such as Washington, D.C., Baltimore, or Philadelphia.

Think Harder

Add an even higher level of intellectual inquiry with the MAC Honors Program. Through your four years, you interact with professors and other honors students to hone skills of critical thinking, persuasive writing, and group leadership as you tackle the multifaceted issues of the human experience.

Never Stop Thinking

As you zero in on your college degree, MAC's Capstone Seminar provides you the opportunity to synthesize your entire college experience. You and your fellow students work through complex questions that examine the role of an educated citizen in today's world.

When you graduate from MAC, you will possess intellectual, professional, and social skills to start a successful career or go on to advanced study.

Bachelor's Degree Programs

School of Business, Arts & Sciences Accounting

- Digital Forensics Investigation Concentration
- Forensic Accounting in Criminal Investigations Concentration
- MBA 4+1

American Sign Language/English Interpreting

Biology

- Environmental Science Specialization
- Forensic Investigation Certificate
- Molecular Biotechnology Specialization
- Organismal and Evolutionary Biology
- Pre-Health Professional Specialization (Audiology, Dentistry, Optometry, Pharmacy, Podiatry, and other medical degrees)
- Secondary Education Certification

Business Administration

- Healthcare Administration Specialization
- Human Resources Specialization
- Marketing Communication Media Specialization
- Marketing and Entrepreneurship Specialization
- MBA 4+1
- Sports Management Specialization

Chiropractic: 3-1 Cooperative Program (Bachelor/Doctorate) Communication Studies Criminology

- Addictions Certification
- Correctional Administration Certification
- Digital Forensics Investigation Concentration
- Forensic Accounting in Criminal Investigations Concentration
- Forensic Investigation Certification
- Pre-Law Concentration

Dental Medicine: 4-4 Cooperative Program (Bachelor/Doctorate) Education: Early Level Pre K-4

- English Concentration
- History/Political Science Concentration
- Science Concentration

Education: Middle Level 4-8

- English Concentration
- History/Political Science Concentration

Science Concentration

English

- Secondary Education Certification
- Theatre Concentration

History/Political Science

- Pre-Law Concentration
- Social Studies Secondary Education Certification

Information Technology

- Business Analyst Concentration
- Computer Security Concentration
- Cybersecurity Concentration
- Digital Forensics Investigation Concentration

Interdisciplinary Studies Leadership in Healthcare Natural Resource Management Natural Science

Medical Laboratory Science

Occupational Therapy: 3-2 Cooperative Program (Bachelor/Doctorate)

Osteopathic Medicine: 3-4 Cooperative Program (Bachelor/Doctorate)

Pharmacy: 3-3 Cooperative Program (Bachelor/Doctorate)

Physical Therapy: 4-3 Cooperative Program (Bachelor/Doctorate)

Physician Assistant: 3-2 Cooperative Program (Bachelor/Doctorate)

Physical Therapy Assistant and Pre-Physical Therapy: 2+2 (Associate/ Bachelor)

Psychology

- Counseling Specialization
- Criminal Justice Addictions Certification
- Forensic Investigation Certification
- General Specialization
- Human Resources Specialization

Undeclared/Exploratory

School of Nursing and Health Sciences Medical Imaging

- Nuclear Medicine: 3-1 Cooperative Program (Bachelor/Doctorate)
- Radiation Therapy: 3-1
- Radiography: 2+2
- Ultrasonography Concentration: 2+2

Nursing

- Accelerated traditional BSN (3.5 years)
- Nursing 2+2
- RN to BSN

Ultrasonography

Associate Degree Programs

School of Business, Arts & Sciences
Applied Technology

Conservation Law Enforcement

Cybersecurity Operations and Incident Handling

Digital Forensic Investigation Early Childhood Education Information Technology Legal Assistant Studies Liberal Arts

- Humanities and Social Science Specialization
- Health Studies and Science Specialization

Natural Science

Pharmacy: 2-3 Cooperative Program (Associate/Doctorate)

School of Nursing and Health Sciences

Medical Imaging/Radiography Medical Laboratory Technician Nursing

- LPN to Registered Nurse (RN)
- Registered Nurse (RN)

Physical Therapist Assistant Surgical Technology Ultrasound

Master Degrees

School of Business, Arts & Sciences Business Administration (MBA) Community Counseling



CONSIDERING GRADUATE SCHOOL?

