

PREPARE FOR THE  
FUTURE YOU DESERVE  
*at Dominican College*





# THE DOMINICAN DIFFERENCE

*“At Dominican College, there is a real concern about my well-being. This has helped me to become the adult I want to be.”*



## The Dominican Difference

The highest levels of personal support.

A degree that opens doors.

The finest athletic program among small colleges in the region.

A busy and exciting student atmosphere.

A faculty, administration and staff committed to your success.



MORE THAN  
AN EDUCATION.  
A RELATIONSHIP.

“The low student to faculty ratio made it possible for me to spend quality time with my professors. Their assistance, attention, and advice helped me to define my goals.”

*Joe Sullivan '06*



## The location for you

Rockland County is defined by its stunning scenery – 32,000 acres of parks and plenty of trails and lakes for hiking, swimming and skiing. It's where you'll find the quaint shops of Nyack, monthly art exhibits and musical performances, and the Palisades Center, the nation's second largest mall. Nearby, are movie theaters and places to eat like Del'Arte's, Yogis Café and Marty's Bagels, or for a special occasion head to Piermont and dine overlooking the Hudson.

The campus is less than thirty minutes from the world-class attractions of New York City. Madison Square Garden, Broadway, the Museum Mile and countless restaurants and clubs are all within easy reach of our campus.

Plus, we're within driving distance of the military academy at West Point, the Meadowlands, and the great shopping and other attractions of Bergen County, New Jersey.

If you dream of living in a scenic college setting amid beautiful hills and manicured lawns, with a wealth of entertainment and culture right on your doorstep, our Orangeburg campus will fulfill your ambitions.



# PREPARE FOR SUCCESS AT DOMINICAN COLLEGE

“*Dominican College was the best four years of my life. I made great friends on the baseball team, and I met professors who truly were concerned about me, and my life.*”

*Jeff Tavares '05*



Our Freshman Year Program makes the transition to College life easy. Your faculty advisor and a select group of upperclassmen will help you adjust and get ahead.

The Learning Resources Center is where students go for help with their work. The hours are convenient, and the staff is friendly and ready to help.

Not sure about a career path? Ready for an internship, or even a full-time job? Our Office of Career Planning and Placement will help you solidify your career plans, make you aware of all sorts of career opportunities, and help you prepare your resume and sharpen your interview skills.

More info on the web [www.dc.edu](http://www.dc.edu).



## New life, new home at Dominican College

When you are at College it's important to feel safe and comfortable. We provide that high standard. You can choose to live in one of our Residence Centers, or to commute to the campus.

Whichever you select, we make sure you feel right at home when you're on the grounds of Dominican College.

### Residence Life

We are proud of the exceptional standard of our Residence Life Program. Our facilities are more than just places to stay. You'll be part of a stimulating community where you can comfortably live and learn. Some of what you'll find in our professionally managed Residence Centers:

- :: Computer- and cable-ready dorm rooms
- :: 24-hour front desk coverage, locked front doors, and security guards
- :: Smoke detectors and sprinklers in every room
- :: Student lounges
- :: Computer labs
- :: Game room

### Clubs and Organizations

For resident and commuter students alike

- :: Association of Information Technology Professionals
- :: Aquin Players Drama Club
- :: Aubade Yearbook
- :: Campus Ministry
- :: Council on Student Activities
- :: Dominican Chorus
- :: Dominican College Business Club
- :: Dominican Uniting Latinos for Cultural Education (DULCE)
- :: Freshman Board of Activities
- :: Helping Hands
- :: National Honor Societies
- :: Pressing Issues, student newspaper
- :: Psychology Majors & Others
- :: Student's Nursing Association at Dominican College
- :: Stepping into Tomorrow with Extreme Power (STEP)
- :: Social Organization for Commuting Students (SOCS)
- :: Social Work Majors & Others
- :: Student Government Association
- :: Student Occupational Therapy Association

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## Staying fit at Dominican College

You can compete and stay in shape through athletic teams, club sports, intramurals, or individual workouts in our top-notch fitness facilities.

Our student-athletes play on seven women's and six men's teams in Division II of the NCAA. Sports range from soccer to softball and Dominican College's varsity teams have won 12 conference championships in the last five years.

### *Men's Varsity Sports*

Baseball, Cross-country, Basketball, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer

### *Women's Varsity Sports*

Basketball, Cross-country, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball

## Intramural Sports

The Intramurals Program offers fun and fitness with games such as basketball, indoor soccer, softball, volleyball, and wiffleball.

The centerpiece of the Athletic Program is the 25,000 square-foot Hennessy Center, which houses a regulation basketball court, indoor suspended jogging track, weight room and fitness center.

More info on the web [www.dc.edu](http://www.dc.edu).





## You are invited to visit Dominican College

### *Open House*

Open Houses are held for prospective students and their families each year. The Open House provides a chance for you to meet the faculty, admissions team and, if you play sports, the coaching staff. You can also learn about scholarships, grants and other forms of financial aid; and talk to current students about living and learning at Dominican College.

