

Mills is an independent liberal arts college located in Oakland, California, in the heart of the San Francisco Bay Area. We offer a highly individualistic yet intensely inclusive environment where students are encouraged to stand out, emboldened to think big, and empowered to **MAKE A STATEMENT.**



HISTORY

- 1852 Founded in Benicia, California
- 1871 Established in Oakland, California
- 1885 Chartered as the first women's college in the West
- 1920 Introduced graduate programs
- 1990 Affirmed commitment to remain an undergraduate college for women
- 2014 Launched the first transgender admission policy in the country at a women's college
- 2017 Achieved status as Hispanic-Serving Institution with 25%+ undergraduate students identifying as Hispanic
- 2018 Reduced undergraduate tuition by 36% to increase access to a college education

CAMPUS

135 wooded acres located in the rolling foothills of Oakland, California, on the east shore of the San Francisco Bay

GOVERNANCE

The Board of Trustees governs Mills as an independent college.

FACULTY

TOTAL FACULTY	179
Full-Time	73
• Female faculty	71%
• Faculty of color	53%
• Terminal degree	88%
Part-Time	106
• Female faculty	81%
• Faculty of color	43%
• Terminal degree	56%
Student-faculty ratio	8 to 1

CLASS SIZE

Average class size	11
Classes < or = 20 students	83%

ALUMNAE

Mills alumnae	26,117
Countries represented	64

COLLEGE RANKINGS

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

#1 BEST VALUE SCHOOLS WEST	#1 UNDERGRAD TEACHING WEST	#8 MOST INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS WEST	#12 REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES WEST	#13 SOCIAL MOBILITY WEST
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THE PRINCETON REVIEW

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ENROLLMENT

TOTAL STUDENTS	961
States represented	41
Countries represented	13
Undergraduate Students	609
New students	191
• First-year	129
• Transfer	62
Continuing	418
Exchange/visiting	3
Auditing	3
Full-time	93%
Living on campus	24%
Resumers*	17%
Students of color	65%
California residents	80%
First-generation college students	44%
LGBTQ†	58%
International	1%
First-Year Student Academic Profile	
Average high school GPA	3.58
SAT range‡	1033-1300
ACT range‡	20-30
Graduate Students	352
New students	143
Continuing	209
Auditing	4
Women	79%
Men	21%
Full-time	55%
Living on campus	7%
Students of color	58%
California residents	85%
International	3%

* Students 23 years of age or older
 † Data was provided by 76% of the 2020 incoming class.
 ‡ Mills is test optional. Data was provided by 49% of the 2020 incoming class.

RACE/ETHNICITY

Undergraduate Students	
American Indian or Alaska Native	<1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	9%
Black or African American	12%
Hispanic/Latinx	34%
Two or more races	11%
White	34%
Unknown	<1%
Graduate Students	
American Indian or Alaska Native	<1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	13%
Black or African American	18%
Hispanic/Latinx	21%
Two or more races	7%
White	41%
Unknown	<1%

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

- Top 5 undergraduate majors:
- Psychology
 - Sociology
 - English
 - Biology, Pre-Nursing (tied)
 - Politics, Economics, Policy & Law

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Top 5 graduate programs:
- Education
 - English
 - Pre-Medical
 - MBA
 - Public Policy



MILLS CLASS OF 2019

Mills students graduate with the skills, experience, and confidence to lead in any field. Here's what students from our Class of 2019 were doing within nine months after graduation.

UNDERGRADUATE TUITION AND FEES

Full-time tuition	\$29,340
Student activity fee	\$ 200
Campus comprehensive fee	\$ 1,230
Room and board	\$ 13,883

UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID

Students receiving financial aid	94%
Students receiving some portion of their aid directly from Mills	92%
Cal Grant recipients	30%
Pell Grant recipients	42%
Average award	\$25,428
Total aid (of which Mills funded \$8 million)	\$14.5 million

GRADUATE TUITION AND FEES

Full-time tuition†	\$34,833
Student activity fee	\$ 200
Campus comprehensive fee	\$ 1,230
Room and board	\$ 13,883

† Cost for cohort graduate programs with exception of post-bac pre-med (\$31,620). Per-credit programs cost \$1,040–\$1,337 per credit. Visit www.mills.edu/grad-tuition for the cost of individual programs.

GRADUATE FINANCIAL AID

Students receiving financial aid	88%
Students receiving some portion of their aid directly from Mills	82%
Total aid (of which Mills funded \$1.5 million)	\$6.6 million

FINANCE

Annual budget	\$ 62.2 million
Endowment value as of 6.30.20	\$190.8 million

GIVING TO MILLS 2019–20

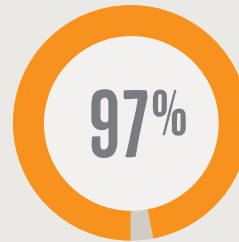
Trustee gifts	\$ 1.3 million
Alumnae gifts	\$ 2.1 million
Gifts from parents, friends, others	\$ 1.0 million
Foundation and corporate gifts	\$ 1.1 million
Estate gifts	\$ 4.1 million

Mills College Annual Fund gifts (includes all current-use gifts from the sources above, excluding estate gifts)	\$ 4.4 million
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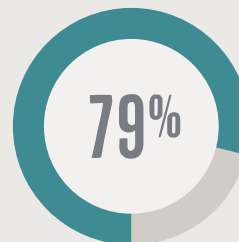
EMPLOYERS

Recent graduates work in a wide range of organizations, including:

- Amazon*
- Bank of the West*
- Congregation Netivot Shalom*
- County of San Mateo*
- East Bay SPCA*
- Edward Jones*
- Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco*
- Google*
- Hanna, Brophy, MacLean, McAleer & Jensen, LLP*
- Joint Genome Institute, US Department of Energy*
- Kidango*
- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory*
- Learning ARTS*
- Los Angeles Opera*
- Mixhalo*
- National Republican Congressional Committee*
- NPR, Planet Money*
- Oakland Unified School District*
- Predicine*
- Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment*
- Skyline Studios*
- Synapse Financial Technologies*
- The Andrew Levitt Center for Social Emergency Medicine*
- University of California, San Francisco*
- Urban Strategies Inc.*
- US House of Representatives*
- Yelp*
- YMCA*



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