Undergraduate International Admission

Regis College
Weston, Massachusetts

Your path to success starts 20 kilometers from Boston.
The journey at a small Catholic college like Regis means exploring your values, strengths and aspirations. It means close ties with classmates and professors, and knowing just about everyone on campus. It means anyone can take an active role in student organizations and activities. The journey at Regis means learning inside the classroom — and outside the walls as well, through iPad-enabled study and group work, service projects and study-abroad. It means everyone receives personalized support to help ensure a successful college experience, and to help find that dream internship toward that dream job.

Antoinette M. Hays, PhD, RN, President
How do I apply for admission?
We strive to make the application process easy to understand and to follow. Learn about applying to Regis on page 8, then visit the Office of Undergraduate Admission on the web at:

www.regiscollege.edu/intlapply

How does Regis support international students?
We are here to help international students before, during, and after their time on campus. Our Admission and Student Affairs staff coordinates communication leading up to arrival and International Orientation. Throughout your years as a Regis student, a dedicated international student advisor assists with immigration matters and the transition to American culture and higher education. And, we provide support for international students seeking internships and employment opportunities, or going on to graduate school.

www.regiscollege.edu/intlstudents

Will I need to bring a computer?
We provide all students with Apple iPad tablet computers for academic and personal use, and students keep their iPads after graduation. Many students also bring laptops or PCs for research and writing. Our wireless network extends across the campus.

www.regiscollege.edu/ipads

Can I take classes at other nearby institutions?
Yes. Regis has cross-registration agreements with other outstanding schools in the area, including Boston College, Babson College and Bentley University.

Is Boston close by?
Boston — known as America’s college town — is just 12 miles (20 km) away, with Logan International Airport and Amtrak train service right there, too. Regis College shuttle buses connect the campus to the region’s light rail system to provide easy access to the city.

Is housing available on campus?
Yes. Nearly all undergraduate students live on campus, and international students should plan to do so, too. Residence halls are professionally staffed, and building access is securely restricted.

www.regiscollege.edu/housing

Are meal plans offered?
Yes — 19 meals a week for residential students in the college’s dining facilities, and flexible meal plans for commuter students. Hot entrees, salads, sandwiches and fresh fruit are offered daily.

www.dineoncampus.com/regis

What measures help ensure the health and safety of students?
Our Campus Police Department provides 24/7 coverage to promote a safe environment at all times. Our healthcare clinic maintains regular hours throughout the academic year, and pharmacies and major hospitals are just minutes from campus.

“International students choose Regis because it’s basically a home away from home. I came all the way from Ghana and haven’t regretted it for a single day. The students are truly hospitable and welcoming.”

— Mildred Asmah ’16
Business Management and Communication major
Why Regis?

Nationally Recognized

- The Princeton Review says Regis “stands out as an academically-excellent institution of higher learning” and ranks us among the top colleges in the northeastern U.S.
- The Colleges of Distinction guidebook calls Regis a “hidden gem,” a place that excels at engaging students, provides outstanding teaching, offers a vibrant community, and produces successful outcomes.
- The National League for Nursing hails Regis as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education, one of only two schools so recognized in New England.
- A Clinton Bush Haiti Fund grant of $500,000 helps fuel Regis’s leadership effort to educate faculty at nursing schools in earthquake-ravaged Haiti.

Ideally Located

- Regis College is located on a beautiful, 132-acre former private estate in the quiet, safe suburb of Weston, Massachusetts, just 12 miles (20 kilometers) from Boston.
- Boston is an international city, with 30 consulates and people from across the globe living, studying and working in and around the city. Known as America’s college town, Boston is home to more than 40 colleges and universities. The city offers an array of museums and art galleries, historical sites, concert venues, shopping districts, and sporting events. Regis shuttle buses connect the campus to the region’s light rail system to provide easy access to the city’s many attractions.
- Schools that neighbor Regis include Boston College, Babson College and Bentley University, where Regis students can take courses.

