



Cottey offers the following degrees: Associate in Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Arts-Music, Associate in Fine Arts; Bachelor of Arts in English, Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies, and Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Business.

- For our students seeking an associate's degree, Cottey has an active Academic Assistance Center that works with students in preparing for their transfer to selective institutions for the completion of their bachelor's degree. Because of articulation agreements, students can choose to transfer to a number of institutions without "loosing" a semester of study.
- The Bachelor of Arts degrees at Cottey are unique from other institutions in that they are all housed in Cottey's *Institute for Women's Leadership and Social Responsibility*. Through experiential learning, research, mentorships, a capstone project, and many other individualized opportunities, the *Institute* emphasizes women's leadership, social responsibility, and global awareness in each of the B.A. programs. Students will not only learn about these concepts, but will put them into practice.

More than 40 clubs and organizations at Cottey represent our students' interests in academics, culture, recreation, social concerns, religion, and volunteerism. With all these groups, there are plenty of leadership positions that need to be filled each year. Cottey is a veritable "leadership lab" where young women can gain valuable leadership experiences that will help shape their future, education, and career path.

Cottey offers a spacious housing arrangement known as "suite-living" that is similar to apartment-style living. Ten to twelve students live in a suite and share a furnished living room, kitchen, and bathroom that are maintained by a dedicated housekeeping staff. The rooms branch off from this common living space and students have the option of living in a single or double room.

At Cottey, the entire second-year class spends the first week of spring break in a European city as a culmination of the liberal arts experience. The best part, the College pays for the travel and hotel expenses. Students pay only for food and incidentals. Past trips have been to London, Florence and Rome, Paris, and Madrid.

Cottey students are able to work with specialized equipment in our science department such as an electron microscope during their freshman year, while their peers wait until their senior year or even graduate school.

Students can compete on the intercollegiate basketball and volleyball teams. Cottey is a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II, Region XVI. Athletic scholarships are available.

Cottey offers students all the quality and advantages of a private education for half the average cost of most private colleges and is comparable to the cost of most four-year institutions. Approximately 98 percent of the student body receives some form of need-based or merit-based aid. Assistance programs include P.E.O. and Cottey scholarships, grants, campus employment, and loans. Refer to the Cottey Facts and Financial Aid Sheet for the most current costs and awarded aid amounts. Include any information specific for your state or local P.E.O. scholarships.

### **3. ANSWER QUESTIONS**

Answer questions to the best of your ability. The basic facts you need to know about Cottey are in the materials. Never attempt to answer a question you are not sure about. Instead refer the question to a Cottey representative. "I don't know" is an acceptable answer. The admissions representative will follow up with the student.

### **AFTER THE GATHERING**

Send the evaluation and prospective student names to the Office of P.E.O. Relations within 24 hours of the visit.

Send a note to any students, teachers, and counselors you met. Follow-up with a phone call and encourage her to take the next step to attend Cottey College by completing an application

### **WE ARE HERE TO HELP!**

Contact the College with any questions.

Office of P.E.O. Relations  
[peorelations@cottey.edu](mailto:peorelations@cottey.edu)

Office of Enrollment Management  
[enrollmgt@cottey.edu](mailto:enrollmgt@cottey.edu)

Office of Alumnae Relations  
[alumnae@cottey.edu](mailto:alumnae@cottey.edu)

## STUDENT GATHERING EVALUATION

Immediately following a student gathering, return this evaluation and the student interest cards you collected to:  
Office of P.E.O. Relations, Cottey College, 1000 W. Austin, Nevada, MO 64772.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province, Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

P.E.O. Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ and/or  Alumna (year): \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT GATHERING INFORMATION:

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Time & Date of Gathering: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the event held: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Total number who attended:      Students: \_\_\_\_\_      Parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
   Alumnae: \_\_\_\_\_      P.E.O. Members: \_\_\_\_\_

How was the gathering publicized? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will you hold a student gathering event next year? Yes  No

Will you invite a Cottey Admission Representative to attend? Yes  No

Please rate the student gathering on the following scale:

	Cannot Rate	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Materials sent from P.E.O. Relations	1	2	3	4	5
Student Attendance	1	2	3	4	5
Parent Interest	1	2	3	4	5
Date of Event	1	2	3	4	5
Time of Day of Event	1	2	3	4	5
Location	1	2	3	4	5

Comments/suggestions: