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

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

THE PRINCETON REVIEW
BEST 386 COLLEGES
BEST WESTERN COLLEGES
BEST GREEN COLLEGES
BEST VALUE COLLEGES

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%
Resurers* 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%

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
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 $21 million
Gifts from parents, friends, others $10 million
Foundation and corporate gifts $11 million
Estate gifts $41 million
Mills College Annual Fund gifts (includes all current-use gifts from the sources above, excluding estate gifts) $4.4 million

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.

OF THOSE IN SCHOOL WERE SEEKING MASTER’S OR DOCTORAL DEGREES
97%

WE WERE EMPLOYED OR PURSUING FURTHER EDUCATION
79%

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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