

McDaniel College

Westminster, MD

McDaniel College (formerly Western Maryland University), founded in 1867, is a private, liberal arts college offering students a range of intellectual and practical experiences. Students learn to debate, defend, and articulate their ideas with clarity and to explore issues with a multicultural, global, and flexible perspective. Through academic, athletic, and social opportunities, students are encouraged to explore their potential and test their leadership skills. McDaniel's 160-acre campus is located in Westminster, 35 miles northwest of Baltimore.

 Website: www.mcdaniel.edu/


Private



Co-ed

1,558

 Undergraduate
Students

(50.8%)  792 Women

(49.2%)  766 Men

1,171
Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	85% of 2,814 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Decision Offered	Yes
Regular Admission Deadline	Rolling

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.50
SAT Math	520-610 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	584 average 540-620 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	25 average 21-28 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$57,610
Tuition and Fees	\$43,260
Room and Board	\$11,430
Average Percent of Need Met	75%
Average Freshman Award	\$37,412
Average Indebtedness of 2018 Graduates	\$35,569


Academics

Academic Calendar System	4-1-4
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	133
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 21% of classes 10-19 students: 48% of classes 20-29 students: 29% of classes 30-39 students: 2% of classes


Campus Life

Westminster Population	18,645
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Baltimore and Washington, DC
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	82% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division III
Mascot	
Sororities	19% of women participate
Fraternities	15% of men participate


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.3% American Indian/Alaskan Native 2.7% Asian 14.8% Black/African-American 6.6% Hispanic/Latino 4.1% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 67.3% White 4.1% Unknown
International Students	3.5% from 35 countries
First-Year Students Returning	81.4%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	59.4%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	81%
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported