



La Roche

COLLEGE



Engaging Minds. Embracing the World.

AT LA ROCHE COLLEGE, YOU'LL PREPARE FOR THE REAL WORLD BY EXPERIENCING IT FIRSTHAND – BY EXPLORING IT, EMBRACING IT AND REACHING OUT TO IT.



Here, you'll earn more than a degree. You'll gain life experience by applying what you learn inside of the classroom to the world outside of it. You'll join a campus community that celebrates diversity, respects individuality and views service to others as a way of life.

La Roche College is where you'll be the best in your field of study by being the best for the world – by turning ambition into achievement and ideas into innovation.

MISSION **FULFILLMENT** **LOYALTY** **TEACHABLE**
VALUES **GRATITUDE** **INTEGRITY** **COLLABORATION**
IDEAS **DISCIPLINE** **AMBITION** **COMMITMENT**
WISDOM **COMPASSION** **INNOVATION** **ENTHUSIASM**
"La Roche College became my new home. After moving to Pittsburgh from a small town in southern Italy, I soon fell in love with the College's community, soccer program and the many growth opportunities available through the Career Development office."

– Jonathan Mancuso '14

MARKETING COORDINATOR, PITTSBURGH STEELERS



A SMALL CAMPUS WITH **BIG** OPPORTUNITIES

Our campus is located 15 minutes north of downtown Pittsburgh, which means you'll receive the best of both worlds: a residential setting, but with big-city attractions.

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

With a town center across the street from campus, and the great outdoors practically in our backyard, La Roche is at the center of activity in our hometown of McCandless Township.



NORTH PARK OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Just a short drive away is a scenic county park with opportunities for outdoor sports and exercise.

- Fishing, canoeing and kayaking sites
- An outdoor swimming pool, ice skating rink and zipline course
- Picnic areas, ball fields, and basketball and tennis courts
- A nature center, 18-hole golf, and trails for walking and bicycling



MCCANDELL CROSSING

Whether you want to catch a movie, grab lunch, shop or work while earning your degree, you don't need a car to do so. This new neighborhood and business district is within walking distance.

- National and regional retailers
- Restaurants and grocery
- Pharmacy and banking
- Entertainment



A CITY AT YOUR DOORSTEP

At La Roche a residential campus doesn't mean you'll miss out on big-city living. **Downtown Pittsburgh** is only a 15-minute drive away, which means your college experience will include visits to famous museums, renowned sports venues and a dynamic cultural district.

With an economy largely based on health care, education, technology and financial services, Pittsburgh is an opportunity-filled city. Whether you want to intern or network with industry leaders, you won't be far from the headquarters of many global corporations and Fortune 500 companies.





HIGH-DEMAND AND CREATIVE MAJORS

La Roche offers more than 50 majors, six graduate programs and one doctoral program for you to follow your passion and accomplish your goals.

BUSINESS

- Accounting
- Finance
- Information Technology
- International Management
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing

EDUCATION

- PreK-4 Teacher Education Special Education
- Middle Level Education - English/Language Arts and Sciences
- Middle Level Education - Mathematics
- Middle Level Education - Science
- Middle Level Education - Social Studies
- Middle Level Education - Social Studies and History
- Middle Level Education - Social Studies and Political Science

* This program involves taking courses at a partner institution to obtain your degree.

If you are not sure what you would like to study, you may enter as an undeclared student and then explore the possibilities.

ENGINEERING

- Bioengineering (3:2)*
- Chemical Engineering (3:2)*
- Computer Engineering (3:2)*
- Electrical Engineering (3:2)*
- Engineering Science (Nanotechnology: Chemistry/Bioengineering) (3:2)*
- Industrial Engineering (3:2)*
- Software Engineering (3:2)*

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- Athletic Training (2:2)*
- Dentistry (3:4 and 4:4)*
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Health Science
- Nursing – ASN
- Nursing – RN to BSN Completion Degree
- Occupational Therapy (2:3)*
- Osteopathic Medicine (3:4 and 4:4)*
- Pharmacy (3+ and 4+ track)*
- Physical Therapy (3:3)*
- Physician Assistant (2:3)*
- Radiologic Technology – Associate of Science*
- Speech and Language Pathology (2:3)*

HUMANITIES

- Child and Family Studies
- Criminal Justice
- English Studies: Journalism and Professional Writing
- English Studies: Language and Literature
- History
- International Affairs
- Liberal Studies
- National Security Studies
- Political Science
- Pre-Law
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Self-Designed
- Sociology

MATH & SCIENCES

- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biology/Forensic Science
- Chemistry
- Chemistry/Forensic Science
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Pre-Med
- Pre-Vet