### *Campus Tours*

We are happy to greet prospective students and their families year-round. On a tour, you can visit our facilities, have a meal at the Granito Center and get a feel for life at Dominican College. Tours are given during the week and Saturdays by appointment.

For information about the Open House and Campus Tours, please call the Office of Admissions at 1-866-4DC-INFO, or check our website [www.dc.edu](http://www.dc.edu).

## Applying to Dominican College

### *Freshman Students*

Applying to Dominican College is straightforward and our admissions counselors are happy to assist you. To apply, please submit a completed application form together with the application fee, an official high school transcript, a score report from the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT), and any additional information you wish to have considered with your application.

TOEFL scores may be required for international applicants.

### *Transfer Students*

Convenient, expedient, and courteous are some of the words transfer students use to describe the process of transferring to Dominican. Your transcript will be reviewed as quickly as possible and we'll do our best to maximize transfer credits. Up to 70 credits can be accepted from a two-year school; up to 90 credits from a four-year school. At least 30 credits must be completed at Dominican College.

Please contact the Office of Admissions at 1-866-4DC-INFO for more information about applying, or apply online at [www.dc.edu/applic.html](http://www.dc.edu/applic.html).

## Setting

Dominican College is located in Rockland County, 17 miles north of New York City and approximately three miles north of Bergen County, New Jersey. This convenient suburban location offers easy access to the outstanding cultural and educational resources of New York City.

## Academic Programs

*Liberal Arts majors:*

Biology, English, History, Humanities, Liberal Arts, Mathematics, Psychology, and Social Sciences.

*Professional and Preprofessional Programs:*

Athletic Training, Business (Accounting, Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Economics, Management), Criminal Justice (pending), Nursing, Occupational Therapy (BS/MS), Physical Therapy (BA-Biology/DPT), Social Work (BSW), Teacher Education (Childhood Education, Adolescence Education, Childhood Education/Students with Disabilities, Adolescence Education/Students with Disabilities).

*Graduate Programs:*

Teacher Education (Teacher of Students with Disabilities, Teacher of Students who are Blind or Visually Impaired), Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner), Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy (DPT).

## Residence Facilities

Dominican College's Residence Centers offer rooms with many different configurations. Among the spaces available in the residence centers are computer labs, lounges, and meeting rooms. All dorm rooms are equipped with cable TV hookups and computer ports. Both residence centers offer 24-hour front desk coverage, secured front doors, fire safety equipment including sprinklers, pull stations, fire extinguishers and strobe lights for the hearing impaired. There are smoke detectors in every room.

## Freshman Year Program

The Freshman Year Program is run by a select group of faculty, the Freshman Year directors and peer advisors. They fulfill the important functions of orienting new students, providing one-to-one advising throughout the academic year, helping them to adjust to college life and monitoring their academic progress.

Individualized attention is given to each new freshman who enters Dominican College. Freshmen often have many questions and special concerns regarding college life. The Freshman Year Program assists freshmen in forming or solidifying educational and career aspirations.

The Freshman Seminar, a one-credit, semester-long course required for all full-time freshman day students, further facilitates the adjustment to college life by addressing such topics as time management, study skills, and career exploration options, as well as effective personal and social skills and choices.

The College also provides a Bridge Program, an academic support program for students who have a strong motivation to learn. Through this careful monitoring of students' progress and close consultation, many of these underprepared students are able to gain the skills and confidence they need to complete their college degrees.

The Bridge Program Coordinator meets with these students regularly, evaluates each student's performance, and arranges for tutoring.

## Internships

Internships let you gain practical experience in your field of study. The College's location provides access to internship and career opportunities throughout the metropolitan area. Internship opportunities provide hands-on work experience in business, industry, non-profit organizations and government. These experiences will expand your education by affording you the chance to combine theories learned in the classroom with actual practice in the workplace. Participating organizations include: Union State Bank, Verizon, Pearson Education, Madison Square Garden, Merrill Lynch, CBS Sports, ESPN, American Express, Palisades Mall, the Regional News Network, Star Line Films, The Journal News, WRKR-Radio, and many more.

## Athletics

Dominican College is a member of the Central Atlantic College Conference (CACC) and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Division II. Dominican College's varsity teams have won 12 conference championships in the last five years, and the athletic program is recognized as one of the finest in the metropolitan area, among small colleges. Dominican College offers scholarships to qualified student-athletes.

To learn more, contact the Office of Admissions at 1-866-4DC-INFO.

## Men's Varsity Sports

Baseball  
Cross-Country  
Basketball  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Soccer

## Women's Varsity Sports

Basketball  
Cross-Country  
Lacrosse  
Golf  
Soccer  
Softball  
Volleyball

Intramural activities open to all students are available in selected sports. To learn more, contact the Office of Admissions at 1 (866)-4DC-INFO.

