

IT'S HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Picture this: Towering pines. Flowering courtyards. Four hundred twenty acres of rolling hills and a historic campus that's straight out of central casting.

But don't let the old-school appearance deceive you, because behind that gorgeous façade is a fully wired campus. As a student you'll have your own e-mail account and access to the Saint Mary's intranet (message boards, academic tools, etc.). You'll also have full use of the college's nine computer labs, equipped with both Macs and PCs, as well as expert assistance from our Office of Computer and Technology Services.

Where you'll live.

Most students live on campus in one of the 13 residence halls and eight townhouse buildings. Every room comes equipped with the basics (furniture, phone jacks and data ports) and every floor is staffed by a trained student Resident Advisor. The RAs coordinate activities and act as informal mentors. They know the ropes, and they're great listeners. Brothers, faculty members, coaches, administrators (even the President!) and staff members – they're always available to lend an ear or offer advice.

Saint Mary's offers a Science Theme Living program, an Honors Living and Learning Community and Lasallian and Santiago Living and Learning Communities (both of which focus on faith, service and community).

Multicultural student programs.

The Delphine Intercultural Center sponsors a number of programs that support students of color and celebrate all the cultures that make up the Saint Mary's community. Annual events include things like a welcome reception, diversity dance and discussion series; other outreach programs include lectures, performances and gatherings to honor events such as Black History Month and Latino Heritage Month.

Resources.

If you need any kind of support – physical, spiritual, emotional – you'll never have to go far. Minor injuries and illnesses can be treated free of charge at the Health and Wellness Center, and the trained professionals at the Counseling Center are always available to provide caring, culturally sensitive counseling services.



FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE. Right from the start, your Saint Mary's experience will be an integrated one. As a freshman, you'll take part in our First Year Experience program, which combines academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, all under the umbrella of one unifying theme. Summer reading assignments will become the fodder for your freshman English Composition class, and then those writings will in turn inspire outings, residential activities and more.

(IF YOUR HOME HAS VILLA-STYLE ARCHITECTURE AND WANDERING WILD TURKEYS).



THE COLLEGE'S LASALLIAN VALUES AFFECT EVERY PART OF THE SAINT MARY'S EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL LIFE. Resident Advisors and Resident Directors work together to make sure that life in the residence halls is characterized by a respect for individual rights, as well as the desire to create and sustain a healthy, happy community.

