Middlebury College

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YOU.

VERMONT.

THE WORLD.

MIDDLEBURY

HOW FAR WILL YOU GO



WITH

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES!

START HERE

THEN START ADDING ON.

Be an artist. And a chemistry major. And an athlete. And learn how to do digital animation. And also work with sustainable agriculture at the Knoll. Ski. Or watch the snow fall.

Dive into four years of discovery, surrounded by pristine nature and strengthened by Middlebury's worldwide reach and an unwavering commitment to preserving the planet.















YOUR PLACE IN THE WORLD

You've found it. A global community of passionate learners like you. Bold, boundary-crossing study in the liberal arts and sciences. A have-to-see-it-to-believe-it campus. All grounded in Middlebury's mission to advance understanding of the world's most complicated problems and work together to find solutions.

MIDDLEBURY IS

One of the nation's leading liberal arts and sciences colleges, with 2,600 students.

One of the top U.S. producers of Fulbright Scholars and Peace Corps volunteers.

A 350-acre campus surrounded by 30,000 acres of forest that makes getting outside easy.

In the middle of Vermont, a pretty cool state that's home to 650,000 people and 2,100 moose.

Spread out across the globe, including our C.V. Starr Schools Abroad.

A charter member of the NESCAC athletic conference.

An educational leader in environmental studies, languages, and international studies.

Intentionally diverse. Students from all 50 states and more than 65 countries come here to go far.

WHAT'S YOUR BIG IDEA?

We don't define what your academic journey is going to be.
You do.

Take our huge list of majors and minors, and combine them a zillion different ways. You want to study economics and dance? Sure. Environmental studies and Chinese? Bring it. Studio art and also neuroscience? Absolutely. STEM or preprofessional? **We've got you.**

MIDDLEBURY IS WIDE OPEN TO IT.



CHOOSE FROM MORE THAN 850 COURSES

16
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

9:1
STUDENT–FACULTY RATIO

All courses are taught by faculty, not graduate assistants.

PREPARE FOR MORE

Yes. You're going to be challenged at Middlebury—and also supported. You'll take rigorous courses across the liberal arts and sciences and collaborate with your professors and classmates. Go further with fully funded research and internships, creating new connections as you push yourself outside your comfort zone.

WHAT GOES INTO A MIDDLEBURY DEGREE?

34 credits including at least two on-campus January terms.

A major, double major, joint major, or independent study.

Eight semesters, starting either in September or February.

No matter your major, you'll take courses that expose you to

- Literature
- The arts
- Philosophical and religious traditions
- History
- Physical and life sciences
- Deductive reasoning and analytics
- Sociology
- Foreign language
- Cultures and civilizations*

*Cultures and civilizations is required; you may skip one of the other subject areas.

DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS

American Studies

Anthropology

Arabic

Biology

Black Studies

Chemistry

Chinese

Classics & Classical Studies

Comparative Literature

Computer Science

Creative Writing

Dance

Earth & Climate Sciences

Economics

Education Studies

English

Environmental Studies

- Arts
  - Environmental Dance
  - Environmental Studies-Architecture
  - Environmental Studio Art
  - Environmental Theatre
- Humanities
  - Environmental History
  - Environmental Literature
  - Environmental Writing
  - Religion, Philosophy & the Environment
- Natural Sciences
  - Conservation Biology
  - Environmental Studies-Chemistry
  - Environmental Studies-Earth & Climate Sciences
- Social Sciences
  - Conservation Psychology
  - Environmental Economics
  - Environmental Justice
  - Environmental Policy
  - Environmental Studies-Anthropology
  - Environmental Studies-Geography

Film and Media Culture

French & Francophone Studies

Gender, Sexuality & Feminist Studies

Geography

German

History

History of Art & Architecture

- Architectural Studies
- History of Art & Museum Studies

International & Global Studies

- African Studies
- East Asian Studies
- European Studies
- Global Environmental Change
- Global Gender & Sexuality Studies
- Global Migration & Diaspora Studies
- Global Security Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Middle East & North Africa Studies
- Russian & East European Studies
- South Asian Studies

International Politics & Economics

Italian

Japanese Studies

Literary Studies

Luso-Hispanic Studies

Mathematics

Molecular Biology & Biochemistry

Music

Neuroscience

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Religion

Russian

Sociology

Studio Art

Theatre

Writing & Rhetoric

INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORS

African American Studies

African Studies

Food Studies

Global Health

Jewish Studies

Linguistics

Modern Hebrew & Israeli Society

South Asian Studies

DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS IN ENGINEERING

BA & BE in five years with Dartmouth College

BA & BS in five years with Columbia University



GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY

You'll discuss lots of issues and ideas in your classes.

