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Reed College

Portland, OR

At A Glance

Main Address

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Type of School

Small
Private
liberal arts college
4-year school
Coed
Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
Regionally Accredited
College Board Member
College Board Code: 4654

Quick Facts

Regular Application Deadline : January 15
Percentage of students graduating within 6 years : 82.0%
Total undergraduates : 1,430
First-time degree-seeking freshmen : 421
Percentage of financial need met (average) : 100.0%
Average financial aid package : \$47,253.00
In-State Tuition : \$52,150.00
Out-of-State Tuition : \$52,150.00

School Calendar

Semester

Degrees Available

Bachelor's
Master's

Setting

Very Large City (>500k)
Suburban
Residential campus

Deadlines

Admission

Regular application due: Jan 15
Priority application due : --
College will notify student of admission : Apr 1
Student must reply to acceptance by : May 1
Housing deposit due : Jun 15

Early Decision And Action

Early decision application due : Nov 15
College will notify student of early decision by : Dec 15
Other early decision deadline : Dec 20
College will notify student of other early decision by : Feb 1

Tests

SAT Reasoning/ACT Score report due : Mar 1
SAT subject score report due : Mar 1

Financial Aid

Financial Aid Application due : Feb 1
 Financial Aid Priority Application due : --
 College will notify student : Apr 1
 Student must reply : May 1

Transfer Students

Transfer Application closing date : Mar 1
 College will notify student of transfer decision by : May 15
 Transfer priority application date : --
 Transfer student must reply : Jun 1
 Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms : Mar 1
 Transfer priority financial aid deadline : --
 College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about : May 15
 Student must reply to financial aid decision by : Jun 1

International Students

Fall application due : Jan 15

Major and Learning Environment

Learning Environment

Calendar type : Semester
 Student-faculty ratio : 9 to 1
 Degrees Offered in : Bachelor's, Master's degrees
 Graduating in 6 years : 82.0%
 Returning for sophomore year : 88.0%

Accreditation and Associations

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Most Popular Majors

Bachelor's

Social Sciences : 15.0%
 Biology : 13.0%
 Physical Sciences : 12.0%
 Visual and Performing Arts : 11.0%
 English : 9.0%
 Foreign Languages and Literature : 9.0%
 Psychology : 8.0%
 History : 7.0%
 Interdisciplinary Studies : 5.0%
 Philosophy and Religious Studies : 5.0%

All Majors

Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters :
 A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate degree, D = Doctor degree, M = Master degree

Area, Ethnic, Cultural, & Gender Studies

American/United States Studies/Civilization B

Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Biochemistry B
 Biology/Biological Sciences, General B
 Molecular Biology B

Computer & Information Sciences, Support Services

Computer Science B

English Language, Literature & Letters

Creative Writing B

English Language and Literature, General B

Foreign Language, Literatures & Linguistics

Chinese Language and Literature B

Classics and Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, General B

Comparative Literature B

French Language and Literature B

German Language and Literature B

Linguistics B

Russian Language and Literature B

Spanish Language and Literature B

History

History, General B

Liberal Arts & Sciences, Gen Studies & Humanities

Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies M

Mathematics & Statistics

Computational Mathematics B

Computational and Applied Mathematics B

Mathematics, General B

Natural Resources & Conservation

Environmental Studies B

Philosophy & Religious Studies

Philosophy B

Religion/Religious Studies B

Physical Sciences

Chemistry, General B

Physics, General B

Psychology

Psychology, General B

Social Sciences

Anthropology B

Economics, General B

International Relations and Affairs B

Political Science and Government, General B

Sociology B

Visual & Performing Arts

Art/Art Studies, General B

Dance, General B

Drama and Dramatics/Theater Arts, General B

Music, General B

Learning outside the classroom

Many colleges offer special programs like the opportunity to study abroad or participate in internships to get on-the-job training. Nearly all colleges provide extra academic help or tutoring to students who need it.

