Haverford College offers one of the finest undergraduate educations in the world. Our 1,318 students enjoy the many benefits of living and learning in a diverse community made up of students from nearly every state and more than 35 foreign countries, where 37% identify as people of color, and 25% speak a language other than English at home. Rooted in our Quaker heritage, the Haverford community centers on upholding the value of every individual. Haverford provides a rigorous and intensely personal liberal arts education inspired by intellectual depth, collaboration, and commitment to ethical leadership. There is no place where students are more trusted, have more opportunity to shape their own path, or have a more profound impact on the overall community experience.

Academics
The core of the classroom experience involves learning from the professor’s direct research and scholarship, and having the opportunity to be an active, vital participant in every class. It is expected that all students will be involved in research. Students are true collaborators and trusted colleagues in the classroom.

Class size
- FEWER THAN 10: 33%
- FEWER THAN 20 STUDENTS: 70%
- FEWER THAN 30 STUDENTS: 87%
- 50+ STUDENTS: 0.3%

Faculty
Our faculty members are internationally recognized thought-leaders dedicated to working closely with undergraduates. At large research institutions, it can be difficult to connect with your professors—but the experience here is designed to maximize the amount of time students spend in direct collaboration with faculty. Sixty-one percent of our faculty live on campus, allowing them to develop strong, supportive ties and undertake in-depth research with their students.

Academic Centers
The Koshland Integrated Natural Sciences Center, the Huford Center for the Arts and Humanities, and the Center for Peace and Global Citizenship play an essential role by supporting cutting-edge research, invigorating the arts on campus, and by sending Haverford students across the globe on internships. Above all, the Centers enrich scholarship beyond the boundaries of the traditional classroom.

Pennsylvania
Haverford is located 8 miles from the sixth largest city in America. The city of Philadelphia has a significant impact on the experiences students have both on and off campus. Philadelphia, America’s Only World Heritage City, includes world-class museums, renowned restaurants, sports teams, and venues for the arts. The urban environment is rich with service, volunteer, career, and internship opportunities.

Philadelphia
As part of our year-long orientation program known as Customs, 200 upperclass students volunteer to support our first-year students in their transition from high school to college life. You will be assigned to a Customs group made up of fellow first-years and upperclass advisors who will help you choose classes, meet people, and show you the ropes.

Student:Faculty Ratio
61% of faculty live on campus

Student:Tree Ratio
98% of students live on campus

UNOFFICIAL MASCOT
THE BLACK SQUIRREL

50% students who study abroad

Our campus culture engenders an immediate sense of colleagueship between students and faculty and creates a relaxed, personal atmosphere. A philosophy of trust, concern, and respect for every individual guides our community and serves as the basis of our completely student-governed Honor Code, allowing students the agency to self-schedule unproctored exams, among other stress-reducing benefits. In addition to governing the Honor Code, students serve on hiring committees, manage budgets, and run more than 145 clubs and organizations.

Housing

- 10 residence halls
- 5 special interest houses
- 17 on-campus apartment buildings

Lunt Hall features a performance space and late-night café

63% single rooms

Clubs & Organizations

145+

Popular clubs include

- Fords Against Boredom
- Black Squirrel Records
- Haverford Outdoors Club (HavOC)
- Students’ Concert Initiative

There are 8 a cappella groups

Haverford fields the #1 varsity cricket team in the country. (Full disclosure: It’s also the only varsity cricket team in the country.)

100% students who complete a senior thesis

Haverford is one of the very few institutions at which every student will produce a senior thesis or project. This capstone academic experience offers every Haverford student the chance to develop and execute their own original scholarly work. Students become true scholars and understand what it takes to create knowledge and seek answers to challenging questions at a deep and practical level.

94% of the members of the Class of 2016 have secured post-graduate plans within 6 months of graduation.

Recent graduates have gone to programs at the University of Chicago, Duke, Johns Hopkins, Harvard, MIT, UCLA, Cambridge, and the University of Pennsylvania, just to name a few. Our alumni pursue careers ranging from business to medicine to public service to science and technology.

70% of graduates have plans to attend graduate school within 5 years.

Haverford, Bryn Mawr, and Swarthmore Colleges together comprise the Tri-College Consortium. Students can register for classes across the three schools, and any social event within the Tri-Co is open to the entire Tri-Co community. Haverford students can also take courses at the University of Pennsylvania, including the Wharton School of Business. The University of Pennsylvania partners with Haverford on accelerated master degree programs in engineering, bioethics, and city planning.
HAVERFORD COLLEGE PROVIDES AN EXTRAORDINARY SETTING FOR YOUR EDUCATION.
WE HOPE YOU’LL VISIT AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

CAMPUS TOUR
Opt for a guided tour or pick up a map and walk the campus on your own.

INFO SESSION
Get a thorough overview of Haverford and our admission process.

INTERVIEWS
You can schedule an interview on campus or in a city close to home.

CLASS VISIT
Pick up a list of classes that you can attend at the Admission Office.

OVERNIGHT VISIT
Fall semester overnight visits are open to high school seniors.

CLASS OF 2021 ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE

4,409
# of Applications

20%
Admit Rate

352
Total Enrolling

96%
Top 10% of their high school class

690-760
Reading
680-780
Math

32-34
Mid 50% range for ACT Composite

TOTAL STUDENT BODY

1,318
Total Students

37%
Students of Color

14%
International Students

These figures include students studying abroad.

The Admission Process

Haverford attracts some of the world’s brightest and most engaging college-bound students every year. Our primary criterion for admission is academic excellence. Haverford admits students based on their ability and dedication to achieving at the highest levels of scholarship and service, who will engage deeply and substantively in the community, and who are intent on growing both intellectually and personally.

The admission process is conducted as a comprehensive review, where each applicant is treated personally and individually, and every part of the application is taken into account. We provide you with the opportunity to convey the broadest sense possible of who you are, what you have achieved during your secondary school experience, and how you will both contribute to and grow from a Haverford education.

Financial Aid

We are committed to making a Haverford education accessible and affordable.

With a $28 million annual aid budget, we meet the full demonstrated financial need of all admitted students – including international students, undocumented students, transfers, and students admitted from the waiting list. More than 50% of the student body receives some form of financial aid from Haverford.

We want all students to thrive and to have full access to the College’s educational and cultural opportunities, regardless of their financial resources. Your financial aid supports you to participate in study abroad and social events on campus are free, for example, and overall we strive to remove the hidden costs of attending college. We are equally committed to minimizing student debt after graduation. If you’re a student from a family with an annual income below $60,000, you will not have any loans in your financial aid package; loan levels for incomes above that line range from only $1500 - $3000 per year.

Admission Office Hours

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Monday – Friday
Fall Saturday Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

See our website for information on summer hours, holiday closures, or academic breaks.

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