

Your future,
set in motion.



There are some things you just won't find at a large university: a sense of community and an environment where you're known by name. When you choose to begin at Maria, you'll not only find all of the above, but you'll be in a place where academic excellence is encouraged and rewarded, a distinguished faculty cares about students, and success is ultimately achieved.

Our student population, rich with diversity, is one we are proud of, and is proof of our belief that learning must be a lifelong pursuit. Side by side with those from like backgrounds along with those whose circumstances are completely different, your future endeavors take on a new perspective, and you begin to see the world in a fresh way.

Facts of interest...

Of the 195 graduates*...
 18% were male
 82% were female
 61% transferred in credit from other colleges
 32% graduated with honors
 15% continued working in previously held jobs while earning a degree

Of the commuters...
 18% lived outside the Capital Region
 3% lived outside New York State

Of the ages...
 56% were between 20 and 30
 24% were between 31 and 40
 14% were between 41 and 50
 6% were over 51

*Maria College Placement and Transfer Report 2011.

Health Care. Education. Liberal Arts. Business and Law.

The path to your success starts here.

Maria College is an independent college offering a bachelor's degree in nursing, as well as associate degree and certificate programs, to nearly 1,000 students from throughout the Capital Region and beyond. A member of the Conference for Mercy Higher Education, Maria has transfer agreements with many outstanding four-year colleges and universities. Programs are created based on a tradition of high academic standards, and classes are offered within a warm, encouraging environment and with a student-faculty ratio of 14 to 1.

Pursue a well-rounded education exploring courses that will help you to develop your interests and talents. Flexible scheduling formats make it possible to earn your degree on your schedule; attend classes during the day or evening, or every other weekend through the Weekend College. Or, take advantage of online classes, allowing you to complete course work on your own time, working around personal and family commitments. The bottom line is this: in every area, whatever your schedule at Maria, our staff is here to help you maximize your academic potential, whether it's assistance pertaining to advisement, campus ministry, counseling, the learning resource center or the library. We want to see you succeed.



*We believe
 Maria College
 is a place for
 beginnings.
 Find out if
 Maria can be
 the beginning
 for you, too.*

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM RN-BS in Nursing for Registered Nurses

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Accounting
 Early Childhood Education
 Education Transfer Program
 General Studies
 Liberal Arts with concentrations in:

- English
- Psychology
- Religious Studies/Philosophy

Management
 Nursing
 Occupational Therapy Assistant
 Paralegal

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Bereavement Studies
 Gerontology
 Licensed Practical Nurse
 Paralegal
 Teaching Assistant

Financial aid is available to students in all scheduling formats. For information, contact the Financial Aid Office at finaid@mariacollege.edu, or 518.438.3111, x229.

With day, evening, weekend and online classes,

See what's new at Maria!

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or contact admissions@mariacollege.edu or 518.438.3111, x 217

Serving in the workplace *and the community.*

In the classroom and outside it, in our hallways and throughout the community, Maria students experience the difference of an education that is not only about acquiring knowledge but about giving of oneself. Our mission is simple: to serve others.

With a curriculum grounded in the humanities, Maria seeks to instill in its students respect for the dignity of each person and the ability to transform learned skills into caring service.

Let the values that define us, define you.

*Community
 Service
 Scholarship
 Respect
 Compassion
 Integrity*

They're what set us apart from other colleges. The core values espoused by the Sisters of Mercy can be felt throughout our campus. Whether it's the kindness shown between students or the compassion shown to those less fortunate, there's a spirit of graciousness here. Maria College is a place of mercy. You're known at Maria. You're shown mercy at Maria. And likewise, you can show mercy to others.



For more information about Maria College,
please complete and return this card.



Name _____ Male Female

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone Number _____

Name of High School/College _____ Year of Graduation _____

Please send me the catalog, which contains full information on courses offered, degree and certificate programs, financial aid, admission requirements, etc.

Please call me. I would like to schedule an appointment with the Admissions Office.

