



**BEST
YOU
EVER**

DISCOVER YOURSELF

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE WILL CHALLENGE YOU TO DISCOVER WHO YOU ARE AND REACH YOUR FULL POTENTIAL.

From the day you arrive, we'll celebrate your strengths, your talents, and your individuality. We'll encourage you to push past the limits and strive for great things. And we'll give you opportunities to learn and grow in mind, body, and soul: a choice of leading-edge academic programs, exciting field experiences, NCAA Division II athletics, and an array of student clubs where you can explore your creativity, meet friends, and embrace St. Thomas Aquinas College's team spirit. Here you can be who you are in a place where everyone knows your name.

When you graduate, you'll possess the tools and skills you'll need to succeed in any career you choose. Our goal is to help you become the best version of you possible. The **BEST. YOU. EVER.**



OUR PROGRAMS OF STUDY—WITHIN OUR SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, AND SCHOOL OF BUSINESS—SPEAK TO THE NEEDS OF TODAY'S SOCIETY.

GET RELEVANT

Combining academic rigor with experiential training, we'll prepare you to excel in high-profile fields, from business to education, and specialized subfields, such as accounting, forensic science, graphic design, sports management, and social media.

We are continually evolving our programs of study and recruiting new scholars to our faculty so we can best prepare you to think outside the box, communicate with conviction, and give back to society in meaningful ways.

OUR CAMPUS FEATURES STATE-OF-THE-ART CLASSROOMS, LABS, AND STUDY CENTERS TO FACILITATE LEARNING.

SMART L

Those pursuing careers in media can learn in an actual television studio at our communications center. Students in scientific fields have access to the latest technical equipment, such as a DNA sequencer in Costello Hall. Future teachers gain hands-on knowledge of lesson planning with SMART technology.

At St. Thomas Aquinas College, a personalized education builds upon your strengths and talents. We make that possible through small class sizes and educators who are deeply committed to getting to know your unique needs. Our faculty work side by side with students to help you grow intellectually and apply that knowledge to problem-solve in the real world. We will get to know you personally, provide helpful advice, and guide you in making the most of your years here.

A man with short brown hair, wearing a green V-neck sweater over a white collared shirt, is leaning over a laptop. He is looking at the screen with a focused expression. The background is a classroom or office setting with a bulletin board and papers.

EARNING

“The people at STAC have inspired me to reach my highest potential in life and grow into a future leader. I want to inspire others to do the same for themselves. Nothing is impossible!”

– TANISE CANNONIER '15, ACCOUNTING/MBA (150 CREDITS)

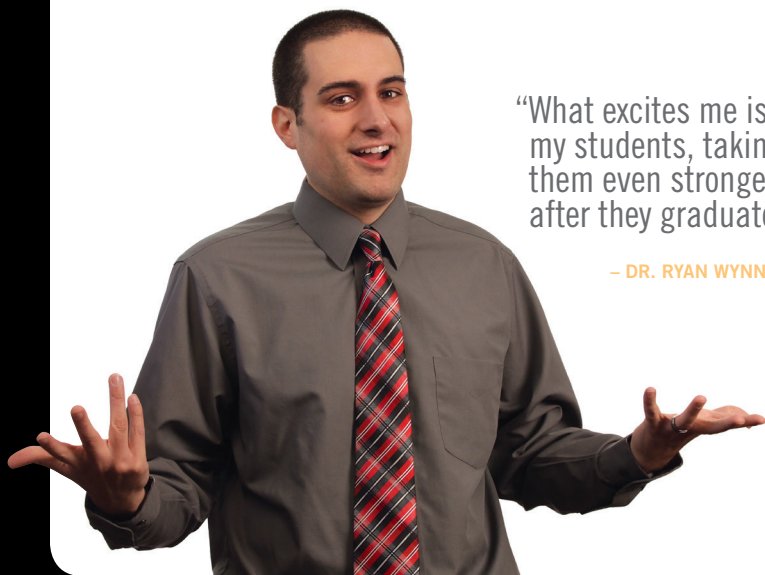
BY LINKING ACADEMIC PROGRAMS TO THE REAL WORLD, WE OFFER VALUABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO ENRICH YOUR EDUCATION THROUGH HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES. THIS MEANS YOU'LL ENTER THE WORKFORCE WITH PRACTICAL AND MARKETABLE SKILLS.

