

Smith College at a Glance

Since 1875, Smith College has been educating women of promise for lives of distinction and purpose. As one of the nation's largest liberal arts colleges for women, Smith offers a unique breadth of resources, including outstanding facilities and a world-class faculty of scholars.



The Smith Campus

Smith's campus consists of 147 contiguous acres with more than 100 academic, administrative and residence buildings.

Enrollment

- More than 2,400 undergraduates in Northampton and 145 studying elsewhere.
- Students come from 47 states and 70 countries.
- 14 percent are international students and about 33 percent are women of color.
- Nearly 18 percent of students are the first in their families to attend college.

Faculty

- Smith has 290 full-time faculty members in 58 academic departments and programs.
- Our faculty members are dedicated teachers who are also active researchers, performers and writers. They employ many Smith students as research assistants.
- 97 percent of Smith faculty members have doctoral or terminal degrees.

Academic Quality

In recent years, Smith women have received some of the most prestigious academic fellowships and honors, including a Rhodes Scholarship. Last year 15 Fulbright Fellowships were offered to Smith students and recent graduates.

Academic Opportunities

Smith students have an impressive array of academic choices and advantages:

- Approximately 1,000 courses in more than 50 areas of study.
- 38 departmental major fields and 12 interdepartmental majors.
- 44 departmental minors and 23 interdepartmental minors.
- Nine academic concentrations, which give students a way to organize a combination of intellectual and practical experiences around an area of interest.
- The student-faculty ratio is 9:1.
- The average Smith class has 18 students.
- About 40 percent of each junior class studies abroad.

Open Curriculum

Smith's open curriculum allows almost unlimited choices. Although each first-year student is required to complete at least one writing-intensive course, there are no other required courses outside of a student's field of concentration.

Practical Learning

Internship opportunities place students all over the United States and the world. Smith's Praxis program offers each student a one-time stipend to fund a summer internship.

International Study

About half of Smith's students study abroad in college programs in Florence, Geneva, Hamburg and Paris, or in universities and approved programs all over the world.

Athletics

Smith's broad-based athletic program is one of the largest for women in the country. Smith is a member of the NCAA Division III, the ECAC and NEWMAC.

- 11 intercollegiate sports: basketball, crew, cross-country, field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.
- 13 club sports and intramural activities and individual instruction in more than 20 activities.

Residential Life

- 37 self-governing houses, each of which accommodates between 12 and 100 students. Most houses include women from all four classes.
- 15 dining rooms offer different menus, themes and types of food; kosher and halal, vegan and gluten-free options are available.

Five College Cooperation

Smith, Amherst, Mount Holyoke and Hampshire colleges and the University of Massachusetts cooperate in many ways, including student and faculty exchanges, joint faculty appointments, joint course offerings, doctoral programs and combined library catalogues and borrowing privileges.

Admission & Financial Aid

The Class of 2023 (as of August 2019)

Size of class	642
States represented (including D.C.)	41
Foreign countries represented (by citizenship)	36
Students of color (not including international)	35%
International students	16%
Regular Decision	345
Early Decision	297

Geographic Distribution

New England	24%
Middle Atlantic	22%
West	20%
Foreign & U.S. Territories	14%
Midwest	9%
South	6%
Southwest	5%

Applications and Enrollment

Total applications	5,597
Number admitted	1,817 (32%)

2019–20 Fees

The fee for tuition, room and board is \$72,070.

Financial Aid to the Class of 2023

Recipients of need-based gift aid from Smith:	58%
Recipients of need-based aid from any source:	62%
Smith grant range:	\$1,972–\$71,622
Average grant:	\$48,257

Smith College seeks to provide educational opportunity for qualified students, knowing that many of them will require financial assistance. Smith meets the full documented need, as determined by college policy, of all admitted students who apply for aid by the published deadlines. Some admission decisions may include an assessment of the student's level of need.

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