



New Student Newsletter

A Newsletter for the Cotley College Class of 2011 and Their Families

Welcome to Cotley College!

You have made a great decision to attend Cotley College and be a part of the Class of 2011. We are all excited for your arrival on campus in August.

We know you have lots of questions prior to your arrival on August 21. This newsletter has been written with specific information about the College and has been carefully designed to answer many of your questions and concerns.

You may move onto campus beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 21. When you first arrive on campus, please go to your residence hall and check in, and then go to Hinkhouse Center to obtain your keycard. Orientation activities will be held Friday, August 21, through Tuesday, August 25. **Sessions for families will be held through Sunday, August 23, at 12:30 p.m.** It is the goal of the Orientation program to provide everything you need to adjust to and succeed in your new academic and social environment.

On behalf of all the Orientation staff members, we want to say "welcome." We want to make your first days at Cotley as informative and enjoyable as possible. We look forward to welcoming you to campus.

Mari Anne Phillips, Ed.D.

New Student Orientation August 21-25, 2009

- A complete schedule is on page 2.
- Plan to arrive on campus Friday, August 21.
- Upon arrival, check in at your residence hall.
- Family members and guests are welcome.
- Family sessions run Friday-Sunday.
- It will be informative, educational, and entertaining.

The mission of Orientation is to provide all new students and their families with the knowledge, skills, and information necessary to succeed in the Cotley environment.

A Note to Families

What a challenging and exciting time it is when a family prepares a student for her first year of college! I know your support has been essential in the choice of Cotley College and now will continue to be essential during the coming weeks of transition. We, at Cotley, are excited that the incoming class of 2009 is beginning the journey of growth and change that will lead to the graduating class of 2011. We look forward to welcoming each student and her family to campus in August.

This newsletter contains important information about Cotley College intended to help with your student's transition. It will continue to be a useful reference throughout the school year.

I hope you will be able to attend our Orientation program that begins August 21, 2009. Activities have been planned to answer questions and to help every member of the incoming class become better acquainted with each other, the faculty and staff, and the campus. Orientation activities are crucial to ensure that we get the academic year off to a good start.

Finally, I want to congratulate you on your decision to send your student to Cotley. The academic, student life, and leadership programs available at Cotley offer remarkable opportunities for young women to learn, to lead, and to discover. We have faculty and staff members committed to each student's success at Cotley. I am extremely pleased to be a part of this college community and to lend my efforts to help young women thrive here. I look forward to seeing you in August.

Judy R. Rogers, Ph.D.
President

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New Students!*

2009 New Student Orientation Schedule

Friday, August 21

9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Residence Hall Check-In
 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Pay Fees/Tuition (If Needed)
 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Obtain ID/Keycard
 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Technology Assistance
 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Residence Hall Check-In
 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m. Nevada Bank Representatives Available
 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-5 p.m. Bookstore Open
 12-1 p.m. Box Lunches Available
 1-5 p.m. (Every Half Hour) Tours of Campus
 1-5 p.m. (Every Hour) Tours of Nevada
 2-4 p.m. Swimming Pool Open
 5 p.m. Dinner on Your Own
 5:30 p.m. Chartered Bus Arrives
 7:30-9 p.m. Ice Cream Social and Meet Your Orientation Group

Saturday, August 22

7-8:30 a.m. Breakfast
 8:30-9:30 a.m. Optional Health Services Consultation and Clinic
 9-9:45 a.m. Check-In at Residence Hall
 10-11:15 a.m. Orientation Overview, Presidential Welcome, and Introduction of the Faculty
 11:15-11:45 a.m. Meet Your Faculty
 11:30 a.m.-12:50 p.m. Lunch
 1-3 p.m. Follow the Path-Academic Sessions (Students)
 1-2 p.m. Academics Session (Families)
 2-3 p.m. Student Life Session (Families)
 1-6 p.m. Swimming Pool Open (Families)
 3-5 p.m. Bookstore Open
 3:15-5:30 p.m. Foreign Language Placement Testing
 3:15-5:30 p.m. Instrumental Music Ensemble Placement and Private Lesson Interviews
 3:15-5:30 p.m. Chamber Singers Auditions and Private Lesson Interviews
 3:15 and 3:45 p.m. Wal-Mart Shuttle
 3:15 and 4:15 p.m. Tours of Nevada
 5:30-6 p.m. Crowder College Registration for Education Classes
 6-8 p.m. Nevada Community Welcome Picnic

Sunday, August 23

8-10 a.m. Coffee Hour and Open House
 10-11 a.m. International Student Welcome
 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Brunch
 12:45-1:45 p.m. Residence Hall Orientation
 1:45-2:15 p.m. Student Life Session
 2-9 p.m. Second-Year Students Arrive

2:30-6:15 p.m. Music Theory Placement Testing, Ensemble, Chamber Singers Placement/Auditions, Private Lessons Interviews
 2:30-4 p.m. Self-Defense (1/2 Freshmen)
 2:30, 3, 3:30, 4, 4:30 p.m. Wal-Mart Shuttles
 4:30-6 p.m. Self-Defense (1/2 Freshmen)
 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dinner with Special Guest
 9 p.m. Surviving Homesickness

Monday, August 24

7-9 a.m. Breakfast (All Students)
 8:30 a.m. Health Services
 9-9:45 a.m. Advising Group Meetings
 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Individual Academic Advising Appointments
 10-11 a.m. Introduction to Cottey Computers, Library Sessions
 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m. Obtain ID/Keycard
 11 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-5 p.m. Register for Classes
 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch
 1-4:15 p.m. Information Technology
 1-3 p.m. Swimming Pool Open
 1-4 p.m. Campus Employment/Work-Study Check-In
 1-4 p.m. Nevada Bank Representatives on Campus
 1:30, 2, 2:30 p.m. Wal-Mart Shuttle
 2-4 p.m. Dance Auditions
 4-5 p.m. Student Survey
 4:30-6 p.m. Dinner (All Students)
 6 p.m. Class of 2011 Photo
 6:30 p.m. Convocation Preparation
 7-8:30 p.m. Opening Convocation, Signing of the Cottey Book, Daisy Tradition

Tuesday, August 25

7-9 a.m. Breakfast
 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Individual Academic Advising Appointments
 8:30 a.m. Health Services
 8:30-11:30 a.m. International Student Wellness
 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-5 p.m. Register for Classes
 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Lunch
 12:45-4 p.m. Information Technology
 1-3 p.m. Swimming Pool Open
 1-4 p.m. Obtain ID/Keycard
 1:30, 2, 2:30 p.m. Wal-Mart Shuttle
 4-5 p.m. Student Survey
 4:30-6:30 p.m. Dinner

Wednesday, August 26

7-9 a.m. Breakfast
 8 a.m. Classes Begin
 11:30-12:30 p.m. Lunch
 1:30 p.m. Health Services
 9 p.m. Residence Hall Meetings

Welcome to Orientation 2009!

We are excited for your arrival! Orientation 2009 promises to be an exciting time designed to get you off to a great start.

Arriving to Cottey in August involves much more than just settling into your room. During Orientation, you will register for fall classes; meet with academic and Student Life representatives; tour the campus and community; attend social events to meet other new students; and participate in small student groups to learn more about Cottey and your classmates. It is a fun and informal time!

