



MANHATTAN UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Transfer Admissions

Prepared for the Real World





Overview

Students come to Manhattan University from all walks of life; what connects them is their decision to invest wisely in their future. Manhattan University pairs personalized education with big-city opportunity. Our location in the Riverdale neighborhood of the Bronx gives you the best of both worlds: access to the cultural, educational, business and entertainment opportunities of New York City, plus a self-contained, 23-acre residential campus environment that's classically beautiful and offers both serenity and excitement.

As an undergraduate transfer student, you have the opportunity to build on your previous academic experiences to take your education further. Here are four reasons why you should join us:

Hear From Transfer Students

"What brought me to Manhattan University is the overlook of the school, this beautiful campus...since it's a smaller school, there's a big togetherness." **– Ludvig Malberg '26**

"What brought me to Manhattan University is definitely the close-knit classrooms and community that we have on campus." **– Brianna Ferguson '27**

"As a veteran, the Veterans Success Program at Manhattan is of incredible value to me, [including] the support of the other vets at the school, and particularly the professors' guidance." **– Juan Ortiz Soler '26**

About Manhattan University

Manhattan University is an independent Catholic institution of higher learning that embraces qualified men and women of all faiths, cultures and traditions. Its mission is to provide a contemporary, person-centered educational experience that prepares graduates for lives of personal development, professional success, civic engagement and service to their fellow human beings. The University pursues this mission through programs that integrate a broad liberal education with concentration in specific disciplines in the arts and sciences or with professional preparation in business, education and engineering.

Established in 1853 by the Institute of the Brothers of Christian Schools, the University continues to draw its inspiration from the heritage of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, the innovator of modern pedagogy and patron saint of teachers. The hallmarks of this Lasallian heritage are excellence in teaching, respect for human dignity, reflection on faith and its relation to reason, an emphasis on ethical conduct and commitment to social justice.



Quick Facts

2788
TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED (2025)

14:1
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

50+
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED ACROSS THE STUDENT BODY

86%
OF GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED OR IN GRADUATE SCHOOL WITHIN 1 YEAR

47
U.S. STATES REPRESENTED ON CAMPUS

What Will You Study?

Manhattan University offers a transformative education across three schools, blending strong liberal arts with specialized, career-focused curricula. This approach, combined with the industry expertise of its faculty, sustains Manhattan University's ranking among the top private colleges and universities in the Northeast by U.S. News & World Report.



Kakos School of Arts and Sciences

The largest school within Manhattan University, the Kakos School of Arts and Sciences offers 33 diverse majors, ranging from communication, game design and digital media to biochemistry, computer science and political science. By combining hands-on studio and lab learning with a dynamic interdisciplinary curriculum, Kakos prepares students for any future career—earning a spot in the top 13% of colleges nationwide for return on investment (*The Wall Street Journal*, 2026).



O'Malley School of Business

With New York City nearby, the AACSB-accredited O'Malley School of Business (OMSB) blends ethics with analytics and practical application to provide a transformative, people-first education. Through experiential learning opportunities such as innovation challenges, case competitions and client-connected projects, OMSB develops forward-thinking leaders equipped with the integrity, curiosity and global perspective needed to navigate an evolving business landscape.



School of Engineering

Ranked among the Top 40 Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs by *U.S. News & World Report* (2026) and ABET-accredited, the School of Engineering empowers the designers, dreamers, and builders of tomorrow. Known as the college that built New York, the school offers undergraduate programs in chemical, civil, computer, electrical and mechanical engineering alongside Air and Space Studies (AFROTC), equipping students with the tools to advance infrastructure, technology, healthcare and modern life.

Top Three Reasons To Transfer to Manhattan

1 Knowledge With Purpose

For over 170 years, Manhattan University has prepared generations of students to drive meaningful change.

The **ARCH Innovation Exchange** brings together foundational elements from the University's Schools of Engineering, Business and Arts & Sciences to ensure every Jasper, regardless of major, has the tools to embrace any future opportunity.

ARCH fosters problem-solving, leadership and innovation by providing engineering and tech literacy to all students through dynamic elements, including industry-recognized credentials from IBM and entrepreneurship and venture opportunities through partnerships with leading corporations, healthcare systems and civic organizations.

2 Opportunities Without Limits

The Jasper Guarantee addresses one of the most pressing concerns for students and families: affordability and transparency in college pricing.

In fall 2027, all new undergraduate and transfer students will lock in a **single baseline tuition rate for eight consecutive semesters**, backed by generous financial aid and merit support.*

This tuition stabilization for consecutively enrolled students means you can focus on academics and opportunities and invest with confidence in an educational experience that delivers strong, measurable returns.

*Institutional fees are billed separately and subject to change.

3 Powered by New York City

As a cultural and economic global capital, **New York City gives you exposure to leading economy-driving companies**. Many students pursue internships across industries to gain real-world experience that prepares them for their future.

Our location, just a quick subway ride to Midtown, also supports the robust alumni mentorship and career networking opportunities that define Manhattan. The Office of Career Pathways' mission is to support all students' educational and professional development. Comprehensive, person-centered career counseling, programs and events help students explore different directions and hone a unique vision of a meaningful career.



