

Mount Aloysius College Facts Chart

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Session Recording (if applicable)	https://youtu.be/vj29cnyjOmY
College Location (Town/State)	Cresson, Pennsylvania
School Size (Number of Students)	1600-1700 students attend the school.
Diversity Information (Minority % and special programs/organizations)	There are students from 25 different countries, 6 continents, and 26 states.
Notable Majors / Programs	<p>They have more than 70 in-demand majors, and some of the most popular majors are in the health professions.</p> <p>Nursing is very popular, as is the forensics science major and the computer forensics major.</p> <p>Nursing program options: traditional BSN, 2+2 (you start off as a student getting an associates degree, and then you also get a bachelor's degree in nursing. The interesting part is that you do clinical classes in your first two years! It's an intense option, but allows a lot of hands-on experience early on in the process).</p>
Any Special Information about Graduation Programs?	There is a masters for Digital forensics, where students get a bachelor's degree and an MBA.

Do you accept Dual Enrollment credits?	Yes - very often, credits transfer. At the very least, your credits may be elective credits.
Clubs/Organizations Information	They have more than 100 different clubs and activities. Read more about them here.
Greek Life?	While Greek Life is not offered at this school, they do have a number of other student groups.
ROTC?	Here is info on their ROTC program.
Study Abroad Available?	Yes! There are study abroad details here , and students also participate in service learning trips abroad.
Athletic Division (DI, DII, or DIII?)	They are a DIII school with a variety of 16 sports . Some of their popular programs include bowling, clay shooting, and women's lacrosse.
Club / Recreational Sports Leagues?	Read more about them here.
What application platforms do you use? (Common App, Coalition, CBCA, etc.)	You can apply directly on their website here or through Common App (Free application).
What are your application deadlines?	They have rolling admissions, but financial aid is best accessed if you apply by February.
What application materials are required?	They are test optional, so a transcript and application is required.
Are you test optional this year?	Yes - aside from Nursing, which requires SAT, ACT, or TEAS Test

Average Accepted GPA	Anything above a 2.7 is an acceptable GPA, although they do sometimes work with students who have lower GPAs.
Parking for Freshmen?	Yes - Parking costs \$30 and students are allowed to have cars.
Housing Information	They are in the process of renovating the residence halls right now. They have 5 halls students live in.
Any Special notes for COVID-19?	They have a COVID-19 Task force and are monitoring the situation daily.
Dining Options	There are many dining choices. Check it out here.
Financial Aid Information (Deadlines, Forms, and Special Programs?)	<p>Mother Frances Warde Foundress Fellowship - Full tuition (involves interviews, which can take place through February, so sign up for an interview ASAP - first come, first served)</p> <p>Mercy Presidential Scholarship (3.3 GPA minimum) - \$14,000 per year (involves interviews, which can take place through February first come, first served)</p> <p>Merit-Based Scholarships - up to \$10,000 per year (awarded when you apply)</p> <p>Heritage Scholarship - \$2,000 for students who graduated from Catholic high schools</p> <p>Out of State Grant - \$1,500 per year if you don't live in PA</p> <p>Vox Nova Scholarship, Theatre Scholarship - \$1,000 scholarships each and focused on performance (singing/theatre scholarships)</p> <p>More than 90 endowed scholarships, so contact the financial aid office for more information.</p>

	<p>The average annual aid package is \$12,000 a year.</p>
<p>Other Important / Interesting Facts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● They are very close to many fishing and hiking spots, and the students often appreciate the outdoors.● The average class size is 14 students and the student to faculty ratio is 11:1.● They have a 97-99% job placement rate.● They have a lot of focus on community engagement and ministry activities are popular with students.● Back in 1853, a group of nuns wanted to start a school for women in Cresson, PA, and they wanted to found it in the Mercy Values of justice, hospitality, mercy, and service. This is used to guide the school's mission now. The school does have a tradition of offering optional religious classes. The topics aren't geared toward any one religion, and many students take a world religions class. Students can even have service hours they complete while in college. This is a big part of their tradition. You can still see some of the Sisters of Mercy (and some nuns) on campus, but the classes are mostly taught by professors.● Campus is very walkable. If you have 10 minutes between classes, you can absolutely get to class. But students do prefer having cars to get around off of campus.