

International Alumni Ambassadors Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Alumni

Q. “How many International Alumni does Endicott College have?”

A. Endicott has 823 alumni living outside of the United States in 83 countries.

Q. “How do I get contact information for fellow alumni in my country?”

A. The Alumni Office will provide you with email addresses and other contact information for all alumni living in your country.

Q. “Does the college host alumni events?”

A. Yes, the Alumni Office has hosted alumni events in a number of countries, including Mexico, Panama, Switzerland, Bermuda, etc. We continue to host alumni events all around the globe.

Q. “Will the Alumni Office host alumni events in my country?”

A. Yes, in conjunction with the International Alumni Ambassador, the Alumni Office will provide necessary support to execute an event in that country or region.

Q. “What kind of events do you host?”

A. It depends on what alumni like and what would draw the most attendance in your area. We welcome suggestions and ideas from International Alumni Ambassadors.

Undergraduate School Admission

Admission, Tuition and Financial Aid

Q. “Do you accept the common application?”

A. No, we have the Endicott application.

Q. “Does Endicott accept IB credit?”

A. Yes. Credit will be granted on a per-course basis for final grades obtained at the Higher Level. Grades 4 to 7 will be considered for equivalent college course credit. Six credits may be granted per each completed course accepted by the College. Eight credits may be granted for courses including laboratory sections. A maximum of 32 credits may be awarded to students who have earned the IB diploma.

Q. “How much does it cost to study at Endicott (undergraduate programs)?”

A.

- Tuition:\$26,730 (2011-12);
- Room and Board: \$12,760 (2011-12)
- Fees: \$500
- Total: \$39,990 (2011-2012)

Q. “When are tuition payments due?”

A.

- Fall Semester: August 1
- Spring Semester: January 2

Q. “How can I pay my tuition?”

A. Tuition can be paid by checks, wire transfer or online.

Payment in full must be paid by the due dates. If paying less than amount due on bill, please print and complete the **Payment Worksheet Form** and mail it directly to the Bursar's Office.

Endicott College
Attn: Bursar's Office
376 Hale Street, Beverly, MA 01915
U.S.A.

Tuition checks can be mailed to Endicott’s lockbox address or directly to the Bursar’s Office.

Lockbox address:
Endicott College
PO Box 5-0238
Woburn, Ma 01815-0238
U.S.A.

The Bursar’s Office Address:
Endicott College
Attn: Bursar's Office
376 Hale Street, Beverly, MA 01915
U.S.A.

Wire transfer information may be obtained by email at jgenawes@endicott.edu. To pay online, please go to www.endicott.edu/e-bill, and choose the “Pay with Credit Card” or “Pay with ACH” option. Should you have additional questions, please contact the Bursar’s Office at +1.978.232.2035, or +1.978.232.2036, or fax +1.978.232.2045, or email jgenawes@endicott.edu

Q. “Am I eligible for Financial Aid?”

A. International students may be considered for a number of institutional scholarships. The Financial Aid Committee makes selection for these awards. Students may also be considered for Endicott Presidential Academics, Endicott Presidential Arts and Endicott Health Sciences scholarships. The Office of Admission notifies eligible recipients of these awards shortly after the offer of acceptance to the College. International students, however, are not eligible for any U.S. Federal or State of Massachusetts grants. All students must be matriculated to be eligible for financial aid. Should you need any additional information, please contact the Financial Aid Office at +1.978.998.8062, or +1.978.232.2075, or fax +1.978.232.2085, or email finaid@endicott.edu.

Q. “What is Endicott’s endowment?”

A. It is approximately \$38.7 million (as of June 30, 2011) and growing. Increases to the endowment will ensure Endicott’s future, allow for more scholarships/aid for students, additional facilities, and provide more opportunities for faculty development.

Campus Visits and Interviews

Q. “Am I required for an interview as an International applicant?”

A. No. Although a personal interview is not required for admission, the College strongly encourages it. This will be an important opportunity for applicants to meet students, faculty, and administrators, and tour our beautiful, oceanfront campus. In addition to a student-guided tour, applicants will meet with a member of the Admission staff in order to discuss the entire Endicott educational experience and to answer questions. To schedule a visit, students may call the Office of Admission at (978) 921-1000 or (800) 325-1114.

Academics

Q. “What degree programs are offered at the Beverly campus?”

A. Master of Arts, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Arts.

Baccalaureate Programs of Study:

Accounting

Athletic Training

Biology and Biotechnology

Environmental Science
Pre-Professional

Business Administration

Entrepreneurial Studies
Finance

International Business
Management
Marketing

Communication

Digital Film Making
Digital Journalism
Marketing Communications
Media Studies

Computer Science

Interactive Computing Technologies

Criminal Justice

Education

Liberal Studies Education: Elementary Teacher Licensure
Liberal Studies Education: Early Childhood Teacher Licensure
Liberal Studies Education: Early Childhood or Elementary Non-Licensure

English

Creative Writing
Literary Studies

Environmental Science

Fine Arts

Creative Arts Therapy
Studio Art

History

Hospitality Management

Events Management
Senior Community Management

Interior Design

Sustainable Design

Internet Studies

International Studies

Liberal Studies

Nursing

Physical Education

Exercise Science (minor or concentration)
Teacher Licensure (concentration)

Political Science

Psychology

Criminal Justice
Human Services

Sport Management

Visual Communications

Graphic Design
Photography

Q. "What are the minor programs of study?"

A.

