Discover Assumption

DISCOVERY DAY November 2014

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
Light the way.
Greetings,

WE ARE SO GLAD you have joined us for Assumption’s Discovery Day. Today is an opportunity to experience first-hand the Assumption College community and in particular, to discover the academic opportunities available to you here. As a college founded in 1904 by the Augustinians of the Assumption, the College provides students with a values-based education rooted in the Catholic intellectual tradition which forms graduates known for critical intelligence, thoughtful citizenship and compassionate service.

At Assumption, we foster an environment that encourages the support, friendship, respect and a deep sense of fulfillment that emerges from the premise that each student has their own individual path to discover and explore over their four years here and beyond. Students are encouraged to identify their gifts and talents, to find their independence, to explore their vocation and to look for ways to better the world around them. At Assumption, that’s what we call lighting the way.

We have programs and partnerships in place to position you for success, including:

• Opportunities to perform research side-by-side with engaged and inspiring faculty
• Dedicated Career Development and Internship Center staff that will work with you beginning in your first year
• The ability to expand your worldview through study abroad, including at Assumption’s own campus in Rome, Italy
• Many leadership-building opportunities available to you on and off campus

Today’s Discovery Day program was designed with you in mind – to give you a more in-depth look at campus life and the classroom experience. I encourage you to engage with the Assumption community throughout the day. We are here to answer any questions and to give you our own insights into the transformative experience you can expect as an Assumption student.

Enjoy your day, and I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Kathy Murphy
Dean of Admissions
Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m.  **Registration and Light Breakfast**, Hagan Campus Center Hall

10:00 a.m.  **Welcome Remarks**, Hagan Campus Center Hall
            Kathy Murphy, Dean of Admissions

10:30 a.m.  **Students attend an Assumption class**

**Parent Panel**, Hagan Campus Center Hall

Conway Campbell, Dean of Campus Life
Nicole DiOrio, Director of the Career Development & Internship Center
Dr. Jennifer Morrison, Dean of the First Year
William Smith, Director of Financial Aid

11:30 a.m.  **Lunch with Faculty, Administrators and Students**, Taylor Dining Hall

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  **Campus Life Mini-Fair**, Marriott Room, Taylor Dining Hall

- Academic Support Center & Peer Tutors
- Admissions
- Athletics
- Campus Activities Board
- Campus Ministry
- Campus Recreation
- Career Development & Internship Center
- Cross Cultural Center
- Financial Aid
- Reach Out Center
- Residence Life
- Student Government Association

*Please stop by the Admissions table for a special Assumption College gift!

12:45 p.m.  **Student-guided Campus Tours**, Taylor Dining Hall Lobby

1:30 p.m.  **Admissions Representatives available for questions**, Admissions House
Applying to Assumption

WE LOOK FORWARD TO REVIEWING YOUR APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION and learning more about you. You’ll have plenty of questions as you go through the process, and we’re here to help. (Find your admissions counselor below and contact them directly.) To the right are some important details and deadlines to keep in mind as you apply.

Meet your Admissions Counselor

Assumption’s Admissions Counselors travel all over the country (and the world!) to meet with prospective students. Your Admissions Counselor is assigned to you based on the location of your high school, so look for your state, city or county to see who you will be reviewing your application and working with you over the next several months. They’re here to help, so email them with your questions!

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APPLICATION MATERIALS
- A completed Common Application (All students applying to Assumption College must do so online through the Common Application.)
- An official high school transcript including senior grades
- A letter of recommendation from a counselor or teacher
- Standardized test scores (optional)
- A $50 non-refundable application fee

APPLICATION DEADLINES
DECEMBER 15:
Early Action II Deadline
FEBRUARY 15:
Regular Decision Deadline

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES
JANUARY 1:
FAFSA becomes available
(necessary for need-based financial aid packages)
FEBRUARY 15:
Priority deadline to file the FAFSA

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THE TAGASTE PROJECT
A community-building experience for freshmen
Begin your academic journey in a close-knit environment designed to ease the transition to college life, both academically and socially. As a participant in the Tagaste Project, you will select a topic that links courses from two disciplines and will join a group of 19 other first-year students who share that same interest. This group takes two courses together led by two faculty members, shares a residence hall, and participates in social activities together – creating an environment where learning stretches far beyond the classroom, and fun and socializing are part of the experience. To learn more, visit: www.assumption.edu/tagaste.

SOPHIA
A sophomore-year experience
Combining academic, residential and travel opportunities under the guidance of dedicated faculty mentors, SOPHIA (SOPHomore Initiative at Assumption) is a program that fosters a culture of vocational exploration that will help you pursue a meaningful and productive life. Students in the SOPHIA program take a common course, live together in Assumption’s Living Learning Center, meet regularly in small groups with a faculty mentor, and participate in retreats and other activities. SOPHIA is a community dedicated to deepening your personal, professional and spiritual life. To learn more, visit: www.assumption.edu/sophia.

THE ROME EXPERIENCE
Rome, Italy, is a treasure of art, culture and history – a place where the foundations of Western Civilization were built. Against this rich backdrop, Assumption’s Rome campus – located in the heart of the city – offers an environment for students to explore academic and cultural pursuits and take advantage of all that Rome has to offer. The campus is staffed by full-time Assumption faculty, each well-versed in the region and related fields of study. To learn more, visit: www.assumption.edu/rome.

THE HONORS PROGRAM
Assumption’s highly selective Honors Program is an intensive learning experience offering small seminar-style classes and a variety of opportunities to meet outside of class with your peers and professors. As an Honors Program student, you can select courses and projects that reflect your individual academic interests, connect your classroom studies with experience in the local community, collaborate on research with faculty and design independent work, including a senior capstone project. To learn more, visit: www.assumption.edu/honors.

FORTIN AND GONTHIER FOUNDATIONS OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION
The goal of a liberal arts education is to produce a well-rounded individual. The Fortin and Gonthier Foundations of Western Civilization Program (Foundations) at Assumption integrates the study of politics, arts, literature, philosophy, theology and history to help students reflect upon the heritage of the Western world and better understand the interconnected nature of the various disciplines. You can earn an Honors Certificate or a Minor in Foundations while fulfilling many of your general education requirements. Anyone in any major can select to participate in Foundations. Classes are small and there are a variety of interesting educational and travel opportunities scheduled outside the classroom. To learn more, visit: www.assumption.edu/foundations.
Our Commitment to You

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FINANCIAL AID

Assumption Scholarship (awarded to all accepted graduates of Catholic high schools) .... $ 2,500
Voice Scholarship (audition based) ............................................ $ 5,000 and $10,000
Competitive athletic scholarships are also available.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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