Why choose Manhattanville?

Our picturesque campus, complete with a castle on a hill, is an idyllic learning environment that is home to a vibrant community of engaged scholars, including students from more than 50 different countries. We pride ourselves on offering a robust and broad range of liberal arts courses and pre-professional programs as well as easy access to everything New York City has to offer. Simply put, Manhattanville is a beautiful place to discover a world of possibilities.
Our beautiful campus offers the best of both worlds. The campus itself is a serene oasis featuring 100 acres of lawns, forests, and walking paths. But just two miles down the road students can enjoy the bustling downtown shops and restaurants of White Plains, the capital of Westchester County. And, of course, there is always New York City, which sits only 30 miles from Manhattanville.

Our smaller size equals greater personal attention. Valiants are never lost in the crowd. Every student is part of our Valiant community, familiar to classmates and professors. And whether you are writing a paper or applying for an internship, you can find the individualized, hands-on help you need.

Our diverse student body reflects the larger world. Manhattanville welcomes students of all nationalities, ethnicities, socio-economic backgrounds, gender identities, political viewpoints, and sexual orientations. We are all Valiants.
The excitement of learning extends far beyond campus! From Manhattanville, you can step out and take in world-renowned museums, theaters, and historical sites, including special access to witness the inner workings of the United Nations.

Among the organizations where students held internships in the past year:

CAREER-MAKING INTERNSHIPS

225+ employers in the New York City area offer internships to Manhattanville students

2,000+ Manhattanville alumni living in New York City

50% of seniors have internships

86% of graduating class employed or enrolled in graduate programs

110 employers visit campus annually for recruitment events
Manhattanville’s Center for Career Development (CCD) is our one-stop shop for career planning. With a trained staff of career counselors, students receive guidance every step of the way, from résumé to interview to employment. The Center also sponsors annual spring and fall career fairs that bring dozens of companies to the Castle, including Mastercard, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York City Department of Education, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, CBS Sports, and Citibank.

**Handshake**

Manhattanville partners with Handshake, an online platform that allows students to create a personal account to find targeted job listings, register for employment events and workshops, schedule on-campus interviews, and get career advice through peer messaging.

**Career Assessments**

CCD uses MyPlan and YouScience as career-planning resources that help students make well-informed decisions about their education and career goals. MyPlan offers over 150,000 pages of content, including articles, statistics, images, and video for the most extensive guide to colleges, majors, and careers that you’ll find anywhere—online or offline! And YouScience uses engaging “brain games” to measure natural abilities and translate them into real-world career options.
### Manhattanville by the numbers

1,409 undergraduate students

- **Male**: 41%
- **Female**: 59%

### ACADEMIC & CAMPUS LIFE

- **Student-faculty ratio**: 10:1
- **Acres of campus**: 97
- **Acres of quad**: and more than 3
- **Undergraduate majors**: 65
- **Undergraduate minors**: 40+
- **Student-run clubs and organizations**: 45+
- **Performances & art exhibitions**: 70+
- **Countries represented in our student population**: 50+
FINANCIAL AID

95% of full-time undergraduate students receive financial aid

$25,000 average institutional award

30% of students are Pell Grant eligible

497 Federal Work-Study students

2021 U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT RANKINGS:

#81 in Regional Universities North
#11 in Top Performers on Social Mobility
Passion meets purpose.

Manhattanville has always believed that a strong liberal arts education sets up students for success by connecting their passion to their purpose. We pride ourselves on maintaining small class sizes to encourage in-depth discussions with professors who are true collaborative partners in learning. And with more than 50 areas of study and a variety of internship opportunities available, Valiants graduate with the skills they need to navigate a world they will shape.
Undergraduate Programs of Study

Students earn a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree, choosing among majors, minors, and concentrations in more than 50 areas of study.

**Education**
- Teacher Education
- Music Education
- Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Middle Childhood/Adolescence
  - (5–12 grade) Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, Mathematics, Social Studies, French, Italian, Spanish

**STEM**
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Environmental Studies
- Math

**Global**
- American Studies
- Asian, Middle Eastern, & North African Studies
- French Studies
- Global & International Studies
- Spanish
- World Religions

**Business**
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Economics
- Finance
- Marketing

**Creative**
- Art
- Dance
- Theatre
- Music
- Music Business
- Music Technology
- Music Theatre
- Technical Theatre

**Humanities & Social Sciences**
- Art History
  - Minor: Museum Studies
- Communication & Media
- Criminal Justice & Law
- English
  - Concentrations: Creative and Professional Writing, Film Studies, and Literature
- History
  - Legal Studies
  - Philosophy
  - Political Science
  - Psychology
  - Self-Designed
  - Sociology
  - Minor: Social Justice and Women’s & Gender Studies
  - Sport Studies

**4+1 Programs**
- Business Management/Finance
- Finance/Finance
- Sport Studies/Sport Business and Entertainment Management
- Business Management/Sport and Entertainment Management
- Business Management/Marketing
  - Communication Management
- Business Management/Human Resource Management

