

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Academic Calendar

Medaille College's 2021-2022 Academic Calendars can be found by following the link below: <http://www.medaille.edu/academics/academic-calendar> (<http://www.medaille.edu/academics/academic-calendar/>).

## History

With locations in Buffalo and Rochester, and online, Medaille College is a private, four-year college committed to serving the higher education needs of Western New York. Known for its flexible delivery systems, the college offers associate, bachelors, master's and doctoral degrees through day, evening, weekend, and online programs to a diverse regional student population.

Medaille traces its roots to 1875 when the Sisters of Saint Joseph founded an institute for the preparation of teachers. In 1937, the Sisters received a charter from New York State to grant baccalaureate degrees in education to women in religious orders, and the institute was named Mount Saint Joseph Teachers' College.

In 1968, the Sisters of St. Joseph, led by Alice Huber, SSJ, Ph.D., initiated a change in the charter that would create a co-educational college. New York State issued the charter and Medaille College was born. Granted by the Board of Regents, this charter established the College as an independent institution governed by a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees.

Medaille experienced significant growth in the 1970s and student enrollment has risen steadily ever since. During the 1980s and 1990s, the College strengthened programs and services for a growing and diverse student body.

In 1991, the College implemented a residence program, attracting students from across New York State and Southern Ontario. Three years later, the Kevin I. Sullivan Campus Center opened, offering students a setting for dining, recreational and co-curricular activities. With the Trbovich Alumni Tower welcoming all visitors, the Sullivan Center serves as home to the Mavericks'- men's and women's National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III sports programs.

The Buffalo campus has continued to expand its facilities and services to meet the needs of a growing college population. Major capital investments have enhanced students' learning opportunities and access to support services while encouraging a vibrant student life experience. With two residence halls, technologically enhanced classrooms, academic programs that integrate liberal and pre-professional learning and practical problem solving, and an array of extra- and co-curricular opportunities, the campus has evolved into a vital learning environment within the historic Olmsted crescent of Buffalo.

In 2010, Medaille initiated its online program, which continues to grow with new degree options. In the fall of 2011, the college completed a construction project that doubled the size of Huber Hall with a Student Success Center that integrates academic and student support services under one roof. In September 2012, the Sullivan Center expansion was completed, creating a 3,000-square-foot fitness center, an events arena with a 750-person capacity, locker rooms, and student group meeting spaces. In addition, September 2017 saw the completion of Medaille's latest construction projects, a 1,600-square-foot science lab.

In June 2015, Medaille welcomed its seventh president, Dr. Kenneth M. Macur. Under his leadership, the College looks to expand program offerings, post-baccalaureate partnerships, and enrollments.

With an economic impact on the community that exceeds \$147 million, Medaille's leadership role continues to grow. The College has nearly 80 full-time and more than 250 part-time faculty members.

The growth of Medaille College throughout its history has been guided by a commitment to being the "college of opportunity" for the region that it serves. As the College continues to innovate and respond to the higher education needs of the 21st century, it embraces this ethos even more. Medaille and has set a strategic direction that seeks to extend and deepen what "opportunity" means for both its students and the community in which they live and learn.

## College Mission

The mission of Medaille College is to educate and develop empowered individuals for academic achievement, career success and civic engagement, thereby contributing to a healthy, diverse democracy.

## College Vision

Medaille College will be known as a leader in providing inspiration and opportunity for students, faculty, staff, alumni and community by supporting academic development, positive personal transformation and a strong sense of civic-mindedness.

## College Values

### Curiosity

Medaille is committed to inspiring intellectual curiosity and wonder as a foundation for academic, professional and civic achievement. Medaille is dedicated to preserving and supporting an educational environment of creativity, passion and innovation.

### Excellence

Medaille seeks to maintain and support a culture of intellectual and personal growth. Medaille encourages the pursuit of the highest levels of academic, civic and personal achievement.

### Integrity

Medaille is dedicated to providing an atmosphere of trust, and will actively engage the world with honesty, respect, responsibility, dignity and compassion. Medaille holds itself to the highest standards of ethics and personal responsibility.

### Community

Medaille values community as a coming together of diverse individuals who endeavor to create an inclusive, supportive and collaborative society.