Recent MAC grads are working on post-graduate degrees at schools including:

Boston College
Boston University
Bucknell University
Catholic University
Dickinson School of Law
Drexel University
Duquesne School of Law
Gallaudet University
Georgetown University
Johns Hopkins University
Lake Erie College of
Osteopathic Medicine



Mount Aloysius College

New York Chiropractic College

Pennsylvania College of Optometry

Princeton University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Thomas Cooley School of Law

University of Arkansas

University of Notre Dame

University of Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh

University of Sydney — Australia

Villanova University

West Virginia University — School of Dentistry



We position students for success with marketresponsive programs.



Nursing and Medical Imaging

The Mount Aloysius College School of Nursing and Health Sciences is one of the strongest academically in Pennsylvania. Our health-related majors—Nursing, Medical Imaging, and Surgical Technology—are fully-accredited, and Mount Aloysius College students benefit from one-on-one faculty support. Our pass rates are higher than state and national averages. Our healthcare students have access to several sophisticated simulation labs. These include state-of-the-art operating room suites, a multi-million dollar interactive nursing simulator lab, and equipment to train our radiography and ultrasound students. All healthcare students are welcomed regionally by the College's clinical partners.

Sports Management

The sport management specialization and a minor of our Business major is designed for students interested in event, sales, and fundraising management, recreation management, and coaching in the sport industry.

This industry is constantly growing and so is the need for effective sport-specific managers. Students are presented real-life scenarios through projects, discussions and actual events to manage to gain valuable experiences that prepare them for their professional careers.



American Sign Language/English Interpreter

Mount Aloysius College's ASLEI major is one of the few nationally accredited by Commission of Collegiate Interpreter Education (CCIE). ASL interpreters bridge two cultures—facilitating communication between those who hear and the unique culture of the Deaf. The College supports that with deaf-focused events hosted on campus such as Deaf gatherings and conferences. Students excel through one-on-one support of faculty, and access to the College's equipped ASL lab.

Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics

Mount Aloysius College offers an associate's degree in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics as well as a bachelor's degree in Information Technology with a concentration in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics. Modern organizations rely on sophisticated digital systems to function. These systems are under constant attack. Cybersecurity experts are first-line defenders of an organization's valuable digital assets. Digital forensics professionals are frequently law enforcement officers, or experts employed by private security firms. They dissect digital systems to discover how and why systems were breached and to help interdict and apprehend wrongdoers.





How can you be sure that members of the faculty are just as ready to make a commitment to you? At Mount Aloysius College, our professors give the college its identity as a center of learning where students come first.

They came to this college to educate, they embrace their work as a calling, and they are accessible to their students in a manner unique to this comprehensive, private college (by the way, all classes at Mount Aloysius are taught by professors, not graduate assistants).

In addition to distinguished academic credentials, most of our professors are also experienced practitioners. For example, we have business professors who own businesses, health sciences professors with years of clinical experience, and criminology professors in their second career after retiring from law enforcement.

Who better to prepare you for a career than someone who's been there?



THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY: JOB READINESS



Mount Aloysius College gives research a leading role in the education of undergraduates.

In MAC's Undergraduate Research Symposium, you learn what it means to be a researcher and a scholar, not simply a student. You discover how new knowledge is created and what you can accomplish when you actively engage your own research questions.

Recent undergraduate student research questions included:

- What are the most effective pedagogical approaches in early childhood, and why?
- What factors contribute to nurses' satisfaction and retention in employment?
- How does gender influence political choices?



"I came to Mount Aloysius to study Cybersecurity, but I've learned so much in and out of the classroom. From singing in Vox Nova, to forming and leading our Paranormal Club, MAC really helped me become the best version of myself. I'm receiving a great education while enjoying my time."

