

Central
College®
— 1853 —

BEST.
DECISION.

EVER

AFFORDABLE TUITION? YES, PLEASE!

Our tuition is comparable to state schools and way less than other private colleges in the Midwest.

Central College students are guaranteed:

- + Donor-funded scholarships that are renewable for four years.
- + An internship, job shadowing or service experience.
- + Graduation in four years.

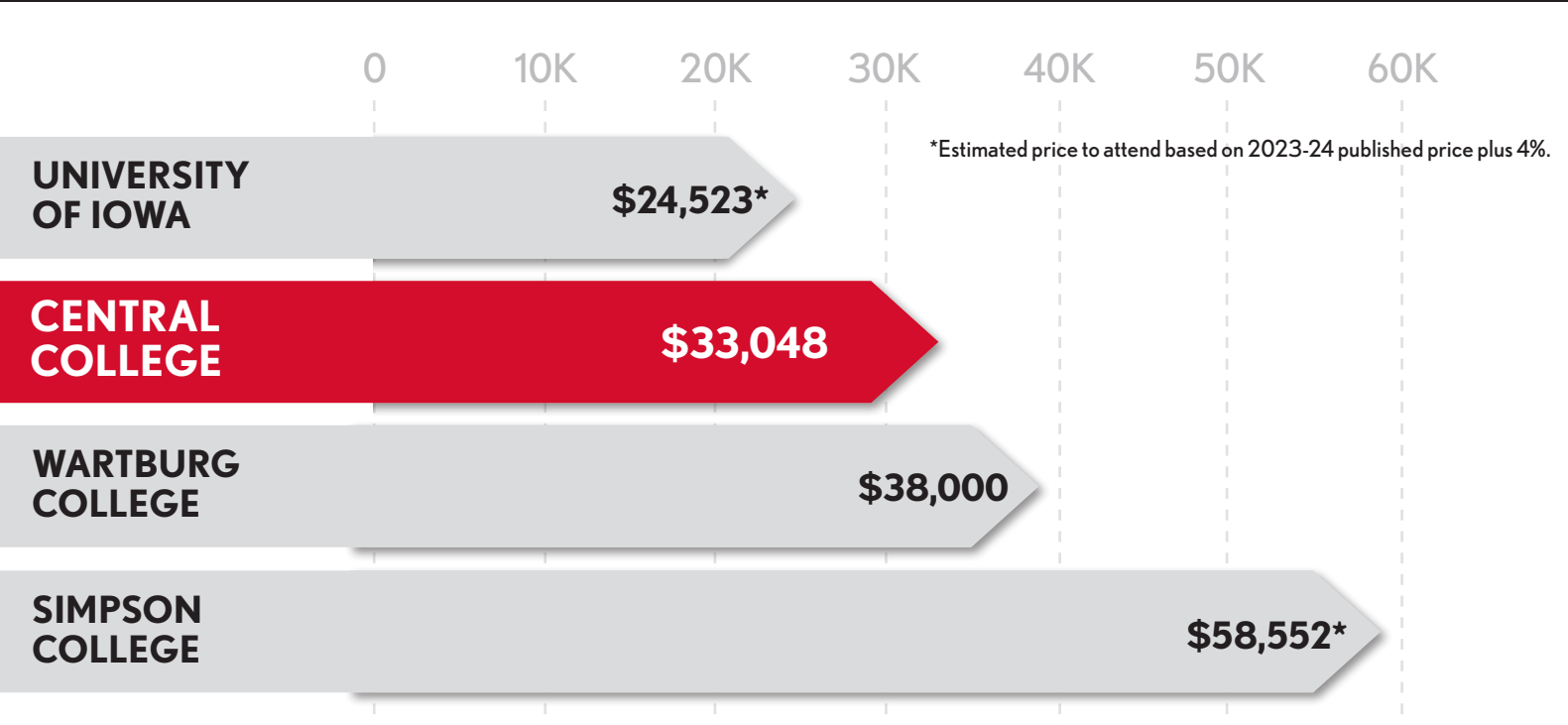
Your Central education will provide you with marketable skills, save you money and allow you to graduate and earn a paycheck sooner.

That's the Central way.

HOW CENTRAL STACKS UP

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

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



− \$13,575 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.

USE EVERY LAST BRAIN CELL

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

Central College students are guaranteed:

- + Personalized support from faculty, which helps you build connections and become your best.
- + Real-world opportunities to participate in academic research, off-campus study programs, internships and service experiences that expand your résumé.
- + A network of alumni and future colleagues who help you discover the experiences perfect for you.

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

UP YOUR GAME

Work as a team and live as a community through our Division III athletics programs.