The student orientation leaders will provide leadership during Orientation and guide you through your first week at Cottey. They are excited to be your source of information and support upon your arrival. Welcome to Cottey!

Living in Nevada, Missouri

Nevada (pronounced Ne-vay-dah) has a population of 8600 people. The town is located 100 miles south of Kansas City and 60 miles north of Joplin. Nevada is a safe and friendly community—a great place to call home during your two years at Cottey.

Some popular off-campus activities include enjoying movies in the six-plex cinema, bowling, walking in the nearby parks, attending community plays, shopping on the square or at the Wal-Mart Super Center, and volunteering for local businesses, organizations, or schools.

Weather and Clothing

Early fall and late spring are warm and humid with temperatures reaching well into the 90s (32-37 Celsius). Robertson Hall and most academic classrooms are air-conditioned. P.E.O. Hall and Reeves Hall are not air-conditioned. You might want to bring or purchase in Nevada an electric fan to create a breeze in your room.

The chart below lists the average high and low temperatures in Fahrenheit and Celsius each month.

	Aug.	Oct.	Dec.	Feb.	Apr.
<u>Avg. High</u>	89 (32)	71 (22)	44 (7)	45 (7)	68 (20)
<u>Avg. Low</u>	62 (17)	43 (6)	21 (-6)	20 (-7)	42 (6)

Summer-weight clothes are worn through much of October and again in the spring. Winters are usually moderate but some snow does fall, so bring a warm coat. Casual clothes are appropriate most of the time. However, certain special events and **all** Sunday brunches necessitate dress clothes. Students usually wear a formal dress during Formal Drawing in early September and Hanging of the Greens in December. A white dress is needed for Commencement in May.

What to Bring—What to Leave at Home

This list contains suggestions on what you might need at Cottey. The rooms and closets are most likely smaller than at your home, so plan accordingly! If you have a roommate, you might want to coordinate the purchase and bringing of certain items. It may be more convenient to purchase some of these items after you arrive in Nevada.

Items Considered Necessary

Address books, stamps • Alarm clock • Basket for shower items • Book bag • Calculator • Calendar/daily organizer/planner • Clothes hangers • Desk lamp • Desk supplies • Dresses/dress clothes (for Sunday brunches and special events) • Electric fan • Extension cords • Laundry supplies • Pillow • Posters and pictures • Power strips • Quarters (for laundry) • School supplies • Sheets (standard twin-size) and blankets • Toiletries • Touchtone telephone—one per room (no 2.4 ghz cordless phones) • Towels and washcloths • Umbrella • Wastebasket • White dress for Commencement in the spring • Winter coat

Items Recommended

Bicycle • Camera • Calling cards for telephone, if you don't have a cell phone (or you can be billed by the Business Office) • Closet/shoe organizer • Curtains (sizes vary) • Dry erase board and marker (for door) • First aid kit • Formal dress • Radio or CD player • Raincoat • 'S' hooks and string/wire for hanging framed posters • Sewing kit • Shelves/crates • Sleeping bag • Throw rug • Tool kit • Videos/DVDs • White gummy poster adhesive such as "Hold It"

Items and Areas Provided

...for each student

Clothes closet • Desk and desk chair • Dresser • Mattress pad • Twin bed (standard size) • Window shade and curtain rod (per window)

...in each suite

Hot plate • Ironing board • Ladder • Microwave • Refrigerator

Most suites are furnished with cooking utensils, dishes, irons, and silverware. Since these are stored by returning students during the summer, they may not be immediately available.

...in each hall

Computer suite with 8-11 IBM compatible computers with Internet access, printers, scanners, CD burners • News TV • Oven • Parlor • Recreation room • Quiet study room • Television with VCR/DVD room • Trunk room for storage • Washers and dryers

Items Not Allowed

Alcohol or alcohol containers • Burning candles or incense • Loft beds • Dairy milk crates • Infusion lamps • Personal microwave ovens • Personal refrigerators • Pets (except fish) • Room air conditioners • Space or electric heaters • "Spongy" adhesive squares for hanging items on the wall • Street signs • Swamp coolers • 2.4 ghz cordless phones • Waterbeds

Forms to Return This Summer

Throughout the summer, you will receive various forms both by mail and e-mail to complete and return to the College. Please be sure to complete each form and return it as quickly as possible. You will need to complete:

- Academic Advising Information Form.
- Chartered Bus Information Form (optional).
- New Student Information Form and Photos.
- Student Health Form and Immunization Record.
- Spiritual Life Preference Form (optional).
- Registration and Travel Information Form.

Please note that housing assignments are not sent until your student health form and record of immunizations are received.

You should have received these forms with your acceptance letter. Please turn them in immediately if you have not already done so.

- New Student Press Release Form.
- Housing Assignment Application.

To finalize your enrollment and to assist in academic planning, you will need to:

- Have your final high school transcript sent.
- Request official college transcripts for any college credit taken.
- Return the Request for Student Disability Service form, if needed.

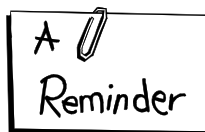
It is important to send this information as soon as possible. Anyone with questions about the above listed forms should contact the Office of Enrollment Management.

The Effectiveness of Women's Colleges

In March of 2008, the Women's College Coalition compared women's college alumnae with those from coed public and private colleges and universities. The main findings were that a women's college:

- **Creates leaders, communicators, and persuaders** (you will learn to speak out and speak up).
- **Develops critical skills for life and career** (you will learn critical thinking, global knowledge, intercultural competence, and real-world abilities).
- **Enables students to engage with top faculty and resources** (you will interact with high-quality teaching-oriented faculty and resources).
- **Proves its value over a lifetime** (you will significantly increase your chance of getting a graduate degree, and join the 95% of the alumnae who believe that the women's college financial investment is worthwhile).

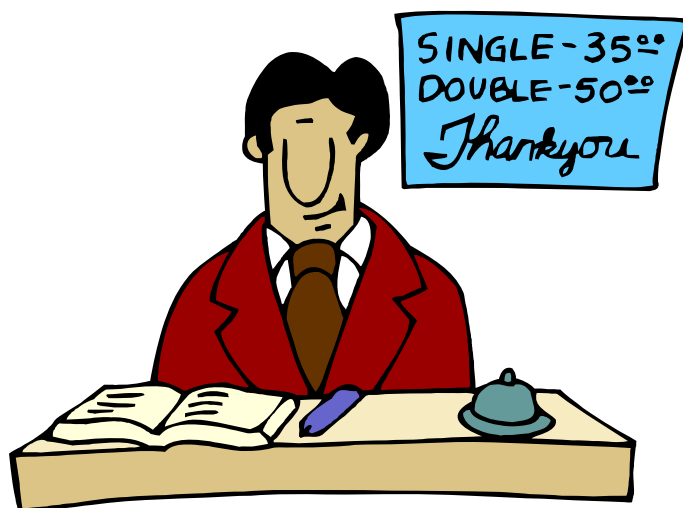
Family Weekend—Save the Date!