Nicholas Lineman, '20



Faculty Research

MAC faculty members are encouraged to pursue their own academic interests through original research, publications and conferences. Many of our professors involve students in their research, offering highly motivated undergraduates opportunities normally reserved for graduate students.



Research That Works

During the spring semester MAC students have the opportunity to participate in the Undergraduate Research Symposium where projects are judged in seven categories. The Symposium provides a great opportunity to showcase research, team work and collaboration, and a lot of hard work!



Among things you must do to succeed in your life, two stand out:

- (1) Work hard for what you want;
- (2) Surround yourself with people who want you to succeed.

If you're willing to do the work, Mount Aloysius College will surround you with people whose goal is helping you achieve yours. Professors, staff, administrators, coaches, Sisters — everyone here knows that students like you are the reason they come to work.

They also understand that the reason you come to school is to prepare for a great career, so most MAC programs provide career-related experience long before you get measured for your cap and gown.

Experience Careers Before You Graduate

MAC students get practical experience through clinical rotations, internships, student teaching, labs, service learning and more.

Criminology majors, for example, work as interns in law enforcement, court administration, and corrections. Many are already certified as correctional officers before graduation. One alumnus, Stacey Porter ('89), went on to guard the President of the United States.

YOUR PLAN: SUCCED

OUR PLAN: GET YOU THERE!

Student Stories

"The Digital Forensics side was my absolute favorite part of MAC. The internship was probably one of the best experiences of my life. The amount of people that I've met and the connections that I've made really helped me progress in my career. The courses I've taken in the Digital Forensics program have prepared me 100% for this career."

Bryan Jordan, '17 Information Technology Specialist-Forensic Examiner, Federal Bureau of Investigation





