



2005-2006 PROFILE

Facts About Mills College
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HISTORY

1852 – Founded in Benicia, CA
 1871 – Established in Oakland
 1885 – Chartered as a college for women
 1920 – Graduate studies first offered to women & men

GOVERNANCE

A 45 member Board of Trustees governs Mills as an independent college

CAMPUS

135 wooded acres located in the rolling foothills of Oakland, California, on the east shore of San Francisco Bay

Mission Statement

Mills is an independent liberal arts college for women, with graduate programs for both women and men. The curriculum fosters excellence: Mills educates its students to think critically and communicate responsibly and effectively, to accept the challenges of their creative visions, and to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to understand the natural world and effect thoughtful changes in society. The curriculum combines the traditional liberal arts with new educational initiatives that recognize the value of cultural, racial, and ethnic diversity. Mills College encourages openness to experimentation and change in the context of the academic disciplines.

MAJORS

The top 5 of 41 undergraduate majors in 2005-2006:

- English
- Psychology
- Political, Legal & Economic Analysis
- Anthropology & Sociology
- Ethnic Studies

The top 3 of 23 graduate degree and certificate programs in 2005-2006:

- Post-bac Pre Med (Cert.)
- Creative Writing (MFA)
- Educational Leadership (EdD)

COURSES

Course Titles 536
 Average class size 14
 Classes \leq 20 students 82%

2005-06 FACULTY

184 total faculty

90 Full-time

- Female faculty 59%
- Faculty of color 22%
- Terminal degree 91%

94 Part-time

- Female faculty 74%
- Faculty of color 28%
- Terminal degree 60%

Faculty-Student ratio: 1:11

ALUMNAE

aamc@mills.edu

Mills alumnae 20,945

Alumnae branches 23
US, Tokyo and London

2005-06 ENROLLMENT

Total headcount 1,372

States represented 37
 Countries represented 13

Undergraduates 881

New Students

- Freshwomen 184
- Transfers 128
- Pre-nursing 23

Continuing 496

Visiting/Exch programs 50

Full-time 96%

Living on campus 52%

Resumers 23%

Students of color 33%

California residents 77%

International 2%

Graduates 491

Entering 243

Continuing 248

Women 79%

Men 21%

Full-time 88%

Living on campus 7%

Students of color 35%

California residents 83%

International 4%

ENTERING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PROFILE

Average high school GPA 3.64

Average SAT verbal 589

Average SAT math 542

UNDERGRADUATE TUITION AND FEES

Full-time tuition	\$27,750
Associated Student dues	\$130
Campus Comprehensive	\$720
Health Insurance	\$1,390
Room & Board	\$9,880

UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID

In Fall 2005, 96% of all undergraduate students received financial aid from gift aid, loans, or employment.

91% received some portion of their aid directly from Mills.

Average award	\$25,532
Total aid	\$20.4 million
<i>of which Mills funded \$10.3 m</i>	

GRADUATE TUITION AND FEES

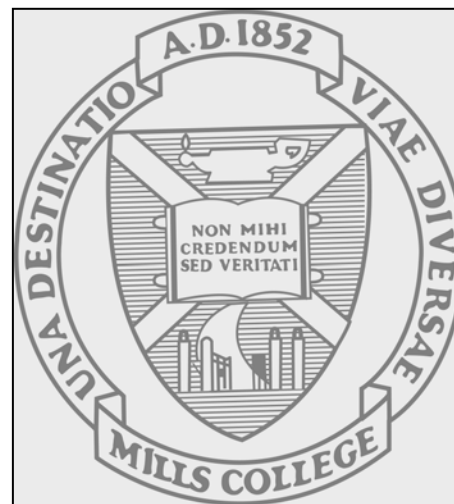
Full-time tuition	\$18,500
<i>2 or more credits/semester</i>	
Campus Comprehensive	\$720
Health Insurance	\$1,485
Room & Board	\$9,880

GRADUATE FINANCIAL AID

In Fall 2005, 89% of all graduate students received financial aid from gift aid, loans, or assistantships.

73% received some portion of their aid directly from Mills.

Total aid	\$8.3 million
<i>of which Mills funded \$2.3 m</i>	



FINANCE

Annual Budget	\$53.5 million
Endowment	\$177.8 million
<i>investment market value as of 6/30/05</i>	

Sesquicentennial Campaign closed with \$131.8 million exceeding the goal of \$100 m

SELECTED NEW INITIATIVES

Bachelor of Science Degrees - to prepare women for advanced study in the sciences, Mills now offers the bachelor's of science degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Biology, Biopsychology, Chemistry, or Environmental Science.

Living Learning Communities - Students have the opportunity to live in academic communities that are shaped by a shared appreciation and interest in a chosen field, such as art history, biology, literature, psychology, or philosophy.

Natural Sciences Building - Fundraising is underway for a new, environmentally sustainable Natural Sciences Building. Plans include state-of-the-art instruction and research facilities for biology, chemistry, physics, and psychology students.

Nursing Education Leadership Program - Funded by a major grant from the Moore Foundation, Mills offers a unique 2 + 2 program in partnership with Samuel Merritt College. Nursing students take two years of liberal arts at Mills followed by two years of clinical study at Samuel Merritt College to earn a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Team for Research in Ubiquitous Secure Technology (TRUST) - with funding from the National Science Foundation, Mills is one of eight colleges and universities contributing to this five-year, \$19 million UC Berkely based collaborative to research and develop cybersecurity systems.

KEY DATES

Opening Ceremony
Reunion
Convocation
Commencement

August 22, 2005
September 29- October 2, 2005
September 30, 2005
May 13, 2006