

BELOIT COLLEGE



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*This is your time. Your moment to strike your own path
& find your own direction.*

At Beloit College, there is no single path, no conveyor belt. You make one experience the prelude to another, find one course that is simultaneously connected to the next, add complexity and a craving for more, then ground it all in real-world experience. A hands-on, heads-engaged education.

This is the promise of Beloit: to discover & do, to learn & apply, to challenge & change — a true liberal arts education. We are here to help you find the path between you and your future self.

Visit noboringstudents.org to learn more about Ellery, Tatiana, Calago, and other Beloit students.

Ellery Addington-White
Junior, Middleton, Wisconsin

Computer Science + CELEB + 2 A.M. Programming +
Entrepreneur + Intuit Internship + Youth CELEB
Entrepreneurship Workshop + Teaching Assistant
+ Jazz Ensemble + Jam Club + Intern in Chicago
Mayor Rahm Emanuel's Office + Medical Intern in
Pacasmayo, Peru

Tatiana Rosario
Junior, St. Paul, Minnesota

Russian + Sociology + McNair Scholar + Moscow
in Transition + Russian Orthodox Church + Human
Rights + Gay Propaganda Law + Eastern Europe +
Restorative Justice + Puerto Rico + 2012 Folk 'n'
Blues Festival + Job Shadowing an Immigration
Attorney in California + Karaoke Club

Calago Hipps
Junior, Avon Park, Florida

Performance Theatre + Human Rights + Starring
Roles + Rapper and Hip-Hop Writer + Sigma Chi +
Football + England + Keynote Address + Malcolm X +
News Director

N O B O R I N G S T U D E N T S

Beloiters don't have time to be bored and there is nothing boring about them. They are inspired by each other and the faculty, and they are here to do real work on things they really love and believe in. Ask a Beloitier about their experience. It's different for everyone. But boring? It's never that. And it will be uniquely yours because it will be crafted by you, for you.

Josh Smith
Junior, Downers Grove, Illinois

Microbiology + Science Education + Callose
Deposition Assay + Biomedical Scholar Program +
Beloit Undergraduate Research Journal + Nucleotides
+ Western Blot + Arabidopsis Thaliana + RA +
Alcohol and Drug Awareness + Phi Kappa Psi +
Cross Country Captain + Varsity Track + A Capella +
Arranger + Chamber Singers + Music Theory + Turtle
Creek + Anna Maria's Pizza

May Lopez
Sophomore, Quito, Ecuador

Anthropology + Chinese + International Relations
+ President of the International Club + Model UN Club
+ Office of International Education Student Staff +
Campus Tour Guide + World Affairs Center
Flag-Tender

Megan Slavish
Senior, Beloit, Wisconsin

Health & Society + Political Science + Merrill
Community Center + Kemper Scholar + Volleyball +
"Noonball" + Nutrition + Botswana + International
Honors Program + India + Argentina + South Africa +
Sugar Maple Fest + Blood Drives + Hands of Faith +
Rollerblader + Runner + Biker

Emma Koepfel
Sophomore, Cambridge, Wisconsin

Environmental Studies + Biology + Geology +
Campus Greenhouse + Sustainability Fellow + Tennis
+ Biker + Ultimate Frisbee + Trombone + Jazz Band +
Piano Lessons for Kids + Beloit Independent Theatre
Experience + Teaching Assistant + New Zealand +
DNR + Prairie Restoration + Outdoor Environmental
Club House

Beloiters without boundaries.

While these 1,250 Beloiters with disparate passions and interests hail from nearly every state and more than 30 countries, they congeal here, forming a tight-knit community. It happens year after year, generation after generation. Ours is a community full of the adventurous of spirit, the vigorously curious, and individuals with a desire to discover and hone a passion worth applying in the world. But don't take our word for it.

See what our students say about themselves and their community:

www.beloit.edu/statementofculture

Average class size is 15 students, and one third of classes have 10 or fewer students.



Folk ‘n’ Blues, a two-day music festival held outdoors under a tent, happens every fall. It’s a tradition.

At Beloit, you own your education. Even our mission statement begins with you: “Beloit College engages the intelligence, imagination, and curiosity of its students, empowering them to lead fulfilling lives marked by high achievement, personal responsibility, and public contribution in a diverse society.” You chart the course, dream your dreams, and Beloit’s amazingly flexible curriculum allows you to work closely with your advisor to craft an education that is uniquely yours.

This doesn’t mean you are alone. Far from it. At Beloit, someone is always there to challenge and inspire you, to direct and redirect, to open doors and invite you to explore.

