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# Arizona State University

Public University

Phoenix, Arizona

<http://asu.edu> / <http://asu.edu>

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 63,124
- **College location:** Urban/Suburban. 4 campuses in the Phoenix area.
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 10 min. Phoenix Sky Harbor Int'l Airport.
- **Automatic Admission Requirements:** 3.52 GPA. SAT 1100-1320. ACT 21-28. Must 3.0 GPA (in core classes), OR either a 24 ACT OR 1180 SAT (CR/M), OR a Top 25% class rank. Test optional for qualified students.
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** Admission is automatic if criteria are met.
- **Acceptance rate:** 88%
- **Application deadline:** Rolling Admissions. Barrett Honors College application deadline is November 1.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Automatic Merit Scholarships, Government Financial Aid, and some WUE majors. Merit scholarships \$1,000-\$15,500. No WUE majors offered at Tempe campus. Check website for WUE majors at other campuses.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Direct entry to all majors. Popular Majors: Criminal Justice and Criminology, Nursing, Communications and Journalism, Professional Flight, and Actuarial Science. 15 colleges/schools. Barrett, The Honors College at ASU is a residential college community of academically outstanding undergraduates at an expansive and innovative university. Barrett provides a customizable honors experience with a supportive community that helps you stand out from the crowd. Additional application for Barrett Honors College.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I Athletics with 24 teams, Greek Life, Over 1,200 Student Clubs and Organizations. There is something for everyone.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$51,879.
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Arizona State University is the #1 most innovative school in the country 7 years running. We have four campuses in Phoenix and are known as the New American University because ASU is revamping Higher Education for today's student. We're direct entry for all majors and no majors are impacted. Because we are direct entry, students also live with other students in the same school of study. It is a big school with big opportunities, but with a small feel.

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# Augustana College

Private College

Rock Island, Illinois

[www.augustana.edu](http://www.augustana.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,500
- **College location:** Suburban; in the Quad Cities with a population of approximately 450,000.
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Quad City Int'l Airport (MLI);, Moline, IL. 6.5 miles, 14 minutes
- **Average admitted GPA and test scores:** Most students have a 3.0 or higher recalculated GPA. SAT 1110-1240. ACT 21-28. Test Optional school since 2007.
- **Acceptance rate:** 60%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision/Early Action – Nov 1. Rolling after November 1. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** AUGUSTANA POSSIBLE – new program that promises to meet 100% of demonstrated financial need for high achieving students, based on the FAFSA. Academic merit scholarship from \$24,000 - \$29,000 per year; amount included in acceptance letter. Additional stacking scholarships: Talent Scholarships for Music, Theatre, Art and Graphic Design up to \$4,000 per year. Apply for these awards by March 1. Out-of-State Award - \$1,000 per year. Visit Award- \$1,000 per year. Housing & meal grants – up to \$3,000 per year. Justice & Social Change Scholarship - \$1,000 per year. Academic Open House Award - \$1,000 per year. FAFSA need-based aid. 99% of students receive financial aid.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Over 100 majors, minors and pre-professional concentrations. Largest majors – Business (Marketing, Management, Finance, Information Systems, International), Biology (multiple health pre-professional), Education (Elementary, Secondary, Music Education), Psychology, Speech Pathology/Communication Sciences & Disorders (with early admission Master's program). New majors: Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Mechanical, Civil, and Environmental & Sustainability), Film & New Media, Integrative Medicine & Humanities minor, Disability minor) Unique majors: Asian Studies, Geology (with on-campus teaching museum), Neuroscience, Scandinavian Studies, Kinesiology, Data Analytics, Creative Writing. Average class size - 18. 12:1 student-faculty ratio
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division III; 28 teams. #1 in Illinois and #6 among DIII colleges for number of Academic All-Americans. New teams include Water Polo (men and women), Wrestling (women), and E-Sports. 50% of students participate in varsity, club, or intramural sports. Greek Life available. 150+ student groups, clubs and organizations. 86% volunteer each year. 25% of our students in performing arts (music, dance, and theatre), including non-majors. Residential campus with multiple housing options throughout the four years.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$63,698
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Augie Choice: every student gets \$2,000 to fund a learning experience including study abroad, an internship, or research with a professor. 98% of our students are employed, in graduate school, or in service within 6 months of graduation. Almost 60% of students study abroad and the vast majority of these are faculty-led programs. CORE (Careers, Opportunities, Research, and Exploration) is a career center like no other with staff and resources focused on high-impact learning experiences, career path planning, employability, and grad school placement. Fresh Films, an Emmy-nominated film studio, is located on Augustana's campus, offering classes and internships to students. Augustana is a beautiful, friendly, and inclusive campus. I highly encourage a visit to see if it is a good fit for you! *We offer flight reimbursement up to \$475 for admissible seniors.*

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# Bryn Mawr College

Private Women's College

Bryn Mawr, PA

[www.brynmawr.edu](http://www.brynmawr.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 1,400 students
- **College location:** Suburban town 20 minutes outside of Philadelphia. Access to trains/buses in the city.
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** Philadelphia International Airport is 30 minutes away from campus
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** Bryn Mawr College is test optional for U.S. Citizens/ Permanent Residents. SAT 1290-1460. ACT range is 30-33. We do not calculate average GPA.
- **Acceptance rate:** 31%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision I – Nov. 15, Early Decision II – Jan. 1, Regular Decision – Jan. 15. FREE to apply.
- **Financial Aid and Merit scholarships:** Bryn Mawr College meets 100% of demonstrated. To be considered for financial aid, students must submit the financial aid application (inclusive of the FAFSA and the CSS profile) at the same time they submit their undergraduate admissions application. Our average financial aid package is \$58,133. Furthermore, Bryn Mawr will use grants instead of loans to meet 100% of demonstrated need for qualified undergraduate students – primarily low-income students—and we disburse nearly \$39 million in financial aid every year. Merit-based aid is awarded by the Admissions Office to U.S. Citizens and permanent residents without regard to financial need; there is no additional application. Our merit scholarships are \$30,000-\$45,000.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Our most popular majors are Mathematics, English, Biology, and Psychology, and new majors include Neuroscience and Data Science. Unique departments include Museum Studies; Peace, Conflict, and Social Justice studies; and Visual Studies. Approximately 32% of students major in humanities, 34% major in natural sciences, 26% major in social sciences, 5% major in interdisciplinary fields, and 3% create independent majors.
- **Student Life:** We are a NCAA Division III athletics school (except Badminton which is Division I) which aligns with our philosophy of creating scholar-athletes. There is no Greek Life available at Bryn Mawr, but our students build community through our 150 different clubs and organizations! We have the largest number of a capella groups per capital. Other activities students enjoy include our 4 main traditions (Parade Night, Lantern Night, Welcome the First-Years Week, and May Day), volunteering on our Saturday Days of Service, and running around Philadelphia during free time.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$77,830.
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Bryn Mawr College educates students to the highest standard of excellence to prepare them for lives of purpose. The College's rigorous liberal arts curriculum fosters a thirst for knowledge, open inquiry, global perspectives, civic engagement, and innovation through study across the arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences. A world-class faculty of teacher-scholars, a talented staff, and a tight-knit student body cultivate intellectual curiosity, independence, personal integrity, and resilience in a community of passionate, joyful learners. Furthermore, We are committed to women's education and empowerment, to gender equity, and to supporting all students who choose to pursue their studies here. Bryn Mawr was founded to offer a more rigorous education than any then available to women.

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# California Lutheran University

Private University

Thousand Oaks, CA

[www.callutheran.edu](http://www.callutheran.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,592
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 16 miles. Cleveland Hopkins International Airport.
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.73 GPA, 1190 SAT and 25 ACT. Test optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 81%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action - November 1, Regular Decision - January 1.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit Scholarships up to full tuition. Full tuition scholarships have separate application. If you have a 3.9 GPA or higher and have been admitted to a UC school the Public Price Promise scholarship awards you the difference in average cost of attendance between Cal Lutheran and University of California schools. This is important because you get the experience of a private school education for the cost of a public-school price. The award amount for 2022-23 is: \$28,960
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** 40 majors and 43 minors including Business Administration, Exercise Science, Film and Television, History (Museum Studies), Multimedia (Digital Gaming, Graphic Design, Digital Cinema, Web & Mobile Devices, and Motion Graphics & Animation), Music and Music Production, Psychology Sports Management and Theatre Arts. 4+1 programs combining a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Business Administration, Financial Planning, Information Technology, Public Policy and Quantitative Economics.
- **Student Life:** Athletics NCAA Division III with 23 sports including Cheerleading. No Greek Life, club and intramural sports, hundreds of clubs and organizations.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$71,062
- **“What is unique or makes your school stand out?”** Our dedicated, accomplished faculty works with small classes of students who are open-minded—about ideas, about people, and about faith—and are seeking to grow as individuals. Both in the classroom and outside of it, everyone at Cal Lutheran is committed to helping each student pursue their passions to discover their purpose and follow that purpose to transform their community—and the world.

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# Case Western Reserve University (CWRU)

Private University

Cleveland, Ohio

<https://case.edu/admission/>

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 5,600
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Cleveland Hopkins International Airport, 14 miles from campus
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.60-4.0. SAT 1420-1510. ACT 32-35. Test optional through Fall 2024.
- **Acceptance rate:** 20-25%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action/Early Decision – November 1, Regular Decision/Early Decision II – January 15. PPSP – December 1.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit scholarships range from \$10,000 - \$40,000 per year and you are automatically considered when you apply for admission. For need-based aid you must fill out the CSS Profile and/or FAFSA (U.S. citizens and permanent residents only). We meet 100% of demonstrated financial need.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Computer Science is the most popular, the newest major is Neuroscience, and the unique major is Cognitive Science.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division III. Our Greek Life chapters are national recognized for leadership and service. Some of our popular activities are CWRU EMS (student run), Rocket Team, Ultimate Frisbee, Humans vs Zombie.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$82,674. RTA passes are included in student's tuition.
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** 99% of Case Western Reserve students are doing some type of hands-on learning experience. Hands-on learning experience includes internship, research, study abroad, community service, etc. Another thing that makes us stand out is that we are a Tier 1 Research Institution with an undergraduate population of only 5,600, do we do big time research at a mid-sized institution and 86% of undergraduates participate in research. Case Western Reserve University is comprised of the Case School of Engineering, the College of Arts of Sciences, the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, and the Weatherhead School of Management. As students are accepted, they are admitted to every single major (except of music as it requires an audition) on campus. They not only have access to our academic offerings; they have a team of professional staff members behind them that insure not only their success but also that they are getting the most out of their academic experience. Their team consists of a navigator, personal librarian, faculty advisors, and residential directors. The chance to do research—starting in your first semester. The dedicated faculty who help you find your passion. The location, with more than 50 arts, cultural, medical and education institutions within 1 mile. And, of course, the friends you'll make along the way. Pairing freedom of academic exploration with experiential learning (clinicals, co-ops, internships, study abroad, research) our students enjoy attending college in the University Circle area of Cleveland.

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# The Catholic University of America

Private University

City, State: Washington, D.C.

[www.catholic.edu](http://www.catholic.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 3,100 undergraduate students
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 8 miles from Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA)
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.4 unweighted GPA, test blind
- **Acceptance rate:** 80%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action & Early Decision I - November 1, Regular Decision and Early Decision II - January 15. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Automatically considered with application submission for merit scholarships (ranging from \$15,000-\$32,000 annually). Apply for Parish Scholarship (\$4,000 annually) for students who belong to a Catholic Parish. Students indicate this is the Parish Scholarship questions on the Common App. This is added to your academic scholarship amount. \$1,000 Legacy Grant for any student with a parent, sibling or grandparent who graduated from Catholic University. FAFSA required for need-based aid consideration.
- **Most popular majors:** Nursing (direct admit), Architecture, Engineering, Politics, Business, Biomedical Engineering, Music, Musical Theater, Education. Unique programs include: 3+3 BA to JD option, IPAL Integrated Path to Architecture Licensure, Architecture and Civil Engineering Dual Degree Program, Music and Music Business Dual Degree Program. Schools of Architecture and Planning; Arts and Sciences; Business; Engineering; Music, Drama and Art' Nursing; Philosophy; Social Service; and Theology and Religious Studies
- **Student Life:** DIII Athletics with 25 teams, no Greek Life, over 100+ student clubs and organizations to join ranging from academic clubs, cultural clubs to student interest clubs.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$74,856. (Average out of pocket cost is \$34,000)
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC offers students the best of both worlds- a personalized, liberal arts education on a 176-acre residential campus in the historic neighborhood of Brookland. Students have immediate metro access to downtown, which students take advantage of for internships, research, and enjoying all that DC has to offer. Catholic University is a global research university located in Washington, D.C. with a 176-acre campus that is self-contained in the Brookland area. Students are able to have their own residential campus to call home while being only 3 metro stops and 3.5 miles away from the US Capitol. With our own metro stop (Brookland-CUA) across the street from campus students have easy access to downtown D.C. and all that it has to offer- from ample internship opportunities, to enjoying D.C.'s sports, culture, museums, music and more. Our students also get very involved on campus with over 100+ clubs and organizations to join, over 50 on-campus events put on each week and 50 weekly service opportunities, our students are involved both inside and outside of the classroom.

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# College of Charleston

Public university

Charleston, SC

[www.cofc.edu](http://www.cofc.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 9,300
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** Charleston International Airport, 15 miles away.
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.94, SAT/ACT optional through Fall 2023. For Fall 2024 applicants and beyond, we will announce our testing policy within the next few months.
- **Acceptance rate:** 79%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision – Nov. 1; Early Action - Dec. 1; Regular Decision - Feb. 15.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** All applicants are automatically considered for merit scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$15,000. For students who apply EA, they can apply for additional stackable specialty academic scholarships and Honors College priority scholarships.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** 67 majors and 81 minors plus 25 interdisciplinary minors. Most popular: Biology, Psychology, Marine Biology, Communication, Computer science. New majors: Software engineering, Statistics. Unique majors: Hospitality and Tourism Management, Historic Preservation, and the first undergraduate Data Science program in the country.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I Athletics (Colonial Conference) with 19 teams including Women’s Equestrian, Women’s Sand Volleyball, Coed Sailing, Coed Cheerleading, and Coed Dance Team. Greek Life is available (about 18% of campus participates). Water Sports Club with club competitive Surf Team, DI National Championship Sailing Program. Service and Leadership Center, Active Jewish Student Union and Hillel plus over 200 clubs and organizations. Popular: Cheese club, Sustainable Fashion Club, Surf Club.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$52,559
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** College of Charleston is the 13<sup>th</sup> oldest university in the U.S., with three of its founders being signers of the Declaration of Independence. Located in Travel & Leisure’s #1 city in the USA (for the past 10 years in a row), CofC mixes the modern while respecting its past and today boasts over 60 majors rooted in the liberal arts. The College of Charleston experience places its students at the center of our ever-evolving world. Students study in classes at an average size of 26 and all taught by professors. The beautiful campus is in the heart of the young and active downtown Charleston. The city is fully accessible by walking or biking and the beach is a short 10-minute drive away. The weather is warm and sunny. The New Charleston is home to emerging industries including aerospace, digital media and technology, and health care and biosciences. Students who choose Charleston are well prepared for an evolving 21st-century economy. They become service- and global-minded leaders who are ready to tackle the pressing issues facing society; innovators and entrepreneurs; and socially conscious, inclusive individuals who care about human rights and man’s impact on the planet.

