



# LA ROCHE

INTERNATIONAL BROCHURE • 2007-2008



Rooted in Pittsburgh ... Reaching Out to the World



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Traveling to another country to pursue your education can be exciting and unsettling at the same time. At La Roche College, located in Pittsburgh, Pa., we will work with you every step of the way to help make your transition to the United States from your home country easier. At La Roche, you will join an international community of learners that embraces multiculturalism on a safe campus that combines 21<sup>st</sup>-century technology with personalized attention.



### Academics

*Our challenging academic programs will help develop your critical thinking and writing skills so that you can compete in today's global economy.*

- More than 50 programs of study in two schools: the School of Arts and Sciences and the School of the Professions.
- Degree programs are regionally accredited, hold numerous professional accreditation and are recognized by governments and agencies around the world.
- Student-to-faculty ratio is 12:1. Small class sizes means personalized attention.

## International Student Services

*Our goal is to help you fit into your new environment before your classroom learning ever begins. Some of the primary services you will find are:*

- Airport transfer to campus when you arrive in the United States to begin your studies at La Roche.
- A comprehensive English as a Second Language program to help you communicate effectively in English at the college level (if needed).
- An international adviser will assist with you immigration issues and referral services.

## The La Roche Community

*La Roche has been ranked one of the safest four-year private colleges in the United States. The college offers free parking and many services to students, including:*

- Apartment-style residence hall suites are equipped with a refrigerator and a microwave, a bathroom right in your suite, Internet and cable television access, and free laundry service.
- Ten varsity sports for men and women.
- More than 30 student organizations, including a student newspaper, the Student Government Association, and GLOBE, an international student group.



## An American Experience

*Because we are so close to the city of Pittsburgh, voted in 2007 as "America's Most Livable City" by Places Rated Almanac, you have world-class amenities right at your fingertips, such as these:*

- A rich cultural district, with a symphony orchestra, Broadway shows, various theaters, concert venues and museums.
- Professional sports teams, including the Pittsburgh Pirates (baseball), the Pittsburgh Steelers (American football) and the Pittsburgh Penguins (ice hockey).
- Global corporations, providing students with many internship and career opportunities.
- Proximity to other major urban centers, including Washington, D.C., New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

## Affordability

*A La Roche College education can produce a lifetime of dividends, yet the cost continues to be well below the national average.*

- Merit-based awards are available to students who have excelled in their studies.
- Need-based awards offer you a way to pay for your education based on your family's demonstrated financial need.
- We offer up to \$10,000 per year in scholarship funding, per student.



## Catholic Heritage

*Founded by the Sisters of Divine Providence in 1963, La Roche maintains a nurturing educational environment, one that calls on students to become involved in the world around them, and one that encourages them to ask important questions - like who they are and how they fit into that ever-changing world. La Roche is ...*

- Committed to empowering you to succeed in your chosen career in and in life.
- Supportive through Campus Ministry that will support your individual faith and spirituality, through direct or referral services.

## Fast Facts

Number of states represented .....	24
Number of countries represented .....	38
Total enrollment .....	1,533
Total number of full-time undergraduates .....	1,120
Religious affiliation .....	Catholic
Average financial aid package .....	\$13,000
Percentage of students receiving financial aid .....	94%
Student-faculty ratio .....	12:1

**PLEASE NOTE:** The above figures are based on enrollment for fall 2006.

## Scholarships

We offer generous scholarships to our international students, ranging from \$2,000 to \$10,000 per year.



## Accreditations

***The College is fully accredited by:***

- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
- National League for Nursing Accreditation Commissions, Inc. (NLNAC)
- Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA)
- National Association of Schools of Art & Design (NASAD)
- American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA)
- Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)
- The Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
- Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JCERT)



## Athletics

*Through our diverse sports offerings, enthusiastic coaching staff and committed administration, La Roche offers competitive teams and skilled instruction at some of the finest sports available today.*

Our modern athletic facilities provide students with top-quality equipment and resources for both outdoor and indoor sports. The heart of La Roche's athletic program is the 45,000 square-foot Kerr Fitness & Sports Center, which houses a 1,000-seat gymnasium, running track, training room, dance/karate studio, weight room and locker rooms.

La Roche offers a variety of varsity sports for men and women, including baseball, soccer, softball, basketball, golf, cross country and volleyball.



# YES!

I am interested in La Roche College.  
Please send me more information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ IM Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the following major/career:

\_\_\_\_\_  Undecided

I am interested in English as a Second Language

Special request:

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# UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

## School of Arts & Sciences

- Athletic Training (2:2)\*
- Biology (Liberal Arts)
- Biology (Sciences)
- Biology/Forensic Science
- Chemistry
- Chemistry/Chemical Engineering (3:2)\*
- Chemistry/Forensic Science
- Chemistry/Material Sciences Engineering (3:2)\*
- Communication, Media and Technology
- Comprehensive Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Computer Science/Industrial Engineering (3:2)\*
- Criminal Justice
- English Education
- English Studies: Language and Literature
- English Studies: Professional Writing
- Environmental Chemistry/  
Environmental Management (3:2)
- Film, Video and Media
- History
- Human Services
- International Affairs
- Liberal Studies
- Mathematics (Liberal Arts)
- Mathematics (Sciences)
- Mathematics/Industrial Engineering (3:2)\*
- National Security Studies
- Occupational Therapy (2:3)\*
- Performing Arts/Dance
- Performing Arts/Pedagogy
- Physical Therapy (3:3)\*

- Physician Assistant (2:3)\*
- Psychology
- Radiography (Degree Completion)
- Radiologic Technology - Associate Degree
- Religious Education/Catechetics
- Religious Studies
- Respiratory Therapy (Degree Completion)
- Sociology
- Speech and Language Pathology (1.5:3.5)\*
- Undeclared

## School of the Professions

- Accounting
- Computer Information Systems
- Elementary Education
- Facility Management
- Finance
- Graphic & Communication Design
- Information Technology
- Interior Design
- International Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Nursing - Associate Degree
- Nursing - BSN Completion Degree
- Real Estate

\* This program involves taking courses at a partner institution to obtain your degree. PLEASE NOTE: Not all programs are available to transfer students.

If you are not sure what you would like to study, you may enter as an "undeclared" major at first and then explore the possibilities!



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