An Investment in Their Future

The Experience Matters
A Tailored Experience Like No Other

Holy Cross is the destination college for students who want to choose their experience. For those who seek a small, intimate college life, our size allows them to form relationships with their professors and leave their mark on the school. For others who prefer something a little bigger, our tri-campus community with the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s College offers vast opportunities for collaboration, student involvement, and relationship building. It’s something you don’t see every day: a college that’s as big or as small as you want it to be.

Perhaps our most distinctive quality, though, is our enduring focus on exemplifying what the liberal arts entail: educating the whole person. Through our Four Pillars education, every Holy Cross student participates in classroom learning, a global experience, service learning, and a professional internship. This ensures your student will get the interdisciplinary education they need to become a successful adult who makes a lasting contribution to their field and the lives of others.

Learning Both Near and Far

As part of their Four Pillars education, your student will benefit from international learning opportunities as well as service-learning experiences closer to home. For their global experience, students have traveled to India, Peru, Ghana, and elsewhere. Service learning throughout the local community includes helping community members with their taxes, teaching children, providing companionship to the elderly, and more.
U.S. News & World Report recognized Holy Cross College as one of only 10 colleges in the country where 100% of students complete an internship before graduation.

Learn more about Holy Cross’s experiential education from our seniors at hcc-nd.edu/efolios.

“If it weren’t for Holy Cross College, I never would have gone to graduate school. Holy Cross believed that I could succeed and instilled within me the desire to succeed. My theology and liberal studies professors educated me well and formed me to be the best version of myself. Without them, I would not be where I am today, and I am forever grateful for that.”

William Olson ’14
Mendota Heights, Minnesota
Graduate Student at the University of Notre Dame
Prepared for Success

The well-rounded education your student will get from our caring faculty and liberal arts focus will prepare them to take on any postgraduate path they choose. Integral to that preparation is the internship required of every Holy Cross student, during which they pursue their passions—or, possibly, discover ones they didn’t know they had. Recent internship sites have included ABC 57, the City of Indianapolis’ Mayor’s Office, Hilltop Wealth Solutions, Northwestern Mutual, Wuesthoff Health System, UPS, and the Lighthouse Autism Center.

After graduation, your student may wish to move directly into a graduate program and attend leading institutions such as the University of Notre Dame, Drake University Law School, Louisiana State University, and many others. Or maybe they want to go straight into the workforce at recent alumni employers such as Target Corporate, CBS Radio, Habitat for Humanity, Memorial Medical Group, Wells Fargo, and more.

Either way, our college-wide focus on discernment and preparation will give them the knowledge they need to succeed as well as the vital confidence, poise, and articulation skills to promote those talents and abilities to others.
Sierra Covington ’17  
Ogden, Utah  
Studying: Elementary Education  
Internship: St. Adalbert Catholic School in South Bend, Indiana

I haven’t even been here for a full three semesters, and I’ve already met a lot of people in my field through the Holy Cross faculty and staff. I want to go into broadcasting, and I’ve been able to meet with two different companies that do broadcasting in the South Bend area and get experience with them. I think the advantage of a small school is that networking is so much easier.

Patrick O’Connor ’17  
Gaylord, Michigan  
Studying: Communications and Business  
Potential Internships: Regional Radio Sports Network and WSBT in Mishawaka, Indiana

As an education major, our internship is our student teaching. In my first semester here, in my first elementary education class, the very first thing we did was get put in the field with kids to help us figure out if we really did want to be a teacher. I had a friend who decided elementary education wasn’t the major for her anymore because of that experience.

“I think what Holy Cross does is really great. You know if you want to be a teacher that first semester instead of when you’re getting ready to graduate and doing your student teaching and realize then that you don’t want to do it.”

Watch “A Day in the Life of Sierra” to hear more about her Holy Cross experience at bit.ly/HolyCrossSierra.

Watch “A Day in the Life of Patrick” to hear more about his Holy Cross experience at bit.ly/HolyCrossPatrick.
We know the idea of paying for college is intimidating. It’s why we do everything in our power to make the process easy and seamless. We’ll work with you to make sure your student gets as much funding as possible from all available sources, reducing your financial contribution and future debt.

Not only is Holy Cross’s cost competitive among other Indiana private colleges and universities, we help reduce your responsibility even more through merit-based scholarships and programs for students with financial need. In fact, grants and scholarships can cover more than 75% of college costs.

Every student should be able to have a memorable and impactful college experience. We make sure of it.

Types of Financial Assistance

• Federal Aid Programs
  Federal grants and loans as determined by the FAFSA

• State Aid Programs
  For Indiana residents with demonstrated financial need

• Merit Awards
  For students with demonstrated academic, service, and leadership excellence

• Holy Cross Assistance Grant
  Need based and offered directly to the student by Holy Cross

• Federal Work-Study
  On-campus employment; eligibility determined by the FAFSA

• Monthly Payment Plan
  Spreads out your financial obligation over time

90% of students receive some form of financial aid.
Two years ago, when I was looking at colleges, I was undocumented. I’ve since gotten DACA, but I was undocumented at the time. There were very few colleges that looked at me and wanted to take me in. I wasn’t eligible for FAFSA or financial aid or anything like that, and I was a first-generation college student. Holy Cross helped me with everything. It was one of the few colleges that didn’t just deny me any sort of help because I was undocumented. They actually looked at my grades and awarded me private money because of them. They didn’t care about my status. They really take to heart their Catholic values and don’t look at you through your money or your status. They look at you as a student.

“Now, I’m here and helping to create traditions for future students, and I really like that. I’m part of something.”

Ana Davison ’15
South Bend, Indiana

Merit-based scholarships range from $5,000 to $15,000.

I am most proud of the person my son, Jack, has become—his values, his work ethic, and how he lives his faith. Jack’s four years of attending Holy Cross and living on campus, participating in campus life and campus ministry, and making great friends all enabled him to become the person he is.

Suzie Horn
Austin, Texas
Parent of a Holy Cross College Graduate

For more information on financial aid, visit hcc-nd.edu/financialaid. To estimate what your family obligations may be, try the Net Price Calculator at hcc-nd.edunpc.
**VISIT US**

Seeing the campus in person with your student is the best way to get a feel for the Holy Cross experience. Take a campus tour. Meet with professors. Speak with the admissions office and financial aid advisors.

We offer a variety of ways for you to learn more about us:

- Shadow Days
- Game Day Saturdays
- Saints Saturdays
- Customized Visits

For more details and to schedule a campus visit, go to [hcc-nd.edu/visit](http://hcc-nd.edu/visit).

**ADMISSIONS QUESTIONS?**

Contact us at **(574) 239-8400** or admissions@hcc-nd.edu.

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