Counselor Guide

Bring Your Purpose. Find Your Path.
Regis College is a co-ed, Catholic institution that was founded in 1927. For over eight decades the College has prided itself on being a diverse and welcoming learning community guided by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston.

Against the backdrop of a strong liberal arts foundation, Regis provides an education that is career-focused. While our students have access to a wide variety of comprehensive majors, they are also introduced to the critical concept of Academic Pathways. These Pathways lead to much more than a college diploma - they provide the all-important link to future professional success.

So ask your students, “What’s your path?” For many, that path could lead to Regis College and beyond.

Visiting Regis
Did you know that two out of three students who visit Regis apply to our school? Indeed, there is no better way to experience all that Regis has to offer than with a campus visit.

Campus Tours: Student-led tours are scheduled Monday-Friday, three times a day (at 11am, 1pm and 3pm) throughout the year.

Open House: This event allows prospective students and their families the opportunity to explore Regis College in depth by: taking a guided tour of campus led by a current student, meeting faculty members to learn about various academic programs, talking with Regis alumni, athletic coaches, and current students. Open House typically takes place in the early fall.

Information Sessions: Held on both selected weekday and weekend dates through the year, our information sessions include a general overview of the College, guided campus tour, interview (by appointment only) and lunch (optional).

There are many ways to schedule a campus visit, view upcoming programs or RSVP for an event:

- Online at www.regiscollege.edu
- Scan the QR code to the left
- Call at 1.866.GET.REGIS (1.866.438.7344)

www.regiscollege.edu/ugvisit

Location
Regis College is located in Weston, Massachusetts, one of the safest, suburban communities in the entire state. The College’s beautiful 132-acre campus is only 12 miles west of Boston and provides our students with the best of both worlds – the tradition of a small community environment with proximity to the social, cultural, and professional opportunities of a big city.
An All-iPad Institution—By providing iPads from Apple for all students and faculty, with specific apps tailored to its academic community, Regis has taken a leadership role through the kind of interactive and participatory teaching and learning that our digital world invites. In effect, we are building classrooms without walls.

Clinton Bush Haiti Fund has announced a nearly half-million-dollar grant to Regis College to educate faculty at six Haitian nursing schools.

Two Regis professors named educators of the year in their fields Vetterling and Gilmore hailed in languages and nuclear medicine:
- David Gilmore of Boston, Assistant Professor & Chair of the Medical Imaging Program at Regis College, was named Outstanding Educator in Nuclear Medicine Technology, two of his students were honored for their presentations in the field, and one student received the Paul Cole scholarship at the Annual Society of Nuclear Medicine (SNM) Conference.
- Mary-Anne Vetterling has been named Teacher of the Year: College/University Level by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP).

Fall of 2012 new academic major in Public Health and concentrations in Neuroscience and Accounting enrich the academic experience of Regis students. Additionally, Women’s and Men’s Cross Country is added to the NCAA Division III Athletic roster.

The Women’s Field Hockey team was 2011 NECC Champions! The Men’s Tennis team competed in the NECC tournament finals! GO PRIDE!

Students expanded their global understanding with interdisciplinary classroom experiences such as:
- London, UK—During winter break theatre session, students attended theatrical productions, took classes, and explored the Globe Theatre and Stratford-upon-Avon. Additionally, twelve Regis social work students conducted research in comparative international social work. Individual research topics ranged from human trafficking to access to health care for incarcerated people.
- Peru—Students immersed themselves culturally and in various service projects at nursing clinics, an orphanage, and a community center.
- Grenada—Six nurse practitioner students visited St. George’s University, where they conducted vision health screenings and physicals, and distributed new reading glasses.
- China—Students learned about the making of silk and tea, the effects of the Cultural Revolution, and the development of the Catholic faith as it struggles with issues of human freedom and human rights.
Regis College offers a variety of academic programs between the School of Liberal Arts, Education & Social Science and the School of Nursing, Science, & Health Profession. These programs at Regis are designed to serve as a pathway to students’ future careers. Many programs also join easily which offers both a variety of options as well as a more well-rounded view.

