

# GRADUATE STUDIES

## Foundation

Congregation of the Mission (Vincentian Community) — 1856

## Charter

New York State Legislature

- Chapter 190 of the Laws of 1863 - April 20, 1863
- Chapter 92 of the Laws of 1883 - March 12, 1883
- Chapter 232 of the Laws of 1884 - May 3, 1884

## University Status

University of the State of New York - Aug. 7, 1883

## Graduate Accreditations

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