Special Study Options

Cross-Registration

Double Major

Dual Enrollment of High School Students

Visiting/Exchange Student Program

Independent Study

Internships

Liberal Arts/Career Combination

Student-Designed Major

Off-Campus Study Options

Study Abroad

Computer Services

434 Public computers, available in: Computer Center, Dorms, Libraries, Student Center
 Dorms wired for access to campus-wide network
 Dorms wired for high speed internet connections
 Computer repair service available on campus
 Student web hosting available
 Wireless network available

Campus Life

Campus General Information

Size : Small
 Unique Facilities : performing arts building, nuclear research reactor, wildlife refuge, fish ladder, biodiversity center, thesis tower
 Geographic Location : 5 miles from downtown city center.
 Very Large City
 Suburban
 Residential Campus
 Total undergraduates : 1,430
 First-time degree-seeking freshmen : 421
 Degree-seeking undergrads : 1,396
 Graduate enrollment : 23

Race/Ethnicity

Two or more races : 8.0%
 Black African American : 2.0%
 Asian : 5.0%
 Hispanic/Latino : 11.0%
 Race Ethnicity Unknown : 5.0%
 White : 60.0%
 Non-Resident Alien : 7.0%

Housing Policies

First-year students living in college housing : 99.0%
 All undergraduates living in college housing : 67.0%

Additional Housing Options

Housing deposit : \$100.00
 Housing deposit due : Jun 15
 Housing deposit is partially refunded if student does not enroll.
 Car is allowed for freshman
 Pet is allowed in the Dorm

Sport's Levels Available

Club

Student General Information

All students average age : 20
 Full time students average age : 20
 In state students : 8.0%
 Out of state students : 92.0%
 Part Time students : <1%
 Percentage of males : 46.0%
 Percentage of females : 54.0%

Other Activities & Organizations

Other Activities & Organizations : Governed by an honor principle. First-year students are required to live on campus.
 Student Newspaper : The Quest
 Student Newspaper URL : www.reedquest.org/

Housing Options

Apartments For Single Students
 Wellness Housing (alcohol/drug/smoke-free)
 Women's Housing
 Special Housing For Disabled Students
 Theme Housing
 Coed Housing

General Athletics

Team Name : Griffins

Counseling And Wellness

Alcohol/substance abuse counseling
 Career counseling
 Employment services for undergraduates
 Financial aid counseling
 Health services
 Personal counseling

Placement services for graduates
 Adult (re-entering) student services/programs
 Minority students services

Services for Students with Disabilities

Services and/or facilities for hearing impaired
 Partial services for students with learning disabilities
 Services and/or facilities for speech or communications disorders
 Services and/or facilities for visually impaired
 Wheelchair Accessibility

Academic Support Services

Learning center
 Study skills assistance
 Tutoring
 Writing center

Activities

Y indicates available and N indicates not available

Activity Name	Available on Campus
Campus Ministries	Y
Choral Groups	Y
Concert Band	N
Dance Activity	Y
Drama/Theater	Y
Film Society	Y
Fraternities	N
Government or Political Activity	Y
International Student Organization	Y
Jazz Band	Y
Literary Magazine	Y
Marching Band	N
Model United Nations	Y
Music Ensembles	Y
Musical Theater	Y
Opera	N
Pep Band	N
Radio Station	Y
Sororities	N
Student Newspaper	Y
Symphony Orchestra	Y
Television Station	N
Yearbook	N

Sports

Sport Name	Levels Available
Basketball	Men's Club Women's Club
Rowing (Crew)	Men's Club Women's Club
Rugby	Men's Club Women's Club
Soccer	Men's Club

	Women's Club
Squash	Men's Club Women's Club
Ultimate Frisbee	Men's Club Women's Club

Applying

General Applying Information

Application Fee: \$0.00
 Application Fee Waiver Available: Yes
 Total applicants : 5,396
 Admitted : 1,888
 Enrolled : 421
 Very selective 35.0% of applicants admitted
 Applied early admission : --
 Admitted early admission : --
 Applied early action : --
 Admitted early action : --
 Plan Available for early admission : Early decision
 Offered place on waitlist : 1,468
 Number accepting place : 437
 Accepted from list : 3

Admission stats are based on first-time, degree seeking freshmen from Fall 2015.

