



## Mercy University (Manhattan)

### Social and Behavioural Sciences

#### Study details

**Course type:** Foundation

**Degree:**

**Study mode:** Full time

**Duration:** 36 Month

#### Cost of study

**Cost :** 20 518 – 25 518 USD

**Reg. fee :** N/A USD

**Scholarship :**

**Insurance :** N/A USD

#### Intake/s

Jan/May/Sep

#### Requirements

##### English Language Requirement

- One Term: IELTS 6.0 overall with 5.5 minimum in all components
- Two Terms: IELTS 5.5 overall with 5.5 minimum in all components

##### Documents needed for I-20 Issuance

- Copy of Picture Page in Valid Passport (should be valid 6 months into the future)
- I-20 Eligibility Form
- Recent bank statement (no more than 3 months old) of student OR sponsor, indicating enough funding for one year of tuition plus living expenses.
- Proof of income of sponsor (either recent pay stubs, recent tax statement, or letter from employer)
- Affidavit of support, signed by the student's sponsor

Once received, your documents will be reviewed by ISS within 48 hours. If anything additional is needed, International Student Services will inform you via email. Otherwise, your Form I-20 will be issued within 1-2 business days of receiving all documents. Once the I-20 is issued, ISS will send you a confirmation email with the Form I-20 attached and all relevant information on the next steps. The Department of Homeland Security allows the issuance of electronic I-20s.

##### Obtain your F-1 Visa

- Obtain the Form I-20: This form is issued by the educational institution. You will receive this form by email from Mercy University once you have satisfied all requirements for eligibility.

- Pay MANDATORY \$350 SEVIS fee: You must pay the SEVIS Fee prior to the visa interview at the U.S. Embassy in your country. In order to do so, you must have your I-20 Form to complete Form I-901 (online) and obtain the receipt or Form I-797. Please note that this process requires the use of a credit card.
- Complete the Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160). This requires you to upload one (1) passport picture. Please make sure to carefully review the instructions prior starting the process.
- Prepare documents for visa interview: You must have a valid passport, letter of admission from the school, evidence of financial ability to meet expenses (original documents, no older than 3 months), and evidence of intent to depart the United States after completion of studies. During your interview, you will need to speak about (1) Who you are, (2) What your intent is in the U.S., (3) your plans to return home after completion of study, and (4) how you will cover the costs of studying and living in the U.S. You will be charged with a Machine Readable Visa fee and you will complete an ink-free finger print process during your F1 visa interview.

## Accommodation

### Manhattan Campus

- Views of Manhattan and Herald Square
- Furnished bedrooms with bed and wardrobe
- En suite bathroom
- Access to desks in suite
- Laundry room on floor
- WiFi and cable hook-ups
- Suite common area with cabinets and mini fridge
- Meal plans for on-campus dining
- Associate Director and Residential Assistants on premises

**All rooms (Suite Style) 12 600 USD per year**

## Speciality

### Continuation Degrees

- Psychology
- Sociology

## Additional information

### Social and Behavioral Sciences Overview

For students who choose to move onto a social and behavioural sciences related degree following their first year International Undergraduate Program, you will then be taught by experts in their field, with real-world practical knowledge, so that when you graduate you will be prepared to succeed in your future career.

The School of Social and Behavioral Sciences seeks to foster caring in our global community. Through learning to treat one person at a time, helping individuals and families better manage every day issues, or working in a large organization, Mercy University teaches students how to become an

integral part of their world.