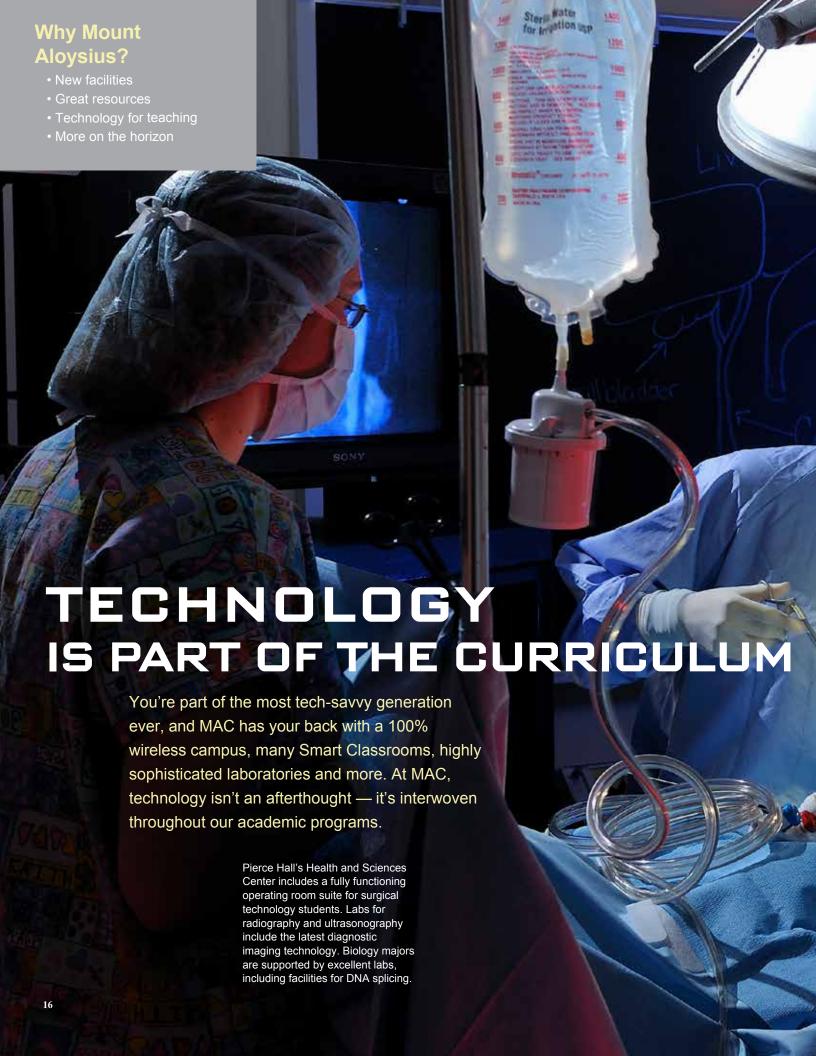




- Clinical intern in a physical therapy practice.
- Assistant to Watershed Manager, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, in longterm monitoring of stream viability for trout.
- Assistant in the IRS Criminal Investigations Unit.
- · Business intern at Disney World.
- Government intern in Washington, DC.
- Teaching fellowship with the American Society for Microbiology.

- Participants in the Research Experience for Undergraduates at the University of Tennessee Knoxville.
- Interns at the Institute on Philanthropy and Volunteer Services, offered through Georgetown University and the Fund for American Studies.
- Technology Professionals at Apple and IBM

Our goal is to help you enter the career market prepared to succeed according to your plan.







Mount Aloysius Nursing students benefit from in-depth interactions with a multimillion dollar array of specialized patient simulators. Every medical specialty is represented. The fully-programmable IStan simulator exposes students to intense clinical situations and allows them to become familiar with patient observation and quick decision making.



American Sign Language/English Interpreter students excel because of dedication and practice. The College's computer modality fine-tunes their listening and signing skills through this remarkable hi-tech tool. Students can view their skills and watch them improve using real-time video of themselves at work



Many academic departments have computer labs specialized for their disciplines, and general purpose computer labs are open to all students.



Each campus resident has a wired high-speed network port in their room, plus wireless network access is available campus wide.

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Someone has probably told you, "You'll get out of college what you put into it." That's absolutely true. Students at Mount Aloysius get a lot out of college because they put so much of themselves into it.

Whether they reside on campus or commute to school, whether they're traditional college age or adult learners, MAC students dive into college life through programs and activities that are as varied as the people involved. A great college life experience is one reason that MAC is attracting more students than ever.

Not surprisingly, more students want to live on campus to get the most from their college experience. To answer the demand, MAC opened our second new residence hall in three years. These new homes away from home are configured as suites with all the comforts of home: two bedrooms, private bath, air conditioning, laundry facilities and 100% wireless coverage.



DO UNTO OTHERS

A culture of giving transcends everything we do at Mount Aloysius College. This creates a richness of experience no community college, technical school, or state school can approach, and few private colleges can equal.



Here are examples of how MAC students are making a difference serving others:

- Students have traveled all of the United States doing service, along with serving in China, Ireland, Jamaica, and Guyana.
- Partnered to hold a Christmas food drive benefiting the Altoona Food Pantry.
- Students, faculty and staff travel to Guyana and Mississippi yearly for week-long volunteer excursions.
- The college hosts monthly Days of Service providing site-related assistance to local nonprofit organizations.
- Held a food collection for Haiti where students, faculty and staff collected nearly 2000 cans
 of food, which they packed into a freight container along with other goods bound for Haiti.
- · Every student organization completes at least two community service projects per year.
- · Volunteers yearly with Project Bundle Up to get winter coats for children in need.
- Volunteers to support a local volleyball league in Honduras.
- The college partnered with SAAC to hold Mercy Youth Initiative, a monthly program that brings 7th grade students to MAC.
- Members of the MAC community involve themselves in Earth Day, Make a Difference Day, 911 Day of Service, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, UN Day of Peace, Walk for Life, Coaches vs. Cancer... and the list goes on.

Whether you live on campus or commute from home, and no matter your age, you can fully engage in college life at MAC. Student organizations, leadership opportunities, activities and events, facilities to keep you healthy and fit, great places to hang with friends...it's all part of the Mount Aloysius lifestyle.





