



GRINNELL COLLEGE

Thinking about college ...

in the United States?





Prepare for work and life

You want your college education to broaden your experience and prepare you for what comes next.

At Grinnell, starting your first semester, we pair you with a wise mentor and trusted partner who helps you design and deploy your own academic plan. If business, engineering, math, or science is part of your future, our preprofessional and graduate school advisers will help you chart the right path to achieve your goals. If you foresee a career in the humanities, arts, or social studies, you'll receive plenty of guidance too.

You will engage intensely with leading intellects every day — renowned faculty members and smart, interested fellow students — inside and outside the classroom.

A group of diverse students, including men and women of various ethnicities, are standing in a line with their bicycles on a brick-paved area. In the background, a building with a large 'Google' sign is visible. The entire image has a blue tint.

“A good business leader needs to know how to communicate ideas clearly, view problems from different perspectives, and take risks to stay ahead of their competitors. Liberal arts students thrive in such an environment, because we can think critically, present ideas persuasively, and use knowledge from fields such as psychology and sociology to solve business problems.”

— **Frank Zhu '15**, psychology major from Nanjing, China;
master's student in management studies at Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management



“The magic of Grinnell’s rural setting isn’t just in the fields of corn that surround us; it’s also in the way that the entire world seems to meet in this little town. You never know who or what you will next encounter.”

— **Tefiro Serunjogi '15**, environmental and social entrepreneurship major from Kampala, Uganda; M.B.A. student at New York University Stern School of Business

Gain a different perspective

At Grinnell, you will live in the middle of rural America, in a vibrant small town with people who care deeply about connecting with each other. Here, we invent our community and ourselves, setting ourselves a little further apart so we can work together on what matters most to us.

You will find a home here in the American heartland, without the distractions of a big city, but with plenty of people to meet and things to do. From Grinnell, we travel the world, then return to share, reflect upon, and grow from our experiences.





Acquire practical experience, skills, and contacts

Eighty-five percent of students prepare for the world of work by completing an internship and/or a research experience. The College provides more than \$400,000 in annual grants to students participating in unpaid internships.

Where they intern/conduct research:

Domestic — Amazon.com, American Civil Liberties Union, Chimp Haven, Environmental Law Institute, Koch Industries, Microsoft, NASA, Sandia National Laboratories, Valspar

International — Botswana-Baylor Children's Clinical Centre, Cargill Brazil, Citibank, Doctors Without Borders, European Parliament, Grameen Bank, Red Cross of Serbia, Shanghai International Film Festival, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, UBS Wealth Management



Saw Min Maw '16, media and communications major from Bahan Township, Yangon, Myanmar



Tolu Alabi '13, computer science and mathematics major from Abuja, Nigeria; former analyst, foreign exchange algorithmic and quantitative strategist, Goldman Sachs; M.B.A. student at Stanford University Graduate School of Business

Experience postgraduate success

82%

of recent grads who get jobs right after graduation find positions related to their career goals

Some of the places they work: Amazon.com, Apple, British Embassy, Duke University, Epic Systems, Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center, Facebook, Goldman Sachs, Google, International Monetary Fund, Microsoft, National Institutes of Health, Royal Bank of Scotland, Teach for America, TIAA-CREF

86%

of recent grads who go right to graduate or professional school are accepted to their first- or second-choice school

Some of the universities they attend: Columbia University, Cornell University, Emory University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, New York University, Stanford University, University of California-Davis, UCLA, University of Michigan

7th

nationally in the percentage of Ph.D.s per graduate





A few other rankings

At Grinnell, we don't like to brag, but we also know that students and families are curious about rankings. So here are a few from fall 2016.

Grinnell ranks No. 2 nationally, compared to all public and private institutions, for graduating students who go on to earn Ph.D.s in economics.

U.S. News & World Report

No. 8 in most innovative schools

No. 9 for best undergraduate teaching

No. 10 in best value for liberal arts colleges

No. 19 among liberal arts colleges overall

Kiplinger's

No. 14 for best value among liberal arts colleges

The Princeton Review

No. 7 for best athletic facilities

No. 13 for best science lab facilities

Investing in your future

At Grinnell, we are committed to providing affordable education to students from around the world. During the admission process for international students, we are aware of your financial need. But once you are admitted, we are committed to meeting 100 percent of your financial need, as determined through an analysis of your family's submission of the CSS Profile and Certification of Finances. We offer a combination of grants, campus employment, and institutional loans.

Each year we also award merit scholarships to a few admitted international applicants who demonstrate exceptional scholastic abilities and leadership skills. These awards are not based on financial need.

Grinnell College is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination in matters of admission, employment, and housing, and in access to and participation in its education programs, services, or activities. No person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital status, veteran status, religion, creed, or disability.





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