

Cedar Crest College

Allentown, PA

Cedar Crest, founded in 1867, is a church-affiliated, liberal arts college for women. Its 84-acre campus, a designated arboretum, is located in a residential area of Allentown, 55 miles from Philadelphia.

Web Site	www.cedarcrest.edu/
Institution Type	Private
Coeducational	Mostly women
Undergraduate Students	1,433
Women	1,257 (87.7%)
Men	176 (12.3%)
Graduate Students	231

ADMISSION

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult	Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen	
Overall Admission Rate	63% of 1,208 applicants were admitted	Average GPA	3.44
Early Action Offered	No	SAT Math	460-570 range of middle 50%
Early Decision Offered	No	SAT Critical Reading	480-600 range of middle 50%
Regular Admission Deadline	Rolling	SAT Writing	Not reported
		ACT Composite	19-26 range of middle 50%

Selection of Students

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests	X			
Essay	X			
Extracurricular Activities			X	

MONEY MATTERS

Cost of Attendance	\$53,610
Tuition and Fees	\$39,216
Room and Board	\$11,544
Average Percent of Need Met	79%
Average Freshman Award	\$30,533
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	\$44,032

ACADEMICS

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	77
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 35% of classes 10-19 students: 44% of classes 20-29 students: 13% of classes 30-39 students: 5% of classes 40-49 students: 1% of classes 50-99 students: 1% of classes

CAMPUS LIFE

Allentown Population	119,141
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Philadelphia
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	32% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division III
Mascot	
Sororities	
Fraternities	

STUDENTS

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native 9.2% Asian 9.2% Black/African-American 2.7% Hispanic/Latino 3.3% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 1.3% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 15.1% White 59.2% Unknown
International Students	0.3%
First-Year Students Returning	82.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	38.5%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported

FRESHMAN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Entrance Difficulty

Moderately Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 50% of their high school class and scored over 1010 on the SAT I or over 18 on the ACT; about 85% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

High School Preparation

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is accepted
High School Program	College preparatory program is not required

High School Units Required or Recommended

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	3	
Science	2	
Foreign Language	2	
Social Studies	3	
History	3	
Academic Electives	3	

Examinations

Exam		Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	Not reported
SAT Only	Considered if submitted	Not reported
ACT Only	Considered if submitted	Not reported
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT	Not used if submitted	Not reported
SAT Subject Tests Only	Not used if submitted	
SAT Essay Component Policy	Not reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
Use of SAT/ACT Essay	SAT: Used for placement ACT: Used for placement	

APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

Admissions Office

Address	100 College Drive
City, State, Zip	Allentown, PA 18104-6196
Phone	(610) 740-3780
Fax	(610) 606-4647
E-mail	admissions@cedarcrest.edu

Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	No
Early Decision Deadline	
Early Decision Notification	
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admission Deadline	Rolling
Application Fee	No fee required
Application Fee Waiver	Not reported
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling
Accept Offer of Admission	Not reported
Waiting List Used	No
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission
Transfer Admission	Transfer applications accepted

APPLYING FOR ADMISSION - continued

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted, supplemental forms required
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	<u>Available</u>

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	2 required for some freshmen
Other	
Financial Need	Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process

SELECTION OF STUDENTS

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests	X			
Class Rank	X			
Recommendations	X			
Essay	X			
Interview			X	
Level of Applicant's Interest			X	
Extracurricular Activities			X	
Volunteer Work			X	
Particular Talent/Ability				X
Character/Personal Qualities				X
First Generation to Attend College				X
State Residency				X
Geographic Residence				X
Relation with Alumnus			X	
Religious Affiliation/ Commitment				X
Ethnicity				X
Work Experience			X	

PROFILE OF FALL ADMISSION

Admission Rates

Overall Admission Rate	63% of 1,208 applicants were admitted
Women	63% of 1,199 applicants were admitted
Men	44% of 9 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	372 (49%) of 765 admitted students enrolled
Women	351 (46%) of 761 admitted students enrolled
Men	Not reported
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	
Students Accepting Wait List Position	
Students Admitted From Wait List	

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	460-570 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	2%
Score of 600 - 700	13%
Score of 500 - 600	46%
Score of 400 - 500	33%
Score of 300 - 400	5%
Score of 200 - 300	1%
SAT Critical Reading	480-600 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	3%
Score of 600 - 700	23%
Score of 500 - 600	44%
Score of 400 - 500	25%
Score of 300 - 400	4%
Score of 200 - 300	1%
SAT Writing	Not reported
Score of 700 - 800	Not reported
Score of 600 - 700	Not reported
Score of 500 - 600	Not reported
Score of 400 - 500	Not reported
Score of 300 - 400	Not reported
Score of 200 - 300	Not reported

