







### **HELLO!**

We're Monroe – an affordable, private college that has helped students achieve their educational goals for nearly 90 years.

We educate nearly 8,000 students from New York and around the world annually, but you will never feel lost in the crowd at Monroe. Most of our on-campus classes have fewer than 30 students — and your professors will know your name.

College-level work is not easy, but we will help you succeed.

We offer ample student support services and only hire faculty and staff who are passionate about student success. In fact, most – if not all – of our professors provide their personal cell phone numbers at the start of the semester so that students like you can easily reach out to them with questions.

Outside the classrooms, there is always something happening on campus. We offer two competitive athletic programs — Division I athletics in New Rochelle and Division III in the Bronx – as well as plenty of student clubs to serve nearly every interest. Various cultural, social, and entertainment events on- and off-campus throughout the semester round out the strong mix of extracurricular happenings.

We'd love to show you around and tell you more about us.

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# MONROE BY THE NUMBERS

- Consistently rank among the top three colleges in NY for graduating Black and Latino students
- Educate 8,000 students each year
- More than 90 percent of our students receive financial aid
- Offer 3 academic semesters a year to help you graduate faster
- Ranked one of the top colleges for helping graduates move up the income ladder\*
- 7 academic schools on 3 campuses
- More than 60 countries typically represented by each year's graduating class

<sup>\*</sup> nytimes.com/interactive/2017/01/18/ upshot/some-colleges-have-morestudents-from-the-top-1-percent-thanthe-bottom-60.html



# **ACADEMICS**

At Monroe, we provide a real-world, hands-on education. That means that our majors are aligned with today's in-demand careers and internships are a must. Our goal is simple: to help you enter the workforce with the confidence, skills, experience, and knowledge you need to succeed.

Monroe's professors are experts in their respective fields. They don't just teach from a textbook. They teach from personal experience, sharing the valuable insights, perspectives, and knowledge that comes from first-hand professional experience with the course content.

In other words, our culinary courses are taught by accomplished chefs and restauranteurs who understand what is really happening in today's restaurant kitchens. Our criminal justice courses are taught by police officers, social workers, and lawyers. Our business courses are taught by successful entrepreneurs, accountants, and corporate executives. You get the picture.



One of Monroe's greatest advantages is its three-semester academic calendar that makes it possible to earn a Bachelor's degree in as little as three years. You can earn 45 credits every year instead of the traditional 30. Think about that for a minute. You can earn your Bachelor's degree in the same time it takes most people to earn their Associate degree elsewhere – and still have a total of eight weeks of vacation time between semesters.

# EARN 45 CREDITS OR MORE IN ONE YEAR

Monroe students can earn
45 credits in one year by
attending all three semesters:
Fall (September), Winter (January)
and Spring (April). We also have
an August Bridge semester just
for freshmen; they take two
classes, earning six credits before
September. That means you can
earn 51 CREDITS in your first year!





## **OUR DEGREE PROGRAMS**

#### + SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

- Allied Health Science (Associate degree program)
- Community Health and Wellness (Bachelor's degree program)
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Associate degree program)
- Medical Administration (Associate degree program)
- Health Care Administration (Master's degree program)
- Health Services Administration (Bachelor's degree program)
- Medical Assisting (Associate degree program)
- Public Health (Master's degree program)
- Surgical Technology (Associate degree program)

#### + SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTING

- Accounting (Associate, Bachelor's, and Master's degree programs)
- Business Administration (Certificate program, Associate and Master's (MBA) degree programs)
- Business Management (Bachelor's degree program)
- Finance (Bachelor's degree program)
- General Business (Bachelor's degree program)
- Professional Studies (Bachelor's degree program)
- Public Administration (Master's degree program)
- Sports Management (Associate and Bachelor's degree programs)

#### + SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

- Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC) (Certificate program)
- Criminal Justice (Associate, Bachelor's, and Master's degree programs)
- Forensic Psychology (Master's degree programs)
- Human Services (Associate and Bachelor's degree programs)
- Paralegal Studies (Certificate program)

# + SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT AND THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK

- Baking and Pastry (Associate degree program)
- Culinary Arts (Associate degree program)
- Food Media Studies (Certificate program)
- Executive Leadership in Hospitality Management (Master's degree program)
- Hospitality Management (Associate and Bachelor's degree programs)

#### + SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- Bilingual Education (Master's degree program)
- Childhood Education (Bachelor's degree program)
- Childhood Urban Education/Special Education (Master's degree program)
- General Education (Bachelor's degree program)
- Early Childhood Education (Bachelor's degree program)
- Early Childhood Urban Education/Special Education (Master's degree program)

#### + SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Computer Information Systems (Associate and Bachelor's degree programs)
- Computer Networks and Cybersecurity (Bachelor's degree program)
- Computer Science (Master's degree program)
- Data Science (Advanced certificate and Master's degree programs)

#### + SCHOOL OF NURSING

- Practical Nursing (Certificate program)
- Nursing (Associate and Bachelor's [RN] degree programs)



# **CAMPUS LIFE**

Whether you choose to commute, live on campus, or take classes in New Rochelle or the Bronx (or both), Monroe will quickly become your home away from home. The staff and faculty will become like family. Your professors, mentors, and advisors will become your greatest coaches and cheerleaders. President Jerome may even ask you to join a group lunch or hike with him! (If he invites you, be sure to go — it's great fun!)