American Studies
Applied Mathematics
Art History
Biology
Business Administration
Communication
Computer Science
Creative Arts Therapy
Creative Writing
Criminal Justice
Education
English
Environmental Studies
Events Management
Gender Studies
Graphic Design
History
Hospitality Management
Human Services
International Studies
Legal Studies
Music
Philosophy
Photography
Political Science
Psychology
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Studio Art

Theater
Victimology

Q. “What percentage of Endicott’s faculty holds PhDs?”

A. 56% of our faculty hold PhDs, but 65% hold the highest degree in their field (terminal degrees), which is not always a PhD.

Q. “What is the average class size?”

A. Average class size is 17.6

- 100% of classes are less than 40
- 95% less than 30
- 61% less than 20

Q. “What is the student to faculty ratio?”

A. 15:1

Q. “Do you have a study abroad program?”

A. Yes. Students are able to study at a wide range of international locations. Through an application process, students may study abroad for a semester or a year, depending on their academic program. We encourage all students to consider adding an international experience into their Endicott education. We also have several international trips including Alternative Spring Break and Community Service opportunities. Upon graduation 40% of students study abroad.

Q. “What type of academic support programs are offered at Endicott?”

A. The **Student Support Program** is available to all students at a fee of \$1000/semester. Students meet with professional learning consultants for two hours per week.

The **College Learning Program** is free to all students and provides individual and small group tutoring, with professional and peer tutors, academic counseling, basic skill instruction. Peer and professional tutoring is offered through the College Learning Program in over 200 courses each semester. All students are encouraged to use the services at any time, free of charge. Students may sign up for an appointment or drop in, and sessions are offered individually or in small groups.

Advising Services Center (ASC) is free to all students and is where students may come to seek advice on how to navigate the advising process. Peer and Professional consultants are available six days a week to offer information on the core curriculum, minors, how to register for classes, how to prepare to meet with your academic advisor, and other related items regarding the advising process. The ASC is supplemental to the academic advisor, internship coordinator, and career center.

Disability Services is where students request academic accommodations. Students must register with the Disabilities Coordinator and supply appropriate documentation in order to be granted any academic

accommodations. During the admission process, please refer them directly to a member of the Admission staff.

The Writing Center provides peer and professional assistance in any writing format, from resumes and cover letters to senior theses and can help writers in ANY stage of the writing process. This is a free service and separate from the *College Learning Program*.

Immigration

Q. “How do I apply for a student visa?”

A. If you are admitted to the college, Endicott will issue you an I-20. This is used to obtain an F-1 visa at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in your country and is presented to the Immigration Officer at the port of entry when you arrive in the U.S.

Q. “What type of support do you have for international students?”

A. The School of International Education is committed to creating a welcoming and supportive environment and to provide a range of services and programs designed to meet the needs of international students. These services include counseling and guidance on issues unique to the international student experience, such as cultural adjustment, academic adjustment, and immigration and tax regulation.

Campus Life

Q. “How many students attend Endicott?”

A. 2,300 undergraduate men and women from throughout the United States and around the world are enrolled at our campuses in Beverly, Massachusetts; Madrid, Spain; Mexico City, Mexico, and Bermuda. At the Beverly campus, a first-time full-time freshman of over 675 enrolls from over 4,000 applications.

Q. “What percent of students live on campus?”

A. Approximately 83% live on campus. Men’s and Women’s residence halls have coeducational options and consist of homes, traditional residence halls, townhouses, and apartments. Housing options are available for students enrolled in Graduate School programs.

Q. “What types of extracurricular activities are available at Endicott?”

A. Over 70 clubs and organizations reflect student interests. Opportunities are available from Honor Societies to volunteer community service activities, music, cultural and social awareness programs, student leadership organizations, and numerous publications. (See attached for a listing of clubs and organizations)

Q. "Am I required to live on campus my first year? If so, is there enough housing space for all students?"

A. Yes, to both questions. First year students are required to live on campus up until the age of 21. They may only live off campus if they have approval from the Dean of Students or live within a commutable distance. As long as students are in good standing, and provided that all timelines are met, we guarantee housing. There is flexibility for students to live off campus in their Junior and Senior years. However, these students must apply to live off-campus before the deadline, have a 2.3 GPA, and be in good judicial standing.

Q. "Can I pick my roommate if I know someone else who is attending?"

A. Yes. On the housing form that is sent to all deposited students, a student may indicate a roommate preference. The housing request form is mailed in May. Both students must request each other. However, the later of the deposit dates will be used in placement.

