



Sacred Heart UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Dear Marymount California University students,

Thank you for your interest in transferring to [Sacred Heart University](#) (SHU). I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with details about SHU and how we will help in your transition from Marymount to Sacred Heart, which is the second-largest independent Catholic university in New England, and one of the fastest-growing in the U.S.

SHU offers more than 80 [undergraduate, graduate, doctoral and certificate programs](#) on its Fairfield, Connecticut campus, which is located just 55 miles northeast of New York City. Fully online, part-time programs are also offered, including bachelor's degrees in criminal justice and psychology. Founded in 1963, Sacred Heart is unique as the first lay-led Catholic university. SHU is rooted in the rich Catholic intellectual tradition and the liberal arts, and at the same time cultivates students to be forward thinkers who enact change—in their own lives, professions and in their communities.

With 6,000 full-time undergraduate students and a 14:1 faculty-to-student ratio, our academic community emphasizes a personalized approach to student success through close advising, diverse student life offerings and robust career services. One year after graduation, approximately 99% of SHU graduates are employed full-time or attending graduate school. SHU is recognized as a Best National University by U.S. News & World Report and is ranked by Princeton Review as a Best College and a Top 10 College for Community Service.

To ensure that your transition to Sacred Heart is welcoming and seamless, SHU offers the following for MCU students:

- Transfer-friendly [credit policy](#) (acceptance of all credits that are Cs or better in college-level courses)
- Waiver of your application fee when [applying through the University application](#)
- Expedited admissions process
- Merit and need-based scholarship opportunities for eligible students
- Ease in transferal of SEVIS record (for international students)

I understand this is a difficult time for you and you are navigating the next steps in your education. If you decide to apply to Sacred Heart, our staff will work with you individually every step of the way. I encourage you contact me with questions or concerns at wagnera9@sacredheart.edu or 203-257-9799. I look forward to you joining Sacred Heart University!

Warm Regards,

Amanda Wagner
Director of Transfer Admissions