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

- Communication, Media & Technology
- Film, Video & Media*
- Graphic Design
- Interior Design
- Performing Arts - Dance*

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Master of Science in Accounting
- Master of Science in Health Science (Nurse Anesthesia)
- Master of Science in Human Resources Management
- Master of Science in Information Systems
- Master of Science in Nursing
- Master of Education
- Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice

DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS

- Accelerated Criminal Justice (for working police officers with 5+ years of experience)
- Leadership
- Professional Studies
- Medical Imaging



BEYOND CAMPUS AND AROUND THE GLOBE

Study Abroad + Study USA covers the price of travel, lodging and most meals!

At La Roche you won't just learn about the world, you'll explore all corners of it. Included in the cost of tuition, our Study Abroad+Study USA program offers short-term travel courses for you to explore the U.S. or experience the world abroad. From Alaska and California to Cuba, Europe and South America, our students have experienced new places and other cultures at no additional cost.



INTEGRITY
APPRECIATION ACTION
GROW
LOVE
SKILL
COURAGE

LEARN PLAN DRIVE SHARE POSSIBILITIES
ENCOURAGEMENT CULTURE RISK CONCENTRATION CHALLENGE
faith CONFIDENCE ACTION PERSISTENCE ENVISION

HANDS ON AND SKILLS DRIVEN

La Roche students hone their career skills by gaining real-life experience through internships, hands-on projects and industry-connected faculty.



DESIGN DIVISION

Graphic Design students participate in internships, client projects and professional presentations. Real-world clients have included the mayor of Pittsburgh, Attack Theatre, Global Links, and the Center for Organ Recovery and Education.

Interior Design students benefit from an advisory board of local interior designers, architects and other industry-related professionals.

MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Accounting students interview with the Big Four accounting firms and smaller firms in the region, starting in their junior year. Faculty includes professionals from both public accounting and private industry.

Information Technology majors may work as work-study students assisting the Student Help Desk or the Information Technology Department. They also serve as peer tutors.

Marketing faculty includes real-world professionals with experience in supply chain management, sports marketing and management, and consumer products.



HUMANITIES DIVISION

Communication, Media & Technology students complete a required internship and have the chance to gain hands-on experience through campus media organizations such as ELRC Radio, the La Roche Film Club and the La Roche Courier, the online student newspaper.

Film, Video & Media majors receive training in media and photography through our partnership with Pittsburgh Filmmakers, one of the nation's largest and most respected art centers.

Journalism and Professional Writing students practice their writing, editing and graphic design skills by producing the La Roche Courier, the online student newspaper, and Nuances, a magazine of poetry and fiction.

Performing Arts majors share the stage with professional dancers at the Byham Theater in Pittsburgh's cultural district.



NATURAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES DIVISION

Chemistry and Biology majors perform novel research and gain practical experience in our student-operated laboratories, ChemSOLVE and BioSOLVE.

Computer Science majors participate in website development for local nonprofit organizations, as well as training, presenting and creating documentation for outside clients.

Criminal Justice faculty includes current and former members of the FBI, police, prosecution agencies, courts and correctional agencies. Students intern for criminal justice professionals and gain practical experience in our onsite crime scene investigation laboratory.

Forensic Science programs offer the opportunity for students to present evidence from a mock homicide scene before a presiding local judge.

Mathematics faculty includes professors who hold advanced degrees in mathematics, telecommunications, physics and financial mathematics.

National Security Studies majors complete an internship or co-op program in one of these areas: intelligence, national government, cyber security, law enforcement or corporate security.

Radiologic Technology students complete clinical rotations at Ohio Valley Hospital and work one-on-one with current and former nurses.





NURSING AND EDUCATION DIVISION

Nursing students work at affiliating health care agencies to provide client care with a faculty member or preceptor in attendance.

Education majors begin field work as early as their second semester, and graduates work for some of the best school districts locally and nationally. While completing their reading practicum, students receive virtual coaching via bug-in-the-ear technology. This mobile technology allows professors to offer live instruction using Bluetooth headsets, web cams and Skype to improve a student's field experience.

94% of our graduates find employment, go onto graduate school, perform military service or participate in volunteer initiatives such as AmeriCorps and the Peace Corps within one year of graduating.

THE HONORS INSTITUTE: WHERE GREAT MINDS MEET

If you want new and exciting ways to challenge yourself, you'll be at home in the La Roche College Honors Institute. Designed for highly motivated students, the Institute helps you to achieve even greater academic success.

