

WE KNOW FOR A FACT OUR GRADUATES STACK UP WELL AGAINST THE COMPETITION. HOW? BECAUSE RECRUITERS TELL US SO.

And it's not just that Saint Mary's students are intellectually impressive (although they are), it's that they are engaged. They've seen a lot. And done a lot. And they're prepared to be not only committed, creative employees, but also genuinely enlightened citizens.

No wonder the average starting salary for a Saint Mary's grad is above the national average. Eight out of 10 of our graduates who apply to medical school are accepted. Three out of four who apply to law school are accepted. And nearly 10 percent of every graduating class joins a major service organization (including the Peace Corps, the Lasallian volunteers, the Jesuit volunteers and Teach for America).

Career development.

When it's time to start your job search or choose a grad school, the staff at our Career Development Center will be there to help. The Center hosts job fairs and workshops throughout the year, and the trained staff can help you build your resumé, perfect your business etiquette and line up interviews. On average, more than 100 potential employers come to Saint Mary's campus every year.



Companies who recruit on campus:

AAA Northern California, Nevada & Utah	Lincoln Financial Advisors
ABF Freight System, Inc.	Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP
Aerotek	MassMutual Financial Group
Aetna	Matthews Insurance and Financial Solutions
Armanino McKenna LLP	Maze & Associates
AXA Advisors	Morrison & Foerster
Bay Alarm Co.	News America Marketing
Bay Area News Group	Northwestern Mutual Financial Network
Bio-Rad	Novogradac & Company LLP
Bloomberg	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Burr Pilger Mayer, Inc.	Peace Corps
Comcast Spotlight	PricewaterhouseCoopers
ConferenceDirect	Rabbit Office Automation
Consolidated Electrical Distributors	Reaction Search International Inc.
Copart, Inc.	Ricoh Business Solutions
Deloitte LLP	Robert Half International
Digital Artist Management, Inc.	Royal Wholesale Electric
Enterprise Holdings	Shamrock Office Solutions
Ernst & Young LLP	Shea Labagh Dobberstein
Farmers Insurance Group	Southern Wine and Spirits
Federal Bureau of Investigation	Staples, Inc.
Fidelity Investments	Steele
First Investors Corporation	Target
Frito-Lay, Inc.	The Clorox Company
Gallo Sales Company	The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America
Grassroots Campaigns, Inc.	The Hertz Corporation
Heartsent Adoptions, Inc.	The Mice Groups, Inc.
Heffernan Group	Unum
Hood & Strong LLP	Vector Marketing
Insight Global	Wells Fargo Bank
Johnston, Gremaux & Rossi, LLP	
Jones Henle Schunck	
Kendall-Jackson Wine Estates	
Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.	
KPMG LLP	
Lab Support	

Recent graduate school placements:

Boston College	UC Berkeley
Boston University	UC Davis
Cambridge University	UCLA
Claremont Graduate School	UC Santa Cruz
Cornell University	University of Chicago
Duke University	University of Michigan
Georgetown University	University of Notre Dame
Harvard University	University of Oregon
Indiana University	University of Washington
Johns Hopkins University	University of Wisconsin
MIT	USC
Princeton University	Vanderbilt University
Purdue University	Washington University in St. Louis
Stanford University	Yale University



Internship opportunities:

American Junior Golf Association	National Interscholastic Cycling Association
Amnesty International USA	National Kidney Foundation
Association of Catholic Student Councils	National Labor Relations Board
Bank of the West	ORACLE
Bar Association of San Francisco	Pixar Animation Studios
California Shakespeare Theater	Reel Link Films
California State Assembly	San Francisco Giants
California State Auditor	SanDisk Corporation
Children's Hospital Oakland	Scottrade, Inc.
Cisco Systems	Silicon Valley Sports & Entertainment
Cumulus: KFOG, KSAN & KNBR	Susan G. Komen for the Cure
KTVU Sports	Teach for America
EarthTeam Environmental Network	The Ella Baker Center for Human Rights
FDIC	The Hershey Company
First Republic Bank	The Celebrity Cafe
Golden State Warriors	Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce
INROADS	Warner Music Group
Kaiser Permanente	Zeitgeist Artist Management
KTVU Sports	
LucasFilm	
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney	
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc.	



Saint Mary's graduates are going on to careers as:

actors	educators	physiologists
administrators	entrepreneurs	policy experts
attorneys	geneticists	professors
bacteriologists	interpreters	programmers
biochemists	journalists	psychologists
composers	judges	strategic planners
computer scientists	legislators	theologians
curators	marketers	translators
dancers	neuroscientists	and more...



Some notable SMC alumni:

- Mario Alioto '82**, senior vice president, San Francisco Giants
- Kimberly Braddock '97**, co-owner and vice president, Cox & Company
- K.C. Estenson '95**, senior vice president and general manager, CNN.com
- Laura Garcia-Cannon '91**, anchorwoman, NBC-11
- Shirley Griffin '93**, executive vice president, Wells Fargo Bank
- James Guyette '67**, president and CEO, Rolls Royce of North America, Inc.
- Robert Hass '63**, Poet Laureate of the United States, 1995–97
- Meaghan Leader '87**, vice president, head of global business operations, Novartis
- Manuel Lujan '50**, Secretary of the Interior, 1989–1993
- Ronald McArthur '49**, founder, St. Thomas Aquinas College
- John Macken '62**, developer of LaserCraft technology
- Tom Meschery '61**, pro and college basketball great; retired teacher and poet
- Nicholas Moore '63**, retired chairman, PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Honorable Troy Nunley '86**, Sacramento County Superior Court Judge
- Don Perata '67**, president pro tempore, California State Senate
- Raymond H. Syufy '84**, president, Century Theatres, Inc.
- Dr. Carl Wu '74**, cancer researcher, National Institutes of Health

FOUR YEARS IN COLLEGE. FOUR YEARS IN MEDICAL SCHOOL. THEN 10 MORE YEARS OF TRAINING.

It's an attitude.

J. Geoff Allen, M.D., Saint Mary's class of 2001

Training to be a cardiothoracic surgeon is probably one of the longest medical training programs you can undertake. In my case it meant four years at Saint Mary's, then medical school at Johns Hopkins, and now I'm in the middle of my general surgery residency. I'll also be doing two years of research – heart and lung surgery – and then a three-year fellowship. I'll be 35 when I finish. Fortunately, I left Saint Mary's with a great work ethic, so I think I can handle it.

I remember being in high school and getting the Saint Mary's brochure in the mail, and my dad said, "You need to go take a look at this place." And I'm glad I did. I graduated fourth in my class at Hopkins, and to a large extent that was because Saint Mary's had prepared me so well. Plus, Saint Mary's does a great job of getting people into medical school. Even though they don't have

that many people applying each year, they have a high rate of acceptance. My professors took the time to really help me with my application, writing letters and giving advice, and I know that made a difference.

I was a science double major when I was an undergrad, and I think the School of Science at Saint Mary's is just... tremendous. I can't say enough good things about it. At larger universities, a general chemistry class might have 300 or 400 students, and the professor is just this little dot down in front of the podium. In my class, there were 20 of us. You know the professors. You get more exposure to them and you develop real relationships. Also, the fact that Ph.D.s teach the labs instead of teaching assistants is a huge advantage.

I should also say that I met my wife at Saint Mary's, so that's another good thing. I ended up inviting a few of my professors to the wedding. It just felt right to have them there, since in college they were such a **big part of my life.**

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