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# Colorado College

Private college

Colorado Springs, Colorado

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,342
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** Denver International Airport, 70 miles
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA not reported. SAT 1320-1470. ACT 30-34 Test optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 11.4%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action and Early Decision 1 - November 1, Early Decision 2 and Regular Action - January 15. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Limited merit scholarships range from \$5,000-10,000 with no additional application. Colorado College meets 100% of demonstrated need and requires the FAFSA and CSS Profile at the same time as the admission application deadline.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Environmental Studies, Neuroscience, Business, Economics, and Society.
- **Student Life:** Athletics Division I (Men's Ice Hockey and Women's Soccer) and Division III for remaining sports. Greek Life is available. Popular extracurriculars include Dance Workshop, Outdoor Education, Ultimate Frisbee.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$83,228
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Colorado College is a distinctive college located in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Our mission is to provide the finest liberal arts education in the country. For almost 150 years, CC has provided a robust learning and living experience, 50 years delivering it with our intensive Block Plan where you take only one class at a time. With a campus at the foot of the majestic Rockies, professors that ignite your curiosity, and intelligent peers who challenge and support you, CC is a place you can call home.

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# Colorado State University

Public, Tier One Research University

Fort Collins, CO

[www.admissions.colostate.edu](http://www.admissions.colostate.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** ~28,000, 19:1 (Student-Faculty Ratio)
- **College location:** Small, suburban, college-town
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Denver International Airport – 1 Hour/~70 miles
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.4-4.1 (cumulative weighted GPA). Test optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 80%
- **Application deadlines:** December 1<sup>st</sup> – Early Action; February 1<sup>st</sup> – Regular Decision
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) – \$10,100/year. WUE is open to all majors and based on the GPA. CSU Scholarship Application (CSUSA) = Department Scholarships. Students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA. <https://financialaid.colostate.edu/scholarships-for-entering-non-resident-freshman/>
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** 70+ non-impacted majors; Pre-Vet (#3 Veterinary School in the Country), Biomedical Sciences, Health and Exercise Science, Engineering, Computer Science, Business, Communication Studies, Watershed Science, Construction Management, Hospitality Management, Horticulture, Zoology, Equine Science, Fermentation Science, Restoration Ecology, Apparel Merchandising and Interior Design.
- **Student Life:** Infinite Outdoor Recreation opportunities, NCAA Division 1 Athletic teams, Intramural Sports Teams, Greek Life, 500+ Student Clubs and Organizations including Active Minds, Entomology, Rock Climbing, Skiing/Snowboarding, Hiking, Equestrian, etc.
- **Total Cost of Attendance:** \$51,009
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Fort Collins is a top-rated city for bicyclists and an outdoor enthusiast's playground. Old Town Fort Collins is picturesque and served as inspiration for Main Street USA at Disneyland. CSU is the greenest University in the US and is the first school in the world to earn Platinum in the STARS rating system for multiple consecutive years. CSU believes in holistic student success. Since our students actively learn and get involved in the community – our Sports Management and Health and Exercise students get hands on experience with not only our CSU athletic teams but also the Denver Broncos and the Colorado Rockies. Our Apparel and Design students create costumes for the Colorado Ballet Academy. Our Hospitality Management and Food Sciences students run Aspen Grille, the student operated restaurant on campus. Our Interior Design and Construction Management students build tiny homes, and our Equine Science students rehabilitate horses and find them new homes. Our students are encouraged to be a part of our Honors program, participate in research projects and study abroad. Colorado State University has something for everyone to feel at home. We are excited for you to join our RAMily!

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# Denison University

Private university

Granville, Ohio

<http://www.denison.edu>

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,300
- **College location:** small town
- **Distance from nearest airport:** John Glenn International Airport, Columbus (CMH) 28 miles
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** Test-optional; no average GPA; mid-50% SAT 1310-2460; mid-50% ACT 29-33
- **Acceptance rate:** 22%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision I - November 15; Early Decision II - January 15; Regular Decision - January 15. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** No additional application or interviews necessary for merit aid. Merit aid ranges from \$1000 – full tuition scholarships. FAFSA & CSS Profile are required for need-based financial aid. Denison meets 100% of demonstrated financial need and offers generous merit scholarships.
- **Popular majors:** Global Commerce, Narrative Journalism, Data Analytics, Financial Economics, Biology, Geosciences, Theatre, Music, Dance, Health, Exercise and Sports Studies. More than 40 majors.
- **Student Life:** DIII NCAA Athletics, 26 sports; 32 Club sports and a beautiful student recreation center. Greek life available. Busy student life on campus with more than 165 student organizations. 99% of students live on campus with a variety of living options. More than 80% of students are from outside Ohio. With over 180 off-campus programs, about 80% of students study abroad.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$78,400
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Denison University is a liberal arts college located in Granville, Ohio. Located just 25 minutes from Columbus, Ohio, Denison offers students the benefits of both a more remote residential liberal arts school and a school close to a major metropolitan area. We are proud to offer top-tier academics with innovative academic programs - like global commerce, data analytics, financial economics and health, exercise, and sports studies, in addition to programs all the traditional art and science disciplines. We have one of the top Division III athletic programs in the country, and approximately 1/3 of the student body participates in varsity athletics. With respect to the arts, we are proud of the Michael D. Eisner Center for the Performing Arts, which is the home to our incredible arts program. A beautiful campus in a quintessential college town. Academic programs preparing students for the world that awaits them. A best-in-class career center. Opportunities in athletics and the arts to elevate your talents. And an extensive alumni network that spans the globe. Denisonians come to campus to home in on the kind of professional and personal lives they want to lead, and outstanding faculty and staff help them develop the skills, habits, and networks to get them there.

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# Dickinson College

Private college

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,400
- **College location:** Large town in a suburban setting
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 18 miles from Harrisburg International Airport
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA not reported. Test Free Until 2023; Test Optional since 1994
- **Acceptance rate:** 48%
- **Application deadlines:** Regular – January 15, Early Decision I – November 15 and Early Decision 2 – January 15.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Every applicant is automatically considered for merit scholarships – the range is \$15,000 - \$30,000. The Presidential Scholarship of \$35,000 per year requires a separate application due January 15. Students in Southern California, New Mexico, and Arizona are able to apply to the Dickinson-Sandia full tuition scholarship. FAFSA and CSS Profile required for need-based aid – Dickinson meets 100% of financial need and offers generous merit scholarships.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Archaeology, Astronomy, Biology, Business, Dance & Music, Data Analytics, Environmental Studies & Environmental Science, Film & Media Studies, Food Study, Foreign languages, International Business & Management, Journalism, Law & Policy, Neuroscience, Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Sustainability, Theatre & Dance. Each incoming student at Dickinson is paired with a professor-advisor who is there to offer support and guidance throughout the course of your first year. You'll be introduced to our academic environment through participation in a First-Year Seminar, with a focus on developing skills like critical thinking and analysis, writing and library research. You also have the option of living in a Residential Learning Community with fellow students who share your interests. Besides strong programs in Environmental Science and Sustainability, Dickinson also offers 11 majors in different foreign languages.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division III Athletics, 23 sports including football. 5 a cappella groups, Student Senate, Quidditch Team, more than 120 student groups. Greek Life with 6 sororities and 3 fraternities. Dickinson's College Farm is an 80-acre, USDA-certified organic farm, and a living laboratory where students can gain distinctive, hands-on learning experiences. The farm provides food to the campus and local community.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2021-2022:** \$80,516 (75% receive financial aid)
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Students are encouraged to be actively engaged with the wider world and challenged to think differently and act boldly. Dickinsonians are guided by a core set of tenets—to be decisive, useful, curious, and unafraid to take risks. We produce critical thinkers who see how everything is connected. Graduates forever ready to make a difference.

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# Drexel University

Private University

Philadelphia, PA

<https://drexel.edu/>

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 14,500
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** Philadelphia International Airport – 8.7 miles – 16 minutes by car!
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA – 3.76. Average SAT- 1300. Average ACT – 29. Test Optional for Fall 2023 Applications
- **Acceptance rate:** 77%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action and Early Decision - November 1. Regular Decision - January 15
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** All students are reviewed for Merit Scholarships holistically. The FAFSA and CSS Profile are both reviewed and should both be completed to receive the maximum amount of aid Drexel is able to provide. The average financial aid package is approximately \$34,000.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** New majors – BA in Law. Unique Majors: Custom Design, First Year Exploratory Studies. Most competitive: Music Industry and Architecture. Most popular: STEM, Business, Nursing (direct-entry)
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division 1 Athletics 18 teams, Greek life is available, most popular extracurriculars – Student Activities Board, Intermural Sports, Student Government, exploring the city!
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$79,980
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Drexel is known for 3 main things – our urban location in Philadelphia, our R1 research designation and our focus on experiential learning. Drexel's education is well known for the co-operative education program (Co-op). This is a program that allows students to work within their industry for 6 months – gaining real world experience. During this time, they are typically (over 80% of the time) working in full-time, entry-level, paid positions. The average salary is about \$19,000. This allows our students to apply the knowledge they are learning in the classroom directly to the real world.

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# Elon University

Private university

Elon, North Carolina

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 6,302
- **College location:** Small town, suburban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Raleigh-Durham RDU- 50 miles
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 4.04 weighted GPA, SAT 1140-1320 and 25-30 ACT. Test optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 72%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision/Early Action- November 1<sup>st</sup>, Regular Decision - January 10<sup>th</sup>. Fellows and Scholars Programs – January 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Merit scholarships:** Presidential Scholarship: \$7,500 annually, all applicants considered; awarded based upon academic excellence to approximately 15% of entering first-year students; Elon Engagement Scholarship: \$5,000 annually, all applicants considered, which also includes \$2000 grant. Fellows Programs: \$7,500- \$13,500 annually, separate application. Elon's Fellows Programs offer exciting academic and personal growth opportunities beyond the scope of the usual college experience — opportunities like \$1,000 Elon Experiences grants, special courses, internships, or paid research assistantships. Scholars Program: \$5,000-\$5,500 annually. Performing Arts and Music Scholarships also available. Odyssey Scholars: Full need scholarship for high achieving, high need students. Application due January 17<sup>th</sup>. Cohort program, with personalized advising. FAFSA and CSS Profile required for need-based financial aid.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Business, Communications, Engineering, Health Sciences, Environmental & Ecological Science, Dance Science, Cinema & Television Arts, Music Production & Recording Arts, Music Theatre, and Acting. The Communications Quad brings together 1,250 students and more than 80 faculty in four adjoining buildings creating a 105,000 square foot learning laboratory with two television studios and two control rooms with state-of-the-art equipment, a 220-seat movie theater, media sandbox, flexible classrooms and Headquarters of Live Oak Communications, a student-run strategic communications agency. Elon offers two 3+1 programs so students can earn both a bachelor's degree and master's degree in just four years. Elon offers an accelerated pathway to the university's highly selective Physician Assistant Studies (PA) and Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) graduate programs.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I Athletics with 17 teams. Greek Life. 300 different student activities and clubs, like Model UN, Elon Community Garden, Hillel, variety of service groups, club, and intramural sports. Elon has been recognized as a Food Allergy Friendly campus.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$59,627
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Elon University is a premier student-centered learning environment. Global engagement is central to Elon's experience and the Institute of International Education has ranked Elon #1 in the nation for study abroad for 17 straight years. 73% of students have at least one international study experience, often combined with internships, research or service. In addition, Elon's Study USA program includes opportunities to study in Los Angeles, New York City, Washington, D.C., Hawaii, Alaska, and other locations. The Elon Fellows and Scholars programs offer academically talented students exciting advantages like special courses, guaranteed internships, paid research assistantships, faculty mentoring, grants for study abroad and scholarships. Elon's historic 656-acre campus in central North Carolina is designated as a botanical garden and includes the 56-acre Elon University Forest, a land preserve and natural area for scientific research; and Loy Farm, a center for environmental research and sustainability that includes a solar farm.

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# Emerson College

Private College

Boston, Massachusetts

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 4,011
- **College location:** Urban, Boston
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Logan International Airport, 4 miles
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** Mid 50% GPA 3.70 (unweighted), SAT 1190-1360 ACT 26-30.
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision I/Early Action – November 1. ED II – December 1, Regular Decision – January 14. Test Optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 48%
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** We automatically review students for merit and the scholarships range from \$5,000-\$24,000 (renewable all four years and stackable). Our Honors program is the only one that requires an application, and it comes with a half-tuition scholarship. We require the CSS Profile and the FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Film (ranked #6), Journalism, Business of Creative Enterprises, Political Communication, Sports Communication, Creative Writing, Theater, Musical Theatre, Stage & Production Management, Comedic Arts
- **Student Life:** Athletics DIII, Greek Life available. Other activities: radio station, tv shows, magazine, newspaper, Emerson Stage Theater Company, improv
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$76,760
- **What is unique that makes your school stand out?** Emerson College is America's only comprehensive college dedicated exclusively to the study and advancement of communication and arts in a liberal arts context. It offers distinctive undergraduate and graduate programs that educate leaders and entrepreneurs in these fields. Since its beginning in 1880, Emerson has been a place for unique students whose thought and experience overlap: thinking is linked to doing. The campus is at the gateway of Boston's Theatre District and close to cultural centers, media outlets, and public transportation. It is home to approximately 4,000 full-time undergraduates in majors ranging from Communication Sciences and Disorders to Performing Arts to Writing, Literature, and Publishing. Emerson also offers study and internship programs in Los Angeles and Washington D.C; study abroad in the Netherlands (in our very own castle), Taiwan, London, Beijing, Spain, and the Czech Republic; and course cross-registration with the six-member Boston Pro Arts Consortium.

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# Furman University

Private University  
Greenville, South Carolina  
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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,600
- **College location:** Suburban campus in a small college town with a big city feel.
- **Name & distance from nearest airport:** Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport (GSP) – 10 miles. Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT) – 86 miles.
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.62 weighted, SAT 1260-1400, ACT 28-32
- **Acceptance rate:** 71%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision I – November 15. Early Action – December 1. Early Decision II – January II. Regular Decision – January 15. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Based on your application for admission. No additional application and good for 4 years. James B. Duke Scholarship = full ride (tuition, fees, room, and board); John D. Hollingsworth Scholarship = \$35,000 per year. Charles H. Townes Scholarship = \$35,000 per year, Bell Tower Scholarship = \$5,000-\$30,000. Need-based aid – FAFSA and CSS Profile.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** More than 70 majors, minors, and programs. Health Science, Business, Communication and Political Science are most popular. Additional popular programs include Neuroscience, Sustainability Science, International Affairs, Public Health, Computer Science, Education, Music, Asian Studies, Anthropology, Pre-Med and Pre-Law.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I sports with 18 teams including football. 13 Sororities and Fraternities with spring rush; 165 student clubs and organizations. A large community service organization – the Heller Service Corps has over 1,800 students participating. The Student Activities Board hosts concerts, and carnivals each year, and the Cultural Life Programs include speakers, performances, and films. There is an 18-hole golf course on campus along with a 40-acre lake with running trails. Greenville is a quintessential college town.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$73,920
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Furman is a small, liberal arts school with big school opportunities and resources. We are internationally recognized for our beautiful campus year after year. At Furman, students live on campus all four years. They study together. Grab meals together. Hang out. Attend campus events. Have fun and shape campus life at Furman with their fresh ideas. They do life. It's all part of a unique shared experience. When you live and learn in community with others, you develop deeper bonds, build better support systems, and form stronger friendships. Furman is home to institutes where you can explore and tackle issues here and around the world, including Furman Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, the Institute for the Advancement of Community Health, Shi Institute for Sustainable Communities, and The Riley Institute. The Furman Advantage program will guarantee every incoming student the opportunity for an engaged learning experience that is tracked and integrated with their academic and professional goals. Launched with \$47 million from the Duke Endowment, this program combines a liberal arts education with immersive experiences outside the classroom, creating a personalized pathway that prepares students for lives of purpose, successful careers, and community benefit.