Important

Class Rank
 Interview
 Level of Applicant's Interest
 Recommendations
 Standardized Test Scores

Test Policies for Admission Decisions

Required: SAT or ACT
 Recommended: SAT Subject Tests

SAT score use policy

Highest Section Scores Across Test Dates

Other Test Policies

Priority given to applicants with scores received by 2/1

Very Important

Academic GPA
 Application Essay
 Rigor of secondary school record

Considered

Alumni Relation
 Character/Personal Qualities
 Extracurricular Activities
 First generation college student
 Geographical Residence
 Racial/Ethnic Status
 Talent/Ability
 Volunteer Work
 Work Experience

Test Policies for placement

Institution's own exam

Additional requirements for home-schooled students

Special requirements for home-schooled applicants:
 (in addition to any policies listed)
 Transcript/record of courses and grades
 Letter of recommendation from person other than parent

A note from the college

Academic achievement, level of curriculum, grades earned, essays, recommendations, and test scores are most important. Qualities of character, such as motivation, intellectual curiosity, individual responsibility, social consciousness, and community involvement are also important.

High school class rank of incoming freshmen

Top Tenth : 53.0%
 Top Quarter : 87.0%
 Top Half : 98.0%
 Bottom Half : 2.0%
 Bottom Quarter : 1.0%

Old SAT Critical Reading

700 - 800 : 59.0%
 600 - 699 : 36.0%
 500 - 599 : 5.0%
 For the new SAT, we don't yet have information on the percent of freshmen in each score range. We'll post that information when it's available in spring 2017.

Old SAT Writing

700 - 800 : 41.0%
 600 - 699 : 50.0%
 500 - 599 : 8.0%
 400 - 499 : 1.0%
 For the new SAT, we don't yet have information on the percent of freshmen in each score range. We'll post that information when it's available in spring 2017.

ACT Math

30 - 36 : 42.0%
 24 - 29 : 53.0%
 18 - 23 : 5.0%

Advanced Placement Program (AP) Information

Offers credit for AP Exams : Yes
 Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams : Yes
 From the college: Approval of AP credit varies from department to department; however, all those granting credit require scores of 4 or 5. Credit for AP tests will apply toward the 30 units of academic credit needed for graduation, but cannot be used to meet any other Reed College requirement. Students are generally awarded one unit of credit for each AP exam. No student may receive more than a total credit of eight units by means of AP or other exams.

High school Coursework

High School diploma required, GED accepted

Course Name	Required	Recommended
History	0	0
English	0	4
Math	0	3
Science	0	3
Science Lab	0	0
Social Studies	0	3

GPA's of incoming freshmen

3.75+ : 70.0%
 3.5 - 3.74 : 16.0%
 3.25 - 3.49 : 10.0%
 3.00 - 3.24 : 3.0%
 2.50 - 2.99 : 1.0%

Old SAT Math

700 - 800 : 37.0%
 600 - 699 : 50.0%
 500 - 599 : 12.0%
 400 - 499 : 1.0%
 For the new SAT, we don't yet have information on the percent of freshmen in each score range. We'll post that information when it's available in spring 2017.

ACT Composite

30 - 36 : 74.0%
 24 - 29 : 25.0%
 18 - 23 : 1.0%

ACT English

30 - 36 : 77.0%
 24 - 29 : 22.0%
 18 - 23 : 1.0%

TEST Scores

Percent who submitted SAT scores : 74.0% and Percent who submitted ACT scores : 46.0%

Test Subjects

Middle 50% of First-Year Students

New SAT Math	640 - 750
New SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing	700 - 760
Old SAT Critical Reading	670 - 760
Old SAT Math	620 - 720
Old SAT Writing	640 - 730
ACT Composite	29 - 33

The SAT scores reported by this college are from the old SAT. The ranges shown here for scores on the new SAT are estimates based on converting scores.

AP & Admission Policy

Exam	Min Score Required	Number of Credits	Equivalent Course(s)
Art History	4	1	--
Biology	4	1	--
Calculus AB	4	1*	--
Calculus BC	4	1*	--
Chemistry	4	1*	--
Chinese Language and Culture	4	1*	--
Comparative Government and Politics	4	1	--
Computer Science A	4	1	--
English Literature and Composition	4	1	--
Environmental Science	4	1	--
European History	4	1*	--
French Language and Culture	4	1*	--
German Language and Culture	4	1*	--
Human Geography	4	1	--
Italian Language and Culture	4	1	--
Japanese Language and Culture	4	1	--
Latin	4	1*	--
Macroeconomics	4	0.5*	--
Microeconomics	4	0.5*	--
Music Theory	4	1*	--
Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4	1	--
Physics C: Mechanics	4	1	--
Psychology	4	1	--
Spanish Language and Culture	4	1*	--
Spanish Literature and Culture	4	1*	--
Statistics	4	1	--

Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio	4	1*	--
Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio	4	1*	--
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	4	1*	--
United States Government and Politics	4	1	--
United States History	4	1*	--
World History	4	1*	--

*Check with the related academic department at the college for more information.

