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American University

Private university

Washington, DC

www.american.edu

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 8,287
- **College location:** Private neighborhood that feels suburban within Washington, DC.
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 7 miles – Reagan National (DCA)
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** Middle 50% - GPA 3.52-4.06, SAT 1260-1420 and ACT 28-32
- **Acceptance rate:** 35%
- **Application deadlines:** Regular – January 15, Early Decision – November 15 and Early Decision 2 – January 15
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Every applicant is considered for merit scholarships – the range is \$5,000 - \$25,000. Need based aid is available. FAFSA and CSS Profile required – AU meets 100% of demonstrated financial need
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 100%. Merit aid – 9% students, avg. \$14,637
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** International Relations, Political Science, Journalism, Film, Biology, and Business
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division 1 Athletics – Patriot League. Greek Life - 26% of undergrads are in a fraternity or sorority. Political and communication clubs are very popular.
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- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$68,769
- **“What is unique or makes your school stand out?”** AU is unique because of the active and engaged student body that makes up the community. AU is the most politically active campus in America, is one of the greenest colleges in America and is a leader in community service hours, study abroad percentage and completion of internships.

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Arizona State University

Public University

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 83,000
- **College location:** Urban/Suburban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 10 min. Phoenix Sky Harbor Int'l Airport.
- **Automatic Admission Requirements:** Must have core classes (A-G type requirements) AND 3.0 GPA (in core classes), OR either a 24 ACT OR 1180 SAT (CR/M), OR a Top 25 %
Class Rank is required for nonresident admission.
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.49 GPA and SAT 1136 (CR/M), ACT 25
- **Acceptance rate:** 83%
- **Application deadline:** Rolling Admissions.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Automatic Merit Scholarships, Government Financial Aid, and some WUE majors. Merit scholarships \$7,500-\$15,500. New American University National Scholar Award – \$30,000, full tuition and fees. No WUE at Tempe campus. FAFSA. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Direct entry to all majors. Fields: School of Engineering, School of Business, School of Sustainability, and the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communications. Popular Majors: Criminal Justice and Criminology, Nursing, Professional Flight, and Actuarial Science.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I Athletics, Greek Life, Over 1,200 Student Clubs and Organizations.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$49,238
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Arizona State University is the #1 most innovative school in the country 5 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 major 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

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,600
- **College location:** small city with a metropolitan population of 400,000
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Quad City Int'l Airport (MLI); 6.8 miles, 14 minutes
- **Average admitted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.3 or higher. SAT 1220 & ACT 25.6. Test Optional school for students with a GPA 3.0+
- **Acceptance rate:** 56%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision – Nov 1, Early Action – Nov 1, Regular Decision, Rolling after Jan 1. FREE to apply. Common App school.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Academic merit scholarship ranging from \$23,000 - \$26,000 per year; amount included in acceptance letter and based on high school academic accomplishments. Music, Theatre, and Art scholarships for majors and non-majors up to \$4,000 per year; audition and portfolio review dates through March. Out-of-State Award - \$1,000 per year. Visit Grant - \$1,000 per year. Early Filers Award (file FAFSA by Nov 1) - \$750 per year. Departmental Open House and Scholarship Competition (November 16, 2019 or February 8, 2020) – compete for \$1,000 per year scholarships. Good Fit Contest - non-renewable \$2,500-\$1,000 scholarships. Alumni scholarship - \$1,000 per year. Music Education scholarship - \$500 per year. FAFSA need-based aid. 98% of students receive financial aid.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 87%. Merit aid – 28% students, avg. \$21,096
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Most Popular: Accounting, Biology, Business, Education, English, and Psychology. Unique: Asian Studies, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Geology (with on-campus teaching museum), Creative Writing, Neuroscience, Scandinavian Studies, Kinesiology, Data Analytics. Average class size: 18. 12:1 student-faculty ratio
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division III; 11 women's, 12 men's. 50% of students participate in varsity, club, or intramural sports. Greek Life: approx. 40% of students participate in local Greek organizations. 150+ student groups, clubs and organizations. 86% volunteer each year. 25% of our students are in performing arts (music and theatre), including non-majors. Residential campus with multiple housing options throughout the four years.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$56,700
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Augie Choice: every student gets \$2,000 to fund a learning experience such as study abroad, an internship, or research with a professor. 98% of our students are employed, in graduate school, or in service (e.g., Teach For America) within 9 months of graduation. #7 in the nation for the number of NCAA Academic-All Americans in all divisions. Almost 60% of students study abroad and the vast majority are faculty-led programs. CORE (Careers, Opportunities, Research, and Exploration) takes advising to a new level 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 welcoming campus. I highly encourage a visit - see if it is a good fit for you! *We offer flight reimbursement up to \$475 for admissible seniors.*

