

# Facts and Figures

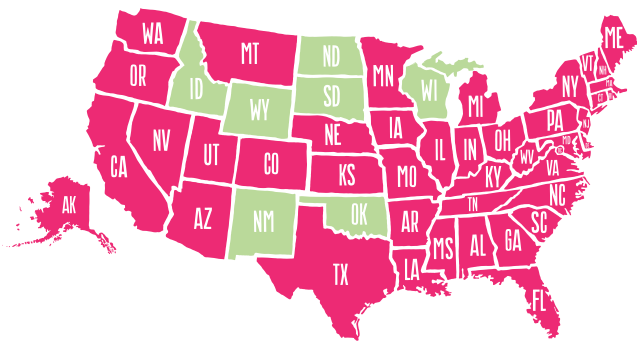
2021-2022

SWEET  
BRIAR  
COLLEGE



## Named to U.S. News & World Report's 2021 List of Most Innovative Schools

*The second time in three years we've been recognized!*



Our students come from 41 states and 16 countries: Australia, Bangladesh, Bahamas, Botswana, Belize, Brazil, China, Ethiopia, Germany, Hungary, India, Nepal, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Venezuela

### Top States Beyond Virginia

- North Carolina ■ Maryland
- Texas ■ Georgia ■ New Jersey ■ New York ■ Pennsylvania

### Quick Facts\*

**~450**

enrollment

**20+**

majors, minors and certificates

**55**

faculty

**13**

average class size

**8:1**

student-to-faculty ratio

**14k+**

alumnae living in 49 states and 63 countries

**45%**

of undergraduates are from Virginia

**30%**

of the student body identifies as a minority

### Class of 2025\*

- Average high school GPA, Presidential Scholars = **4.21**
- Average high school GPA = **3.69**
- Average SAT combined, Presidential Scholars = **1306**
- Average SAT combined = **1175**

### Innovations

- **3-12-12-3** calendar with three-week sessions at the beginning and end of each school year to engage in in-depth learning experiences
- Up to **\$2,000** in Grants for Engaged Learning for each student
- **Leadership Core Curriculum** teaches students how to be decision-makers and problem-solvers



### Our Campus

- **2,840** acres
- **18** miles of trails
- **2** lakes
- **21** buildings on the National Register of Historic Places



\*estimates as of July 2021

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## Accolades

- Our **ABET-accredited engineering program** is one of only two at women's colleges across the country.
- Our chapter of the **Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society** is notable because only 10% of U.S. colleges and universities have one.
- **Forbes' Top Colleges** and **Kiplinger's Best College Values** for 2019
- **The Princeton Review Best Colleges: Southeastern Region** for 2020



## Rankings



- Recognized by **U.S. News & World Report Most Innovative Schools, Best Undergraduate Engineering Program, National Liberal Arts College** and a **Top Performer on Social Mobility**
- Included in the **Forbes** list of **Private Colleges** and **Liberal Arts Universities**
- Included in the **Washington Monthly** list of **Liberal Arts Colleges**

## Student Achievement



- **8 of 10 students** have a leadership role in a student organization, twice as many as other colleges
- **6 of 10 students** work on research projects with faculty, three times as many as other colleges
- **8 of 10 students** have at least one internship experience, compared to five out of 10 at other colleges
- Alumnae are at **top companies** and **organizations** like NASA, the Navy, the federal government and Boeing; and **graduate programs** like Columbia, Virginia Tech, Ohio State, Duke and Georgetown

## Excellence in Riding

- **NCEA Single Discipline National Champions** in 2021
- **IHSA Zone 4 Region 4 Champions** in 2018, 2019 and 2020
- **Collegiate Cup** winner at the Spring Welcome Show, Lexington Horse Center, in 2019 and 2020
- **ECAC Freshman Fences Rider of the Year, All-ECAC Team Flat Rider** and **Team Fences Rider** in 2020
- **ODAC Rookie, Rider and Coach of the Year** in 2019
- **USEF/Cacchione Cup winner** in 2018



## Most Popular Majors

- **Business** ■ **Psychology** ■ **Biology** ■ **Political Science** ■ **Engineering Science**
- **History** ■ **English and Creative Writing** ■ **Mathematics**