Educating 21st-Century Undergraduates

Minerva students learn in ways no other university offers. The intensive four-year experience is deliberately designed to challenge you, accelerating your intellectual growth and preparing you for success in today's rapidly changing, interconnected global context.

The university you choose to attend will impact more than the next four years. It will define how you learn and shape the way you think — for the rest of your life. Minerva pushes you in ways no other education will, teaching you the skills needed to solve the most complex problems of our time.



(ff) Global Experience

Living in seven cities exposes you to the realities of the world.

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

In addition to your coursework, you will participate in a range of experiential learning programs and gain access to premier people and organizations in each city. Also, unlike the basic career services at other universities, Minerva's Professional Development Agency provides lifelong career support.

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Innovative Academics

Four years of rigorous study will change the way you think.

For an education to be effective it must be both an active experience and an intentional intellectual progression. The Minerva curriculum is expressly designed to teach you the critical skills needed for future success.

Unlike the passive lectures at most universities, all your classes take place in small interactive seminars. Top professors guide you and your classmates through each collaborative session. This active learning approach is designed to stimulate deep cognition, enhancing your understanding of course material and furthering your ability to apply concepts to new situations.



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

Collaboration with brilliant peers shapes a shared sense of purpose.

Minerva attracts students from varied backgrounds and every part of the globe. As part of this community, you will find deep intellectual curiosity, global consciousness, and the drive to improve the world.

Living together and exploring each city, your tight-knit cohort will establish weekly rituals and build enduring bonds of friendship. You will be inspired to question your assumptions and contribute new ideas. By negotiating your differences, you will learn to collaborate and persevere together, establishing a unified identity with common values. **66** There is no better way to understand how we can come together, as citizens of the world, than to actively immerse ourselves in it. I try to look beyond the obvious to capture a deeper appreciation for our differences. **99**

Rana Abu Diab, Class of 2019 Jerusalem, Palestine



75%

of students come from outside the United States

Accessible Admissions

Equitable admissions yield an incredibly diverse student body.

For a university's admissions to be fair it must treat every applicant equally. At Minerva, students are admitted based purely on merit, so there is no majority group. In addition to academic perfomance, we look for characteristics like critical thinking, resilience, collaboration, and creativity — those which truly indicate your future potential.

Highly selective admissions standards are balanced by low tuition costs and an equitable financial aid program that makes a Minerva education accessible to all eligible students. The resulting community is both incredibly diverse and talented.



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