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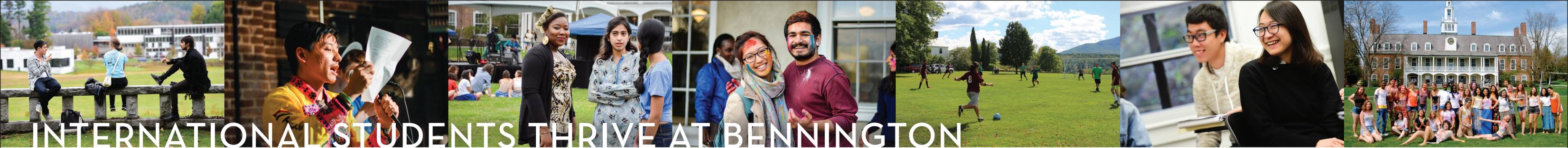
Type	Four-year, liberal arts college
Degrees	Bachelor of Arts
Enrollment	750–800 undergraduate students
Accreditation	New England Association of Schools & Colleges
Student-Faculty Ratio	8:1

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

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People do not
come here to get
something—they come
here to do something,
to make something.

—PRESIDENT MARIKO SILVER



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS THRIVE AT BENNINGTON

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENRICH BENNINGTON

Currently, 1 out of every 8 students is international, and they come from all over the world: Iran, Germany, India, Mauritius, Armenia, Uruguay, Canada, and many other countries. Bennington's diverse and inclusive student body fosters broader perceptions and integrates a variety of diverse ideas, perspectives, and experiences.

THE BENNINGTON CAMPUS

The College is located on 440 acres (180 hectares) in the rolling foothills of southern Vermont with stunning views in every direction. Named by Architectural Digest as one of the top 10 colleges with the best architecture, Bennington is a short drive to the cultural offerings of the Clark Art Museum, the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, and Williams College, as well as to shopping in Manchester, Vermont, and year-round outdoor recreation.



FACULTY AT BENNINGTON

Bennington faculty members are professionals in their fields. As writers, artists, scientists, and scholars, they bring into the classroom what is engaging them in the world and in their own practice. This teacher-practitioner model means that you work in close collaboration with faculty members to design the content, structure, and sequence of your own study and practice.

More than 10% of the faculty at Bennington College are international, from countries including Nigeria, India, Russia, Japan, Taiwan, and Burkina Faso.

DISCOVER THE QUESTIONS THAT MATTER

Our open curriculum allows you to take ownership of your education and design a course of study that fits your individual interests, with no distribution requirements or predetermined majors. In crafting your personal plan of studies, you will collaborate closely with both an academic advisor and a team of faculty members who regularly review your work with you and help shape the key inquiries which drive it.

The Bennington curriculum is dynamic, diverse, and responsive—about half of all courses are new term-to-term, and intensive “pop-up” mini-courses are proposed by students or faculty who want to investigate issues as they unfold. The Bennington curriculum is constantly evolving to include courses driven by what is currently engaging faculty and students.

FIELD WORK TERM

Every winter Bennington students spend seven weeks working off campus during an internship period called Field Work Term—making it possible for you to pursue jobs and internships that complement your studies and clarify your interests.

At the end, you not only have four substantial work experiences on your resume, but you have also developed the practical skills involved in launching your career.

What Bennington students have in common is self-motivation and a real thirst for knowledge.

—FISKE GUIDE TO COLLEGES

AREAS OF STUDY

- ACTING • ANIMATION
- ANTHROPOLOGY • ARCHITECTURE
- ART HISTORY • ASTRONOMY
- BIOLOGY • CHEMISTRY
- CHINESE • COMPUTING
- CONFLICT RESOLUTION • DANCE
- DESIGN • DIGITAL ARTS
- DIRECTING • DRAMA • DRAWING
- EARTH SCIENCE • ECONOMICS
- FRENCH • HISTORY • ITALIAN
- JAPANESE • LITERATURE
- MATHEMATICS • MUSIC • PAINTING
- PHILOSOPHY • PHOTOGRAPHY
- PHYSICS • PLAYWRITING
- POLITICAL SCIENCE
- PRINTMAKING • PSYCHOLOGY
- PUBLIC ACTION • SCULPTURE
- SOUND DESIGN • SPANISH
- THEATRE • VIDEO WRITING

APPLYING TO BENNINGTON

Applying to Bennington is free, and international students are evaluated in the same way as all Bennington applicants, using the Common Application or Bennington's own Dimensional Application. If you are not a native speaker of English, you will need to demonstrate your English proficiency, unless English is the primary language of instruction at your school. Please note that Bennington does not offer courses in English as a Second Language.

FINANCIAL AID

Bennington is strongly committed to providing financial aid for international students. Aid is awarded according to financial need as well as merit, and ranges from full to partial scholarships. We do everything we can to make it possible for our accepted students to come to Bennington.

LIVING AT BENNINGTON

Students live in our vibrant campus community all four years, and each of Bennington's small houses has its own personality. Your house is the center of your social life, which extends into clubs, events, and activities across campus. The Dining Hall offers a wide range of options and cuisines, with vegetarian and vegan selections at every meal. They are happy to work with you if you have special dietary needs—just ask.



97% of employers report being satisfied or extremely satisfied with their Bennington intern

2014–16 Field Work Term employer survey respondents



94% of employers would hire a Bennington intern again

2014–16 Field Work Term employer survey respondents



95% of Bennington graduates are employed 1 year out

Class of 2015 alumni survey respondents



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