Simmons University training

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Quick facts

Private women-centered undergraduate university with co-ed grad school

#133 national university
#31 best value university (U.S. News 2021)

50+ UG majors
11 accelerated bachelor’s + master’s

1,777 UG students
8:1 student-faculty ratio

Empowering women leaders for over 100 years
The Simmons campus is in the heart of Boston’s lively Fenway and Longwood Medical communities.

The neighborhood has more than a dozen prestigious colleges and universities, as well as museums, theaters, parks, restaurants, hospitals and research centers, and the legendary Fenway Park.
What is a women's college?

• At the end of the 19th century, there was a new wave of elite colleges focusing on women’s education – Simmons was established as part of this, 10 years after the last of the “7 sisters”.

• High alumni profile, from politicians to directors: Hillary Clinton, Nancy Pelosi, Sophia Coppola, Greta Gerwig, Margaret Atwood etc.

• Women’s colleges account for 2% of graduates, yet 20% of women in U.S. Congress, and 33% of women on Fortune 1000 boards.

• 9 out of 10 women’s college graduates give their colleges high marks for fostering self-confidence.

• Focus on attracting and retaining women in STEM disciplines.

• 81% of graduates from women’s colleges continue their education to earn an advantage degree, plus graduates are more than twice as likely to receive doctorates and enter medical school.
USPs of Simmons University

- Impressive alumni: Gwen Ifill (Former Managing Editor, PBS), Ann M. Fudge (ex-CEO of Young & Rubicam) etc.
- Colleges of the Fenway: a group of 5 local colleges (Emmanuel College, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, MCPHS University, Simmons, Wentworth Institute of Technology) with 1,200 courses for cross-registration, and shared use of libraries, fitness facilities, clubs, etc.
- Real world experience: 100% of students complete internships, clinicals, fieldwork, or research projects
- Soft skills development: courses focusing on leadership, critical thinking and problem solving, integrative learning, data analysis.
- More rankings: #6 Best Women’s college in the USA (College Choice, 2020); #13 Best college for Nursing in the USA, #1 in Massachusetts (College Factual 2021)
- Dual undergraduate degree: with Columbia University
New! Engineering 3+2 dual degree

- 5-year program: earn a Bachelor of Science (3 years) from Simmons AND a BS in Engineering (2 years) from Columbia
- Students indicate interest on application to Simmons, usually to one of these majors: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics
- Students apply to Columbia in Year 3 – minimum overall GPA 3.30
- Students must meet Columbia University’s admission requirements – details here
- Choose from the following Columbia majors:
  - Biomedical Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Civil Engineering and Engineering Mechanics
  - Earth & Environmental Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Materials Science and Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
Admission details

GPA 3.0
local equivalencies can be found in the agent guide

TOEFL / Kaplan iBT 89
IELTS 6.5
Duolingo 105
PTE 60
KIL Advanced level
SAT EBRW 550
ACT English 21

UG year 1 and transfer admission

Conditional admission on English (valid for 1 year)
# Application documents

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Simmons-Kaplan Women’s Leadership Scholarship

50% undergraduate tuition award worth $80,000+ over 4 years

Scholarship criteria:

- High achieving female international students:
  - Open minded
  - Intellectually curious
  - Leadership potential
  - Community involvement
  - Passion and drive

- Describe your interest in women’s leadership with ONE of the following:
  - Video (max 3 minutes)
  - Essay
Costs frozen for 2020–21

Bachelor’s tuition
$40,850*

Tuition with scholarship
$20,425

Room & Board (Optional after your first year)
$15,200

Amount of funds required for I-20**
45,655

Deposit to confirm acceptance
$1,500

* $44,760 for BSN Nursing
** $49,295 for Nursing
## Important dates

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Resources

Available now ★

- Agent guide
- Leadership scholarship flyer
- Simmons webpage and application form
- Blog articles: Benefits of women-centered education; Simmons Leadership Conference; Colleges of the Fenway; BSN Nursing at Simmons
- Highlights video: https://vimeo.com/434352248
- Questions You’re Too Afraid to Ask about a Women’s College: https://vimeo.com/109258478
- YouTube playlist

Coming soon

- Simmons brochure
- Simmons on Kaplan’s Degree Finder
- Columbia Dual degree flyer
- Student generated content: vlogs and blogs
100% of students participate in real-world learning

Senior Thesis  \hspace{1cm} Field Work  \hspace{1cm} Research  \hspace{1cm} Independent Study

91% of Simmons graduates are employed or in graduate school within 6 months
Student support services

Center for Student Success:
- Office of Undergraduate Advising
- Center for Global Education (international student services)
- Career Education Center
- Writing Center
- Tutoring Center
- Office of Accessibility Services

Additional student support
- Multicultural Center
- Counseling Center
- Health Center
- Technology Support Center
- Simmons Interfaith Team
Simmons highlights
Questions answered by Simmons

- Are students able to work on campus?
- What do students do when they get sick?
- What do tutors do?
- What is a 5-Step Career Development Model?

What are your questions?