



University of  
**Salford**  
MANCHESTER

## Coe College

### General overview

Coe College is a very special sort of institution, a small liberal-arts college. Most students in the US study at large universities: institutions with 30,000 or 40,000 students that grant bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Coe has 1,400 students, all studying at the bachelor's level. Because 95% of students reside on our green, historic, urban campus, a vibrant social world arises here: tons of clubs to participate in, lectures to attend, art shows to visit, concerts to hear, athletic teams to watch or play on. We're situated centrally in a city of 130,000--much smaller than Manchester, but still with Indian and Thai restaurants, Vietnamese and Ghanaian groceries, bike paths, a shopping mall.

### Programmes available

<https://www.coe.edu/academics/majors-areas-study> will get you links to the following courses: Accounting African American Studies, American Studies, Art, Art History, Asian Studies, Biochemistry, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Communication Studies, Computer Sciences, Creative Writing, Economics, Education, English, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Film Studies, General Science, History, International Business, International Economics, International Studies, Kinesiology and Sport Science, Literature, Mathematics, Molecular Biology, Music, Neuroscience, Nursing, Organisational science, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Relations, Social and Criminal Justice, Sociology, Theatre Arts and Writing.

### Module catalogue

[https://www.coe.edu/application/files/4915/6885/1811/2019-2020\\_Academic\\_Catalog\\_-\\_Music\\_Handbook.pdf](https://www.coe.edu/application/files/4915/6885/1811/2019-2020_Academic_Catalog_-_Music_Handbook.pdf)

### Deadlines and timelines

We aim to nominate students for Salford in March for fall and in October for spring. We can accommodate nominations from Salford as late as May for fall and October for spring.

### **Academic entry requirements**

We rely on selection by Salford of students able to thrive academically abroad.

### **Visa entry requirements**

Students will have to pass an in-person interview at the US embassy. <https://www.coe.edu/student-life/student-life-resources/international-student-affairs/f-1-visas-visa-renewal-and-visa-denial>

### **Language requirements**

Proficiency in English.

### **Language classes**

We have ESL classes, but students who need them should contact us as early as possible, so we can save a spot.

### **Academic calendar**

[https://www.coe.edu/application/files/9715/4758/3270/2020-21\\_Academic\\_Calendar\\_acc.pdf](https://www.coe.edu/application/files/9715/4758/3270/2020-21_Academic_Calendar_acc.pdf)

### **Student support**

We have dedicated staff for working with most diverse populations, a multicultural student center, a queer resource center, an academic support center, a support person for students with learning or physical disabilities, various cultural and religious clubs: <https://www.coe.edu/student-life/student-life-resources/diversity-inclusion>

### **Accommodation**

Most students stay in shared room in tight quarters and eat three meals a day in the student cafeteria a short walk away. We have one hall for women and one for men, but most are co-ed.

### **Orientation week**

Probably August 12-14, followed by regular orientation August 15-18.

<https://www.coe.edu/student-life/student-life-resources/international-student-affairs/international-student-orientation>. Also, although we're lazy and haven't updated it in a while, our International Student Handbook is here: <https://www.coe.edu/student-life/student-life-resources/international-student-affairs/international-student-handbook>

## **Assessment**

We grade on a scale of: A: excellent B: above average C: satisfactory D: passing F: failure

## **Safety on campus**

<https://www.coe.edu/student-life/student-life-resources/safety-security>

## **Cost of living**

Costs for one semester: Room and meals: \$6,100 Orientation (fall only): \$350 Student activity fee: \$175 Health insurance: \$400 Books and personal expenses: \$1000

## **Cultural information**

In Cedar Rapids you can find a Hindu temple, a Jewish temple, a mosque, a Buddhist sitting room, a Baha'i center, and churches of every stripe. There are gay bars and an LGBTQ+ youth center. I think Salford students are used to the center of their social world being off campus. They may commute to campus and spend their social hours in the city. At an American small college, the center of your social life is the college, and your connectedness depends on joining many clubs.

## **Travel information**

Fly to the Cedar Rapids/Eastern Iowa Airport, CID, and we'll pick you up and have you back to campus in about 12 minutes. It's as easy as that. There are many direct flights to Cedar Rapids from Chicago and also from Minneapolis, Dallas, St. Louis, Charlotte, Detroit, among others.

## **Campus map**

<https://www.coe.edu/why-coe/visitor-information/campus-map> our accessibility map can also be found at the same link

## **Campus activities and events**

Here's the long list of current student organizations: <https://www.coe.edu/student-life/campus-life/clubs-organizations/current-organizations> Looking for the most popular and best club? That's International Club, of course. With a mix of international students and domestic students who love international students, it's seriously the biggest club on campus. We take students for an overnight canoe weekend on a gorgeous river in the woods. We take students to Chicago for three-days of shopping, ethnic food, and seeing the sights. We host the International Cultural Show, an evening of singing and dancing from around the world for a big Saturday-night audience. We have welcome banquets, farewell banquets, and Friday socials. And that's just fall term. All we need from you is: you.

**Local tourism**

<https://www.tourismcedarrapids.com>

**Fun fact about your city/country**

Because of the nearby Quaker breakfast cereal factory, you may find yourself walking to class enveloped by an invisible cloud of Maple Granola or Crunchberry aroma.

**International Office details**

<https://www.coe.edu/student-life/student-life-resources/international-student-affairs>

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