

Bard College at SIMON'S ROCK



Bard College at Simon's Rock is the only college in the country specifically designed for students ready to enter college after the 10th or 11th grade. Simon's Rock offers a curriculum in the liberal arts and sciences, taught by supportive, highly trained faculty, who are leading scholars in their field.



REPUTATION

Simon's Rock is ranked No. 4 for Most Innovative School and No. 5 for Best Undergraduate Teaching by *U.S. News and World Report*. *The Princeton Review* ranked Simon's Rock among the Best Regional Colleges in the Northeast. Simon's Rock is in the top 20 for alumni who go on to complete their PhD.



BECOME PART OF THE EARLY COLLEGE MOVEMENT

Founded in 1966, Simon's Rock is the leader in the Early College Movement. We're the only full-time, four-year, highly ranked college of the liberal arts and sciences designed for students ready to begin college after the 10th or 11th grade.

LOCATION

Experience New England. The 275 acres wooded campus is in the heart of the Berkshires, an area known for its natural beauty and rich cultural life. Ranked the #1 Small Town in America by *Smithsonian Magazine*, Great Barrington, MA is conveniently located 2.5 hours away from NYC and Boston and is less than 1.5 hours away from two international airports (Albany, NY and Hartford, CT).

FLEXIBILITY

Take courses that YOU are passionate about. Create and cultivate the experiences, programs, and opportunities that interest you. Your faculty will guide and support you every step of the way.



AT A GLANCE

Degrees Offered

Bachelor of Arts
Associate of Arts

Number of Majors | 35+

Most Popular Majors

Biology, Creative Writing,
Cross-Cultural Relations,
Literary Studies, Music,
Photography, Politics,
Pre-Engineering, Psychology,
Theater Performance



Number of Students | 400

Number of US States Represented | 37

Number of Countries Represented | 15

Number of Full-Time Faculty Holding Highest Degree in their Field | 95%

Average Class Size | 11

Student to Faculty Ratio | 8:1

COMMUNITY

- Join a **community** of creative, diverse, and curious peers.
- **Engage** with your peers and faculty in class discussions, over lunch at the dining hall, or in Campus Life activities across campus.
- Professional Community Directors live in the residence halls and are **available 24/7** for support.

OPPORTUNITIES

- **Dual Degree Programs:** Columbia Engineering Program (BA/BS), Dartmouth Engineering Program (BA/BE), Levy Economics Institute Program (BA/MS), Vermont Law Environmental Policy Program, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (BA/BS)
- **Study Away** in China, France, Germany, Italy, UK, Spain, Argentina, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Montserrat, and more.
- **Research:** SUNY Upstate Medical Center summer Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program, conduct research in partnership with faculty scholars
- **Senior Thesis:** A yearlong, self-designed, faculty supported scholarly project that represents the culmination of a student's work at Simon's Rock.
- **Pathway to the American College Experience (PACE):** The Simon's Rock Pathway to the American College Experience (PACE) program is for learners of English as an additional language. It offers high-intermediate and advanced learners of English the opportunity to begin full-time college studies in an environment that supports their English proficiency development and awards them college credit for their work on improving their skills in English academic discourse and writing.



LIVE CHAT WITH A STUDENT

Scan QR code to connect with a current student today.



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FINANCIAL AID

Bard College at Simon's Rock will consider all qualified applicants for merit-based and need-based scholarships, work-study, and payment options that work for you and your family.

For more information: simons-rock.edu/aid

HOW TO APPLY

Start your application today: scan QR code with your phone or visit simons-rock.edu/apply



OUTCOMES

- Join an alumni network where **78% of your fellow alumni go to graduate school** at schools including Bard College, Brown University, Cornell University, Harvard University, MIT, NYU, Oxford University, Smith College, Stanford University, University of Chicago, University of Massachusetts – Amherst, Yale University, and more.
- Simon's Rock is ranked in the **top 20 for alumni who complete their PhD**.
- Simon's Rock has also had **12 alumni receive Fulbrights since 2010**.
- **Six alumni listed on Forbes "30 Under 30"** list of most creative minds.

Application Materials Required

- High School Transcript(s)
- Academic Teacher Recommendations (2)
- Essays (2)
- Interview (virtual or in-person)

Optional

- Parent Statement
- Guidance Counselor Recommendation
- Test Scores
- TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo Score (international applicants, waivers considered)

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