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.44
3.75 and Above	31%
3.50 - 3.74	20%
3.25 - 3.49	14%
3.00 - 3.24	15%
2.50 - 2.99	17%
2.00 - 2.49	3%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	19-26 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	8%
Score of 24 - 29	38%
Score of 18 - 23	34%
Score of 12 - 17	20%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 20% Top quarter: 44% Top half: 80%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Gov. Officer	Not reported

TUITION AND EXPENSES

Cost of Attendance	\$53,610	Books and Supplies	\$2,000
Tuition and Fees	\$39,216	Other Expenses	\$850
Room and Board	\$11,544	Payment Plans	Installment plan, deferred payment

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid Office

E-mail	
Web Site	Financial Aid Web Site
Net Price Calculator URL	Net Price Calculator URL

Application Process

Application Deadline	Priority deadline May 1
Award Notification	On a rolling basis beginning September 15
Method for Awarding Institutional Aid	Federal Methodology

Forms Required

FAFSA
Code is 003243

Cost to File

Free

PROFILE OF 2017-18 FINANCIAL AID

Freshmen

Financial Aid Applicants	209 (98.1%) of freshmen
Found to Have Need	200 (95.7%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	200 (100.0%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	32 (16.0%) of aid recipients
Avg. Pct. of Need Met	79%
Average Award	\$30,533
Need-Based Gift	Received by 200 (100.0%) of aid recipients, average amount \$27,547
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 163 (81.5%) of aid recipients, average amount \$3,663
Merit-Based Gift	Received by 26 (13.0%) of aid recipients
Merit-Based Gift	10 (4.7%) of freshmen had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$21,997

All Undergraduates

Financial Aid Applicants	693 (97.9%) of undergraduates
Found to Have Need	662 (95.5%) of applicants
Received Financial Aid	661 (99.8%) of applicants with financial need
Need Fully Met	88 (13.3%) of aid recipients
Avg. Pct. of Need Met	76%
Average Award	\$29,602
Need-Based Gift	Received by 661 (100.0%) of aid recipients, average amount \$25,512
Need-Based Self-Help	Received by 564 (85.3%) of aid recipients, average amount \$4,793
Merit-Based Gift	Received by 68 (10.3%) of aid recipients
Merit-Based Gift	4 (.6%) of undergraduates had no financial need and received merit aid, average amount \$19,374

PROFILE OF 2017-18 FINANCIAL AID - continued

Borrowing

2016 Graduates Who Took Out Loans	92%
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	\$44,032
Parents Borrowing PLUS Loans	
Parents of Students Receiving Aid	Not reported
Parents of Students Not Receiving Aid	Not reported

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Loans

Federal Loans	Direct subsidized Stafford loans, direct unsubsidized Stafford loans, direct PLUS loans, Federal Perkins loans, Federal Nursing loans
State Loans	
Other Loans	

Scholarships and Grants

Need-Based Available	Federal Pell grants, SEOG, State scholarships, Institutional scholarships, Private scholarships
Non-Need-Based Available	None

Non-Need Awards

Academic Interest/Achievement Award Areas	Biological Sciences, Business, Communication, Education, English, Home Economics, Mathematics, Physical Sciences
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Creative Arts/Performance Award Areas	Art/Fine Arts, Creative Writing, Dance, Performing Arts, Theater/Drama
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Achievements/Activities Award Areas	Junior Miss, Religious Involvement
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	
Special Characteristics Award Areas	Children and Siblings of Alumni, Siblings of Current Students
Number of Awards	Not reported
Top Areas (By Money Awarded)	

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS - continued

Employment

Work-Study Programs	Federal work study available, other work study available
Average Earnings from On-Campus Employment	Not reported

Academic Calendar System	Semester
Summer Session	Offered
General Catalog/Bulletin	

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Undergraduate Majors

Accounting	Education, General	Neuroscience
Art Therapy/Therapist	Elementary Education and Teaching	Nuclear Medical Technology/Technologist
Art/Art Studies, General	English Language and Literature, General	Nursing Science
Biochemistry	Environmental Biology	Physical Sciences, Other
Biology/Biological Sciences, General	Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness Studies, General	Political Science and Government, General
Biomathematics, Bioinformatics, and Computational Biology, Other	Forensic Science and Technology	Pre-Dentistry Studies
Business Administration and Management, General	Genetics, General	Pre-Law Studies
Chemistry, General	Hispanic-American, Puerto Rican, and Mexican-American/Chicano Studies	Pre-Medicine/Pre-Medical Studies
Computer and Information Sciences, General	History, General	Pre-Veterinary Studies
Criminology	International/Global Studies	Psychology, General
Dance, General	Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies	Secondary Education and Teaching
Digital Communication and Media/Multimedia	Mass Communication/Media Studies	Social Work
Drama and Dramatics/Theatre Arts, General	Mathematics, General	Speech Communication and Rhetoric
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	Music, General	