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# George Fox University

Private University

Newburg, Oregon

<https://www.georgefox.edu/>

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,400
- **College location:** Suburban Town of 24,000 people
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** 35 miles from Portland International Airport
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.7. SAT/ACT test scores are optional!
- **Acceptance rate:** 85%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Application Deadline: November 1; Priority Deadline: February 1, and Rolling admissions after that. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid/Scholarships:** Every student who is admitted to George Fox is awarded an **annual academic merit scholarship** that ranges between \$10,000 - \$20,000. No additional application required. It will be fully based on the GPA we see on applications. Visit Experience Scholarship: Earn a \$1,000 scholarship by applying to George Fox, touring campus, meeting with an admissions counselor and participating in a campus connection opportunity all by May 1<sup>st</sup>. This will allow you to journey through different parts of campus, in person or virtually, catching glimpses of what it means to be a Bruin. Scholarship Summit: An interview experience that provides an opportunity to earn **an additional \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year** on top of your merit scholarship! Every academic department will host departmental summits - a chance for you to come to campus or interact virtually with your future department. Submit FAFSA for potential federal aid and grants.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Engineering, Nursing, Elementary Education, Biology, Art and Design, Psychology, Social Work, Kinesiology, Cinema and Media Communication
- **Student Life:** Athletics: NCAA Division III - 22 varsity sports. Welcomed Esports in 2022. No Greek Life offered. Additional popular extracurricular activities: Intramurals, Music Ensemble groups, theater, 50+ Student Clubs (academic clubs, hobby clubs, and multicultural clubs)
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$52,590
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** To be known: It's the hope each student brings to the college experience. To be known by name. To be understood, valued, encouraged, and uplifted. At George Fox, to be known means that professors and staff connect with students in authentic ways – personally, academically, spiritually – recognizing that we all come to this place with different backgrounds, life experiences and dreams for the future. To be known means that students not only learn new ideas, they share their own. To be known means to be heard. When a student feels what it's like to be known in this way, they become inspired. And that's when real change happens. Knowledge moves from the mind to the heart. Careers turn into callings. Faith turns into action. And that's why we begin with a simple promise, that each student will be known.

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# Hawai'i Pacific University

Private university

Honolulu, Hawai'i

[www.hpu.edu](http://www.hpu.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 4,000
- **College location:** urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Honolulu International Airport - 13 miles
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.5 weighted. SAT 1100, ACT 23. Test optional through Fall 2023.
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action: November 15, Regular Decision: January 15.
- **Acceptance rate:** 70%
- **Merit Scholarships /Need-based scholarships:** California students will receive the California Match Commitment making out of pocket tuition equal to the U.C. in-state tuition ([www.hpu.edu/californiamatch](http://www.hpu.edu/californiamatch)). We use FAFSA to determine eligibility for need-based assistance.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Most popular: Marine Biology, Nursing, Business, Pre-Med. Unique: Diplomacy & Military Studies, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. Colleges of: Business; Health & Society; Liberal Arts; Natural & Computational Sciences; Professional Studies.
- **Student Life:** Athletics NCAA Division II; 50 + clubs and organizations, student government, band, orchestra, cheer, dance, and E-sports,
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$55,432, but approximately \$36,000 after the California Match Commitment.
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Hawaii Pacific University is the Aloha State's largest private, non-profit university, but is small by California standards with 4,000 students with an average class size of 20 and an 18:1 student/faculty ratio. Ranked as being # 1 in diversity among private colleges in the U.S., HPU students come from all 50 states and 70 countries. With an urban location in the heart of downtown Honolulu, HPU students are living and learning in the cultural, political, and financial center of the Pacific.

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# Lafayette College

Private College

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Easton, Pennsylvania

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,725
- **College location:** suburban
- **Name & distance from nearest airport:** 60 miles from Newark, NJ Airport (EWR)
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** Average GPA 3.48-3.91 unweighted. SAT 1300-1460. ACT 30-33. Test optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 41%
- **Application deadline:** Early Decision I – Nov, 15, and Regular Decision and Early Decision II – Jan. 15.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** The Marquis Awards Program based on your application for admission: Marquis Fellowship \$58,110 (full tuition) per year and Marquis Scholarship \$29,055 (half-tuition) per year. Other Lafayette merit awards range from \$2,500-\$30,00 per year. Lafayette meets 100% demonstrated financial need with grants. Lafayette participates in the Yellow Ribbon GI Bill Education Program for military families. FAFSA and CSS Profile required.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** 51 areas of study across four academic divisions; humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and engineering. Most popular majors are: Economics (Business), Mechanical Engineering, Government & Law, Neuroscience, Psychology, Biology, English, Computer Science, International Affairs, Geology, and Chemical Engineering. A liberal arts schools with a strong engineering program that is ABET Accredited. The Williams Arts Campus houses art and performance programs in music, theater, art, and film & media studies. The English Department offers courses in creative writing, screenwriting, poetry, playwriting, environmental writing, creative nonfiction, humor writing, and new media.
- **Student Life:** Division 1 NCAA Athletics 22 sports. Competitive Division 1 sports in a small school setting. Greek Life: 12 Sororities and Fraternities. Intramural sports. Over 200 clubs and organizations. Popular clubs include: Spikeball Club, Salsa Club, International Students Association, and Lafayette College Esports. Thematic living groups. 100% of freshmen live on campus and 93% of students continue to live on campus for four years. The college is working to cut global warming emissions, integrate sustainability into the curriculum, and cultivate solutions to ensure a healthier environmental future. The campus is a living laboratory for environmental sustainability with green buildings, a community garden and robust food loop.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$76,704
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** One of America's oldest colleges and a beautiful residential campus. Lafayette has over 200 full-time faculty. We are strongly committed to student preparation for career and graduate school - as is evidenced by our top national rankings for return on investment and career service programs. Undergraduates have unlimited access to faculty and to the College's resources. Their beautiful campus that sits a few hundred feet above the quaint city of Easton overlooking the Delaware River and is only a little over an hour from NYC and Philadelphia. A selective enrollment small enough to make you feel like you belong to a real community. A college large enough to give you unique opportunities across the arts, sciences, and engineering.

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# Loyola Marymount University

Private; Catholic, Jesuit University

Los Angeles, California

[www.lmu.edu](http://www.lmu.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 7,000
- **College location:** Suburban/residential campus near the city of Los Angeles
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 3 miles (10-minute drive) from LAX (Los Angeles International Airport)
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.96 (weighted); Mid 50% SAT 1250-1400, ACT 28-29. Test optional through Fall 2024.
- **Acceptance rate:** 43%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action & Early Decision - November 1; Early Decision II – January 8 and Regular Decision January 15.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit scholarships range from \$2,000-\$30,000 per year. 85% of LMU students receive financial assistance. FAFSA required.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** 60 majors and 55 minors. New/Unique programs include Film & TV Production, Statistics & Data Science; International Documentary. New minors - Interactive, Gaming & Immersive Media and Computer Engineering. BFA in Studio Arts. Schools and Colleges: Bellarmine College of Liberal Arts; College of Business Administration; College of Communication & Fine Arts; Frank R. Seaver College of Science & Engineering; School of Film & Television. (Graduate) School of Education; Loyola Law School.
- **Student Life:** West Coast Conference NCAA Division 1 Athletics with 22 teams; Over 200 student-run clubs and organizations including Service organizations, active student government, student media, performance groups (a Capella, dance and theatre), cultural affinity groups, honor societies, Greek Life, club & intramural sports, campus ministry; cultural organizations and more.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$76,966
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** LMU is the only Jesuit University in Southern California. The Jesuits are known for excellence in liberal arts education. Our warm and supportive campus culture is geared towards student success. Faculty are focused on undergraduates; we care for the whole person. And with a wide variety of programs and Los Angeles as our home, 98%+ of students are either employed, in graduate school or doing full-time service within 6 months of graduation. Loyola Marymount University offers a rigorous academic experience to ambitious students committed to lives of meaning and purpose.

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# Marquette University

Private university

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

[www.marquette.edu/explore](http://www.marquette.edu/explore)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 7,528
- **College location:** Urban. Right in the middle of downtown Milwaukee, a medium-sized, vibrant city. We have a contained 90-acre residential campus.
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Mitchell International (MKE) – 7.5 miles
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.5 GPA (unweighted); Middle 50% ACT 24-29; Middle 50% SAT 1220-1360. Test optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 67%
- **Application deadlines:** Priority deadline December 1st (Pooled Admission). Students will be notified of their admission decision either on or shortly after December 21st. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Pere Marquette Award – automatic consideration – 4-year award – amounts vary – nearly all admitted students receive this award. FAFSA, no CSS Profile needed – Submit by Feb 1. Special scholarship deadline of February 1.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Engineering, Nursing (direct entry), Direct Entry 6-year DPT, Colleges of: Communications; Arts & Sciences; Education; Engineering; Health Sciences; Nursing; and Business with 5-year MBA offered with STEM majors. Perhaps you've heard it referred to as an "accelerated bachelor's-master's" or a "4+1" program. We have nicknamed it the "Faster Master's". Accelerated Degree Programs (ADP) allows current Marquette University undergraduate students to continue for a master's degree after completing their bachelor's degrees. ADP students take classes during their senior year that meet requirements for both their undergraduate and graduate degrees.
- **Student Life:** Athletics Division 1, Big East Conference; 15% of students in Greek Life; Over 80% of student involved in community service locally and abroad; ROTC, Les Aspin Center for Government in Washington DC, MARDI GRAS (Making A Real Difference in the Gulf Region and Areas Surrounding), 300 total student clubs and organizations
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$63,972
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Marquette is more than just a university; it is an incredibly strong community. Our size allows us to provide our students with incredible resources and opportunities, while ensuring that they have the attention they need and access to those same resources. Being in Milwaukee gives our students the chance to engage in their community through social, cultural, professional, and service opportunities. Our students and alumni have incredible school spirit and passion for their school, so Marquette will stay with you long after you graduate.

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# Maryville University

Private University

St Louis, Missouri

[www.maryville.edu](http://www.maryville.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment: 5,504** (2,876 Traditional Undergraduates)
- **College location:** Suburban
- **Name & distance from nearest airport:** St. Louis International Airport/15 Miles
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.6 GPA, 26 ACT, 1270 SAT. Test Optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 80%
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling Admission. Priority deadline for Nursing is October 15. Priority Deadline for Direct Entry PT, Direct Entry OT, Direct Entry Speech Language Pathology and Music Therapy is November 1. Automatic and Competitive Scholarship Priority Date is December 1. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Automatic merit scholarships from \$6,000-\$14,000 per year. Competitive scholarships up to full ride. Additional art, design, robotics, cheer, dance, mascot, eSports, band, rugby and STUNT stacking scholarships from \$500-\$5,000 per year. Priority deadline for competitive Scholarships is December 1<sup>st</sup>. California Grant for \$5,000 per year stacks with Automatic Scholarships for students from California. Reimbursement opportunity - overnight fly-in visit for accepted students. Up to \$500 for a student's flight and hotel if they enroll.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Computer Science, Direct Entry Nursing, Direct Entry Doctor of Physical Therapy, Graphic Design, Criminal Justice/Criminology, Forensic Psychology, Engineering, Cybersecurity, Video Game Design, and Music Therapy. The unique Rawlings Sport Business Management program (<https://www.maryville.edu/bu/sport-business-management>) allows students to gain an understanding of the sports industry through the lenses of business, economics, finance, and communications, all while receiving a strong foundation in business management. Students have opportunities to gain hands-on experience through volunteer opportunities and internships with organizations such as Rawlings, St. Louis Cardinals, St. Louis Blues, PGA, Missouri Valley Conference.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division II -Great Lakes Valley Conference with 23 teams. Over 150 Clubs and Organizations on campus. Also, Intramural Sports, fairs, live performances, casino nights, barbecues, open mic sessions, comedians, talent shows and off-campus excursions. 50% of students come from out of state.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$37,466. Price will drop to a total of 20% in the next 3-5 years. **Maryville University** has a "One Fee" system, essentially no hidden fees. Our students do not pay for anything associated with their education once they arrive on campus, even books, it is all built into the cost (books, iPad, laundry, orientation, health & fitness, student activities, Wi-Fi, tutors, printing)
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Maryville University is located just 22 miles from downtown St. Louis. Offering over 90+ Academic Programs, many of which rank among the best in the region, including direct entry programs in Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech & Language Pathology. Other Majors include Sports Business Management, Financial Services, Graphic Design, Engineering, Cybersecurity, Music Therapy, Interior Design, Game Design, Data Science, Criminology/Criminal Justice, Communication Science & Disorders, Education and Forensic Science. Our direct and indirect partnership across all academic programs is one-way Maryville University separates itself from other Colleges and Universities.

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# Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Private college

Boston, Massachusetts

[www.mcphs.edu](http://www.mcphs.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 4,000
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Logan International Airport, 15-20 minutes
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.41 and ACT 21-27. Test optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 83%. Based by major
- **Application deadlines:** EA1 – Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, EA – Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, Regular – Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarship/Need based aid:** Merit scholarships \$2,000-\$16,000. Need-based aid with FAFSA
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Schools of Acupuncture; Pre-Medical and Health Studies; Dental Medical Imaging & Therapeutics; Nursing; Optometry; Pharmacy; Veterinary Physician Assistant Studies and Rehabilitation Sciences. All medical majors with accelerated undergraduate programs available.
- **Student Life:** Athletics – intramural & club sports, no NCAA sports. 100 clubs & organizations
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$53,477
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** MCPHS is a healthcare-focused university with a full spectrum of healthcare programs. All programs are direct entry and are medical majors. As a teaching institution, we are passionate about our students, and they are equally passionate about advancing into careers in a vital industry. While it's nearly impossible to put a price on building your life around your passion, we think you'll find that MCPHS is a remarkable, all-around value for what you get in return. Our students have access to the most sought-after internships, clinical placements, and research opportunities right in our own backyard. From the leading Harvard University Teaching Hospitals in western Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Longwood Medical and Academic Area, our students gain valuable, real-world experience in institutions, including the #1 pediatric hospital in the country and New England's most comprehensive cancer treatment center, to name a few. Unlike research institutions, our faculty does one thing: teach. Our distinguished full-time faculty are fellows of national academies, as well as colleges and past presidents of national professional associations. They are editors of medical journals, investigators on federally funded research projects, and business leaders. Above all, they are mentors to our students, highly available and supportive. It's no coincidence that MCPHS is located in Boston, Worcester and Manchester. These locations give our students access to some of the most prestigious healthcare institutions in New England. Plus, our campuses are humming with student activity. With extracurricular and collaborate opportunities ready for the taking, our students can make the most of their university experience.

