

## Luther College

Decorah, IA

Luther is a church-affiliated, liberal arts college. Founded as a college for men in 1861, it adopted coeducation in 1936. Its 800-acre campus is located in Decorah, 15 miles south of the Minnesota border.

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


Private



Co-ed

**2,053**

 Undergraduate  
Students

**(55.4%)**  1,137 Women

**(44.6%)**  916 Men

**Not reported**

 Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	<b>Moderately difficult</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>65% of 4,288 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>3.71</b>
SAT Math	<b>594 average</b> <b>520-665 range of middle 50%</b>
SAT EBRW	<b>575 average</b> <b>503-640 range of middle 50%</b>
ACT Composite	<b>26 average</b> <b>23-28 range of middle 50%</b>

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>\$55,805</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>\$42,290</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$9,460</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>92%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$38,605</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	<b>\$36,685</b>


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	<b>4-1-4</b>
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>168</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 20% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 43% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 30% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 3% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 2% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 1% of classes</b> <b>Over 100 students: 0% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Decorah Population	<b>8,089</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>&amp;nbsp;</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>93% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	<b>NCAA Division III</b>
Mascot	
Sororities	<b>2% of women participate</b>
Fraternities	<b>1% of men participate</b>


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.4% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>1.5% Asian</b> <b>2.1% Black/African-American</b> <b>5.1% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>2.4% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.2% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>88.1% White</b> <b>0.2% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>7.8% from 74 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>82.5%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>71.0%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>65%</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>14.0%</b>