Paying

Financial Aid Distribution & Stats

% of scholarship / grants : 87.0%
 % of loans / jobs : 13.0%
 % of freshmen with need who received financial aid : 100.0%
 % Applied for need-based aid : 59.0%
 % Judged to have need : 84.0%
 % that were offered aid : 84.0%
 % that had need fully met : 99.0%
 % of need met : 100.0%
 Average 1st year financial aid package : \$47,253.00
 Avg non need-based aid : \$0.00
 Avg need-based scholarship or grant award : \$43,617.00
 Avg need-based loan : \$2,980.00

Financial Aid Deadlines

Regular Financial Aid Deadline : Feb 1
 Financial Aid Notification Date : Apr 1
 Respond By Date : May 1

Contact Information

Financial aid contact name : Milyon Trulove
 Financial aid office phone : (800) 547-4750

Financial Aid Forms

Domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit the following forms, if applicable:
 FAFSA
 Business / farm supplement
 CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
 Noncustodial Profile

Work Study Programs

Nights
 For part-time students
 Weekends

Tuition payment plans

External finance company
 Installment payment

Annual College Costs

Cost Category	On Campus	Off Campus	At Home
In-state tuition and fees:	\$52,150.00	\$52,150.00	\$52,150.00
Out-of-state tuition and fees:	\$52,150.00	\$52,150.00	\$52,150.00
Room and board:	\$13,150.00	\$6,760.00	\$2,030.00
Books and supplies:	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
Estimated personal expenses:	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Transportation expenses:	--	--	\$300.00
Estimated Total In-state:	\$67,250.00	\$60,860.00	\$56,430.00
Estimated Total Out-of-state:	\$67,250.00	\$60,860.00	\$56,430.00

The prices listed above are probably not what you and your family will pay. Most college students receive financial aid, which reduces the amount the family actually pays. For U.S. colleges, use the college's net price calculator to get the best estimate of what your family will pay.

For Transfer Students

Credit Information

Minimum number of credits: --

Minimum college GPA (on a 4.0 scale): --

Lowest grade earned for course that may be transferred for credit (on a 4.0 scale): 1.7

Maximum credits/courses from a 2-year institution: --

Maximum credits/courses from a 4-year institution: --

Minimum credits transfers must complete to earn bachelor's degree: 60

Admission Requirements (Required)

High School Transcript

College Transcript(s)

Essay or Personal Statement

Standardized Test Scores

Statement of good standing from Prior Institution(s)

Admission Requirements (Recommended)

Interview

Students who applied for transfer

Total students who applied for transfer: 286

Transfers admitted percentage: 29.0%

Transfers admitted: 85

Transfers enrolled percentage: 11.0%

Transfers enrolled: 32

Terms in which transfer students may enroll

Fall

Transfers accepted as

2nd semester freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Services for students transferring IN from another school

Advisor

Orientation

Pre-admission transcript evaluation (determination of what courses will transfer)

Services for students transferring OUT of this school

Transfer advisor

Special Requirements

Academic record of all previous college work, test scores, recommendation from college instructor (faculty or TA), essay vital for admission.

For International Students

Admission for International Students

International Application Due for Fall 2017: Jan 15

Application fee: --

Annual College Costs

Tuition and Fees: \$52,150.00

Room & Board(on-campus): \$13,150.00

Room & Board(off-campus): \$6,760.00

Additional estimated expenses: \$900.00

Costs per credit hour: --

Financial Aid

International students eligible for need based aid

Non-resident aliens must submit the following financial aid forms:

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE

Foreign Student Certification of Finances

Tests for International Students

TOEFL Required of non-resident alien applicants

TOEFL (internet-based test) average score: 110

TOEFL (internet-based test) minimum score: 100

TOEFL (paper) average score: --

TOEFL (paper) minimum score: --

Services for International Students

Special International Student Orientation Program

International Student Adviser