- Small, unique classes taught by top faculty
- Research and creative opportunities
- Study abroad and domestic intercultural experiences
- Networking opportunities
- Special recognition at graduation, and honors designation on diplomas and transcripts
- Book stipend each semester when maintaining GPA requirements

This program requires a minimum GPA and SAT or ACT score.

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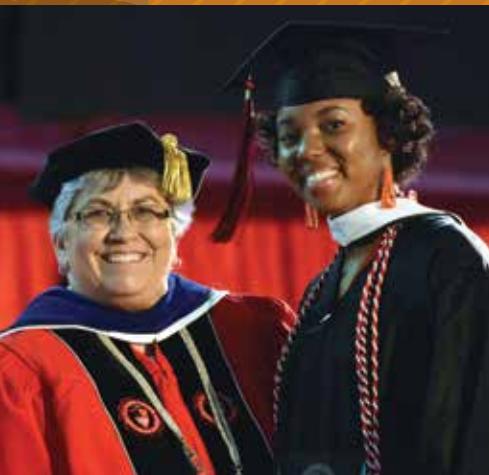
"My professors played a huge role in my success, and many went out of their ways to advise, direct, encourage and support my efforts to build credentials worthy of entering the professional world. Their support enabled me to find full-time employment in my field of study upon graduation."

- ALEA MARKS '13

EXPERIENCED ASSOCIATE
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

LIFE ON CAMPUS

Nearly 75 percent of the college experience happens outside of the classroom.
Make the most of your experience by getting involved on campus.



Academic and Professional Organizations offer personal and professional networks, along with distinction in your field of study.

- American Association of University Women
- American Criminal Justice Association (*Delta Lamda Rho Chapter*)
- American Institute of Graphic Arts
- American Marketing Association
- American Society of Interior Designers
- Association of Information Technology Professionals
- Delta Mu Delta (*Business*) Honor Society
- Graduate Student Advisory Council
- History and Political Science Club
- Kappa Delta Epsilon (*Education*)
- Project Achievement: Act 101 (*Student Executive Board*)
- Psi Chi (*Psychology*)
- Sigma Tau Delta (*English Honor Society*)
- Sigma Theta Tau: Theta Mu Chapter (*Nursing Honor Society*)
- Society Club
- Student Accounting Association
- Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society: Science Club
- Student Nurses Association
- Zeta Alpha Pi (*Chemistry Honor Society*)

GOVERNING ORGANIZATIONS
give you the opportunity
to become a leader on campus
and represent the student body.

- Residence Hall Association
- Student Athletic Advisory Committee
- Student Government Association



INTRAMURALS are offered throughout the year for students who want to get in the game, but just for fun.

- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Flag Football
- Pool Tournaments
- Softball
- Ping Pong Tournaments
- Tennis
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball



MULTICULTURAL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS represent our diversity.

- Asian Club
- Black Student Achievement
- G.L.O.B.E.
- Italian Club
- MOSAIC
- Saudi Club
- Spanish Club



CAMPUS MEDIA allows you to share your voice with a campus-wide audience and gain hands-on experience in radio broadcasting, journalism, photography and publication design.

- ELRC Radio
- The La Roche Courier (*Student Newspaper*)
- Redhawk Productions (*Film Club*)



CAMPUS-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES allow you to make an impact on campus and in the community.

- Campus Ministry
- La Roche Activities Forum
- Living in Faith Every Day
- Orientation Leaders
- Service Learning



CLUB SPORTS provide recreation, an opportunity to meet other students and a chance to explore new hobbies.

- Badminton Club
- Chess Club
- Ice Hawks: Ice Hockey Club
- Roller Hockey Club
- Ski and Board Club
- Table Tennis Club

A COMMUNITY IN SERVICE

At La Roche you'll gain a lot by giving back.

Our Catholic identity and legacy of promoting peace and social justice has shaped a caring community that reaches out to the world.

These values influence our campus culture as well as our core curriculum. During your time here, you'll fulfill a required sequence of four one-credit courses called The La Roche Experience. These classes show you how to use your education to make a positive difference.

- Eye-opening simulation exercises that make you more aware of global issues
- Service learning projects
- Reflective journal exercises

SPACIOUS LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

La Roche's four residence halls offer a home-away-from-home appeal.



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13,857 TOTAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS SINCE 2007



"At La Roche I developed love and respect for people from other parts of the world. My stereotypes and biases died there, and I became a citizen of the world."

– Bosco Muyango 'oo

SENIOR OPERATIONS MANAGER, TRANSAMERICA,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MUTETE HIV/AIDS FOUNDATION

\$0. The amount you pay out-of-pocket for cable, Internet, laundry and more as a resident student. Everything is covered in your room and board!