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Boise State University

Public University

Boise, Idaho

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 20,767
- **College location:** Urban, Capitol City w/small town feel.
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Boise Airport, 3.4 miles
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.47 GPA, 23 ACT, and 1141 SAT
- **Acceptance rate:** 78%
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Non-Resident Merit Scholarships (Treasure, WUE, Gem) \$7,000-\$15,000/yr (<https://www.boisestate.edu/admissions/scholarships/>) Non-Resident Scholarship Deadline: *December 15th*. Boise State Scholarship Application deadline: *February 15th*. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students with FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Biology, Mechanical Engineering, Nursing, Psychology, Computer Science and Criminal Justice. Colleges: College of Arts & Science, College of Business & Economics, College of Education, College of Engineering, College of Health Sciences, College of Innovation and Design, School of Public Service, Graduate College, Honors College. New majors/programs: Gaming, Interactive Media, and Mobil Technology BS (GIMM), Urban Studies and Community Development BA, Kinesiology BS, Pre-Athletic Training Emphasis, Global Studies BA, HBX Core- Credential of Readiness issued by HBX and Harvard Business School
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I athletics, Greek life and 200+ clubs/organizations. Popular activities: Floating the Boise River, Outdoors-Hiking/Skiing, Club/Intramural Sports, Saturday Farmers Market, Tree Fort Music Festival
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$41,464
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** California students call Boise "Idahome" for a reason. Everywhere you turn on campus, you can feel it. There's an immeasurable level of enthusiasm and community at Boise State. Located in an urban area, Boise is in the center of it all, serving as the state's hub of government, business, the arts, health care, industry and technology. Boise, Idaho made Forbes "America's fastest growing cities" List (<https://www.idahostatesman.com/news/local/article202865919.html>) Students get to live in a thriving capitol city, be surrounded by the Blue and Orange Spirit of a college town and have access to the great out doors right in their backyard. Maybe it's the mountains, or the river that cuts through town. Maybe it's the low crime ratio the affordable cost of living. Maybe it's our thriving local arts community, or our flourishing cluster of high-tech start-ups. Students get to write their own story and make their college experience their own. This is only a glimpse of what life is like at Bronco Nation!

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Case Western Reserve University

Private Research University

Cleveland, Ohio

www.case.edu

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 5,200
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 16 miles. Cleveland Hopkins International Airport.
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA: 66% in the top 10% of class, 92% in the top 20% of class. 1370-1490 SAT and 30-34 ACT
- **Acceptance rate:** 29%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision 1 and Early Action: November 1, Pre-Professional Scholars Program: December 1, Early Decision II: January 15, Regular Decision: January 15, Spring Semester 10/1
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit Scholarships range from \$5,000-full tuition, full tuition scholarships have separate application. Require FAFSA and CSS PROFILE. Meets 100% of demonstrated need.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 100%. Merit aid – 34% students, avg. \$23,582
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science, Nursing (Direct Entry), Business. The Pre-Professional Scholars Program grants undergraduate admission and conditional admission to Case Western Reserve's School of Medicine or School of Dental Medicine.
- **Student Life:** Athletics NCAA Division III, Greek Life, club and intramural sports, Sears Thinkbox (largest makers space on a college campus in the country) and with over 250 clubs, there is something for everyone.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$69, 663
- **“What is unique or makes your school stand out?”** 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. 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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Chapman University