YOUR BELOIT

FIELDS of STUDY

MAJORS			PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Anthropology*	Economics	Modern languages and literatures*	Law, 3-2 engineering, health professions, environmental management and forestry
Art and art history*	International political economy	Chinese language and culture	
Biochemistry	Business economics	French	
Biology*	Education and youth studies	German	
Ecology, evolution, and behavioral	Children and schools GRADES 1-8 +	Japanese language and culture	
Environmental	Adolescents and schools GRADES 6-12 +	Russian	
Molecular, cellular, and integrative	Youth and society	Spanish	
Chemistry*	English*	Music*	INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORS
Applied	Literary studies	Philosophy and religious studies*	African studies
Biological	Creative writing	Physics*	American studies
Environmental	Environmental studies*	Political science*	Ancient Mediterranean studies
Classics	Geology*	Psychology	Asian studies
Classical civilization	Environmental	Science for elementary teaching	European studies
Classical philology	Health and society*	Sociology	Journalism
Comparative literature	History*	Theatre, dance, and media studies	Latin American and Caribbean studies
Computer science*	Interdisciplinary studies* SELF-DESIGNED	Dance	Legal studies
Critical identity studies*	International relations	Media studies	Medieval studies
	Mathematics*	Performance	Museum studies
		Production	Russian studies

* MINOR ALSO OFFERED.
+ WISCONSIN-APPROVED PROGRAMS FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION; ALSO ART EDUCATION.



Facilities

LEED-Platinum certified Center for the Sciences + Hendricks Center for the Arts (downtown) + Logan Museum of Anthropology + Wright Museum of Art + World Affairs Center + Center for Entrepreneurship (downtown) + Poetry Garden + more

WE'RE BUILT TO TEACH

Beloit College has been recognized nationally for curricular innovation and excellent teaching.

So, what does that mean for you? That professors at Beloit are scholars and researchers but their first love is teaching — teaching you. Expect them to know you by name, to take a deep personal stake in your education, to push you to persevere when you hit a roadblock, and to revel in your successes. And they will make sure you learn by doing — that you put your knowledge into action.