EXPERIENCE IT



Our students are presenting scholarly research at international conferences; forensic science majors are interning with law enforcement to investigate crimes; biology students are conducting hypothesis-driven research in state-of-the-art labs; and future educators are working with faculty to enrich science education through digital literacy and 3D gaming.

In addition to exploring career possibilities, life-shaping experiences like these will enrich your college years, make you a more attractive job candidate, and help you to become the Best. You. Ever.



“What excites me is the one-on-one interaction with my students, taking their strengths and making them even stronger, and then seeing them succeed after they graduate.”

– DR. RYAN WYNNE, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY

WHAT DOES YOU BEST YOU LOOK



R LIKE?

St. Thomas Aquinas College helps us become the best we can be, in our own unique ways. Learn more about us. Check out our interactive viewbook online at www.stac.edu/IVB.

Discover yourself at St. Thomas Aquinas College.



A photograph of a student in a dorm room. The student is seen from the back, wearing a bright orange long-sleeved shirt and dark jeans, with a long braid. She is sitting on a bed with a pink blanket. In the background, there are wooden bunk beds with a green patterned blanket on top, a wooden desk with a green lamp, and a window. The room is decorated with string lights and a small Christmas tree. The text 'COME HOME' is overlaid in large white letters across the center of the image.

COME HOME

THE ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COMMUNITY IS JUST THE RIGHT SIZE TO MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME AS YOU BEGIN THE JOURNEY TOWARD YOUR FUTURE.

Our faculty will get to know you personally, and become your mentors to guide you to achieve your personal best.

We welcome residents and commuters alike, ensuring a superior education and all of the comforts of a home away from home. If you choose to live on campus, you'll feel right at home in our townhouse-style residence complexes, where you can meet friends for coffee in the dining hall, or enjoy some downtime outdoors at the annual Springfest and Oktoberfest.

On campus, life is good. You'll have plenty of opportunities to have fun and make friends just steps outside your door. Residents and commuters also take advantage of our close proximity to New York City by venturing out together on weekends. Expand your cultural horizons and enjoy a wide range of entertainment—professional sports games, Broadway plays, concerts, museums, galleries, fine dining, and sightseeing excursions. The city is yours to explore!

WHETHER YOUR INTERESTS ARE IN SPORTS, THE PERFORMING ARTS, CAMPUS MINISTRY, RADIO, PUBLISHING, OR STUDENT GOVERNMENT, THERE IS A PLACE HERE FOR YOU.

GET INVOLVED



Spartan Athletics

Our athletics programs, including 18 NCAA Division II men's and women's teams, attract students from around the globe. Our baseball, golf, and track teams all competed in NCAA DII National Tournaments, ranking among the tops schools in the nation in 2014.

Student athletes at St. Thomas Aquinas College build determination and sportsmanship, develop critical life skills such as leadership and personal discipline, and make lifelong friendships with like-minded peers.

In addition, the emphasis on academics, along with strong faculty support, ensures that you will strike the perfect balance in learning both on the field and off, and still have time to socialize and explore your other interests.

Men's and women's teams include:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey*
- Golf**
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track & Field

Athletes practice in our state-of-the-art sports facilities, and baseball stars play—courtesy of our partnership with Provident Bank Park Stadium—on a professional minor league ball field.

Learn more about STAC athletics at www.stacathletics.com.

*Women only
**Men only

CAREER DEVELOPMENT IS A RESOURCE YOU CAN TAP RIGHT FROM YOUR FRESHMAN YEAR TO PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE AND, MORE PRACTICALLY, TO SUCCESSFULLY ENTER A COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE WHEN YOU GRADUATE.

READY TO LAUNCH

From internships and virtual career fairs, to etiquette seminars, résumé building workshops, and mock interviews, through our Career Network around the nation and alumni visits to campus, we pair alumni with students in a collegial and relaxed setting for a real-world perspective on life in the field. Often these relationships lead to internship and employment opportunities, channels for sound professional advice, and everlasting friendships. Ideally, we hope our alumni will inspire our students professionally, academically, and philanthropically.

St. Thomas Aquinas College puts the tools at your fingertips to build your confidence and become a polished job candidate. Whatever career you choose, we will prepare you to enter tomorrow's workforce with the knowledge and skills you need to succeed. Visit www.stac.edu/careerdevelopment to learn more.



“STAC has a reputation as being a great school for education. The faculty prepared me, and my peers were collaborative and helpful. The community was incredibly supportive. I believe I am a better educator today because of that.”