Cotter has a special weekend for families to spend time with students on the campus. Parents, siblings, grandparents, other relatives, and friends are all invited. Family Weekend is a great opportunity for families and friends to meet suitemates and other College friends.

Activities begin with dinner on Friday, October 2, and end with brunch on Sunday, October 4. In addition to plenty of free time, some great activities have been scheduled. Two performances of the College play, a volleyball game, great food, and opportunities to meet other families are also planned.

Anyone thinking of attending is advised to make lodging reservations soon. More information is available from the Office of Student Life.



Area Overnight Accommodations

Friends and/or family members who plan to visit the Cotter campus during Orientation, Family Weekend, Founder's Weekend, or Commencement, should make lodging reservations early, as the hotels will fill up.

The three newer motels in Nevada are:

- Country Inn & Suites, 2520 E. Austin, 800-456-4000
- America's Best Value Inn, 2345 E. Austin, 417-667-6777
- Super 8 Motel, 2301 E. Austin, 800-800-8000

Older, but still nice, accommodations are available at:

- Ramsey's Motel, 1514 E. Austin Blvd., 417-667-5273

There is one RV park in Nevada:

- Osage Prairie RV, Hwy. 71 at Osage Blvd., 417-667-2267

There is one bed and breakfast in Nevada:

- The Red Horse Inn, 217 S. Main, 417-667-7796

Chartered Buses Offered to the Airport

Cotley offers a chartered bus service to and from Kansas City International (MCI) Airport at the beginning and end of academic breaks. Seats cost \$25 (subject to change) and may be purchased throughout the year from the Office of Student Life. You will be sent specific bus information and a registration form in a later mailing.

There will be a bus at the airport on Friday, August 21, for students who purchased tickets in advance. The bus will depart at 3:30 p.m. from Terminal C, Gate 89. Be sure to arrive at the airport by 2:30 p.m. to allow time to collect your luggage before boarding the bus.

Orientation leaders will be in all three terminals to direct you to the bus. This bus will stop for dinner at a fast food restaurant; so please bring enough money for dinner! The bus will arrive on campus around 5:30 p.m.

Quick Reference Phone Numbers

This list should assist you in directing questions or concerns to the correct personnel. You may contact the offices by calling the College switchboard at (417) 667-8181 and asking for the noted extension.



Business Office (ext. 2123) can assist with questions concerning the payment of College fees. Billing statements will be mailed prior to July 31.

Office of Academic Records (ext. 2125) can answer questions about class registration, grades, transcripts, and transfer credits.

Office of Enrollment Management (ext. 2107) can answer questions on admission (completion of forms, test scores, high school transcripts, campus visits). You can reach them by dialing 1-888-5-COTTEY or by e-mail at enrollmgt@cotley.edu. The Office of Financial Aid (ext. 2190) can answer questions about scholarships and all other types of financial aid. You can reach them by calling 1-888-5-COTTEY or by e-mail at financialaid@cotley.edu.

Housing Office (ext. 2104) can answer questions about roommate and hall assignments and provide general information about the residence halls. Housing packets will be sent near the end of June for those students with completed health files.

Office of Student Life (ext. 2126) can answer questions about Orientation activities, health services, personal counseling, chartered buses, Family Weekend activities, and local churches. This office can provide general information about student life.

Receiving Mail and Packages

You will have a lockable mailbox in your residence hall. Packages and mail should be addressed to you as:

Your Name
Your Residence Hall
Cotley College
1000 West Austin
Nevada, MO 64772

Packages may be shipped via United Parcel Service (UPS) and will be available when you arrive. You may want to ship some packages prior to your arrival on campus.

What About E-Mail?

You will be assigned an e-mail address during the Introduction to Cotley Computers session. Your Cotley e-mail may be checked on or off campus.

Student Telephones

Each student room has access to the campus telephone system and is assigned a four-digit extension number. There is one telephone line per room; students need to provide one touch-tone telephone per room. Phones that are 2.4ghz are not permitted as they interfere with the wireless Internet service. The fee for the telephone and voice mail service is \$65 per student per semester. There are no additional installation or hookup fees. You will have your own voice mailbox to receive messages when you are not available to receive calls. Long-distance calling services are available from your room by requesting an authorization code from the Business Office. You then receive a monthly statement of your calls through campus mail. To call a student from off campus, dial (417) 667-6333; then, when prompted, enter the student's four-digit extension. Since voice mail is provided, it is not necessary to bring an answering machine. Your extension will be listed in your housing packet.

Automobiles on Campus

All students are allowed to have cars on campus. Residential students do not need an automobile to get to and from classes; however, many students find that having a car or bicycle is convenient. Cotley is located one mile from the square and three miles from the

Wal-Mart Super Center and movie theatres. In-town taxi service is available. Cotley provides free shuttles to Wal-Mart every Saturday for students. Off-campus road trips to Kansas City and Joplin are offered several times each semester. All student cars must be registered. Parking, registration, and your car sticker are free.



Banking in Nevada

Representatives from Nevada banks will be available during Orientation. If you would prefer to speak with them in advance, you may contact them at these addresses:

- Bank of America, Lynn and Austin, 800-944-0404
- First National Bank, 100 W. Walnut, 417-667-3057
- Great Southern Bank, 201 E. Cherry, 800-749-7113
- Heritage State Bank, 1625 E. Hedges Plaza, 417-667-7297
- Metz Banking Co., 123 N. Osage, 417-667-4550
- US Bank, 200 E. Cherry, 800-872-2657

Students may cash personal checks up to \$125 in the Cottey Business Office. ATM machines are available in town but not on campus.

Area Church Information

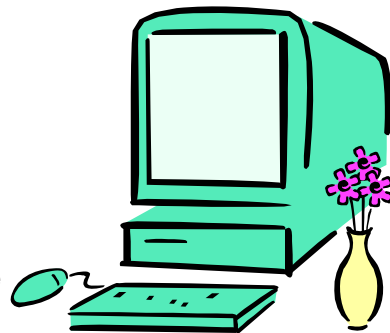
You will soon receive information listing the nearly 30 churches in Nevada. Many of them offer rides from Cottey to their churches. In addition to attending services, you may participate in their choirs, Bible study classes, Sunday school classes, and assist with youth activities. Many churches have a "host family" program in which families "adopt" a Cottey student. Host families often provide rides to church, friendship, home-cooked meals, shopping trips, and, in general, a "home away from home." Many churches will have representatives at the Welcome Picnic.

Surf the Net in the Shade!

Having your own personal computer on campus is optional because the \$100 technology fee that you pay every semester provides you access to the computer suites and labs.

Cottey's computer-to-student ratio is one to four. All of Cottey's computers are networked and offer full Internet access and e-mail accounts for every student. There is a wireless network in the residence halls and select buildings. There are two computer labs, and each residence hall has a computer suite with eight computers. The labs and suites all have printers, scanners, and CD burners for your use.

If you have a computer and bring it to campus, you can connect to our network and surf the Web with the use of an 802.11 b/g wireless network card. Look for further information coming to you about the wireless network.



