DAVIDSON

FIND YOURSELF here.
At the intersection of diversity in viewpoints, interests and nationalities, we gain the insights, friendships and experiences that propel us to enter the world stronger and with deeper knowledge and broader perspectives.

HONOR AND TRUST
A signature can be an agreement, an authorization or a sincere conclusion. But here, a signature means much more. When every Davidson student signs our historic Honor Code, it’s not a binding contract but rather a pledge to uphold a culture of freedom.

STUDENT LIFE
YOUR LIFE
From recitals, plays and concerts to civic projects, research and tech innovations, there are countless opportunities for you to explore your passions and discover new ones. Immerse yourself in an education that is much more, and make your degree a masterpiece.

DAVIDSON,
we pursue meaningful change, greater impact and a more connected world. We wrestle with complex questions, explore the unknown and grow from experiences others never dare to see. With our support and your ambition, you can discover what it means to think beyond the expected, form stronger relationships, and create a lasting impact for the service of others.

STUDY DAVIDSON,
At Davidson College, we prepare our students for graduate and professional pursuits as every college should, but beyond that, we teach our students to think in new ways, distinguish between important values, and confidently share perspectives.

Papa Kwadwo Morgan-Asiedu ‘17
Accra, Ghana
SOS Hermann Gmeiner International College

Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry
Grant-Funded Research: Interaction between Peroxisome biogenesis and mitochondrial shaping in Drosophia melanogaster
Summer Internship: Strand Orthopedic Consultants, Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Summer 2014), Joint Hospitals and Fertility Center, Accra Ghana (Summer 2015)
Post Davidson: Studying immune protection against mother-to-child transmission (MTCT) of neonatal viral pathogens such as HIV at Duke Human Vaccine Institute.

Altan Tutar ‘20
Bursa, Turkey
American Collegiate Institute (ACI), Izmir, Turkey

Majors: Computer Science and Mathematics
Study Abroad: Yale-NUS College in Singapore
Grants, Fellowships, and Research: Abanthery Grant to study Virtual Reality at Davidson’s Virtual Reality Lab; Chissey Leadership Fellow; Synthetic Biology Research
Summer Internship: Virtual Reality Engineer at Tinetbri Lab in Cape Town, South Africa

Andrew Wu ‘18
Shanghai, China
Shanghai Foreign Language School (Affiliated to SISU)

Majors: Mathematics and Philosophy
Grant-Funded Research: Impact of Existentialism on 1980s Chinese Literature; Organic Farming in Hawaii; Sea turtle conservation in Sri Lanka
Summer Internship: Max Planck Institute for Software systems in Germany
Post Davidson: Stanford University, PhD candidate in Computer Science

Hani Zeitoun ‘20
Damascus, Syria and Berlin, Germany
Basel Assad High School

Major: Political Science
Minor: Economics
Summer Internship: Die Zeit Newspaper, Berlin, Germany; The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer, Washington, D.C.

Izmal Suhail ‘19
Male, Maldives
UWC Red Cross Nordic, Norway

Major: Political Science
Minor: Philosophy
Grant-Funded Research: Political History and Culture in Vienna, Austria
Summer Internships: United Nations Development Program, Maldives; Maldivian Red Crescent

Takuya Nakayama ‘18
Tokyo, Japan
American School in Japan (ASIJ), Tokyo, Japan

Major: Mathematics and Physics
Minor: Computer Science
Dual Degree: Davidson and Columbia 3/2
Grant-Funded Research: Davidson Research Initiative (DRI) research with Dr. Boye in Physics and Summer Research with Dr. Yerger in Mathematics
Post Davidson: Goldman Sachs, Tokyo, Fixed Income Derivatives Trader

Preetha Agarwal ’18
Kollam, India
International School for Girls

Major: Economics
Minor: Dance
Grant-Funded Research: Professional training program at the Bates Dance Festival in Maine and classes at the Alvin Alley School and Gibney School in New York City to study dance as a cultural and aesthetic practice in Northeast U.S.
Dean Rusk Grant Research: Impact of the Greek economic crisis on the arts and culture community in Greece
Summer Internship: Midwest Capital Markets Intern, Jones Lang LaSalle, Chicago
Post Davidson: Data Engineer with Tresata, USA

Hermione Su ‘19
Guangzhou, China
UWC Red Cross Nordic, Norway

Major: Political Science
Minor: Data Science
Grant-Funded Research: Tibetan Youth Identity and Hip Hop in the People’s Republic of China
Summer Internships: Davidson in Beijing Fellowship at Salzburg Global Seminar

Mark Yerger III ‘20
Winston-Salem, NC
Belmont Abbey College

Major: Computer Science
Minor: Mathematics
Grant-Funded Research: Summer Research Initiative (DRI) research with Dr. Boye in Physics and Summer Research with Dr. Yerger in Mathematics
Post Davidson: Goldman Sachs, Tokyo, Fixed Income Derivatives Trader
1837 founded
2,000 students from 48 U.S. States and 50+ countries
95% of students live on campus
95% first year to sophomore retention rate
79% of students study, live, work, or pursue service abroad
1 hallowed Honor Code that creates a community of trust and respect
15 average class size
10:1 student-to-faculty ratio
90% of students engage in service activities
72% of students pursue internships or research
27 kilometers from Charlotte, NC
8% of our students call another country home
More than 150 Davidson and partner programs in 54 countries around the world
10 Davidson faculty-led programs across China, the United Kingdom, Ghana, Peru, Spain, Zambia and more

