DEAR COUNSELORS:
Welcome to our third annual News for College Counselors. I am eager to share with you some highlights of the exciting developments on our campuses as well as the successes of our students.

APPLICATIONS
After the 23rd consecutive year of undergraduate application increases, we welcomed our largest and most diverse class of students.

Despite our growth, our average class size at Fordham remains at 22 and our student to faculty ratio is 13:1.

In its inaugural year, the new Global Business Program (Lincoln Center campus) received more than 2,100 applications and we welcomed a class of just over 80 students—30 students more than expected.

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENTS
As you may know, we have opened a remarkable new residence hall and are offering innovative new programs, including humanitarian studies, global business, and fashion studies (minor) at our Lincoln Center campus. Details about the facilities and programs can be found at fordham.edu/LC.

At the Rose Hill campus, we reopened Loyola Hall, previously a Jesuit residence, as a freshman residence hall and new home to our Manresa Scholars Program. This hall complements an existing group of 10 on-campus residential options for students at Rose Hill.

VISIT OPPORTUNITIES
Please encourage your students to see Fordham by registering at fordham.edu/visitus. If you would like to visit, please join one of our tours or contact me directly if you would like to meet while on campus. If you have not been to campus recently, I invite you to see the transformation of our facilities at both locations.

OUR FINANCIAL AID PROCESS
We want to make a Fordham education accessible and affordable. To that end, we are simplifying our financial aid filing process and increasing some of our scholarship awards. The following details the process for Early Action and Regular Decision applicants seeking financial aid. This year we will be able to provide an early award to students who are admitted in Early Action and who file by December 8.

EARLY ACTION
Applicants for admission through the Early Action program may apply for financial aid by completing both the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE (PROFILE) and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Aid applicants who complete the PROFILE by December 8, and provide any requested follow-up documents on a timely basis, will receive a financial aid package by January 31. The package will include Fordham University scholarships and grants, as well as an estimate of federal and New York state awards. The FAFSA must be filed by February 10 to finalize the federal and state awards.

Students who submit the PROFILE after December 8, or applicants missing requested information, will be included in the Regular Decision financial aid process.

REGULAR DECISION
To seek institutional aid you must file both the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE by February 10. Fordham will provide an aid package by April 1 to all who complete the process on a timely basis. Applicants who miss the filing deadline, or submit documents late, may find funds exhausted.

To be considered for federal aid only, you must file the FAFSA. Financial aid is available to U.S. citizens and eligible permanent residents.

In addition, our Metro Grant for students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and commute from home has been increased to $7,000. Our minimum for the Dean’s Scholarship is now at $15,000 (an increase of $5,000 from previous years). We are excited by these changes, and we hope you are as well.

The Fordham Admission Team and I look forward to working with you and your students this year and in the future. Do not hesitate to contact me at any time. I can be reached via email at peek@fordham.edu or by phone at 718-817-3706.

Have a wonderful year!

Patricia Peek, Ph.D.
Director of Undergraduate Admission
CAMPUS

ROSE HILL
Rose Hill, the original campus, adjacent to the
Bronx Zoo, and the New York Botanical Garden,
is situated on 85 acres in the north Bronx. 6,813
undergraduates and graduates attend, with
3,350 living in University housing.

FORDHAM COLLEGE AT ROSE HILL
Established 1841
Enrollment 3,649

GABELLI SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Established 1920
Enrollment 2,001

LINCOLN CENTER
The Lincoln Center campus was established in
1961 on eight landscaped acres adjacent to
Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts.
7,656 undergraduate and professional students
attend, with 1,285 living in University housing.

FORDHAM COLLEGE AT LINCOLN CENTER
Established 1968
Enrollment 1,765

GABELLI SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Established 1920
Enrollment 81
First class enrolled fall 2014

LOUIS CALDER CENTER
The Louis Calder Center in Armonk, is
a 114-acre biological field station with a
10-acre lake and laboratories.

LONDON CENTRE
is home to a variety of Fordham’s study abroad
programs, including programs through the
London Dramatic Academy, programs in
business through the Gabelli School of Business,
and a series of courses in Fordham’s Liberal Arts
Summer Program.

WESTCHESTER
The campus was established in 1976 and moved
to its current location in West Harrison in 2008.
CLASS OF 2018
(AS OF 9/25/14)

40,832
Applications for undergraduate admission

19,627
Offers of admission

48%
Acceptance rate

3.7
Mean high school grade point average for admitted students

1820–2050
SAT score, middle 50% for admitted students

27–31
ACT score, middle 50% for admitted students

49
Number of states represented in the admitted student pool

2,210
Class size

UNDERGRADUATE DEMOGRAPHICS
Men 46%; Women 54%
Underrepresented Populations 30.6%: Hispanic 14%; Asian 8.8%; African American 4.3%; Two or more racial or ethnic groups 3.3%; Amer. Ind./Alaskan 0.1%; Hawaiian/Pac. Isl. 0.1%
Geographical origins: 48 states, D.C., Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and 65 countries

GRADUATION RATE
80%; National Average: 58%

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Joseph M. McShane, S.J.

ENROLLMENT
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FACULTY
747 Full-time Instructors (Fall 2013)
Men 58%; Women 42%
Underrepresented Populations 19%

444 Tenured Faculty
Men 64%; Women 36%
Underrepresented Populations 17%

Undergraduate student/faculty ratio: 13:1;
average class size: 22; Jesuits at Fordham: 29
(among faculty: 24; in administration: 5)

LIBRARIES
The University libraries, including the Law School Library, house more than 2.3 million volumes, 68,000 serials and electronic journals, and more than 3.4 million microfilm units.

TUITION (2014–2015)
Tuition and Fees $45,623
Room and Board $15,965

ALUMNI
Undergraduate 76,697
Graduate 76,436
Total 153,133

FINANCES
91% of admitted students were offered financial assistance or scholarship funds
June 30, 2014
Endowment and other investments: $683,600,000

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATION
Research University (High Research Activity).
This classification is based on the number of doctoral degrees awarded, research expenditures, and number of research staff.
Fordham is one of 297 universities in the United States that is classified as a research university.

VARSITY SPORTS
Fordham sponsors 23 men’s and women’s varsity sports teams. The Fordham Rams are members of the NCAA Division I and compete in the Atlantic 10 Conference in baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, indoor and outdoor track, rowing, soccer, softball, squash, swimming and diving, tennis, volleyball, and water polo, and in the Patriot League (FCS) for football.

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STUDENT OUTCOMES AND SUCCESSES

- *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Fordham No. 58 among national research universities. The University is 38th among private universities, fourth among Catholic universities, and third among Jesuit universities.

- High school counselors rank Fordham No. 45 in the country according to *U.S. News & World Report*.

- LinkedIn ranked Fordham University among the top 15 schools for accounting and the top eight for media based on postgraduation career outcomes.

- *Bloomberg Businessweek* named the Gabelli School of Business the 38th best undergraduate business program in the nation and seventh in international business.

- For the 2013-2014 academic year, Fordham students earned 12 Fulbrights, and Fordham University was ranked No. 14 among the top Fulbright-producing research universities by the *Chronicle of Higher Education*.

- The Institute of International Education recently ranked Fordham No. 35 among the top colleges in the U.S. for the percentage of undergraduates taking part in study abroad programs.

- Within six months of graduation, 91% of Fordham graduates are employed or in full-time graduate school.

- Fordham alumni have won six Tony Awards in the past seven years.

- 89% of the Class of 2014 completed at least one internship before graduating.