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College Corner **Skidmore College (Saratoga Springs, New York)**



Skidmore College is a highly regarded liberal arts college well known for its creative approaches. Skidmore offers more than 40 different programs of study with its most popular including business, studio art, biology, environmental studies, theatre, and English. At Skidmore, students have the opportunity to create their own self-determined major. Internships, service learning, and study abroad are a key component to Skidmore's education program. More than 70% of students participate in at least one internship and one service-learning course over their four years. Additionally, Skidmore students look for the opportunity to go abroad with more than 120 different programs from which to choose. Skidmore was ranked second nationally for sending the most amount of undergraduates abroad for at least a semester. Skidmore is also well known for its First Year Experience program for all freshmen with its hallmark being the Scribner Seminar. Each student chooses from 45 seminars that allow them to explore interdisciplinary topics, stimulate intellectual curiosity, challenge preconceived notions, and ultimately provide a foundation for continued success at Skidmore. Skidmore prides itself on its commitment to sustainability and boast that more than 45% of its heating and cooling needs are met from geothermal energy. With Skidmore's location just 30 miles from Albany, the opportunities are endless. Saratoga Springs' downtown, just a short walk from campus, is brimming with galleries, clubs, museums, shops, restaurants, coffee spots and much more. Saratoga Springs is a quintessential college town.

Admissions at a Glance:

- 1300-1320 SAT range
- 29-30 ACT range
- Strong "A" GPA
- 37% admit rate
- Approximately 50% enroll through ED

Skidmore at a Glance:

- 2,500 students
- 19 athletic teams including riding & ice hockey
- 95% retention rate
- Ranked as one of America's Best Value Colleges by Forbes & Kiplinger's

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