

The background of the entire page is a photograph of the Central College campus. In the foreground, there is a paved plaza with several flagpoles. The flags include the United States flag, the flag of Wales (a red dragon on a green and white field), and the flag of Switzerland. In the middle ground, there are landscaped areas with green bushes and red flowers. In the background, a large, dark-colored building with multiple windows is visible, surrounded by trees. Several students are seen walking and riding bicycles on the plaza.

Central
College
— 1853 —

ALL ONE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

www.central.edu/international

WELCOME

Central College is a private, residential liberal arts college of distinction founded in 1853, where students gain a global perspective. The campus is located in Pella, Iowa, amidst the beautiful landscapes of the Midwest.

You are the focus at Central! With more than 73 undergraduate programs, including many pre-professional programs, you will have plenty to choose from – and here you will be known by your name, not a number. You'll be part of a community where others truly want you to succeed. You'll dive into activities such as clubs, sports, performing arts, research and study abroad (just to name a few). Through it all, you'll take learning to a new level and prepare for life after graduation.



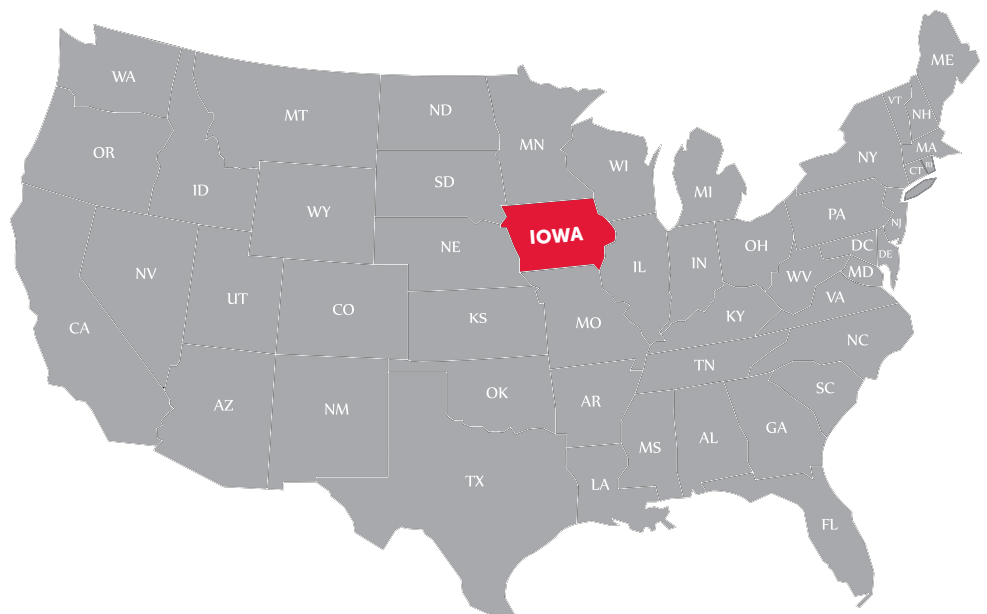
EXPLORE THE AREA

Central College is located in Pella, Iowa, a picturesque, tree-lined college town with a diverse array of restaurants and shopping near campus. Des Moines (the state capital) is only a short drive away and provides all the benefits of a large metropolitan area, such as major sporting events, concerts, theater performances and festivals. Pella, population 10,000, is home to several major international companies, including Pella Corporation (Pella Windows) and Vermeer Corporation.

Located in the American heartland, Iowa is a land of beautiful, rolling hills and, like most of the Midwest, has four distinct seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter.



Check out what Pella and Des Moines have to offer at:
<http://www.pella.org>
<http://www.catchdesmoines.com>



YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Central is intentionally residential, and living on campus puts you in the center of it all.