I am interested in: Full-time Part-time Evening Weekend

PLEASE CHECK PROGRAM OF INTEREST.

Bachelor's Degree Program
 RN-BS in Nursing for Registered Nurses
 Associate Degree Programs
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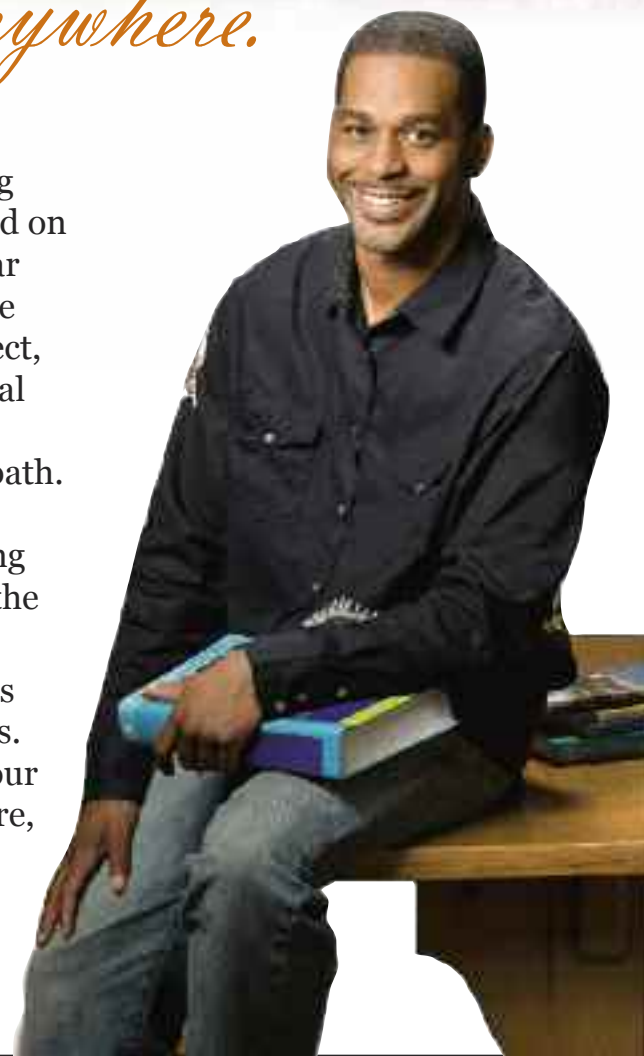
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From here,
go anywhere.

When you start at Maria, you're creating your own future based on the more than 50-year tradition of excellence that has earned respect, throughout the Capital Region and beyond. You're starting on a path. You're learning and growing and becoming better, just by living the Maria experience.

We believe Maria is a place for beginnings. And we believe that our students can start here, and then really can go anywhere.



Class dismissed.

Fast forward. The Maria student becomes the Maria graduate, fully trained in his or her chosen field, competitive and confident, sought after by Capital Region employers. Over the years, the community has come to depend upon the skills and services of our graduates, which translates into a 97% employed in field placement rate in a tough job market.

Our graduates take a part of us with them, as they excel in careers or further education, as they serve in both workplace and community. And, if you ask graduates to describe time spent at Maria, more often than not, they will say that they have been changed.

Go make a difference.