“Who doesn’t like iPads??? Every student at Regis College receives an iPad to transform their teaching and learning!”

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— Colleges of Distinction

Education and technology professionals nationwide laud our pioneering Apple iPad initiative — we are the first institution of higher learning in New England to provide all full-time students and faculty with these amazing devices, creating classrooms without walls for all who teach and study here.

“I go into Boston often. I like going to the Boston Common, walking around window shopping on Newbury Street, and trying new restaurants with friends. There are a lot of things to do!”

— Sophorn Nop ’13
Business Management major
Globally Connected

We educate and prepare all of our students to become citizens of the world. Study-abroad programs, special coursework, and service opportunities take our students to five continents. International students and teacher-scholars from more than 20 nations enrich the intellectual and cultural life of the campus with varied viewpoints and experiences.

- Regis students can pursue studies at Regents University London, University College Cork in Ireland, Assumption College Rome, and Kyoto Notre Dame University in Japan.
- Students in a semester-long academic seminar on Church in the World traveled to the founding sites of the Sisters of St. Joseph in France, and to Switzerland, Italy and the Vatican City. Similar seminars have taken students to Kenya, Israel and China.
- An annual spring trip to a village in Peru engages Regis students in community service projects and brings a heightened understanding of the problems and conditions of poverty.
- A class trip to England brings students to theatrical productions in London and Stratford-Upon-Avon, led by a Regis professor of Fine Arts.

Learn more at www.regiscollege.edu/intl

Career Focused

Throughout your years at Regis, you will participate in career workshops and work closely with faculty advisors and counselors to plan and pursue a path of study tailored to your interests and professional goals.

Through internships, service learning projects, undergraduate research, creative performance, clinical placements, summer programs and more, Regis students are engaged in a variety of active learning experiences that extend education beyond the classroom and into the real world.

Our relationships with companies and organizations in and around Boston provide a wide range of opportunities, and the College’s Center for Internships and Career Placement offers strong student support.

“My most influential internship was at the Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center of New England in nearby Waltham. I was involved in just about everything, from emergency room procedures to internal medicine and surgery. It was a fantastic opportunity to get started on the things that I will be learning in veterinary school.”

— Alexis Zallas ’13
Biology major

Notable Internship Sites

American Red Cross
Conventures
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Fidelity Investments
Harvard Medical School
International Institute of Boston
KISS 108 FM
Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office
Massachusetts General Hospital
McLean Hospital
NESN — New England Sports Network
Peabody Essex Museum
Sheraton Hotels
Theatre Espresso
WHDH-TV Channel 7
Learning at Regis

Academic Programs
We believe that learning happens best in a setting that values the individual — a place where dedicated professors, experiential learning, academic support, and opportunities for leadership and service enable a student to thrive on campus, in the greater community, and in the world.

One of the great advantages of our small-college environment is the highly personalized level of instruction each student receives. The interaction of student and professor is at the very heart of the educational experience at Regis, and best exemplified by our student-to-faculty ratio of 14:1.

Through the School of Liberal Arts, Education and Social Sciences, and the School of Nursing, Science and Health Professions, Regis offers tremendous academic breadth and depth to allow students to pursue an array of majors, minors and concentrations. We encourage students to cross departmental boundaries to discover intellectual and personal passions, and to explore paths to success:

- Combine a major in one discipline with a minor in another
- Pursue a double major
- Design a special major around personal interests and aspirations
- Enroll in a five-year program to earn a bachelor’s and master’s degree

“My favorite class of all time was International Social Work. I was able to fly to London to complete a qualitative research analysis, comparing health care in the U.S. to that in the U.K.”

