

Academics

Agriculture Sustainability	The study of how food moves from plant or animal life to the dinner table. Take courses on sustainability, nutrition, or even animal behavior.
Animal Sciences	The study of animal life, from the cellular level to large herds. Classes focus on animal behavior, biology, and chemistry.
Architecture	The study of building, park, and landscape design. A great match if you are artistic but also enjoy science and technology.
Art	The study of art, expression, and creativity. Take courses that help you create new works, or study the history and preservation of art.
Astronomy	The study of life's big questions, like the origin of the universe or whether life exists on other planets. Great if you enjoy physics, chemistry, and math.
Biology	The study of plants, animals, and life as we know it. Many students choose biology to prepare for medical school or research.
Business	This major focuses on how people buy, sell, and make products and services. Expect to take classes in accounting, marketing, sales, and entrepreneurship.
Chemistry	The study of physical substances and their interactions. A good fit if you enjoy making things explode in science labs or want to work in 3D printing.
Communications, Journalism	Future television reporters or bloggers might consider this major. A good fit if you enjoy current events, writing, and studying how people communicate.
Computer Science	Learn the languages behind creating advanced applications, encrypting, programming a robot, or tracking a package. Great if you have an interest in math, science, and technology.
Construction Management	A major focused on the management and coordination of people, schedules, and construction materials. Students learn to supervise projects such as building bridges, parks, or skyscrapers.
Criminal Justice	This major will prepare you for all stages of the criminal justice system including the courts, corrections, law enforcement, and administration.
Culinary Arts	The study of cooking, kitchen management, and operations. A great fit if you want to be the next Top Chef.
Dance	A dance major or minor is offered, or there are serious dance clubs or teams for students to join.
Drama, Theater	Learn what it takes to produce and star in dramatic performances such as plays, musicals, or comedy shows.

Economics	The study of how money and resources are produced, traded, and used. A good choice if you enjoy analyzing data or monitoring the financial markets.
Engineering	The study of solving real-world problems through designing and building things. Successful engineers enjoy math and science and working on a team.
English	Reading, interpreting, and writing are important for this major. Learn to apply your skills in the real world, such as in advertising or marketing careers.
Environmental Science	The study of how humans interact with our natural environment. Courses may focus on environmental policy, sustainable design, composting, recycling, or air pollution, among other topics.
Ethnic/Cultural Studies	College offers majors or minors focused on the history and culture of ethnic groups or particular segments of the population. Some examples include Women's Studies, Asian Studies, LGBTQ+ Studies, or Latin American Studies.
Fashion Design Merchandising	The study of clothing design and sales. Great if you're a creative and artistic student who likes interpreting, critiquing, and making clothing.
Film	The study of film and media, which could include a focus on writing, producing, directing, or the study of the history of film.
Fisheries and Wildlife	The study of fish and wildlife and their natural habitats. A good match if you want to learn about conservation, preservation, and population growth management.
Geology	The study of the earth and its history. A great major if you're fascinated by fossils, earthquakes, minerals, gems, or volcanoes.
Global Studies	The study of our increasingly interconnected global society. You will take classes in politics, economics, climate change, or even arts and culture.
History	A good fit if you enjoy learning about people, events, and cultures of the past. Requires lots of reading, writing, and interpreting.
Hospitality Management	The study of the travel business, a good match if you want to learn to run a hotel or restaurant, or work in the tourism industry.
International Relations	The study of political relations and diplomacy between countries. A good fit if you follow current events around the world and plan to study abroad.
Liberal Arts	A well-rounded education is important. A good match if you want to take classes in a lot of different subject areas and study how things interconnect.
Mathematics	You love studying theories and formulas and seek to understand the world through math concepts.

