

TEST YOUR COTTEY COLLEGE IQ

Circle the correct answer for each statement or question.
There may be more than one correct answer in some cases.

1. Cottey College is located in:
 - a. St. Louis, Missouri
 - b. Cottey, Missouri
 - c. Nevada, Missouri
 - d. Kansas City, Missouri

2. Cottey College offers which of the following degrees:
 - a. Associate in Arts
 - b. Bachelor of Arts
 - c. Bachelor of Science
 - d. Associate in Science

3. Which of the following are some of the advantages of attending a women's college:
 - a. Are more successful in careers; they tend to hold higher positions, are happier, and earn more money
 - b. Report greater satisfaction than their coed counterparts with their college experience
 - c. Participate more fully in and out of class
 - d. Have more opportunities to hold leadership positions

4. Which of the following best describes the Cottey College residence halls:
 - a. apartment style suites
 - b. shared common living area, bathroom and kitchenette
 - c. accommodates 10-12 students
 - d. helps foster "instant friendships" with suitemates

5. Cottey College provides an enriched beginning for a young woman's higher education because
 - a. With a student to teacher ratio of 10 to 1, and an average class size of 13, students get lots of attention!
 - b. Cottey students have an opportunity to explore many diverse areas of study
 - c. All resources are available in the first two years of education
 - d. More than 89 percent of faculty hold a Ph.D. or the terminal degree in their field

6. Which unique features provide extra incentives to attend Cottey?
 - a. Cottey students come from everywhere. Generally no more than ten percent of our students come from any one state, and approximately ten percent of our students come from outside the United States. Students make friends from around the country and around the world.
 - b. The Center for Women's Leadership provides a veritable "leadership lab" where young women can gain valuable leadership experiences that will help shape their future, their education, and their career path.
 - c. Great and diverse food prepared by professional chef Michael Richardson and his staff
 - d. The entire second-year class spends the first week of spring break in a European city as a culmination of the liberal arts experience. The best part, the College pays for the travel and hotel expenses. Students pay only for food and incidentals. Past trips have been to London, Paris, and Madrid.

7. The comprehensive fee (including tuition, room, board, and fees) for 2007-2008 is
- \$30,100
 - \$26,700
 - \$22,380
 - \$18,710
8. Which of the following are activities on campus:
- Intercollegiate volleyball and basketball teams
 - Many Cottey traditions that strengthen the bonds of the campus community, and connect students to Cottey's rich history
 - Special on-campus performances featuring nationally and internationally recognized performers in the arts, as well as off-campus visits to museums and social and cultural events
 - More than 35 clubs and organizations at Cottey represent students interests in academics, culture, recreation, social concerns, religion, and volunteerism
9. The 2006-2007 enrollment is
- 200
 - Just over 300
 - 350
 - Just over 250
10. What opportunities do P.E.O.s have to help recruit students for Cottey?
- Attend high school activities as a "scout" for Cottey. These activities can include volleyball and basketball games, choir or band concerts, theatre productions, dance performances, etc. Talk with the coaches and players, teachers and students about Cottey College.
Tell them about your college!
 - Consider the young women, or parents of young women, in your church, neighborhood, work, volunteer and community organizations, or even from your own family who would benefit from a phenomenal two years at Cottey. Send the names and addresses of these students to the Office of Enrollment Management for inclusion on the mailing list.
Tell them about your college!
 - Talk with teachers, counselors and administrators at your local high schools. Visiting high schools is a great way to share information about the College with the individuals who often influence a student's college choice.
Tell them about your college!
 - Sponsor a student visit to Cottey. The best way to understand the advantages Cottey offers is to visit campus. Prospective students can meet Cottey students and talk with professors about their academic interests and career plans. They can explore the campus, eat in the dining hall, and stay overnight in a suite.

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1. C. Located in the quiet, rural community of Nevada, Missouri, Cottey has one of the safest campuses around. Our buildings are on keycard access after hours, which allows you access to facilities when you need them, while maintaining the security of the buildings.

Nevada is just 60 miles north of Joplin, Missouri and 100 miles south of Kansas City, Missouri.

2. A & D. Cottey offers the Associate in Science and the Associate in Arts degree. An active Academic Assistance Center works with students to transfer to selective institutions to complete their bachelor's degree. 95% of Cottey graduates transfer to a wide array of colleges and universities throughout the country.

3. All of the above!

4. All of the above! Suite life at Cottey sets us apart even from four-year liberal arts colleges to which we're often compared. Cottey's housing director works hard to create a "world within each hall," making sure each suite has a balanced geographic mix of students, and most often an international student as well. Many suites quickly become like a family, being supportive when someone is homesick, forming convenient study groups, and waiting until all are back home in the suite before going to dinner.

5. All of the above! At Cottey, we concentrate on what we do best--providing two years of very focused and rigorous academics to move students closer to earning a four-year degree. We offer easy access to faculty members and campus resources for guidance, academic inspiration, and growth in skills like writing, researching, and analytical thinking. At Cottey all our resources are available in the first two years of student's education; they're not reserved for upperclassmen or graduate students.

6. All of the above!

7. D. Approximately 97 percent of the student body receives some form of need-based or merit-based aid. Assistance programs include P.E.O. and Cottey scholarships, grants, campus employment, and loans. Cottey's average aid package, including loans and work, is approximately \$11,484. Last year, awards ranged from \$500 (for low-need students) to \$18,000 (for high-need students).

The cost of attending Cottey College is less than most other private colleges and universities. Cottey remains affordable because of the support by an annual subsidy from The P.E.O. Sisterhood and from income generated by the College's endowment fund, as well as other gifts to the College.

8. All of the above! It's difficult to come to Cottey and just attend classes. Students' schedules are just as filled with practices, rehearsals, and meetings as they are with classes and studying. That's because at Cottey there are so many opportunities for students to become involved. Most of our students take advantage of the wide variety of offerings to further explore a personal interest, get experience leading an organization, or to take a risk and try something new.

9. B. For fall 2006, Cottey began the semester with 316 full-time students. Cottey considers full residential enrollment at 350 students. Cottey's enrollment has grown each of the last two years, but we still need your help to reach capacity for the fall of 2007.

10. All of the above! The majority of students attend Cottey because someone, a P.E.O. or alumna, introduced them to the College and encouraged them to take a closer look. It's often the *individual and personal attention* from a P.E.O. that convinces a student that Cottey is the right place for her. Resources are available on-line for P.E.O.s who are recruiting students for Cottey College. Visit the Cottey College website at the following links for more information.

<http://www.cottey.edu/home/alumnae/recruiting.html>

Includes a telephone script and a sample script for a note to prospective students.

<http://www.cottey.edu/home/alumnae/peoresources.html>

Includes the P.E.O. and Alumnae recruitment handbook and the Cottey Minute booklet to read at chapter meetings.