**Academic Pathways**

**Liberal Arts and Education**
- BA in English
- BA in History with concentrations in:
  - Heritage Studies
  - Museum Studies
- BA in Liberal Studies
- BA in Mathematics Education
- BA in Spanish
- Education with Teacher Licensure in:
  - Elementary Education
  - Secondary Education
  - Early Childhood Education (Certificate)
- American Studies—minor
- Art History—minor
- Dance—minor
- Educational Theatre—minor
- Information Technology—minor
- Latin American Studies—minor
- Music—minor
- Religious Studies—minor
- Theatre—minor
- Women’s Studies—minor
- Writing—minor

**Nursing**
- BS in Nursing

**Science**
- BA in Biology, with concentrations in:
  - Environmental Biology
  - Neuroscience
- BA in Biochemistry
- BA in Psychology with a concentration in:
  - Neuroscience
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Veterinary
- Chemistry—minor

**Business and Social Science**
- BA in Business Management, with a concentration in:
  - Accounting
- BA in Communication, with concentrations in:
  - Cinema Studies
  - Graphic Design
  - Journalism and Media
  - Organizational & Interpersonal Communication
  - Public Relations
- BA in Law and Government
- BA in International Relations
- BA in Political Science
- BA in Sociology
- Pre-Law
- American Politics—minor
- Comparative Politics—minor
- Economics—minor
- Film—minor

**Health and Human Service**
- BS in Health and Fitness Studies, with concentrations in:
  - Exercise Science
  - Nutrition
  - Sports Management
- BS in Medical Imaging, with concentration in:
  - Nuclear Medicine
- BSW in Social Work
- BS in Public Health

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES**
- Honors program
- Cross registration at Babson College, Bentley University and Boston College
- Internship sites throughout the Boston area and the U.S.
- Study abroad (United Kingdom, Ireland, Japan and more!)
- Semester in Washington, D.C.
- Student exchange opportunities with Consortium of Sisters of St. Joseph Colleges
Experience the Difference

At Regis, students learn by doing. While many schools offer experiential learning, Regis infuses its curriculum with it, through an array of internships, service projects and applied research opportunities that extend learning well beyond the classroom walls and place students into the real world.

Regis’ relationships with companies and non-profit organizations in and around Boston have allowed students to gain hands on experience at notable sites such as:

- American Red Cross
- Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Needham
- Brigham and Women’s Hospital
- Comcast SportsNet
- Doubletree Guest Suites
- Federal Aviation Agency (FAA)
- Governor’s Council Office
- Harvard Health Society and Public Heritage Institute
- Jam’n 94.5 FM
- KISS 108 FM
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Middlesex District Attorney’s Office
- NECN—New England Cable News
- NESN—New England Sports Network
- Newton District Court
- Raytheon
- The Boston Bruins
- US Department of Health & Human Services
- WCVB—Channel 5 Boston
- WHDH—Channel 7 Boston
- West Suburban YMCA
- Zoo New England

Campus Life

- Over thirty clubs and organizations that cover a broad range of interests and activities
- Community service opportunities that include annual Alternative Spring Break Trips and work at local charities
- Campus Ministry provides social and leadership opportunities as well as spiritual support and guidance
- The Regis College Fine Arts Center offers an exhilarating array of performing and visual arts programming
- The Center for Internships and Career Services offers strong student support and guidance in researching and applying for internships and jobs; and access to employer postings, on-campus recruiting and alumni mentoring
- Campus Police provides 24-hour coverage, seven days a week, and works jointly with the Office of Student Affairs to promote safety awareness and crime prevention programs on campus
- Residential students are allowed to have cars on campus after sophomore year; a Regis shuttle provides transportation to and from the Riverside “T” station; the College is a member of U Car Share
Office of Admission

Admission Application Requirements and Information

First-Year Students

- Application for Admission with a $50 non-refundable application fee payable to Regis College. To apply, visit our website at: www.regiscollege.edu/apply
- Essay
- Official secondary school transcript, including first-quarter senior year grades
- Two letters of recommendation—one from a secondary school counselor and one from a teacher
- Official SAT or ACT results. TOEFL scores may be requested if the student’s native language is not English

First-Year Applicant Requirements

- As an applicant for admission, you’ll be expected to complete a college preparatory program at an accredited secondary school. Preparation for entrance should include:
  - 4 years of English
  - 3/4* years of mathematics (including Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II)
  - 2/4* years of science (including at least one with lab)
  - 2 years of social science
  - 2 years of the same foreign language
  - 3 or 4 electives

† Regis College is a member of the Common Application and we require an Application Supplement. Students can find both forms online at commonapp.org.

* Requirements for students interested in nursing.

Transfer Students

- Application for Admission with a $50 non-refundable application fee payable to Regis College. To apply, visit our website at: www.regiscollege.edu/apply
- An official secondary school transcript or General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- Official SAT or ACT results (for students who graduated high school less than 3 years ago)
- Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended
- One letter of recommendation from an instructor or employer
- Completed Mid-Term Grade Report of courses in progress
- Course descriptions for each class taken at other colleges or universities

International First-Year and Transfer Students

In addition to the requirements listed above for first-year/transfer students, international applicants must submit:

- Official TOEFL scores if English is not their native language
- English translation of all high school and college/university* transcripts if they are in a foreign language.

