

Central
College®
— 1853 —

BEST.
DECISION.

EVER

FACTS • STATS

18

STUDENTS
AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE



13:1

STUDENT
TO FACULTY
RATIO



0

CLASSES
TAUGHT BY
GRADUATE
ASSISTANTS



NEARLY

100%

OF CENTRAL GRADUATES
ARE EMPLOYED IN
THE FIELD OF THEIR
CHOICE, ENROLLED IN
GRADUATE SCHOOL
OR COMPLETING SERVICE



4
YEARS

GUARANTEED
GRADUATION
IN FOUR YEARS*



*For students who meet certain basic criteria.

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TENNIS BALLS HAS BEEN A
CAMPUS TRADITION SINCE 2004



90%+

OF CENTRAL STUDENTS COMPLETE AN
INTERNSHIP, OFF-CAMPUS STUDY,
RESEARCH PROJECT OR SERVICE EXPERIENCE



500+
ALL-AMERICA AWARDS



99%+ OF STUDENTS GET FINANCIAL
AID. WHY TAKE YOUR CHANCES
ANYWHERE ELSE?



EVERY TUESDAY
ENJOY FRESH COOKIES
AT THE CENTRAL
MARKET DINING HALL

"College is fun and you're here for a degree,
but also the experiences with your friends
and the community."

— DELTON ALEXANDER '24

Hear more of DelTon's story: central.edu/delton.



"At Central, you can't help but get
involved and form close bonds with the
people around you. It's so impactful,
and it absolutely sets Central apart."

— QUINN DEAHL '23



Hear more of Quinn's story: central.edu/quinn-deahl.

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USE EVERY LAST BRAIN CELL

You have the open mind we're looking to fuel and send out into the world. We have all the tools to help you make a difference in your local, state, national and international circles.

- + Top-notch faculty dedicated solely to teaching undergraduates
- + An average class size of 18 means personalized attention
- + A close-knit, supportive and open-minded academic community focused on helping each student become their best
- + Many opportunities to participate in research projects, off-campus study programs, internships and service experiences

You'll find all of that and more at Central.

VICTORY IS NOT A SOLO SPORT



CONFERENCE TEAM
CHAMPIONSHIPS



NCAA DIVISION III TEAM
TITLES IN SIX SPORTS

Work as a team and live as a community through athletics.

| | | | |
|----------------|----------|----------------|-------------------|
| Baseball | Football | Softball | Volleyball |
| Basketball* | Golf* | Tennis* | Wrestling* |
| Cross Country* | Soccer* | Track & Field* | Women's Triathlon |

athletics.central.edu

*Both men's & women's teams



MIND-BLOWING OPPORTUNITIES

**Explore your favorite pastimes and discover new pursuits.
Our student organizations are diverse and vibrant.**

- + Angling
- + Anime Club
- + Black Excellence in Pella
- + Campus Ministries
- + Chemistry Club
- + Common Ground (LGBTQ+)
- + Dutch Boom Drumline
- + Economics, Accounting and Management Club
- + Education Club
- + Green Club
- + Health Professions Club
- + Intramurals
- + Mock Trial Team
- + Organization of Latinx-American Students
- + Physics/Engineering Club
- + Student Senate
- + Students Against Sexual Assault
- + Ultimate Frisbee Club

For a complete list: central.edu/campus-life.

AFFORDABLE TUITION? YES, PLEASE!

(OUR 2023-24 TUITION IS \$20,988 – ONE OF THE LOWEST PRIVATE, LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES IN THE MIDWEST. AND SCHOLARSHIPS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!)

Central is more affordable than ever – with a total price to attend comparable to state universities.
And that's before applying financial aid and scholarships!

We also guarantee each Central student: an internship, job shadowing or service experience; graduation in four years; and a free, weeklong Career Kickstarter program during sophomore year.

These opportunities:

- + Save Central students money.
- + Provide marketable skills.
- + Allow students to graduate and earn a paycheck sooner.