Private, Liberal Arts

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 7,020
- **College location:** suburban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** John Wayne Airport, 10 miles away
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** No minimum requirements. Admission Averages (3.8 Weighted GPA, 1320 SAT, 28 ACT)
- **Acceptance rate:** 53%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action/Early Decision deadline November 1, Regular Decision deadline on January 15
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit scholarships range from \$10,000 - \$32,000. These scholarships are based primarily on a student's GPA, test scores, and the strength of their curriculum. In addition, some students may be eligible for departmental scholarships, which range from \$1,000 - \$5,000. Students are encouraged to contact the department directly to see if there is an application tied to the scholarship. Lastly, we encourage every family to submit a FAFSA, regardless of their family income. The FAFSA helps us determine a student's eligibility for any need-based aid. We do not require the CSS Profile.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 75%. Merit aid – 12% students, avg. \$19,066
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Colleges and Schools: Business & Economics; Educational Studies; Performing Arts; Health & Behavioral Sciences; Film & Media; Science & Technology; Communication; Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences. Most popular majors: Film, Business, Science.
- **Student Life:** Division III Athletics. We do not award athletic scholarships. We have 8 sororities and 9 fraternities. Approximately 33% of our student body participates in Greek Life. Our Student Government is dedicated to making a positive change on campus. For example, students helped make Chapman a smoke-free campus.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$77,412
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Chapman's personalized education gives each student a unique opportunity to become an original thinker. Chapman's campus is the perfect size – not too big, not too small – allowing for effective, innovative programs to be a focal point of our institution. We also work to connect students to faculty and the community to keep students engaged in the larger world. Our general education plan even encourages our students to become global citizens by requiring them to study abroad or take a course on campus that focuses on the larger world.

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Colorado Mesa University

Public University

Grand Junction, Colorado

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 11,000
- **College location:** medium sized town of 50,000 on the Western Slope of the Rocky Mountains
- **Name & distance from nearest airport:** Regional airport in Grand Junction 5 minutes to Campus. Four hours to either Salt Lake or Denver Airports
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.4 GPA, 23 ACT, 1100 SAT.
- **Acceptance rate:** 75%
- **Application deadlines:** rolling
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit scholarships \$1,250-\$6,000. Generous WUE tuition discount. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students. FAFSA
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Nursing, business, criminal justice, psychology, health sciences, 66 majors in 12 departments: Art & Design; Biological Sciences; Business; Computer Science, Mathematics & Statistics; Health Sciences; Kinesiology; Languages, Literature & Mass Communication; Music; Physical & Environmental Science; Social & Behavioral Sciences; Teacher Education and Theatre Arts.
- **Student Life:** Athletics NCAA Division II, 37 Club sports, Greek Life, Outdoor Program, & 190 clubs
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$33,426-\$40,106 non-resident; \$24,126-30,806 with WUE. Depends on housing and meal plan choice.
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** We are a medium sized university of 11,000 students and have been one of the fastest growing universities in the state of Colorado. We have small class sizes located in the Western Slope of the Rocky Mountains with unlimited outdoor recreation opportunities. Committed to a personal approach, Colorado Mesa University is a dynamic learning environment that offers abundant opportunities for students and the larger community to grow intellectually, professionally, and personally.

