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congratulations!

You've made a great decision to start your college search early.

It's never too early to look at colleges and there are plenty of reasons why. Starting now gives you time to learn about everything a Canisius education can offer, both in and out of the classroom. You will also learn more about what we look for when we review your application for admission, which will help you select the right courses to take in your junior and senior years of high school. Most important, you will be better prepared for what to expect as a college student so you can hit the ground running your freshman year!



making the grade

A challenging high school schedule is the best preparation for college. Not only will you have the extra confidence to take on college courses, you will also gain better insight into possible majors.

Go the distance When we review students for admission to Canisius, we look for a solid preparation in the five core subject areas; English, social studies, math, science and foreign language. Students who continue with these subject areas through their junior and senior years are reviewed more favorably by both the admissions and scholarship committees.

Take it to the next level Advanced Placement and college-level courses are a great way to prepare for your freshman year in college. You will get a sneak preview

of what college courses will be like and impress admissions counselors in the process. Better still, you might just get college credit for them too!

Eyes on the prize As you decide your high school coursework, keep in mind that while you get to choose a specific major in college, you are also required to take a well-rounded core curriculum of liberal arts classes.

In other words, high school is not the last time you will take the core subject areas mentioned above. The more you challenge yourself in these areas while in high school, the better prepared you will be for college, and the more likely you are to see those A's and B's on your college transcript!



english, social studies, math, science, foreign language



beyond the books

Canisius admits students who demonstrate leadership. But, you don't have to be the captain of the football team or class president to show your leadership potential. We look for students who will be active contributors to the campus community, both in and out of the classroom.

At School Join a club, committee, sports team or any activity that sparks your interest! Along with your coursework, admissions counselors will take note of your out-of-the-classroom involvement. Why not set the stage for your continued involvement as a college student?

Around Town At Canisius, we are committed to the Jesuit philosophy of men and women for others. Community service is an excellent way to demonstrate your

willingness to help those in need. Some of the best student leaders at Canisius are those who regularly participate in the various service opportunities that are offered.

On the Job Work experience and internships are great ways to build job skills and explore career interests. Whether you work year-round or only during the summer, paid or unpaid, successful work or internship experience demonstrate that you are dedicated and capable of commitment.



did you know?

Nearly 50 percent of incoming students receive either AP or college level credit.

Canisius offers more than 70 service-learning classes throughout the three divisions of the college. These classes combine classroom study with community service work and guided reflection.



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Each year, hundreds of Canisius students participate in internships in Western New York, across the state, in other parts of the country and even in other parts of the world.

Canisius administers semester-abroad programs in France, Spain, England, Ireland, Germany, Australia, Belgium, and Sweden.



ready, set, go!!!

Get Started As you conduct your college search there are some important questions you should consider. Make a list of your preferences to narrow things down. For example, do you like:

- A city or rural setting?
- Lecture halls or smaller classes?
- A college that is close to home or out-of-town?
- A private school or public school?
- A wide variety of majors, minors and special programs from which to choose?

Once you have these questions answered, you will be able to take your search to the next level.

On Your Way The best way to answer these questions is to visit a variety of colleges. You will learn about the admissions requirements of the school, what the students are like, as well as how the campus is setup and much more!

Visit Canisius A variety of visit options are available for your convenience. You can plan a visit on-line at www.canisius.edu/visitcanisius or call our office at 1-800-843-1517 or 716-888-2200 to schedule your visit and find out about upcoming events! We hope to see you soon!



visit Canisius!

Canisius at a glance



Location The historic Hamlin Park neighborhood in the North-Central section of Buffalo, New York

Campus 57 acres, with most buildings connected by tunnels or overhead walkways

Academics More than 1,000 courses in 70 majors, minors and special programs offered through three academic divisions:

- College of Arts and Sciences
- Richard J. Wehle School of Business
- School of Education and Human Services

Undergraduate Enrollment 3,591

Average Class Size 23

Student to Faculty Ratio 14:1

Sports 16 Division I sports

Fun Stuff More than 100 clubs and organizations



did you know?

Canisius students can get to Buffalo's art galleries, restaurants, boutiques and sporting events with their free Metro Rail rapid transit system pass. There are two stations at either side of the campus, as well as NFTA bus stops on practically every corner in Buffalo.

Canisius has more than 1,000 students who play on over 140 teams, in 17 different men's, women's and coed intramural sports.



see for yourself!

undergraduate majors & programs

College of Arts and Sciences

- Anthropology
- Art History
- Biochemistry
- Bioinformatics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Clinical Laboratory Science
- Communication Studies
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Digital Media Arts
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Science
- European Studies
- History
- International Relations
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Modern Languages:
 - French, German, Spanish
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Urban Studies

Richard J. Wehle School of Business

- Accounting
- Accounting Information Systems
- Business Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing

School of Education and Human Services

- Adolescence Education:
 - Grades 7-12 | concentrations available in Biology, Chemistry, English, French, German, Mathematics, Physics, Social Studies and Spanish
- Athletic Training/Sports Medicine
- Childhood Education:
 - Grades 1-6 | concentrations available in English, French, German, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Spanish
- Early Childhood Education:
 - Birth-Grade 2 | concentrations available in English, French, German, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Spanish
- Physical Education/Health Education
- Special Education

Pre-Professional Programs

- Dental Early Assurance of Admission
- Joint Degree Programs:
 - Dental Medicine, Optometric Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine and Podiatric Medicine
- Medical Early Assurance of Admission (New York State residents only)
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Veterinary

Special Programs

- BA/MBA Dual Degree
- BA/MBAPA Dual Degree
- Fashion Merchandising
 - (in conjunction with the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City)
- Honors Program
- Military Science/ROTC
- Study Abroad

