

With more than 60 undergraduate programs and a variety of minors and concentrations, Mercyhurst offers more than 100 areas of study to design your own path.

Accounting

Anthropology/Archaeology

Applied Forensic Sciences

Applied Sociology

Art Education

Art Therapy

Biochemistry

Biology

Founded in 1926, Mercyhurst is a private Catholic university spread across 75 acres on a wooded hillside in Erie, Pennsylvania, overlooking beautiful Lake Erie.


- Home to approximately 3,100 undergraduates and 300 graduate students.
- Mercyhurst students come from 43 states and 54 countries.
- Our vibrant campus community offers more than 80 student clubs and organizations.
- Three freshman residence halls, centrally located on campus, help support first-year students in the transition to university life while promoting academic and social growth.
- Lakers celebrate annual campus traditions like Hurst Day, SpringFest, and Day of Service.
- Mercyhurst offers 25 NCAA Division I or II athletic teams, and 25% of Mercyhurst students compete in a sport.
- Mercyhurst enjoys a close relationship with Erie, Pennsylvania, a place with small-town personality and big-city opportunities—and one of *USA Today's* Top 25 Best Small College Towns!



At Mercyhurst, you'll take an active part in your learning. Opportunities for internships, research, study abroad, service, cross-disciplinary collaboration, and other dynamic experiences ensure an immersive undergraduate experience that has your future at heart.

Unique among colleges and universities, the core courses in our **REACH Curriculum** equip you with a valuable portfolio of critical skills—without bogging you down with unnecessary classes or strict progressions. The program's flexibility supports your academic progress, accommodates college credits you may have already earned, and encourages on-time graduation. More importantly, your REACH classes, professors, and experiences will challenge you to plot new and unexpected courses, branch out, and see connections you never expected.

Close mentoring relationships with your professors will help boost you to succeed inside and outside the classroom. We keep our student-to-faculty ratio low—13 to 1—so that your professors can get to know you as an individual; most classes have 20 or fewer students, and all courses are taught by faculty (never graduate or teaching assistants). Mercyhurst professors are always eager to share years of invaluable experience, work with you on exciting projects, or connect you with opportunities in your field.



A Mercyhurst education prepares you with a resume of valuable experiences and the essential abilities—to engage in critical and creative thinking, to research complex issues and innovate to solve challenges, and to write effectively and speak persuasively—prized by employers in today's idea- and service-driven economy.

- Students regularly collaborate with faculty and peers on long-term research studies and projects, and frequently present their findings at notable national conferences.
- 25% of Mercyhurst students study abroad—well above the national average (10%).
- 95% of our graduates are employed or enrolled in graduate school within a year of graduation.
- More than 20 of our programs report a 100% job or grad school placement rate.
- 85% of our pre-professional students were accepted into health professional programs—25% above the national average.
- Our pre-law political science students have a more than 20-year-long record of 100% placement in law schools across the country, including Boston College, Michigan, and California-Davis.
- 18,000+ Mercyhurst alumni can be found in all 50 states and nearly 70 countries—and they're always willing to help a fellow Laker with an internship placement or an interview with their employers.
- More than 80% of graduates report high levels of satisfaction in their careers.
- 48% of Mercyhurst grads reported obtaining advanced degrees beyond a bachelor's.