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# Michigan State University

Public University

East Lansing, Michigan

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 38,500
- **College location:** Suburban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 1.5 hours from Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW)
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.6-4.0, SAT 1150-1350, ACT 25-31. Test optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 70%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action – November 1, Regular Decision – Feb 1, Rolling thereafter
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit scholarships from \$5,000-\$15,000. Red Cedar Scholarship for students who have parents or grandparents that are MSU alumni - \$2,500 per year. See chart on our website. <https://admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/freshman/out-of-state-resident> Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students. FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Packing Science, Game & Interactive Medica Design, Supply Chain Management, Education, Psychology, Business, Communications, and Applied Engineering. Colleges and Schools: Broad College of Business; College of Natural Science; College of Communication Arts & Sciences; College of Arts & Letters; College of Agriculture & Natural Resources; College of Social Science; College of Engineering; Residential College in the Arts & Humanities; James Madison College; College of Music; College of Education and College of Nursing.
- **Student Life:** Athletics Division 1 (Big 10), Greek Life Available, Club Sports, Internships, Education Abroad, Burges Institute of Entrepreneurship, and Innovation.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$57,012
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Founded in 1855, Michigan State University is a large public research institution in East Lansing, Michigan. Home to more than 200 areas of study through 17 degree-granting colleges, MSU's top-ranked programs and inclusive, collaborative community enable students to create powerful, personalized paths and to compete with the best in the world. Each year, over 600 companies hold more than 15,000 job interviews on campus, with 93% of MSU graduates securing jobs or going on to pursue higher studies. MSU is a university of many possibilities, where student experiences are at the forefront and access to quality and high caliber education is of top priority. We are a powerhouse of innovation, excellence, and diverse perspectives. A global and top tier research institution with 23 undergraduate and graduate top 1 programs in the nation.

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# Muhlenberg College

Private College

Allentown, Pennsylvania

[www.muhlenberg.edu](http://www.muhlenberg.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 1,900 (undergraduate only)
- **College location:** Suburban. Muhlenberg is in a small city in a suburban setting and is primarily a residential campus. Allentown is the third largest city in Pennsylvania
- **Name & distance from nearest airport:** Local airport LVIA is 10 miles from campus. Philadelphia Airport – 60 miles and Newark Airport – 70 miles. Shuttle service available.
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** GPA 3.53 unweighted, Average SAT - 1291, ACT -31. Muhlenberg College test optional since 1996.
- **Acceptance rate:** 65.5%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision I – November 15, Early Decision II – February 1. Regular Decision – February 1.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit based scholarships from \$1,000-\$40,000 per year. All students who file a complete application will be considered for merit awards. Muhlenberg offers four honors programs which provide an enriched academic experience and an annual \$5,000 scholarship. Students can receive a merit scholarship and an honors scholarship. 95% of students receive grants and scholarships. Average gift aid is \$40,572. Separate application for Talent Scholarship consideration. FAFSA required for need-based aid.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** New major – Sustainability studies. New minor – Creative & Professional writing. Unique majors – Documentary Storymaking, and 4+1 Applied Analytics. Outstanding programs in Theatre Arts, (a top program in US), Dance, Studio Arts, Business, Finance, Accounting, Media and Communications, Film Studies, Psychology, Public Health, and Health Sciences. **Academic Partnerships & Pre-professional programs:** Dental with University of Penn Dental; Optometry with SUNY Optometry. 3-2 Dual degree Engineering with Columbia University. 3+3 program with Villanova Law, Early Assurance Program to Medical School with Temple University, Public Health with Boston University, MS in Finance with American University, MBA Program with Lehigh.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division III Athletics, 22 teams including football. 30% of students are athletes. Greek Life, Intramural and club sports (including men's ice hockey, women's rugby, and ultimate Frisbee). Strong community service and over 112 clubs and organizations. 60% of students study abroad. Students can choose from 130+ programs in 60+ countries. Muhlenberg College encourages students in all science, social science, arts and humanities majors to study overseas. Muhlenberg supports 4 discipline-specific study abroad opportunities. The London Theatre Program at the University of London and the program for Accounting, Business and Economics majors at the University of Maastricht in the Netherlands. A program for Media & Communication & Film Studies majors in Dublin, Ireland and a Dance program in Arezzo, Italy.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$75,100
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Muhlenberg College is a top-tier, residential liberal arts college. Our students enjoy both the warmth of a small campus community and the opportunities provided by our proximity to Philadelphia (59 miles) and New York City (89 miles). Top majors include theatre, business, biology, psychology, and politics. Our medical school acceptance rate has been 87% for the last 8 years, and 30% of students double major. Muhlenberg opens doors to hands-on learning, global perspectives, and lifelong friendships with an inclusive and vibrant community.

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# Northern Arizona University

Public Research University

Flagstaff, Arizona

[www.nau.edu](http://www.nau.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 21,500
- **College Location:** Flagstaff, AZ. Medium-sized Mountain town in Northern Arizona; At the base of the San Francisco peaks, 2 hours away from Phoenix, a little over an hour away from the Grand Canyon and 40 minutes from the Sedona Red Rocks. Flagstaff was named the third best college town in America by *Business Insider*.
- **Name & distance from nearest airport:** Flagstaff Pulliam Airport, 3 miles. Phoenix Airport, 150 miles.
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.3 unweighted GPA. Any student with above a 2.5 unweighted core GPA is considered for admission. Test scores not available as we are test score optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 74%
- **Application deadline:** Rolling Admissions through May 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** The WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange) program automatically discounts the out-of-state tuition rate to \$15,975 for students from Western states. The WUE tuition rate is non-competitive and California students will automatically qualify, no matter what major they choose. All admitted students will receive ONE of these additional WUE merit scholarships in addition to their reduced WUE tuition: WUE Opportunity Tuition Scholarship Award Amount: \$2,500 per academic year Award Criteria: Admitted - 2.99 unweighted core high school GPA. WUE Blue Tuition Scholarship Award Amount: \$5,000 per academic year Award Criteria: 3.0-3.49 unweighted core high school GPA. WUE Gold Tuition Scholarship Award Amount: \$6,000 per academic year Award Criteria: 3.5-4.0 unweighted core high school GPA. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students.
- **Most popular, new, or unique major:** Nearly 100 majors to choose from including Nursing, Education (#1 program in the state), Business (including Hotel & Restaurant Management, #7 in the nation), Construction Management, Exercise Science, Biomedical Science, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Engineering (#42 in the nation) and Forestry (#10 in the nation).
- **Student Life:** 15 NCAA Division I athletic teams, snowboarding, skiing, adventure courses, on-campus movie theater, free concerts, Greek Life with 27 chapters, Study Abroad and over 350 student clubs and organizations and intramural sports such as Ice Hockey, Light Saber Club, Quidditch, and Hawaiian Dance. 90% of our freshmen choose to live on-campus, and 45% of our total population lives on campus.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$34,714 with WUE tuition rate. Additional possible scholarships. Tuition guaranteed for four years.
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** NAU, located at 7,000 feet elevation, is a picturesque campus where students can engage in the personalized learning experience. All four seasons, endless outdoor activities, on-campus events, small class sizes, research and internship opportunities make the student experience unique!

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# Occidental College

Private college  
Los Angeles, CA  
[www.oxy.edu](http://www.oxy.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,000 (only undergraduates)
- **College location:** large city
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** LAX, 17 miles
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** Median GPA 3.7; average ACT 32; average SAT 1450
- **Acceptance rate:** 39%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision I - November 15. Early Decision II - January 1. Regular decision - January 10.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Oxy meets 100% of demonstrated need. We determine a family's estimated contribution based on the FAFSA and CSS Profile. 70-75% of Oxy's student body is on some form of need-based financial aid. We offer merit scholarships, but they are more competitive to receive. To be considered for merit aid, students only need to check a box on their application, and they will automatically be considered; no additional materials are required. These merit scholarships range from \$10,000-30,000 and are renewable all four years of study. As of this year, California students who qualify for the Cal Grant are eligible to receive 100 percent of their tuition (\$59,970) covered by Oxy. Students who receive this tuition coverage are still eligible for additional need-based and merit aid to cover the cost of room, board, and additional fees.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Biology, Computer Science, Diplomacy and World Affairs, Psychology, Urban and Environmental Policy, Economics, Politics, Critical Theory & Social Justice
- **Student Life:** Athletics NCAA DIII Athletics – 25% of the student body are varsity athletes; club sports are also available. 8-10% of students participate in Greek life. A gender-neutral fraternity is available, and two of our sororities are Oxy-specific (not national organizations). Our largest and most popular club on campus is called Dance Pro. 200-300 students participate each year in student-choreographed dances. Students practice with their chosen dance groups all year long and participate in a large performance at the end of the school year. Additionally, many students are engaged in sustainability efforts on campus as well as community service projects in the surrounding Los Angeles area.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$81,896
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Oxy is the only liberal arts college located in the city of Los Angeles. Our unique location provides students ample opportunities to engage in research, internships, community outreach, and social activities in a vibrant, diverse metropolitan area. Oxy students also receive the benefits of living on a small, residential campus. With only 2,000 undergraduate students, Oxy's campus culture is close-knit. With an average class size of eighteen students, Oxy students maintain close relationships with their professors and learn from their peers in discussion-based classroom settings. Oxy is one of the most diverse liberal arts colleges in the country. Nearly half of the student body identifies as a person of color, and 12 percent of our students are international or dual citizens. Such a variety of lived experiences and identities on campus enriches the educational experience for all Oxy students.

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# The Ohio State University

Public University

[www.osu.edu](http://www.osu.edu) [undergrad.osu.edu](http://undergrad.osu.edu)

Columbus, Ohio

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 53,189
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Columbus Int'l Airport – 15-18 minutes
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 72% of students are in top 10% of class, 98% are in top 25% of class: SAT 1330-1460, ACT 28-33.
- **Acceptance rate:** 50%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action, College of Engineering – November 1, Regular Decision – February 1
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** National Buckeye Scholarship - \$13,500 per year = \$54,000. Competitive merit award. **Apply by November 1 for scholarship consideration.** Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Business, Engineering, Aviation, Agriculture, Film Studies, Data Analytics, Fashion and Retail Studies, Profession Golf Management, John Glenn School of Public Affairs, Psychology, Political Science. Over 200+ majors.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I athletics, 11% students participate in Greek Life with 65 chapters, one of the largest Student Recreation Center in the country with 500 million square feet, over 1,400 student organizations, and nationally ranked study abroad with more than 200 program options worldwide (at least one program on all 7 continents)
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$55,238
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** The Ohio State is one of America's largest and most comprehensive institutions. Based in Columbus, the 14<sup>th</sup> largest city, state capital, and #1 for Start Ups, students select from 18 colleges, 200 undergraduate majors, and 240 masters, doctoral, and professional degree programs. Ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the nation among the country's most highly sought-after graduates. The legacy extends to over 550,000 living alumni with a large sense of spirit and tradition. There's no where you can go without hearing OH-IO.

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# Oregon State University

Public university

Corvallis Oregon

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 26,644
- **College location:** College Town
- **Distance from nearest airport:** PDX—Portland International Airport. 90 minutes.
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.60 unweighted GPA. OSU is test optional meaning test scores are not required for admissions or scholarship review for any future applicants and we no longer track average scores.
- **Acceptance rate:** 70%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action - November 1; Priority Application Deadline and Regular Decision – February 1.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Automatic consideration for California students. Provost Scholarships from \$6,000-\$12,000 per year based on a holistic review of application. Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) approximately \$15,000 is based on a holistic review of application. It is highly competitive and not guaranteed. OSU ScholarDollars is the Scholarship portal to apply for additional awards for admitted students. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students. FAFSA
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** 15 different accredited engineering programs. Business programs. Pre-Vet where students study either Animal Sciences or Zoology. Environmental Science and Marine Biology. Unique majors include Tourism, Adventure & Recreation Leadership, Double Degree in Sustainability, Forestry, and Innovation Management. Colleges of: Agricultural Sciences; Business; Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences; Education; Engineering; Forestry; Liberal Arts; Public Health & Human Sciences; and Science.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I Athletics and membership with Pacific 12- conference 40+ club sports, intramural sports, and recreation centers. 400+ student clubs and organizations. Multiple Greek chapters on campus (18% participate). Adventure Leadership Institute is a community for outdoor enthusiasts and leaders. They go on outings in Oregon such as mountaineering, canyoneering, rock climbing, etc. Explore opportunities at [www.clubs.oregonstate.edu](http://www.clubs.oregonstate.edu)
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$52,662
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Oregon State University is an institution Out There. We're Out There at the forefront of research with 200 research labs on campus and 12 research experiment stations across the state. We're Out There with top programs including the #3 Oceanography and the #2 Forestry program in the world. And we want our undergraduate students to get Out There as well through 200+ travel abroad programs, internships, and undergraduate research opportunities as early as their first year. Go Beavs!

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# Penn State University

Public university

University Park, PA

<https://admissions.psu.edu/>

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** over 74,000 all campuses. 40,000 at University Park campus
- **College location:** We have multiple campuses.
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** Varies by campus; 10 minutes to 1.5 hours
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:**
  - 3.5-3.9, 1280-1450, 29-33 (University Park)
  - 3.06-3.65, 1090-1300, 23-30 (Commonwealth Campuses)
  - Test Optional through 2023
- **Acceptance rate:** 50-58%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Admission – November 1. Rolling, otherwise
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Penn State provides merit & need based university-wide aid packages based upon FAFSA submit; Priority aid deadline is 1 Dec. Niche grants and scholarships are also available but may not be triggered by the FAFSA (see your Major or College).
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Penn State has over 275 majors.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I, II and III sports; Club Sports, and Intramurals. We have over 1200 clubs & activities. We have Greek Life. Our largest club (16,000 students) is the world's largest student-run philanthropy, "THON" which raises money to fight pediatric cancer and support families with pediatric cancer.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** (including tuition, room, board, fees, books, travel, and personal expenses).
  - \$55,000-\$58,200 (University Park)
  - \$40,900-\$47,400 (commonwealth Campuses)
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Penn State is a global academic and athletic powerhouse, with immense school spirit, the largest alumni network in the world and a near-infinite number of opportunities for students. We have one of the nation's top Honors Colleges and Career Services centers. To paraphrase a Big Ten peer's compliment, We ARE...an elite school but are not elitist.

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# Point Loma Nazarene University

Private Christian University

San Diego, California

[www.pointloma.edu](http://www.pointloma.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,700 (capped)
- **College location:** Urban/Residential
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 10 minutes from San Diego International Airport
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.95 weighted GPA. SAT and ACT test optional
- **Acceptance rate:** 83%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action – November 15 (highly recommended for nursing and biology). Regular Decision – February 15.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit scholarships range from \$10,000 - \$20,000 per year. FAFSA required for need-based aid.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Popular programs include Business, Nursing, Pre-Medicine, Education and Kinesiology.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division II Athletics, over 50 student clubs and 30 student ministries.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2021-2022:** \$52,974
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** PLNU is a Private Christian University located in San Diego California. We are located on 93 acres of beach front property overlooking the Pacific Ocean on Sunset Cliffs Natural Park. Our campus provides easy access to urban areas along with outstanding opportunities for outdoor recreation at the beach and nearby mountains. We have over 60 areas of study and specialize in health and science areas on campus. We are known for our nursing program. We have a strong faith-based community focused on leadership development and community service. At PLNU, we're committed to supporting you — academically, professionally, spiritually, personally — so that you may be successful both in your time as a student and beyond. That's why we offer a holistic support system that focuses on your unique experiences, particular needs, and personal and professional goals — resulting from our deep concern for you, our student. With a focus on authentic relationships and personalized attention, our goal is to help transform you so you can follow your calling in your own career and life.