How Do I Transfer?

Admissions Process
From the start, candidates work with an enrollment advisor who offers personalized support, helping you learn more about our programs and discussing how to put together your application.

Manhattan's generous transfer credit policy helps you complete your degree on time. You can transfer:

- Up to 64 credits from a community college
- Up to 90 credits from a four-year higher education institution

Once you submit an application, you will receive an admission decision within three to five business days. Within 7–10 days of your acceptance, we will notify you which courses and how many credits from your previous college(s) will transfer in.

Transfer Scholarships
Accepted transfer students are considered for merit scholarships ranging from $5,000–$29,000.

Application Requirements
To apply, you'll need to provide:

- Official high school transcript
- Official transcripts from all colleges you attended, even if you didn't earn a degree
- One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, college professor or employer
- Personal statement of 500–600 words sharing more about your background and interest in Manhattan

Transfer Application Timeline
We accept undergraduate transfer applications on a rolling basis, allowing you to apply and receive a quick decision year-round:*

Application Review	2–3 business days
Decision & Merit Aid	2–3 business days
Credit Evaluation	Within 10 business days
Financial Aid Package	Within 10 business days of FAFSA receipt

*Turnaround times are typical estimates and not guaranteed.

Life at Manhattan

Manhattan University has a place for every passion, and what you choose to study is only one part of your story. How you get involved is another.



On-campus housing is guaranteed for all four years, with a variety of options to meet your needs. We also offer commuter resources and support for those who travel to attend.



300+ students participate in Performing Arts, clubs and organizations.



400+ students compete on one of our 22 Division I sports teams and hundreds more play club and intramural sports.



As Lasallians, we work for social change and show respect to all people. **We're a community of doers.**



Manhattan by the Numbers

TOP 13%
of U.S. Colleges
Wall Street Journal, 2026

TOP 4%
Nationally for Salary Impact
Wall Street Journal, 2025

No. 22
Regional Universities North
U.S. News & World Report, 2026

Return on Investment

ROI. When it comes to paying for college, those three little letters make all the difference. Attending Manhattan University is one of the best educational investments you can make. Our alumni are not only making money but also making the world a better place.

Less quantifiable characteristics like administration and teaching quality, student ambition and alumni networks also contribute to our rankings, proving that a strong community and bonds that go beyond the classroom make a real difference.

By becoming a Jasper, you're making a smart decision to invest in your future, both financially and intellectually. You're also joining a special Lasallian community that sees the bigger picture and contributes to society in a positive way.

TIME AMERICA'S BEST COLLEGES 2026 - 2027 statista

BEST FOR VETS 2025 MILITARY TIMES COLLEGES

BEST COLLEGES Money 2026

Newsweek AMERICA'S BEST COLLEGES FOR WOMEN 2026

THE PRINCETON REVIEW THE 391 BEST COLLEGES 2026

BEST COLLEGES U.S.News & WORLD REPORT REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES MANHATTAN UNIVERSITY 2027 5+ YEARS IN A ROW

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL. AMERICA'S BEST COLLEGES 2026 IN COOPERATION WITH COLLEGE PULSE AND statista

Ready to take your next step?

Start Your Application

If you have questions, contact our team.
We look forward to hearing from you!

Email | Phone | Schedule a call

JASPER PRIDE

Meet new people, nurture existing talents and discover new interests in athletics

Manhattan University proudly fields Division I athletics for both men and women as a member of the Metro Conference.

WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

Acrobatics & Tumbling
Basketball
Cross Country
Flag Football
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming & Diving
Track & Field
Volleyball

