

10 Benefits of Small Class Sizes

Small class sizes and an inspiring and highly experienced teaching faculty ensure that students get the absolute most out of their classes. Read on to understand why we believe in the benefits of small class sizes, and why we believe that it's an integral part of a world-class education.

EACH STUDENT GETS NOTICED

In a smaller class, it's more difficult for students to hide and get left behind. Fewer students means that each one gets attention from the teacher, and they are encouraged and pushed to take part and express themselves.

BETTER RESULTS

Research has shown that students in smaller classes have higher grades and perform better throughout their education.

LEARNING IS ENHANCED

Not only do students learn more in small classes, they also learn faster. This means the class progresses through the course. Learning is enhanced by the confidence students develop to ask and answer questions, which also benefits their peers.

TEACHERS CAN TEACH

Teachers at the front of a small class have more opportunities to observe and assess the class as a whole and the students as individuals. Learning is further enhanced when teachers and students can interact spontaneously in the classroom.

CLASSES BECOME A COMMUNITY

With fewer students per class, individuals can connect more closely with their peers and become more confident and comfortable when it comes to sharing their ideas and perspectives. These connections lead to lasting friendships and teach students to respect and connect with peers.

OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE

Small groups mean fewer voices and that means the students whose voices belong to have more chances to speak up in class. They can apply the knowledge they've acquired as they participate in discussions and express their questions, ideas, etc.

FOCUS ON LEARNING

In learning environments with a limited number of students, teachers can spend more time teaching the material and less time getting the attention of those who get distracted. Teachers can also cater to students' different learning styles and ensure that they stay engaged and understand what is being taught.

MORE FEEDBACK

Teachers have more time to individualize their feedback, ensuring that each student understands the material, gets the help he or she needs, and is reaching his or her potential.

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS CAN WORK ONE-ON-ONE

Students and teachers can work together one-on-one, which gives teachers the opportunity to customize instruction and guidance, and students receive their instructors' and mentors' undivided attention.

IDEAS ARE SHARED

With fewer students in a class there is more time for them to explore, express, and discuss their classes - all of which enrich their education.