Music	You want music to be a part of your college experience, such as a music major, a member of the marching band, or part of other student groups.
Neuroscience	The brain fascinates you! Neuroscience is the study of memory, stress, and behaviors. Take classes in psychology, biology, and chemistry.
Nursing	You're a caring person who wants to help patients suffering from illness or injury. You'll take classes in biology, chemistry, math, and nutrition to prepare for a nursing license exam.
Philosophy	The study of life's most difficult questions, requiring the use of logic, creativity, and analysis. This is a great major if you are interested in preparing for law school.
Physics	Study the laws that rule the universe, such as gravity, electricity, and energy.
Political Science	You want to learn about the organization of people and societies or how to influence the world as a future president, politician, or other leader.
Product/Industrial Design	Learn to design and make products such as phones, furniture, or cars for large numbers of people. Requires an interest in design, science, and math.
Psychology	The science behind how people and animals think and feel. A great major if you enjoy learning and talking about emotions.
Public Health	The study of diseases, access to healthcare, and poverty. You'll not only learn about illnesses and treatments, but also government policies and economics.
Service Academy	Service Academies help students become commissioned officers in the United States Armed Forces while completing their undergraduate degree. These are very specialized and highly structured programs offered in a small number of locations nationwide. Academies are free to attend, but students must serve in the military for a certain number of years after graduating.
Social Entrepreneurship	You want to make the world a better place! You hope to attend a college where students are motivated and supported to create innovative solutions to our world's social, cultural, and environmental problems.
Sociology	The study of people and how they interact with society, both as individuals and in groups such as families, cliques, or cultures.
Sports Management	Learn how to run a sports team or gym by taking classes in business, law, and fitness.
Sports Medicine Kinesiology	The study of how to treat and prevent sports injuries. This is a great major if you want to become an athletic trainer or physical therapist.

Statistics Analytics

The collection, discovery, interpretation, and communication of meaningful patterns in data including, for example, scientific research, marketing analysis and election results. These majors may also include Data Science.

Teaching Degree

You want to learn how to teach others a specific subject or focus on a certain age group. The college offers a degree that allows students to begin teaching upon graduating.

World Languages

College offers majors and minors in many world languages, including more obscure ones.

Campus Culture

Big Fish in a Little Pond

Do you want to quickly become a respected and well-known leader on campus? These are colleges where you could do that in a small, close-knit community.

Conservative Campus

The political culture on campus is conservative, and Republican student groups are popular.

Creative Culture

Out-of-the-box thinkers are the norm, as creativity is encouraged in the classroom and beyond.

Diverse Campus

Students come from different parts of the world and represent many races, ethnicities, and family backgrounds.

Free Time

Balance is important. You want to have ample time off for camping trips, socializing, or binge-watching Netflix.

Friendly Campus

Students work together and support one another academically and socially. Staff and faculty are welcoming and supportive.

Great Food

The college serves up gourmet food in the dining hall or other on-campus establishments.

Green Campus

Students and administrators are environmentally conscious, and the campus buildings are eco-friendly.

International Student Body

You want to be surrounded by other students with rich cultural backgrounds and appreciation for diversity.

Large College

There are lots of students on campus and a lot of activity. Great if you enjoy constantly meeting new people.

LGBTQ+ Friendly

There is support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning students. Fellow students and staff are open minded and accepting.

Liberal Campus

Student views are mostly progressive or liberal. There are clubs and organizations for Democrats.



Corsava Card Definitions - Student Version

Medium College	A college with several thousand students. It is big enough that you'll always meet new people but small enough that you'll see familiar faces around campus.
One of a Crowd	You are excited to attend a college where you can be anonymous, just one of thousands of students in a larger university setting.
Outdoorsy	Fellow students enjoy exploring the outdoors, and the school supports this through clubs and trips.
Party School	You can't wait to let loose in college. You plan to spend weekends (and weekdays) partying and want to be surrounded by students with similar interests.
Politically Aware	Debates about political issues are common, and students pay attention to current events.
Religious Affiliation	College was founded by a religious group and maintains an affiliation with a specific church or denomination.
Religious Atmosphere	The campus has active religious groups or worship services, and fellow students actively practice their faith. Students who do not practice the affiliated religion may feel uncomfortable on this campus.
School Spirit	Students wear the school colors with pride, and not just on game day.
Small College	A college with fewer than 2,500 students. You will often see familiar faces on campus and run into friends while studying or eating.
Social Justice	Students and staff are concerned about helping those in need. Community service is popular, and students believe that everyone deserves equal rights and treatment.
Sororities Fraternities	Sororities: the female option for Greek life, common at larger universities. Young women can live together in a sorority house with many traditions and service opportunities or have nonresidential options for meetings and social activities. Fraternities: the male option for Greek life. Students can live in a fraternity house with other men or have nonresidential options for meetings and social activities.
Strong Sense of Community	Students and staff are a supportive family and provide a home away from home.
Women-Only	Student body is all women.
Work Hard, Play Hard	You can be serious and studious during the week, but know how to have a good time on the weekends.

