

Just the facts

Central College — a private four-year liberal arts college, founded in 1853, affiliated with the Reformed Church in America and located in Pella, Iowa, a community of 10,000 (40 minutes southeast of Des Moines)

Study abroad programs in Austria, China, England, France, Mexico, the Netherlands, Spain and Wales; over 50 percent of Central graduates study abroad compared to only 1 percent nationally

Metropolitan study opportunities through programs in Chicago and Washington, D.C.

97 percent employed in the field of their choice or selected and enrolled in graduate school within one year of graduation

Financial aid is received by more than 98 percent of students, scholarships of up to full tuition are awarded

Total yearly cost (2009-10) including tuition, room, board, fees — \$33,378

Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission; member of the North Central Association (www.hlcommission.org; 800-621-7440)

Also accredited by the Iowa Department of Public Instruction, National Association of Schools of Music, Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs and certified by the American Chemical Society

96 percent of all students who graduate do so in four years or less

Recognized:

- One of 247 colleges in Barron's Best Buys in College Education;
- "Best College Value" by Money Magazine
- "Honor Roll for Character-Building Colleges" by the John Templeton Foundation
- "Hidden Treasure" by Newsweek/Kaplan How to Get Into College Guide
- The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

Save \$25. The application fee will be waived if you:

1. are a child of an alumnus
2. apply before Jan. 15, 2010
3. apply after a personal campus visit
4. apply online at www.central.edu

89 full-time faculty — 88 percent have a Ph.D. or other terminal degree in their field

Enrollment — about 1,700, from 25 states and 14 countries, including approximately 100 students on our overseas campuses each semester

Intentionally residential with Internet, cable hookups and voice mail in each residence room

One of the nation's most highly respected NCAA Div. III collegiate athletic programs with 11 NCAA team championships, 145 Iowa Conference titles and some 200 all-Americans; Dutch teams compete in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling

State-of-the-art facilities including:

- \$17-million academic building housing education, psychology, communication studies and service-learning, completed fall 2009
- Wireless access across campus
- Scholte Hall — Central's largest residence hall, renovated in 2008
- Vermeer Science Center — earned Iowa's first LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) rating, a silver medal, from the U.S. Green Building Council
- McKee Hall — a newer apartment-style residence hall earned Central's second LEED rating, a gold medal
- Central Market, Iowa's most original dining hall with unique European market place design
- Geisler Library with 230,000 volumes and worldwide electronic access
- Café@Geisler offers espresso, coffee and snacks

A.N. Kuyper Athletic Complex includes:

- H.S. Kuyper Fieldhouse with new new indoor track, tennis and basketball court surface in 2009
- Ron Schipper Fitness Center
- Ron and Joyce Schipper Stadium, featuring a FieldTurf football field and renovated track surface, new in 2006
- Ryerson Golf Range, the only golf practice range on a college campus in Iowa
- Complete cross country course on campus
- P.H. Kuyper Gymnasium

Offering bachelor's degrees in 38 majors and several preprofessional programs:

Accounting	Education (secondary)	-Latin American studies	Pre-law
Actuarial science	English	-West European studies	Pre-medicine
Anthropology (cultural)	Environmental studies	Linguistics	Pre-ministry
Art	-Global environmental policy	Mathematics	Pre-occupational therapy
-Visual communications	Exercise science	Mathematics/computer science	Pre-optometry
Athletic training	-Health promotion	Music	Pre-pharmacy
Biology	-Physical education	Music education	Pre-physical therapy
Business management	-Strength and conditioning	-Instrumental	Pre-physician assistant
-Business administration	French	-Vocal	Pre-podiatric medicine
-Business economics	General studies	Natural science	Pre-veterinary medicine
-Finance	German studies	Philosophy	Psychology
-Marketing	History	Physics	Religion
-Not-for-profit management	Information systems	Political science	Social science
Chemistry	Interdisciplinary major	Pre-professional programs	Sociology
Communication studies	International management	Pre-architecture	Spanish
Computer science	International studies	Pre-chiropractic	Theatre
-Computational science	-African studies	Pre-dentistry	Undecided/Exploring
Economics	-East Asian studies	Pre-engineering	

Campus opportunities through leadership development programs, campus clubs, academic organizations, music groups and other activities including:

Student organizations

Accounting Club
 Amnesty International
 Art Club
 Best Buddies
 Border Angels
 Bridge Club
 Business Club
 Campus Activities Board
 Central College Chess Club
 Central College Democrats
 Central Gospel Ensemble
 Central College Republicans
 Central College Ski Club
 Central Volunteer Center
 Club Associated with Athletic Training
 Collegiate 4-H
 Common Ground (LGBTQA)
 Economics Club
 Education Club
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 French Club
 Gaass, Pietenpol and Hoffman Hall Council
 German Club
 Graham Hall Council
 Greek Council
 Habitat for Humanity
 Improve your Vision Theatre Troupe
 International Club

InterVarsity
 Investments Club
 Invisible Children
 KCUJ Radio
 Men's Rugby
 Movie and Film Club
 Psychology Club
The Ray Student Newspaper
 SCATE (Students Concerned About The Environment)
 Scholte Hall Council
 Ski and Snowboard Club
 Student Senate
 Students for Safer Sex
 Townhouse and Pod Hall Council
 Ultimate Frisbee Club

Fraternities and sororities

Alpha Delta Epsilon sorority
 Alpha Zeta Chi Coed fraternity
 Beta Kappa Epsilon fraternity
 Phi Delta Tau fraternity
 Psi Sigma Tau coed fraternity
 Sigma Phi Omega sorority
 Theta Kappa Alpha fraternity
 Zeta Upsilon sorority

Honorary organizations

Alpha Zeta Mu (academics)
 Alpha Psi Omega (theatre)
 Mu Gamma Phi (music)
 Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics/management)

Phi Alpha Theta (history)
 Tri-Beta (biology)

Music

Vocal

- A Cappella Choir
- Chamber Singers
- College-Community Chorus

Instrumental

- College-Community Band
- College-Community Orchestra
- Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Jazz

- Jazz Band
- Vocal/Instrumental Jazz and Pop Combo
- Flying Pans Steel Drum

Band

- Pep Band
- Brass Ensemble
- Clarinet Ensemble
- Flute Choir
- Handbell Choir
- Percussion Ensemble
- Piano Ensemble
- String Ensemble
- Woodwind Ensemble

Athletics

Baseball
 Men's/women's basketball
 Men's/women's cross country

Football
 Men's/women's golf
 Men's/women's soccer
 Softball
 Men's/women's tennis
 Men's/women's indoor and outdoor track and field
 Volleyball
 Wrestling
 Dance team
 Cheerleading
 Intramural Council

Other opportunities

Admission Hosts
 Campus Ministries
 Career Leadership Board
 Catholic Campus Ministries
 CMCC (Coalition for a Multicultural Campus)
 Counseling Center Peer Educators
 Emerging Leaders Program
Knickerbocker magazine
 Mock Trial
 Resident Assistants
 SOS Orientation Leaders
 SUSTAIN (environmental awareness)
 Student Athlete Advisory Council
Writing Anthology