

Did you
KNOW?

STUDENTS WHO ATTEND A WOMEN'S COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY:

- ◆ report greater gains of self-confidence and self-understanding.
- ◆ are likely to graduate and more than twice as likely as female graduates of co-ed institutions to earn doctoral degrees.
- ◆ are more engaged than their peers at co-ed institutions

Source: The Women's College Coalition and the results of the 2013 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE).

“In high school I was known for being a quieter student, but during the last two years at Mount Mary my confidence and communication skills have really grown. Here I'm not afraid to raise my hand and speak up in class.**”**

Margaret Dishaw '31
Food Science major

the **ALL-WOMEN'S** advantage



Mount Mary
UNIVERSITY 

Nice to meet MEET YOU!

My name's Margaret, and I'm a food science major in my junior year at Mount Mary University. During your college search, you might find yourself wondering what it's like to attend a single-gender institution. I wanted to share with you some of my favorite things about the all-women's environment so you can discover if Mount Mary is the right fit for you.

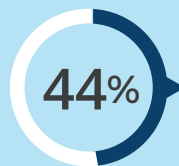
>> I LOVE OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY.

When looking at colleges, I was first set on attending a public state school that's close to my hometown. My mom suggested Mount Mary to me and I was originally hesitant because of the all-women's factor. But as soon as I visited campus I knew I wanted to come here. The tight-knit community and small class sizes reminded me of my high school, and I quickly realized that I wanted to be in an environment where my professors would know me personally. At an all-women's institution people genuinely care for you.

>> MY CLASSES ARE FOCUSED AND COLLABORATIVE.

You can tell that Mount Mary students are here for their education, and this focus creates a special academic environment. In our classes students support and validate one another's experiences, and our professors want to hear our opinions. I'm encouraged to think, share and bring an open mind to class.

FAST FACT



of Mount Mary students are majoring in STEM programs. This significant representation will go a long way toward achieving equity in a male-dominated field.

>> I'VE GROWN AS A LEADER.

At Mount Mary I'm involved in the Dance Association on campus, plus I serve as a resident assistant and student ambassador. I'm also the president of the Music Instrumental Association, a club that I created on campus when I found myself missing my high school band class and the opportunity to play the oboe alongside other student musicians. Through these experiences, I've strengthened my interpersonal and leadership skills.

>> I'M SET UP FOR SUCCESS.

Society is looking for bold women leaders, especially in the science field. Plus, research shows that women who go to all-women's institutions are more likely to be successful after graduation. My classes challenge and motivate me to reach my full potential. I will always be grateful for my professors and advisers who have helped set me up for success.



more about MARGARET

Margaret comes to Mount Mary from Oshkosh, Wisconsin. She is majoring in food science and minoring in business and chemistry. In the future Margaret hopes to work as a food scientist, and she recently landed her first internship at Gamay Foods in New Berlin, where she's working as a research & development intern.

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