

Thiel College Facts

2009-2010



THIEL COLLEGE

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Location

- Thiel College is located on a beautiful 135-acre, tree-lined campus in Greenville, Pa., a small town in the heart of Western Pennsylvania's hill country.
- Thiel is only a 90-minute drive from Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Ohio, and Erie, Pa.—close enough for ready access to "big city" culture, yet distant enough to be safe and free from distractions.

History

- Founded as Thiel Hall in Monaca, Pa., in 1866 as a co-educational institution.
- Chartered by Pennsylvania in 1870 and moved to Greenville, Pa., in 1871.
- Affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Our Students

- Thiel's fall 2009 enrollment is 999; 47% are female and 53% are male.
- 63% of Thiel's students are from Pennsylvania; 32% are from other states & Puerto Rico; 5% are international students; and 10% are minority students.

Areas of Study

- More than 60 majors, minors and areas of study.
- Academic calendar: Semesters: fall and spring; Summer sessions: May, June, July, Online and Evening.
- Degrees offered: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies, Associate of Arts in Accounting, Associate of Arts in Management Information Systems, Associate of Science, Associate of Science in Web Development, Associate of Science in E-Commerce.

Accreditation

- Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
- Pennsylvania Department of Education
- Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation
- American Chemical Society

Living on Campus

- 85% of students live on campus in nearly 30 residence halls, apartments, theme houses and townhouses.
- Housing is guaranteed for all four years.
- Thiel also provides a fitness center, a multi-sport complex, state-of-the-art theater, cafeteria and bistro dining.

Student Support

- All students receive a notebook computer through the ThinkPad University program.
- Thiel's Center for Learning & Advising provides academic and career guidance.

- Academic Success Center, writing and math labs, and the Office of Special Needs for students who may need academic support or tutoring.

Activities

- 24 varsity athletic teams, most competing at the NCAA Division III level
- More than 50 student organizations/activities
- Three national fraternities and four national sororities

Academic Expenses 2009-2010

- Tuition: \$20,998
- Room/Board: \$8,790

Financials 2009-2010

- Budget: \$23.1 million
- Endowment: \$19.7 million

Admissions Policy

- Students should complete at least 16 units of high school work by the conclusion of their senior year.
- Thiel will consider a student's admission application by examining high school courses, grades and class rank. Recommendations, character and extracurricular activities are important. Students must take the SAT or ACT.
- A personal interview is a significant part of the admissions process, and most applicants will meet an admissions staff member prior to acceptance. A personal interview or testing may be required as a condition of acceptance in some cases.

Faculty/Classes

- Student-to-faculty ratio is 13-to-1.
- More than 72% of classes have 20 or fewer students.
- More than 120 full- and part-time faculty in 19 academic departments.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

- More than 98% of students receive some form of financial assistance.
- For consideration for Merit Awards of up to \$10,000 or one of five full-tuition Presidential Scholarships, a complete admissions application should be submitted by January 21, 2010. For more information about scholarships, visit www.thiel.edu.

Admissions Timeline

- Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis, which means that once all required documentation is completed and received, notification of decision will be made within two weeks.
- Deadline to submit admissions application for priority consideration for freshman scholarships is March 1, 2010.
- Priority deadline to submit FAFSA is March 1, 2010.

Majors & Programs

Majors

Accounting
Actuarial Studies
Binary Engineering
Biology
Biology (Conservation)
Business Administration (Advertising)
Business Administration (Finance)
Business Administration (General)
Business Administration (Human Resources)
Business Administration (Management)
Business Administration (Marketing)
Business Communication
Chemistry
Chemistry/ACS Certification
Commercial Art
Communication Sciences & Disorders
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Criminal Justice Studies

Culinary Arts
Cytotechnology
E-Commerce
Elementary Education
English Literature
English Writing
Environmental Chemistry
Environmental Science
Fine Art
Forensic Accounting
History
International Business
Management Information Systems
Mathematics
Media Communication
Medical Technology
Neuroscience
Parish Education
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Religion
Sociology
Web Development
Undecided

Minors

Accounting
Biology (Behavioral)
Biology (Food & Agriculture)
Biology (Medical)
Biology (Wildlife)
Biochemistry
Business Administration/General Chemistry
Church Music
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Coaching
Economics
English
Environmental Chemistry
Fine Art
History
Individualized Minor
International Studies
Legal Studies
Math
Media Communication
Music
Parish Education
Performing Arts
Philosophy

Physics
Political Science
Pre-Ministry
Psychology
Religion
Sociology
Theatre

Pre-Professional Programs

Education
Binary Engineering
Cytotechnology
Medical Technology
Mortuary Science
Pre-Dental
Pre-Law
Pre-Medical
Pre-Ministry
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Podiatry
Pre-Veterinary

Cooperative Programs

Art Institute of Pittsburgh
Binary Engineering (3+2 Program)
Business Administration
Culinary Program
Cytotechnology (3+1 Program)
Forestry and Environmental Management
Medical Technology (3+1 program)
Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science

Education Program

Elementary Education

Secondary Education

Certification:

Biology
Chemistry
Citizenship
English
General Science
Mathematics
Physics
Social Studies

International Admissions

Thiel College extends a warm welcome to all international students. The College invites students from around the world to consider making Thiel their choice of educational institution for the pursuit of a world-class baccalaureate degree in the United States. Thiel accepts international students on a rolling basis, but recommends that an applicant complete all admission documentation and be accepted at least six weeks before the start of the semester in which the student wishes to enroll. For more information on application requirements, visit www.thiel.edu/admissions/int_students.

Unconditional Academic Admissions Requirements

- TOEFL: 503 (PBT), 177 (CBT), 62 (IBT)
- IELTS: 6.0 band
- ACT: 18 composite score
- GPA: 2.4 cumulative
- SAT: 900/1600 scale
- STEP EIKEN: 2A

Conditional (Minimum) Academic Admissions Requirements

- TOEFL: Fall—450 (PBT), 133 (CBT), 45 (IBT); Spring—477 (PBT), 153 (CBT), 53 (IBT)
- IELTS: Fall—5.0 band; Spring—5.5 band
- STEP EIKEN: 2

Documentation Required:

- Application form and passport copy
- Official senior high school transcript or official university/college transcripts

- Statement of objective (essay)
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty
- Bank statement of sponsor, sponsor's affidavit of support and financial certification form
- Nonrefundable application fee (\$35)

Government Documentation:

- Thiel College is authorized by the U.S. government to issue Form I-20 for student use in securing the F-1 visa. All students bearing non-immigrant student F-1 visas are required to initially attend the educational institution issuing the Certificate of Eligibility.

Other Requirements

- A complete physical examination and updated immunization records are required prior to registration for classes.

Thiel College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religious belief, national origin, ancestry, age or non-job related handicap as those items are defined under applicable law. This policy of non-discrimination applies in connection with admission to and participation in all programs and activities sponsored by Thiel College and to all employment practices of Thiel College.