



# Sweet Briar College

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We are women making history. We've been making history since our earliest days. Our alumnae have been political leaders, doctors and veterinarians, scientists, innovators and disruptors. They're community leaders and decision makers. They're generous and determined.

Sweet Briar's campus in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains is more than just a beautiful place. Our 2,840 acres of farmlands and vineyards, forest and wetlands, meadows and historic buildings are a learning lab that helps students write their own future.

## Academics

Faculty:	56
w/ Terminal Degree:	82%
Classes Taught by PhDs:	73%
Average Class Size:	16
Student Faculty Ratio:	11:1
Graduation Rate (4-yr)*:	61%
First-Year Retention:	69%
Degrees:	BA, BFA, BS, MAT
Accreditation:	<i>Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges   Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology</i>

\*Based on historical average 2009-2013

## Undergraduate Enrollment

Full-Time:	447
Part-Time:	7
Degree-Seeking:	449
Minority:	20%
Virginia Residents:	45%
Other USA:	49%
International:	6%
States:	43
Countries:	19

Australia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belize, Bermuda, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Nepal, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Venezuela

## Costs & Financial Aid (2021-22)

Tuition & Fees:	\$23,080
Room & Board:	\$13,880
Students Receiving Aid:	99%
Academic Scholarships:	Yes
Need-Based Grants:	Yes
Financial Aid Deadline:	Rolling

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## First-Year Profile (Fall 2021)

Avg. HS GPA:	3.65
Avg. SAT Total:	1129
Avg. SAT Math:	550
Avg. SAT Verbal:	585
Applied:	1,192
Admitted:	954
Enrolled:	177
% with Financial Need:	70%
Avg. Institutional Gift:	\$15,171

## Application Deadlines

First-Year Students

Early Decision:	Nov. 1, 2021
Early Action:	Dec. 1, 2021
Early Decision II:	Jan. 3, 2022
Rolling Admission Begins:	Jan. 4, 2022

Transfer Students: Rolling admissions

Test optional with GPA 3.0 or higher.  
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## Athletics

Division:	NCAA III
Conference:	ODAC
Sports:	Cross Country, Equestrian (IHSA), Equestrian (NCEA), Field Hockey, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis



vixenathletics.com

# Innovations

Twice in the last four years, Sweet Briar College has been named one of the nation's *Most Innovative Schools*, according to the 2021 Best Colleges rankings by U.S. News & World Report.

## 3-12-12-3 Calendar

Features three-week sessions at the beginning and end of each school year to engage in in-depth learning experiences.

Up to \$2,000 in

## Grants for Engaged Learning

for each student.

## Leadership Core Curriculum

Our core curriculum challenges and inspires women, forging ethical leaders with the skill, compassion, and vision to create a more just and sustainable world.

## Sustainable Agriculture

Sweet Briar's campus is an experiential learning lab made up of farmlands, vineyards, forests, wetlands and meadows. Plus, relationships with state and federal partners create opportunities to help you become a leader in the future of agriculture and sustainability.

## A winning Equestrian Program

Sweet Briar College made history by riding to victory in the 2021 National Collegiate Equestrian Association Single Discipline National Championship.



## Undergraduate Majors and/or Minors

Ancient Studies (Minor)  
Archaeology (Minor)  
Archaeology & Ancient Studies [Tracks: Ancient Studies, Archaeology (B.A.)]  
Biology (B.S. | Minor)  
Business (B.A. | Minor)  
Chemistry (B.S. | Minor)  
Dance [Options: Performance, Teaching] (Minor)  
Economics (B.A. | Minor)  
Elementary Education and Teaching (B.A.)  
Engineering Science (B.S. | Minor)  
English and Creative Writing (B.A. | Minor)  
Environmental Science (B.S. | Minor)  
History (B.A. | Minor)  
History and Image (Minor)  
Interdisciplinary Studies [Self-designed major] (B.A.)  
Mathematics (B.A. | Minor)  
Music (Minor)  
Musical Theatre (Minor)  
Performing Arts [Tracks: Dance, Music, Theatre] (B.A.)  
Philosophy (B.A. | Minor)  
Physics (Minor)  
Political Science (B.A. | Minor)  
Psychology (B.A. | Minor)  
Studio Art (Minor)  
Theatre (Minor)  
Visual Arts [Tracks: History and Image, Studio Art] (B.A.)

## Certificate Programs

Arts Management  
Equine Studies [Concentrations: Management, Teaching and Schooling]  
Leadership in Sustainable Agriculture

## Teacher Licensure

Biology (6-12)  
Chemistry (6-12)  
Dance Arts (PreK-12)  
Elementary Education (PreK-6)  
English (6-12)  
History and Social Science (6-12)  
Mathematics (6-12)  
Special Education General Curriculum (K-12, add-on endorsement)  
Theatre Arts (PreK-12)  
Visual Arts (PreK-12)

## Pre-professional and Programs of Interest

Pre-law  
Pre-medicine  
Pre-veterinary  
Self-designed study of foreign languages

## Graduate Majors

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)

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