- + 350 student activities throughout the year
- + Over 100 clubs and organizations
- + 6 sororities and fraternities
- + Work out in the 7,200-square-foot Ron Schipper Fitness Center
- + Dine in our European-inspired dining hall or study with friends over coffee in Geisler Café
- + Participate in Central's commitment to environmental sustainability
- + Join in Campus Ministries for study, worship and missions



LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

In addition to being challenged academically, you will develop leadership skills from a variety of Central opportunities:

- + Undergraduate Research
- + Honors Program
- + Internships
- + Service Learning
- + Study Abroad/National Student Exchange

GET INVOLVED!

With more than 100 student organizations to join, there is something for everyone on Central's campus.

- + 40 service learning courses
- + 6 national sororities and fraternities
- + 19 recreational sports
- + Art galleries
- + Student publications like the Knickerbocker (short story collection)
- + 8-10 music and theatre performances annually
- + 19 musical ensembles
- + Numerous lectures and films

LIVING ON CAMPUS IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AT CENTRAL.

On-campus housing is a great opportunity to make lasting friendships and to share new learning experiences. All students are required to room and board with the college for all four years. As a resident student, you'll choose from traditional residence halls or on-campus apartment options, all of which feature:

- + Basic furniture
- + High-speed wireless Internet access
- + Free laundry facilities
- + A hall kitchen
- + Cable television

CENTRAL'S DINING OFFERS VARIETY, INCLUDING:

- + European- and Asian-inspired buffet-style dining
- + Coffee, sandwiches and pastries at the Geisler Café
- + Quick grab-and-go meals at Fred's
- + Different meal plans offered



THE REAL WORLD

Central graduates are prepared to enter the work force or begin graduate school. In fact, 93 percent of students are placed within one year, and they're working around the world. Connections formed with professors and alumni often lead to internships and first jobs – the Central College network is strong around the world!



Central grads are working for major companies in almost every field. A few examples include:

- + Microsoft Corporation
- + Morgan Stanley
- + United Nations
- + U.S. Senate
- + Air Force Research Laboratory
- + Walt Disney Animation Studios
- + Rockwell Collins
- + Garmin International
- + Vermeer Corporation

LEADERS ON AND OFF THE FIELD

You'll have something to cheer about with each of Central's 19 Division III athletic teams. The Dutch skills have led to 11 National NCAA Division III team championships, 31 NCAA Division III individual championships and 164 Iowa Conference titles, so there's plenty of competitive spirit on campus.

Men

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Soccer
Tennis
Track and Field
Wrestling

Women

Basketball
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball

*Cheerleading, dance team and intramural sports are also available.



VISIT CENTRAL COLLEGE

We encourage you to see for yourself all that Central has to offer. Make arrangements through the Admission Office at +1 (641) 628-7490 or contact Fred Schlingemann at SchlingemannF@central.edu for more details.

Can't Get Here?

Let Central come to you! Take a virtual tour online at www.central.edu/campus-map

812 University Street Pella, Iowa 50219, United States of America

ACADEMICS

Academics at Central are rich and vibrant. The ongoing commitment and dedication of faculty provides an engaging and rewarding academic environment for all students. Central is committed to delivering educational experiences that prepare graduates to become leaders in their professions and in their communities.

ACCOUNTING

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

ANTHROPOLOGY (CULTURAL)

ART

ATHLETIC TRAINING

BIOCHEMISTRY

BIOLOGY

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

FINANCE

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

MARKETING

STUDENT DESIGNED

CHEMISTRY

CHINESE*

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

COMPUTER SCIENCE

ECONOMICS

EDUCATION (ELEMENTARY)

EDUCATION (SECONDARY)

ENGINEERING (NEW MAJOR!)

