

# International Student Population Growing at Mercy

A renewed commitment to increase international student enrollment is underway — as Mercy College targets ambitious students seeking an education beyond their national borders.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT MERCY COLLEGE

Fall 2020 **122** students **50** countries

Fall 2021 **171** students **55** countries

Fall 2022 **214** students **60** countries

**6.5%** of Mercy's International Students are from **NORTH AMERICA**

- Canada (4)
- Honduras (3)
- Jamaica (3)
- Mexico (3)

**11%** of Mercy's International Students are from **SOUTH AMERICA**

- Brazil (8)
- Chile (6)
- Ecuador (4)



### Enhanced recruitment efforts by the Office of International Admissions (OIA):

- International recruiting teams travel 4-6 weeks to 10 different countries.
- Growth objectives include:
  - Professional conferences to explore new developments in global education
  - Face-to-face meetings with prospective students
  - Opportunities for Mercy faculty and staff to present and share best practices



### The Office of International Student Services offers:



- Support and guidance to international students to ensure a successful college experience while maintaining compliance with immigration regulations;
- Personalized F-1 visa services, employment and compliance workshops;
- Cultural programming such as United Nations tours, International Education Week, twilight cruise around New York City and much more.

**37%** of Mercy's International Students are from **EUROPE**

Norway (26)  
Spain (7)  
Sweden (7)

**35.5%** of Mercy's International Students are from **ASIA**

India (18)  
Bangladesh (17)  
South Korea (9)

**10%** of Mercy's International Students are from **AFRICA**

Morocco (4)  
Nigeria (3)  
Republic of Congo (2)  
South Africa (2)  
Tunisia (2)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- OIA directs international applicants toward sources of funding.
- Merit-based scholarships attract the world's best and brightest students.



## PARTNERSHIPS: Mercy's new partnerships help international students develop skills they need for college success.



- A new partnership between Mercy College and Oxford International Educational Group (OIEG) provides students a pathway to obtain a college degree in the United States. OIEG will provide linguistic, cultural and academic support at MercyManhattan. Mercy College applied for approval through the Student and Exchange Visitor Program and hopes to begin in summer 2023.
- The Institute of International Education, Inc., creates scholarship programs and resources for hosting colleges.
- Education First, an ESL provider based in Tarrytown, NY, offers programs close to campus.