Then you'll make them real.

We do that all the time here at Middlebury.





TURN IDEAS INTO ACTION

Travel to the Arctic with your environmental science class to collect ice cores for climate study.

Head to nearby Otter Creek with your geology lab to analyze the rocks in the creek bed.

Join a student trek to Washington, D.C., and explore careers in conflict transformation.

Promote positive social change through the Middlebury Social Impact Corps.

Spend a summer at Biblioteca David Kitson in Costa Rica supporting an English language learning program.

Intern at the Center on Terrorism, Extremism, and Counterterrorism.

EXPERIENCE MATTERS

What do you want to do with your life? From your first year on campus, our Career Center can help you explore your interests and plan your future.

Our Career Center funds more than $1,000,000 in summer internships every year so you'll be able to take advantage of opportunities to build your skills. Career advisors can help you build your résumé, practice your interview skills, and find jobs.

PLANNING AHEAD

Preprofessional advisors will help you meet the requirements for graduate school admissions in architecture, business, engineering, health professions, education, and law.

AFTER MIDDLEBURY

LAW SCHOOL ADMISSION RATE
94%

MED SCHOOL ADMISSION RATE
95%

TOP GRAD SCHOOLS

- Dartmouth College
- Harvard University
- Yale University
- Johns Hopkins University
- MIT
- University of Oxford

TOP CAREER FIELDS

- Financial Services
- Technology
- Arts, Media & Communications
- Environment, Energy & Agriculture
- Science and Health Care
- Education & Social Impact
- Government, Law & Policy



MARINA PRIKIS

MAJOR/MINOR
Economics/Music

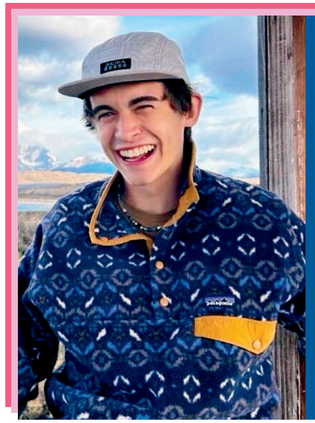
EXPERIENCE

- Music director of the Mamajamas a cappella group
- Study abroad in Copenhagen including independent study in sound engineering and music production at the Royal Danish Academy of Music
- College Access Mentor to high school students
- Founder of the Songwriting Club

HOMETOWN
Nicosia, Cyprus; Williston, VT

INTERNSHIPS
Shore Fire Media; Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI); Tell All Your Friends PR & Management

"Middlebury taught me to keep reinventing myself and gave me the space to explore new paths. I pivoted from premed to economics and music."



ISAIAH BENNETT

JOINT MAJOR/MINOR
Environmental Studies and Geography/Spanish

EXPERIENCE

- Ski Patrol
- Study abroad in Valdivia, Chile, including study in geo-ecology and rural geography
- Orientation leader

HOMETOWN
Berkshire County, MA

INTERNSHIPS
Ecological research assistant for CONFAF, surveying native bird census and monitoring nature sanctuaries to assess biodiversity and habitat conditions

"I'm using the GIS skills I acquired with my internship in my work now as a Dangermond Fellow at the National Audubon Society in Maine."

LIVE LIKE YOU BELONG THERE. BECAUSE YOU DO.





MIDDLEBURY'S C.V. STARR SCHOOLS ABROAD

Study at one of our Schools Abroad. You'll be immersed in the language and culture of the country and have an authentic learning experience at a local academic institution. You can also study closer to home at the Bread Loaf School of English in Vermont.

HOME BASE

Where and how you live is just as important as what you study. At Middlebury, you'll live in a close, friendly, and supportive campus community for all four years.

FOUR YEARS ON-CAMPUS HOUSING GUARANTEED

21
SOCIAL, SPECIAL INTEREST, AND LANGUAGE HOUSES

96%
OF STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS FOR FOUR YEARS

All students take part in our unlimited dining plan.

First year: All first-year students live together in dormitories that intentionally build community. You'll live around students who are taking the same first-year seminar as you, so your discussions in the classroom will carry over into your rooms.

Sophomore year: You'll move with the rest of your classmates into sophomore housing, which can be singles, suites, or double rooms. You can also choose to live in one of our special interest, language, or social houses.

Junior year: More than 60 percent of juniors study abroad, so you may be on campus for just one semester. You'll have your choice of townhouses, suites, small houses, and traditional-style rooms, as well as specialty housing.

Senior year: Seniors get the first choice of campus housing, so most seniors live in suites, townhouses, and small houses. A few seniors may move off campus.