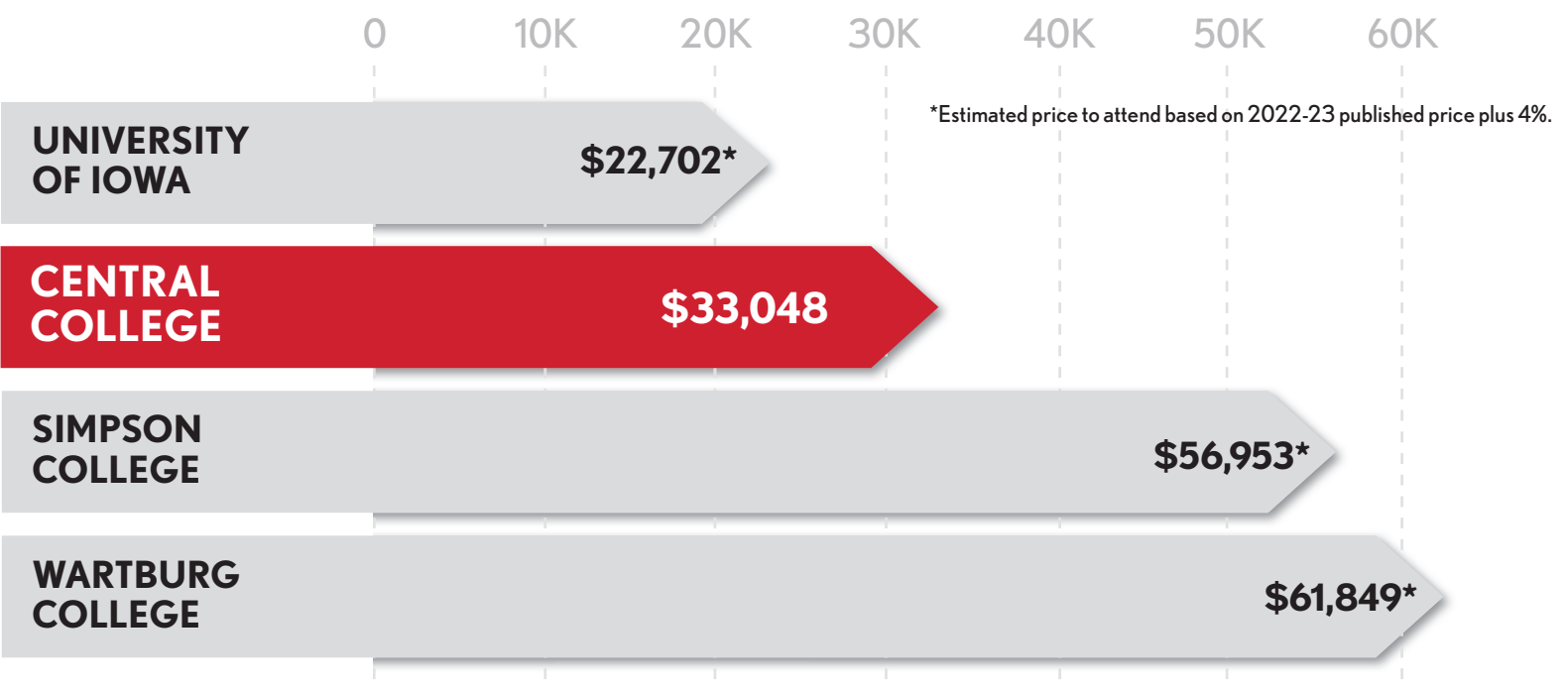
Central **guarantees** these experiences to **every Central student** who meets certain basic criteria. Students graduate with stellar credentials, strong connections, unforgettable mentors and an education that opens doors for a lifetime.

That's the Central way.

HOW CENTRAL STACKS UP

\$20,988 (CENTRAL'S TUITION) + **\$12,060** (CENTRAL'S ROOM & BOARD) = **\$33,048**

A COMPARISON OF TUITION + ROOM AND BOARD WITH OTHER INSTITUTIONS BASED ON PUBLISHED PRICE TO ATTEND.



– **\$11,629**

Average aid and scholarships a student receives from Central, federal and state awards, which can be subtracted from total costs for an incredibly affordable experience.

WE'RE ON YOUR TEAM

You'll accomplish more at Central than you ever imagined because you will become part of something bigger: a community of people dedicated to making a difference in the world.


- + Experience true mentorship when you learn and grow with others focused on your future.
- + Become best friends for life in a place where people share your desire to explore.
- + Conduct original research by working with faculty on issues that impact others.
- + Study worldwide and deepen your cultural understanding and sense of place in the world.
- + Complete an honors thesis of original ideas that are developed and presented by you.

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Yuan Bank '22 and her mom drove from Colorado to visit Central. She felt like she belonged the second she stepped on campus.

"My first thoughts were honestly home. It felt so comfortable to me being here," she says. Bank also found a fit in Central's education department and in track and field. "I took a leap of faith coming to Central," she says. "It has exceeded my expectations."

Hear more of Yuan's story: central.edu/bank. 

