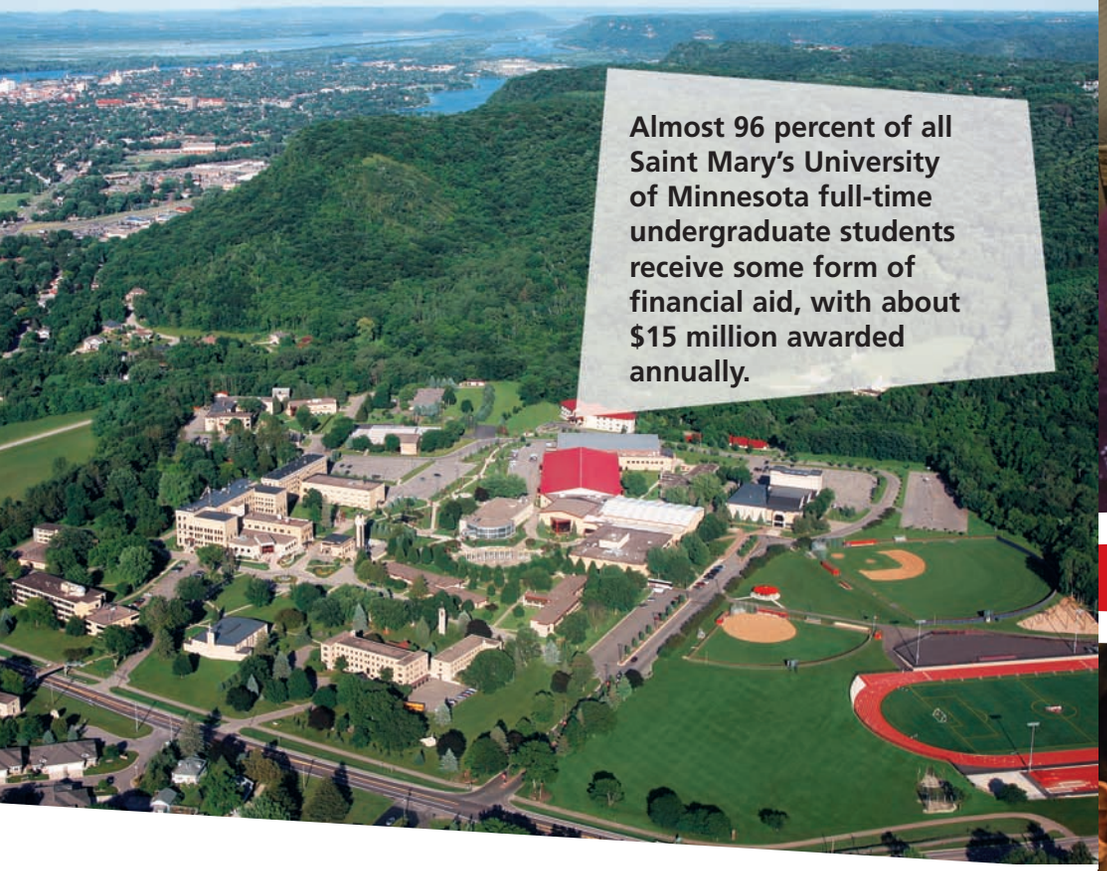
Find Your Perfect Fit

Contact the Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Admission Office to arrange a personalized visit:

800-635-5987, Ext. 1700

www.smumn.edu/visit



Almost 96 percent of all Saint Mary's University of Minnesota full-time undergraduate students receive some form of financial aid, with about $15 million awarded annually.

