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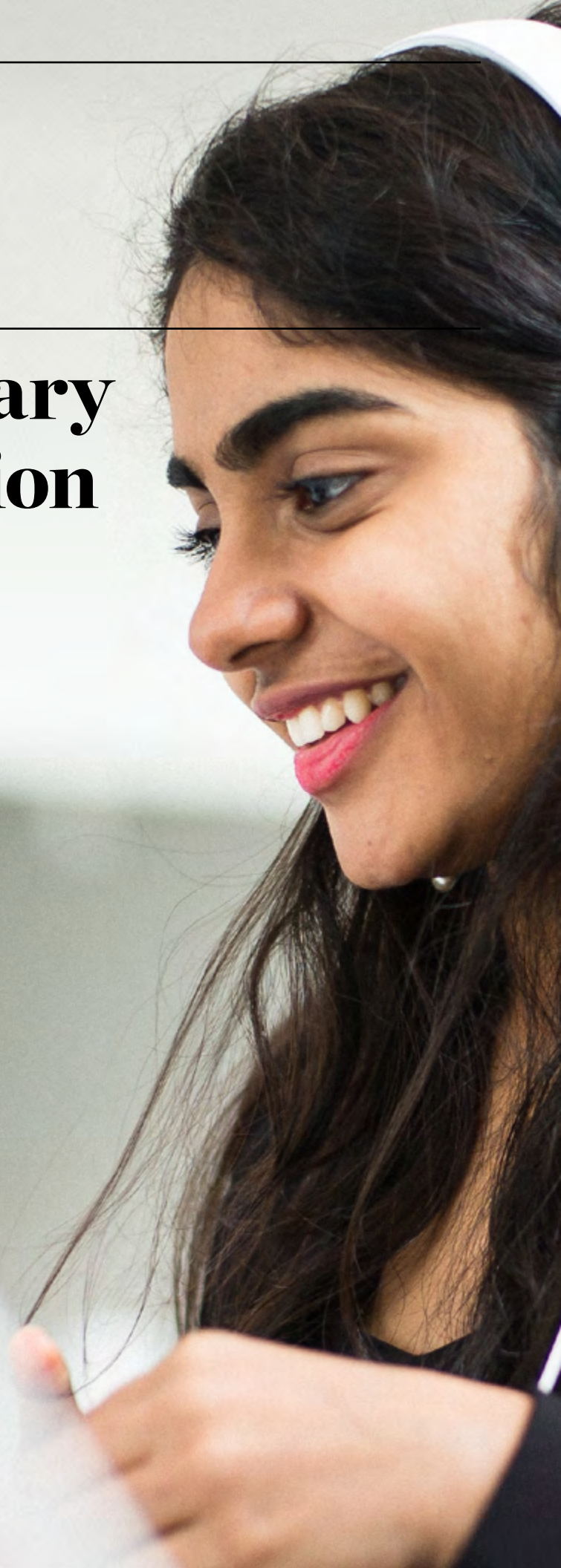
Undergraduate Program

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# An Extraordinary Higher Education



**MINERVA<sup>®</sup>**



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## Introduction

**C**ontemporary undergraduate education needs to be multidimensional, developing students' intellects across disciplines, imparting critical life skills, building professional capabilities, and reinforcing key aspects of personal character.

Minerva's intensive four-year experience is deliberately designed to be challenging. Through rigorous academic and experiential learning programs, students gain the broad knowledge and practical skills needed to solve the most complex issues of our time.

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## Global Experience

### Living in seven cities exposes students to the realities of the world.

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

Building upon their coursework, students participate in a range of experiential learning programs with top individuals and organizations in each city. Furthermore, unlike the simplistic career services at other universities, Minerva's Professional Development Agency provides lifelong career support beginning in your first year of study.



Foundation Year  
Direction Year  
Focus Year  
Synthesis Year

San Francisco  
Seoul, Hyderabad  
Berlin, Buenos Aires  
London, Taipei

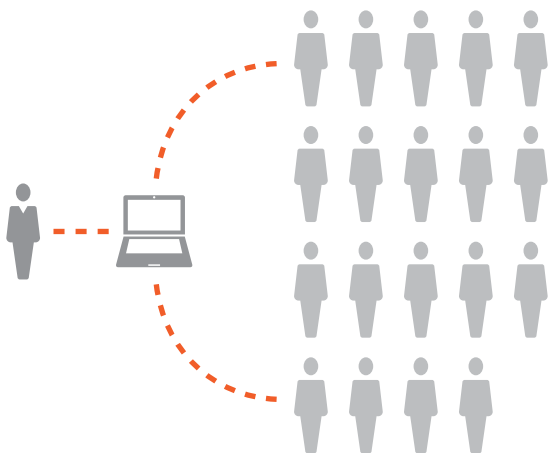
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## Innovative Academics

### Four years of rigorous study accelerates student development.

The Minerva education is both fully active and intentionally structured for intellectual growth. Unlike the passive lectures at other universities, Minerva classes are exclusively small, interactive seminars, where expert faculty guide students through discussion and collaborative work. This active learning approach stimulates deep cognition, enhancing their understanding of course material and furthering their ability to apply concepts to new situations.

