

Buena Vista University

Storm Lake, IA

Buena Vista, founded in 1891, is a church-affiliated, liberal arts university. Its 60-acre campus is located in Storm Lake, 60 miles east of Sioux City.

Website: www.bvu.edu/



Private



Co-ed

732

Undergraduate
Students

(48.9%)  358 Women

(51.1%)  374 Men



88
Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	57% of 2,055 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.40
SAT Math	Not reported
SAT EBRW	Not reported
ACT Composite	22 average 19-24 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$45,066
Tuition and Fees	\$35,194
Room and Board	\$9,872
Average Percent of Need Met	87%
Average Freshman Award	\$32,806
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$38,938


Academics

Academic Calendar System	4-1-4
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	82
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 39% of classes 10-19 students: 37% of classes 20-29 students: 20% of classes 30-39 students: 4% of classes 40-49 students: 0% of classes


Campus Life

Storm Lake Population	10,790
Nearest Metropolitan Area	
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	90% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division III
Mascot	Beaver
Sororities	
Fraternities	


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.4% American Indian/Alaskan Native 0.6% Asian 6.6% Black/African-American 9.2% Hispanic/Latino 3.0% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 72.5% White 7.5% Unknown
International Students	2.5% from 12 countries
First-Year Students Returning	60.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	46.1%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	20.0%