ENROLLMENT
1,795 undergraduate students
404 master's students
127 doctoral students

2013-2014

FRESHMAN
CLASS PROFILE
3.2 average high school GPA
22 average ACT score
943 average SAT score
54 percentage of men
46 percentage of women

11:1 student-to-faculty ratio

FINANCIAL AID
$13.8M in scholarships and grants awarded to undergraduate students
$13,288 average scholarship/grant award per undergraduate student

2014-2015 RATES
$25,850 tuition
$4,500-$6,960 residence hall room
$4,010-$4,210 meal plan

96% of undergraduates receive scholarships and/or grants.

CAREER READY: TALENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (TOP)
The Talent Opportunity Program offers comprehensive career development support to help students gain superior skills for the workplace and land their first professional job. With TOP, students tailor a program of course work, extracurricular, service and experiential learning experiences to fit their career goals. Students who achieve gold-level status in the TOP program and graduate but have not secured employment within six months of graduation receive additional career counseling with PROMARK at no cost.

www.msj.edu/career-center

EARN & LEARN
Working while you are in college can help you manage expenses and decrease debt. Each and every one of our majors offer cooperative education opportunities through more than 100 businesses, non-profit organizations and hospitals in Cincinnati. You can also take advantage of the Education At Work program, where you can work part-time and may qualify for up to $6,000 a year in tuition assistance.

www.msj.edu/co-op
www.msj.edu/education-at-work

ETHICAL LEADERSHIP: BE PART OF SOMETHING GREATER
Ethical Leadership calls us to become involved as leaders and decision-makers in our professions, communities and families. The Center for Ethical Leadership integrates ethical leadership into curricular and co-curricular programs, including workshops, a speaker series and tailored interactions between local business, community organizations and the campus community.

www.msj.edu/ethical-leadership

ACCOLADES
Top ten percent in 2013 Washington Monthly’s College Rankings “Best Bang for the Buck.”

Top three percent in 2013 Washington Monthly’s Rankings, “Best Master’s Universities.”

For the 15th consecutive year, the Mount has been ranked in the top fifty percent in U.S. News & World Report’s “Best Colleges in the Midwest.”

88.9% of graduates surveyed reported working or attending graduate school within six months of graduation.
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: LIBERAL ARTS

A rock-solid Core Curriculum is the foundation of a Mount liberal arts and sciences education with a focus on self-awareness, understanding others and their cultures, and discernment of one’s own voice. In addition to 34 credit hours in the sciences and the humanities, additional courses in the Core Curriculum emphasize the Common Good.

ACADEMIC PERKS

The Academic Advising Resource Center provides effective, ongoing academic advising with a focus to intervene early, intensively and continuously so that students have the support they need to succeed.

The University Exploratory Studies Program supports students who have not chosen a major.

The First-Year Residential Learning Community provides a supportive environment and living space in which first-year students can learn, get involved and thrive.

The Honors Program challenges you to tailor a personal curriculum of extra-challenging academic work, nontraditional learning experiences and a capstone project.

The Learning Center offers peer tutoring, diagnostic and placement testing, individualized assistance, a Math and Science Center, and a Writing Center.

Project EXCEL is nationally known as a comprehensive academic support system for students with diagnosed learning disabilities and ADD/ADHD.

GO FURTHER

The Mount offers a well-rounded selection of graduate and professional degrees.

- Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Doctor of Nursing Practice
- Master of Arts (Major in Teaching or Education)
- Master of Science in Nursing
- Master of Science in Organizational Leadership (MSOL)
- Master of Arts in Religious Studies (with a concentration in Spirituality and Wellness)
- Master of Business Administration (4+1 and Saturday Programs)

www.msj.edu/graduate

TRAVEL STUDY

The world is your classroom!

- Appalachian Mountains
- Berlin
- Cherokee, NC
- Egypt
- England
- Ghana
- Greece
- Ireland
- Japan
- Rome
- Red Cloud Mission, SD

www.msj.edu/travel-study

DID YOU KNOW?

More than 80% of employers want colleges to increase their focus on critical thinking, analytical reasoning, complex problem solving, analysis, and written and oral communication.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

MAJORS
Accounting*
Art*
Art Education
Art History*
Athletic Training
Biochemistry
Biology*
**Biomedical Sciences - NEW!**
Business Administration*
Business Administration/Mathematics
Chemistry*
Chemistry/Mathematics
Communication and New Media Studies*
Criminology*
Education – Inclusive Early Childhood
Education – Middle Childhood
Education – Special Education
Educational Studies*
English*
Fine Arts
General Studies
Graphic Design
**Health and Wellness - NEW!**
History*
Informatics – Mathematics and Web/Mobile
Informatics – Web and Mobile
Interactive Media Design and Computing
Mathematics*
Mathematics/Business Administration
Mathematics/Chemistry
Music*
Neuroscience
Nursing
Paralegal Studies
Psychology*
Religious Studies*
Social Work
Sociology*
Sport Management

*Minor studies also available.

