

BENEFITS OF A WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Women's college alumnae report greater levels of satisfaction with their college experience in almost all measures—**academically, developmentally, and personally**—versus alumnae of co-ed colleges:



women's college students are twice as likely to complete a graduate degree



women's college students are 12x more likely to stick with math or hard sciences



30% of Businessweek's "Rising Women in Corporate America" are women's college graduates



20% of women in Congress are graduates of women's colleges or universities

HERE'S WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER

A WOMEN'S COLLEGE

There are tons of myths and misconceptions about women's colleges. People assume they are catty, they won't prepare you for the "real world," and your social life will be totally non-existent. **WRONG!** There is ample evidence that women's colleges actually prepare women to succeed **BETTER** than co-ed colleges.

Compared to women at co-educational institutions, women's college students and alumnae:



have more successful careers; holding higher positions, increasing their earning power, and finding more satisfaction in their work



are more likely to express the goal of wanting to influence the political structure, and to have worked in a local, state, or national campaign



report higher levels of class participation, active learning, and faculty interaction, resulting in more confident and well-prepared graduates



are more likely to collaborate in faculty-led research projects and experience student-centered teaching practices that respect the expression of diverse beliefs

At Simmons, our location in Boston means endless opportunities for internships, grad schools, careers, and social life. There are 300,000+ college students in our neighborhood, and partnering schools that host social events and intramurals that you can take part in.

Attending a women's college can open doors that might not seem obvious at first, but it will definitely pay off! Don't be afraid to make a bold and unexpected move on your path to success.

**COLLEGE IS AN INVESTMENT—NOT JUST OF TIME OR MONEY—
BUT AN INVESTMENT IN YOU.**

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