McDANIEL COLLEGE, founded in 1867 and nationally recognized as one of 40 “Colleges That Change Lives,” is a four-year, independent college of the liberal arts and sciences offering more than 70 undergraduate programs of study, including dual and student-designed majors, plus 25 highly regarded graduate programs. Its personalized, interdisciplinary, global curriculum and student-faculty collaboration develop the unique potential in every student. A diverse, student-centered community of 1,600 undergraduates and 1,400 graduate students, McDaniel offers access to the resources of Baltimore and Washington, D.C., and is the only American college with a European campus in Budapest, Hungary.

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES**

- Center for Experience and Opportunity (CEO) prepares students for career success through internships, business networking, and community engagement.

- The Encompass Distinction program inspires, encourages and celebrates student entrepreneurship and develops understanding of how to manage an innovative enterprise.

- Global Fellows empowers students to explore the world and create a global portfolio.

- McDaniel’s Central European campus in Budapest, Hungary, is a global study-abroad center, attracting students from colleges across the U.S. and around the world. McDaniel students take their institutional financial aid package with them when they spend a semester or two in this cosmopolitan city where old world blends with new, and many other European destinations are within a two-hour train ride.

- About 37 percent of McDaniel students study abroad for academic credit, and about 50 percent complete at least one internship. Each year, students complete more than 136,000 community services hours.

- Each year, more than 300 students collaborate with their professors on research across all disciplines. Many of these students are published authors by the time they graduate.

- McDaniel College is a living-learning community, a 24/7 experience that is distinctively close knit. In classes that average 15 students and in more than 100 student organizations and athletic teams, everyone receives personal attention and leadership opportunities are within every student’s reach.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

“McDaniel College is a diverse student-centered community committed to excellence in the liberal arts & sciences and professional studies. With careful mentoring and attention to the individual, McDaniel changes lives. We challenge students to develop their unique potentials with reason, imagination, and human concern. Through flexible academic programs, collaborative and experiential learning, and global engagement, McDaniel prepares students for successful lives of leadership, service, and social responsibility.”
FAST FACTS

Programs of Study
McDaniel College offers more than 70 programs of study, including dual and student-designed majors. Also offered are pre-professional programs including pre-med, pre-law, and teacher certification.

Undergraduate Enrollment
• More than 1,600 students from 37 states and 30 countries
• 47 percent men, 53 percent women
• Average class size is 15 students

Faculty
• 149 undergraduate full-time from 16 countries
• 96% hold highest degree in their field
• Student-faculty ratio is 11:1

Academic Program
The McDaniel Plan is an undergraduate curriculum based in the liberal arts and sciences. Rigorous and challenging, the program of study features built-in flexibility for students to choose courses that match their interests and fuel their ambitions, plus classes specific to each academic year from an exemplary first-year seminar through a senior capstone research project.

Financial Aid & Scholarships
Over 90 percent of students receive some type of financial assistance. The College invests over $30 million annually in grants and scholarships to ensure that students from all kinds of financial backgrounds are able to experience a McDaniel education.

Residential Campus
Over 80 percent of McDaniel undergraduate students live on campus. Special housing options include campus apartments, language houses, and college-owned residences assigned to groups of students with shared interests.

Athletics
McDaniel’s teams compete in NCAA Division III and the Centennial Conference.
• There are 12 sports for men: baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, indoor and outdoor track, and wrestling.
• There are 12 sports for women: basketball, cross-country, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, indoor and outdoor track, and volleyball.

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Colleges That Change Lives
McDaniel is nationally recognized as one of only 40 “Colleges That Change Lives” and has been included in every edition of this essential guidebook.

MONEY Magazine
McDaniel ranks among “The 50 Best Liberal Arts Colleges” and is in the top quarter among the nation’s “Best Colleges” “that provide the best value for your tuition dollar.”

Washington Monthly
McDaniel ranks at the top of the “Best Bang for the Buck” list for liberal arts colleges and is among the best value colleges in the Northeast for doing the best job at “helping non-wealthy students attain marketable degrees at affordable prices.”

U.S. News & World Report
McDaniel is recognized as a top liberal arts college and ranked among the first tier of national liberal arts colleges in the annual rankings. Also named an “A-Plus School for B Students,” which highlights colleges that “truly seek a broad, engaged student body.”

The Princeton Review
McDaniel is a “Best Northeastern College,” one of 225 colleges in 11 states chosen for excellent academics in addition to survey results from students about their campus experiences. McDaniel is noted as a college that “prides itself in graduating smart, well-rounded students” who are ready to join “the workforce or further (their) education.”

Military Friendly Schools®
McDaniel College is on the Military Friendly Schools® list. Compiled by Victory Media, the list recognizes the nation’s top colleges, universities and trade schools that are doing the most for military service members, veterans, and spouses as students to ensure their success on campus.

National Council on Teacher Quality
McDaniel is among the best in the country for preparing teachers for elementary grades, and is the highest rated program in Maryland.

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