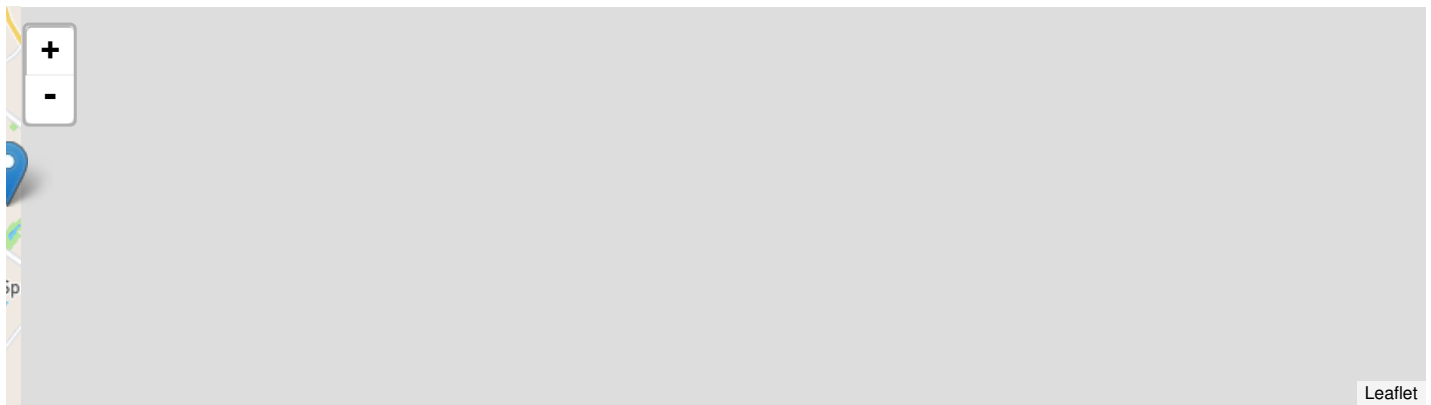


Integrated Studies ^[1]

Gwynedd Mercy University

Gwynedd Mercy University is a small (2,000 undergraduates), private, Catholic (Sisters of Mercy) university in suburban, southeastern PA (35 minutes from Philadelphia). Integrated Studies is a fully inclusive, 2-year or 4-year non-degree certificate, providing students the opportunity to audit 3-4 university classes per semester, complete individualized-community or campus-based internships (unique opportunities each semester), and participate in various social and campus organizations and activities. Students will participate in co-curricular activities to gain independent living skills, healthy living skills and communication/vocational skills through workshops that are co-sponsored by Integrated Studies staff and staff from the following departments for example: Office of Residential Life, Campus Organizations and Student Leadership, New Student Orientation, Office of Career Development etc. Students will have peer mentors, academic coaches and job coaches as needed to provide supports. Students have the option to live in residence halls in an inclusive housing option with RAs who have received additional training regarding strategies to promote safety and success. Integrated Studies recruits peer mentors from the Occupational Therapy, Education, and Social Work departments on campus. This program is coordinated by Occupational Therapists and Counselors, and emphasizes person-centered, holistic supports and contextual learning for any student that is motivated to go to college.

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This program supports only transition students from certain districts.:

No

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<https://www.gmercyu.edu/integrated-studies> ^[4]

General

Public or private::

Private

Type of school::

4-year college or university

Is this program a federally funded TPSID program?:

Yes

Students in this program::

Have graduated or exited from high school

Number of students::

11

Requirements

Accepts out-of-state students?::

Yes

Deadline to apply to this program::

Rolling admissions

Link to admissions process::

<http://www.gmercyu.edu/integrated-studies> ^[5]

Requirements for admission to this program::

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have::

- Intellectual disability

Acceptance, Retention, and Completion Rates

Program length::

4 years

Cost

Tuition amount::

Room and board::

Program specific fees::

Additional costs::

Is this program able to provide federal financial aid as a Comprehensive Transition Program (CTP)?:

Yes

Students pay for the program in the following ways::

- Private pay (student and family)
- Tuition Waivers
- Vocational Rehabilitation Funds
- Scholarships
- Adult intellectual/developmental disability state agency funds
- Federal Financial Aid
- Medicaid Waiver or Day Habilitation funds

Academic

Students enrolled in this program take the following types of inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities):

Typical college courses for credit

Typical college courses for audit

More about course access::

Students may enroll in any course listed in the course catalog, as long as they have completed any required pre-requisites.

Do students earn a credential of any kind when they complete this program?:

Yes

Credential(s) students earn upon completing the program::

Certificate of Integrated Studies

Employment**Percent of students in this program have paid work while attending the program::**

45%

Other career development activities are::

- Internships
- Volunteer work
- Community Service

Housing**Housing is provided to students::**

Yes

Housing options available::

- Inclusive on campus

Extracurricular**Students participate in student organizations on campus::**

Yes

Students have participated in these social/extracurricular activities and organizations::

Intramural sports, Best Buddies, Student Government Association, Campus Ministry, Education Outreach Club, Voices of Gwynedd, Student Activities Council, Disability Pride Club

Facebook:

[link to program Facebook page](#) ^[6]

Program serves students who have left high school?:

Yes, all of our students have left high school

Admission criteria (select all that apply):

Age range (enter ages below)

Acceptance rate for the most recent fall term:

27.00%

Retention rate for first year students from the previous academic year to the current one:

91.00%

Criteria for admission:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last">Age range: 18-26 </div>

Is the credential IHE-approved?:

Yes, this credential has been through a formal approval process at the IHE

Do students earn STEM-related certificates?:

No

Regular H.S. diploma required?:

No, an IEP/non-standard diploma/certificate of attendance is accepted

Average out-of-state tuition, current year:

\$15552.00

Please indicate which disabilities students in this program have:

Intellectual disability

Students take STEM-related courses?:

Yes

Does this program have a working partnership with VR to provide funding, supports and/or services to students in the program?:

Yes

Are students in this program able to access support services through your IHE disability services office?:

Yes

Instructions:

In the form below is the information that is currently listed on our website for your program. Please click on each green tab, look over all fields and change any information that needs to be updated. There is no need to save after completing each tab, but you **MUST** click Save at either the top or bottom of this form after going through and making any necessary changes. You can save at any time and you may save and leave and return later to make additional changes or add new information. Green check marks will appear in the tabs on the left when you have filled out all questions in a section. Please make every attempt to answer all questions--but if you can't, the form will still save and we will use the information you can provide to create your updated record.

Date program information submitted:

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Did ALL students in your program enroll in at least one inclusive college/university course either for credit or audit?:

Yes

Remote learning at your program:

Students can enroll in select courses via remote learning if they choose

Percentage of academic time spent in inclusive courses (with students who don't have disabilities):

100%

Students in the program have access to the following campus-wide services::

Career services

Disability/accessibility services

Academic tutoring services

Health services

Access to a transcript via the registrar

Academic advising services (not program staff)

Students participate in these campus-wide events:

IHE Student orientation

IHE Family orientation

IHE Graduation

Students may participate in the following extra-curricular activities:

Registered student organizations

Student government

Club sports

Campus events

Program length:

2 years

4 years

Describe remote learning at your program:

<div class="item-list"><li class="first last">Students can enroll in select courses via remote learning if they choose </div>

Percent of social/extracurricular time on campus is spent in activities open to all students on

campus:
100%

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