
Undergraduate Program

An Extraordinary Higher Education



MINERVA[®]



Introduction

Contemporary undergraduate education needs to be multidimensional, developing students' intellects across disciplines, imparting critical life skills, building professional capabilities, and reinforcing key aspects of personal character.

Minerva's intensive four-year experience is deliberately designed to be challenging. Through rigorous academic and experiential learning programs, students gain the broad knowledge and practical skills needed to solve the most complex issues of our time.

Global Experience

Living in world cities exposes students to the realities of global society.

The world needs wiser global citizens. Living in up to seven vibrant, cosmopolitan cities, Minerva students engage with a diversity of people and societies, while gaining access to a wealth of educational resources far beyond those available on a traditional campus.

Building upon their coursework, students participate in a range of experiential learning programs with top individuals and organizations in each city. Furthermore, Minerva's Professional Development Agency provides unparalleled coaching and support from your first year throughout your entire career.



Year One: Foundation
Year Two: Direction
Year Three: Focus
Year Four: Synthesis

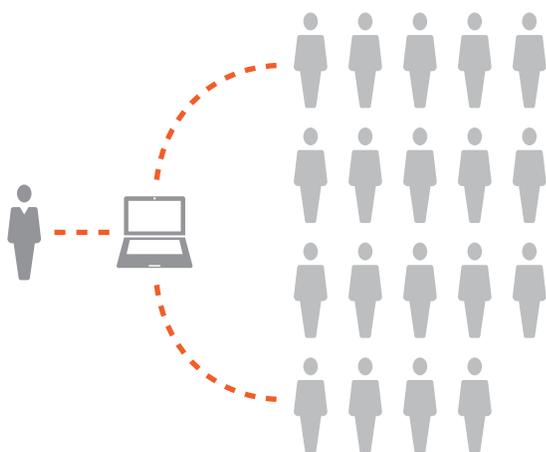
San Francisco
Seoul, Hyderabad
Berlin, Buenos Aires
London, Hong Kong/Taipei

Innovative Academics

Four years of rigorous study accelerates student development.

The Minerva education is both fully active and intentionally structured for intellectual growth. Unlike the passive lectures at other universities, Minerva classes are exclusively small, interactive seminars, where expert faculty guide students through discussion and collaborative work. This active learning approach stimulates deep cognition, enhancing their understanding of course material and furthering their ability to apply concepts to new situations.

As students progress from year-to-year, the curriculum becomes increasingly focused and individualized, with courses specific to their selected fields and a variety of independent project work.



Fewer than 20 students participate in each discussion-based seminar on the Active Learning Forum™



Arts & Humanities



Computational Sciences



Natural Sciences



Social Sciences



Business

CONCENTRATIONS

Humanities Analyses
Humanities Foundations
Humanities Applications
Historical Forces
Philosophy, Ethics, and the Law
Dynamics of the Arts and Literature

Computational Theory and Analysis
Contemporary Knowledge Discovery
Applied Problem Solving
Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence
Mathematics and Operations Research
Data Science and Statistics

Theoretical Foundations of Natural Science
Research Analyses in Natural Science
Designing Solutions
Molecules and Atoms
Cells and Organisms
Earth's Systems

Theory and Analysis in the Social Sciences
Empirical Approaches to the Social Sciences
Designing Societies
Mind and Emotion
Economic Markets
Global Governance

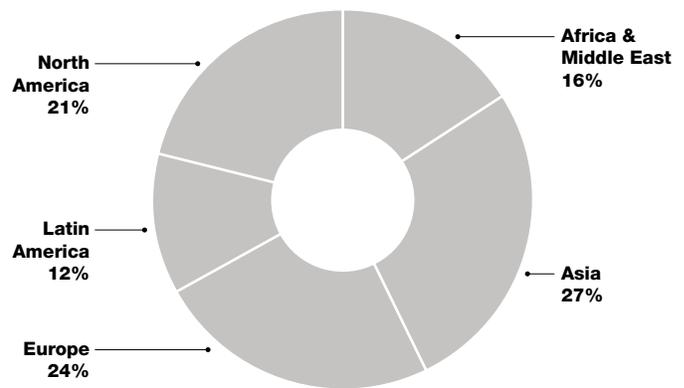
Brand Management
Strategic Finance
Managing Operational Complexity
New Business Ventures
Scalable Growth
Enterprise Management

International Community

Collaboration with brilliant peers creates a common sense of purpose.

Minerva attracts students from varied backgrounds and every part of the globe. Members of this diverse community share a deep intellectual curiosity, global consciousness, and the drive to improve the world.

Living together and exploring each city, tight-knit cohorts establish weekly rituals and build enduring bonds of friendship. Students are encouraged to question their assumptions and contribute new ideas. By negotiating their differences, they learn to collaborate and persevere together, establishing a collective identity with common values.



81%

of students come from outside the United States

92%

of managers rated Minerva student performance excellent overall relative to other student interns

100%

of managers said they would recommend Minerva students for future internships

Professional Experiences

Unparalleled support and access enables unprecedented student success.

Beginning in the first year, Minerva students gain access to a variety of programs designed to prepare them for professional experiences. This preparation, together with academic and experiential learning, has enabled a remarkable level of internship performance, with the majority of students in meaningful roles, as early as the summer after the first academic year.

Select Internship Partners



“Engaging with my classmates over the past two years has not only broadened my horizons mentally and emotionally, it has enabled me to form strong relationships and ties to the Minerva community, as well as those we live in.”

Rinad Al Anakrih, Jordan

Class of 2019

Accessible Admissions

Admissions reward merit, regardless of geography or socioeconomic background.

The world needs global citizens, and modern organizations need employees who understand international trends and cultural nuance, with the functional adaptability necessary to thrive in contemporary society.

Minerva students are an international group with a global outlook. Academic performance is only part of the picture. By identifying students with promising characteristics like curiosity, perseverance, creativity, and drive — Minerva selects only those with great future potential for leadership, innovation, the ability to solve complex problems, and make wise decisions.

Applications Open

Ambitious students are encouraged to apply and take a series of challenges

Minerva’s three-part admissions process is distinct from those at other universities. In addition to basic personal and academic information, students are required to complete a series of engaging challenges designed to assess the way they think. Students also have the opportunity to describe achievements they are proud of, allowing a relatively complete view of their interests and passions.

Our commitment to treating every applicant equally, means all admissions decisions are based on merit alone. We do not require SATs or other standardized tests and there is no fee to apply.

Part One: Who You Are



Basic applicant information and academic history

Part Two: How You Think



A series of thought-provoking challenges, verified to measure how students think across various dimensions

Part Three: What You Have Achieved



A listing of student accomplishments, including evidence, that demonstrate individual interests and initiative

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