

## Briar Cliff University

Sioux City, IA

Briar Cliff is a church-affiliated, liberal arts college. It was founded as a two-year college for women in 1930, became a four-year college in 1937, and adopted coeducation in 1966. Its 70-acre campus is located near downtown Sioux City.

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



Private



Co-ed

**1,117**  
Undergraduate  
Students

(55.5%)  620 Women

(44.5%)  497 Men



**199**  
Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	51% of 1,741 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.23
SAT Math	Not reported
SAT EBRW	Not reported
ACT Composite	18-24 range of middle 50%

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$43,426
Tuition and Fees	\$29,786
Room and Board	\$9,086
Average Percent of Need Met	30%
Average Freshman Award	\$33,359
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$29,484


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	<b>Other</b>
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required for most or all students</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>64</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 36% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 31% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 19% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 4% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 5% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 4% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Sioux City Population	<b>82,459</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>&amp;nbsp;</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>30% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics</b>
Mascot	<b>Chargers</b>
Sororities	
Fraternities	


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>2.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>1.3% Asian</b> <b>9.8% Black/African-American</b> <b>16.0% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>1.1% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.9% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>68.9% White</b> <b>0.0% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>4.1%</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>78.9%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>36.7%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>Not reported</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>Not reported</b>