As students progress from year-to-year, the curriculum becomes increasingly focused and individualized, with courses specific to their selected fields and a variety of independent project work.



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

MAJORS



**Arts & Humanities**



**Computational Sciences**



**Natural Sciences**



**Social Sciences**



**Business**

CONCENTRATIONS

Humanities Analyses  
Humanities Foundations  
Humanities Applications  
Historical Forces  
Philosophy, Ethics, and the Law  
Dynamics of the Arts and Literature

Computational Theory and Analysis  
Contemporary Knowledge Discovery  
Applied Problem Solving  
Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence  
Mathematics and Operations Research  
Data Science and Statistics

Theoretical Foundations of Natural Science  
Research Analyses in Natural Science  
Designing Solutions  
Molecules and Atoms  
Cells and Organisms  
Earth's Systems

Theory and Analysis in the Social Sciences  
Empirical Approaches to the Social Sciences  
Designing Societies  
Mind and Emotion  
Economic Markets  
Global Governance

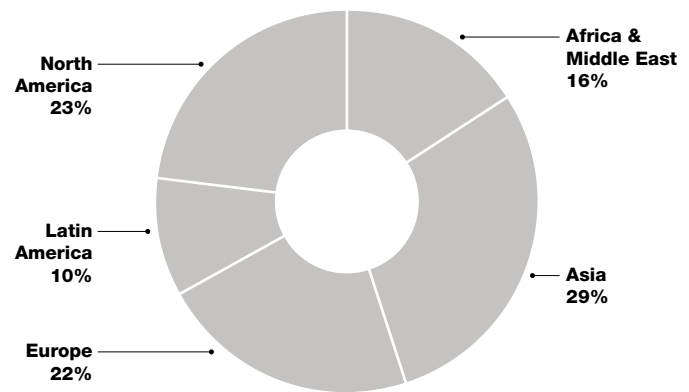
Brand Management  
Strategic Finance  
Managing Operational Complexity  
New Business Ventures  
Scalable Growth  
Enterprise Management

**International Community**

**Collaboration with brilliant peers creates a common sense of purpose.**

Minerva attracts students from varied backgrounds and every part of the globe. Members of this diverse community share a deep intellectual curiosity, global consciousness, and the drive to improve the world.

Living together and exploring each city, tight-knit cohorts establish weekly rituals and build enduring bonds of friendship. Students are encouraged to question their assumptions and contribute new ideas. By negotiating their differences, they learn to collaborate and persevere together, establishing a collective identity with common values.



**79%**

of students come from outside the United States

**90%**

of managers rated Minerva student performance excellent overall relative to other student interns

**100%**

of managers said they would recommend Minerva students for future internships

**Professional Experiences**

**Beyond Academic Success**

Beginning in the first year, Minerva students gain access to a variety of programs designed to prepare them for professional experiences. This preparation, together with academic and experiential learning, has enabled a remarkable level of internship performance, with the majority of students in meaningful roles, as early as the summer after the first academic year.

## Select Internship Partners



## Accessible Admissions

*“Engaging with my classmates over the past two years has not only broadened my horizons mentally and emotionally, it has enabled me to form strong relationships and ties to the Minerva community, as well as those we live in.”*

Rinad Al Anakrih, Jordan  
Class of 2019

## Admissions reward merit, regardless of geography or socioeconomic background.

The world needs global citizens, and modern organizations need employees who understand international trends and cultural nuance, with the functional adaptability necessary to thrive in contemporary society.

Minerva students are an international group with a global outlook. Academic performance is only part of the picture. By identifying students with promising characteristics like curiosity, perseverance, creativity, and drive — Minerva selects only those with great future potential for leadership, innovation, the ability to solve complex problems, and make wise decisions.

## Applications Open

### Ambitious students are encouraged to apply and take a series of challenges

Minerva’s three-part admissions process is distinct from those at other universities. In addition to basic personal and academic information, students are required to complete a series of engaging challenges designed to assess the way they think. Students also have the opportunity to describe achievements they are proud of, allowing a relatively complete view of their interests and passions.

Our commitment to treating every applicant equally, means all admissions decisions are based on merit alone. We do not require SATs or other standardized tests and there is no fee to apply.

#### Part One: Who You Are



Basic applicant information and academic history

#### Part Two: How You Think



A series of thought-provoking challenges, verified to measure how students think across various dimensions

#### Part Three: What You Have Achieved



A listing of student accomplishments, including evidence, that demonstrate individual interests and initiative

### To apply, visit:

[www.minerva.kgi.edu/apply](http://www.minerva.kgi.edu/apply)

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