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# Purdue University

Public university

West Lafayette, Indiana

[www.admissions.purdue.edu](http://www.admissions.purdue.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 37,101
- **College location:** suburban
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** Indianapolis – 1hour
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.5-3.9, SAT 1190-1410, ACT 26-33. Test-flexible for 2023 seniors, test required for current juniors (2024)
- **Acceptance rate:** 68%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action - November 1, Regular Decision - January 15
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:**
  - Merit-based scholarship deadline is November 1
  - Supplemental scholarship deadline is December 15
  - FAFSA deadline for college-based scholarships is December 15
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** engineering, computer science, professional flight, hospitality and tourism management, fermentation science, artificial intelligence
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I – Big Ten Conference. Greek Life. ~1000 student clubs and organizations
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$41,724
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Purdue falls into the category of large, public institution, but offers research opportunities, an honors college, and frozen tuition for eleven years to all students!

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# Saint Mary's College of California

Private College

Moraga, California

[www.stmarys-ca.edu](http://www.stmarys-ca.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,199
- **College Location:** The rolling hills of Moraga - Suburban, proximity to BART
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 20 minutes from the Oakland International Airport/ 50 minutes from the San Francisco Airport
- **Average admitted GPA & test scores:** Average GPA range 3.60. Test optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 70%
- **Application Deadlines:** Early Action- November 1 (benefit: apply early and receive an admissions decision by mid-December), Regular Decision - January 15.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit Scholarships up to \$29,000 (automatically considered upon acceptance). Major specific scholarships within departments with a January 15<sup>th</sup> deadline and separate application required. Need-based financial aid. FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Most common majors include Biology, Allied Health Sciences, Psychology, Communications, Engineering, Kinesiology, and Business Administration.
- **Student Life:** Athletics- Division 1 NCAA (West Coast Conference) plus club and intramural sports. Over 60 student run clubs and organizations. Inclusive campus, no Greek system. Award winning choir and debate program, Outdoor Adventures (snow trips to Tahoe, whitewater rafting, etc.), large engagement in community service. We offer study abroad.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$74,178
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Learning takes place in a thriving residential community of 2,700 students that balances service, science, arts, and DI athletics, and over 60 student run clubs and organizations. The academic calendar also runs on a 4-1-4 system that includes a January Term experience – a one month class where students can explore outside of their major, travel abroad, engage in direct service or internship, or take a courageous step toward personal change.

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# Seattle University

Private university

Seattle, Washington

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 4,600
- **College location:** urban location in the Capitol Hill neighborhood within downtown Seattle
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Seattle-Tacoma Airport (SEATAC) is about 14 miles from our campus. We offer shuttles for students during breaks, and the Link light rail to SEATAC takes about 35 minutes. It stops at a station one block from our campus.
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA: 3.65, SAT: 1227, ACT 27. Test Optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 78%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action: November 15<sup>th</sup>, Regular Decision: January 15th
- **Merit scholarship/Need-based aid:** All accepted students are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships, which range from \$8,000 to \$25,000 annually based on their Common Application. The Sullivan Leadership Award is a full scholarship that covers tuition, room, and board for four years of undergraduate study and is awarded to 9 incoming first-year students each year. Separate Application. Fostering Scholars is a full scholarship and program of support awarded to eligible students currently in or who aged-out of the foster care system. The Father McGoldrick Endowment Fund helps support siblings, children, and grandchildren of Seattle University Alumni. The Sperry Goodman Endowed Scholarship is for College of Science and Engineering incoming freshmen majoring in Computer Science, Environmental Science, Mathematics, Physics or Engineering. The award is an additional \$5,000 per year and preference is given to students with financial need. FAFSA only.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Our most popular majors are Nursing (direct entry), Finance, Marketing, Business Analytics, and Psychology. We are also known for Criminal Justice, Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical, Computer, Civil and Environmental), Environmental Science (with focus on Urban Sustainability), Marine and Conservation Biology, Social Work, and Film and Media Studies
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division 1 – 19 teams (Western Athletic Conference)- Go Redhawks! No Greek Life. University Recreation Club-Level and Intramural Sports, fun sports like Black Light Dodgeball, Spikeball, and Flag Football. 180+ Student Clubs and Organizations range in focus from community service, cultural heritage, identity-based groups, honor societies, professional development, Speech & Debate, KXSU Radio, 3 choirs and outdoor recreation.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$69,798
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** What sets us apart from other schools can be broken down into four factors: We are just the right size (~4,000 undergraduate students), residential, and provide a high-impact student experience. We aim to educate the whole person through inclusive teaching that weaves with the Jesuit tradition. We have faculty who are inspired by teaching in a conversational classroom setting with their students. They have the freedom to handcraft their classes to teach what they love and make a long-lasting impact. We offer the advantages of a one-of-a-kind urban experience in Seattle with the warmth and support of a true campus community.

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# Stevens Institute of Technology

Private university

Hoboken New Jersey

<https://www.stevens.edu/>

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 4,064
- **College location:** Small City
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** Newark Airport - 40 Minutes
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA - 3.88, ACT: 31-34, SAT: 1390-1430. Test Optional for all major EXCEPT Pre-Med
- **Acceptance rate:** 53%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision 1: November 15<sup>th</sup>, Early Decision 2: January 15<sup>th</sup>, Regular Decision: January 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit scholarships up to full tuition and need-based aid.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Engineering, Computer Science and Cyber Security
- **Student Life:** NCAA DIII Athletics MAC Conference. Greek life with housing. Clubs/Organizations <https://ducklink.stevens.edu/organizations>
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$79,704
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Stevens will become a premier student-centric technological research university, focusing on six “foundational pillars,” areas of true societal need where Stevens possesses significant depth and expertise: artificial intelligence, machine learning, and cybersecurity; data science and information systems; complex systems and networks; financial systems and technologies; biomedical engineering, healthcare, and life sciences; and resilience and sustainability. As our education and research capacity grows in these areas, so will our influence. Being part of the Stevens community is more than about earning a degree. It’s about forming life-long friendships, learning to care for others through service, balancing classroom time with physical activity, exploring your curiosities and pursuing your passions by joining a club, learning from and appreciating different points of view, and most of all – knowing that an entire community has your back. A comprehensive network of support services is always on hand to help our students succeed and realize their full potential.

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# St. Edward's University

Private university

Austin, Texas

[www.stedwards.edu](http://www.stedwards.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,860
- **College location:** Large city- about 1 million people
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Austin-Bergstrom International Airport is 6.3 miles away
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.5, SAT 1190, and ACT 25. Test optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 88%
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling admission with November 1<sup>st</sup> as the First Review Deadline and we'll waive the \$50 fee if you apply by Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** We award up to \$28,000 in merit-based scholarships which renew annually and out of state students automatically receive an additional \$5,000 award. Other scholarships are available for theater majors who attend campus auditions held in February (up to \$6,000) and for athletes that are recruited to our NCAA II teams based on the coach's discretion. Need based aid determined by information disclosed on the FAFSA or CSS profile depending on a student's citizenship. 98% of first-year students receive merit scholarships and/or grants and everyone who applies for financial aid receives at least \$2,000. We also offer a variety of part-time jobs on campus which can go towards college expenses and can help students gain professional experience.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** 50+ majors offered. Most popular academic programs are Psychology, Biology, Communications, and Business Administration. Unique programs include Theater, Environmental Science and Policy, Entrepreneurship, Forensic Science, User Experience Design, & Video Game Development. With an average class size of 18 and 15:1 student to faculty ratio, our students can easily connect with their peers and their professors. They also receive personalized support and guidance from their academic success coach and faculty advisor. If students are undecided, they can easily switch their major and most decide to pursue a minor as well. For the past several years, 100% of our students that participate in the Health Professions Advisory Committee (HPAC) have been accepted into medical school and all the career support we offer is free for our students as well as alumni!
- **Student Life:** Athletics- NCAA DII program with 10 different men's & women's teams including eSports. 19 club sports including climbing, rugby, lacrosse, rowing, polo, and dance. No Greek Life but we do offer 100+ student organizations including Hilltopper Radio, Students for Sustainability, Equity and Justice Council, Hilltop Views Newspaper, Cabra Fashion Magazine, & Campus Ministry.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$68,778. However, \$13,551 was the average amount that students paid for tuition after scholarships and aid were awarded.
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Ranked as the #8 Best University in the West by U.S. News & World report, St. Edward's University is a small, liberal arts, independent Catholic institution. Founded in 1885 by the Congregation of Holy Cross, our mission guides us in fostering an inclusive campus environment that welcomes and supports students from 36 different faith traditions, 39 US states, and 46 countries. Located in the vibrant city of Austin, Texas, our students can easily enjoy the renowned live music scene, network with local tech companies, and gain a firsthand understanding of politics at the state capital. For the past several years, our academically rigorous and social justice minded campus is one of the top recipients of the Fulbright Award among Master's granting institutions. This notable achievement can be attributed to our small classes, enriching study abroad programs, as well as abundance of opportunities to participate in undergraduate research with our supportive faculty, and engaging internships around the world.

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## St. John's College

Private colleges

Santa Fe, NM and Annapolis, MD

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 650
- **College location:** suburban/small city. St. John's has two spectacular campuses—one in Annapolis, Maryland, and one in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Students enrolled at either campus can transfer to the other and many students choose to spend a year at the other campus. Both campuses are situated in historic state capitals: Santa Fe hugs the slopes of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains in northern New Mexico, while Annapolis lies on the shores of College Creek, a tributary of the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. The two campuses share the same interdisciplinary academic program, while offering a broad range of opportunities and experiences.
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** ABQ (66 mi.) and BWI (25 mi.)
- **Average accepted GPA:** 3.78 Test Optional
- **Acceptance rate:** 65%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision - November 1, Early Action - November 15, Regular Decision - January 15, rolling after February 15. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit and need-based aid available. FAFSA required for US citizens. Merit scholarships range from \$2000 to \$15000 annually.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** No majors, all our students follow a Great Books Liberal Arts and Sciences program.
- **Student Life:** Intramural sports are popular, no varsity NCAA athletics. Outdoors activities, sailing, rowing, theater, ceramics
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$52,210 per year
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** St. John's College is a small liberal arts college with two campuses and one course of study. Our campuses in Santa Fe, NM and Annapolis, MD each have fewer than 500 students and the average class size is 12. We have no lecture-based classes and no textbooks; instead, we are reading primary sources and coming to class prepared to ask questions and learn through discussion. Our unique campus locations have very individual cultures, and students are encouraged to spend time on both campuses.

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# Syracuse University

Private university  
Syracuse, New York  
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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 14,778
- **College location:** residential
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Hancock Airport/20 minutes
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.69 unweighted GPA, SAT 1310, ACT 29 , test optional 2023
- **Acceptance rate:** 59%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision – November, Regular Decision - January 5.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** No application needed for first year scholarships. Will be reflected on letter of acceptance. Starting scholarship is Dean’s (\$10,000) then Chancellor’s, Founder’s, Leadership (half tuition/\$29,220) 1870 scholarship ( full tuition/\$58,440).
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Business Analytics, Broadcast and Digital Journalism, International Relations, Entrepreneurship and Emerging Enterprises, Sports Management, Sports Analytics, Forensic Science, Film, Drama, Design
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division 1 Athletics - 12 women’s and 8 men’s teams, Greek Life available. Multiple A Cappella Groups, Orange After Dark, Citrus TV, Danceworks, First Year Players, Entrepreneurship Club, Culturally Based Groups ie; Black Student Union, Caribbean Student Union, Chinese Student Union and Scholars Association (CSSA), SyracuseU100
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$84,723.
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** With 13 schools and colleges, 200 customizable majors and 100 minors, and online degrees and certificates, Syracuse University provides limitless educational pathways. New interdisciplinary areas ranging from social justice and artificial intelligence to energy and environment provide hands-on research experiences that broaden perspectives and prepare students for the careers of tomorrow. Syracuse University has five award-winning study abroad centers and international programs in 60 countries to choose from where our students gain global perspectives that last a lifetime. A powerful alumni network supporting our students. Being Orange is about more than just a color, a place or a degree. It embodies a lifelong connection to a global network of ovators, thinkers and creative solution finders. 94% of graduates are employed or enter graduate school, service programs or the military within six months of graduation\*

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# Tufts University

Private

Medford, Massachusetts

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 6:500
- **College location:** urban (5 miles from downtown Boston)
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 7 miles from Boston Logan Intl Airport (BOS)
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** We do not have an average GPA to share because we do not recalculate GPAs. Admitted students perform strongly (mostly A's) in an advanced (AP/IB/DE/etc.) curriculum when offered. Middle 50% for the SAT is 1470-1560, ACT is 33-35. Test optional for the class of 2023.
- **Acceptance rate:** 10%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision I - November 1. Early Decision II – January 4. Regular Decision – January 4.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** We do not offer any merit scholarships. We meet 100% of demonstrated financial need for all students, regardless of citizenship status. To apply for financial aid, students submit the FAFSA (if domestic) and the CSS Profile (all).
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** We have three schools. Some of the most popular majors in each school are: Arts and Sciences: International relations, political science, biology. School of Engineering: Computer science, biomedical engineering. School of the Museum of Fine Arts: Studio art
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division III athletics. Tufts is the reigning Directors Cup champion, meaning we have the strongest athletic program in all of DIII! We have 300+ other student groups and organizations, many of which focus on civic engagement and community service. We also have an active Division of Student Diversity and Inclusion that facilitates affinity groups.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$84,500. Most students do not pay this amount, as we meet 100% of demonstrated financial need.
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Intellectually playful. Kind. Collaborative. Civically engaged. Globally minded. While Tufts students are as multidimensional as the Hill they call home, these descriptors tend to define our community. Located just five miles outside of Boston, Tufts values close student-faculty collaboration, unique interdisciplinary research, and diversities of all kinds.

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# University of Alaska Fairbanks

Public university

Fairbanks, AK

<https://uaf.edu/uaf/>

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 6,504
- **College location:** Suburban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 4 miles from Fairbanks International Airport (FAI)
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.4 GPA, test-optional through summer 2025
- **Acceptance rate:** 76%
- **Application deadlines:** Priority scholarship deadline - February 15. Application deadline - June 15
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Check 'yes' on UAF's application to receive automatic Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship (WUE) as a California student. Apply to UAF by June 15 to be considered automatic merit (between \$1,000-8,000/year, starting at 3.4 weighted GPA) and need-based scholarships (between \$100-4,000/year). Student can apply annually for UAF's Foundation Scholarships (between \$500-2,500).
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Wildlife Biology and Conservation, Fisheries and Marine Sciences, Engineering (mechanical, civil, geological, aerospace, and more), Biological Sciences (pre-med, Homeland Security and Emergency Management, pre-professional), Fire Science, Paramedicine
- **Student Life:** NCAA DI Men's Ice Hockey; Women's DII swimming, basketball, volleyball, cross country, skiing, rifle; and DII Men's basketball, cross country, skiing, rifle. Living Learning Communities are available for First Year students living on campus. UAF has 25 miles of hiking trails on campus (hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing). Student Rec Center on campus that partners with an Outdoor Adventures program for student trips to Denali National Park. UAF does not have a Greek life system, but we are home to 100+ student clubs and organizations.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$25,350 (includes automatic WUE Scholarship)
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Take on cutting-edge engineering challenges in the Arctic. Engage in groundbreaking research on the front lines of climate change. Experience the diverse arts and culture of Fairbanks, Alaska. Nothing is beyond your reach at UAF, and there is no adventure like it in the world. Start yours today.

