

## Bennington College

Bennington, VT

Bennington, founded in 1932, is a private, liberal arts college. Its 550-acre campus is located on a former farm in the Green Mountains and includes original farm buildings converted to classrooms and studios.

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


Private



Co-ed

**775**

 Undergraduate  
Students

**(64.6%)** 501 Women

**(35.4%)** 274 Men

**76**

 Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	<b>Very difficult</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>57% of 1,465 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>Yes</b>
Early Decision Offered	<b>Yes</b>
Regular Admission Deadline	<b>January 15</b>

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	<b>Not reported</b>
SAT Math	<b>Not reported</b>
SAT EBRW	<b>Not reported</b>
ACT Composite	<b>26-31 range of middle 50%</b>

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>\$74,470</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>\$53,860</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$15,610</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>88%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$43,749</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	<b>\$27,470</b>


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	<b>Semester</b>
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Not required</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>60</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 34% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 56% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 8% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 0% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 0% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 1% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Bennington Population	<b>15,737</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>Albany, NY</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>98% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	
Mascot	
Sororities	
Fraternities	


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.5% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>2.3% Asian</b> <b>4.6% Black/African-American</b> <b>11.9% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>5.4% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.2% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>70.4% White</b> <b>4.9% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>16.4% from 56 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>78.0%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>56.1%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>Not reported</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>Not reported</b>