**Nursing**
- Nursing
- Nursing, Second Degree
Work or play (or both) at the Berman Student Center, a 33,000-square-foot multi-use building that includes a lecture hall, a fitness center, performance and practice studios, the Arthur M. Berger Art Gallery, the Touchstone newspaper, and our own radio station (MVL). It also houses the Communication and Media department (CAM), which boasts Mac labs, a green screen, a digital photography studio and dark room, and podcasting studios.
Most first-year students live in Spellman Hall, a 320-bed residence hall. Rooms are typically shared with a roommate and are equipped with free HD cable and WiFi. Residential Advisors (RAs) are available to help students have a safe and enjoyable housing experience. Conveniently located on the first floor of Spellman is Student Health and Counseling (SHAC), with a trained staff of nurses and mental health professionals. Also in Spellman is the Office of Campus Safety, which is open 24/7.

Manhattanville offers many different dining options on campus. Benziger Dining Hall, the main eating establishment, is a large, light-filled room with a wood-burning pizza oven and multiple serving stations offering dishes to accommodate all palates and preferences. For a take-out grill, there’s “The Market,” open until 11:30 p.m. And, of course, students will appreciate getting their coffee fix! In addition to snack and coffee kiosks, there is a full-service Starbucks right on campus.
The Center for Design Thinking.

Manhattanville’s new Center for Design Thinking (CDT), which opened in 2019, is one of only a handful in the United States that is located on the campus of a liberal arts institution.

- The Center features three floors of state-of-the-art classrooms equipped to encourage collaboration, with large worktables, whiteboards, laptops, and TVs.
- It is a hub for innovation, collaboration, and learning for all students.
- Design thinking teaches the skills needed today to succeed in the workplace of tomorrow. It fosters mindsets for understanding multiple perspectives, problem-solving, and leadership.
- Design thinking programs develop students who can make a difference in the world.

**Design thinking has been used on campus and off to explore solutions for:**

- Racial justice
- Prison reform
- Developing new school traditions
Putting creativity to work.

The “FabLab”
Students can bring their ideas to life in the CDT fabrication laboratory, or “FabLab,” which includes a laser cutter, vinyl cutter, and a bank of 3D printers.

Design thinking is for everyone! Whatever your major, all students are welcome to take courses in design thinking. Design thinking can be applied to any problem, anywhere!
Our highly sought-after athletics program features 22 NCAA Division III teams that draw talented players from around the country.

WINNING IS MORE THAN A GOAL, IT’S A TRADITION.

44 NCAA tournament appearances
36 All-Americans
11 Academic All-Americans
100+ regular season conference championships
5 straight NCAA Championship appearances and 12-time Conference Champions—Men’s Golf
5 Players of the Year—Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Soccer, Volleyball

Women’s
Basketball
Cross Country
Field Hockey
Golf
Ice Hockey
Lacrosse
Rugby
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball

Men’s
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Ice Hockey
Lacrosse
Soccer
Tennis
Track and Field
What is a Valiant?

In a college landscape cluttered with dozens of Wildcats, Bulldogs, and Eagles, a moniker such as “the Valiants” is entirely unique in the NCAA.

The name “Valiant” was plucked from a French medieval saying, “A coeur vaillant, rien d’impossible.” Translation: “To a valiant heart, nothing is impossible.”

The Valiant, shown with armor and sword, was officially adopted by Manhattanville Athletics in 1978 and has symbolized our students’ determination, courage, and heart ever since.

The Sister Mary T. Clark, RSCJ Center.

Community Service
Activism and Advocacy
Social Justice
Religion and Spirituality

Whether volunteering at a local food pantry, mentoring disadvantaged children, or addressing social issues through campus organizations, real-world experiences enable students to become empathic ambassadors with leadership skills designed to help them to be socially and ethically aware global citizens.
"Being a Clark Scholar, you see that you’re making a difference. When we give people things they need—food, supplies, clothing, and toiletries—it puts a smile on their faces. I cherish those memories and it makes me want to keep giving to others. It's been life changing."
The Clark Center offers service opportunities every day of the week—morning, noon, and night! Whether its mentoring through Big Brother, Big Sister, pitching in to help environmental programs with the Westchester Parks, building projects with Habitat for Humanity, or joining our own “Midnight Run” to deliver care packages to persons who are homeless in New York City, we have a volunteer program that’s right for you.

Valiant voices speak up! We encourage students to be at the forefront of championing social issues through education, petitions, and peaceful demonstrations. Recent themes of student activities include diversity and racism, responsible stewardship of the environment, LGBTQ-gender equality, and social justice initiatives.

30,000

community service hours are completed through the Clark Center each year
The Center for Inclusion is an on-campus resource providing a space for students to feel supported, valued, and welcomed, regardless of race, class, gender, age, sexual preference, abilities, nationality, religion, or beliefs.

**AT THE CENTER...**

**We respond.** The Center offers clear administrative channels for students, faculty, and staff to bring forward issues and concerns so that everyone’s voice is heard.

**We train.** Manhattanville Intercultural Competency Certificate Program (MICCP) is a workshop offered to students and faculty that focuses on cultural awareness and understanding cultural differences.