- Private bathrooms
- Internet and cable television access
- Free laundry facilities
- 24-hour security personnel
- Generous closet space
- Lounges for studying and informal gatherings
- Exercise facilities
- Rooms include refrigerators and microwaves

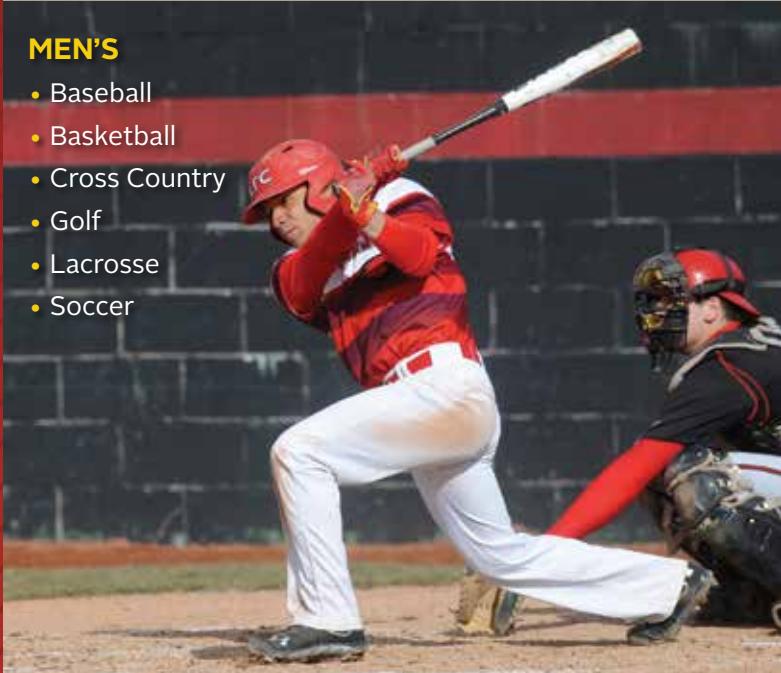


GET IN THE GAME

Home of the Redhawks, La Roche offers 13 varsity sports competing in the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference in the NCAA Div. III.

MEN'S

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer



WOMEN'S

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball



**LA ROCHE COLLEGE
REDHAWKS**



THE HAWK'S NEST

The La Roche Athletic Complex offers first-class amenities for you to train, compete and succeed as a student-athlete.

KERR FITNESS & SPORTS CENTER

- 1,200-seat gymnasium and home-court to our basketball and volleyball teams
- Indoor track, a weight room and cardio equipment

OUTDOOR ATHLETIC COMPLEX

ARTIFICIAL TURF FIELD THAT IS HOME TO OUR SOCCER AND LACROSSE TEAMS | JOHN ARNOLD SR. MEMORIAL FIELD | LA ROCHE COLLEGE SOFTBALL FIELD





AT A GLANCE



RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION
CATHOLIC



TOTAL ENROLLMENT
1,523



STUDENTS
Represent 36 countries
27 states and territories



ACADEMICS
50+ undergraduate majors
30+ minors
Six graduate programs
One doctoral program



STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO
12:1



**AVERAGE FINANCIAL
AID PACKAGE**
\$25,245



**PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS
RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID**
91%



TUITION PER YEAR
\$26,200



ROOM AND BOARD PER YEAR
\$10,924



**STUDENT SUPPORT AND
DEVELOPMENT FEE PER YEAR**
\$420



**CURRICULAR LEARNING
SUPPORT TECH FEE PER YEAR**
\$380



ALUMNI
More than 13,000 alumni
50 states and 58 countries

ADVENTURE PRIDE PASSION GOALS ATTITUDE
COMPASSION SELF-CONFIDENCE MISSION APPRECIATION REACH
DETERMINATION RESPECT MOTIVATION HONESTY SUSTAIN
PRACTICE DISCIPLINE DRIVE BUILD COMMIT inspire RESPECT FINISH
REACH DESIRE ATTITUDE PERSISTENCE PRIDE SPIRIT
HONOR FULFILLMENT LOYALTY TEACHABLE INTEGRITY HONORABLE MODE CONCRETE FOCUS ENDURANCE



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NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

La Roche College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or religion in its programs and activities. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Student Life & Dean of Students - 412-536-1069 | Coordinator of Accessibility & Compliance - 412-536-1177 | Associate Vice President for Human Resources - 412-536-1115. For further information on notice of non-discrimination, call 1-800-421-3481.



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