STATE OF MIND

Vermont has been Middlebury's secret strength for more than 200 years. Dreamers, doers, rule-breakers, and changemakers—from Ben & Jerry to Noah Kahan to Bernie Sanders—have all found inspiration in the Green Mountains. All four seasons are distinct—and, yeah, it snows in winter. Sometimes quite a lot!





PLANET FIRST

WE LIVE GREEN

Middlebury is an environmental leader. Our first-in-the-nation Environmental Studies Program is one of our most popular majors. We are ambitious about how far we can go to teach, work, learn, and play sustainably. Students led Middlebury to become carbon neutral and initiated our Energy2028 plan to put us on track to use fully renewable energy.



















YES, YES, YOU CAN

With more than 250 student clubs and organizations, you can find common ground, community, and new ideas.

THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING...

MIND

- Association for Women in Math
- Debate Society
- Model United Nations
- Sunday Night Environmental Group

HEALTH

- Uplift Wellness
- Yoga Club
- Climbing Club
- You Power Indoor Cycling

CULTURE

- Alianza Latinoaméricana Y Caribeña
- International Students Organization
- Black Student Union
- Korean American Student Association

CREATIVITY

- Yarn & Yap
- Ceramics Club
- Nocturne Arts Festival
- Darkroom Club

PERFORMANCE

- RIDDIM World Dance Troupe
- Otter Nonsense Improv
- Mamajamas a cappella
- WRMC Radio

SPIRIT

- Hindu Students Association
- Muslim Students Association
- Jewish Association of Middlebury
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

PANTHER PRIDE

OUR VARSITY SPORTS

Alpine Skiing
Baseball
Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Men's Cross Country
Women's Cross Country
Men's Golf
Women's Golf
Field Hockey
Football
Men's Ice Hockey
Women's Ice Hockey
Men's Lacrosse
Women's Lacrosse
Nordic Skiing
Men's Soccer
Women's Soccer
Softball
Men's Squash
Women's Squash
Men's Swimming & Diving
Women's Swimming & Diving
Men's Tennis
Women's Tennis
Men's Indoor Track & Field
Women's Indoor Track & Field
Men's Outdoor Track & Field
Women's Outdoor Track & Field
Women's Volleyball

OUR CLUB SPORTS

Sailing
Crew
Rugby
Equestrian
Ultimate Frisbee
Water Polo
Quadball
Tennis
Nordic Skiing
Cycling
Soccer
Figure Skating
Volleyball

BE WELL

With a focus on mental and physical health, our flexible and accessible spaces are open to everyone! We support all kinds of wellness, whether it's playing a sport, taking a yoga class, going out for a walk, or learning to play quadball.

YOURS TO EXPLORE

- 10,500-Square-Foot Multilevel Fitness Center
- Field House with a 21,000-Square-Foot Turf Field
- Olympic-Size Natatorium
- 2,600-Seat Ice Hockey Arena
- Squash Center
- Climbing Wall
- Indoor and Outdoor Tracks
- Indoor and Outdoor Tennis and Pickleball Courts
- 18-Hole Public Golf Course
- Snowbowl Ski Area
- Rikert Outdoor Center

TAKE A DEEP BREATH

NOW LET IT OUT. AND START TO LOOK AROUND.

Our 350-acre campus has some breathtaking views. But our landscape is more than scenic.

It's also your launchpad into understanding and experiencing the natural world. Study it, hike it, get inspired by it.

- Look deep into the clear night sky from the Mittelman Observatory.
- Celebrate the season's first snow with a slide down Chapel Hill.
- Watch the sun rise—on a hike or from the huge windows in Battell Hall.
- Connect with a peer instructor and learn to snowboard during J-term.
- Listen to the crickets chirping while you ride your bike back from the library at night.
- Get a group of friends together for an overnight at Burgin Lodge, Middlebury's rustic cabin on the Rikert Outdoor Center trails.
- Carve a pumpkin on Battell Beach while the autumn leaves fall.



















WHAT'S A FEB?

It's our name for a student who starts in February rather than September. Middlebury has one of the oldest, largest, most well-established midyear enrollment programs in the country. And we love our Febs!

WHAT FEBS DO FOR A SEMESTER

- Intern at Outward Bound.
- Work on community theater.
- Intern on Capitol Hill.
- Catch up on reading and podcasts.
- Work as a teacher's assistant.
- Volunteer at a youth center.
- Hike part of the Pacific Crest Trail.
- Plant and harvest crops on a family farm.

