

Reed College

Admission Alumni Representative (AAR)

Quick-Reference Sheet

Some Numbers:

1464 students
10:1 student-faculty ratio
15 is the average class size

Paying for Reed:

2008-9 costs:
\$37,960 Tuition
\$10,150 Room, Board & Fees
\$48,110 Total

Financial Aid Facts:

Reed has only need-based financial aid (no merit-based aid). Using institutional and Federal formulas, Reed determines a student's demonstrated need. We will meet 100% of that need.

Approx. 50% of Reed students receive aid.

Avg. financial aid package is \$32,154; median parental income for students on aid is \$57,908.

Of students on aid, avg. debt at graduation is approx. \$17,000.

Applying to Reed:

Deadlines: (Notification dates)

Early Decision I: Nov. 15	(12/15)
Early Decision II: Dec. 20	(2/1)
(both ED options are <u>binding</u>)	
Regular Freshman: Jan. 15	(4/1)
Transfer Students: March 1	(by 5/15)

We require:

The Common Application (avail. online)
Reed Supplement including a graded writing sample and Why Reed? essay
SAT I or ACT test scores

2012 Class Profile:

63% from top 1/10 of class
85% from top 1/5 of class
Avg. High School GPA: 3.9 (incl. 4.0 and 5.0 scale)
Avg. SAT: Verbal 711, Math 668

Geographical Distribution

Oregon and Washington:	15%
Alaska and Hawaii:	>1%
California:	19%
Mountain / Southwest:	14%
Midwest:	9%
Northeast:	26%
South:	12%
International:	8%

Campus Diversity

32% of freshmen self-reported as members of a racial or ethnic minority.

12% of freshmen are first-generation college students.

N.B. The above numbers are subject to change

Life After Reed:

Approx. 70% of alumni hold a graduate degree.
Reed produces the third highest percentage of future Ph.D.s in all disciplines of any college or university.

Occupational distribution of alumni:

35%	Education
36%	Business and Industry
2%	Arts and Communication
8%	Government service
4%	Law
1%	Community Service
7%	Other professional / Misc.

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Academics at Reed:

Graduation requirements:

Hum 110, Jr. Qual., Thesis

Group requirements (2 units each):

- Literature, Arts, Philosophy
- History, Social Sciences, Psychology
- Lab Science: Biol., Chem. Physics
- Math, Foreign Language, Logic, Ling.

Divisional and Major requirements

Dual degree and 3-2 programs:

Engineering (Cal Tech, Rensselaer Polytechnic, Columbia)

Forestry and Environmental Sciences (Duke)

Art (Pacific Northwest College of Art)

Computer Science (U of Washington)

Applied Physics and Electronic Science (Oregon Graduate Institute)

Computer Science and Engineering (Oregon Graduate Institute)

Major fields of study (class of '08):

Math & Natural Sciences	29%
Literature & Languages	21%
Philosophy, Religion and Psych.	16%
History & Social Sciences	25%
Arts	6%
Interdisciplinary Programs	3%

Awards and Fellowships:

31 Rhodes Scholars (2nd highest number from a liberal arts college)

118 National Science Foundation fellowships

68 Fulbright scholars

64 Watson fellows

25 Mellon awards

2 MacArthur "genius" Award recipients

24 Goldwater Fellows (since 1991)

Living Reed:

First years students are not required, but are strongly encouraged to live on campus; 99% do so, and housing is guaranteed.

Most first year students have "divided doubles."

About 65% of all students live on campus.

Residence halls range from 11 to 28 people; halls have upper-class house advisors.

There are 5 language houses: Spanish, Russian, Chinese, German and French.

Theme dorms have included: Reed Outdoor Collective, Japanese Culture, Mad Science, Classics, Movie Appreciation, Outhouse, Community Service.

Other options: All-female; Substance-free; Quiet dorm.

Dorms are not segregated by student year.

So, what's the most important part of an application to Reed?

- We review each application in its entirety, and hope to see a complete and interesting portrait of a student's academic, extra-curricular and personal experiences.
- We look for academic passion, an interest in, and commitment to, learning and rigorous academic study.
- We're interested in fit – Reed's not for everyone, so it's important to know: Why Reed?
- We have no minimum scores or numbers; we *do not* participate in the US News and World Report survey.

Feel free to refer any questions, general or particular, to the admission office:

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