Arts and Events

Annual Halloween Dance Banned Books Events

Black History Month Events Campus Ministry Events Career Development **Programs** Christmas at Mount Aloysius College Coaches vs. Cancer Clinic and Tournament Concerts **Distinguished Speakers** Entrepreneurship Resource Fair Family Weekend/ Homecoming Gallery Exhibits of Fine Art Health Services Symposium Mercy Week Moral Choices Lectures Mountie Madness Theatrical Performances Vox Nova Choir Performances



Some Organizations Include:

Badminton Club

Bowling Club

Comic Book Club

Campus Activity Board

Cheerleading/Spirit Team

Criminology Club

Dance Team

Diversity Team

Twirling Club

Medical Imaging and Honor Society

Mounties for Memories

National Society of Leadership and Success

Nursing Student Organization

Pennsylvania State Educators Association

Physical Therapy Assistant Club

Psychology Club

Residence Hall Association

Student Accounting Society

Student Athletic Advisory Committee

Sign Language Club

Student Government Association

Student Ministry Team

Surgical Technology Club

Theatre Program

Trap Shooting

Don't see your favorite club? Start it — we'll help!





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The Mount Aloysius College NCAA Division III status opens doors to student-athletes eager to play at the collegiate level. Competing in western and central Pennsylvania's Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC), the Mount Aloysius College Mounties consistently field competitive teams who stay in the hunt throughout the season. Our new 87,000 square foot Athletic Convocation and Wellness Center offers student-athletes awesome playing and training facilities. The Mountie soccer/lacrosse field boasts top-of-the-line turf, full-coverage lights, and a new, bigger student bleacher section.

Athletic competition at MAC is the real deal. Our programs are competitive and advancing each year. With MAC's elevation to NCAA Division III status, our student-athletes are in the unique position of writing the record books from scratch. You won't simply join a tradition — you'll help to establish it!

To find out more, complete a Recruit Questionnaire at www.mtaloy.edu/athletics or ask your Admissions Counselor to put you in touch with coaches for your sport.







Athletic Programs

MenWomenBaseballBasketballBasketballBowlingCross CountryCross CountryGolfGolfSoccerLacrosseTennisSoccerSoftball

Softball Tennis Volleyball

Mount Aloysius College is a member of the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC) and participates in NCAA Division III intercollegiate and tournament play.





Intramural Sports

3-on-3 Basketball Indoor Soccer
Bench Press Kickball
Contest Softball
Dodgeball Ultimate Frisbee
Flag Football Volleyball
Floor Hockey Whiffleball

MAKING THE MONEY PART WORK

They say the best things in life are free. Somehow, college didn't make the list.

Fortunately, Mount Aloysius College is startlingly affordable. Our tuition and fees are deliberately lower than you will find at other comprehensive private colleges. What's more, MAC scholarships often result in a bottom line cost that's less than other quality private colleges and universities, and often on par with public colleges and universities, and our students graduate on time!

Here's some good advice about financial aid: apply early. When financial resources are gone for the year, they're gone. Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after October 1. Yes, you have to reapply for financial aid every year you are in college. Yes, Mount Aloysius is ready and happy to help you!

To learn more, please contact a MAC Financial Aid Counselor at 814-886-6357 or toll free at 888-823-2220. We're ready to help you make the money part of college work for you.

More than 98% of MAC students receive scholarships and financial aid. The average aid package is based on grants and scholarships and is approximately \$12,000 per student per year.



