



College Spotlight

Mercyhurst University is a fully accredited, four-year, Catholic, liberal arts institution originally founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1926. The 75-acre main campus is located on a wooded hillside in Erie, Pennsylvania, overlooking beautiful Lake Erie. Mercyhurst is less than a two-hour drive from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

It is home to more than 3,000 students, offering more than 59 undergraduate majors and more than 100 concentrations and minors. In addition, it offers unique adult programs and 12 master's programs.

The school is best known for its programs in biology, archaeology, intelligence, forensic anthropology, forensic science, dance, music, and art therapy.

Mercyhurst is a test-optional university and does not require applicants to submit scores from standardized tests such as the SAT or the ACT. SAT or ACT scores are strongly recommended for merit-based scholarship consideration. The middle 50% SAT: 1170 and the Average GPA: 3.41.

Tuition and Fees for 2020-2021 is expected to be \$41,650 and Room and Board between \$12,500 and \$15,000 depending on where you live. Ninety-nine percent of freshmen qualify for financial assistance. The average financial aid package of \$39,882 left an average out-of-pocket cost of \$14,268.

<https://youtu.be/ChQqDaUEaW8> Mercyhurst Virtual Tour

<https://youtu.be/i5ZHzUen7hA> Intelligence Studies

<https://youtu.be/NXDYFOF2O64> Forensic Sciences

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