Note: Transfer international students, who have taken college-level courses at a university outside the United States, must submit transcripts to a credential evaluator for a credit evaluation of each course. Translations must be performed by an official agency.

Regis College recommends any of the following credential evaluators:

- World Education Services (WES); www.wes.org
- Center for Educational Documentation (CED); www.cedevaluations.com
- Educational Credential Evaluators (ECE); www.ece.org
Undergraduate students are considered for admission in September (fall) and January (spring). All undergraduate candidates will be evaluated through a rolling admission process and reviewed on an individual basis. The College Board code number for Regis College is 3723.

Admission Deadlines

November 15
- First-year and transfer applicant deadline for spring entrance

December 1
- Early action deadline for first-year applicants for fall entrance

January 1
- Enrollment deposit deadline for spring semester

February 15
- Regular decision deadline for first-year applicants for fall entrance
- Deadline to submit Alumni Sponsor Award nominations
- Deadline for Merit Scholarship consideration

April 1
- Transfer applicant priority deadline for fall entrance. Applications will be accepted through June 1

May 1
- Enrollment deposit deadline for fall semester

June 1
- Transfer Application Deadline for fall admission
- Enrollment deposit deadline for transfers is two weeks after notification of acceptance.
Class of 2016 Profile

- 2,041 applications
- 73% acceptance rate
- 300 new incoming students in fall 2012
- Approximately 1,000 full-time undergraduate students
- 23% of the incoming class are out-of-state and international students
- 85% of students live on campus
- 27% male students; 73% female students
- 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Of the applicant pool 30% have indicated an interest in nursing, and 27% have been admitted directly into the nursing program; with an average GPA of 3.5 and combined SAT critical reading and math of 1100/1700 ACT composite score of 24

Financial Aid

Regis firmly believes in investing in the potential of its students through generous merit scholarships and need-based grants that are available.

For our incoming freshmen class:

- Over 90% received some form of institutional funding
- These awards helped to reduce the average student’s tuition cost by 50%

Regis is committed to maintaining a similar financial aid model this coming year. In addition, many of our families apply for—and receive—federal and state financial aid, which is separate from (and can be added to) Regis’ award package.

2012–2013 Expenses

Tuition & Fees $33,060
Room & Board $12,800
Total $45,860

Net Price Calculator available online at www.regiscollege.edu/npc or by scanning the QR code to the left.

- One of the best Northeastern Colleges in the United States.
  *Princeton Review*
- Among a set of “hidden gem” schools in higher education.
  *Colleges of Distinction Guidebook*
- Regis College is once again named as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education by the National League for Nursing.
Athletics

Regis College is proud to support eighteen men’s and women’s varsity athletic programs. In addition to supporting competitive programs in eighteen women’s and men’s varsity sports, as a Division III member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Regis also takes great pride in promoting the student in the student-athlete relationship.

Women’s Teams
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

Men’s Teams
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

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Directions

- **Traveling from the NORTH**
  Heading South on Route 95/128, take Exit 26 towards Route 20 West (Weston/Waltham). Stay right onto Route 20 West towards Weston. Continue approximately three miles and turn right onto Wellesley Street. Regis College is on the right.

- **Traveling from the SOUTH**
  Heading North on Route 95/128, take Exit 24 to Route 30 West (Wayland). Continue approximately three miles and turn right onto Wellesley Street. Regis College is on the left.

- **Traveling from the EAST**
  Heading West on the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90), take Exit 15 towards Route 30 (Waltham/ Weston). Take left exit towards Route 30 West, slight right onto Park Road, left onto South Ave/Route 30. Continue approximately two miles, turn right onto Wellesley Street. Regis College is on the left.

- **Traveling from the WEST**
  Heading East on the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90), take Exit 13 to Route 30 East (Natick/ Wellesley). Follow the ramp onto Route 30 East. Continue approximately five miles, turn left onto Wellesley Street. Regis College is on left.

- **Traveling EAST/WEST in the Metrowest area**
  From Route 9 (East/West) in Wellesley, exit on to Weston Road, which becomes Wellesley Street at the Weston/Wellesley town line. Stay straight on Wellesley Street going through lights at Route 30. Regis College is on left.

- **From the Green Line (MBTA)**
  Take the D line trolley to the last outbound terminal stop, “Riverside,” where a Regis College shuttle (provided by JFK Transportation) will provide transportation to the Regis campus.