MEN'S ATHLETICS

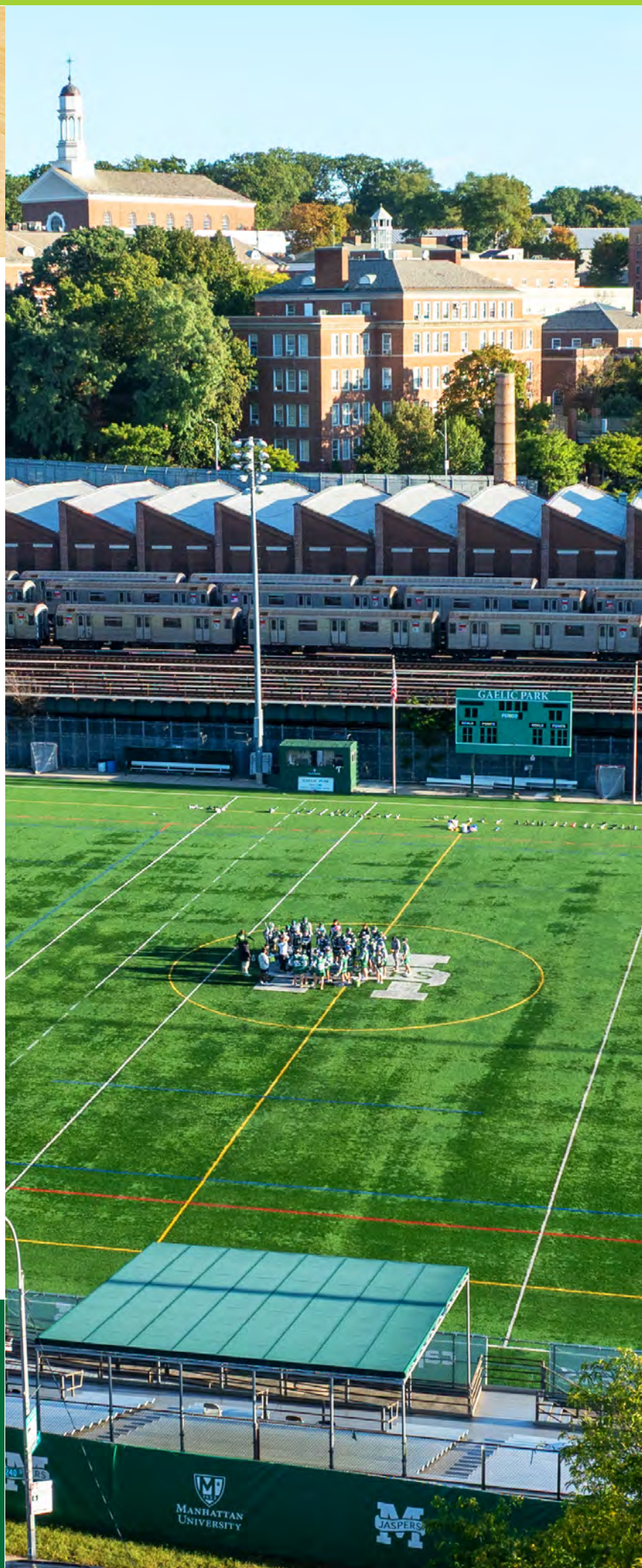
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming & Diving
Track & Field
Volleyball

CLUB SPORTS

Basketball
Cheer
Dance
Esports
Flag Football
Pep Band
Rowing
Soccer
Ultimate Frisbee
Wrestling

DID YOU KNOW?

The Jaspers get their cool name from Brother Jasper, a 19th-century campus legend who brought baseball to Manhattan University as its first athletic director and is credited with creating the 7th-inning stretch!



Program Offerings

Undergraduate Majors

Accounting
Adolescent Education
Biochemistry
Biology
Business Analytics
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Childhood Education
Childhood and Special Education
Civil Engineering
Communication
Computer Engineering
Computer Information Systems
Computational Neuroscience
Computer Science
Cybersecurity
Criminology
Data Science
Digital Media Art
Economics
Electrical Engineering
English
Environmental Science
Finance
Game Design and Production
Global Business (co-major)
Healthcare Administration
Health Science
History
International Studies
Integrated Marketing Communication
Interdisciplinary Studies
Kinesiology/Exercise Science
Management
Marketing
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Peace and Justice Studies
Philosophy
Physical Education
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Health
Radiation Therapy
Religious Studies
Sociology
Sound Studies
Spanish
Spanish and Latin American Studies
Undecided - Business
Undecided - Engineering

Many of the majors listed are also available as minors. For course details, minors and additional concentrations, please visit our **academics page**.

Graduate Programs

Business Administration, MBA
Business Analytics, M.S.
Chemical Engineering, M.S.
Civil Engineering, M.S.
Computer Engineering, M.S.
Computer Science, M.S.
Construction Management, M.S.
Digital Marketing and Analytics, M.S.
Electrical Engineering, M.S.
Environmental Engineering, M.E.
Environmental Engineering, M.S.
Financial Analytics, M.S.
Marriage and Family Therapy, M.S.
Mechanical Engineering, M.S.
Mental Health Counseling, M.S.
    Advanced Certificate in Mental Health Counseling
Organizational Leadership, M.S.
School Counseling, M.A.
    Advanced Certificate in School Counseling

Manhattan University Programs

Accounting and Business
Accounting, B.S./MBA

Business, B.S./MBA

Liberal Arts, B.A./MBA

Education
Adolescent/Special Education, B.S./M.S. Ed.

Childhood/Special Education, B.S./M.S. Ed.

Mathematics
Applied Mathematics - Data Analytics, B.S./M.S.

Social and Behavioral Sciences
Psychology/Marriage and Family Therapy, B.A./M.S.

Psychology/Mental Health Counseling, B.A./M.S.

Psychology/School Counseling, B.A./M.S.

Partner institutions for early/preferred admission or a joint degree
Chiropractic (D.C.), Northeast College of Health Sciences

Occupational Therapy (OTD), Russell Sage College School of Health Sciences

Optometry (O.D.), SUNY College of Optometry

Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.), NYITCOM

Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.), Touro COM

Physical Therapy (D.P.T.), New York Medical College

Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (D.P.M.), New York College of Podiatric Medicine

Juris Doctor (B.A./B.S., J.D.), 3+3 with St. John's University School of Law

Public Health (M.P.H.), New York Medical College

Public Health (M.P.H.), SUNY Downstate School of Public Health

Occupational Therapy (M.S.O.T.), Salus University

Physician Assistant (M.S.P.A.), St. Elizabeth University