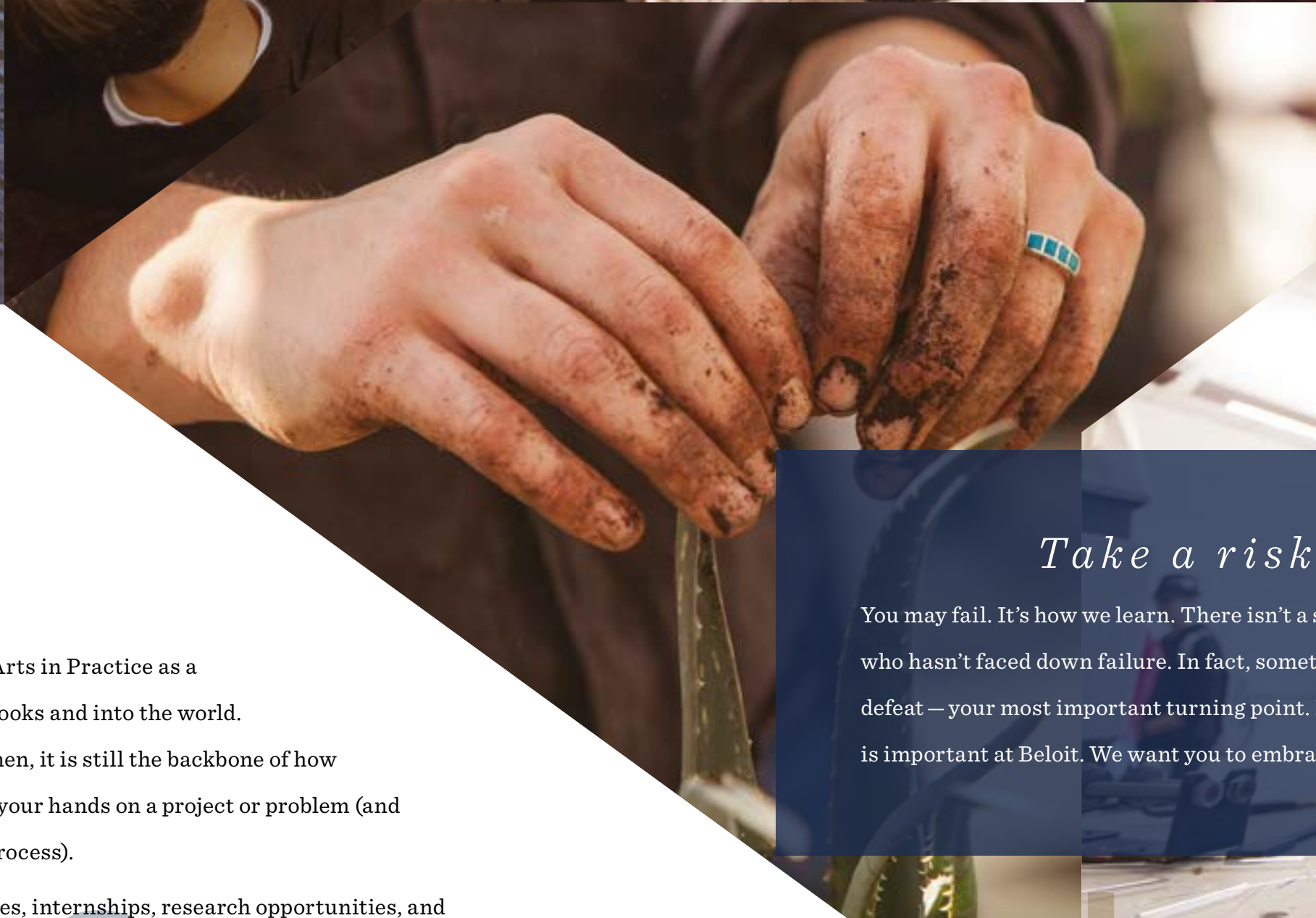


The Liberal Arts in Practice

Beloit students are challenged to both know and know how. They apply the lessons of the classroom in the lab and in the field. (Thus the “Liberal Arts in Practice.”) They study, research, reflect, and intentionally test and apply what they’ve learned through a range of connected experiences, such as internships, field work, study abroad, special summer programs, entrepreneurial projects, symposia, capstone experiences, and labs-based courses in nearly every field of study.

Top 20 for accessible professors — *The Princeton Review.*

ALSO



GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY

Fifty years ago we invented the Liberal Arts in Practice as a way to get our students out of their textbooks and into the world.

While we called it the Beloit Plan back then, it is still the backbone of how we approach learning: by doing. Getting your hands on a project or problem (and getting those hands a little dirty in the process).

Your advisor will help guide you to courses, internships, research opportunities, and more to help you take your studies into the real world. Recently, our students have been placed at sites like Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center, Rice University, Dongjen Center for Human Rights Education, Bottlenose Dolphin Research Institute, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin's Chicago office, John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Temple University Infant and Child Laboratory, Rock County Historical Society, Rogers Park Business Alliance, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Madison's City Attorney's Office, Project Wisdom, Journey Mental Health Center, and The Art Institute of Chicago.

*Take a risk—***A BIG RISK.**

You may fail. It's how we learn. There isn't a scientist alive, an athlete on the court, or a writer in print who hasn't faced down failure. In fact, sometimes a mistake is the most valuable thing you can make; a defeat — your most important turning point. It can lead to deeper insight, or to the real solution. This is important at Beloit. We want you to embrace risk, try the unexpected, to go deeper.

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THE WORLD IS YOUR CAMPUS

You'll quickly learn that Beloit College extends well beyond the borders of campus. Our students take their education on the road. In our Cities in Transition program, they study foreign governments, politics, and municipalities. In other programs, they're doing research in Antarctica or studying social movements in South America. And then? They come back to campus and present their work during International Symposium, engage in globally aware courses, and share their experiences in class and over dinner. This is the world you will inhabit.



Weissberg

The Weissberg Chair in International Studies brings a distinguished international figure to Beloit as a visiting professor each year. We have hosted dignitaries, Mideast peace activists, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists, ambassadors, Chinese dissidents, and even the secretary general of Doctors Without Borders.



THE CAMPUS IS YOUR WORLD

NCAA DIII SPORTS

Baseball
Basketball | **MW**
Cross Country | **MW**
Football
Lacrosse | **MW**
Soccer | **MW**
Softball
Swimming and Diving | **MW**
Tennis | **W**
Track and Field | **MW**
Volleyball

INTRAMURAL AND RECREATIONAL SPORTS

If you want it, it's here. Recent sports include basketball, flag football, frisbee golf, wallyball, Ultimate, skiing, martial arts, weight lifting, and more.