**We assist.** Manhattanville First is a program in partnership with New York’s Let’s Get Ready that gives hands-on support and mentorship to first-generation college students. We also oversee the Manhattanville Achievement Program (MAP), a need-based scholarship program for incoming first-year students.

**We come together.** The Center sponsors campus events, including a “Voices from the Margin” speaker series, Monday Night Dinner discussions focusing on current events and social issues, Cultural Exploration Field Trips, Masculinities (a men’s support group), and various initiatives that support the LGBTQ+ community and women.

**Join in! Manhattanville offers a wide range of clubs and organizations for everyone.**

Asian American Student Association
Black Student Union
Caribbean/African Student Association
CMNTY Initiative

Cross Roads
Hillel International
Interfaith Student Council
International Bazaar Planning Committee
K-Pop Dance Crew

Latin American Student Organization
Latin Fusion Dance Team
Muslim Student Association
Pride
Valiant Success.

No matter what career path you choose, a Manhattanville education sets you up for success. Our graduates are engaged leaders in every field, from art and science to health care and education, bringing a Valiant blend of knowledge, determination, and compassion to the world.

Carmen Rizzo ’20
Trainee,
Boston Dance Theatre

“Manhattanville is where I made some of the most important connections for my career and acquired and developed skills that make me stand out. I was free to explore my individuality in my artistry. I also was taught how to be versatile in every sense of the word.”
Rich Sica ’12
Creative Music Services, TikTok

"Manhattanville offered excellent Music Business courses and provided me with invaluable networking skills, giving me a strong foundation to grow in my professional career while also giving back to others."

Marcos Reyes-Martinez ’08, PhD
Materials Research Engineer, National Institute for Standards and Technology

"Manhattanville opened my eyes to a vast range of world views and career paths. The support I received at the College also helped me want to give back, and today I’m conducting outreach to help empower the next generation of Hispanic scientists."
At Manhattanville, you will learn from the best! We have **112 full-time faculty—88 percent with terminal degrees**—who are not only experts in their field, they are highly skilled educators committed to helping you achieve your goals and feel part of an engaged community.

"From the moment I set foot on the stunning Manhattanville campus, I knew I had landed in the right place—small classes, engaged students, and wonderful colleagues. The richness of this community is visible every day, whether when bumping into a student in the dining hall and continuing a discussion about an assigned book, or cheering for the women’s hockey team from the bleachers."
"One of the things that I love about being part of the Manhattanville community is our ability to tailor the learning experience to our students’ goals, since our class sizes are purposefully kept small. In addition, the College’s continual investment in our science programs has gifted us state-of-the-art research equipment and instruments that allow us to work with students on novel research projects with significant impact within our various disciplines, including molecular biology, microbiology, physiology, and marine biology."

Chris Pappas, PhD
Chair, Division of Natural Science, Mathematics, and Computing
Rolling Admissions
EARLY ACTION: DECEMBER 1

First-Year Applicants

APPLICATION:
(Common Application or Manhattanville Application)

- Official high school transcript
- Personal essay
- Two letters of recommendation (teacher and counselor preferred)
- Test scores are optional
- If submitting scores, our codes are: SAT - 2397; ACT - 2800

Additional items are necessary for the following programs:

Nursing
- Nursing statement/essay

Performing Arts (Music, Dance, Theatre, Studio Art)
- Auditions required through Acceptd.com

Education
- SAT or ACT must be submitted prior to starting the term

International Students

APPLICATION:

- Official high school transcript
- Personal essay
- Two letters of recommendation (teacher and counselor preferred)
- Test scores and minimum scores required: English Proficiency Test required for non-native English speakers

If you are an international transfer, you will also need the following:

- Third-party transcript evaluation if attended foreign university
Transfer Students

APPLICATION:
(Common Application or Manhattanville Application)

- Official high school transcript or diploma (if applying >30 credits)
- All college transcripts

Optional:
- Personal essay
- Two letters of recommendation (teacher and counselor preferred)
- Test optional for most programs
  *not optional for international transfers

Additional items are necessary for the following programs:

Nursing
- Nursing statement/essay
- One letter of recommendation

Performing Arts (Music, Dance, Theatre, Studio Art)
- Auditions required through Acceptd.com

Education
- SAT or ACT must be submitted prior to starting the term

Scholarship Range For Traditional First-Year Applicants
$10,000 - $27,000

Scholarship Range For Nursing
$15,000 - $20,000

Scholarship Range For Transfer Applicants
$10,000 - $20,000

Scholarship Range For Transfer Nursing
$7,500 - $15,000
Discover what tomorrow will bring

Apply Today!
Our mission...

is to educate students to be ethical and socially responsible leaders in a global community.

We are committed to ensuring the intellectual, ethical, and social development of each student within a community of engaged scholars and teachers: encouraging each student to develop as an independent and creative thinker in pursuing career and personal goals; and providing a diverse, inclusive, and nurturing environment which develops in each student a commitment to service and leadership within a global community.

*Photos of students without masks were taken pre-pandemic*