ADDITIONAL MINORS
American Studies
Catholic Studies
Coaching
Computer Science
Ethics (Interdisciplinary)
Exercise Science and Fitness
Forensic Science
Gerontology
iDesign
Illustration
Informatics
International Art & Design Studies
Leadership and Civic Engagement
Legal Studies
Marketing
Nonprofit Leadership
Philosophy
Photography
Socio-Psychology
Spanish
Sustainability Studies
Web Application Development
Women's Studies
Written Communication

THREE-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS
Accounting
Biochemistry
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
History
Mathematics
Music
Psychology
Sociology: Family and Social Dynamics Tracks

NOTE: Prerequisites are required and vary by program. Consistent meetings with your advisor are strongly recommended. Summer courses follow an intensive, six-week format. Three-year programs require taking courses year round.

LICENSURES
Adolescent to Young Adult Education
Inclusive Early Childhood Education
Middle Childhood Education
Multi-age Education
Special Education
Intervention Specialist

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
Pre-Art Therapy
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Podiatry
Pre-Public Health
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS
RN to BSN (Online)

CERTIFICATES
Gerontology*
iDesign
Nonprofit Leadership*
Paralegal Studies*

To learn more about our certificate programs, including the minimum number of credit hours, cost estimates, related occupations and loan information, visit www.msj.edu/certificate-employment.

*Requires a minimum of an associate degree.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
Communication
Effectively express ideas in oral and written formats.

Critical Thinking
Support claims and conclusions.

Ethics
Reason about right and wrong.

Social Responsibility
Understand how civic engagement can promote the Common Good.

Cultural Competence
Analyze the diversity of human cultures.

Integrative Learning
Integrate life and learning to create meaning and value.

Visit www.msj.edu/academics for the latest information on academic programs.
WHAT WE’RE ABOUT
Discover the new university in Cincinnati: Mount St. Joseph University! As a university, the Mount reflects a breadth of academic programming and services to prepare graduates who are career-ready and leadership-focused. At Mount St. Joseph University, students connect to a lifetime of value.

This value unfolds in the solid traditions of a liberal arts Catholic education, in the dedicated faculty and staff, in the hands-on experiential education options, and in the Mount’s track record of employability for students and alumni.

VISION2020 STRATEGIC PLAN
By 2020, the Mount will be nationally recognized as a top value university by engaging 21st century students in individualized educational journeys leading to the achievement of their personal and professional goals. A Mount education will inspire a life-long commitment to educational, professional and community engagement in the spirit and tradition and values of its founders, the Sisters of Charity.

The three strategic themes in the Vision2020 Plan are designed to achieve a vibrant, seamlessly integrated learning and living collegiate experience for students. The three themes are: excellent, relevant academics; engaging student experiences; and graduates recognized as career ready.

www.msj.edu/vision2020

CINCINNATI, USA
Class excursions, the arts, employment, sports, and entertainment are within a 15-minute drive. Discover Music Hall, Newport on the Levee, the Cincinnati Reds/Bengals, Fountain Square, and more.

www.msj.edu/life

NEW FOR 2014–2015
• Three-year degree programs.
• Majors: Biomedical Sciences and Health and Wellness.
• Enhanced audio/video production lab.
• 24/7 game room and living/learning communities.
• Saturday MBA.

ADMISSION VISIT DAYS
Get Acquainted Days
Saturday, October 25, 2014
Saturday, April 11, 2015

Discovery Days
Wednesday, December 3, 2014
Monday, February 16, 2015

Daily Tours
Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Mondays, 7 p.m. (September – April)
Select Saturdays throughout the year
Visit www.msj.edu/visit to schedule a tour

APPLY
GET TO YOUR FUTURE. WE’VE MADE THE APPLICATION PROCESS SIMPLE.
www.msj.edu/apply for admission
www.msj.edu/aid-forms for financial aid forms

Mount St. Joseph University (“the University”) is committed to providing an educational and employment environment free from discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation or other minority or protected status. This commitment extends to the University’s administration of its admission, financial aid, employment, and academic policies, as well as the University’s athletic programs and other University administered programs, services, and activities.

The University has designated the chief compliance and risk officer, 513-244-4393, Office of the President, as the individual responsible for responding to inquiries, addressing complaints, and coordinating compliance with its responsibilities under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and other applicable federal and state civil rights laws. The University has designated the director of Learning Center & Disabilities Services, 513-244-4514, as the individual responsible for responding to inquiries, addressing complaints, and coordinating compliance with its responsibilities under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.