Saint Mary’s at a Glance

Founded: 1850
Location: Moraga, California, a Northern California community in San Francisco’s East Bay. One of the most beautiful locations in the United States.

Climate: Mediterranean-type climate, with cold, moist winters and warm, dry summers. Winter daytime temperatures average mid 50s F (10 C), and summer daytime temperatures average high 80s F (27 C).

Campus Size: 420 acres/170 hectares; 48 buildings
Type: Co-ed, Catholic, Lasallian, Non-protestant
Academic Schools: Economics and Business Administration, Education, Liberal Arts and Science

Average class size: 21
Classes Taught by Full Time Faculty: 91%
Faculty with Highest degree in their Fields: 95%
Student/Faculty Ratio: 14:1

Total students: 4,099
Undergraduates: 2,823
Graduate students: 1,276
Male: 38%
Female: 62%
International students, representing 31 nations: 2%
Freshmen living on campus: 100%
Undergraduates living on campus: 54%

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A GREAT EDUCATION is within reach.

a guide for international students
What’s So Special about Saint Mary’s?

The students of Saint Mary’s College of California stand up, speak out, and have an attitude of confidence that comes from combining big hearts and broad minds with idealism and determination. One of America’s most beautiful campuses, Saint Mary’s is a residential college of 2,800 undergraduates and 1,200 graduate students located in San Francisco’s East Bay.

Students come here to challenge themselves by one of the nation’s best academic programs. But they also enjoy the full American college experience — cheering on our Division I athletics teams, engaging in meaningful service projects and taking advantage of one of the world’s greatest locations. Saint Mary’s College rests on a foundation of more than 150 years of Lasallian education (legal fees to search is and part of a record) that today includes more than one million students in 80 countries.

The Great Books Tradition

All students participate in College Seminar, a series of discussion-based classes that expose students to the major works of Western civilization’s big ideas through the Great Books. Students read everything from Sophocles to Kafka. They discuss and debate, and reconsider ideas they once took for granted.

Unstoppable Athletic Opportunities

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**Scholarships**

**$11,000 Presidential Scholars Scholarship**
Highly competitive award; applicants typically have at least a 3.8 GPA and successfully complete an interview. Saint Mary’s College requires each of its applicants to submit a complete application.

**$13,000 Freshman Performing Arts Scholarships**
Awarded to entering first-time freshmen whose major is in the arts. Applications should be submitted to the College. No additional application is required.

**$11,000 Transfer Honors at Extremely Competitive**
For transfer students accepted by May 1 for the fall semester, with 30 or more transfer academic semester units. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

**$11,000 Gael Scholar’s Award**
For students accepted by March 1 for the fall semester, with 30 or more transfer academic semester units submitted to the College. No additional application is required.

**$13,000 Performing/Arts Scholarships**
Awarded to entering first-time freshmen whose major is in the arts. Applications should be submitted to the College. No additional application is required.

**Spring Semester: October 1 (freshmen and transfers)**

**Fall (Autumn) Semester: February 1 (freshmen)**

**Spring Semester: March 1 (undergraduate transfer students)**

**Required Application Documents**

- Official transcripts from each secondary school and universities attended
- Official SAT or ACT scores. Presidential Scholars also receive the Honors at Saint Mary’s College scholarship which is available via the Common Application site.
- Evidence of English proficiency.
- A signed financial statement (both household and personal). Self-sponsored students or students on third-party scholarship must have the bank of deposit (including stance in name including the SFIFID and bank name and IAN number for full year of study at Saint Mary’s College of California).
- A personal statement addressing your letters from your teachers confirming this sponsorship.

**English Proficiency**

Students for whom English is a native language must demonstrate English proficiency in one of the following: TOEFL or IELTS.

- TOEFL: 213CBT/550 PBT/79 iBT
- IELTS: 6.5

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