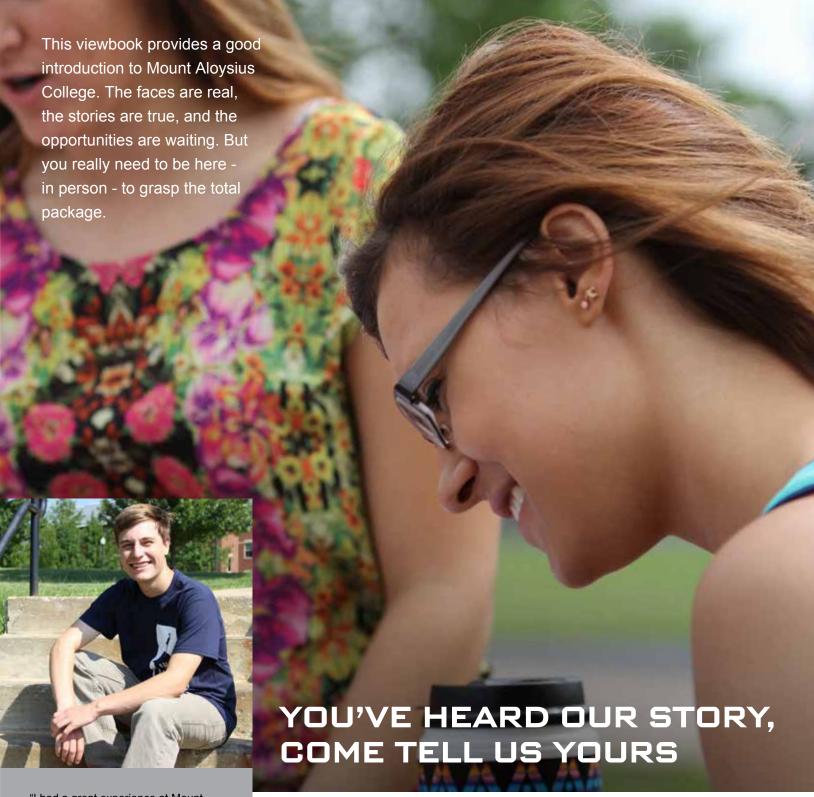


Great! We've made applying to Mount Aloysius College easy:

- Apply online at www.mtaloy.edu/apply (you can download a paper application there, too).
- Call the Office of Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions at 888-823-2220.

Visit campus in person and we'll waive the \$30 application fee. You are planning to visit, right?





"I had a great experience at Mount Aloysius Collegee. My involvement in the Ping Pong Club, the Mercy Presidential Scholarship program, and the Tennis Team helped me build a foundation for my future success. The History/ Political Science and Secondary Education program is full of helpful professors who are always willing to offer their help and support. The small classes full of shared thoughts and the scenic campus will be remembered far down the road by the students who call MAC home."

Make plans to visit our campus.

If possible, come when classes are in session so you can meet students, sit in on classes and get a feel for college life. Let us know when you're coming so we can arrange your personal tour. We can set up meetings with professors from your proposed major, coaches from your sport, and counselors from Admissions and Financial Aid.

If you're wondering whether a campus visit is all that important, just keep this in mind: your college selection impacts the rest of your life.

We'll see you soon!

Cresson, Pennsylvania is 90 miles east of Pittsburgh. The campus of Mount Aloysius College is just off U.S. Route 22, about 13 miles west of Altoona, 30 miles north of Johnstown. We're easy to find. Just follow the signs near the Cresson exit on U.S. 22.



GETTING HERE

Driving Directions

From Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Points East

- PA Turnpike west to Bedford (Exit 146)
- North on Route 220/I-99 to Route 22 west (toward Ebensburg)
- Route 22 west to exit at Cresson Summit
- · Turn right onto old Route 22
- Travel approximately 2 miles to Mount Aloysius College

From Erie and Points North

- Route 79 south to Route 422 east toward Ebensburg
- · Route 219 south to Route 22 east
- Continue on Route 22 east and exit at the Cresson interchange
- Merge right and follow Route 53 north to intersection
- At light, turn left onto Admiral Peary Highway
- Travel approximately .25 mile to Mount Aloysius College

From Pittsburgh, Ohio and Points West

- · Route 22 east from Pittsburgh
- · Continue east on Route 22 past Ebensburg
- Exit at the Cresson interchange
- · Merge right and follow Route 53 north to intersection
- · At light, turn left onto Admiral Peary Highway
- Travel approximately .25 mile to Mount Aloysius College

From Washington, D.C., Virginia and Points South

- I-270 north to I-70 west
- At Breezewood, take PA Turnpike west to Bedford (Exit 146)
- Travel north on Route 220/I-99 to Route 22 west (toward Ebensburg)
- · Exit Route 22 west at Cresson Summit
- Turn right onto old Route 22
- Travel approximately 2 miles to Mount Aloysius College



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MERCY-BASED COLLEGES