Paying Your Way

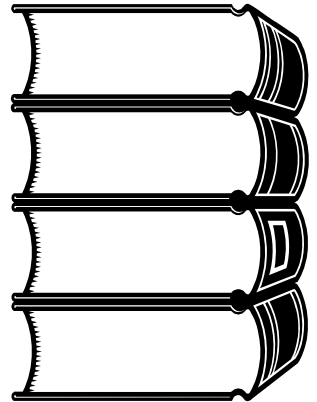
Below are guidelines to assist you and your family with your financial preparation.

Tuition	\$ 6,900
Room and board.....	\$ 2,900 (Reeves/P.E.O.) \$ 3,200 (Robertson)
Student activity fee	\$ 150
Health service fee.....	\$ 100
Technology fee.....	\$ 100
Security deposit.....	\$ 125 (1st semester only)
One semester fee	\$ 10,275 (Reeves/P.E.O.) \$ 10,575 (Robertson)
Annual fee	\$20,425 (Reeves/P.E.O.) \$21,025 (Robertson)
Textbooks/supplies.....	\$ 1,000
Personal expenses.....	\$ 900
Annual estimated cost	\$ 22,325 (Reeves/P.E.O.) \$ 22,925 (Robertson)

If housed in a designated single room, you will have an additional charge of \$400 per semester.

You must pay the one-time, refundable security deposit of \$125 for residential students (\$50 for commuter students).

Textbooks may cost about \$1,000 per year. The Cottey Bookstore carries books and supplies for all courses. You may pay for your books in three installments each semester, with a 1% monthly or 12% annualized interest charge.



Personal expenses may include travel, long-distance telephone charges, laundry, personal necessities, entertainment, and eating out.

Billing for the fall semester occurs in July. You may elect to pay the semester balance in full or make three payments with a 1% monthly or 12% annualized interest charge. If you choose to pay in three payments, fall semester payments will be due August 15, September 15, and October 15. If you elect to pay the balance in full, all semester fees must be paid prior to August 15, 2009.

If you wish to wire money for payment or have any other financial questions, please contact the Business Office.

Home Suite Home

One of the unique characteristics of Cottey's residence halls is the suite arrangement. Eight to fifteen students live in each suite, sharing a living room, multi-unit bathroom, and kitchenette. The living room, furnished by P.E.O. chapters or individual donors, is surrounded by single and double bedrooms.

Students learn a lot about themselves and others by living in a residence hall. There are many people who are just around the corner when you need a shoulder to lean on or if you just want some sisterly advice. Three student resident assistants (R.A.s) and one female hall director live in and supervise each hall. The hall staff members are available throughout the year to provide students with assistance.

Living with an unknown roommate can present several challenges. One of the most important things to do at the start of any roommate relationship is to communicate your likes, dislikes, boundaries, and "rules" for the room. You should discuss such issues as respect of personal property, personal space, sleep, study, and relaxation needs. Communicate and listen with respect!

If a conflict arises during the year, an R.A. or hall director can meet with you and your roommate to help discuss the situation and come to a solution. Room changes are always a possibility within the options available.

Visitation policies ensure a safe and comfortable environment for the residents. Males may visit in the parlors whenever the halls are unlocked. They are allowed in the suite living area and in student rooms during limited hours. Female guests over 16 years of age are welcome to stay overnight but are limited to three consecutive nights. Overnight guests are not allowed during Thanksgiving break or the week before and after Founder's Weekend.

Famous roommates: Politician Al Gore and actor Tommy Lee Jones roomed together, as did actors Robin Williams and Christopher Reeve. Just imagine those combinations!



Dining and Eating at Cottey

Raney Dining Room is located in the lower level of Robertson Hall. Meals are available Monday morning through Sunday brunch. A wide variety of items, including vegetarian and vegan entrees, are offered at each meal. Special dietary needs can be accommodated by consulting with the director of food service. During Sunday brunches and special meals, you are expected to wear dressier attire.

There are a variety of special dining opportunities, including international food bars, outside picnics, formal five-course dinners, make-your-own egg bars and stir-fry bars as well as a vegan and gluten-free table. Extensive efforts are made to accommodate all tastes and preferences.

The Chellie Coffeehouse is open several nights each week. It is located in the lower level of Hinkhouse Center and offers specialty coffees and Italian sodas in a variety of flavors. Bagels, cookies, sandwiches, and milkshakes are available for order. Live student entertainment is occasionally offered in the Chellie. A pool table and a large-screen TV are available in the adjoining lounge area, and several computers are available for student use.

Peer Empowerment Program

Peer listeners are second-year students who have volunteered to assist their fellow students by listening to their problems and making referrals when appropriate. A listener will not tell you what to do, but will help you decide on a course of action. Peer listeners are selected and trained and are under the supervision of the coordinator of counseling. Peer assistance is PRIVATE and CONFIDENTIAL. Services are free and listeners are available to talk about any subject, from school and studying, to depression, conflict resolution, and homesickness, etc.

Peer listeners are meant to be an additional choice for students who may feel more comfortable talking to a peer. Students may talk to R.A.s, hall directors, academic advisors, faculty, the dean of student life, or appointments can be made with the coordinator of counseling by calling ext. 2157. Cottey personnel and fellow students want to help you grow in your college experience. The 2009-2010 peer listeners and their hometowns are:

- Genevieve Harding—Ely, Iowa
- Vanessa Madrid—Galt, California
- Helen Thomas—Seattle, Washington
- Arlette Uwayo—Kigali, Rwanda
- Megan Ramey—Lincoln, Nebraska
- Laura Hughes—St. Maries, Idaho
- Theresa Bennett—Mesa, Arizona
- Virginia Stephens—Tulsa, Oklahoma

Moving Away From Home

Moving to Cottey may be the first time you will be away from your home and family for an extended time period. You will encounter



new values and ideas and experience new freedoms and responsibilities. Realize that as things have changed for you, they have also changed for your family. You might want to consider for yourself, or discuss with your family, some of these issues before leaving for college.

- Expected academic performance.
- Educational goals and interests.
- Career and transfer school choices.
- Balancing school, work, and other demands.
- Phone bills and payment of them.
- Financial management and budgeting.
- Holiday and weekend plans.
- Laundry tips.
- Living with a roommate and many suitemates.
- Relationships and dating.
- Smoking, alcohol, and drugs.
- Time management.
- Health and well-being.

For most students, communication with their families back home is vital. Most students appreciate care packages and letters from home, as well as phone calls, and coordinated campus visits.

Ten Tips for Reducing Homesickness

1. Be aware that it is a natural and common response.
2. Talk in advance with your friends or family members about what to expect at college. Be flexible if your expectations aren't met exactly.
3. Bring important photos, phone numbers, addresses, and e-mail addresses with you.
4. Explore the campus and city with a new-found friend.
5. Get adequate food, sleep, and exercise.
6. Get involved with at least one student organization.
7. Make new friends, but keep the old.
8. Give yourself time to adjust.
9. Challenge yourself. Meet new people and take new classes.
10. Talk to people on campus. Talk to your suitemates and classmates. Talk to the R.A. staff and the members of PEP.

