



REED COLLEGE



COLLEGE PROFILE

Mission Statement

Reed College is an institution of higher education in the liberal arts devoted to the intrinsic value of intellectual pursuit and governed by the highest standards of scholarly practice, critical thought, and creativity. Its undergraduate program of study, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, is demanding and intense, and balances breadth of knowledge across the curriculum with depth of knowledge in a particular field of study. The goal of the Reed education is that students learn and demonstrate rigor and independence in their habits of thought, inquiry, and expression.

Educational Program

Across the curriculum, Reed's teaching philosophy is characterized by close interaction between students and faculty in an atmosphere of shared scholarly concern and active learning. Every course is taught by a professor rather than by a teaching assistant, and small conference and laboratory classes are the norm. Among the requirements for each major are successful performance on a junior qualifying examination, completion of a yearlong senior thesis based on original research or artistic expression, and an oral defense of the thesis before an interdisciplinary faculty board.

Honor Principle

Understood as the ethos of the Reed community, the Honor Principle compels students, faculty, and staff to act with consideration of others without sacrificing personal freedom. The goal is to promote integrity and honesty in all aspects of life at Reed—from the academic to the social—and to engage in ongoing dialogue as a community about how we create honorable norms.

AT A GLANCE

FOUNDED
1908

FIRST CLASSES
1911

LOCATION
Portland, Oregon

ENROLLMENT
1,524

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Semester

DEGREES OFFERED
BA, MA

MAJORS

American Studies
Ancient Mediterranean
Studies
Anthropology
Art
Biochemistry and
Molecular Biology
Biology
Chemistry
Chinese
Comparative Literature
Comparative Race and
Ethnicity Studies

Computer Science
Dance
Dance-Theatre
Economics
English
Environmental Studies
French
German
History
History-Literature
International and
Comparative
Policy Studies

Linguistics
Literature-Theatre
Mathematics
Mathematics-Computer
Science
Music
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Religion

Religion-Ancient
Mediterranean Studies
Religion-Political
Science
Russian
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre

MINORS

Chinese
Comparative Race and
Ethnicity Studies
Computer Science
Dance
Economics
English
Film and Media Studies

French
German
Greek and/or Latin
Music
Russian
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre

DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Reed's dual-degree programs allow students to graduate with degrees from both Reed and an affiliated institution.

Engineering
*California Institute of Technology, Columbia University, and
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*

Forestry-Environmental Sciences
Duke University



CAMPUS POPULATION*

Total undergraduate enrollment	1,512
Sex distribution	
Women	58%
Men	42%
Total graduate enrollment	12
Full-time faculty	174
Sex distribution	
Women	48%
Men	52%
Faculty with terminal degrees	96%
Student-to-faculty ratio	9:1
Average class size	16
Students living on campus	69%
First year	100%
Students from out of state (domestic only)	92%
International students	8%

NUMBER OF MAJORS BY DIVISION

Arts	6%
History and Social Sciences	20%
Interdisciplinary	12%
Literature and Languages	10%
Mathematics and Natural Sciences	32%
Philosophy, Religion, Psychology, and Linguistics	16%

* As of August 2022. Please note: due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100.

POSTGRADUATE HIGHLIGHTS (2022)

AWARDS

National Science Foundation Fellows	191
Fulbright Fellows	117
Thomas J. Watson Fellows	72
Rhodes Scholars	32

TOP EMPLOYERS OF REED GRADUATES

Amazon	Portland Public Schools
Apple	Reed College
City of Portland	Stanford University
Columbia University	United States
Google	Department of State
Harvard University	University of California,
Intel	Berkeley,
Kaiser Permanente	San Francisco, and LA
Microsoft	University of Chicago
NIKE	University of Washington
Oregon Health & Science	
University	

GRADUATE SCHOOLS MOST FREQUENTLY ATTENDED

Business: University of Chicago; Harvard University; Portland State University; University of Washington

Medicine: Oregon Health & Science University; University of Washington; Washington University in St. Louis; University of California, San Francisco

Law: Lewis & Clark Law School; UC Berkeley; University of Oregon; University of Washington

Doctoral Study: UC Berkeley; University of Washington; University of Chicago; Stanford University

An extraordinary percentage of Reed graduates go on to earn PhDs. For doctoral degrees among graduates of all U.S. colleges and universities, Reed ranks

#2 IN LIFE SCIENCES

#1 IN PSYCHOLOGY

#2 IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

#4 IN PHYSICAL SCIENCES

#3 IN HUMANITIES

#4 IN ALL DISCIPLINES

CLASS PROFILE (CLASS OF 2026)*

POPULATION

Number of applications	9,023
Number accepted	2,775
Enrollment	400
Acceptance rate	.31%

SCHOOLING

Public school	54%
Private school	32%
Charter or home school	8%
Parochial school	6%

HIGH SCHOOL RANK*

Valedictorian or salutatorian	22%
Top 5%	41%
Top 10%	63%
Top 25%	87%

*Percentages are inclusive and are based only on students whose schools provide rankings. Valedictorians and salutatorians are included in the top 5%.

STANDARDIZED TESTS

SAT Scores—Middle 50%	
SAT Math	.630–750
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	.690–750
ACT Composite—Middle 50%	30–33

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

United States (44 states)	
Alaska & Hawaii	3%
California	30%
Midwest	10%
Mountain/Southwest	16%
Northeast	15%
Oregon & Washington	14%
South	6%
Other countries (16 nations)	
International students	5%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total domestic students reporting	375
African American/Black	5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	16%
Hispanic	12%
Native American	3%
White	64%

*As of August 2022



Apply

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

Applicants seeking admission to Reed must submit the application form and the Reed supplement using either the Coalition for College or the Common Application; Secondary School Report; Counselor Report; official high school transcripts; official college transcripts; two teacher recommendations (from two different academic disciplines); and Early Decision Agreement (for EDI and EDII applicants).