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION - continued

Most Popular Disciplines	Health professions and related sciences, Business/marketing, Psychology
Combined Liberal Arts/Professional Degree Programs	None
Special Programs	Student-designed major, Double major, Honors program, Independent study, Internships, Summer session
Study Abroad	Not reported
Online Degrees	Some online degree programs

CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

General Education/Core Curriculum	Required
Computer	Not required
Foreign Language	Not required
Math/Science	Required for all students

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

International Baccalaureate	Accepted
Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations	Accepted for placement and credit
Sophomore Standing	Available through AP examinations

FACULTY AND INSTRUCTION

Full-Time Faculty	77
Part-Time Faculty	144
Full-Time Faculty with Ph.D./Terminal Degree	25%
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 35% of classes 10-19 students: 44% of classes 20-29 students: 13% of classes 30-39 students: 5% of classes 40-49 students: 1% of classes 50-99 students: 1% of classes
Discussion Section/Lab Class Size	2-9 students: 44% of discussion sections/labs 10-19 students: 47% of discussion sections/labs 20-29 students: 8% of discussion sections/labs 30-39 students: 2% of discussion sections/labs

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Libraries

Library Available on Campus	Yes
Holdings	

Computing

Computer Ownership	Students not required to own/lease a computer
Computers Available on Campus	Not Reported
Internet/E-mail Access	Not reported

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

Remedial Instruction	Offered
Tutoring	Available
Services for Learning Disabled Students	Available
Services for Physically Disabled Students	Hearing impaired services, visually impaired services, wheelchair access

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL EDUCATION

Master's Degrees Offered

Master of Fine Arts, Master of Science, Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Arts

Master's Programs of Study

Art Therapy

Business Administration and Management--General

Education--General

Forensic Sciences

Nursing Education

Nursing and Healthcare Administration

Nursing--General

Writing

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL EDUCATION - continued

Doctoral Degrees Offered

Not reported

Doctoral Programs of Study

Not reported

LOCATION AND SETTING

Allentown Population	119,141
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Philadelphia
Environment	Suburban environment
Campus Size	84 acres

Weather

Temperature	18.8 average low in January, 80 average high in September
Rain	125 rainy days per year

Getting Around

Campus Map	Map
Nearest Airport	10 mile(s) from campus in Allentown
Nearest Bus Station	2 mile(s) from campus in Allentown
Nearest Train Station	50 mile(s) from campus in Philadelphia

HOUSING

College Housing	College offers housing to students
Types of Housing	Women only housing
Students in College Housing	32% of all students
Housing Requirements	
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students Living Off Campus/Commuting	68%
Off-Campus Housing Assistance	

SECURITY

24-Hour Emergency Phone/Alarm Devices	Available
24-Hour Security Patrols	Available
Late-Night Transport/Escort Services	Available
Electronically Operated Housing Entrances	Available
Other	crime prevention programs

PERSONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

Health Service	Offered
Personal Counseling	Offered
Child Care	Not offered

SPORTS AND RECREATION

Intercollegiate Athletics

Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division III
Mascot	
School Colors	White, yellow, and black

Intercollegiate Sports Offered

Sport	WOMEN		MEN	
	Offered	Scholarships Given	Offered	Scholarships Given
Basketball	X			
Cross-Country Running	X			
Field Hockey	X			
Lacrosse	X			
Soccer	X			
Softball	X			
Swimming And Diving	X			
Tennis	X			
Volleyball	X			

SPORTS AND RECREATION - continued

Club Sports

Women's Club Sports	equestrian sports, track and field
Men's Club Sports	

Recreational Sports

Intramural Sports	badminton, basketball, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball
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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Activities and Organizations	choral groups, drama theatre, radio station, student newspaper, student activities board, student government association, commuter awareness board, student nurse association, forensic student science organization
Sororities	
Fraternities	
ROTC	

STUDENT BODY

Coeducational	Mostly women
All Undergraduates	1,433
Women	1,257 (87.7%)
Men	176 (12.3%)
Full-Time Undergraduates	931
Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native 9.2% Asian 9.2% Black/African-American 2.7% Hispanic/Latino 3.3% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 1.3% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 15.1% White 59.2% Unknown
International Students	0.3%
Average Age	26
All Graduate Students	231

UNDERGRADUATE RETENTION AND GRADUATION

First-Year Students Returning	82.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	38.5%
Students Graduating Within 5 Years	46.2%
Students Graduating Within 6 Years	50.4%

AFTER GRADUATION

Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Average Starting Salary	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported
Disciplines Pursued	Business 1% Law 1% Dentistry 0.3% Arts and Sciences 18% Medicine 4% Veterinary Medicine 1% Education 6%



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