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# University of Arizona

Public University

Tucson, AZ

<https://www.arizona.edu>

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 38,000+
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Tucson Int'l Airport (TUS) – 8 mi./15 minutes from campus
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.61 avg GPA, Test optional
- **Acceptance rate:** 80%+
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling Admission - deadline May 2, 2022
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Admitted students automatically considered for academic merit scholarships ranging up to \$32,000/year. See chart on website for core unweighted GPA merit scholarships. <https://financialaid.arizona.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/incoming-first-year-transfer> Limited need-based aid for out of state students. Priority FAFSA deadline: March 1, 2023
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Most popular majors: Pre-Business, Undeclared, Engineering, Psychology & related health sciences. New Majors: Live and Immersive Arts, Applied Biotechnology, Wellness & Health Promotion, Game Design. Colleges of: Agriculture & Life Sciences; Applied Science & Technology; Architecture, Planning & Landscape Architecture, Education, Engineering, Fine Arts, Humanities, Nursing, Pharmacy, Science, Social & Behavioral Sciences, Management, and Public Health.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Athletics D1/PAC 12 & 30+ club/intramural teams. 40+ Sororities/Fraternities. 600+ Clubs & Organizations. 6 different Cultural Learning Communities
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$58,050
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** At the University of Arizona, imagination fuels all that we do. It pushes us to make the unreal real and will inspire you as an Arizona Wildcat. We offer a 17:1 student-to-faculty ratio, two medical schools, over 100 majors, and many free student support services. Through research, internships or volunteerism, all students can apply their classroom knowledge in new settings to gain valuable career experience before they graduate. Our palm tree-lined campus is in Tucson, Arizona, where 300+ days of sunshine annually inspire year-round fun and outdoor activities. Plus, a thriving campus life featuring 600+ student clubs and organizations offers countless ways to get involved, explore your passions, and make a difference.

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# University of Arkansas

Public University

Fayetteville, Arkansas

<https://www.uark.edu/>

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 24,265
- **College location:** Small City. Fayetteville is ranked top5 best cities to live in by US News & World Report
- **Distance from nearest airport:** XNA - Northwest Regional Airport: 25 miles
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.74 weighted GPA, ACT 25, SAT 1160
- **Acceptance rate:** 82%
- **Application deadlines:** *apply.uark.edu*. Priority Deadline - November 1. Rolling admissions with decisions going out every Thursday. Priority Scholarship Deadline – November 15 with scholarship decisions going out mid-January. Final Fall Application Deadline: August 1 - Rolling Admission.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** New Arkansan Non-Resident Tuition Award (NRTA) \$8,400-\$13,500 per year awarded at time of admission to those that meet GPA qualifications (minimum 3.20) and listed SSN on application; Competitive application for additional scholarships. Additional merit and departmental scholarships *scholarships.uark.edu* – Complete the online scholarship application and submit required supplemental materials by the priority scholarship deadline for maximum scholarship consideration. Limited need-based aid with FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Largest majors include Nursing, Biology/Pre-med, Finance, Marketing, Exercise Science. Home to #1 Supply Chain program in North America; Food Science is #2. School of Art received largest ever donation to Art Dept. in Higher Ed history, lots of new studio space, programs. Also popular Business, Engineering, Architecture, Kinesiology (Athletic Training/Occupation Therapy/Physical Therapy), Sports Management, Agriculture/Animal Science, Journalism, Hospitality, Law, Pre-Med/Biology, Psychology. Over 95 majors to choose from.
- **Student Life:** Athletics NCAA Division I, SEC; 31% Greek on campus with over 30 fraternities and sororities; currently have some of the largest sorority pledge classes in the nation; over 400 total student organizations. Study Abroad. Anything involving outdoor recreation is very popular with students and recognized as a top 25 outdoor college town with numerous activities including a mountain bike trail through campus!
- **Total Cost of Attendance:** \$46,054
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** The University of Arkansas was established in 1871 as the land grant and flagship university for the state, overlooking the beautiful Ozark Mountains in Northwest Arkansas. The university is known for its traditions, including Calling the Hogs at sports events, and the Senior Walk, more than 4 miles of campus sidewalk etched with the names of all UA graduates since 1871, more than 200,000 names. Fayetteville has been ranked top 5 best cities to live in by US News & World Report the past four years. Top 75 “Best Value/Best Buy” College in the nation. We are a research institution with the highest level of Carnegie classification with over 200 academic programs to choose from and a 19:1 student to teacher ratio. Home to Walmart’s Headquarters and over 325 of the Fortune 500 Companies - excellent internships and career opportunities.

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# University of Colorado Boulder

Public University

Boulder, Colorado

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 30,300
- **College location:** Suburban College-town near a large city.
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** Denver International (DIA) 45 minutes, shuttle available
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** All majors average: GPA 3.58-4.0 (unweighted), SAT 1250-1430, ACT 28-33. Engineering: GPA 3.89-4.0, SAT 1350-1500, ACT 31-34. Business GPA 3.85-4.0, SAT 1320-1430, ACT 30-33. Test optional with about 50% of applicants submitting test scores.
- **Acceptance rate:** 85%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action – November 15. Regular Decision – January 15.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Applicants with a 3.85+ total weighted 9-12 GPA are automatically reviewed for merit aid. GPA alone does not guarantee a scholarship. Holistic review includes course rigor, grade trend, academic awards, and achievement. Out of state students \$3,000-\$13,750 per year. Additional 650+ scholarships are available in the CU Boulder Scholarship Application with a deadline of March 15.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** 150 fields of study. Most popular are Leeds School of Business and College of Engineering (Biomedical, Aerospace, Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science). Unique majors include Programs in Environmental Design (Product Design, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Sustainable Planning & Urban Design, Environmental Design Open Option) and College of Media Communications and Information (Media Productions, Strategic Communication – Advertising, Media Design, Public Relations).
- **Student Life:** Athletics NCAA Division 1, Greek Life, The Center of Inclusion and Social Change, Study Abroad, Tier 1 Research Opportunities. Outdoor Adventurers, I-Fest, Professional Fraternities. Over 500 clubs and organizations. Unlimited opportunities for outdoor recreation including hiking, rafting, skiing, snowboarding, climbing, mountain biking, and much more. There are 300 days of annual sunshine in Boulder, Colorado.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** Tiered Tuition Rates depending on major. \$60,502-\$64,106.
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** CU offers a variety of opportunities for students to explore the things they are passionate about. From nationally recognized academics to Division 1 athletics to hiking the Rocky Mountains. Students will find their best selves here at CU.

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# University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Public university

Colorado Springs, CO

<https://www.uccs.edu/>

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 9,470
- **College location:** suburban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Colorado Springs Airport, 17 miles
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.13-3.90 GPA, 1010-1210 SAT, 21-27 ACT. Test optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 95%
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling admissions.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Admitted students with at least a 3.5 GPA will automatically be awarded a \$2,500 per year scholarship. Additional stacking scholarships with scholarship application opening on December 1, with a deadline for most scholarships of February 1. WUE Award worth \$8,895 off non-resident tuition for residents of western states. Nursing excluded from WUE program but may receive a \$6,250 per year Peak Award.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** New major this year is Aerospace Engineering. Unique majors include Bachelor of Innovation™. Popular majors include Sport Management, PGA Golf Management, Exercise Science, Data Analytics and Systems Engineering. 14 degrees within the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences with state-of-the-art facilities. Communication-new emphasis in Online Communication. The Nation's Leading City for Sport, Colorado Springs is home of the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee Headquarters, more than 30 sport organizations and 20+ USA National Governing Bodies, the Olympic & Paralympic Training Center and has been coined, "Olympic City USA." When it comes to a career in sport, there is no city better suited for sport management professionals.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division II Athletics – 16 teams. Greek Life available. A few popular activities include Ski and Ride Club, Asian Pacific Islander Student Union, Student Government Association. Amazing outdoor recreation opportunities.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** Out of state \$40,978-\$44,798. WUE \$32,083-35,903.
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Designated by the CU Board of Regents as the growth campus of the University of Colorado System, UCCS is located one hour south of the capital city of Denver, and offers 53 bachelor's degrees, 24 masters, and 8 doctoral degrees. Some unique and high needs programs include Cybersecurity Management, Technical Communication & Design, and new bachelor's degrees in Music and Aerospace Engineering. 30% of UCCS students are first-generation college students. While studying at UCCS, we want you to be successful and stay on track. Our First Year Experience team, along with our Academic Advising team and the Kraemer Family Library stand ready to support you, whether it's coursework, a major research project, a thesis defense, or your final presentation. Steeped in natural beauty, UCCS is nestled into a position overlooking an American national treasure — Pikes Peak. The observable beauty around UCCS is coupled with rugged outdoor activity that draws visitors from across the globe. Home to rock climbers, mountain bikers, trail adventurers and mountain conquerors, Colorado Springs promises an incredible experience. The community of Colorado Springs, however, expanded upon the area's natural beauty by making Colorado Springs a hub for the arts. UCCS added to the boom of creativity and history by completing construction of the Ent Center for the Arts: a testament to our commitment to both the community and the Colorado arts scene.

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# University of Delaware

Public University

Newark, Delaware

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 17,034
- **College location:** Suburban
- **Name & distance of nearest airport:** Philadelphia International Airport—37 miles
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.69-4.22 weighted GPA. **\*\*Note: UD is test-optional for all applicants through 2023\*\*.** SAT 1210-1360, ACT 27 - 32. We super-score the SAT.
- **Acceptance rate:** 65%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action: November 1, Regular Decision - January 15 (we are rolling after January 15 – applications can continue to be submitted as long as we have space, but we cannot guarantee aid or space in some majors).
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Students eligible for merit aid if they apply by January 15<sup>th</sup>. Merit scholarships range from \$3,000-\$17,000. There are select additional scholarships beyond \$17,000, but there is nothing a student can do to seek them out besides apply for Honors. Need-based aid is limited. FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Nursing (direct entry), Finance, Engineering, Art Conservation, Cybersecurity Engineering, Game Studies and eSports, Fashion and Apparel Design, Pre-Veterinarian Sciences, Hospitality Business Management (including Hotel and Restaurant Management), Political Science, Three Foreign Languages, and Psychology.
- **Unique Programs of Study:** Honors College. World Scholars Program—includes at least 2 semesters of travel abroad— (major specific); UD has the #1 ranked doctoral program for Physical Therapy in the US; UD has the #2 ranked Chemical Engineering Program in the nation according to US News and World Reports; UD students are admitted to Vet school at an 80% rate (2x the national average). Our College of Agriculture and Natural Resources is a 12-minute walk from the center of our campus and has a 350-acre farm; UD just expanded its partnership with JPMorgan Chase. JPMorgan Chase has their own legal office on our campus and have doubled the number of part-time internships to 90, which pay our students \$25 an hour; Our direct-entry nursing program guarantees our nursing students clinical rotation starting their sophomore year and many simulations throughout their four-year experience. Our nursing students pass the NCLEX test 93% on their first try, 98% overall. UD Spectrum Scholars supports students with autism.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Athletics Division 1—Colonial Athletic Association, Greek Life 20-30% of students—both social and academic, 400+ student clubs and organizations
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-23:** \$54,000 - \$57,000 depending on the program
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** The University of Delaware is a mid-size, Tier-1 research university conveniently located halfway in between New York City, Washington DC, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. Our train station on campus gives our students and faculty social and academic urban options. One of the original colleges in the US and the founder of US study abroad (2023 will be our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary), UD is constantly giving our students options—both academically and socially. 2/3 of our undergraduates are not from Delaware and we currently have nearly 10,000 living California alumni. The academic flexibility at UD allows students to add two or three minors to their major, or even double major—all within four years. Our 4-year graduation rate is 73% and our class of 2021 had a 97% employment/additional education rate within 6 months of graduating. We also host The Diamond Challenge, which is the #1 ranked high-school youth entrepreneurship competition in the United States.

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# University of Florida

Public University

Gainesville, Florida

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 38,000 undergrads and 20,000 graduate students
- **College location:** Medium sized city (135,000) surrounded by rural areas
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** Gainesville (GNV) is about 15 minutes from campus (Delta and American service GNV), Jacksonville is about 1.5 hours away and Orlando is about 2 hours away.
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** Middle 50%: 4.4-4.6 weighted GPA, 1350-1490 SAT, and 30-34 ACT. Test scores required for admission and merit scholarships.
- **Acceptance rate:** 27%
- **Application deadlines:** Regular Decision – November 1
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** All applicants are automatically reviewed for merit-based scholarships. Out-of-state merit scholarships are Gator Nation at \$20,000 per year, Sunshine at \$16,000 per year, and Alumni at \$8,000 per year. There are additional scholarships available on the UF Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships website. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students with FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Artificial Intelligence – all students can take these courses to become fluent in AI, no matter the major. There are 15 Engineering majors that are not impacted. We do not admit based on declared major on your application (you will officially declare when you come to campus for first year orientation). Digital Worlds in the College of the Arts focusses on augmented and virtual realities. Biological Illustration is a unique major in our College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. UF's Entomology Department is the number one entomology department in the world!
- **Student Life:** Athletics NCAA Division I, in SEC Conference, 60+ Greek Organizations, 1,000+ clubs and activities (such as the Falling Gators Skydiving Club), and over 2,700 Intramural sports teams.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$44,008/year
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** In All Kinds of Weather, We All Stick Together. Since the 1920's, these words have been part of a traditional campus song. They also describe the spirit of the UF campus. Gators cheer each other on, lift each other up, and celebrate achievements and discoveries. That's what we call student life. Our commitment to academic excellence is based in valuing diverse perspectives, backgrounds, and experiences. The fabric of our campus is only strong when made up of many distinct threads. The University of Florida has a 97% first-year retention rate

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# University of Idaho

Public university

Moscow, ID

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 9,500
- **College location:** College Town/Rural
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** 6 miles to Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport. 85 miles to Spokane International Airport.
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.54 unweighted. Test optional
- **Acceptance rate:** 70%
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** WUE, no deadline (WUE Award = \$16,146). WUE Scholars Award (3.0-3.7 GPA = \$1,000 and 3.7+ GPA = \$2,000 per year) Limited need-based financial aid for out-of-state students.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Popular majors: Agriculture, Architecture, Engineering, Natural Resources, Communication/Journalism, Psychology, and Business. More unique majors include Entomology, Fire Ecology & Management, Food Science, Sustainable Food Systems, Geology, Interior Architecture & Design, Bioregional Planning & Community Design, Landscape Architecture, Virtual Technology & Design, PGA Golf Management, Cybersecurity, Forestry, Natural Resource Conservation and Wildlife Resources. Every college of Natural Resources student has the chance to participate in internships and conduct research. Learn in some of the world's best outdoor classrooms including the McCall Field Campus, Idaho Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, on more than 12,000 acres of Experimental Forests, Rinker Rock Creek Ranch & Taylor Wilderness Research Station in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness.
- **Student Life:** Athletics NCAA Division I Big Sky Conference, Greek Life with 17 Greek Houses on campus, Semester-in-the-Wild class, Largest outdoor rental center in the Pacific Northwest on a college campus, environmental/sustainability clubs
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2021-2022:** \$26,616 with the WUE award. ALL accepted students from California will receive WUE.
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Students at U of I get the best of both worlds—the affordability and research of a large state university, but the access to professors and hands-on opportunities of a smaller university. 66% of undergraduate students participate in research. Our students are also big in sustainability and the outdoors. I love that they are all at U of I to make an impact and better the world. We were founded to make a difference. Our research-driven, innovative spirit began in agriculture, engineering, and military sciences. We continue this tradition today, making an impact on all areas of industry. From providing a high-quality, accessible education — to leading breakthroughs in clean water, cybersecurity, healthcare, agronomics, and fire science — we forge partnerships to improve the lives of all. Voted #1 Best Value University in the West.

