

## **Davidson College**

### **History and Characteristics**

Founded by Presbyterians in 1837, Davidson is a highly selective independent liberal arts college. Originally enrolling only men, the college began accepting women in 1973 and women now make up 51% of the student body. There are students from 46 states, including 3.6% who are African-American, 4.2% who are Hispanic, 2.4% who are Asian-American or Pacific Islander, and 0.4% who are American Indian; 3.5% are international students representing 31 countries.

Davidson's admission standards reflect its national stature. Students applying to Davidson are expected to show evidence of high academic achievement and well-developed abilities in areas such as art, athletics, leadership, or service. The Honor System governs the college's academic and social life and reflects a college-wide commitment to the highest personal and community values. Davidson is also a Division I school where athletes graduate at the same rate as non-athletes.

### **List of Degrees**

Davidson offers the A.B. in the following majors:

Anthropology	Mathematics
Art	Music
Biology	Philosophy
Chemistry	Physics
Classics	Political Science
Economics	Psychology
English	Religion
French	Sociology
German	Spanish
History	Theatre
Interdisciplinary Studies	

Minors are offered in Anthropology, Chemistry, Economics, Education, French, German, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Spanish, and Theatre. Concentrations are offered in Applied Mathematics, Asian Studies, Computer Science, Education, Ethnic Studies, Film and Media Studies, Gender Studies, Genomics, International Studies, Medical Humanities, Neuroscience, and Southern Studies.

### **Locations and Distance Education**

Davidson does not offer distance education or instruction at any location other than the campus in Davidson, North Carolina (other than traditional study abroad).

### **Accreditation**

Davidson is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

### **Relationship to the U.S. Department of Education**

Davidson is under no limitations or suspensions.