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COTTEY COLLEGE FACTS

Cotney Education

A COTTEY EDUCATION

The Cotney curriculum emphasizes high academic standards with unique opportunities for personal growth through residential, cultural, and intellectual experiences. Cotney College does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment in, its program and activities on the basis of race, creed, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or physical disability.

A GLOBAL EDUCATION

Every student deserves a global education, and the best way to do that is to travel to another country. At Cotney College, all students in their sophomore year (and eligible transfer students) have the opportunity to spend the first week of spring break visiting an international destination with classmates and faculty, learning about art, history, science, and culture. There is no extra tuition fee for the trip, and Cotney pays for their airfare and hotel. Students are responsible only for meals, incidentals, and insurance.

Cotney Info

TYPE: An independent arts and sciences college for women.

LOCATION: Nevada, Mo., 90 miles south of Kansas City.

CAMPUS: 15 buildings on 11 city blocks and a 33-acre wooded recreational area with a lodge.

HERITAGE: Founded by Virginia Alice Cotney in 1884, with the belief that women deserve the same quality education as men.

THE P.E.O. SISTERHOOD: Accepted the College as a gift from Virginia Alice Cotney in 1927. The P.E.O. Sisterhood, a philanthropic educational organization, is dedicated to providing excellent educational & leadership opportunities for women.

Cotney Degrees

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

- BS in Biology
- BA in Business Administration-Management
- BA and BS in Criminology
- BA in Elementary Education
- BA in English
- BA in Environmental Studies
- BS in Health & Biomedical Sciences
- BA in History
- BA in International Business
- BA in International Relations
- BA in Organizational Leadership
- BA and BS in Psychology
- BA and BS in Secondary Education
- BA in Theatre
- BA in Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- Associate in Arts (A.A.)
- Associate in Arts - Music (A.A.M.)
- Associate in Science (A.S.)

ACADEMICS

Cotney Experience

STUDENT BODY: Cotney's residential student capacity of 350 students typically represents 40 states and 20 countries.

ATHLETICS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

Cotney offers 25 organizations on campus representing academic areas, cultural and recreational interests, or social, religious, and volunteer activities. Students can also compete in intercollegiate sports. Cotney is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

RESIDENCE HALLS: Three residence halls each house 100 to 150 students who live in apartment-style suites. Each suite accommodates 8 to 14 students and includes single and double bedrooms, a living room, large bathroom, and kitchenette.

SERVICES: The Office of Student Life provides students with leadership development, counseling services, and access to on-campus health services. The Academic Assistance Center (Kolderie Center) provides resources for career counseling, academic advising, and tutoring, as well as information about volunteering and internships.

EVENTS: Cotney offers cultural events, performances, lectures, workshops, and recreational activities at no additional cost to students. Visit cotney.edu for a complete calendar of events.



Admission & Costs

ADMISSION

Admission is based on prior performance, academic aptitude, and likelihood of success. Qualified applicants are accepted until August 1 for fall enrollment and December 15 for spring. Students can apply for admission at cottey.edu/apply.

COSTS

The 2022-23 academic year total cost of attendance is \$33,580 (subject to change yearly).

Tuition (12-18 credits)	\$23,350
Room and board	\$8,620*
Required fees	\$1,610

Total direct costs \$33,580

*Room and board varies depending on residence hall and room occupancy.



CAMPUS VISITS

We encourage students to Experience Cottey! Discover your Cottey future on a personal level with an individualized visit. You can customize your visit based on your interests while learning about everything Cottey has to offer. To register, students should complete the form at cottey.edu/visit.

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Scholarships & Financial Aid

APPLYING FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

Students admitted to the College can complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov on or after October 1 of their senior year of high school. The Cottey FAFSA Code is 002458. The information on the FAFSA allows our financial aid office to determine financial need and eligibility for financial aid at Cottey. A financial aid letter will be emailed and an enrollment counselor will be in contact to answer students' questions. To receive financial aid consideration, international students should visit cssprofile.collegeboard.org and complete the CSS Profile. Cottey's CSS code is 6120.

AUTOMATIC ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

To qualify, a student must have a minimum 2.6 cumulative GPA. Cottey is test optional (a standardized test score is not required for admission); however, if the student has a test score, the scholarship will be based on either GPA or ACT/SAT score (whichever is higher). For transfer students, the scholarship is based on GPA only.

Merit scholarships start at \$8,000. Students will be informed of their award when they receive their admission decision or shortly afterward.

Students must be full-time to maintain scholarship eligibility. Awards are based on the highest test score or GPA received by March 1. Scholarships are renewable for four years with satisfactory academic progress. Institutional scholarships will not exceed the total cost of tuition.

For more information, please visit cottey.edu/grants-and-scholarships

COTTEY SCHOLARSHIPS

Women in Science Scholarship: Up to ten \$3,000 per year scholarships are awarded to incoming science majors.

Fine Arts Scholarships: Have talent or interest in art, dance, music, or theater? Apply at cottey.edu/finearts from October 1-February 1. Award amounts vary and are renewable.

Cottey A+: The Cottey A+ scholarship is awarded to accepted Missouri students who have completed the A+ program in high school. This is a \$1,000 per year renewable scholarship.

Alumnae Scholarship: \$1,500 per academic year is awarded to relatives of Cottey alumnae.

Athletic Scholarships: Scholarships are available in basketball, cross country, esports, flag football, golf, softball, track, and volleyball based on demonstrated ability. Award amounts vary. Learn more at cotteycomets.com.

Visit Scholarship: The Cottey Visit Scholarship is a \$1,500 annual award for seniors who visit Cottey through an official campus tour and subsequently enroll. Experience Cottey and earn up to \$6,000 for four years! Visit Cottey at cottey.edu/visit to register for a visit today.

P.E.O. SCHOLARSHIPS

Cottey is owned by P.E.O. Sisterhood, a philanthropic educational organization. Each state/district/provincial chapter of the Sisterhood establishes its own scholarship application procedures, deadlines, and award amounts.

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