

## Benedictine College

Atchison, KS

Benedictine is a church-affiliated, liberal arts college. It is the product of the 1971 merger of St. Benedict's Abbey (founded in 1859) and St. Scholastica's Academy (founded in 1924); coeducation was adopted in 1971. Its two campuses of 200 acres are located a mile and a half apart, in a residential area of Atchison, 60 miles from Kansas City. Campus architecture includes Tudor-Gothic and modern styles.

 Website: [www.benedictine.edu/](http://www.benedictine.edu/)


Private



Co-ed

**2,071**

 Undergraduate  
Students

**(54.7%)**  1,133 Women

**(45.3%)**  938 Men

**96**

 Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	<b>Minimally difficult</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>97% of 2,367 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>No</b>
Early Decision Offered	<b>No</b>
Regular Admission Deadline	<b>Rolling</b>

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	<b>3.50</b>
SAT Math	<b>510-630 range of middle 50%</b>
SAT EBRW	<b>Not reported</b>
ACT Composite	<b>25 average 22-28 range of middle 50%</b>

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>\$46,700</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>\$29,530</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$10,000</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>78%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$24,665</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	<b>\$29,196</b>


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	<b>Semester</b>
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>116</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 36% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 24% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 26% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 11% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 2% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 1% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Atchison Population	<b>10,925</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>Kansas City</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>82% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics</b>
Mascot	<b>Raven</b>
Sororities	<b>55% of women participate</b>
Fraternities	<b>45% of men participate</b>


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.6% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>0.8% Asian</b> <b>3.4% Black/African-American</b> <b>6.9% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>0.3% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.3% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>80.2% White</b> <b>7.5% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>1.7% from 16 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>79.0%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>48.9%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>75%</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>10.0%</b>