

Established in 1925, Mount Saint Mary's University (MSMU) is nationally recognized for its academic programs and its focus on preparing the next generation of citizen leaders. The traditional baccalaureate program is offered at the Chalon Campus in west Los Angeles. Associate, weekend, accelerated and graduate programs are offered at the Doheny Campus near downtown Los Angeles.

## ACCREDITATION

MSMU is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The following special commissions and boards have accredited specific programs at MSMU: the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, and the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education.

## ENROLLMENT

3,554 students across two campuses, including 1,498 at Chalon, 1,957 at Doheny, and 93 in online degree programs.

	Full Time	Part Time <sup>1</sup>
Undergraduate	2184	660
Graduate	542	168
Total	2,726	828

## Enrollment Status

77% full-time

## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS<sup>1</sup>

### Ethnicity

Asian/Pacific Islander	15%
Black	7%
Hispanic	58%
White	12%
Other/Multi-Racial	8%

### Gender

90% female, 10% male

## FACULTY

118 full-time and 315 part-time members<sup>2</sup>  
 Undergraduate student-faculty ratio is 12:1<sup>3</sup>  
 Average undergraduate class size: 17.1  
 Undergraduate classes < 20: 54%<sup>4</sup>

## POPULAR MAJORS

In the traditional **Associate and Baccalaureate** areas: Nursing, Pre-Nursing, Sociology, Psychology, Business, Biology, Pre-Health, and Liberal Arts.

### Weekend and Evening College:

Business, Social Work, Liberal Arts, English, Sociology, and Applied Psychology.

**Graduate:** Psychology, Education, Physical Therapy, Business, and Humanities.

**MSMU Online:** Pre-Health, Business, and Liberal Arts.

## STUDENT SATISFACTION

Over 95% of seniors feel that MSMU contributed to their problem-solving and critical thinking skills, ability to work as part of a team, and knowledge of a particular discipline. Over 90% would recommend MSMU to others.<sup>5</sup>

## ACHIEVEMENT

Retention Rate (Fall 2015 to Fall 2016) 79%

6-year Graduation Rate 66%<sup>6</sup>

### Degrees Awarded (2015-2016)<sup>7</sup>

Associate	185
Baccalaureate	563
Masters	170
Doctoral	28

Recent alumni have earned graduate degrees at institutions such as: USC, MSMU, Loyola Marymount, Cal State LA/Northridge, Azusa Pacific, Cal Tech, Stanford, UC Berkeley, Harvard, Howard, NYU, UCLA, Pepperdine, Brandeis, Columbia, and Georgetown.



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for our undergraduate programs are evaluated on the basis of their high school transcript (and college transcript, if any), SAT or ACT scores, academic references, and personal statement.

## ANNUAL TUITION AND FEES, 2016-2017

Traditional undergraduate programs<sup>8</sup>

Tuition: \$36,682

Student Fees: \$1,040

Room and Board: \$11,451



## GOING GREEN

Some of the Mount's efforts to support environmental sustainability include: a strong recycling program, green cleaning products, energy efficient classroom lighting, and the use of local food sources and biodegradable containers.

## FINANCIAL AID

Average grant and scholarship aid received by first-time, full-time, undergraduate degree-seeking students: \$22,027.<sup>9</sup>



## HOUSING

Student housing is available on both campuses (capacity for 678). Between the two campuses, 28% of our traditional undergraduate students choose to live on campus. MSMU provides a range of services for resident and commuter students.

## CAMPUS RESOURCES

Campus resources include: libraries on each campus; career center, campus-wide wireless internet; computer labs, classroom technology, learning resource center, 24-hour security, counseling, and other services.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND GROUPS

Student activities and groups include: women's leadership program, campus ministry, sororities, honor societies, intramural sports, chorale, dance and drama groups, film and cultural clubs.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This year, the Mount welcomed 33 international students from 17 countries. Students came primarily from Asia (China, South Korea, and Japan), Spain, Mexico, Australia, Nigeria, the Middle East (United Arab Emirates and Jordan), and South Asia (Pakistan and India).

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### Technical Notes and Data Sources

<sup>1</sup> Enrollment Snapshot, Fall 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Common Data Set 2014-2015, I-1.

<sup>3</sup> Common Data Set 2014-2015, I-2.

<sup>4</sup> Common Data Set 2014-2015, I-3.

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<sup>5</sup> MSMU 2015 College Senior Survey.

<sup>6</sup> IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey, Winter 2016.

<sup>7</sup> IPEDS Completions Survey, Fall 2016.

<sup>8</sup> Tuition and fees for other programs are available from the [MSMU Business Office](#).

<sup>9</sup> IPEDS Financial Aid Survey, 2015-2016.