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# University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Public university

Urbana-Champaign, Illinois

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 32,000
- **College location:** Urban (270,000 pop.)
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 5 miles Champaign (CMI); 3 hrs. Chicago O'Hara (ORD) 2.5 hrs. Midway Airport (MDW).
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.58-3.95 unweighted GPA, SAT 1330-1510, ACT 29-34. UIUC is Test optional for Fall 2023.
- **Acceptance rate:** 48%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action deadline – November 1; Regular Decision – January 5. Admissions notification Early Action: January 27<sup>th</sup>; Regular Decision: March 3<sup>rd</sup>
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Competitive departmental merit scholarships. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students with FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Engineering: Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Civil and Electrical. Business: Accounting and Finance. We have 10 CS + Plus programs where a student can double major in CS. We also have an animal science major (also a Veterinarian School) and for student interested in the arts we have the School of Design plus a consistently ranked Theater & Dance majors as well. New majors are Neuroscience, Plant Biotechnology, Finance + Data Science, Neural Engineering and Brain and Cognitive Science
- **Student Life:** Athletics NCAA DI Big 10, Large Greek Life, Large Study Abroad program, ArtGreen, Allies for Change, Illini Jude Club (Ranked #1), Recreation Center one of the country's largest 340,000 square feet, intermural and club sports and over 1,000 registered student organizations on campus
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$51,870-\$59,556
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** UIUC is a tier 1 research university with a Medical, Veterinary, and Law Schools on its campus. Our Engineering Dept. is ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the country and the Gies Business School is ranked 18<sup>th</sup> by the US News and Report. Urbana-Champaign is located 2.5 hours from the city of Chicago is has around 270,000 people and is a lively college town with a lot to do. Also, UIUC has Research Park with 130 companies on our campus and we work hard getting students employed before they graduate college.

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# The University of Iowa

Public university

Iowa City, Iowa

[www.admissions.uiowa.edu](http://www.admissions.uiowa.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 23,000
- **College location:** Urban campus within a small town
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Cedar Rapids Airport, 18 miles from campus
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.60 GPA, ACT 26, and SAT 1240. Test optional for admission, but recommended for scholarships.
- **Acceptance rate:** 84%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action – November 1. Rolling Admission from November 2-May 1. Scholarship deadline – March 1.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Students are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships with their application until March 1. Non-resident students should apply by November 1 for the fullest scholarship consideration. Students with at least a 3.6 GPA and ACT 26/SAT 1240 will receive the strongest offers. \$2,000-\$12,000 for base merit package. Students can also apply for competitive scholarships via the Iowa Scholarship Portal once they are admitted. These scholarships have differing deadlines made by the departments, so students should check early and often. The California Access Award is a \$3,000 scholarship for up to 4 years and awarded for academic merit and California Residency. Students may submit transcripts and test scores all the way up to April 1 for package revisions. Priority deadline for FAFSA is December 1<sup>st</sup>. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** English & Creative Writing (2<sup>nd</sup> highest ranked program in the U.S.), Nursing (direct entry), Pre-Med, Psychology, Biology, Sports & Recreation Management.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division 1- Big 10 Athletic Conference. 14% of campus is involved in Greek Life. Dance Marathon, On Iowa!, UISG (University of Iowa Student Government), Intramurals. 500+ clubs and organizations.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$48,846
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** The University of Iowa is a major research institution located in one of the nation's top college towns. Hawkeyes have access to the opportunities and resources of a Big Ten university while also enjoying a safe, fun, and transformative student experience. With over 200 areas of study and more than 5,000 courses each year to choose from, our students are provided the flexibility to easily combine multiple majors, minors, and certificates to develop a unique academic portfolio that helps them stand out in the job market or in their application for graduate school. Faculty and alumni include more than 40 Pulitzer Prize winners, seven U.S. Poets Laureate and countless playwrights, novelists, journalists, and poets. First university to offer the MFA degree, first to admit men and women on an equal basis, and first to officially recognize an on-campus LGBTQ organization.

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# University of Massachusetts Lowell

Public

Lowell, MA

[www.uml.edu](http://www.uml.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 10,781
- **College location:** urban
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** BOS (Logan) – 25 miles
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.67 GPA. SAT 1257. ACT 28, test optional
- **Acceptance rate:** 84%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action I - November 5, Early Action II - January 5, Regular Decision - February 5.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit scholarships \$7,500 - \$20,000 and renewable. Minimum 3.25 GPA (weighted) to earn a scholarship and no additional application necessary. Limited need-based aid.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Plastics Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Meteorology, Crime and Mental Health
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I (America East Conference), Greek Life available, 10 concerts held on campus a year, Marching Band, Music, Art and Robotics clubs
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$52,480
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** The University of Massachusetts Lowell prides itself on hands on work experience. Students of all majors will have the opportunity to study abroad, do research with a professor, an internship, or a paid co-op (earning \$30-\$35/hr). We offer scholarships up to \$4,000 that students can apply towards research or study abroad to help offset travel costs. 96% of our students are employed within 6 months of graduation due to our internship and co-op experience. For students interested in Nursing, they can earn their bachelors in as little as 3.5 years, and we've consistently had a 90% passing rate on the NCLEX exam.

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# University of Missouri

Public University

Columbia, Missouri

<http://admissions.missouri.edu/>

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 20,500
- **College location:** College town of about 123,000
- **Distance from nearest airports:** Columbia Regional Airport - 15 minutes; Kansas City Int'l Airport (MCI) - 2 hours; St. Louis Int'l Airport (STL) - 2 hours. (Shuttle from campus to MCI and STL).
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.35 GPA. Test optional. Average ACT 24, SAT 1160. If lower, we evaluate a student's GPA with test scores.
- **Acceptance rate:** 61%
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling admission; Priority deadline for scholarships - December 1.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Automatic scholarships up to \$21,500 (full reduction on nonresident fees) depending on GPA or test score (rolling). Students applying without test scores are reviewed holistically.  
[https://admissions.missouri.edu/scholarships/#auto\\_nonres](https://admissions.missouri.edu/scholarships/#auto_nonres) Departmental Scholarships depending on student's major. (December 1 Deadline). George C. Brooks Award (application required) for students from an unrepresented racial or ethnic minority group = Scholarship \$7,500 + reduction of nonresident fees (\$21,500). Diversity Award \$2,500 + reduction of nonresident fees (\$21,500) Become a Missouri resident after year one and pay in-state tuition. Information on their website. Need-based aid limited for out-of-state students. FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Journalism (top program in the nation), Business (guaranteed internship), Pre-Med, Pre-Law, Pre-Vet, and Engineering. All direct admit (nursing is pre-nursing), non-impacted. Colleges and Schools: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Arts & Science; Business; Education; Engineering; Health Professions; Human Environmental Sciences; Nursing.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division 1 Athletics (Southeastern Conference), Greek Life 27% of campus, 49 Club Sports. More than 600 student organizations with option to create your own student organization.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$41,624 (\$23,286 if you qualify for in-state tuition)
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** The University of Missouri (Mizzou) is one of only 34 public universities to be selected for membership in the Association of American Universities and is one of only seven public institutions nationwide that can claim a medical school, a veterinary medicine college, a law school, and a nuclear reactor on the same campus. Mizzou has a diverse enrollment with about 30,000 total students from every county in Missouri, every state in the nation, and 105 countries while dually serving as a research and land grant institution. Mizzou is the birthplace of college homecoming and home of the nation's first Journalism School.

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# University of Nevada, Reno

Public University

Reno, Nevada

<http://www.unr.edu>

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 16,845
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Reno/Tahoe Int'l Airport; 4.3 mi.
- **Avg. accepted GPA & test score:** Test scores not required.
- **Acceptance rate:** 87%
- **Application deadline:** Rolling
- **Merit scholarships:** \$16,000 National Merit Scholarship; \$500-\$8,000 New Freshman Scholarship Awards; WUE Scholarship requires one of the following 3.25 GPA or 24 ACT or 1160 SAT. WUE is equal to \$13,000. See <https://www.unr.edu/financial-aid/wue> for more information about WUE. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students. FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Popular majors: Business, Engineering, Graphic Design, Media Studies, Entrepreneurship, Veterinary Science, Wildlife Ecology & Conservation, International Affairs, Neuroscience, Microbiology & Immunology, Public Health, Kinesiology, Dual-Degree Programs. Colleges and Schools: Agriculture, Biotechnology & Natural Resources; Business; Education; Engineering; Liberal Arts; Science; Health Science; Journalism; Social Work; Nursing; Medicine.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I (Mountain West Conference) 15 varsity sports, Greek Life available, Student Government, Study Abroad, Nevada eSports, Nevada Debate Union, 250+ Clubs and organizations.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$44,678 (\$31,976 with the WUE award)
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** The University of Nevada, Reno was established in 1874 as Nevada's flagship university, and is ranked among U.S. News & World Report's Best Global Universities. It is a Carnegie R1 research institution, with \$182 million in sponsored grants and contracts. As industry leaders continue to make Northern Nevada their home –Apple, Google, Tesla, Amazon, IBM, Switch, Sierra Nevada Corporation to name a few – the University is connecting students and scholars with these innovative neighbors, giving them access to the best tools and resources to meet the needs of a global economy.

## California Admission Representative

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# University of Oregon

Public university

Eugene, Oregon

[www.uoregon.edu](http://www.uoregon.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 18,607
- **College location:** Suburban college town
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Eugene Airport- 25 minutes; Portland Airport- 2 hours
- **Acceptance rate:** 83%
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.50-4.05 weighted. Test optional.
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action - November 1. Regular Decision - January 15.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit automatically considered with your application for admission. 3.7 weighted GPA = \$7,500. 3.9 weighted GPA = \$10,000. UO Excellence Scholarship = \$15,000. Competitive Stamps Scholarship = full tuition (must apply by November 1).
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Top majors: Business (including Sports Business), Journalism & Communication, Psychology, Human Physiology, Biology (pre-med), Economics, Social Science, Computer & Information Science, Political Science and Environmental Science. Unique majors include Product Design, Comic Studies, 3:3 Law, Spatial Data Science and Tech.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I Athletics PAC 12 with 17 sports and Greek Life. Clubs like Women in Business (most popular club on campus), Running Club and more than 300 clubs. The campus is an arboretum and there are many options for outdoor recreation including hiking, rafting, mountain biking and more.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$61,275
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** The University of Oregon is uniquely an AAU/Tier 1 research school that boasts top academics with a close-knit community and a robust social experience. Our school of Business is in the top 1% in the world, a top 10 public honors college, nationally ranked sports, but still has a first name basis academic setting. We challenge our students to question critically, think logically, communicate clearly, act creatively, and live ethically. The University of Oregon is uniquely an AAU/Tier 1 research school that boasts top academics with a close-knit community and a robust social experience. Our school of Business is in the top 1% in the world, a top 10 public honors college, nationally ranked sports, but still has a first name basis academic setting.

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# University of Portland

Private University

Portland, Oregon

[www.up.edu](http://www.up.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 3,850
- **College location:** Urban, overlooking downtown Portland
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Portland International Airport, 20 minutes from campus.
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** Average GPA 3.67, SAT 1250, ACT 28 composite. We are test optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 58%
- **Application deadline:** Rolling admission, recommended deadline of November 15<sup>th</sup>, final application deadline January 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit scholarships that range from \$12,000-\$30,000 dollars per year with lots of financial aid available for students (97% receive financial aid and scholarships). We do not require CSS Profile but do encourage families to submit the FAFSA for additional forms of aid.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Nursing, Engineering, Biology, Marketing, Education. We are a Liberal Arts University with Colleges/Schools of Arts & Science; Business; Education; Nursing and Engineering.
- **Student Life:** We have a very active student body. UP is one of the smallest NCAA Division 1 schools in the nation and is most well known for soccer. We do not offer Greek life but have very strong dorm communities on campus. We have over 100 different unique clubs with some of the most popular being: intramural sports, outdoor pursuits, and our Pilots After Dark program that includes exploring the city and surrounding area
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** For the 2022-2023 academic year, tuition is \$51,352, housing (standard room) is \$10,830, and meals (meal plan 2) are \$4,158. Roughly \$68,000 before Financial Aid and Scholarships
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** The University of Portland is a small, private, catholic, teaching university that is devoted to educating both the minds and hearts of students in one of the most beautiful collegiate settings in the country. The virtues of the University of Portland are many, as you will see: small class sizes, wide choices of courses and majors, a lovely campus, easy access to both downtown Portland and the lush natural beauties of Oregon's mountains, forests, and coast. What we emphasize most at the University of Portland is the attention to the student as a person.

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# University of Redlands

Private University  
Redlands, California  
[www.redlands.edu](http://www.redlands.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,400
- **College location:** Suburban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** About 90 miles from San Diego. 25 miles from Ontario International Airport
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.65. Test optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 70%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action & Early Decision- November 15<sup>th</sup> and Regular Decision - January 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** All students are considered for merit scholarships via review of their Common App. Awards range from \$20,000-\$34,000. Over 90% of our students receive financial aid with the average award offer being \$46,400. Students who qualify for the Cal Grant A and have at least a 3.5 academic GPA will have their full tuition (\$55,328) covered in grants and scholarships. The Redlands Promise: <https://www.redlands.edu/admissions-and-aid/student-financial-services/first-year/redlands-tuition-promise/welcome-2023/> for admitted high school seniors with a 3.5 GPA (academic weighted 10-12 GPA) or higher they will pay \$23,000 or less for tuition in 2023. The total grant amount for years 2-4 will remain constant at the level from your first year. Plus, Redlands will guarantee you graduate in 4 years or less. FAFSA is the only document required our code is 001322.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Unique majors – Health, Medicine, and Society, the Johnston Center for Integrative Studies (design your own major), Theatre Business, Global Business, Human-Animal Studies, Communication Sciences & Disorders. Popular majors – Environmental Studies, Biology, Business, Psychology.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division III Athletic Teams in the SCIAC conference, go Bulldogs! Greek Life is available as well as academic honor societies, Outdoor Programs, KDAWG radio station, Big Buddies, eSports, and various community service organizations through Community Service Learning.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$75,736 (more than 90% of students receive financial aid).
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** The University of Redlands offers an intentional blend of the liberal arts, sciences, pre-professional, and a design your own major program through the Johnston Center for Integrative Studies. At the University of Redlands, you are the central character, and the possibilities are all around you. Our Redlands graduation promise ensures that students are challenged, inspired, and prepared as they graduate in four years, guaranteed. Nearly 90% of recent graduates were employed or pursuing an advanced degree one year after graduation.