— David Amicangioli ’15
Nursing major, Social Work minor

Special Opportunities
- Honors Program
- Internships
- Study Abroad
- Semester in Washington, D.C.
- 3+3 Law School Program

The Cummings Foundation/One World Boston has awarded Regis a $100,000 grant to advance the College’s new Center for Global Connections (CGC). The Center’s work will expand student academic and service learning initiatives, including support for students and faculty coming to Regis from overseas, scholarships for academically meritorious and financially needy CGC Scholars, faculty engagement in international research and conferences, and life-long learning programming for alumni.
Undergraduate Areas of Study

Liberal Arts and Education
- BA in English, with concentrations in:
  - Education
  - Literary Studies
  - Writing Studies
- BA in History, World Languages and Cultural Heritage, with concentrations in:
  - American Studies
  - Hispanic Studies
  - Mediterranean Studies
  - Public Heritage
- BA in Interdisciplinary Fine Arts, with concentrations in:
  - Art Administration
  - Art History
  - Dance
  - Music
  - Theatre
  - Visual Arts
- BA in Liberal Studies
- BA in Mathematics Education
- BA in Spanish
- Education with Teacher Licensure in:
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Elementary Education
  - Middle School Education
  - Secondary Education
- Educational Theatre — minor
- Information Technology — minor
- Religious Studies — minor
- Museum Studies — certificate

Health and Human Services
- BS in Health and Fitness Studies, with concentrations in:
  - Exercise Science
  - Nutrition
  - Sports Management
  - BS in Medical Imaging, with a concentration in:
    - Nuclear Medicine
- BSW in Social Work
- BS in Public Health

Nursing
- BS in Nursing

Pre-Professional Programs
- Pre–Dental
- Pre–Law
- Pre–Medical
- Pre–Veterinary

Science
- BA in Biology, with concentrations in:
  - Environmental Biology
  - Neuroscience
- BA in Biochemistry
- BA in Psychology, with a concentration in:
  - Neuroscience
  - Chemistry — minor

Business and Social Sciences
- BA in Business Management, with concentrations in:
  - Accounting
  - Management Information Systems
  - Global Economy and Management
- BA in Communication, with concentrations in:
  - Cinema Studies
  - Graphic Design
  - Journalism and Media
  - Organizational and Interpersonal Communication
  - Public Relations
- BA in Justice Studies, with concentrations in:
  - Criminal Justice
  - Peace and Conflict Studies
  - Women’s and Gender Studies
- BA in Political Science, with concentrations in:
  - Comparative Politics
  - International Relations
  - Law and Government
  - American Politics — minor
  - Economics — minor
  - Film — minor

Five-Year Master’s Track

Combine a bachelor’s degree with:
- MS in Applied Behavior Analysis*
- MS in Biomedical Sciences*
- MS in Communication
- MAT in Education
- MS in Health Administration
- MS in Heritage Studies for a Global Society
- MS in Nursing*
- MS in Regulatory and Clinical Research Management

* some restrictions apply
Life at Regis

Campus Housing
Living on campus provides nearly 90 percent of undergraduate students with the opportunity to experience Regis beyond the classroom. Our residence halls are just steps away from classes, dining facilities, fitness centers, and the library. All rooms are wired for Internet, telephone and cable TV; common areas feature laundry facilities, kitchenettes, study space, lounges, and fitness equipment.

www.regiscollege.edu/housing

Student Activities
There is always something happening at Regis — guest speakers, musical and comedy performances, multicultural celebrations, shopping trips, athletic events, game nights and more. And, participating in student clubs and student organizations is a great way to build friendships, explore new activities, or learn skills that can boost your career.

www.regiscollege.edu/activities

Student Organizations
There are more than 30 student clubs and organizations at Regis, and here is a list of just some of them. If we don’t have the club or activity you’re passionate about — you can start one of your own!