## Strategic Plan

Medaille College's Strategic Plan can be found by following the link below: <http://www.medaille.edu/about-medaille/strategic-plan> (<http://www.medaille.edu/about-medaille/strategic-plan/>).

## Locations

### Buffalo Campus

The Buffalo Campus is located in Buffalo, New York, on an attractive, 13-acre, tree-lined urban campus at the intersection of Route 198



<https://apply.medaille.edu/apply/>

[www.medaille.edu/student-services/registrar/](http://www.medaille.edu/student-services/registrar/)), and the President (<https://www.medaille.edu/about-medaille/leadership/>). The Information Office, the College radio lab, TV studio, photography laboratory, classrooms, departments, and faculty offices are also located in the Main Building. The fourth floor is a dedicated Academic Commons space for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. The Academic Commons features seating for studying and relaxing, a flat-screen high definition television, computer stations, and a student-run café. Elevator service for the handicapped is available in this building. A lift provides accessibility from the exterior and skywalks allow access to Huber Hall and the Kevin I. Sullivan Campus Center. An auditorium/lecture hall and a Veterinary Technology animal housing facility, containing a modern clinical laboratory, computer instructional lab and offices, are connected to the Main Building.

## North Residence Hall

The North Residence Hall offers spacious apartments for the upper-class resident students and comfortable suites for entering freshman and current resident students. Both facilities offer a card-access security feature.

## South Residence Hall

The South Residence Hall offers double occupancy rooms, with private bathrooms, laundry facilities and computer stations per floor. Attractive lounges, overlooking the campus quad and Main Building, offer a convenient place of study, programming and conversation.

## Medaille Sports Complex at Buffalo Color Park

The sports complex on Elk Street has a multi-purpose turf lined for soccer, lacrosse and field hockey with bleachers to accommodate 500 people and a press box. The field house at the complex is 20,000 square feet and includes 6 locker rooms, 2 classrooms, a state of the art strength and conditioning center, an athletic training room and concession stand. The sports complex currently hosts home events for men's and women's soccer, men's and women's and field hockey.

## Rochester Campus

The Rochester Campus offers undergraduate and graduate degrees through the Adult and Graduate program. Located at Cambridge Place, 1880 South Winton Road in Brighton, New York. The campus is situated near Rochester's Outer Loop (I-390/590) in Brighton, just a short distance from exit 1 on I-590. The Rochester campus contains nine classrooms, each with a capacity of 24 students. Classrooms are equipped with audio-visual aids and are wired for Internet accessibility. The library includes student computer stations and a multipurpose/conference room. Administrative offices located at this campus include Student Services, and Admissions. Financial Aid and Student Account representatives hold regular office hours at the Rochester Campus. Comprehensive information regarding Medaille College's locations, including campus maps, directions, and virtual tours are available here: <http://www.medaille.edu/campus/medaille-college-rochester-campus> (<http://www.medaille.edu/campus/medaille-college-rochester-campus/>).

## Parking

- Additional parking information may be found here: <http://www.medaille.edu/public-safety/parking-and-busses> (<http://www.medaille.edu/public-safety/parking-and-busses/>).
- Limited student, faculty, and staff parking is provided on the Buffalo Campus. Appropriate parking permits are required. Visitor parking, temporary parking permits, and parking for those requiring

handicapped spaces are also available. Parking permits are available in the Campus Public Safety Office (<https://www.medaille.edu/student-services/public-safety/>) located at 2 Agassiz Circle.

- Rochester Campus students, staff, and faculty must obtain a parking permit at the Rochester Campus. This permit is also accepted at the Buffalo Campus.
- Students should obey handicapped space restrictions as well as identified site-specific parking constraints.
- Vehicles without permits are subject to ticketing. Medaille College is not responsible for theft or damage for any vehicle parked in its parking lots or to any personal property contained within. The College reserves the right to have unauthorized or improperly parked vehicles ticketed or towed at the expense of the owner.

## Campus Emergency Closure

In the event of a campus emergency closure, students are required to log on to their Blackboard course link to continue with course requirements and to communicate with instructors. Students should access this course link early in the semester to familiarize themselves with it. Any access or usage problems should be reported to the course instructor. Students are encouraged to sign up for immediate alerts by text, phone, or email. Sign up here: <http://www.medaille.edu/current-students/public-safety/emergency-information> (<http://www.medaille.edu/current-students/public-safety/emergency-information/>).