Almost all of our students live on campus all four years, with many residing in special interest housing, like anthropology, art, or science fiction, as well as faith-based and multi-cultural options. We host bands, comedians, and poets; we hold open mikes, film series, and concerts, including the annual Folk 'n' Blues festival. We have over 100 clubs and organizations, intramural and recreational sports, and 19 NCAA Division III teams. No day is done just because classes are over. Beloit is alive 24/7.

A HIGHLY ABRIDGED LIST OF STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Academic Club (Quiz Bowl)
A Capella Group
Am Yisrael / Hillel
Amnesty International
Ballroom Dance Club
Beloit Bike Club
Beloit Boating Club
Beloit College Martial Arts Club
Beloit Science Fiction Fantasy Association
Beloit Student Congress
Beloit Ultimate Frisbee Family
Black Students United
Ceramics Club
Chinese Club
Fencing Club
Greek Life

Improv Troupe
Interfaith Club
International Club
Outdoor Environmental Club
Peace and Justice
Phi Beta Kappa
Pocket Lint | **LITERARY JOURNAL**
Rotary Club
The Round Table | **NEWSPAPER**
Sexuality and Gender Alliance
Slow Food
Spanish Club
Voces Latinas
WBCR | **RADIO STATION**
Women's Center
Yoga and Meditation Club



THIS IS HOME

Beloit sits just a stone's throw from Chicago, Madison, and Milwaukee, but there's a lot here at home to like.

We have an award-winning downtown, a top-notch farmers' market, the Beloit International Film Festival, fine arts incubators, organic potato chips, minor-league baseball, international corporations, and Riverside Park, where you can amble along the Rock River and ice skate, dance to live music, paddle boat, play tennis, launch a kayak, and go fishing. When you visit, we encourage you to take the time to look around. We are proud of our home here on the Illinois and Wisconsin state line. We are as much a part of our city as it is a part of us.



Beloit is a "City in Bloom" national champion, and Great American Mainstreet award-winner.

BEYOND BELOIT

Our graduates go on, as our mission statement puts it, to “lead lives of purposeful consequence.”

They go off to challenge and change minds and methodologies, practices and graduate programs, businesses, communities, and more. The flexibility and tenacity they cultivated here is a powerful force in the world. Don't believe us? Here's a smattering of proof (and people) to consider. For more, go to www.beloit.edu/beyondbeloit.

Madeleine Roux *Class of 2008, Author*

PROFESSIONAL

New York Times Bestselling Author of *ASYLUM* Series: *Sanctum*, 2014 + *Asylum*, 2013 + *Sadie Walker Is Stranded*, 2012 + *Allison Hewitt Is Trapped*, 2011 + *The Scarlets*, a novella, 2014

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Creative Writing Major + Acting Major + Honors Term + Turtle Creek Bookstore, Clerk + Minnesota Native



Christine Brown *Class of 2009, Ph.D. Candidate,* *North Carolina State University*

PROFESSIONAL

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow + Predatory Spiders + Teaching Assistant

BELOIT

McNair Scholar + Yellow-Bellied Marmots + Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory (4x) + Women's Basketball, MVP Recipient + Bachelor of Science in Ecology, Evolution, and Behavioral Biology + J.N. "Ding" Darling Award + TRiO Program + 2009 Midwest Conference Player of the Year + 2006 Midwest Conference Volleyball Championship + New Mexico Native

Joe Davis *Class of 2010, FOX Sports Broadcaster*

PROFESSIONAL

Play-by-play, FOX Sports + Play-by-play, ESPN (2012-14) + Youngest-Ever ESPN broadcaster to call bowl game on ESPN + Youngest-ever to call MLB on ESPN Radio + Voice of Montgomery (Ala.) Biscuits (Double-A Affiliate of Tampa Bay Rays) (2010-12) + Southern League Broadcaster of the Year (2012)

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Beloit Access Television + Buccaneer Football 4-Year Letter-Winner + Beloit Basketball Play-by-Play + ESPN 1380AM Internship + Schaumburg Flyers Internship + Sigma Chi Fraternity + Michigan Native



Canberk Dayan *Class of 2012, Entrepreneur + Finance* *Associate, TRAXYS*

PROFESSIONAL

Consultant, TRAXYS + Intern, ADM Capital (Istanbul) + KPMG, Finance Intern + Alumni of the Ivy League NY Chapter, President

COLUMBIA

B.S in Operations Research + INFORMS, President + Columbia Turkish Students, Exec. Director + Outstanding Student Service Award

BELOIT

B.A., Economics at Beloit + Beloit 3-2 Engineering Program + Siemens, Summer Intern + WISE Foundation, Director + Table Tennis Club + International Club, President + Multiple Sclerosis Club, Founder + Gold Key + World Affairs Scholarship + Turkey Native

YOUR LIFE AMPLIFIED

When you graduate from Beloit, you graduate with confidence.