VISIT US



DRIVE TIME TO PELLA, IOWA, FROM:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Des Moines.....40 min | Minneapolis.....4 hrs |
| Iowa City.....1.5 hrs | Madison......5 hrs |
| Omaha......3 hrs | Chicago......5 hrs |
| Kansas City.....3.5 hrs | St. Louis......5 hrs |

FLIGHT TIMES TO DES MOINES, IOWA, FROM:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Denver......2 hrs | Orlando......2.5 hrs |
| Los Angeles.....5 hrs | Phoenix......3 hrs |
| New York City.....3 hrs | |

BE A PART OF IT ALL

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MAJORLY OBSESSED WITH YOUR FUTURE

central.edu/majors

MAJORS

Accounting
Actuarial Science
Art
Biochemistry (B.A. or B.S.)
Biology
Business Management
+ Business Administration
+ Business Analytics
+ Finance
+ International Business
+ Marketing
+ Student Designed
+ Teacher Education
Chemistry (B.A. or B.S.)
Communication Studies
Computer Science
+ Data Science
Economics
Education
+ Elementary
+ Secondary
Engineering (B.S.)
English
+ Writing

Environmental and Sustainability Studies
History
Information Systems
+ Accounting Information Systems
+ Computer Information Systems
+ Management Information Systems
Kinesiology (Exercise Science)
+ Health and Exercise Science
+ Health Promotion
+ Personal Training
+ Physical Education
Mathematics
+ Data Science
+ Secondary Education
Music
Music Education
+ Instrumental
+ Vocal
Musical Theatre
+ Acting/Directing
+ Design/Tech

Natural Science
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Religious Studies
+ Biblical Studies
+ Christian Studies
+ World Religions
Self-Designed Studies such as
+ Allied Health
+ American Studies
+ Arts Management
+ Food Systems
+ Gender Studies
+ Geography
+ Visual Communication
Social Science
Sociology
Spanish
Strength and Conditioning
Undecided/Exploring

MINORS

Accounting
Anthropology (Cultural)
Art
Art History
Biology
Business Management
+ Business Administration
+ Business Analytics
+ Finance
+ International Business
+ Marketing
+ Student Designed
+ Teacher Education
Chemistry (B.A. or B.S.)
Communication Studies
Computer Science
+ Data Science
Economics
English
Entrepreneurship

Environmental and Sustainability Studies
French and Francophone Studies
German Studies
Global Health
Global Sustainability
History
International and Global Studies
Kinesiology (Exercise Science)
+ Health and Exercise Science
+ Health Promotion
+ Personal Training
+ Physical Education
Mathematics
+ Data Science
+ Secondary Education
Music
Musical Theatre
+ Acting/Directing
+ Design/Tech

Not-For-Profit Management
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Religious Studies
+ Biblical Studies
+ Christian Studies
+ World Religions
Self-Designed Studies such as
+ Allied Health
+ American Studies
+ Arts Management
+ Data Science
+ Food Systems
+ Gender Studies
+ Geography
+ Visual Communication
Sociology
Spanish
Writing

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Athletic Training
Chiropractic
Dentistry
Law

Medicine
Ministry
Nursing
Occupational Therapy

Optometry
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Physician Assistant

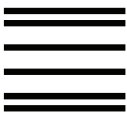
Podiatric Medicine
Public Health
Veterinary Medicine

VISIT US

“WHAT SHOULD I ASK ABOUT ON A CAMPUS VISIT?”

- + How will faculty members mentor me and help ensure my success?
- + How many of your students graduate in four years?
- + What scholarships are available to me?
- + How can I get involved on campus?

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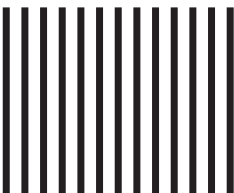
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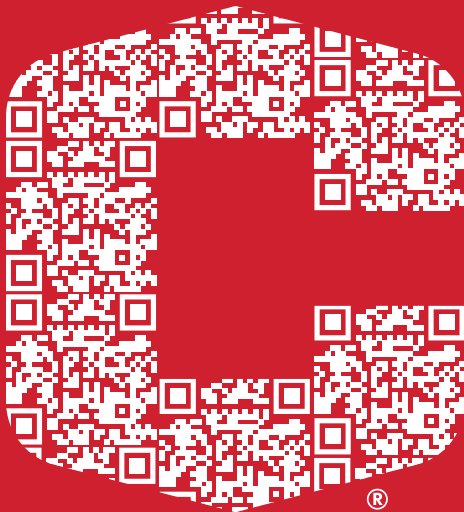
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VISITING IS EASY



Scan the code above and set up
a personal visit on the day it works best
for you or join one of the many special
visit days we have scheduled.

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

☐ I'd like to know more about majoring in: _____

☐ I'd like to schedule a visit. ☐ I'd like to talk with an admission counselor.

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Name: _____

Email: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Cell: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

High School: _____