**ADMISSIONS**

**Requirements**

Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program recommended. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 2 units of science (including 1 unit of lab), 2 units of social studies, 2 units of history, 2 units of academic electives, and 1 unit of visual/performing arts recommended. Minimum composite ACT score of 21 (combined SAT Reasoning score of 1000) and minimum 2.5 GPA recommended. Audition required of theatre program applicants. Provisional admission may be granted for CLEP general exams, CLEP subject exams, military experience, and International Baccalaureate.

**Basis for Candidate Selection**

Academic: Secondary school record very important. Standardized test scores important. Class rank, recommendations, and essay considered.

Non-academic: Particular talent/ability and character/personal qualities important. Interview, extracurricular activities, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

**Admissions Procedure**

Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by June 15. Visit for interview by May. Suggest filing application by February 15; deadline is May 1. Common application form accepted; supplemental forms required. Notification of admission is sent on a rolling basis beginning December 1. Reply is required by May 1 or within three weeks if notified thereafter. $300 tuition deposit, refundable until May 1. Applicants may enter in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.

Special programs: Early action program.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2015, 140 transfer applications were received, 72 were accepted. Application deadline is rolling for fall, spring, and summer. College transcript and essay or personal statement required. Minimum 2.5 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is “C.” Maximum number of transferable semester hours is 60 from two-year schools; 90 from four-year schools. At least 30 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor’s degree.

International Students: 15 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled. Advance deposit, preapplication form, and separate application required.

Learning Disabled Students: Diagnostic test required; personal interview recommended. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lowest grade average accepted is “C.” Admissions requirements for LD students are the same as for all students. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for challenge exams. Placement may be granted for CLEP general exams, CLEP subject exams, military experience, and International Baccalaureate.

**Freshman Class Profile**

For fall 2015, 64% of 3,513 applicants were offered admission. 17% of those accepted matriculated.

Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2015):

- Top tenth: 23%
- Top quarter: 60%
- Top half: 88%
- Bottom half: 12%
- Bottom quarter: 1%

54% of freshmen submitted class rank.


80% of accepted applicants submitted ACT; 51% submitted SAT Reasoning.

SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2015):

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Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2015):

- Critical Reading: 480-600
- Math: 490-600

ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2015):

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Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2015):

- English: 21-27
- Math: 22-27
- Writing: 6-8

**FINANCIAL**

**Expenses**

Tuition (2016-17): $32,212 per year. Room & Board: $9,584. Required fees: $980. Books/misc. expenses(school’s estimate): $4,450. (Room and board figures are estimated.)

**Financial Aid**

Needs analysis based on federal methodology. FAFSA: Priority filing date is March 1. Notification of awards is sent on a rolling basis. In 2014, Carroll College

1601 North Benton Avenue
Helena, Montana 59625-0002
Private college affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church, established in 1909, became coed in 1944.

Full-time undergraduates: 595 Men, 811 Women.
Part-time undergraduates: 25 Men, 38 Women.
Total campus enrollment: 1,469.
FICE #2526, FAFSA #002526, SAT #4041, ACT #2408, OPEID #252600, IPEDS #180106.

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Main telephone: 406 447-4300, 800 992-3648
Main FAX: 406 447-4533
Website: http://www.carroll.edu
President: Thomas Evans, Ph.D.
Director of Admission: Cynthia Thornquist, M.Ed.
Admissions telephone: 406 447-4384
Admissions e-mail: enroll@carroll.edu
Director of Financial Aid: Janet Riis
Financial aid telephone: 406 447-5423
Financial aid e-mail: finaid@carroll.edu
Director of International Programs: Michelle Lewis
International student contact e-mail: mlewis@carroll.edu
Director of Athletics: Bruce Parker

Student Body Characteristics

55% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 20.
97% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2015):

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the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was $21,759; $23,000 for full-time freshmen. School participates in Federal Work-Study Program. 61% of 2014 graduates incurred an average debt of $26,256. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 75% of need was met.

Scholarships and Grants
Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, private, and Federal Nursing scholarships/grants. Non-need-based academic merit, athletic, and ROTC scholarships/grants. Non-need-based athletic scholarships are awarded with an average amount of $8,416. In 2014, $14,268,515 in need-based scholarships/grants and $6,863,313 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

Loans
Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, and Federal Perkins loans. Deferred payment plan, family tuition reduction, and institutional payment plan. In 2014, $4,331,702 in need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, private, and Federal Nursing scholarships/grants was awarded.

Student Employment
Institutional employment.

ACADEMIC

Accreditation
Accredited by NWCCU; professionally by ABET and CCNE.

Instructional Faculty
Full-time: 49 men, 39 women; part-time: 36 men, 40 women. FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 13 to 1. 100% of full-time faculty serve as academic advisors.

Degree Offerings

Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree

Academic Requirements
Six semester hours of religion/theology required. Core curriculum required. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained. Minimum 2.0 GPA required for graduation; some programs require different GPAs.

Academic Programs

Facilities
180 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, and student center. Library of 111,000 titles, 300 current serials, 8,000 microforms, 5,179 audiovisuals. School is a member of library consortium. Dance studio, observatory, seismograph station; arts, engineering, science, and nursing labs; performing arts and fitness centers.

Academic Experience
79% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 3.2 on a 4.0 scale. 63% of freshmen graduate within six years.

Guidance Facilities/Student Services
Remedial learning services, Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Career services include co-op education, internships, career/job search classes, on-campus job interviews, resume assistance, alumni network, interview training, and career fair. Career, personal, academic, psychological, and religious counseling. International student support services include special counselors/advisors, international student center, ESL program/classes, and special orientation. LD student support services include note-taking services, oral tests, readers, tutors, learning center, extended time for tests, and study skills. Handicapped student services include note-taking services, tutors, reader services, and adaptive equipment. 75% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics
Intercollegiate basketball, football, golf for men. Intercollegiate basketball, golf, soccer, volleyball for women. 15% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. Member of NAIA, Frontier Conference.

Student Activities and Organizations
Student government, newspaper (Prospector), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station, television station. 10 honor societies. Saints For Life, Kirchen Ministers. OASIS. Dance team, Gay-Straight Alliance, Health Services, Music, Psychology, SAVE, Student Ambassadors, Students for a Just Society, outdoor club, Cadet Corps, Student Nurses Association, Circle K, College Democrats, College Republicans, Engineers Without Borders. A total of 37 registered organizations. No social fraternities or sororities.

GENERAL

Housing
All students must live on campus. Coed dormitories and student apartments; married student and disabled student housing. 60% of all undergraduates (96% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/operated/affiliated housing.

Regulations and Policies
Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Smoking prohibited. All students may have cars on campus; 65% of students have cars.

Environment/Transportation
63-acre campus in Helena (population: 29,596), 91 miles from Great Falls. Served by air and bus; larger airport serves Great Falls. Public transportation serves campus.

Calendar
Semester system; classes begin in late August and mid-January. Four or five summer sessions of varying lengths. Orientation for new students held in August.