

Sweet Briar College is located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, in Sweet Briar Virginia. This college is highly known for its honors program, science program, and its junior year abroad program. Sweet Briar believes that women are vastly underrepresented in the areas of math, engineering and sciences, their number one priority is preparing women for careers in these fields.

Sweet Briar's students consist of about 600 women representing more than 40 states and 15 different countries. The campus consists of 35 buildings stretching over 3,300 acres. Tuition for the 1996 through 97' school year is about 14,990 dollars for full-time students, room and board fee charge is 6, 510 dollars; student activity fee is 125 dollars.

Sports that offer competition at the Varsity level include field hockey, lacrosse, riding, soccer, swimming, tennis, and volleyball. Sweet Briar is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, and competes in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference. Non-competitive sports teams are also an option, many recreational sports include basketball, badminton, fencing, softball, canoeing, squash, golf, and dance.

Sweet Briar is one of the "International 50" colleges, which refers to a group of private colleges that are noted for their contributions to international affairs. Sweet Briar was listed as Money magazine's 150 best college buys in the nation.

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