*Home is Where
The Heart Is!*

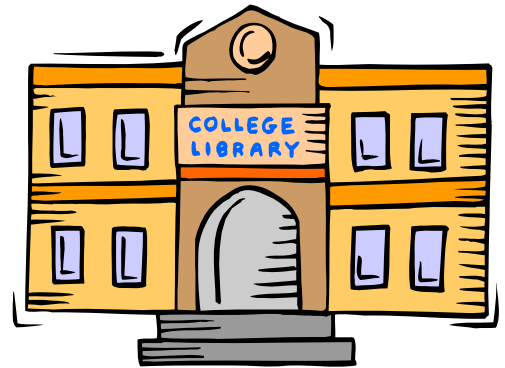
Choosing a Major and a Career

Summer is a great time to start thinking about and investigating college majors. Volunteer work, summer jobs, job shadowing, and/or informational interviewing are all ways to get a feel for careers that may interest you. You can also use your home computer and local library. Exploring your interests and talents can help you get closer to a decision.

When you arrive at Cottey, stop by the Academic Assistance Center (AAC), RBAC 164. Darcie Callahan, the transfer and career planning coordinator, offers individual career counseling and can assist you with your exploration. The AAC has a career library filled with information on various career paths. An interest inventory can be taken to be interpreted by the transfer and career planning coordinator, or you can use Choices, an interactive computer program that assesses your career interests and values to match them up with possible careers.

At Cottey, we encourage you to select majors and career goals appropriate to your interests, abilities, and values.

Summer is a great time to explore and experiment with all your possible choices.



Transferring After Cottey College

Over 95% of Cottey graduates transfer successfully to four-year institutions and pursue baccalaureate degrees. However, it is not unusual for incoming Cottey students to not know exactly where they want to transfer after graduation.

Transfer information and assistance are available in the Academic Assistance Center (AAC), RBAC 164. The AAC's resources include college catalogs, printed information, DVDs and videos, career and college reference books, network access to colleges and universities, and career exploration inventories. In addition, Darcie Callahan, the transfer and career planning coordinator, conducts workshops and provides individual counseling to prepare for transfer.

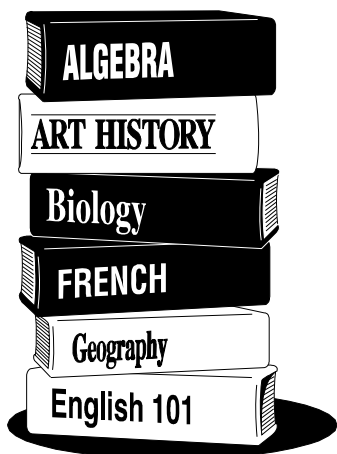
If you are considering possible transfer institutions, bring the college catalogs of those institutions with you to Cottey, or stop by the AAC to borrow a catalog if available. Your advisor and the transfer and career planning coordinator can assist you with successful transfer planning.

Say What? A Guide to College Jargon

- **Academic Advisor:** You will be assigned a faculty member who will assist you in planning your course schedule. Your advisor can serve as a valuable resource for many of your academic questions or concerns.
- **Catalog:** This official academic online publication of the College contains information about the curriculum, graduation requirements, the academic rights and responsibilities of the student, and support services.
- **Credit Hours:** You earn credit hours for each course successfully completed. The number of semester or credit hours generally relates to how often the class meets each week. Sixty-two credit hours are needed to earn an associate's degree. A full-time student must enroll in at least 12 credit hours per semester, with the typical load being 15-17 credit hours.
- **Dean's List:** This honor is awarded to all students whose semester GPA is 3.5-3.74 and who completed at least 12 credit hours in the previous semester.
- **Down Slip:** If you earn a C- or lower in a course at mid-term you will be sent notification indicating concern about your academic progress.
- **GPA:** Your grade point average (GPA) is calculated by dividing the total number of attempted credit hours into the total grade points received. Letter grades, including pluses and minuses, are given in each course.
- **ID/Keycard:** This personal identification card is needed to enter the dining room, check out library books, register for classes, and cash checks. It will also allow you access to the residence halls and academic buildings.
- **President's List:** This honor is awarded to all students whose semester GPA is 3.75 or above and who completed at least 12 credit hours in the previous semester.

• **Syllabus:** This is a course outline which often lists course expectations, exam and project dates, goals, class meetings, and the professor's office hours. A copy of each class syllabus should be kept to assist with the transfer process.

• **Transcript:** This is your official record of grades and GPA earned while at Cottey. The Office of Academic Records will, upon written request, send a copy of the transcript to other academic institutions.



Welcome to the Time of Your Life!

Each person has about 25,000 days to live. College students have spent nearly 6,500 days getting to college. Nearly one-quarter of their lives are over...but that still leaves three-quarters to go!

Dr. Will Keim has touched the lives of over two million students from campuses across the United States, Canada, Australia, Greece, and Malaysia. Dr. Keim shares his motto that there is no time to waste and no time to be wasted, as he addresses ten critical decisions facing first-year students. Students and their families will be moved by his message. We have a finite number of days to live an infinite amount of experiences. Dream, plan, achieve, enjoy...dream once more!

Registering for Classes

After individually consulting with your academic advisor, you will register for classes during Orientation. Registration times are based on your last name. If you register later this semester, in the future you will register earlier.

Most students enroll in 15-17 credits. When selecting classes, you should consider the type of work involved (hours in the studio, amount of reading, writing, or practice) and find a balance that is correct for you and your personality.



Student Responsibilities and the Honor Code

As an educational institution, Cottey has an obligation to provide a physical and intellectual environment where students have the freedom to grow and are challenged to realize their full potential. In support of this goal, Cottey students have certain responsibilities, which are listed in the Student Handbook. In choosing to come to Cottey College, a student agrees to abide by the Cottey College Honor Code that has been designed for the common good of the institution and all of its constituencies. Each student will receive a copy of the Honor Code prior to her arrival on campus, and a copy of the Student Handbook may be found online.

Registered Student Organizations for Fall of 2009

The current registered student organizations are:

- AIDS Activists Coming Together (AACT)
- Angels for Pets
- Associated Cottey College Artists (ACCA)
- Alpha Mu Gamma (foreign language honorary)
- Amnesty International
- Anime Club
- BACCHUS (Boosting Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students)
- BodyWorks
- Comet Ambassador Program (CAP)
- Cottey Big Sisters
- Cottey Diversity Corps
- Delta Psi Omega (theater honorary)
- Explorer's Club
- Feminist Majority Foundation
- Food Freaks Anonymous (FFA)
- Freshman Class
- Golden Key (campus ambassadors)
- Handbell Choir
- International Friendship Circle (IFC)
- Inter-Society



- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
- Japanese Club
- Mu Sigma Epsilon (music honorary)
- Phi Beta Lambda (business honorary)
- Phi Theta Kappa (academic honorary)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Pride Alliance (GLBTS)
- Psi Beta (psychology honorary)
- Residence Halls: P.E.O., Reeves, Robertson
- Retrospect (Cottey's yearbook)
- Rotaract (affiliated with Rotary International)
- SAVE (Students Against a Vanishing Environment)
- Senior Class
- Sigma Kappa Delta (English honorary)
- Societies: Alphan, Delphian, Emerson, Magnoperian
- The Spectrum (student newspaper)
- Student Activities Committee (SAC)
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- True Love Revolution

On Wednesday, September 2, the Campus Activities Office will sponsor the Activities Expo, where you will learn more about each organization and how to become involved. Plan now to get involved in at least one student organization!

