

# COTTEY COLLEGE



**SINCE 1884, COTTEY COLLEGE HAS BEEN AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION THAT WAS FOR WOMEN, BY WOMEN, AND ABOUT WOMEN — A PLACE WHERE YOUNG WOMEN COULD SHAPE THEIR OWN DESTINIES. IN 1927, OWNERSHIP OF COTTEY WAS GIVEN TO THE P.E.O. SISTERHOOD. TODAY, COTTEY IS THE ONLY NONSECTARIAN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE COUNTRY OWNED AND SUPPORTED BY WOMEN.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Cottey's partnership with the P.E.O. Sisterhood has helped maintain a rigorous and focused educational program and facilities that rival larger, prestigious, four-year liberal arts institutions. Cottey College is a two-year, independent, residential, liberal arts and sciences college for women.

Cottey is a transfer institution with 95 percent of graduates continuing their studies at baccalaureate-granting colleges and universities throughout the United States and the world.

Cottey's well-maintained campus occupies 14 buildings on 11 city blocks and a 33-acre wooded recreational area with a lodge. In addition to up-to-date educational spaces, the campus also has outstanding residence halls, beautiful sculptures and gardens, and a dining room with food that is second to none.

The Cottey College Comets participate in intercollegiate basketball, softball, and volleyball. Intramural sports such as soccer, swimming, and tennis are offered as well.

Typically representing 40 states and 14 countries, Cottey's student population is geographically diverse, and students live and interact with suitemates from around the world.

Cottey alumnae are successful because as Cottey students they received the foundation of a strong liberal arts education, and were encouraged to become leaders, learners, and citizens. Opportunities provided by over 40 campus organizations, internships, and service learning inspire Cottey women to achieve.

## ENROLLMENT

Approximately 350 students from 40 states and 14 countries attend annually. There are 31 full-time faculty, and more than 89 percent hold the terminal degree in their field. The student: faculty ratio is 10:1, and the average class size is 13.

## EXPENSES

For details of current tuition, room and board, and fees, contact the Office of Enrollment Management or visit the Cottey website at [www.cottey.edu](http://www.cottey.edu).

Typically, 97 percent of Cottey students receive some type of financial aid. Types of financial aid include scholarships, grants, international student scholarships, loans, and campus employment.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Second-year students spend the first week of spring break in Europe with faculty and staff who teach educational modules. Cottey pays for travel and hotel expenses for the week. Cottey offers a formal class in leadership that is offered for credit, and has a four-level leadership program offering leadership certification for students. Cottey is offering new academic programs in Mass Communication and International Relations.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, *contact:*

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