Educational Culture

Accelerated Programs	Already know you want to graduate as quickly as possible and become a doctor or lawyer? College offers accelerated programs on a shorter timeline for students interested in receiving a graduate degree in addition to a bachelor's degree, or two different bachelor's degrees. Examples include medicine, law, business, graduate healthcare professions programs, or 3-2 engineering programs.
ACT/SAT Optional	The college does not require SAT or ACT scores for applicants, a great option if you have test anxiety or struggle with standardized testing.
Apprenticeship & Certification Programs	You know just what you want to do and it includes working towards a certification or apprenticeship to become an electrician, nursing assistant, auto mechanic, plumber, or other hands-on expert.
Collaborative Environment	Study groups are common, and students help each other out.
Community College	A two-year program where you can receive an associate's degree and possibly transfer to a four-year university. A great option that allows you to save money, live at home, and explore a variety of classes.
Competitive Environment	You want to be surrounded by peers who will work hard and compete for the best grade.
Co-op Programs	Internships (sometimes paid!) are offered for current students. At some colleges, you can participate in programs during the school year. Employers are increasingly looking for students with real work experience on their résumés.
Design My Own Major (Student-Designed Programs)	You have unique academic passions and want to create your own major in college.
Gap Year	You are interested in taking a year off after high school to work, travel, volunteer, or study abroad. A "gap year" can be done on your own or through a formal program with other young adults.
Hands On Learning	You enjoy learning by doing and prefer hands-on learning in a lab, in the field, or through an internship.
Hispanic Serving Institutions	You'd love to attend a college with a high percentage of Hispanic students and opportunities to get involved with this community.
Historically Black Colleges and Universities	You are interested in attending a college with a rich history of educating African-American students. A large percentage of students are Black, though it is not a requirement to attend.
Learn by Discussing	You are comfortable speaking up and sharing your ideas and prefer classes where you learn through discussions with your classmates and teachers.

Learn by Listening	You are comfortable listening and taking notes and prefer classes where you learn through lectures and presentations.
Learn by Reading	You enjoy reading on your own and prefer classes where you learn by reading textbooks, articles, research papers, or literature.
Lots of Class Choices	You want options! College offers a wide range of classes each year, not just English 101.
Love of Learning	You consider yourself to be curious about the world around you and enjoy learning for the sake of learning. You want to be surrounded by students who feel the same way.
National Reputation	It is important that people recognize the name of the college you attend. You want them to be impressed!
Pushed by My Peers	You are okay attending a college where you are an average student. You want to be motivated by the smart students around you and won't feel overwhelmed if you get some Bs and Cs here and there.
ROTC	Interested in joining the US Armed Forces and building your leadership skills but want to still have a traditional college experience? The Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) gives students the opportunity to participate in military classes and training while in college. Students can receive scholarships in exchange for service upon graduating.
Scholarly Environment	Professors are world renowned, and your fellow students are highly intellectual.
Small Classes	The majority of classes are under twenty students. You want your professor to know your name!
Structured Program	A great fit if you prefer a detailed syllabus, explicit instructions, and a clear grading rubric.
Thrive on Pressure	Students compete with one another to achieve the highest grades. You must thrive under pressure.
Top of My Class	You like being the smartest one in the room and can't imagine getting a B.
Unstructured Program	You want the option to design your own major or take ownership of your education in unique and unstructured ways.

Extracurricular Activities

Big Time Athletics	Sports and school spirit are important to the college's identity. You want to be spotted cheering on the team on ESPN.
Clubs & Campus Activities	Fellow students are active, and there are lots of clubs and activities to join on campus.

