

About the College

Founded in 1832

Approximately **2,600** students

53% women | **47%** men

representing nearly 40 states and close to 40 countries.



City	Driving Time
Baltimore, MD	60 minutes
Washington, D.C.	80 minutes
Philadelphia, PA	2.5 hours
New York, NY	4 hours

Academic Information

- 9:1 student-to-faculty ratio with an average class size of 17
- More than 200 full-time faculty
- 100% of tenured faculty have a PhD or terminal degree
- Honor code in effect since 1957
- One of only 19 chapters of Phi Beta Kappa in Pennsylvania

Uniquely Gettysburg

- Center for Public Service
- Civil War Institute
- Eisenhower Institute
- Garthwait Leadership Center
- Sunderman Conservatory of Music

Majors, Minors, and Special Programs (Key: ● Majors ● Minors)

- ● Africana Studies
- ● Anthropology
- ● Art History
- ● Art Studio
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (B.S.)
- ● Biology (B.A., B.S.)
- ● Business
- Business, Organizations, and Management
- ● Chemistry (B.A., B.S.)
- ● Cinema & Media Studies
- ● Civil War Era Studies
- ● Classics
- ● Computer Science (B.A., B.S.)
- ● Data Science
- ● East Asian Studies
 - ● Chinese Track
 - ● Japanese Track
- ● Economics
- ● Education
- ● English
- ● Environmental Studies (B.A., B.S.)
- ● French

- ● German Studies
- Globalization Studies
- ● Greek
- Health Sciences (B.A., B.S.)
- ● History
- Individual major (self-designed)
- International Affairs
- ● Italian Studies
- ● Jewish Studies
- Latin
- Latin American, Caribbean, & Latino Studies/Spanish
- Latin American, Caribbean, & Latino Studies
- Mathematical Economics
- ● Mathematics
- Middle East and Islamic Studies
- ● Music–Sunderman Conservatory
 - ● Music (B.A.)
 - Music Education (B.M.E.)
 - Music Performance (B.Mus.)
- Neuroscience
- Peace & Justice Studies
- ● Philosophy

- ● Physics (B.A., B.S.)
- ● Political Science
- Psychology
- Public History
- Public Policy
- ● Religious Studies
- ● Sociology
- ● Spanish
- ● Theatre Arts
- ● Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies
- Writing

Special Programs

- Arabic Language
- Education Certification (Music Education and Secondary Education)
- Engineering – Dual Degree
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Nursing Agreement with Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing - Partnership
- Pre-Health
- Pre-Law
- Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)

Do great work

Off-Campus Studies

About 60% of Gettysburg students spend at least one semester abroad, choosing from more than 100 international and domestic programs in all majors.

Exceptional Facilities and Resources

More than 700,000 print and e-book volumes and a media production center in Musselman Library; state-of-the-art science facilities including a proton accelerator, modern fluorescence microscopy tools, molecular biology labs, Fourier Transform Infrared and NMR Spectrometers, an optics laboratory, a greenhouse, a planetarium, an observatory, a plasma physics laboratory, Anatomage dissection tables, and research laboratories; extensive facilities for fine arts, music, and drama including the Sunderman Conservatory and Majestic Theater; writing center; peer learning program; and Office of Multicultural Engagement.

Student Life

Student Activities

- More than 120 student-run clubs and organizations provide 1,000+ leadership opportunities.
- 800 events per year ranging from talks by world leaders to art exhibitions, concerts, comedy nights, coffeehouses, films, and theater productions. Outdoor recreation trips and outings to nearby cities are also offered.

Religious Life

The Center for Religious and Spiritual Life provides space for interfaith conversation and spiritual growth. There are programs for students of all faiths, including a Newman Association, a Hillel House, and a Muslim student organization. Lutheran related.

Housing and Dining

- About 94% of students live on campus, and housing is guaranteed for all four years. Options include apartments, suites, singles, and College Houses, which unite students around a common interest or discipline.
- Nationally ranked for "Best Campus Food," the food at Gettysburg is about quality and choice, and suits all dietary needs and preferences.

Community Service

- The Center for Public Service challenges students to "think critically and act compassionately" through a variety of local, national, and international opportunities.
- The Center for Public Service is nationally recognized for its work building alliances between students, community members, faculty, and staff to foster social justice.

Career Engagement

- 98% of graduates will have a job or be in graduate school within one year after graduation.
- The Center for Career Engagement offers internship, externship, and job-shadowing opportunities, career planning and graduate school advising, job-search strategies, resume writing and interviewing workshops, and networking opportunities.
- 80% of students complete at least one internship before graduation.

Intercollegiate Athletics, Sports, and Fitness

24 NCAA Division III sports within the Centennial Conference. LEED certified, state-of-the-art facilities: The John F. Jaeger Center for Athletics, Recreation, and Fitness; a competition natatorium; fully equipped weight and fitness room; a multi-purpose room for fitness classes; and a climbing wall. A variety of club, intramural, and recreational teams and programs.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Tuition and Fees for Academic Year 2020-2021

- Comprehensive Fee: \$72,460 (Tuition \$58,500; room \$7,490; board \$6,470)
- For the 2019-2020 academic year, Gettysburg College awarded \$72 million in merit scholarships and grants, benefiting 65% of the student body. Need-based and academic merit scholarships are available. Students applying for need-based financial aid must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the College Scholarship Service (CSS)/Financial Aid PROFILE by November 15 (Early Decision I applicants) or by January 15 (Early Decision II and Regular Decision applicants). Financial Aid counseling is available.
- No application is required for academic merit scholarships, but an audition is required for music scholarships.

Applying to Gettysburg

Highly selective admissions process with strong academic preparation required. Recommendations from a teacher and college counselor required. Personal interview strongly recommended.

Application Deadlines:

Early Decision: Decisions mailed one month after the deadline.

- **Early Decision I:** November 15
- **Early Decision II:** January 15
- **Regular Decision:** January 15
Decisions mailed by late March. The College complies with the Candidate's Reply Date of May 1.

Campus Visit Information

The best way to get to know Gettysburg is to see it in person. Attend an information session, tour campus with a current student, and interview with an admissions counselor. Arrangements can be made by calling the admissions office or online.

Admissions Office

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