Get Involved on Campus

Students are expected to work hard in their classes. However, a common mistake that new students make is to emphasize academics to the exclusion of everything else.

Much research has been done on the factors contributing to the academic and personal success of those students who graduate from college. Factors that are most often mentioned include:

- Establishing close friends during the first month.
- Participating in Orientation activities.
- Belonging to student organizations.
- Getting involved in cultural and social activities.
- Attending lectures.
- Taking advantage of campus facilities.
- Participating in extracurricular and campus activities.

There are many ways to be involved on the Cottey campus. Students are encouraged to select one or more areas of interest and become active. It will be an opportunity to learn new skills and ideas, meet people with similar interests, and make a difference with the organization or community.

•**Campus activities** include a wide range of programs. The Student Activities Committee (SAC) sponsors dances, comedians, bands, poets, entertainers, picnics, and musicians. Programs relevant to academic and student life are also provided throughout the year.

•**Cottey-produced events** include College plays, the Humanities Film Festival, choir and instrumental concerts, dance company performances, student concerts, faculty recitals, and other events spanning the realm of performing arts.

•**The Cottey Lecturers and Artists Super Series (CLASS)** will present Henry/WyWilliams Contemporary Dance, pianist George Winston, JIGU! Thunder Drums of China, Behind the Swoosh lecture, and the Reduced Shakespeare Company. Tickets are free for Cottey students.

•**Student organizations** are groups of students that share common interests and goals. All students are encouraged to join at least one organization. A list of the organizations at Cottey can be found above.

•**Athletics** include intercollegiate basketball, volleyball, and softball teams. Students have the opportunity to play on a team or to support the College through game attendance.

•**The volunteer program** allows students to explore careers and personal interests in a variety of settings. Nationwide, 41% of college students volunteer. During the 2008-09 academic year, 67% of Cottey students volunteered on campus and in the community. Volunteering can be tailored to meet specific needs/interests and available hours.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Is there a men's college in town?

No; however, many students find male friends in the local area or at other colleges throughout Missouri and Kansas.

Where do Cottey students come from?

In 2008-2009, students came from 40 states and 21 countries. International students came from Belarus, Bhutan, Bulgaria, China, France, Ghana, Hong Kong, Japan, Kenya, Kosovo, Malawi, Mexico, Moldova, Pakistan, Rwanda, Tanzania, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe.

What if I don't get along with my roommate?

One of the most important things to do at the start of any roommate relationship is to communicate your likes, dislikes, boundaries, and "rules" for the room. If a conflict arises, an R.A. or hall director can meet with you and your roommate to help discuss the situation and come to a solution. Room changes are a possibility, within the options available.

How do I get a campus job?

If you qualify for a campus job, you will be notified through your financial aid award letter. The Academic Assistance Center maintains listings of off-campus jobs.

If a job becomes available during the academic year, it will be posted in the Cottey Connection. Anyone who was not awarded a campus job as part of their financial aid package could then apply.

What if I am having trouble with a class?

You should talk with the course instructor and outline your specific areas of concern. You might also want to form a study group with your classmates. Additional help is available through your academic advisor or the Academic Assistance Center.

How will I stay in touch?

The telephone, e-mail, and letters are a convenient way of keeping in touch and letting your family and friends know what is happening. Be sure to bring contact information and numbers!

If I get involved on campus, won't my GPA suffer?

Actually, no. Nationwide studies show that those students involved in student organizations often increase their GPA due to better time-management skills.

Do I have to buy my textbooks?

Yes. Books and supplies for all courses are available in the Cottey Bookstore. Textbooks may cost about \$1000 per year. You may pay for your books in three installments each semester, with a 1% monthly or 12% annualized interest charge. The Bookstore accepts MasterCard and Visa. You may be able to buy used textbooks from the Bookstore or another student at a reduced price.

Will I really gain 15 pounds as a freshman?

Not necessarily, although the food at Cottey is very good. By creating a balance of exercise, good nutrition, rest, and relaxation you should be able to maintain your desired weight. Get involved in Cottey's wellness program.

Will my roommate be my best friend?

Roommates may not always be best friends. While you may work out a satisfactory living arrangement, you may each have your own circle of friends.

What happens if I get sick while at Cottey?

Local physicians, under contract with the College, perform treatment for minor illnesses and injuries, provide health counseling, write prescriptions, and make referrals. A \$100 per semester student health fee provides for this service. You are strongly encouraged to be covered by adequate health insurance while at Cottey.

Is Cottey a safe campus?

Yes; however, you should use good judgment and practice reasonable safety precautions. For safety reasons, the residence halls are locked 24 hours a day. Your ID/keycard allows you to enter the halls and the other buildings on campus. Emergency call boxes are located strategically around the campus.

What is a dormitory?

While many colleges have dormitories, we prefer to call ours "residence halls." Cottey has three residence halls: Reeves, Robertson, and P.E.O. Interestingly enough, did you know that if you mix the letters up in "dormitory" you actually get "dirty room"?

How much will I need to study?

The rule of thumb is two hours of study for every hour in class. That means if you are taking 15 credits, you should study for 30 hours each week!

How can I stay in balance throughout the year?

We encourage you to "DRESS" for success.

Diet and nutrition.

Relaxation.

Exercise.

Sleep and adequate rest.

Socialize with friends and have fun.

Are there housekeepers on campus?

There are several housekeepers in each residence hall. They vacuum and dust the suite area and clean the bathroom. Students are responsible for cleaning their rooms, doing their dishes, and picking up personal items.

Will there be a lot of homework?

College classes are different than high-school classes. There probably will be more reading assignments, and the exams and papers will cover a greater amount of material. You will be expected to do a great deal of work outside of class.

New Student Survival Resource Guide

Academic Success

- When in doubt about anything, make an appointment to see your academic advisor.
- Consider taking the strategies for success class—just sign up for this class during registration. This class will provide resources for anything you need to succeed academically.
- Professional math and Spanish tutors are available in the Academic Assistance Center (AAC) located in the Rubie Burton Academic Center (RBAC), room 164. Contact Miss McNerney at ext. 2131 for any other tutoring needs.
- Need help writing/editing/proofing a paper or brushing up on your research skills? The English department coordinates a program that may help you.
- If you have a question about disability accommodations, please contact Susan Yoss at ext. 2157, or stop by the second floor Hinkhouse.
- Want to investigate possible majors, transfer colleges, or careers? Contact Darcie Callahan at ext. 2132 in RBAC, room 164.
- Would you like an off-campus job, internship, or volunteer opportunity? Call Darcie Callahan at ext. 2132 in RBAC, room 164.
- If you have a personal or Cottey computer problem, call Justin Mays at ext. 2268, or check the computing help desk on the Cottey intranet portal.
- Language and computer labs in RBAC are available until 2 a.m. by using your keycard for the building. Music labs in Main Hall are available until 1 a.m. by using your keycard.
- To transfer credits into Cottey, contact the registrar at ext. 2125, located in the Office of Academic Records in RBAC, room 168.