Q. "What is residential life really like?"

A. Residential life is one of the biggest parts of the EC experience. It is where strangers can become members of your EC family for the next 4 years. The residence halls allow students to see a variety of housing styles. And with the smaller nature of the campus it is easy for students to stay connected with their peers. The students have the ability to make EC their home away from home.

Q. "Can I bring my car to Endicott"?

A. Cars and parking privileges are not available for all residential first-year students. First-year commuter students will have access to on-campus parking in assigned commuter lots. Parking privileges will be provided for students who have completed 30 credits. Waivers may be considered due to medical exemption, off-campus employment, academic assignments and/or family hardship.

Q. "What kind of food is available on campus?"

A. There is variety served at each meal. The College offers four dining alternatives: Courtyard Café in the Wax Center, Joe's Café located on the lower level of the Callahan Center, The Lodge, and the Dining Hall. The Dining Hall offers the largest selection with its food court. A variety of meal plans are available. All resident students are required to purchase a meal plan. There are three meal plan options with varying levels of meals/flex dollars for first year students. Student ID cards that have money on them may also be used at 25 locations within the Beverly community.

Q. "How safe is the campus?"

A. All of our residence halls are locked 24 hours a day. We have 24 hour security monitoring. There is also an emergency information line available as well as an emergency text messaging and email system in place. There are 150 security cameras and 54 emergency phones. The officers are on both foot and mobile patrol (includes AVT, bicycle and car). They are available for safe-rides as well. Specific statistics may be obtained on our website and at the Campus Safety office.

Q. “Do you have a health center on campus?”

A. We have a nurse on duty all day during the week and a Nurse Practitioner two days per week. Should students need further medical care, Campus Safety will arrange transportation or an emergency vehicle will be called. We have a contract with The Danvers Family Practice in Danvers for doctor visits and Beverly Hospital is within 3 miles.

Athletics

Q. “How comprehensive is the athletic program?”

A. 24% percent of students at Endicott are on a varsity athletic team. The student-athletes have a cumulative grade point average of a 3.1 which mirrors that of all of our students. We are in The Commonwealth Coast Conference (TCCC), which guarantees our teams an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament if they win the TCCC Championship. Since 1999, we have had 42 NCAA post-season appearances: Baseball (four times), Men’s Basketball (four times), Men’s Lacrosse (six times), Women’s Lacrosse (five times), Softball (eight times), Women’s Soccer (nine times), Women’s Volleyball (four times), and Women’s Tennis (1 time). In addition, our teams have gone on to the ECAC tournament 30 times: Baseball (three times), Men’s Basketball (once), Women’s Basketball (five times), Field Hockey (six times), Men’s Lacrosse (five times), Women’s Lacrosse (twice), Women’s Soccer (once), Softball (twice), Men’s Volleyball (five times), and Women’s Volleyball (once). Additional memberships include: North East Collegiate Volleyball Association (NECVA), New England Football Conference (NEFC), North East Collegiate Hockey Association (NECHA), and Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA). In addition, 2/3 of our students are involved in recreational athletics or intramurals. In 2009-2010, Endicott won 5 TCCC Championships.

Diversity

Q. “How diverse is Endicott?”

A. We consider Endicott to be a microcosm of society, measuring diversity in a multitude of ways. Students are from a variety of cultures, religions, and geographic areas. Students come from 30 countries and 31 states. In the Fall 2010 incoming class, 9% of students identify as being from racially or ethnically diverse backgrounds. **Countries include:** Argentina, Bahrain, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bermuda, Chile, Cameroon, Germany, Spain, France, England, Ghana, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Liberia, Mexico, Netherlands, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Sweden, Turkey, Taiwan and the United States. **States include:** Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Vermont, Washington, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Q. “Where are Endicott’s other campuses outside of the United States?”

A. Endicott has three campuses outside of the country; Bermuda, Mexico, and Spain. There are also programs offered in the Czech Republic, India, and Switzerland.

Technology

Q. “What technology is available on campus?”

A. Endicott has a partial OC3 connection that is shared between students, faculty and staff. All of our buildings are connected with fiber optic cable. We have high end PC labs, state-of-the-art MAC labs and over 160 computers at various locations on campus for student use. As of Fall 2010, Endicott’s campus is 100% wireless. Over 180 wireless access points were refreshed in 2011. 802.11n - fastest wireless speed - are available today.

All incoming students are required to bring a laptop to campus. In addition, there are 8 PC and Mac computer labs located throughout the campus. The main technology center is located in College Hall but in addition to College Hall, the Diane Halle Library houses PC labs/classrooms and mediated classrooms and a mediated multi-purpose room. Endicott has 45 mediated classrooms, 8 smart rooms and 8 labs (plus 3 major specific labs). Endicott does not require students to use a particular operating system or computer type with the exception of those enrolling in the Interior Design and Business programs. Interior Design students are required to participate in the Endicott Laptop Program due to specific requirements for hardware and software in the curriculum. Each School has listed suggested computer specifications on their websites.