



Founded: 1848  
 Calendar: Semester  
 Type: Private, coeducational, residential  
 Affiliation: Lutheran

Enrollment: 2,200  
 Men: 40% Women: 60%  
 Student-faculty ratio: 11/1  
 Average class size: 19

## Introduction

Muhlenberg College aims to develop independent critical thinkers who are intellectually agile, characterized by a zest for reasoned and civil debate, knowledgeable about the achievements and traditions of diverse civilizations and cultures, able to express ideas with clarity and grace, committed to life-long learning, equipped with ethical and civic values, and prepared for lives of leadership and service.

## Academic Programs

The College offers two degree programs, the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science. Both programs emphasize breadth of study in the liberal arts as well as in-depth study of a particular academic major. Many students double major or major/minor.

## Majors

### Bachelor of Arts

Accounting	Finance
American Studies	French
Anthropology	History
Art	International Studies
Art History	Jewish Studies
Studio Arts	Music
Business	Performance
Arts Management	Music Theory
Management & Organization	Music History
Entrepreneurial Studies	Philosophy
Managerial Finance	Philosophy/Political Thought
Management Science & Information Systems	Political Economy & Public Policy
Human Resources Administration	Political Science
Marketing	Psychology
International Business	Public Health
Communication & Media	Religion Studies
Dance	Russian Studies
Economics	Sociology
Finance	Spanish
International Economics	Theatre Arts
Public Policy	Acting
English	Design
Writing Concentration	Directing
Film Studies	Performance Studies
	Stage Management

### Bachelor of Science

Biochemistry	Mathematics
Biology	Natural Science
Chemistry	Neuroscience
Computer Science	Physics
Environmental Science	Physical Science

## Pre-Professional Programs

Pre-Medicine	Pre-Ministry
Pre-Law	

## Certification Programs

Pre K-4 Certification	Secondary (7-12) Certification
4-8 Certification	

## Minors

Most programs which are offered as majors are also available as minor programs. Minors in Africana Studies, Asian Studies, Creative Writing, German Studies, Innovation & Entrepreneurial Studies, Latin American & Caribbean Studies, Sustainability Studies and Women's & Gender Studies are also offered.

## Study Options

The Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges provides cooperative cultural programs, cross-registration, and sharing of library resources to students enrolled at the following institutions: Muhlenberg College, DeSales University, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Moravian College, and Cedar Crest College.

### Other Opportunities:

Italy Theatre Semester	Ireland Communications Semester
London Theatre Semester	Netherlands Business Semester
Self-designed major	Independent study/research
Internships	Washington, D.C. Semester

Study Abroad via Agreements with 160 schools around the world

3/4 Accelerated Dental Program with University of Pennsylvania

Early Assurance Medical Program with Temple University School of Medicine

3/3 Dual-Admission Physical Therapy Program with Thomas Jefferson University

3/2 Dual-Admission Occupational Therapy Program with Thomas Jefferson University

3-2/4-2 Combined Program in Engineering with Columbia University

3-2/4-2 Combined Program in Forestry with Duke University

4/4 Dual-Admission Optometry Program with SUNY College of Optometry

## Faculty

The Muhlenberg College faculty is distinguished for its commitment to teaching and high standards of academic excellence. All classes are taught by full-time or part-time faculty members; there are no teaching assistants.

Most full-time faculty have the doctoral or other terminal degree.

Full-time faculty: 177 Part-time faculty: 125

## Students

Muhlenberg students are drawn largely from the Middle Atlantic and New England states, although approximately 30 states and over a dozen foreign countries are represented within the student body. The students also represent a variety of academic and extracurricular interests. The college selects students who give evidence of strong scholastic achievement, seriousness of purpose, and the capacity to make constructive contributions to the college community.

### Freshman Class Statistics (as of July, 2016)

#### Rank in class

First tenth	36%
Second tenth	24%
Third tenth	18%
Fourth tenth	10%
Fifth tenth	5%

#### Secondary School Preparation

Public: 66%	Private/Parochial: 34%
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## Student Life & Extracurricular Activities

Muhlenberg fosters an environment which affords students considerable social, academic, and personal freedom. Muhlenberg students participate in a variety of social, cultural, religious, political, leadership, and service organizations and activities. Athletic activities include a strong intramural program and 22 varsity intercollegiate sports, listed below. Muhlenberg competes in the NCAA Division III level in the Centennial Conference. Club sports include women's rugby and men's ice hockey.