You will enter the world with both a transcript and a résumé, ready for what's next. How do we know? Because our students prove it every year. We've been listed among the top 50 colleges producing corporate execs for over 20 years. Two-thirds of our students go on to earn an advanced degree. *Kiplinger's* and *Forbes* celebrate our commitment to student success and undergraduate teaching, while *U.S. News & World Report* praises our international education programs. More telling, our students enter directly into challenging, fascinating careers. Recent graduates have started at Burke Museum of Natural History, Groupon, National Opinion Research Center, The Nielsen Company, Peace Corps, Ruslingua, U.S. Bank, *The Washington Post*, and the Wildlife Conservation Society, to name just a few.

HANDS *on* **EXPERIENCE**

Recent internships have included stints at Argonne National Laboratory, Beloit International Film Festival, the Chicago Tribune, Hendricks Development Corp., Newberry Library in Chicago, Nuveen Investments, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and Rush University Medical Center.

Admissions

We practice holistic admissions, meaning we value your complete application more than any single grade or test score. We are "test optional" and don't require SAT or ACT scores. Instead we expect students to have challenged themselves in high school with demanding courses. We will also pay careful attention to your essay. We recognize that each applicant is unique but, for what it's worth, the most recent first-year class had an average grade point (unweighted) of 3.5, ACT composite of 27, and SAT of 1220.

Cost

The comprehensive fee for 2014-15 is \$49,970 which includes room and board. But — and this is important — the actual cost a family pays is often below that, thanks to a generous financial aid program that includes need-based and merit aid.

www.beloit.edu/costs

Affordable

More than 85% of Beloit students are receiving financial aid and the average package totals more than \$23,000 per year. Beloit routinely appears on "Best Value" lists in *Kiplingers*, *U.S. News & World Report*, and *Princeton Review*. Spend 15 minutes with our Net Price Calculator to get an estimate of your cost to attend Beloit.

www.beloit.edu/afford

Value Amplified

The best gauge we have for the value of a Beloit education is how well it prepares our graduates for life after college. Our alumni do amazing things, armed with the confidence, hands-on experience, and direction afforded by their years at Beloit. Just ask us. There are as many examples as there are Beloiters. We take great pride in the lives our students build.

www.beloit.edu/whatsimportant

Deadlines

Beloit offers a binding early decision plan with a deadline of November 1 and notification on November 30. In addition, there are two nonbinding early action plans with deadlines of either November 1 or December 1; notification is December 15 and January 15, respectively. The regular decision priority application deadline is January 15, with notification beginning in March. Applications received after January 15 will be given full consideration as space remains available. Beloit does not require an application fee. Students admitted under early action and regular decision plans have until May 1 to reply to Beloit. Review of transfer applications for the fall term begins March 15 and continues through the spring; the deadline for the spring term is November 1. Notification for transfer applications is rolling.

www.beloit.edu/apply

Campus Visits

Visiting Beloit is the best way to know if the college is right for you. We schedule individual visits, including a campus tour and interview with an admissions counselor throughout the year. You will be able to visit classes and meet with faculty on most weekdays during the academic year. Seniors in high school may schedule an overnight stay in a residence hall Sundays through Thursdays. We hold open houses throughout the year as well, with special sessions on financial aid, admissions, athletics, and more. Call us at 800.9BELOIT (800.923.5648) or schedule your visit online. We can't wait to meet you.

www.beloit.edu/visit

What's Next

The next step is yours. Go to www.beloit.edu to learn more about Beloit, meet our students, and schedule a visit to campus.





1,250 students • **48** states •
30+ countries • **15** avg. class size •
50+ majors • **100%** participate in
internships or field study programs •
100% complete capstone project •
50% study abroad • **\$400,000+**
awarded for student projects annually
• **100+** clubs and organizations •
top 10 for undergrad teaching,
U.S. News • **top 20** for producing
future Ph.D.s • **2** teaching museums •
20 ancient Native American mounds

Statement of non-discrimination

It is the policy of Beloit College not to discriminate against students, applicants for admission and financial aid, or employees on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, physical or mental disabilities, or other traits protected by law that are unrelated to institutional jobs, programs, or activities. Beloit is a Title IX institution.



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