

HISTORY OF SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

Founded in 1863 by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco, Saint Mary's College of California is one of the oldest colleges in the West. The College campus originally was located in San Francisco, and operated for several years under Archdiocesan direction.

Archbishop of San Francisco Joseph Alemany, who was unhappy with the College's operation under the diocesan clergy, appealed to Pope Pius IX in 1867 for assistance in persuading the Superior General of the Christian Brothers to send Brothers to assume direction of the College. Nine Brothers arrived in San Francisco in 1868. Within two years, the student body increased from 50 to 200. The first Bachelor's degrees were awarded in 1872.

In 1889, the campus was moved to Oakland's Brickpile facility, where the College operated until 1928, when it moved to Moraga. The original Moraga campus was much smaller than the current campus. Eleven of the original buildings, constructed during 1928-1929, are still in use today. They include the Chapel, Dante and Galileo Halls.



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STUDY ABROAD AT

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THE SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

The essential spirit of the liberal arts — the liberation of the mind and the acquisition of those habits and values that lead one to truth — animates all programs in the School of Liberal Arts. The best way to liberate the mind is to develop the ability to think carefully: to investigate, to evaluate, to communicate, and to reason. Liberal Arts students acquire practical skills in critical thinking, written expression, logical analysis, information gathering, and interpersonal and intercultural communication.

The School of Liberal Arts offers undergraduate degree programs in the following areas:

Anthropology, Art and Art History, Classical Languages, Communication, Education, English, Ethnic Studies, History, Global & Regional Studies, Justice, Community & Leadership, Kinesiology, World Languages, Performing Arts: Dance, Music & Theatre, Philosophy, Politics, Theology & Religious Studies, Sociology, and Women's & Gender Studies

STUDYING AT SAINT MARY'S

Saint Mary's College of California (SMC) is one of the oldest Liberal Arts colleges in the Western region of the US. By studying abroad at SMC, you are able to study with matriculated college students and take courses in your major field or other areas that interest you. Saint Mary's offers one of the most beautiful academic settings in Northern California with small class sizes averaging 20 students. At Saint Mary's, you can learn directly from professors who have published and presented nationally and internationally in their fields.

THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The School of Economics & Business Administration curriculum encourages students to develop a global and responsible business perspective, and includes three departments vital to business in today's world. The renowned undergraduate departments of Accounting, Business Administration with five concentrations, and Economics offer a stimulating variety of courses that are vital to business in today's world that prepare students to join the dynamic global workforce.

THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

At our School of Science, you'll learn more than numbers, facts and equation —you'll also learn to better understand yourself, our world and our universe. We provide state-of-the-art laboratories and equipment, interdisciplinary classes, close facultystudent interaction and a global network of researchers and scholars. The School of Science offers the degree of Bachelor of Science in seven major fields: Allied Health Science, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental & Earth Science, Mathematics & Computer Science, Physics & Astronomy, and Psychology.

The new 56,000 square foot Brousseau Hall is a research and teaching hub that features 17 cuttingedge labs, a seawater Aquarium lab, and four walk-in environmental chambers. The campus hillside observatory includes a 16" diameter research telescope, robotic mount, and real-time video feed into our astronomy labs.



ADMISSIONS PROCESS & REQUIREMENTS

To study abroad at Saint Mary's, students will be required to have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.8 on 4.0 scale and a TOEFL iBT score of 80. Students or their sponsors must submit applications, deposits and application fees to SMC by the deadline date.

All other fees are paid upon arrival to campus.

2018 - 2019 FEES PER SEMESTER

Tuition & Fees	Waived
Application Fee	\$30 USD
Registration & Activity Fees	\$105 USD
International Student Services Fee	\$50 USD
On-Campus Housing & Meal Plan	\$7,685 USD
Health Insurance	\$1,483 USD
Total	\$9,353 USD

ACADEMICS & LIFE AT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE

Course Enrollment and Orientation

Students enroll in 4 courses on a space-available basis. Once you are accepted, you will submit a list of courses that you are interested in taking and the Registrar's Office will create a course schedule for you. All study abroad students are required to attend the mandatory Exchange Student Orientation.

Housing

On-campus housing options include dormitory-style single or double rooms in either a townhouse or residence hall. Fees are variable depending on student choice and options that are open at the time of arrival. Estimated monthly room and board is based on a double room in a residence hall.

Student Services

The Center for International Programs at Saint Mary's provides academic, immigration and personal advising for all international students. Saint Mary's has a vibrant global community with the option to join the International Club or live in the International House

Health Insurance

Purchase of the Saint Mary's health insurance plan is mandatory. The insurance policy is provided by Anthem BlueCross, a major health insurance provider in the US.



APPLICATION SCHEDULE

Fall Semester 2019

Application deadline: March 15

Spring Semester 2019

Application deadline: October 15

ONLINE APPLICATION

To access our application, please log onto **global.stmarys-ca.edu**