### Men's Varsity Sports

Football	Basketball	Lacrosse	Tennis
Soccer	Wrestling	Indoor Track	Golf
Cross Country	Baseball	Outdoor Track	

### Women's Varsity Sports

Field Hockey	Volleyball	Lacrosse	Tennis
Soccer	Basketball	Indoor Track	Golf
Cross Country	Softball	Outdoor Track	

## Academic Integrity Code

Muhlenberg College highly values academic honesty and integrity. Thus, Muhlenberg students share the responsibility for maintaining these high standards and must pledge themselves to abide by the Academic Integrity Code. This code, which embraces all areas and activities of the academic life of the College, stands as an emblem of the personal integrity and honest dealing which Muhlenberg expects from each of its students.

## Honorary Societies

Muhlenberg College is one of 286 leading colleges and universities in the United States authorized to maintain a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest and most widely known academic honor society. Muhlenberg also houses twelve other national honorary societies.

## Academic Support Services

The Academic Support Center, open to all students, aims at all areas of a student's academic lifestyle, from study skills to test anxiety. The Center fosters the development of "learning to learn" skills, provides free tutoring in all subject areas, and provides individual academic assistance ranging from special support for learning disabled students to seminars on such topics as Test Taking, Time Management and Textbook Reading.

## Library Resources

Muhlenberg's Trexler Library resources include over 310,000 volumes and 29,000 print and electronic journals, as well as state-of-the-art electronic connectivity. An interlibrary loan program makes over 1.75 million books available to Muhlenberg students with daily delivery to campus.

## Residential Life

Approximately 95% of Muhlenberg's full-time students reside in College housing. Students who enter as freshmen are provided with housing throughout their four years at Muhlenberg, choosing from one of the options listed below:

1 single sex residence hall	9 Apartment Buildings
5 coeducational residence halls	3 fraternity houses
MILE houses	4 sorority houses
	Special interest houses

## Retention/Graduation Rates

Muhlenberg enjoys very high retention and graduation rates. The freshman-to-sophomore retention rate for the class entering Fall 2014 was 93.2%. The 4-year graduation rate for the past three graduating classes has averaged 80.7%.

## Career Planning & Placement

The Career Center provides a variety of services, including career counseling, job search strategies, job referral services, on-line recruiting, and on-campus recruiting by representatives of business, industry and the government.

The following statistics are a typical breakdown of the placement of a graduating class within a year following graduation:

Professional School	10-20%
Graduate School	15-20%
Full Employment	55-65%
Miscellaneous	5-10% (Travel, military service, temporary employment, unknown status)

More detailed information regarding career placement is available through the Office of Admission.

## Admission

Muhlenberg College is one of over 600 selective colleges and universities which subscribe to the Common Application. Students wishing to be considered for admission must submit a completed Common Application form, with the personal essay included. The applicant should request that his or her high school submit an official transcript, counselor's recommendation, and one teacher reference. Submission of SAT or ACT scores is optional. *An interview is strongly recommended and required for students who choose not to submit test scores.*

### Application Deadlines:

Early Decision —	February 15
4-4 Medical Program —	January 1
Regular Decision —	February 15
E.D. Notification —	December 1-February 25
Regular Notification —	March 15-April 1
Candidate's Reply Date —	May 1

## Financial Aid

Muhlenberg College endeavors to make its educational opportunities available to all qualified students regardless of their financial circumstances. While the majority of Muhlenberg's financial aid is available on a "need basis" as determined by the CSS Financial Aid PROFILE and Free Federal Form (FAFSA), the College also offers a number of merit scholarships each year (valued from \$1,000 to \$40,000 per year). Typically, over 80% of Muhlenberg's students qualify for and receive merit or need-based financial aid.

## 2017-2018 Fees

Tuition & Fees	\$50,830
Room and Board	\$11,300
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	\$62,130

Muhlenberg College does not discriminate against any person based on age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, or any other basis protected by applicable federal, state or local laws. All discrimination concerns and inquiries should be made to the Office of Human Resources at (484) 664-3166 (Haas College Center).