Support for You

- Feeling sick? Doctor's hours are Monday-Friday. See posted hours in your residence hall, or contact Shaun West at ext. 2157, second floor Hinkhouse.
- Dealing with homesickness, test anxiety, suite conflict, or anything else? Free professional counseling is available. Schedule an appointment with the counselors, Jeanna Brauer or Susan Yoss, by calling Shaun West at ext. 2157, or drop by second floor Hinkhouse.
- For questions about campus activities or student organizations, call Kris Korb at ext. 2186, or stop by second floor Hinkhouse.
- Have a housing question or problems? Contact Helen Lodge at ext. 2104 on second floor Hinkhouse, or ask your hall director.
- Need a shuttle bus ride to the airport? See Diane Martin on second floor Hinkhouse, or call ext. 2126 with questions.
- If you want to cash a check or pay fees, head to the Business Office, Main Hall, room 125.
- For more information on Cottey scholarships, financial aid, or the work-study program, contact Sherry Pennington at ext. 2190, Main Hall, room 115.
- Student Disability Services . . . What's that? If you have a disability and need academic adjustments, or you want to find out more about Student Disability Services, call Susan Yoss at ext. 2157, or drop by second floor Hinkhouse.

All extensions may be reached by calling:

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Internet Safety

We don't need to sell you on the Internet. Besides having great educational value, it is fun, a great way to meet new people, and an easy way to stay in touch with your family and high school friends. But we do want to provide some basic tips for your safe usage.

- Be as anonymous as possible.
- Protect your information.
- Think before posting any photos. Are they offensive, illegal, or just plain stupid?
- Check posted comments regularly; delete those that are offensive. It's your site—protect it.
- Don't give out your password, and change it regularly.
- Don't carelessly give out your essential numbers: credit cards, social security, telephone number, or home address.
- If meeting a stranger, make the first time in a public area, and tell someone where you are and when you'll be back.

- To remain anonymous, use a nickname in chat rooms.
- Don't put anything—comments or photos—on the computer that you wouldn't want your parents, a school administrator, or future employer to see. It might be funny now but not so cool in two or three years.
- If the offer is too good to believe, don't believe it.
- If you find yourself spending too much time on the Internet and not enough time in the "real world," seek assistance.
- Be careful what you say online.
- Be cautious when engaging in conversations that become obscene, suggestive, or make you feel uncomfortable.
- Be wary of these scams: get rich quick schemes, health and diet aids, investment opportunities, and loans or credit opportunities.
- Remember, people online may not be who they say they are.

New Academic Programs

Beginning in fall 2008, the Cottey College curriculum now includes a range of courses that support two new academic programs: Mass Communication and International Relations. These new programs have been added to our offerings in response to student interest and the leadership and support of the Cottey College faculty, staff, and Board of Trustees.

Mass Communication: The demand for media practitioners—reporters and editors, advertising, and public relations managers—is high in today’s rapidly expanding media environment. The Mass Communication curriculum combines a broad knowledge base with hands-on opportunities to develop the writing and thinking skills critical to relevant and responsible communication. Courses include Introduction to Media Writing, Media and Society, Information for Journalism, and Mass Communication and Mass Communication Theory. Newspaper practicum and yearbook practicum are also available. If you are interested in more information about this program, contact Dr. Deborah Macey, assistant professor of mass communication.

International Relations: Given the processes of globalization, there are expanding career possibilities for students with a strong background in International Relations. Our program in International Relations helps provide you with the knowledge and skills to empower you as a local, national, and global citizen. It helps prepare students for future educational opportunities and for many careers in the public and private sector, including business, education, academia, diplomacy, and law. Courses include Introduction to Political Science, International Relations, Comparative Politics, Introduction to American Government, and Introduction to International Political Economy. If you are interested in more information about this program, contact Dr. Kanji Watanabe, assistant professor of international relations.



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To our new Cottey students and parents:

Welcome to Nevada, MO! We are pleased you and your daughter have selected Cottey College. It is an outstanding educational institution and community partner.

We have a lot to offer and want to share it with your Cottey student these next two years and beyond...it seems many of our students return to Nevada year after year to embrace the traditions of their school and enjoy their “hometown.”

Our chamber of commerce sponsors many events and opportunities for the students to interact with our business community throughout the year. Do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions you may have. It is our endeavor to make the transition to college life a pleasurable one.

So, welcome to Nevada—a great place to live, work, and learn!

Sincerely,

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Cat McGrath-Farmer
Executive Director

Cindy
Cindy Johnson
Office Director

Glenda
Glenda Crowder
Tourism Coordinator

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Cotley's Wellness Program

Living well, being fit, embracing life, enhancing personal awareness, and living in harmony are just a few ways to describe wellness on Cotley's campus.

Though there are many differing views of wellness, Cotley concurs with the National Wellness Institute's definition: "Wellness is an active process through which people become aware of, and make choices towards a more successful existence."

Cotley's wellness program was created to enhance the personal, professional, and academic well-being of the students, faculty, and staff at the College.

The wellness program's goal is to promote a lifestyle that touches all areas of wellness: environmental, emotional, intellectual, occupational, physical, social, and spiritual. Throughout the year a multitude of resources, activities, and programs are offered to assist students in functioning optimally across all dimensions of their lives.

Watch for exciting wellness events throughout the year!

Seven Dimensions of Wellness

- **Emotional wellness** includes increased awareness, expression, and acceptance of a wide range of thoughts and feelings in yourself and others.
- **Environmental wellness** includes trying to live in harmony with the earth by understanding the impact of your interaction with nature and your personal environment, and taking action to protect the world around you.
- **Intellectual wellness** involves lifelong learning through your formal education and informal life experiences.
- **Occupational wellness** can be nurtured by matching your core values with interests, hobbies, employment, and volunteer work. As you uncover your talents and passion, you express yourself to the world.
- **Physical wellness** involves respecting your body's own uniqueness and diversity, and engaging in practices that move you towards a higher level of health to include good nutrition, regular exercise, avoidance of harmful habits, and responsible decision-making about health.
- **Social wellness** means being aware of, participating in, and feeling connected to your community. Social well-being stresses interpersonal relationships, diversity, concern for community welfare, fairness, and justice.
- **Spiritual wellness** involves seeking meaning and purpose in human existence, plus maintaining a consistency between values and behaviors.



2009-2010 Academic Calendar

Aug.	21	Residence Halls Open for New Students
	21-25	Orientation
	23	Halls Open for Returning Students
	24-25	Advising, Registration
	26	Classes Begin
Sept.	2	Deadline for Adding/Dropping Classes Without Fee and Without Notation of W on Transcript
Oct.	2-4	Family Weekend
	12	Mid-Semester Break; No Classes
	13-16	Mid-Semester Exam Week
Nov.	4	Deadline for Withdrawal From Classes Without Notation of WP/WF on Transcript
	25-27	Thanksgiving Recess
	30	Classes Resume
Dec.	11	Deadline for Withdrawal From Classes With Notation of WP/WF on Transcript
	11	Last Day of Classes
	14-17	Final Examinations
	17	Christmas Recess Begin; Halls Close
Jan.	9	Residence Halls Open, Orientation
	11	Class Changes, Registration for New Students, Classes Begin
	18	Deadline for Adding/Dropping Classes Without Fee and Without Notation of W on Transcript
March	1-5	Mid-Semester Exam Week
	6	Spring Recess Begins; Halls Close
	20	Residence Hall Open
	22	Classes Resume
	27	Founder's Day
April	2	Deadline for Withdrawal From Classes Without Notation of WP/WF on Transcript
	14	Assessment Testing Day
May	7	Deadline for Withdrawal From Classes With Notation of WP/WF on Transcript
	7	Last Day of Classes
	10-13	Final Examinations
	15	Honors and Awards Convocation
	15	Capping
	16	Commencement (all students are encouraged to attend)



Mission of Cottey College

Cottey College, an independent liberal arts college, educates women to be contributing members of a global society through a challenging curriculum and a dynamic campus experience. In our diverse and supportive environment, women develop their potential for personal and professional lives of intellectual engagement and thoughtful action as learners, leaders, and citizens.