Saint Mary's University OF MINNESOTA

Learn more about Saint Mary's, its programs, and locations: **www.smumn.edu**

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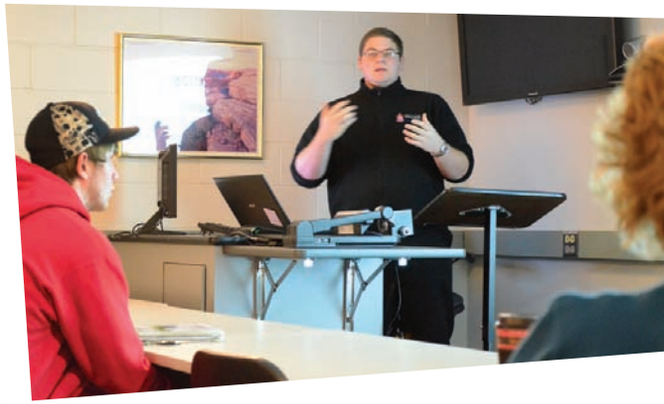
PACC

Program for Advanced College Credit

Earn college credit in high school — save time & tuition!



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WHAT IS PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT (PACC)?

The Program for Advanced College Credit (PACC) provides unique learning opportunities by offering college courses taught in your high school. These varied classes hold the same expectations, workload, learning activities, projects, and exams as college courses. Saint Mary's University faculty work closely with approved high school faculty to ensure that the courses are being taught as they would at Saint Mary's.

PACC supports its partner schools through ongoing educational opportunities based on university standards.

Benefits of PACC

- Take college courses while still in high school.
- Save money on college tuition.
- Attain part-time Saint Mary's University student status.
- Receive scholarships (available for PACC students who choose to continue their education at Saint Mary's University).

Transcript Requests & Grading

- Transcript requests can be made at **www.smumn.edu/pacc**.
- Grades will be granted by your course instructor based on Saint Mary's University criteria.
- Grades will be entered as part of your Saint Mary's University transcript.

Transfer Credits

- Credit recognition remains the exclusive prerogative of the institution granting it.
- Check the Saint Mary's University website and/or with the institution of your choice for acceptance policies, as they can and do change.
- Course descriptions available on our website are frequently used by colleges to determine how to accept the credits.

Registration

- See your high school PACC representative for a list of courses offered through PACC.
- Registration materials should be returned to the high school by the established deadline.
- Find registration materials at www.smumn.edu/pacc or your high school PACC representative will provide it.

Financial Information:

- Each PACC credit is $70 (a 3-credit course will cost $210).
- Courses must be paid in full at the beginning of each semester.
- A $15 late fee will be applied to registrations postmarked after established deadline.
- Make checks payable to Saint Mary's University NOT your high school or teacher.
- All checks and registration materials should be returned to the high school by the established deadline.
- If you withdraw from classes after 10 business days, NO refunds will be given.

PACC OFFERS INCREDIBLE SAVINGS OPPORTUNITIES!

3-credit Saint Mary's PACC course	**$210.00**
3-credit college/university course*	**$2,880.00**
College Tuition Savings	**$2,670.00**

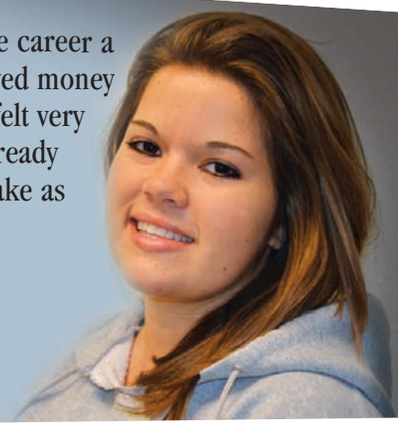
**Figures are approximate for a 3-credit course*

Eligibility Requirements

- Be of junior or senior status.
- Have at least a 'B' average.
- Score in the 50th percentile or higher on a standardized test.
- Obtain teacher and/or administrator approval.

"The PACC program allowed me to begin my college career a semester ahead and graduate early, which not only saved money but also enabled me to start my post-grad life early. I felt very prepared when I arrived at Saint Mary's since I had already participated in college-level courses. My advice is to take as many PACC courses as possible!"

— ***Julie Pierce***
Minneapolis, Minn.
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Class of 2013
DeLaSalle High School, Class of 2009



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