



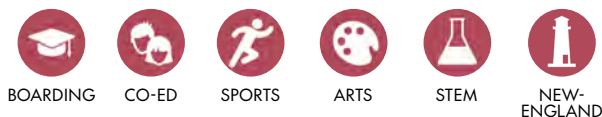
"It is a beautiful, beautiful campus. I have met so many amazing people here. My advisor and teachers are very amenable to creating and introducing opportunities to me. The school has been amazing with financial aid."

- Student

Boarding School

Bard College at Simon's Rock Massachusetts

A private boarding college in New England offering an early college model focused on liberal arts and sciences. Students enter college-level study earlier than traditional pathways and complete an associate degree in a residential academic setting.



Quick Facts

Founded: 1966
Students: Co-educational
Niche.com Rank: A+
Special Programs: Early College Program
University Acceptance Rate: 100%

Accepting students: Grades 11-PG
Interview Required? Yes
Diploma Year? No
English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes
Climate: Warm, humid summers and Cool, dry winters

Academic Excellence

Bard College at Simon's Rock is a pioneering early college that allows academically advanced students to begin full college-level study after completing middle school or early high school. The curriculum follows a rigorous liberal arts and sciences model, emphasizing critical inquiry, writing-intensive courses, and interdisciplinary learning. Classes are taught by college faculty, and students complete a structured sequence leading to an Associate in Arts degree. With a low student-teacher ratio, students receive close academic advising and mentoring. Graduates are well prepared to transfer to top-tier universities in the US and internationally.

Student Accomplishments

- Completion of Associate in Arts degree at early age
- 100% transfer and university placement rate
- Admission to highly selective universities worldwide.

Recent University Acceptances

- Harvard University
- Yale University
- Columbia University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- University of Chicago
- University of California, Berkeley
- Georgetown University
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- University of Michigan
- University of Toronto
- Williams College
- Amherst College
- Bowdoin College
- Wesleyan University
- Brown University



Stats

7:1

Student Teacher Ratio

275

Acres Campus

400

Total School Enrollment

18%

International Boarding Students

#20

Most Diverse Private High Schools in Massachusetts

#1

Most Diverse Private High Schools in Berkshire County



Campus Facilities

The 275-acre campus in the Berkshire Mountains supports academic, residential, and creative life. Facilities include science laboratories, academic classrooms, a college-level library, art and music studios, performance spaces, and athletic and wellness areas. Outdoor spaces and nearby cultural institutions extend learning beyond the classroom and support experiential education.

Residential Life

Bard College at Simon's Rock is fully residential. Students live in supervised dormitories with residential staff providing academic, personal, and wellness support. Housing includes shared rooms, common lounges, and access to dining facilities. Residential life integrates study support, campus events, and weekend programming. The student body includes domestic and international students, creating a diverse academic community.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics support physical wellness and balance within an intensive academic environment, with opportunities for intercollegiate and recreational participation.

The arts are integral to the academic experience, with college-level coursework in visual and performing arts supported by dedicated studios and performance spaces.



Lists

Sports: Basketball, Soccer, Swimming

Arts: Art History, Ceramics, Dance, Drawing, Music, Photography, Theater

Languages:
Chinese, French, Spanish

Tech and Innovation courses:
Computer Science, Engineering, Environmental Studies, Film Production

Club and Extracurriculars
International Student Association, Literary Magazine, Pre-Med Club, Student Government, Sustainability Club

English language support

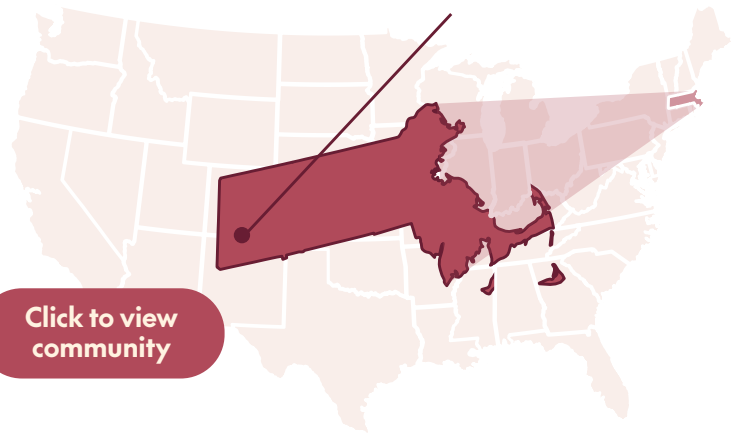
Academic advising and mentoring

Residential supervision

Transfer and university planning support

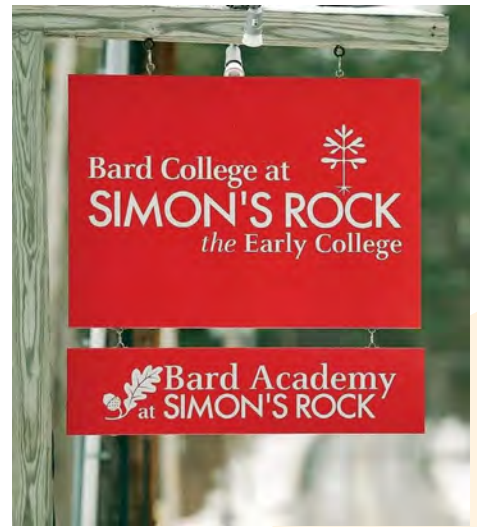
Community

Great Barrington is a small town in western Massachusetts with a population of approximately 3,000. Located in the Berkshire Mountains, the area offers a quiet and safe academic environment with access to cultural institutions and outdoor activities. Boston is about two hours away by car, and Boston Logan International Airport is the nearest major international airport.



Climate in Great Barrington, Massachusetts

Four seasons with warm, humid summers and cool, dry winters.



Video

Campus Tour of Bard College at Simon's Rock