BY THE NUMBERS

MINORS
Anthropology
Arab Studies
Art
Astrophysics
Chemistry
Chinese Studies
Computer Science
Dance
Economics
Educational Studies
Experimental Physics
French & Francophone Studies
Gender & Sexuality Studies

INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORS
Applied Mathematics
Communication Studies
Data Science
Digital Studies
East Asian Studies
Environmental Studies
Film & Media Studies
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PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
Engineering Dual Degree
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine and Allied Health
Pre-Ministry

MAJORS
Africana Studies
Anthropology
Art
Biology
Chemistry
Chinese Language & Literature
Classical Languages and Literature
Computer Science
East Asian Studies
Economics
English
Environmental Studies
French & Francophone Studies
Gender & Sexuality Studies
German Studies
Greek
Hispanic Studies
History
Latin
Mathematics
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Religious Studies
Russian Studies
Theatre
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MAJOR
10 or more courses offered toward a degree

MINOR
a designated set of five or six courses, all offered through a home department

INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR
a designated set of five or six courses in a specific area of study; may cross several departments and different areas of study

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM
area of academic interest for students who intend to enter professional school after graduation
Let us change the way you see the world and then prepare you to make it better.

**MEET MY WORLD GRANT**
A funded summer opportunity for Davidson international students to share their home country and culture with an American friend from Davidson. The students spend a minimum of two weeks in the student’s home country exploring the country and culture. Past recipients have travelled to Palestine, Turkey, Greece, Japan, Ecuador, Nepal, China, Kenya, Trinidad and Tobago, Guatemala, South Africa.

**WEINSTEIN TRAVEL GRANT**
Through this grant, international students have the opportunity to learn about various cultures and regions of the United States. From collecting narratives of sojourners along the Appalachian Trail, volunteering with the Slow Food movement, learning the art of quilting in New Mexico and Arizona, to sampling barbecue in the southeastern United States, the options are endless.

**HOST FAMILY FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM**
Learn about the United States through friendship with a local family. This program matches international students with local families and is intended to provide a local contact for students. Students and their hosts often meet a few times a semester for meals, attend local events, hiking in the nearby state parks and to celebrate traditional U.S. holidays such as Halloween and Thanksgiving.

**INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**
Countries Our Students Call Home

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“Two-thirds of the students in my Politics of Development course have had at least some experience living or traveling in the Global South—from Costa Rica to Kenya to Vietnam. I love it! This gives students real ownership of class discussion and creates a great learning environment.” —Ken Menkhaus, Professor of Political Science
Ask me!
Senior Admission Fellow
admissionambassadors@davidson.edu

What?
Failure Fund
Hurt Hub Charlotte
Lake Campus RISE
Self-_Proctored Exams
Justice, Equality, and Community
Alenda Lux Flickerball
Cats Stats Cake Race
Lulu Bell Transdisciplinary
NIH Sponsored Research
DAWG Puppy Days
Hackathon Sailing

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Layan Anabtawi '19
Ramallah, Palestine
Ramallah Friends School, Palestine

CIS Major: Film and Middle Eastern Studies
Grant: Meet My World Recipient
Summer Internship: Susie Films, Charlotte, NC
Residence Life Staff
VISIT
WE HOPE WE’VE PIQUED YOUR INTEREST. Get to know us better by visiting our online campus tour or contacting one of our Senior Fellows. If you are able to visit campus, let us know in advance and we’ll arrange for you to sit in on a class or meet with a current student. Plan your visit at: davidson.edu/visit
Senior Fellows: admissionambassadors@davidson.edu

APPLY
THE COURAGE TO TAKE INTELLECTUAL RISKS, integrity, and maturity are just some of the qualities Davidson looks for in its applicants. The college conducts a comprehensive review, where each applicant is considered thoughtfully and individually. While the strongest criterion in our review is academic excellence, your writing, recommendations, co-curricular activities, and test scores are taken into account. Students may apply using either the Common Application, the Coalition Application, QuestBridge, or our own institutional application. davidson.edu/apply

IMPORTANT APPLICATION DEADLINES
November 15: Early Decision I
January 2: Early Decision II
January 7: Regular Decision

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL AID
DAVIDSON COLLEGE MEETS 100 PERCENT of calculated need through a combination of grants and on-campus student employment. Financial Aid Scholarships are awarded during Early and Regular Decision. Financial aid is limited and competitive. Early Decision is recommended for international financial aid applicants. International students seeking financial assistance must submit the aid application forms by the admission application deadline. Applications for aid after admission decisions are released will not be considered. The award is based on Davidson’s annual cost (tuition, room, board, books, U.S. based health insurance, personal costs) and a calculated family contribution. Davidson’s Annual Cost of Attendance
= Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
= Outside resources/scholarships (if any)
= Calculated Financial Need
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SCHOLARSHIPS
THROUGH THE GENEROSITY of Davidson alumni and friends, the college offers merit-based scholarships to a small percentage of students in each incoming class, whose accomplishments mark them as having extraordinary potential for impact. Special nomination and application scholarships are available to students with particular talents in a variety of areas. For more information on all merit scholarships at Davidson, visit: davidson.edu/scholarships