Community Service	Students are actively trying to improve the world around them through volunteering.
Cultural Events	There are opportunities to attend theater and arts events on campus and to learn about other cultures (or teach about your culture) through festivals and events.
Debate/Mock Trial	College has a serious debate and/or mock trial team that regularly attends competitions.
Good Fitness Facilities	You want access to modern gym facilities, including weight rooms, tennis courts, and fitness classes to stay in shape and socialize with friends.
Intramural Sports	Informal sports teams are popular on campus. Club teams may have practices and travel to play neighboring colleges.
Recruited Athlete	You could be recruited as a Varsity athlete in a college program.
Study Abroad	Lots of opportunities to travel to other countries to live, study, and learn about other cultures. Fellow students will also take advantage of study abroad, so you won't be the only one.
Varsity Athlete	You can't imagine life without your sport. You hope to continue competing on the college's official team at the Division I, II, or III level.

Residential Life

Bike Friendly Campus	The college has bike lanes, storage, and maybe even a repair shop. You won't be the only one riding around campus.
Campus Appearance	Campus is well designed and has memorable architecture and beautiful landscaping.
Campus Safety	Safety is a priority on campus and everyone feels safe and secure any time day or night.
Close to Home	You wish to attend a college located within a few hours of your hometown. You want to be able to drive or take a short flight back home over the weekend (and plan to bring your laundry).
College Town	Located in a town or city full of college students and a youthful energy. There will almost certainly be a Chipotle and a Jimmy John's.
Far from Home	You are excited to attend college in a different part of the country. You do not plan to go home on weekends throughout the school year.
Great Dorms	Dorms are modern and spacious, and may feature amenities like shared kitchens or work out facilities.

Modern Facilities & Technology	Campus has been recently updated and may include new dorms, state-of-the-art science labs, or modern classrooms. There is little deferred maintenance on campus.
Residential Campus	You can't wait to live in the dorms! Living in dorms for at least 1-2 years is common, and social activities are centered on campus.
Rural Campus	Located in a very small town or in the middle of nowhere surrounded by trees, ocean, or fields.
Snow	Cold weather and snowy days are common. You're ready to wear a heavy jacket for much of the year and may even be able to go skiing nearby.
Suburban Campus	Campus is in a smaller town within an hour of a large city.
Sunshine	Campus location is in a sunny part of the country.
Urban Campus	Located in the middle of a city. You are comfortable in a city environment and do not need a grassy, tree lined quad.
Weekend Life	Students stay on campus on the weekend, and there are lots of activities to keep you entertained.

Student Resources

Academic Advising	Advisors and mentors are available to help you find the right major and make sure you graduate on time.
Academic Support & Tutoring	Formal support is available, including tutoring and peer mentoring.
Access to Professors	Professors mostly focus on teaching. They are regularly available to meet with students one on one. Studies show student-faculty interactions to be the most beneficial factor regarding satisfaction with college.
Career Advising	Advisors and mentors help you prepare for life after school. They help with résumés and bring companies on campus to recruit students for jobs and internships.
Diversity Fly-in Program	This college offers free campus visit experiences for students from underrepresented groups, such as minorities, first-generation, women, low-income, and other groups. These weekend visit programs are a great opportunity to experience student life, the dining halls, and classes firsthand.



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Financial Aid	Great if you require financial assistance to help cover the cost of college through grants and loans. Go to the college website and test out the "net price calculator" to see what you would pay; don't just focus on the sticker price.
First-Generation Student Support	You are the first generation in your family to attend college and want additional support from advisors, faculty, and your fellow students along the way.
Honors College	An advanced program that often features small, discussion-based classes with lots of writing.
Internships	Jobs or research opportunities are popular on campus or with local companies.
Learning Disability Support	Services are available for students with learning differences or for those who need special tutoring.
Merit Aid Scholarships	School awards scholarships to students based on their achievements (free money!). Scholarship awards may be based on GPA, test scores, or extracurricular activities.
Physical Disability Support	College provides excellent accommodations for students with physical disabilities.
Pre-Med, Vet, Dental Advising	Faculty and staff provide support for students interested in medical, dental, or veterinary school. Advisors are available to assist with letters of recommendation and help you select appropriate classes and prepare for standardized testing.
Research Opportunities	A great match if you want to participate in the discovery of new knowledge, whether it's in a science lab or on the ground in a faraway land.