

Ada Comstock Scholars

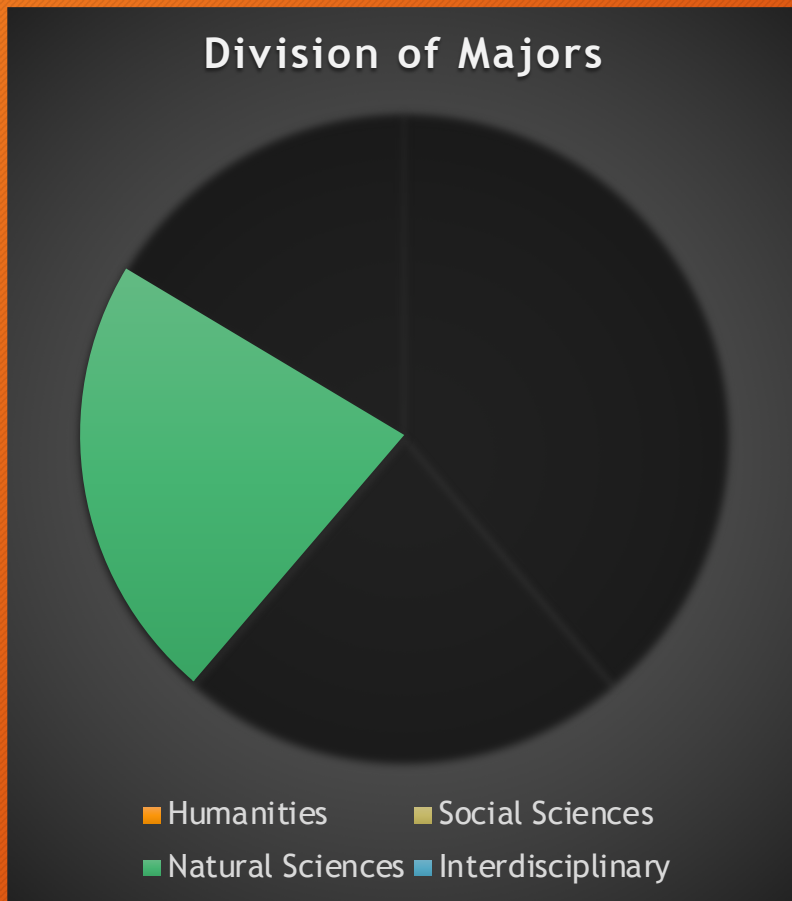
Statistics

Ada Comstock Scholars 1975-2018

- Most popular major: Psychology (12%)
- Second most popular major: English Language and Literature (10%)
- 23% of ACs majored in a STEM field
- Earned minor degree: 4.8% of graduates
- Women's Studies and Psychology ranked as most popular minor degrees

Degrees Received by Ada Comstock Scholars	
Degree Type (Grouped by STEM)	% of ACs
STEM	23.04%
Psychology	11.96%
Biological Sciences	4.22%
Geosciences	1.63%
Mathematics	1.32%
Computer Science	1.01%
Neuroscience	0.97%
Biochemistry	0.75%
Environmental Science & Policy	0.44%
Chemistry	0.31%
Physics	0.22%
Engineering Science	0.13%
Engineering Arts	0.04%
Environment Sci/Public Policy	0.04%
OTHER	76.96%
English Language & Literature	10.60%
American Studies	9.45%
Art: Studio	6.33%
Government	6.11%
Sociology	4.79%
Education & Child Study	4.27%
History	4.22%
Anthropology	4.05%
Art: History	3.78%
Economics	3.43%
Religion	3.39%
Theatre	2.86%
Philosophy	1.85%
Women's Studies	1.85%
Other	1.80%
Geosciences	1.63%
Mathematics	1.32%
Computer Science	1.01%
Neuroscience	0.97%
Afro-American Studies	0.97%
Latin American Studies	0.92%
Music	0.88%
Art: Architecture & Urbanism	0.79%
Biochemistry	0.75%
Study of Women and Gender	0.53%
French Studies	0.48%
Environmental Science & Policy	0.44%
Medieval Studies	0.44%
Art	0.40%
Spanish	0.35%
Classics	0.35%
Chemistry	0.31%
Dance	0.31%
Sociology & Anthropology	0.26%
German Studies	0.22%
Physics	0.22%
Film Studies	0.18%
East Asian Studies	0.18%
Ancient Studies	0.18%
Russian Literature	0.13%
Engineering Science	0.13%
Africana Studies	0.13%
Portuguese-Brazilian Studies	0.09%
Classical Studies	0.09%
East Asian Languages & Culture	0.04%
Japanese	0.04%
Health Behavior	0.04%
Latin	0.04%
Middle East Studies	0.04%
Linguistics	0.04%
Engineering Arts	0.04%
Environment Sci/Public Policy	0.04%
Economics and Ethics	0.04%
Grand Total	100.00%

Ada Comstock Scholars 1975-2018



- Typically spend 3 years attending Smith
- Average class load per semester: 12 credits
- Average number of transfer credits: 54
- 26% of Adas graduate with Latin Honors
 - 61% Cum Laude
 - 33% Magna Cum Laude
 - 6% Cum Laude

Non-traditional?
Non-problem.

