International Perspectives at Beloit College

Application
INSTRUCTIONS
AND
information
ON
admission,
FINANCIAL AID,
AND
STUDENT LIFE



Beloit

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FAST FACTS www.beloit.edu



 A four-year, residential college of liberal arts and sciences offering the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees.

- Located in southern Wisconsin, 70 miles north of Chicago's O'Hare International Airport.
- 1250 students from 46 states (U.S.), and nearly 40 countries.
- Over 50 fields of study; 10:1 student-faculty ratio, and an average class size of 15.
- Among the top 20 liberal arts colleges in the U.S. in proportion of graduates obtaining doctoral degrees.
- Among the top 30 undergraduate colleges in the U.S. in training scientists and leaders in international and business affairs.
- Member of the International 50 U.S. colleges that take the lead in preparing students for international service, diplomacy, and scholarship.
- Founded in 1846, preparing generations of students to become leaders in industry, science, international affairs, and more.

A Distinctive Education

www.beloit.edu/academics

A small, residential liberal arts college provides students with a broad-based education leading to a life of hands-on, meaningful and productive work, personal growth, and leadership. The student-centered curriculum is flexible and interdisciplinary, allowing students to actively connect what is learned beyond the classroom—to internships, research, study abroad, self-designed projects, service, and to other courses. There are no general education requirements but instead, students are expected to acquire competencies across the curriculum and to refine skills such as writing and quantitative reasoning. Students declare a major in one of over 50 fields and complete a capstone project in their major field or on an interdisciplinary topic.

Outstanding Opportunities for International Students

www.beloit.edu/oie

The Office of International Education provides academic, co-curricular, visa, and other counseling for citizens of foreign countries.

Over 30% of all classes have an international focus and Beloit's annual International Week includes a day of student research presentations from work done outside the students' home countries.

A host family program, connecting Beloit College international students with families in the city of Beloit for additional support, cultural enrichment, and friendship.

The Weissberg Chair in International Relations brings a distinguished international figure to campus each year to work with students and faculty on global issues, and participate in panel discussions, faculty forums, and public presentations. Recent chairs have included Alain Destexhe, former secretary general of Doctors Without Borders; Pulitzer Prize-winning author Roy Gutman; and Dai Qing, prominent Chinese dissident and environmentalist.

International Education Week, an annual celebration of Beloit's commitment to international education includes dance festivals, poetry readings, films, forums, international cuisine, and the day-long International Student Symposium when students present research based on work they've done in countries other than their own.

Majors

Anthropology*
Art and art history*

Art history Studio art Biochemistry¹ Biology*

Ecology, evolution, and behavioral

Environmental Mathematical

Molecular, cellular, and integrative

Chemistry 1*
Chemistry
Applied
Biological
Environmental

Classics

Classical civilization Classical philology Comparative literature Computer science* Critical Identity Studies*

Economics

Business economics

Economics

International political economy

Education and youth studies

Children and schools
Adolescents and schools

Youth and society

English*

Creative writing
Literary studies
Environmental Studies*

Geology*
Geology
Environmental
Health and Society*

History*

Interdisciplinary studies (self-

designed)*

International relations

Mathematics*

Modern languages and literatures*

Chinese language and culture

French German

Japanese language and culture

Modern languages

Russian Spanish Music* Philosophy and religious studies*

Philosophy Religious studies

Physics*

Political science*

Psychology

Science for elementary teaching

Sociology

Theatre, dance, and media

studies Dance

Media studies Performance Production

Preprofessional Programs

3/2 engineering program

Environmental management and

forestry program
Pre-law preparation

Medical professions programs

Scholarships/Financial Aid for International Students

www.beloit.edu/internationalfa

International applicants will be considered for scholarship awards based on financial need and academic merit. Students who can contribute at least \$25,000 annually are most competitive for admission and scholarship consideration. To be considered for scholarships, international students must file the CSS Profile and identify Beloit College (code 1059) as a recipient of the results. The CSS Profile must be completed and submitted by the application deadline under which you are applying. Students living in Benin, Cameroon, Ghana, Nigeria, Togo, Cuba, North Korea, Syria, and Sudan should complete the CSS International Student Financial Aid Application in full and mail, email, or fax it directly to the admissions office at Beloit College. International students not applying for financial aid must complete the Declaration of Finances, available on the Beloit College website (www.beloit.edu/internationalfa). Beloit College's comprehensive fee for 2013-14 (tuition, room, board, fees) is \$48,506. Students should anticipate additional expenses of approximately \$4,000 for transportation, health insurance, books, and personal expenses.

^{*}Minor also offered.

¹ American Chemical Society certification also offered.

Application Instructions for International Students

International students may apply to begin classes in the fall or the spring semester. To apply for admission, international students must submit:

- A. The Common Application and all supporting documents available online at www.beloit.edu/apply.
- B. Official test score results from either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or STEP EIKEN.
- C. The CSS Profile (if applying for financial assistance) or the Declaration of Finances (required if not applying for financial assistance), available online at www.beloit.edu/apply.

Additional Information for International Applicants

All required supporting application forms are online with the Common Application. Beloit requires a minimum TOEFL test score of 80 iBT or 550 paper-based; a 6.5 on the IELTS, or STEP EIKEN Grade Pre-1 in order to be considered for admission.

Notification and Reply Dates

A. Early Decision

Beloit offers this binding plan for students who have determined Beloit is their first choice college. If admitted, the student will withdraw all other applications and enroll, submitting a \$500 non-refundable enrollment deposit by January 1.

The Early Decision application deadline is November 1 with notification by November 30.

B. Early Action

This option is for those students who would like an early response to their application and is a non-binding agreement. Students admitted to Beloit under Early Action have until May 1 to reply to the College. Early Action is strongly recommended for any candidate wanting to be considered for scholarships. *Early Action I:* Application deadline is November 1 with notification on or about December 15. *Early Action II:* Application deadline is December 1 with notification on or about January 15.

C. Regular Admission

Beloit's priority application deadline is January 15. Applications received by this date will receive full consideration for admission and will be notified of the decision on or before April 1. Seventh semester grades may be requested. Accepted applicants must reply to our offer of admission on or before May 1.

D. Transfer and Spring Semester Admission

Beloit will give priority consideration to applications that are complete by March 15 for fall admission, and October 15 for spring admission. In most cases, admissions decisions will be made within four weeks after the file has become complete.

Student Visa Information

When a student receives a letter of acceptance to Beloit College, a \$500 (U.S.) deposit must be submitted in order to reserve a place. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Form I-20 is issued after the deposit is received. The student must present the I-20 form and SEVIS payment confirmation, along with the acceptance letter, to the nearest U.S. Consulate. The Consulate will then issue an F-1 student visa.