

FACT SHEET 2014-2015

FACTS

- Founded in 1852 and affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA)
- Private, co-educational, four-year liberal arts college
- More than 18,000 alumni

COSTS & FINANCIAL AID

COSTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR

Tuition & Fees	\$ 33,410
Room & Board	10,160

Total (2014-2015) \$ 43,570

**Other meal options are available*

FINANCIAL AID

- 98% Receiving Financial Aid
- Standard Form: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

TYPES OF AID: Grants, scholarships, work study, loans, State and Federal assistance

CAMPUS LIFE

HOUSING

- 10 residential housing options; assured all four years
- 85% live in residence halls (men's & women's)
- Junior and senior men may live in fraternity houses

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- More than 80 clubs and organizations
- Four national fraternities and five national sororities

VARSITY ATHLETICS FOR MEN & WOMEN

- 20 varsity sports
- NCAA Division III
- Presidents' Athletic Conference

STUDENTS

- More than 1,400 undergraduate and graduate students
- 41% men and 59% women

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

DEGREES OFFERED

- B.A., B.S., B.Mus.
- Graduate program leading to a Master of Education degree

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS & POLICIES

- ACT or SAT accepted
- Deferred admission is possible

MEAN TEST SCORES OF ACCEPTED STUDENTS

- SAT CR: 545
- SAT M: 550
- ACT Composite: 24

TRANSFER POLICIES

- Student must be in good standing with a 2.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale) to be considered for transfer admission
- Transfer in August or January

CALENDAR PLAN

Westminster operates on a semester plan with internships and opportunities for study abroad.

FACULTY

- 110 full time
- 90% doctorate or equivalent
- Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1

ACCREDITATION

- Middle States Association
- Approved by Dept. of Education of the Commonwealth of PA
- American Chemical Society
- National Association of Schools of Music

MAJORS

ACCOUNTING
BIOCHEMISTRY
BIOLOGY
BROADCAST & DIGITAL
COMMUNICATIONS
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
CHEMISTRY
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
COMMUNICATION STUDIES
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
COMPUTER SCIENCE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES
ECONOMICS
EDUCATION
- PRE K-4 EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION /PRE K-8 SPECIAL
EDUCATION
- SECONDARY EDUCATION
CERTIFICATION WITH A MAJOR IN
AN ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

ENGLISH
* ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
* FINANCIAL ECONOMICS
FINE ART
FRENCH
HISTORY
* INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
* INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
LATIN
MATHEMATICS
MEDIA ART + DESIGN
MOLECULAR BIOLOGY
MUSIC
MUSIC EDUCATION
MUSIC PERFORMANCE
* NEUROSCIENCE
PHILOSOPHY
PHYSICS
POLITICAL SCIENCE
PSYCHOLOGY
* PSYCHOLOGY-HUMAN RESOURCES
PUBLIC RELATIONS
* QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS

RELIGION
SOCIOLOGY
SPANISH
THEATRE

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

DENTAL
ENGINEERING
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
LAW
MEDICINE
MINISTRY
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
PHYSICAL THERAPY
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
VETERINARY

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE POINTS OF PRIDE

- Ranked first in the nation as “Best College for Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math” – *Forbes.com*
- Ranks fourth among top-tier national liberal arts colleges in graduation rate performance – *U.S. News Best Colleges*
- “Best 379 Colleges” and “Best College Radio Station” – *The Princeton Review*
- Recipient of a \$1,027,000 grant from the Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program of the National Science Foundation for increasing quality science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (IQ STEM) secondary educators in western Pennsylvania
- The John and Elizabeth Drinko Center for Experiential Learning enriches undergraduate education through civic engagement and service learning opportunities, funds undergraduate and collaborative research opportunities, and serves as a community resource for K-12 education
- “Science in Motion” and “Language in Motion” programs provide the region’s K-12 students with interactive science and language programs and teachers with professional development
- Field Station and The Outdoor Biology and Environmental Science Lab provide hands-on experience in conservation and sustainability of natural resources to students and the community
- President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll (every year since its 2006 inception) – Nearly 80% of students volunteered last year, three times the national average and nearly twice the average for college students
- Named to Her Campus 2014 list of “The Most #GirlBoss Colleges”
- Named a “Top 100 College Best Value 2015” by Educate to Career (ETC)
- Named one of the “50 Great Affordable Colleges in the Northeast” by Great Value Colleges
- Designated a 2015 STEM Jobs Approved College by Victory Media