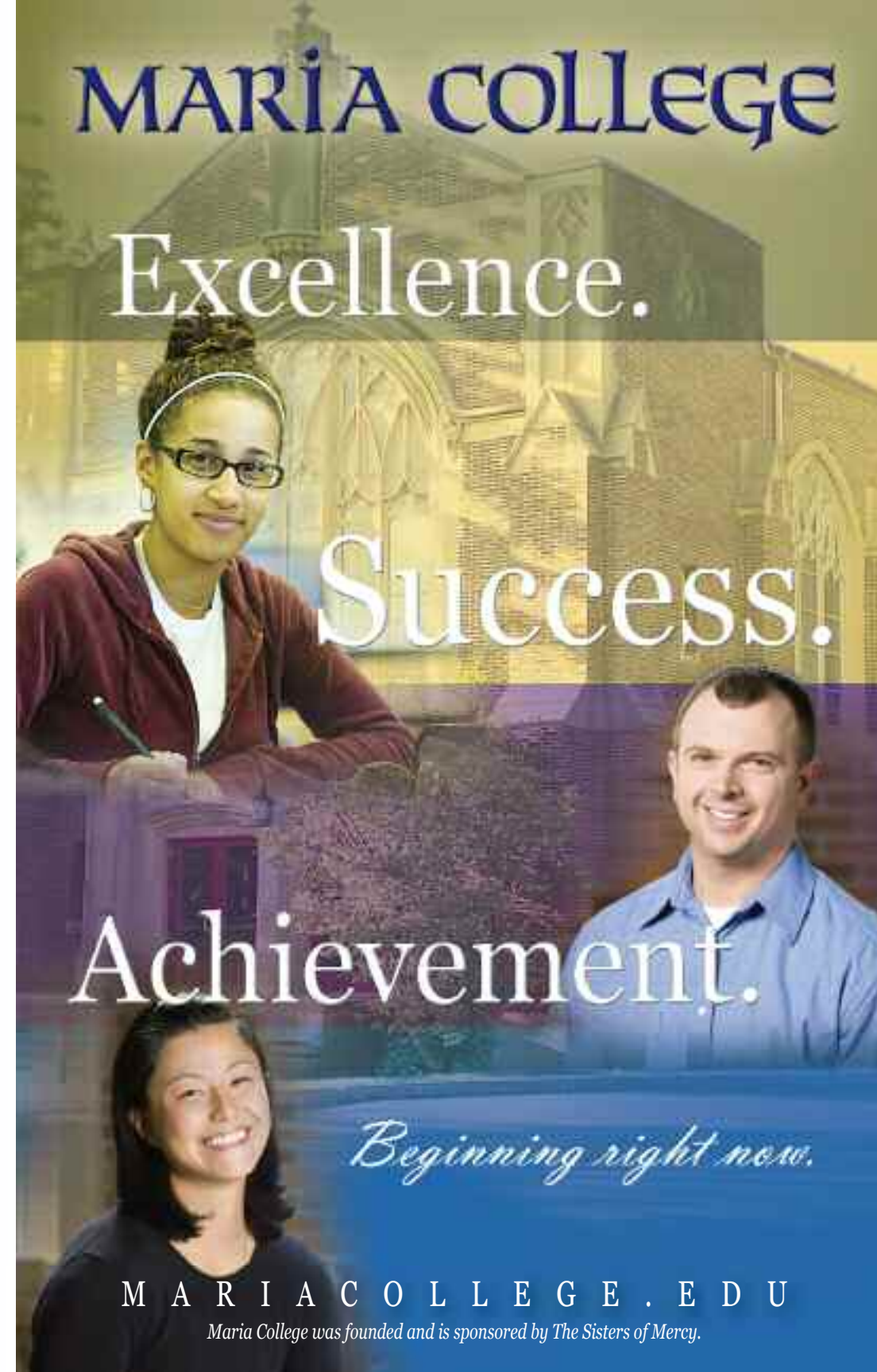
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Go Anywhere.



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Maria College was founded and is sponsored by The Sisters of Mercy.

Let's begin, class.

You've heard those words in all phases of your education: as you start a new chapter, plunge into an exam, engage in discussion with classmates.

At Maria, our students are beginning as well, whether they're coming to us from high school, in the midst of a career change, or returning after raising a family. Our students are beginning a new chapter, with hope for bright futures ahead.



View video at www.mariacollege.edu/get-started/prospective-students/

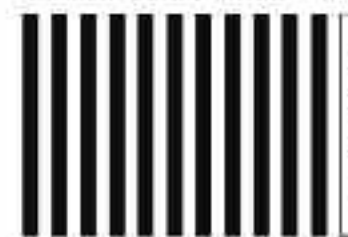


Named one of the area's top two-year colleges by the Times Union's "Best of the Capital Region"

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