## San Diego Admissions Representative

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# University of Rochester

Private

Rochester, NY

[www.rochester.edu](http://www.rochester.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 6,000
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Rochester International Airport, 6 minutes away
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.8 GPA, SAT: 1330-1510. Test optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 35%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision 1: November 1<sup>st</sup>, Early Decision 2: January 5<sup>th</sup>, Regular Decision: January 5<sup>th</sup>. We do not have EA
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Priority scholarship deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup>. Average merit scholarship amount is \$12,000-\$15,000, require FAFSA and CSS Profile for need-based aid. Offer research grants and scholarships for first-year applicants who are interested in conducting their own research on campus (\$3,000-\$4,000)
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Biological and biomedical sciences, health professions (premed and nursing) engineering, psychology, business
- **Student Life:** NCAA Athletic Division III, Greek life available. Performance and ensemble groups, academic councils, club and intramural sports, ski club, fencing club, ASL club. We have 300+ clubs and organizations!
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$82,468
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** What really makes the University of Rochester unique is our curriculum. We have an open curriculum in which students do not have any general education requirements that they must follow. This gives students the freedom and flexibility to study what they love and explore their academic interests and passions. Students can get started with their major requirements right from their first semester on campus or explore their options from our list of 70 academic majors until they find something that is the right fit for them.

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# University of San Diego

Private University

San Diego, California

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 5,529 undergraduate students
- **College location:** large city, urban area
- **Name & distance from nearest airport:** San Diego International Airport - 15 miles
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.9-4.2 (weighted GPA. We are test-free this year.
- **Acceptance rate:** 52%
- **Application deadline:** Regular Decision - December 15<sup>th</sup>. No early decision or early action.
- **Merit Scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit scholarships range from \$18,000 – \$25,000 and go to approx. top 40% of incoming class, given based on academic achievements and changemaker qualities. Merit scholarships do not require an extra application. Students are automatically evaluated for merit scholarships when they apply. University Scholarships: First year students can reach out to 4 departments on campus to inquire about scholarships; NROTC, Chorale, Music, and some of the athletic sports teams. Outside Scholarships: We encourage our students to apply to outside scholarships to help cover the cost of attendance. FAFSA: Deadline for state of CA is March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Apply even if you don't think you are eligible because the application is free and it takes about 20 minutes to fill out.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:**
  - Popular: Business Administration, Psychology, Engineering
  - Unique: Environmental and Ocean Sciences, Marine Biology
- **Student Life:** NCAA Athletics: Division 1, interested athletes need to fill out prospective athlete form which can be found on the athletics webpage. Sorority/Fraternity Life: 9 sororities, 9 fraternities; 27% of our student population participate in fraternity/sorority life on campus. Club/Intramural Sports Teams. 180+ Clubs and Organizations. The Commons (Cultural and Identity Based Centers): Black Student Resource Commons, Women's Commons, LGBTQ+ Allies Commons, United Front Multicultural Commons
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$70,074
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** The University of San Diego is set at the edge of an international gateway on a campus that's consistently ranked among the nation's most beautiful. Our focus on academic excellence — inspired by faith, infused with contemporary Catholic values and nurtured in a warm, community environment — empowers innovative, confident, original thinkers to make positive contributions by confronting humanity's urgent challenges in places near and far.

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# University of the Pacific

Private University

Stockton, CA

<https://www.pacific.edu/>

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 3,500
- **College location:** Suburban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 10 mins from Stockton Metropolitan Airport, 40 mins from Sacramento International airport. 1-1.5 hours from Oakland and San Francisco International airports
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.55 GPA (not including Pre-Dental or Pre-Pharmacy Advantage applicants); Test optional
- **Acceptance rate:** 70% acceptance rate (not including Pre-Dental or Pre-Pharmacy applicants)
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action - November 15th, Required Deadline for Pre-Dental and Pre-Pharmacy - November 15<sup>th</sup>, Regular Decision - January 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Admitted students are automatically considered for all Academic Merit Scholarships ranging from \$12,000 - \$28,000. These four-year scholarships are renewable each year, as long as students maintain the required GPA and meet all other eligibility criteria. Honors program scholarship - Powell Scholarship Annual Award is \$44,000/year (GPA 3.7+) requires students to apply on the Common Application or Pacific Application, admission application must be submitted by Dec 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Pre-Dental Advantage, Pre-Pharmacy Advantage, Pre-Law, Pre-Med, Pre-Physical Therapy, Business Administration, Computer Science, Engineering (Bioengineering, Computer, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Engineering Management, and Engineering Physics), Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Speech Language Pathology, Dental Hygiene, Health Exercise and Sport Science, Music (Jazz Studies, Music Composition, Music Education, Music History, Music Industry Studies, Music Management, Music Performance and Music Therapy), Studio Art, Graphic Design, Media X (Film Studies), Marketing, Business Analytics, Sport Management, Sports Analytics
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division 1 with 17 Men and Women sports offered, 165 Intramural teams and Sport Clubs, over 180 clubs and organizations, 26 Greek organizations - Fraternity and Sorority life at Pacific is home to 11 social fraternities and sororities and 15 professional fraternities. The Baun Fitness Center is 18,000 sqft, equipped with modern cardio, weightlifting equipment, 36 ft. rock climbing tower, fitness programs, and personal trainers. Our Tiger Escapes program has a variety of exciting day trips on the weekends throughout Northern California. Students can study abroad in 65 countries from short-term to a year exchange program in Japan, South Korea, France, Germany, and Sweden. Our Student Government (ASuop) provides exclusive & fun activities for students such as TigerLands, Brickyards, off-campus excursions. Room & Board covers housing, meal plans, and laundry credits. Our residential community offers game room, study space, social lounge, a large community kitchen, and access to the complex pool.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$72,374. 89% of students receive on average \$27,929 in financial aid.
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Located in Northern California, University of the Pacific offers a gateway to some of the fastest growing economic and cultural centers in the world. Pacific and the surrounding area are on the cutting edge of science and math-based disciplines, health, the arts, and business innovation. Offering real- life learning outside the classroom, University of the Pacific has big university choices with small college caring.

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Apply on Common Application or Pacific Application: [connect.pacific.edu/apply](https://connect.pacific.edu/apply)

# The University of Tulsa

Private university

Tulsa, OK

[www.utulsa.edu](http://www.utulsa.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,929
- **College location:** self-contained, traditional college campus just 3 miles from downtown Tulsa
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Tulsa International Airport, 6 miles
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.8, SAT 1340, and ACT 30. Test optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 60%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action 1 deadline - November 1, Early Action 2 deadline – February 1, Rolling Admission after February 1 – May 1.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Automatic merit-based scholarships range between \$10,000-\$21,000. Full ride scholarships (covering cost of tuition, room/board, and fees) for 4 years are automatically awarded to all National Merit Semifinalist who apply by February 1 and are admitted to TU. Presidential Scholarships covering full cost of tuition for 4 years available to students who are National Hispanic Scholars OR are in the top 5% of their graduating class OR have a 4.0+ weighted GPA. Scholarships are also available for vocal and instrumental music participants, Music majors, Art majors, and DI Golden Hurricane Athletics. Full tuition benefits to qualified Yellow Ribbon dependents and other Veterans programs. <https://utulsa.edu/veterans/yellow-ribbon-program/> Students are considered for federal financial aid and institutional need-based aid with FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Engineering (Petroleum, Mechanical, Chemical, Computer, Physics, Electrical), Computer Science, Cyber Studies, Computer Simulation & Gaming, Biological Sciences w/ Pre-med track, Business, Accounting, Energy Management, International Business, Sport Management, Nursing (direct entry), Exercise Sports Science. Film Scoring, Creative Writing, Neuroscience, and Biomedical Engineering minor. Colleges of: Arts & Science; Business; Engineering & Natural Sciences
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division 1 Athletics (American Athletic Conference), Greek Life (6 sororities and 5 fraternities) with guaranteed on-campus housing for all 4 years, 45 intramural sports, 13 religious organizations, 200+ student clubs/organizations
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$63,977

**What is unique or makes your school stand out?** The University of Tulsa is a small private school offering students rigorous academic programs with personalized attention from professors through an 11:1 student to faculty ratio while also providing the same benefits of the larger, flagship state schools such as Division 1 athletics, state of the art research facilities, and global opportunities via internships and special programs. Students are challenged and supported by a collaborative group of peers and professors with the following core values: excellence in scholarship, dedication to free inquiry, integrity of character, and commitment to humanity.

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# Washington State University

Public Tier 1 Research University

Pullman, Washington

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 19,900 total students and 18,355 of those are undergrad students.
- **College location:** Small town, rural
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Pullman Regional Airport – in town, Spokane International Airport – 78 miles away.
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.4 and WSU is test blind.
- **Acceptance rate:** 75%
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling, priority deadline is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Students with a 3.4+ unweighted GPA or higher earn an automatic \$11,000 Distinguished Cougar Award scholarship (WUE) per year for 4 years. Students with a 3.0-3.39 unweighted GPA earn an automatic \$7,000 Cougar Award scholarship per year for 4 years. 700+ additional scholarships are available through one general scholarship application which is due by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Limited need-based aid for out of state students. FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Nursing, Engineering, Business, Computer Science, Sports Medicine and Athletic Training, Agricultural Sciences, Biological Sciences, Hospitality and Business Management, Winemaking, Pre-Vet tracks (WSU Pullman is home to the only School of Veterinary Medicine in WA), Criminal Justice and Criminology. 200+ programs.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I, Pac-12 athletics. 60 fraternity and sorority chapters. Over 450 student clubs and organizations including 60+ culturally based clubs and 80+ club sports and intramurals.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$45,628. With WUE/Distinguished Cougar Award (3.4 GPA or higher): \$34,628. With Cougar Award (3.0-3.39 GPA): \$38,628
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** The passion and spirit revolving around WSU is like no other. We are a tier 1 research university with an active and vibrant student body and campus culture. Go Cougs!

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# Western Washington University

Public university

Bellingham, Washington

<http://admissions.wwu.edu>

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 14,194
- **College location:** suburban, small town
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Bellingham International Airport, 7.3 miles or Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, 102 miles.
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.45 GPA. SAT 1080-1270. ACT 22-28. Test optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 94%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action: November 1, Regular Decision: January 31
- **Merit scholarship/Need-based Aid:** Merit Scholarships for Out of state students - Competitive WUE (\$10,320) ~3.9 GPA. WAE award for \$8,000-\$10,000 per year with most recipients on average a ~3.75 GPA. WWA award for \$5,000-\$6,000 with most recipients on average ~3.35 GPA. Multicultural Achievement Program scholarship requires an additional essay. Award ranges from \$2,000-\$3,000.
- **Most popular, new, and unique majors:** Most popular - Marine & Coastal Science, Teacher Education, Environmental Science/Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Computer Science, Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management, Business Administration.  
**Student Life:** NCAA Athletics Division II; No Greek Life; Over 200 clubs; Lakefront Boathouse for students to rent sail boats, kayaks, canoes, SUP, etc. Less than 1 hour to Mt. Baker for hiking, camping, backpacking, skiing, snowboarding. Downtown Bellingham is <10 min walk and includes a movie theatre, coffee shops, local restaurants, boutique shops and hotels as well as an active nightlife
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$46,758.
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Western isn't a place where you show up for four years, learn a few things, and get a job that bores you. That's for normal schools. We want people with an appetite for ambition. People who want to learn about the universe, and then change it. At Western, students develop the world's first transparent solar window, professors help send rovers to Mars, and graduates teach code to fifth graders. Through close relationships with professors, a community dedicated to equity and justice, and academic excellence, we help people find their purpose. And we inspire them to pursue that purpose with everything they've got. We bring together those who want to change the world, with the people who are changing it.

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# Willamette University

Private University

Salem, Oregon

[www.willamette.edu](http://www.willamette.edu)

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 1,245
- **College location:** Urban location in Oregon's state capital (~175,500 people) – college town feel!
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Portland Int'l Airport, 1 hour drive, shuttles provided.
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.6, SAT 1300, ACT 26. Test optional.
- **Acceptance rate:** 80%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision/Early Action November 15, Regular Decision February 1. FREE to apply. Students who apply by November 15<sup>th</sup> receive the *renewable \$1,000 Leader's Award* to celebrate their proactivity with the college process! FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** All financial aid is *renewable and stackable!*
  - Merit Aid: \$22,000-\$32,000 a year. No additional application is required – everyone who applies to Willamette is eligible.
  - Competitive Scholarships: Scholarships ranging from \$2,000-\$12,000 that are based around a talent/interest area, including Debate, Music, Theatre, Studio Art, Public Health, STEM, and Environmental Science. To be considered for one of these awards, students must complete an additional application (due February 1st), which may include an audition or portfolio submission (for the art awards). These awards do come with required participation – if students accept a science-based award it is expected they major in that science, but art awards generally only require a minor or participation in department activities.
  - Need-Based Willamette grants available – students must complete the FAFSA to qualify.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Psychology, Politics Policy Law & Ethics, Environmental Sciences, STEM, Business, English, and Performing Arts. 3+2 BA/MBA, 3+3 BA/JD, and 3+1 BA/MS in Data Science.
- **Student Life:** NCAA DIII Athletics with 25% of students involved with our 20 teams. Club and Intramural sports too. Greek life for about 15-20% of students. 80+ clubs including the Outdoors Club, Affinity/Multicultural Groups, 20 Music/Performing Arts Clubs.
- **Estimated Total Cost of Attendance 2023-2024:** \$66,564. Average Financial Aid Package per incoming student is \$40,446 – in other words, students pay about \$26,118 on average for a year at Willamette!
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** We are the oldest institution of higher education west of Mississippi, with a liberal arts focus and a small, tight-knit community. The hands-on learning opportunities at Willamette are abundant – in fact, every student is required to complete an internship, research position, or study abroad program before they graduate. We are the closest college/university to a state capitol in the US, where 80% of the capitol interns are our students. We also have vibrant programs in environmental science and pre-health fields – students in those areas especially enjoy doing research in Zena (our 305-acre forest), or across the street at Salem Health (one of the largest hospitals in Oregon). Love the fine arts? We have *another* campus (called the Pacific Northwest College of Art) in Portland where students can focus on everything from animation to fashion design. We also have dual degree offerings in law, business, and data science, through which students can earn their undergraduate *and* graduate degrees by the time they leave Willamette.

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# Xavier University

Private university

Cincinnati, OH

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 5,200
- **College location:** 5 minutes from downtown Cincinnati.
- **Distance from nearest airport:** CVG is 20 minutes away.
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.68 GPA weighted, ACT 27, SAT 1250. Test Optional for all programs.
- **Acceptance rate:** 78%
- **Application deadlines:** December 1 for priority deadline for scholarships and nursing, Rolling admissions after that. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit scholarship ranges from \$20,000 to \$25,000 per year. Priority deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>, as well as a FAFSA filing priority date of December 1<sup>st</sup>. Rolling after that for merit aid. Competitive scholarships are by invitation after you apply. Need-based aid with the FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Business, Nursing (direct-entry), Biology (pre-med), Education, Computer Science, Engineering Physics, Music Production, Musical Theatre, Sport Management, Sport Marketing, Criminal Justice.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division 1 Athletics, in the Big East Conference. 35% of our students go Greek. Club/Intramural Sports, Community service focused groups, Improv, etc. We have over 150 student organizations!
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2022-2023:** \$63,320
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Xavier University is a Jesuit Catholic University in Cincinnati, Ohio, annually ranked among the nation's best universities. Founded in 1831, Xavier is the oldest Catholic College in Ohio. Our four colleges offer 90+ undergraduate majors, 60+ minors and 40+ graduate programs to approximately 7,000 total students, including 5,000 undergraduates. Our students get to enjoy a strong campus community feel with the benefits of small class sizes and relationships with faculty. This is balanced with success at the Division 1 level and the excitement around athletics. Our beautiful campus sits just north of downtown which gives our students ample opportunity to participate in internships, research, and explore career paths while staying close to campus.

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