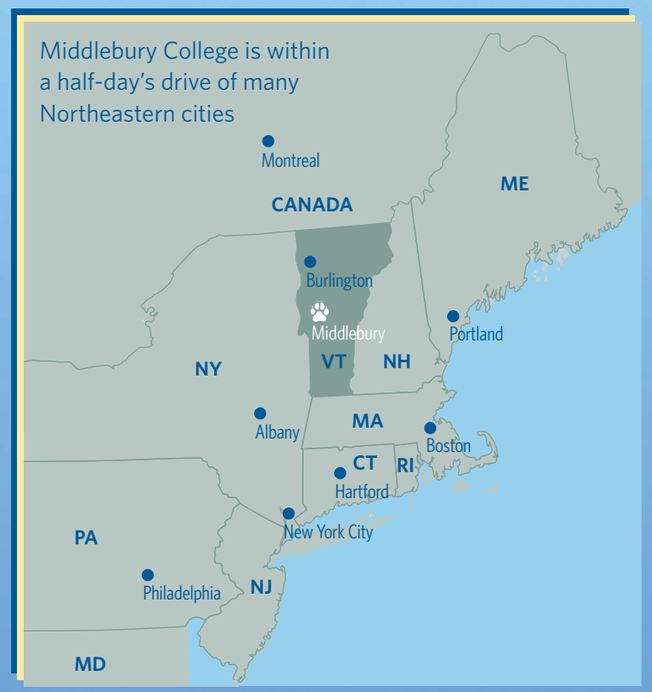
All Febs are admitted under the same high standards as those who enroll in the fall. Being a Feb gives you the flexibility to have a semester to prepare for four years at Middlebury. Febs get their own orientation, first-year seminars, and club fairs. Febs even have a (totally optional) ski-down graduation and proudly wear the .5 at the end of their graduation year.

Febs are part of a long tradition of adventurous Middlebury students who aren't afraid to do things a bit differently! You can indicate your interest in being a Feb on your application.

APPLYING TO MIDDLEBURY

Admission to Middlebury is competitive. Most admitted students rank in the top 10 percent of their high school classes. We look for students who challenge themselves with rigorous course loads and a commitment to nonacademic interests.

Interviews are not required, although they are offered with alumni volunteers when possible.



CLASS OF 2029 PROFILE

APPLIED
12,500

ADMITTED
13%

SAT MID 50% RANGE
1440–1550

ACT MID 50% RANGE
33–34

STUDENT BODY PROFILE

STATES REPRESENTED (PLUS D.C. AND PUERTO RICO)
50

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
119

FIRST LANGUAGES SPOKEN
67

FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS
16%

DOMESTIC STUDENTS OF COLOR
33%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
13%

WHO YOU ARE IS WHAT MATTERS MOST

WE LOOK FOR

- Who you are at school, in your community, and as part of your family.
- Your high school records.
- Teacher recommendations.
- Your personal essay.
- Cocurricular activities.
- Your individual background and story.
- Standardized test scores, if you choose to submit them.

WE DON'T CONSIDER

- Whether you're applying for financial aid.
- If you choose not to submit your test scores. Half of our applicants apply without submitting standardized test scores.

Apply at **go.middlebury.edu/apply**

YOU CAN AFFORD IT

Who you are—talented, driven, creative, curious—is what opens the door to a Middlebury education, not your financial circumstances. That's why we keep our approach to financial aid straightforward.

Families with annual incomes up to $175,000 and typical assets pay zero tuition.

Middlebury's need-based financial aid program is one of the most generous in the United States. We meet 100 percent of every admitted student's demonstrated financial need, and nearly all of our aid comes as grants and scholarships, which do not have to be repaid.

Financial aid at Middlebury also covers all textbooks and supplies. Students with the greatest financial need qualify for additional support, including campus health insurance, a new laptop, winter outerwear, travel, and research expenses.

WE WILL MEET YOUR FINANCIAL NEED

100%
NEED-BASED AID

100%
CALCULATED NEED MET

$0
TUITION FOR FAMILIES WITH INCOMES UP TO $175,000

$80M
INSTITUTIONAL AID AWARDED

MIDDLEBURY'S FINANCIAL AID COMMITMENT

Your financial need is not part of our admission decision process. This means, if you're a United States student, we won't consider your financial aid application in our admissions review.

If you're admitted to Middlebury, we will meet 100 percent of your full calculated financial need. We determine your need using information about your family's income and assets that you provide when you apply for financial aid. You apply for aid with both the CSS and FAFSA at the same time you apply for admission.

Almost all our financial aid is institutional grants and scholarships. Grants and scholarship aid do not have to be paid back. You may also have a work component and a small amount of loans in your financial aid package; your loan amount will be limited based on your family's income.

All of Middlebury's financial aid is need based. We don't offer merit aid, including academic or athletic scholarships.

Middlebury is a QuestBridge and Posse partner. All QuestBridge students and Posse Scholars receive full scholarships.

Learn more at **go.middlebury.edu/financial-aid**