

# DENISON

U N I V E R S I T Y

## At a Glance: 2009 – 2010

**Founded in 1831, Denison University has a reputation for challenging academics. However, energetic, discussion-oriented classes and dedicated faculty are just part of what distinguishes Denison's programs. Take a closer look and you'll discover that Denison combines outstanding classroom experiences with opportunities to test knowledge in the real world.**

### General Information

Denison University is a highly selective, four-year, private, residential liberal arts college. It is located in Granville, Ohio, a college community just 27 miles east of Columbus, the state capital. The University has more than 48 majors, concentrations and programs of study. Denison has adopted a test-optional admission policy.

### The Campus

Denison's campus is beautiful and exceptionally well-suited for its academic mission. It features a mixture of historic and contemporary buildings, and state-of-the-art science facilities. Spanning 900 acres, the campus includes a 550-acre biological reserve. All buildings, academic, residential and athletic, are within walking distance of each other, which helps build a sense of community.

### Accreditations

Denison is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and certified by the Ohio Board of Regents to grant Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees. Denison's pre-med program is recognized by all medical schools accredited by the Association of American Medical Colleges. The Athletic Training Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education.

### Students

Total enrollment (FTE)	2,048
Men	44%
Women	56%
Students of color	19%
International students	4%
Origin of students:	46 states, the District of Columbia and 25 countries

### Entering Student Profile (Class of 2013)

Number applied	5,000
Number accepted	2,480 (49%)
Number enrolled	650
Average SAT combined score	1,290
Average ACT score	28
Percent in top fifth of high school graduating class	80%
Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	54%

### Financial Aid Profile – Student Body

Percent receiving need-based aid	39%
Denison grants and merit-based scholarships	\$36,697,170
Percent receiving Denison grants and merit-based scholarships	94%

### Financial Resources

2009-2010 annual budget	\$95.5 million
University endowment	\$550 million
Total University assets	\$900 million

### Courses of Study

48 courses of study offered  
Top-enrolled majors: Economics, Biology, Communication, Psychology, History, English  
Pre-Professional programs: Business, Dentistry, Engineering, Environmental Management, Forestry, Law, Medical Technology, Medicine, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Veterinary Science

### Faculty

Total faculty (FTE)	203
Faculty with terminal degrees	100%
Faculty of color	16%
Student/faculty ratio	10:1
Average class size	19

### Library

Volumes	460,349
Government documents	359,441
Periodical subscriptions	848 paper, 6,235 electronic, 123,356 microforms
Consort Libraries volume activity	16,941
Ohio LINK Libraries volume activity	40,316

### Technology on Campus

Denison computer/student ratio	1:3
Residence hall rooms online and campus-wide Wi-fi	100%

## Athletics and Extracurricular Opportunities

North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC)	
NCAA Division III	
NCAC All-Sports Championship titles	11
Conference championships since 1984	104
Varsity sports	23
Club and intramural sports	48
Student organizations	150
Leadership positions on campus	More than 600
Student government budget (2009-2010)	\$770,000

## Postgraduate Scholarships

In the last 20 years, Denison students have won 49 Fulbright Scholarships and 11 National Science Foundation Fellowships. Fifty-six students have been recognized as Academic All-Americans. Denison ranks third in Division III schools nationwide with 43 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships.

## Special Opportunities at Denison

**The Denison Internship Program** is an optional summer program that allows students to choose from more than 250 internships across the country as they explore different careers.

**Academic Scholarships** help fulfill the University's commitment to enroll a diverse student body of high intellectual quality. Denison offers more than 1,000 merit-based scholarships to first-year students. Among these is the \$35,000 renewable Paschal Carter Scholarship and an additional \$3,000 research fellowship awarded to as many as 20 students who are National Merit Finalists.

**Summer Research Opportunities** support students who remain on campus during the summer to conduct full-time independent research under Denison faculty supervision or collaborative research with a Denison professor. About 120 students participated in this program in 2009.

**Off-Campus Study Programs** provide opportunities for students to extend their educational programs beyond the Granville campus, with programs available in the United States and in foreign countries. Approximately 50 percent of Denison students have an off-campus experience by the time they graduate.

**The John W. Alford Center for Service-Learning** enables reciprocal working relationships between Denison and the community. Through the Center, students integrate service and learning to produce a richer, more meaningful educational environment.

*Denison University admits students of any race, color, religion, age, personal handicap, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, and national or ethnic origin.*

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## Exciting Times on Campus

- A Celebration of the Arts, planned for a weekend this fall, will include a dedication of the newly completed Bryant Arts Center at Cleveland Hall. Visitors will see music and dance performances in the outdoor amphitheatre, student exhibitions and art workshops in drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography and printmaking.
- Weatherhead Graduate School of Management at Case Western Reserve University admits qualified Denison students in all major fields of study to its year-long M.S. in Management Program. After subsequent employment experience, M.S. recipients can return for an additional year to complete the M.B.A. All qualifying students will receive a \$5,000 scholarship from Case.
- Denison is highlighted in Loren Pope's *Colleges That Change Lives* (Penguin Books).

## Costs (2009-2010)

Tuition	\$35,650
Room (Double)	5,040
Board	4,120
Activity & Health Center fee	910
Total College cost	\$45,720

## Fundraising

Denison's recently concluded Higher Ground Campaign raised more than \$177 million for student scholarships, new faculty positions and new facilities for the arts and sciences.

## Prominent Alumni

- Richard Lugar '54  
U.S. Senator; 1996 Presidential Candidate
- Bill Giles '56  
Chairman Emeritus, Philadelphia Phillies
- Tony Hall '64  
U.S. Ambassador to U.N. Agencies on Food and Agriculture
- Susan Whiting '78  
Vice Chair, The Nielsen Co.
- George Bodenheimer '80  
President, ESPN and ABC Sports;  
Co-Chairman, Disney Media Networks
- David Waller '80  
Deputy Director General,  
International Atomic Energy Agency
- Steve Carell '84  
Actor, Comedian, Screen Writer
- Jennifer Garner '94  
Television, Stage and Screen Actress

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## Important deadlines

- Early Decision I ..... November 15
- Early Decision II ..... January 15
- Regular Admission and Scholarship Consideration .... January 15
- Financial Aid ..... March 1
- Denison is test-optional.

## For more information, contact:

- Admissions Office ..... 1 (800) DENISON or (740) 587-6276
- Financial Aid Office ..... (740) 587-6279
- Registrar ..... (740) 587-6296
- Residential Life ..... (740) 587-6271
- University Operator ..... (740) 587-0810