ENGLISH

ENTREPRENEURSHIP*

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

EXERCISE SCIENCE

HEALTH AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

HEALTH PROMOTION

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

FRENCH

GERMAN STUDIES

GLOBAL HEALTH*

GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY*

HISTORY

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

INTEGRATED STUDIES (EXAMPLES)

ALLIED HEALTH

AMERICAN STUDIES

ARTS MANAGEMENT

FOOD SYSTEMS

GENDER STUDIES

GLOBAL HEALTH

NOT-FOR-PROFIT MANAGEMENT

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

AFRICAN STUDIES

EAST ASIAN STUDIES

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

WESTERN EUROPEAN STUDIES

LINGUISTICS*

MATHEMATICS

MUSIC

MUSIC EDUCATION

INSTRUMENTAL

VOCAL

NATURAL SCIENCE

PHILOSOPHY

PHYSICS

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

CHIROPRACTIC

DENTISTRY

LAW

MEDICINE

MINISTRY

NURSING

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

OPTOMETRY

PHARMACY

PHYSICAL THERAPY

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

PODIATRIC MEDICINE

VETERINARY MEDICINE

PSYCHOLOGY

RELIGION

SOCIAL SCIENCE

SOCIOLOGY

SPANISH

THEATRE

UNDECIDED/EXPLORING

*Available as a minor only.

Accreditation

Central College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association, Iowa Department of Public Instruction, AACTE, National Association of Schools of Music and the American Chemical Society.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All international students applying to Central College are required to submit the following:

- Free application for admission
- Copy of passport
- Official transcript(s). All credentials must be official, original documents or notarized, attested copies of the original. Copies, faxes and scanned documents will not be accepted.
- Certification of Finances
- Original bank statements
- Proof of English proficiency (if English is the only official language of the country, an English proficiency test score is not required.
 - TOEFL
 - 71 (Internet-based)
 - 530 (Paper-based)
 - IELTS
 - 6.0 overall band score (5.5 minimum in each band)
- Optional: letter(s) of recommendation and/or a personal statement

Conditional Admission

Qualified students without English proficiency are eligible for conditional admission.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All freshmen and transfer students may be eligible for merit scholarships. Scholarships will be automatically awarded upon admission and are based on cumulative GPA. Your undergraduate application will double as a scholarship application. Scholarships range from USD 10,000 to USD 20,000 per academic year.

UNDERGRADUATE ESTIMATED COST

Tuition and Fees	USD 34,612
Living Expenses	USD 11,995
Total per Academic Year	USD 46,607*
*Actual costs may vary	



OF CENTRAL STUDENTS
COMPLETE AN INTERNSHIP,
INTERNATIONAL STUDY,
RESEARCH PROJECT OR
COMMUNITY-BASED
LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

6 MONTHS

AFTER GRADUATION, NEARLY
100% OF CENTRAL STUDENTS
ARE EMPLOYED IN THE FIELD
OF THEIR CHOICE, ENROLLED
IN GRADUATE SCHOOL OR
COMPLETING SERVICE AROUND
THE WORLD.

1,000 +

SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED
TO CENTRAL STUDENTS.



CENTRAL GRADUATES
HAVE THE HIGHEST
MIDCAREER MEDIAN
SALARY OF ANY LIBERAL
ARTS COLLEGE IN IOWA.

(Brookings Institution)



NCAA DIVISION III
TEAM TITLES IN
6 SPORTS



IOWA CONFERENCE TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIPS



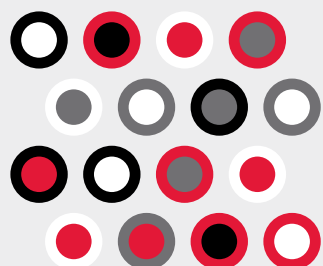
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AWARDS



OF CENTRAL STUDENTS WERE
ADMITTED INTO THEIR
FIRST- OR SECOND-CHOICE
GRADUATE SCHOOL.

92%

CENTRAL HAS A
92 PERCENT ACCEPTANCE RATE
INTO MEDICAL SCHOOL



AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
IS 16 STUDENTS.



BEST VALUE MIDWESTERN
COLLEGES

(Forbes Magazine and the Center for
College Affordability and Productivity)



OF CENTRAL COLLEGE
STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE
DO SO IN 4 YEARS OR FEWER.