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CONFERENCE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Baseball
Basketball*
Cross Country*
Cheer
Dance Team
Football
Golf*
Soccer*

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NCAA DIVISION III TEAM TITLES IN SIX SPORTS

Softball
Tennis*
Track & Field*
Volleyball
Wrestling*
Women's Triathlon

athletics.central.edu

*Both men's and women's teams



BE PART OF THE ACTION

Get involved with our 100+ student organizations. Whether you're interested in career-focused organizations, arts, leadership or just something fun, you don't have to choose just one – you can be part of it all!

- + Black Student Alliance
- + Campus Ministries
- + Chemistry Club
- + Common Ground (LGBTQ+)
- + Dance Marathon
- + Dutch Boom Drumline
- + Economics, Accounting and Management Club
- + Education Club
- + Health Professions Club
- + Organization of Latinx-American Students
- + Pickleball Club
- + Student Senate
- + Ultimate Frisbee Club
- + 4-H Club

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



MEET COLE MCGRIFF '24

GRINNELL, IOWA

From bombing tee shots on the golf course to learning from some of the brightest minds in the classroom, **Cole McGriff '24** has found his sweet spot here at Central College.

“The combination of academics, values and activities, along with allowing me to be closer to home, made Central the best place for me,” McGriff says. “Looking back now, I know it was the right decision.”

One of the ways McGriff sees Central standing out is through the relationships he has been able to have with his professors.

“All of my professors have been very supportive and positive,” he says. “I love the way they teach. And with being on the golf team, there are times I’ve had to miss class. But my professors are always keeping me on track and making sure I’m not falling behind.”

For McGriff, the value of a Central education extends far beyond the classroom.

“Central creates an environment where you can grow in a positive way,” he says. “Central has helped me in developing who I am as a loving and caring individual. I’m becoming a better person – knowing once I leave here, I’ll be able to be a better and more positive member of society.”

Learn more about Cole: central.edu/mcgriff.



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

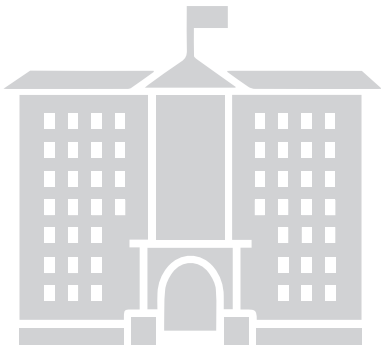
FLIGHT TIMES TO DES MOINES, IOWA, FROM:

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

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NEARLY
100%

OF CENTRAL GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED IN THE FIELD OF THEIR CHOICE, ENROLLED IN GRADUATE SCHOOL OR COMPLETING SERVICE A YEAR AFTER GRADUATION.



ENJOY A BITE THE NIGHT BEFORE FINALS AT THE BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS – A CENTRAL TRADITION!

NOBODY'S BORED! 100+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS TO CHOOSE FROM – SPORTS, CLUBS, MUSIC, THEATRE, PRE-PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MORE.



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STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO



SEE IT FOR YOURSELF!
SCAN THE CODE AND
SCHEDULE YOUR VISIT TODAY.



THERE ARE 3 DIFFERENT BAKERIES IN PELLA.

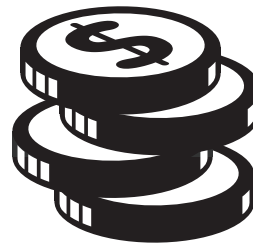
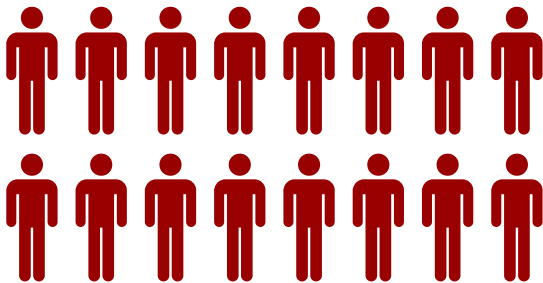


THERE ARE 7 LOCAL COFFEE SHOPS IN PELLA.

CENTRAL AT A GLANCE

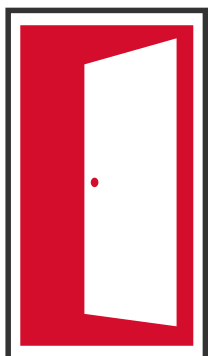
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STUDENTS AVERAGE CLASS SIZE



100%

OF NEW STUDENTS GET FINANCIAL AID. WHY TAKE YOUR CHANCES ANYWHERE ELSE?



90%+ OF CENTRAL STUDENTS COMPLETE AN INTERNSHIP, OFF-CAMPUS STUDY, RESEARCH PROJECT OR SERVICE EXPERIENCE.



HALF OF CENTRAL'S STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS.

4 YEARS GUARANTEED GRADUATION IN FOUR YEARS



MAJORLY OBSESSED WITH YOUR FUTURE

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MAJORS

Accounting (B.A. or B.S.)

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

Communication Studies

Computer Science

+ Data Science

Data Analytics

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

Social Justice

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