Gustavus is located in Saint Peter, Minnesota and known as one of the finest liberal arts colleges in the United States. Founded in 1862, Gustavus is a selective, co-educational, residential college that is nationally ranked for its academic excellence and integrated curriculum.

**FACTS**
- Enrollment: 2,300
- Average Class Size: 17
- Student-Faculty Ratio: 12:1
- International Students: 4%
- Countries Represented: 25
- Retention Rate: 90%
- 4-Year Graduation Rate: 81%

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROFILE**
As the College increases overall application numbers each year, we continue to be holistic and selective in our process. Below is averaged data from our current international first-year class. We’ve found these new students to be talented, active, articulate, and concerned about their classmates and community.
- GPA (4.0 scale): 3.6
- SAT: 1400
- TOEFL: 99
- IELTS: 7.0

**THE NOBEL® CONFERENCE**
Over 50 years ago, the Nobel Foundation granted the approval for an annual science conference to be held at Gustavus. The Conference brings Nobel Prize winners to campus every year with over 60 Nobel laureates serving as speakers thus far. Gustavus continues to set the standard for free debate of contemporary issues related to natural and social sciences.

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH**
Students and faculty in all disciplines collaborate on significant research projects. Each year, Gustavus students are selected to present research at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research. More than 200 students present their research on campus at the Celebration of Creative Inquiry.

**DISTINCTIONS**

**POPULAR MAJORS**
- Biology
- Business Management
- Communication Studies
- Psychology
- Political Science

**GRADUATE SCHOOLS OF GUSTIES**
- University of Minnesota
- Mayo Medical School
- Harvard University
- Stanford University
- Yale University
- Duke University
- George Washington University
- University of Iowa
- Northwestern University
- John Hopkins University

**WHERE GUSTIES WORK**
- Target
- United Health Group
- 3M
- Wells Fargo
- Medtronic
- U.S. Bank
- Cargill
- Mayo Clinic
- IBM
- Boston Scientific

**WHAT GUSTIES DO**
- Business Development
- Engineering
- Community and Social Services
- Art and Design
- Healthcare
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance Information Technology
- Consulting
- Education

**GUSTAVUS RANKS AMONG THE ELITE LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGES IN THE U.S.** according to many national publications. An education at Gustavus prepares students for the real world. We provide opportunity and value to our students as they pursue excellence.

**TOP 30** MOST AFFORDABLE Private Colleges, BEST FOR MERIT AID, Colleges that Add the MOST VALUE, BEST LIBERAL ARTS Colleges (Money Magazine)

**TOP 10%** in the U.S. for FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATE (collegereport.org)

**7th** FOR BEST COLLEGE FOOD IN THE U.S. IN 2016 by Niche
All application requirements must be submitted at the intended deadline to be considered complete for review.

- **THE COMMON APPLICATION** Free to apply online at the commonapp.org.
- **ACADEMIC RECORDS** Secondary school transcripts (and university transcripts for international transfer students). Official certified translations into English must be included with the original if in another language.
- **ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAMS** TOEFL or IELTS scores are required for students whose native language is not English. TOEFL minimum requirement: 85  IELTS minimum requirement: 6.5
- **SAT/ACT** As a test-optional college, applicants are not required to submit the SAT/ACTs. However, scores can have an influence on scholarship decisions.
- **CERTIFIED FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS** to be issued an F-1 Visa, students must show proof that they have adequate financial resources to study at Gustavus. Bank Statements and/or Income Statements are required at time of application.
- **CSS/FINANCIAL AID PROFILE** students applying for financial aid must complete the CSS Profile. This application is distributed by the College Board, has a $25 fee, and takes about three weeks to process. The CSS Profile must be received by the intended admission deadline (i.e. November 1, December 1, etc.) to determine financial aid eligibility.

**SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID**

Admitted students are automatically considered for the Count Folke Bernadotte International Student Scholarship based on their academic profile presented on their application. Talent-based scholarships (music, art, theatre, and dance) require separate applications. Detailed information about talent-based scholarships can be found on the Gustavus website.

- **COUNT FOLKE BERNADOTTE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP** Qualified students will be automatically considered for this renewable scholarship based on their admission application.
- **TALENT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS** are stackable. Students are not required to major in the respective areas to qualify for the following scholarships:
  - Jussi Börling Music Scholarship
  - Evelyn Anderson Theatre and Dance Scholarships
  - Gustavus Art Scholarship

Degree-seeking international students may apply for financial aid, and is based solely upon the family’s financial background. Financial aid consists of a Gustavus Grant and Work Study. Students must apply for financial aid using the CSS/Financial Aid Profile.

**IMPORTANT WEBSITES**

- student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile
- gustavus.edu/admission/apply/international

**CONTACT GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE**

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**COST INFORMATION**

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**ESTIMATED TOTAL** ...$57,730

**EARLY ACTION I DEADLINE** November 1

**EARLY ACTION II DEADLINE** December 1

**ROLLING ADMISSION** Begins January 1