A Cottey Education

Cottey is a women's college that focuses on the first two years of a liberal arts education. Young women who attend Cottey receive the full support of a close-knit community as they pursue an education that will prepare them to be learners, leaders, and citizens in our global society.

The high-quality curriculum at Cottey challenges students to explore a range of academic disciplines. Students who begin study in their chosen major will also benefit from the broad exposure provided by a liberal arts foundation. Those students who have not yet decided on a major are exposed to a variety of courses and receive assistance in determining their interests and academic strengths.

Cottey professors are highly-qualified scholars trained at excellent higher education institutions. Ninety percent of faculty members hold the highest degree in their field. As scholars and outstanding teachers, Cottey's faculty are committed to encouraging curiosity and thoughtful inquiry. In small classes, students explore concepts and express ideas, and are challenged to excel.

The College has in place excellent physical and human resources dedicated to the education of women. Modern, well-equipped classrooms and laboratories, a commitment to the use of technology to enrich learning, and internship and volunteer opportunities provide an excellent learning environment.

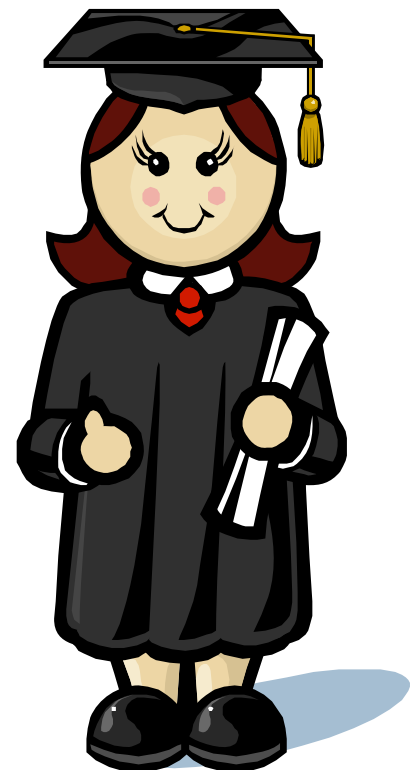
Cottey students live and study with other young women from across the nation and around the world. In this context of both diversity and community, there are significant opportunities for personal growth. Cottey's unique, apartment-style suites contribute to building friendships and give students the chance to learn about themselves and others. The leadership development program allows students to combine theory and practice to develop the skills and self-confidence that will shape their future education and career path.

A highlight for second-year students is the opportunity to visit a major cultural center of Europe—such as London, Paris, or Madrid—with their entire class for spring break at very little additional cost. Cottey professors and staff enhance the cultural experience by developing learning modules in advance and accompanying students on the trip. Learning modules incorporate historic landmarks, theatre, music, architecture, food, and more.

A Cottey education is designed to prepare students to continue to the baccalaureate level and beyond. After two years of focused study and work with dedicated faculty, Cottey graduates transfer to institutions across the country. In recent years, our alumnae have attended such well-known schools as Smith, Mount Holyoke, and Stanford. Some of our graduates prefer to transfer to another small liberal arts college, while others select public colleges, regional universities, or major research universities. Despite the fact that they transfer to a wide variety of institutions, alumnae report one thing in common—the ability to shape their destiny based on the intellectual motivation and excellent academic preparation they received at Cottey.

Upon completion of a program of study and engagement in cocurricular programs at Cottey, students will be able to demonstrate the following:

- ◆ Ability to listen, read, write, and speak effectively in English.
- ◆ Ability to recognize when information is needed and to employ various technologies as tools in creating, collecting, applying, and disseminating information.
- ◆ Ability to employ sound reasoning skills in problem solving including quantitative reasoning and analysis.
- ◆ Ability to recognize connections among fields of knowledge.
- ◆ Knowledge of the nature of scientific inquiry and the role of science in the modern world.
- ◆ Knowledge of human experience, history, and the creative process.
- ◆ Knowledge of diverse cultures and their increasing complexity and interconnectedness.
- ◆ Knowledge of behaviors contributing to physical fitness and wellness.
- ◆ Knowledge of the cultural and historical experiences of women.
- ◆ Ability to be active contributors toward positive change through leadership, teamwork, and civic engagement.
- ◆ Ability to employ interpersonal and intrapersonal skills.
- ◆ Ability to identify personal and professional goals.
- ◆ Knowledge of the importance of kindness, understanding, tolerance, and caring attitudes and behaviors toward self and others in a global society.



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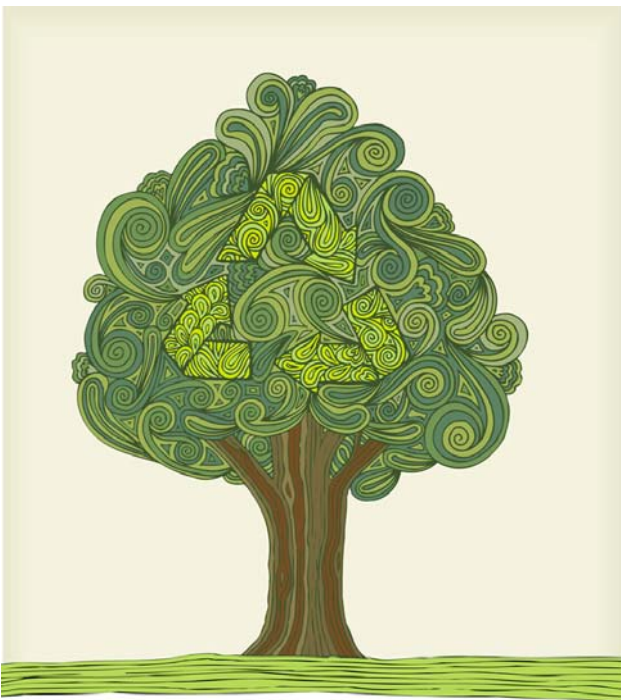
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Congratulations and Welcome to the Cottey College Class of 2011!

please Help Cottey Be "Green"



Welcome to Cottey!

In order for the College to go green, we will be sending information electronically in preparation for your arrival at Cottey in August.

Please send your preferred e-mail address, as well as your parents' e-mail addresses, before June 1 to Megan McIntire at mmcintire@cottey.edu. If we do not hear from you, or if you do not have access to the Internet, the information will be sent through the U.S. Postal Service.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

The Office of Student Life