

# Cottey Education

## A COTTEY EDUCATION

The Cottey curriculum emphasizes high academic standards with unique opportunities for personal growth through residential, cultural, and intellectual experiences. Cottey 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 Cottey College, all students in their sophomore year (and eligible transfer students) have the opportunity to spend the first week of spring break visiting a European city with classmates and faculty, learning about art, history, science, and culture. There is no extra tuition fee for the trip, and Cottey pays for their airfare and hotel. Students are responsible only for meals and incidentals.

# Cottey 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 Cottey 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 Cottey in 1927. The P.E.O. Sisterhood, a philanthropic educational organization, is dedicated to providing excellent educational and leadership opportunities for women.

# Cottey Degrees

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration-Management

Bachelor of Arts in English

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies

Bachelor of Arts in International Business

Bachelor of Arts in International Relations

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Criminology

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Education

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Bachelor of Science in Health & Biomedical Sciences

## ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate in Arts

Associate in Arts-Music

Associate in Fine Arts-Art

Associate in Fine Arts-Dance

Associate in Fine Arts-Theatre

Associate in Science

# Cottey Experience

**Student Body:** Cottey's residential student capacity of 350 students typically represents 40 states and 20 countries.

## Athletics and Student Organizations:

Cottey 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. Cottey 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 10 to 12 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 provides resources for career counseling, academic advising, and tutoring, as well as information about volunteering and internships.

**Events:** Cottey offers cultural events, performances, lectures, workshops, and recreational activities at no additional cost to students. Visit [cottey.edu](http://cottey.edu) for a complete calendar of events.

# 2020-21 COTTEY FACTS



# Admission & Tuition

## 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](http://cottey.edu/apply).

## TUITION

The 2020-21 academic year total cost of attendance is \$30,570 (subject to change yearly).

Tuition (12-18 credits)	\$21,300
Room and board	\$7,800
Required fees	\$1,470
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Total direct costs	\$30,570




## CAMPUS VISITS

Whether a student is visiting campus for a visit event, attending our week-long Summer Workshop, or a customized Cottey Visit day, we have an event for every student! Students can create their own customized visit or register for an event at [cottey.edu/visit](http://cottey.edu/visit).

## ADMISSION OFFICE

Contact Cottey Admissions through mail, web, phone, email, or social media.

1000 W Austin Blvd  
Nevada, MO 64772  
1-888-5-COTTEY  
[admit@cottey.edu](mailto:admit@cottey.edu)

[cottey.edu](http://cottey.edu)  
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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](http://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](http://cssprofile.collegeboard.org) and complete the CSS Profile. Cottey's CSS code is 6120.

## FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

[cottey.edu](http://cottey.edu)  
1-888-5-COTTEY  
[financialaid@cottey.edu](mailto:financialaid@cottey.edu)

## 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.

ACT	SAT	GPA	Scholarship
21- 23	1060-1150	2.60-2.99	\$8,000
24-26	1160-1250	3.00-3.39	\$10,000
27-29	1260-1350	3.40-3.74	\$12,000
30+	1360-1600	3.75-4.00	\$14,000

Students must be enrolled full-time. 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.

## 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](http://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 Scholarships:** \$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](http://cotteycomets.com).

**Summer Workshop:** Cottey Summer Workshop attendees will be awarded a \$3,000 annual scholarship to Cottey, renewable for up to four years. For more information, visit [cottey.edu/workshop](http://cottey.edu/workshop).

**Girl Scout Gold Award:** This scholarship is \$1,000 per year and awarded to Girl Scout Gold Award recipients. Students who have received the equivalent American Heritage Girls Stars & Stripes Award are also eligible to receive this scholarship.

## 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.

For information about additional scholarship opportunities, visit [cottey.edu/grants-and-scholarships](http://cottey.edu/grants-and-scholarships).

