

# CENTRE

## 10 Facts

**Centre has earned a national reputation both for its exceptional education and as one of the country's best educational values. Here are 10 facts to prove it.**

**1** Top national rankings: *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Centre among the top 50 national liberal arts colleges, and the *Princeton Review: America's Best Value Colleges* features Centre.

**2** Top value rankings: *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine ranks Centre as a top-50 value among all private colleges ("a combination of impressive academics and affordable costs"), and Centre is rated a "Best Buy" by the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*.

**3** Because of nation-leading alumni support, Centre is the most affordable of the *U.S. News* national liberal arts colleges and is able to fund generous financial aid and scholarship programs. (More than 85 percent of students receive financial assistance that includes need and/or merit awards.)

**4** Classes are small—the average size is 18, with a 11 to 1 student/faculty ratio. Ninety-eight percent of faculty members hold a Ph.D. or other final degree.

**5** Centre students are intensely involved in learning. The National Survey of Student Engagement recently reported that in measures such as the level of academic challenge, collaborative learning, and interaction with faculty, Centre students are among the most "educationally engaged" in the country.

**6** Centre students win national fellowships, including one of the highest per capita records for Fulbright Scholars.

**7** Centre provides extraordinary educational on-campus events for students—for example, the 2000 Vice Presidential Debate and concerts, plays, and musicals by some of the world's best performing artists at the College's Norton Center for the Arts.

**8** *U.S. News* recognizes Centre's international study program as one of the top five in the nation (semester-long opportunities at campuses in England, France, Latin America, Japan, and Northern Ireland and three-week opportunities at many other locations). Over 80 percent of Centre students participate in foreign study.

**9** Within 10 months of graduation, 96 percent of Centre students (on average) are either employed or engaged in advanced study.

**10** Centre leads the nation in "customer satisfaction"—the percentage of alumni who make an annual financial contribution.

### The Centre Commitment

Students who meet the College's academic and social expectations are guaranteed an internship, study abroad, and graduation in four years—or the College will provide up to an additional year of study tuition-free.

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