Asian American Association
Black Student Organization
Campus Activities Board
Campus Ministry
Cape Verdean Student Association
Dance Company
Dynasty Step Squad
Education Club
Gay-Straight Alliance
Glee Club
Gospel Choir
Latin American Student Organization
Mount Regis (yearbook)
Political and Global Events
Psychology Club
Regis College Science Association
Residence Hall Association
Student Athlete Advisory Committee
Student Government Association
Student Nursing Association
WRGS Radio Station
Athletics and Recreation

We encourage all students to be active outside the classroom and to participate in our wide range of athletic, recreational and personal fitness opportunities. In addition to our intercollegiate athletics program, students can get involved in intramural activities or health and fitness classes such as dance, golf, martial arts, Pilates, and yoga.

NCAA Division III Athletics

**Women’s Teams**
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

**Men’s Teams**
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

“I’m from Guam, which is 8,000 miles from Regis! When homesickness hits, I’m comforted in knowing that people here value not only my academic and career ambitions, but who also value me, the whole me. The friendships I’ve made and the relationships I’ve formed are amazing. When people ask how I am able to attend a college so far from home, my answer is simple: Regis is home — my second home!”

— Jacqueline Salas ’14
Individually Designed Major
ESL Support
Regis requires a minimum 79 iBT (6.5 IELTS or 58-66 CAE). Students needing additional English instruction to achieve the minimum score can enroll in the College’s on-campus language program, where Regis will offer conditional admission to applicants who otherwise meet our admission requirements.

Admission for International Students
Regis accepts the Common Application with an Application Supplement and operates on rolling admission (see application deadlines). Students should go online to www.commonapp.org to start the process, and submit the following:

- The application fee (US $50)
- Official secondary school transcripts (in English) showing their courses and grades/marks and copies of any national examination results, certificates or diplomas
- Two letters of recommendation (in English); one from a teacher of an academic subject
- Test results from TOEFL (www.toefl.org), IELTS (www.ielts.org), or CAE (www.cambridgeenglish.org) if English is not the first language

Note: Standardized test results (SAT or ACT) are optional, except for applicants to the Nursing program.

- Transfer applicants must submit official transcripts of all college coursework, as well as catalog course descriptions, in order to receive a transfer credit evaluation. Transfer students who completed college or university courses outside the U.S. must have their transcripts translated in English and credits evaluated by a recognized agency, such as WES (www.wes.org), the Center for Educational Credentials (www.credentialevaluations.com), or Educational Credential Evaluators (www.ece.org).

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Application Deadlines

Fall (September) Admission:
- December 1 — Early Action, First-Year Candidates
- February 15 — Priority Date for Regular Decision, First-Year Candidates
- April 1 — Priority Date for Transfer Candidates

Spring (January) Admission:
- November 15 — All First-Year and Transfer Candidates

Applications received after the deadlines will be reviewed on a rolling, space-available basis.
Fast Facts

Founded: 1927, by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston

Location: A 132-acre campus in Weston, Massachusetts, 12 miles (20 kilometers) west of Boston

Degrees: BA, BS, BSN, BSW, MA, MS, MSN, DNP, EdD

Student Body: Approximately 1,000 undergraduates and 1,000 graduate students representing 20 states and more than 20 countries

Student-Faculty Ratio: 14:1

Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Council on Social Work Education, Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, and Joint Review Committees on Education in Radiologic Technology and Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology

Admission: About 2,000 applications are received for an entering class of 300 each year

Costs 2013-2014: $34,380 (tuition), $13,185 (double room and board)

Financial Aid: Limited scholarships available for international students (approximately 90 percent of U.S. citizens and permanent residents receive assistance)

Library: Traditional collections and 24-hour online access to 6 million volumes

Extracurricular Activities: More than 30 student organizations and performance groups, honor societies, and student publications

Athletics: 18 NCAA Division III teams

Calendar: Traditional Fall and Spring semesters

Alumni: 18,000 and growing

President: Antoinette M. Hays, PhD, RN
Countries of Origin

Regis College students and alumni represent dozens of countries from around the world, including:

Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Barbados, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Mexico, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Uganda, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Vietnam

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