



# 2020 VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## WELCOMING REMARKS

Welcome and congratulations, Class of 2024! We hope you will take advantage of the sessions offered to learn more about academics and student life at Holy Cross.

## MONTSERRAT

Learn more about Holy Cross' innovative first-year living & learning program, Montserrat. This is an opportunity to get a glimpse of what we mean by the phrase "a Holy Cross education."

## FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS

Representatives from the Financial Aid Office will provide a general overview of the financial aid process & discuss financing options. No specific cases will be discussed.

## RESIDENCE LIFE & HOUSING

As a residential college in which more than 90 percent of students live on campus, Holy Cross promotes a multidimensional learning experience that transcends classroom studies.

## STUDENT LIFE

Hear from our students! Envision yourself in this extraordinary community of thinkers & doers, alongside inspiring peers who seize opportunities to engage with topics that really matter.

## FAITH & JUSTICE

As a Jesuit school, students of all faith traditions are welcome at Holy Cross. Students are encouraged to think deeply about what they learn & translate their understanding into meaningful action.

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

This session introduces the many experiential learning opportunities available through the J.D. Power Center including, but not limited to, research, internships, & semester away programs.

## MEET YOUR CLASS DEAN

At Holy Cross, a class dean does more than just advise students during a single academic year: each dean is assigned an incoming class, and follows that class from acceptance through graduation. Hear from the Class Dean for the Class of 2024, Constance Royden.

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Where do our students end up? Hear about our distinctive approach to career development & exploration that prepares students to compete for internships, employment, graduate school & other outcomes.

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

The best way to understand the world around us is to embrace the full spectrum of perspectives & experiences. Our students learn to think deeply about social justice & take action for positive change.

## PREPARATION FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Learn how the College & Office of Health Professions Advising help support students who plan to apply to medical, dental, veterinary, PA, NP, & many other graduate health professional programs.

## **PREPARATION FOR BUSINESS**

Learn how the Ciocca Center complements a liberal arts education by providing students with opportunities to learn about careers in business through certificate programs, a minor, & conferences.

## **PREPARATION FOR LAW**

Learn how our Prelaw Advisors help students to develop skills that will afford them success not only in law school but also in their careers as a lawyer, policy maker or even business leader.

## **LIBERAL ARTS IN THE WORLD**

At Holy Cross we value the liberal arts as they provide a strong foundation for the challenges & opportunities that students will encounter personally & professionally throughout their lives.

## **EDUCATION WITH A PURPOSE**

In an increasingly global world, individuals need the capacity to think critically, communicate clearly, and act with integrity. Holy Cross is committed to ensuring that students develop these vital skills.

## **BIOLOGY**

The biology department offers a diverse array of courses that cover important topics in biology. These courses also explore the implications of modern biology for various social & ethical issues.

## **ECONOMICS & ACCOUNTING**

The economics department helps our students to learn the tools necessary to interpret the fascinating & intricate workings of the local, national & international economy.

## **ENGLISH**

Learn how the English department offers students the opportunity to develop an appreciation of literature, literary techniques and language, and a command of written expression.

## **PSYCHOLOGY**

At Holy Cross, our psychology students explore the breadth of the discipline with their professors both in and beyond the classroom, and contribute to the field with their own research.

## **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Holy Cross students who major in political science gain in-depth understanding of the American political system, other political regimes, the international system, & political philosophy.

## **ENTERING UNDECLARED**

Most students come to Holy Cross without a clear idea of what they want to study. Learn more about the support & opportunities available to our students who are undeclared.

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Please join us for a congratulatory address by our Director of Admission, Ann McDermott, who will reflect upon the work we are doing at Holy Cross, as well as our future.