## Admissions

The Office of Admissions is always ready to assist you with the application process. Our personnel will answer your questions and discuss your needs. We strongly suggest that you visit the campus with your family and take a guided tour. It's the best way to learn more about learning and living at Dominican College. To ask a question, request application materials, or to arrange for a visit, please contact the Office of Admissions:

*By telephone:*

1 (866) 4DC-INFO (432-4636)

*By e-mail:*

admissions@dc.edu.

*On the web:*

www.dc.edu.

*By mail:*

Dominican College  
470 Western Highway  
Orangeburg, New York 10962

Applications are accepted throughout the year. The hours for the Office of Admissions are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; and Saturdays by appointment.

## Financial Aid

Dominican College is strongly committed to enrolling qualified students, regardless of their financial means. To that end, Dominican College offers a wide range of institutional academic and athletic scholarships, awards, and grants, as well as need-based funds.

Aid is awarded by Dominican College on the basis of demonstrated scholastic achievement, athletic ability, and financial need. In addition, you will be eligible to apply for a wide range of financial assistance offered by federal and state agencies. The Financial Aid Office is committed to providing students with information, application review, and counseling to help make the financial aid process a smooth and beneficial experience.

For help applying for Financial Aid or to make an appointment where we can discuss your options, please contact the Financial Aid Office

Tel: (845) 359-7800, ext. 226 or 389  
Fax: (845) 365-0275  
E-mail: financial.aid@dc.edu

## Scholarships and Grants

Renewable scholarships, grants, and awards are available each year to incoming freshmen and transfer students who show evidence of superior scholastic ability.

The following scholarships are awarded annually through the generosity of College benefactors:

Nicholas Badami Family scholarship, Janyce White Cuccio scholarship, Albert Dietzel Memorial scholarship offered by the Franklins Lakes Lions Club, The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, Lee and Jerome Johnson / Nyack Hospital Foundation scholarship, The Kaplen Foundation scholarship – a comprehensive scholarship offered to the most outstanding entering freshman Nursing student, Lavelle Foundation scholarship, Levy scholarship, Janet Lockwood Foundation scholarship, The O'Keefe Memorial scholarship, Sr. Michelle Nugent scholarship, Rockland Country Club scholarship, Switzer Foundation scholarship, and the Alfred Witecki scholarship.

One full-tuition grant is awarded to a Tappan Zee High School graduate selected by the High School Guidance Department. The Janet Alonso Memorial scholarship is awarded to children of victims of September 11. In addition, the College honors the following individuals through grants: Mother Lawrence Marie, Sr. M. Philomena, Dr. Thomas J. Smith, Sr. M. Geronima, Sr. M. Wilhelmina, Sr. Rose Aquin and Sr. Natalie Casey.

Athletic scholarships are available to students who have demonstrated athletic ability and maintain the required grades.

Information on all academic scholarships and grants is available through the Office of Admissions. Most of the scholarships are offered at entrance to the College.

## Mission

The aim of Dominican College is to promote educational excellence, leadership, and service in an environment characterized by respect for the individual and concern for the community.

The College is an independent institution of higher learning, Catholic in origin and heritage. In the tradition of its Dominican founders, the College fosters the active, shared pursuit of truth and embodies an ideal of education rooted in the values of reflective understanding and compassionate involvement. Committed to building its programs upon a strong liberal arts foundation, the College maintains a student-centered climate and offers an array of degree opportunities in the liberal arts and sciences, business, and the professions on the undergraduate and graduate levels. While the majority of its students are from its geographic region, to whose emerging educational needs it is particularly responsive, its diverse student body includes national and international representation of all races and religions.

Dominican College is dedicated to the principle that its educational programs and services must be both challenging and supportive, distinguished both by high standards and by attention to the needs and potential of the individual student.



## Directions

The College is located in Rockland County 17 miles north of NYC and 3 miles north of Bergen County (NJ), at Orangeburg Road and Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY.

From Orange County: Palisades Interstate Parkway (traveling south) to Exit 6E. At the second traffic light, turn left on to Western Highway.

From New York City: Take the George Washington Bridge to the Palisades Interstate Parkway. Exit at 6E. At the second traffic light, turn left onto Western Highway.

From Westchester County: Take the Tappan Zee Bridge to the New York State Thruway to Exit 12. Take Route 303 south. At Orangeburg Road turn right, and then at the first traffic light turn right on to Western Highway.

From New Jersey: Take the Garden State Parkway North to the New York State Thruway South to Exit 12. Take Route 303 south. At Orangeburg Road turn right, and then at the first traffic light turn right on to Western Highway.

The College is within an hour of JFK, La Guardia, Newark, Stewart and Westchester County Airports. The College may also be reached by public transportation via Transport of Rockland (TOR) Rte. 92 or Red and Tan Lines Bus 20, to Orangeburg Road and Western Highway.



More than an education ...a relationship.

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