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Decision I: November 15
Early Action: November 15
Early Decision II: December 20
Regular Decision: January 15

REED IS TEST BLIND*

Reed has adopted a test-blind policy. When applying to Reed, you will not be required to submit your standardized test scores.

**Reed evaluates this policy every two years.*

REED CODES

SAT 4654
ACT 3494
TOEFL 4654

2022–23 Costs

Tuition	\$64,450
Student body fee	\$310
On-campus room and board (direct cost)	\$15,950
Books and supplies (indirect cost)	\$1,050
Personal expenses (indirect cost)	\$900
Transportation (indirect cost)	\$250–\$2,000

Reed College meets 100 percent of demonstrated financial need of all admitted students for all four years.

More than half of Reed students receive financial aid. The average need-based financial aid package for the class of 2026 was \$52,284. To be considered for financial aid at Reed College, applicants must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and a College Scholarship Services (CSS) Financial Aid PROFILE by the following dates:

EARLY DECISION I

FAFSA—November 15
PROFILE—November 15

EARLY ACTION

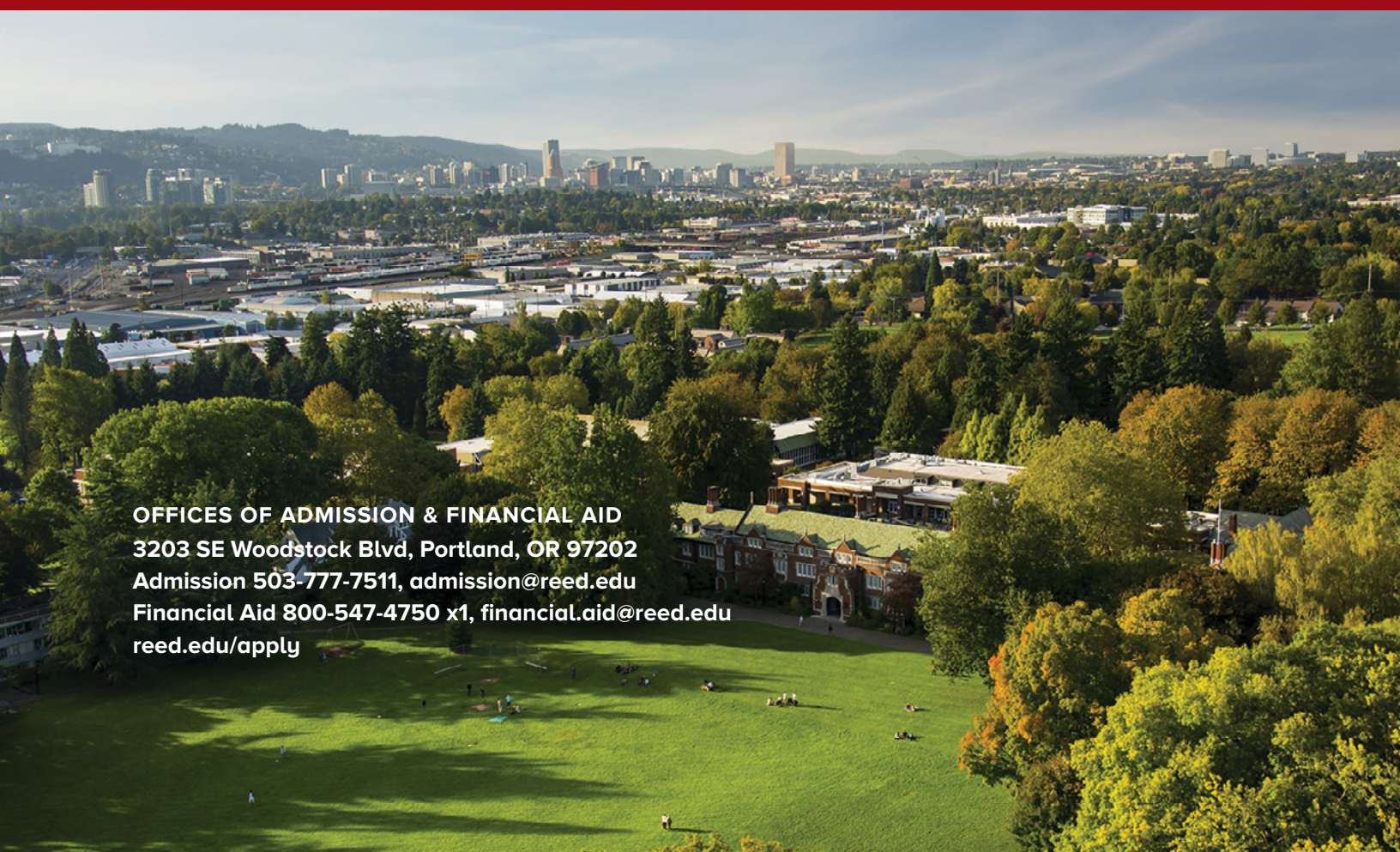
FAFSA—November 15
PROFILE—November 15

EARLY DECISION II

FAFSA—December 20
PROFILE—December 20

REGULAR DECISION

FAFSA—January 15
PROFILE—January 15



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