Welcome to the MOUNTAIN. Welcome to the DOMAIN. Welcome to SEWANEE.

It all happens RIGHT HERE.
WHO ARE WE?
BRIGHT FOLKS, ADVENTURERS, MOVERS AND SHAKERS—and your future lifelong friends.

We’re 1,695 STUDENTS FROM 44 STATES (D.C. TOO) AND 30 COUNTRIES living on the 13,000-ACRE DOMAIN of the University of the South. Yep, that’s about 7.5 acres per student.

But Sewanee’s not for solitude (not most of the time, at least). Group study? We’ll bring our notes to share. Rock climbing? We’re geared up and ready. Jam session? Sure, we’ll play with you. Whatever you want to do, at Sewanee you’ll never have to go it alone.

Acceptance rate: 47%
Applicants: 5,002 (2,241 male, 2,761 female)
Enrollments: 533
248 students from independent schools
284 students from public schools
Multicultural students: 84
International students: 36
97% of first-year students received a Sewanee scholarship or need-based grant funding.

Average GPA: 3.78

2020 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

ACT composite: 28–30
SAT composite: 1240–1370
Sewanee is test-optional

ACADEMIC Programs

MAJORS AND MINORS
Africana and African American Studies**
American Studies
Anthropology*
Archaeology**
Art*
Art History*
Asian Studies*
Biochemistry*
Biology*
Business**
Chemistry*
Classical Languages*
Computer Science*
Dance**
Ecology and Biodiversity
Economics*
Education**
English
Environment and Sustainability
Environmental Arts and Humanities
Environmental Studies**
Film Studies**
Finance
Forestry*
French and French Studies*
Geology*
German and German Studies*
Greek*
History*

Humanities**
International and Global Studies*
Italian**
Latin*
Mathematics*
Medieval Studies*
Music*
Natural Resources and the Environment
Neuroscience*
Philosophy*
Physics
Physics and Astronomy**
Politics*
Psychology*
Religion and the Environment**
Religious Studies*
Russian*
Shakespeare Studies*
Southern Appalachian and Place-Based Studies**
Spanish* Theatre Arts*
Women’s and Gender Studies*

* minor offered
** minor only

CERTIFICATES
Civic and Global Leadership
Creative Writing
Watershed Science

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Business
Education
Engineering
Law
Medicine and Health

OTHER AREAS OF STUDY
(no majors or minors offered)
Arabic
Chinese
Library Resources
Linguistics
Medical Humanities
Physical Education and Athletics
School of Theology
Swahili

SPECIAL SEWANEE PROGRAMS
European Studies
Finding Your Place (FYP)
Island Ecology Program
Sewanee-at-Yale Directed Research Program
Sewanee Semester
in Paris
Sewanee Semester
in Spain
Study Away in Germany

Why are we here? And why should you join us?

BECAUSE SEWANEE OFFERS A RIGOROUS ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE.

With a student-to-professor ratio of 10:1 and an average class size of 17, all of our more than 160 full-time faculty members (96% have terminal degrees in their fields) really know us.

We offer 38 majors, 44 minors, three certificate programs (CIVIC AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP, CREATIVE WRITING, AND WATERSHED SCIENCE), and five pre-professional programs (BUSINESS, EDUCATION, ENGINEERING, LAW, MEDICAL AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS). 60% OF US MAJOR AND MINOR, and 14% OF US DOUBLE MAJOR. That 14% is particularly impressive when you consider that 100% of us take comprehensive examinations in our majors (If you double major, you take two).

AMONG SEWANEE’S MOST POPULAR MAJORS are biology, economics, English, history, international and global studies, natural resources and the environment, politics, and psychology.

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Data current as of June 2020
Nearly half of us pursue our academic passions in study-away programs across the U.S. and around the world.

26 RHODES SCHOLARS, more per capita than nearly any other college, have come from this world-class academic program.

BECAUSE OUR COMMUNITY IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER.

AND, ON OUR HONOR, THE HONOR CODE HERE IS A HUGE DEAL.

We are always busy walking or cycling or hiking around. We can do this because 99% of us live on campus and many of our professors do as well. We’re never bored here.

In addition to clubs, Greek life, student government, civic engagement and so much more, about 30% of us play on our 24 varsity teams competing in NCAA Division III athletics in the Southern Athletic Association.

We also have eight club sports including canoeing, crew, fencing, ice hockey, martial arts, rugby, squash, and tennis.

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FRIENDSHIP FAMILIES PROGRAM

Our friendship family program welcomes international students into our community. Families will invite you into their homes to share a meal or find time to drink coffee or tea with you at Stirling’s during the year.

OFFICE OF GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

Our Office of Global Citizenship is ready to answer any questions you may have. They can support you while you are adjusting to life in Sewanee. Not only can they help you figure out the logistics of visas and bank accounts, they can help you navigate the linguistic, cultural, educational, or personal challenges you may face.

FINDING YOUR PLACE

Our Finding Your Place program is a pre-orientation opportunity that offers an introduction to college focusing on intellectual, social, and community engagement. Before your first semester even begins, you’ll learn about Sewanee through an immersive and interdisciplinary course that will set you on the path to college success. You’ll interact with your academic advisor, your peers, and professors in a variety of departments.

THE HONOR CODE

For more than 100 years, Sewanee students have lived together under the Honor Code and it remains one of the University’s most cherished institutions. Students themselves, not administrators, define and oversee the Honor Code, giving one another the gift of their commitment to work and live honorably together.

WE HAVE A WHOLE LOT OF FUN HERE. IF YOU DON'T LIKE FUN, YOU WON'T LIKE IT HERE.
Realizing that 
YOU WANT TO GO TO SEWANEE 
is the easy part.

The second easiest part is
SIMPLY APPLYING.

CONNECT WITH US
Visit us online at international.sewanee.edu or email us at international@sewanee.edu.

INTERNATIONAL NEED-BASED AID
Sewanee has expanded its financial aid program to meet the full demonstrated need of admitted students who qualify for financial aid. For international students, this aid will include a combination of scholarships, grants, and work-study.

ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES
Sewanee accepts the Common Application. It is free to apply. All applicants are considered for scholarships. Your need-based financial aid deadline is the same as your admission deadline.

First-Year Application Checklist
- Common Application (commonapp.org)
- Secondary school record
- Official score reports from TOEFL, IELTS, PTE Academic, or Duolingo
- Official score reports from SAT or ACT (optional)
- Counselor recommendation letter
- Teacher recommendation letter
- Sewanee’s Proof of Finance form

Need-based Aid Application Requirements
• CSS Profile

Transfer admission

NOV. 15
Early decision 1
BINDING

DEC. 1
Early action
NON-BINDING

JAN. 15
Early decision 2
BINDING

FEB. 1
Regular decision
NON-BINDING

Priority deadlines

NOV. 1
APR. 1

THE 30+ COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY STUDENTS ON SEWANEE’S CAMPUS

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