

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/



Private



Co-ed

2,071

Undergraduate
Students

(54.7%)  1,133 Women

(45.3%)  938 Men



96
Graduate
Students

Admission

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

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

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

Money Matters

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


Academics

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


Campus Life

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


Students

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