— ANNE MARIE GWIZDAK '07, TEACHER, SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

“In the newsroom, nothing substitutes experience, but you won’t get the opportunity to gain experience without being prepared. STAC is where I gained the preparation to reach my goals.”

– JONATHAN CLARK '04, ASSISTANT NEWS DIRECTOR, WCBS 880AM



Where They Are Now

To see the value of a St. Thomas Aquinas College education, look no further than our alumni who are pursuing advanced degrees in medicine, law, and education, and achieving success in careers across a wide range of industries.

Our alumni include CEOs of international corporations, financial analysts at leading investment firms, social media experts, and award-winning journalists. They are teachers educating new generations, doctors who heal the sick, lawyers and politicians working to ensure justice, and performers who are entertaining audiences across the nation. In so many diverse professional paths, graduates of St. Thomas Aquinas College are applying their education to achieve their personal best, reach out to others, and make the world a better place. We know that you can do it, too.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE HELPS STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR PERSONAL BEST BY OFFERING A VARIETY OF SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND A FAST-TRACK, THREE-YEAR BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM.

FINANCIAL

AID

Our tuition is among the lowest of private schools in the New York region.

St. Thomas Aquinas College partners with students and families to help make a private college education affordable. Complete the Net Price Calculator profile at www.stac.edu to see just how affordable a STAC education is. We accept students regardless of their finances and work to create a financial aid package that makes sense.

For *2014-15, tuition is \$27,130, annual fees are \$500, and room & board is \$11,680.

We use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). When applying, students should use the College FAFSA Code 002832. For New York State Tuition Assistance Programs, please use NYS TAP code 0830. If submitting SATs from the College Board, use code 2807, and for ACTs use code 2897.

Our three-year bachelor's program can help reduce college costs by \$30,000 to \$40,000. For more specifics on this program, visit us at www.stac.edu/3yr.

Scholarships and grants are provided to first-time freshman and transfer students. Academic and Merit Scholarship awards range from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

For more information about financial aid and scholarship opportunities, visit us at www.stac.edu/financialaid or call 845.398.4100 today!

To schedule a visit or to apply to STAC, visit our Admissions page at www.stac.edu/admissions.

85% OF OUR STUDENTS RECEIVE SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID.

**Current tuition and fees are available online: www.stac.edu/financialaid*

STAC FACTS

THE COLLEGE: St. Thomas Aquinas College is a premier liberal arts and sciences college founded in 1952 in the United States.

LOCATION: Located on 60 acres in Rockland County, New York, just 15 miles north of New York City.

ENROLLMENT: The College has a total enrollment of about 2,800 students in all programs on and off campus at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO: 18 to 1.

DEGREE PROGRAMS: The College offers more than 100 academic programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts (BA), the Bachelor of Science (BS), or the Bachelor of Science in Education (BSEd). Graduate programs (online and on-campus) include the Master of Science in Education (MSEd), the Master of Science in Teaching (MST), and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree.

ADMISSIONS AVERAGES: GPA- 3.0; SAT (CR+M)-1050; ACT- 22; Decision time- 4 weeks

ACADEMIC FACILITIES: Classrooms enhanced with SMART technology and state-of-the-art science and computer labs create a modern learning environment. Other on-campus facilities include a cutting-edge television studio, an art gallery, a graphic design studio, a radio station, and a library system with extensive online and printed resources.

RESIDENCE FACILITIES: McNelis Commons and Aquinas Village offer townhouse-style accommodations for 700, dining and laundry facilities, and an after-hours lounge.

RECREATION FACILITIES: Aquinas Hall Gymnasium and Fitness Center; Spartan Athletic Complex, home to the soccer, softball, field hockey, and lacrosse teams; tennis courts; ice hockey, golf, track, and cross country facilities on or near campus. Provident Bank Park, a minor league stadium, is home to the Spartan baseball team.

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES: There are more than 40 student clubs and activities on campus from co-curricular to special interest to club sports and intramurals. New clubs are developed by students each year.

ATHLETICS: The College participates in NCAA-DII athletics sponsoring 18 men's and women's teams.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS: The Honors Program provides a high-tuition scholarship and a highly challenging academic program for students of superior academic ability. The Aquinas Leaders Work Scholarship Program provides a 60% tuition scholarship and mentored work experience for students with strong academic abilities. The Higher Education Opportunity Program is offered to select New York State residents with academic potential. The Pathways Program assists select students with specific learning disabilities for an additional annual fee.

ACCOLADES: The College is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE), and is recognized as a College of Distinction and Military Friendly School™.



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