Average age entering
Smith:
35 years old

Average age at
graduation:
38 years old

Oldest Ada to
graduate from Smith:
88 years old

Oldest Ada to enter
Smith:
85 years old

Average years
between high school
graduation/GED and
entering Smith:
17 years

Longest stretch
between high school
graduation/GED and
entering smith:
54 years

Ada Comstock Scholars 1975-2018

Ada Comstock Scholars 2006-2018



33% of Adas have been First Generation students



9% of Adas declared a second major



Average withdrawal rate: 6%



4% took a leave of absence and returned to Smith



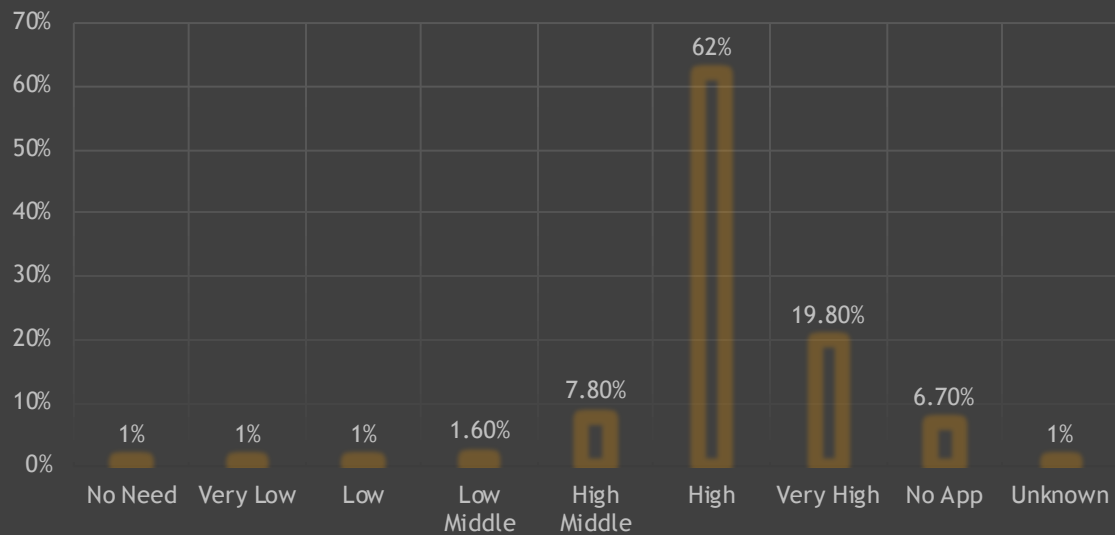
Of the 43% who lived on campus, 6.9% lived in family housing

Ada Comstock Scholars 2006-2018

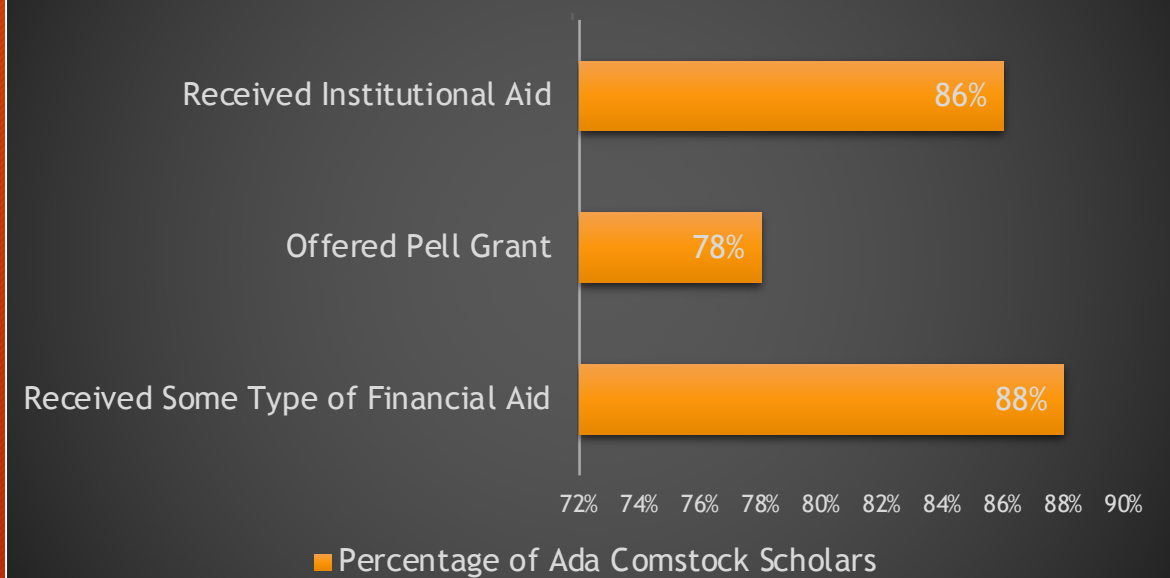
Nearly 90% of ACs were awarded some type of financial aid

Level of Need

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Financial Aid & Grants



Notes

*Institutional aid, on-campus housing availability, and enrollment opportunities have evolved throughout the years and will continue to do so. The included compiled data displays averages over time and does not guarantee nor predict individual outcomes.

*Data sources came from Institutional Research and archived Ada Comstock Scholars Data.

*Slides 2-4 contain graduate data spanning years 1975-2018.

*Slides 5-6 contain data spanning years 2006-2018.