Our **BRONX CAMPUS** provides a professional, warm, and welcoming environment where students can focus on academics but still experience the energy and bustle of city life. Here is where you will find our state-of-the-art law enforcement training simulator, healthcare-related clinical labs, and other academic resources that add to the real-world education offered at Monroe. It's also home to the Monroe Express, our Division III athletic program.

Our **NEW ROCHELLE CAMPUS** offers the traditional college experience with dormitory housing, our student-run restaurant, the Culinary Arts Center, as well as the Monroe Athletic Complex ("The MAC"), which is home to our Division I Monroe Mustangs athletic program. Located in the downtown area of town, the local neighborhood offers numerous restaurants, shopping, and entertainment venues to complement our vibrant campus life.

One great advantage of our campus locations? New York City is just a mere 35-40 minutes by train from either one. Our students really love the convenience of being able to take advantage of all the cultural, academic, and professional amenities that the Big Apple has to offer.



#### **MONROE ONLINE**

Prefer to learn outside of the classroom? Monroe Online offers the same programs, academic support, and professional development opportunities with the flexibility of learning online. You can even take a combination of online and on-campus courses!









# STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Students are the heart of campus life, and we offer plenty of student clubs, events, and activities to to help you make the most of your college experience.

Let us help you pursue a passion — or explore a new one. Our Student Activities team is dedicated to helping you find the right balance between your studies and fun on campus.

Whether you want to join a club, lead one, or launch a student activity that's completely new, you're sure to find something that matches your interests at Monroe.

# A FEW OF THE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS YOU'LL FIND ON CAMPUS:

- Student clubs
- Personal development workshops
- Cultural outings
- Sporting events
- Community service programs
- Student ambassador programs
- Guest speakers
- Volunteer activities
- Movie screenings
- Live performances
- Shopping expeditions
- Trips to New York City
- ...and so much more!











+ EXCEL: Play for the Monroe Mustangs or Express! Join one of our 38 teams across nine sports, including our exciting new Esports program!







# **ATHLETICS**

# WHAT'S YOUR GAME — FOOTBALL? SOCCER? BASKETBALL? VOLLEYBALL? HOW ABOUT ESPORTS?

Whichever sport you're interested in, chances are we field a team. We currently manage 38 teams across nine sports. Some of them are Division I, some are Division III. Many of our student-athletes play at the varsity level, while others participate in junior varsity or club sports.

Our programs are strong. How strong? We've had Major League Baseball and National Basketball Association draft picks, All-Americans, and regional and national Coaches of the Year.

Our student-athletes do more than just win on the field, court, track, or pitch. They succeed in the classroom, too. That's because our athletics program focuses on the total individual, emphasizing success in all aspects of our student-athletes' lives, including degree completion, good citizenship, character, and personal growth.





### **CAREER SERVICES**

Although you're just thinking about starting your college journey, it's never too early to think about the career awaiting you once you complete it. That's where our office of Career Services comes in.

You'll have a dedicated Career Services advisor at Monroe. Their job is to help you make the transition from college student to career-ready professional. In addition to providing you with one-on-one career guidance, they will also help you with resume writing, setting up a LinkedIn page that gets noticed, interviewing skills, and job search strategies. You have a terrific partner in them!

Career Services also plays a big role in helping our students find meaningful internships. That's important. After all, nearly every major at Monroe requires at least one internship to complete the degree program. As a result, we oversee 1,800 internships every year.

Not sure yet what you want to do? That's ok. Our team will help you figure out how to turn your strengths and passions into rewarding career choices.

# CAREER SERVICES OFFERS:

- One-on-one career coaching
- Resume, job search, and interview preparation support
- Access to internship and job databases
- Career exploration and planning programs
- Career and internship fairs
- Professional writing workshops
- Networking opportunities



### **AFFORDABILITY**

As part of our commitment to increase college access and affordability for local families, we have long maintained one of the lowest private college tuitions in the state of New York. We award more than \$25 million in institutional grants and scholarships to our students each year.

We have a large financial aid team on both campuses who work tirelessly with students and their families to help with tuition planning. They guide them through the financial aid process and help them understand the many federal and state financial aid programs that are available and how to apply. They are committed to creating the best possible tuition planning package that works for you.

Once you graduate, we'll continue to work with you, helping you understand your next steps to meet any student loan repayment obligations.

### **OUTCOMES MATTER**

Monroe has been recognized as graduating more African-American and Latino students than any other college in New York. We consistently rank among the top three institutions in the state to do so. Outcomes matter, and we are certainly proud of ours.

Monroe's three-semester academic calendar allows students to graduate sooner. Our students can earn a bachelor's degree in just three years. That's faster than the time it takes many students to earn an Associate degree elsewhere!











# **JOIN THE MONROE FAMILY**

If Monroe sounds like the right fit for you, we would love to speak with you and answer any questions you may have.

Nervous about applying? Don't be.

At Monroe, we don't think of our admissions process as a test or a hurdle. Instead, it's an opportunity to get to know you – as a person, a student, and a potential member of the Monroe community. We want you to attend the college that works best for you, and our process is designed to help you see if that's Monroe. The first step is to fill out an application, which you can do online.

## Go to: monroecollege.edu/apply

Have a few questions before you apply? Just ask! Our Admissions team is ready to answer any questions you may have about our programs, campus life, or anything else for that matter. They will help point you in the right direction.

Just call **800.556.6676**.



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