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Colorado State University

Public, Tier One Research University
Fort Collins, CO

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 24,380, 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:** 3.4-4.0 (weighted GPA), 23-30 ACT, 1110-1300 SAT
- **Acceptance rate:** 80%
- **Application deadlines:** December 1st – Early Action; February 1st – Regular Decision
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** \$372 Million (total aid awarded in 2018-2019), 80% of students received Financial Aid; \$4,000-\$40,000 (range of 4-year Admissions Scholarships), Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) – \$10,100/year. Competitive WUE based on GPA and test scores, see chart
<https://financialaid.colostate.edu/scholarships-for-entering-non-resident-freshman/>
Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students. FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Pre-Vet (#3 Veterinary School in the Country), Biology, Health & Exercise Science, Psychology, Engineering, Computer Science, Business, Communication Studies, Construction Management, Biomedical Sciences, Zoology, Equine Science, Fermentation Science, Data Science, Fashion and Interior Design
- **Student Life:** 16 NCAA Division 1 Athletic teams, Intramural Sports Teams, Greek Life (Students can join sororities/fraternities their freshman year), 500+ Student Clubs and Organizations including Rock Climbing, Skiing/Snowboarding, Hiking, Rodeo, Equestrian, etc. Abundant outdoor recreation opportunities.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$47,512
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Colorado State University is a student-centered Tier One research university. We believe in holistic student success, including supporting students' learning in and out of the classroom. Fort Collins has been named one of the top places to live in the country. It is an outdoor enthusiast's playground, top-rated spot for bikers too and the downtown is picture-perfect. Our students can select from over 70+ majors, be involved in over 500+ student organizations, be a part of our Honors program, participate in Tier One research starting their Freshman year and cheer on their fellow RAMS in NCAA D1 sports. Colorado State University has something for everyone to feel at home! Go RAMS!

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Denison University

Private university

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- **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 1200-1410; mid-50% ACT 27-31
- **Acceptance rate:** 29%
- **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 \$5000 – full tuition scholarships. FAFSA & CSS Profile are required for need-based financial aid.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 100%. Merit aid – 39% students, avg. \$21,511
- **Popular majors:** Global Commerce; Narrative Journalism; Data Analytics; Financial Economics; Geosciences; Theatre; Music; Dance; Health, Exercise and Sports Studies. More than 40 majors
- **Student Life:** DIII NCAA Athletics, 22 sports including football; 29 Club sports and a beautiful student recreation center. Greek life available. Busy student life on campus.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$69,880
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** *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 of 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 thrilled that this fall we are hosting the grand opening of the Michael D. Eisner Center for the Performing Arts, which will be the new home to our incredible arts program.*

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DePaul University

Private University

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 14,816
- **College location:** Very Urban, two campuses in the heart of Chicago (Lincoln Park and the Loop)
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** O'Hare – 15 miles, Midway – 13 miles (Both accessible via train)
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.6 GPA, SAT 1060-1260 (CR/M), 22-28 ACT, also a test optional school if you do not wish to submit scores.
- **Acceptance rate:** 70%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action – November 15, Regular – February 1. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit Scholarships \$5,000-\$23,000 (priority consideration Nov 15). Need-based review through FAFSA.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 67%. Merit aid – 19% students, avg. \$15,348
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Film and Television Production, Psychology, Business and Health Sciences are most popular. Colleges; Driehaus College of Business, College of Communication, College of Computing and Digital Media, College of Education, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, College of Science and Health, Theatre School, and School of Music.
- **Student Life:** Division 1 NCAA Athletics, Greek life is available, 350 clubs and organizations ranging from Freefall DePaul (sky diving), PRSSA, Pizza Club, Demonthon Dance Marathon and 100 service organizations.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$61,034
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Set in the heart of the city of Chicago, DePaul is the largest Catholic University with 25,000 students including the graduate population. We offer small class sizes (average of 22 per class), hands on education, and world-class opportunities in and out of the classroom, with a commitment to service and social justice. With over 200 majors and minors to choose from, 350 clubs and organizations, performing arts, athletics and service, students find their home, along with success, at DePaul!

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Dickinson College

Private college

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,382
- **College location:** Large town in a suburban setting
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 18 miles from Harrisburg International Airport
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** Middle 50% - GPA 3.50-3.85, SAT 1230-1420 and ACT 27-32
- **Acceptance rate:** 49%
- **Application deadlines:** Regular – January 15, Early Decision I – November 15 and Early Decision 2 – January 15. Early Action – December 1
- **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. FAFSA and CSS Profile required for need-based aid – Dickinson meets 100% of financial need
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 100%. Merit aid – 11% students, avg. \$11,343
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Archaeology, Astronomy, Biology, Business, Dance & Music, 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 capella groups, Student Senate, Quidditch Team, more than 120 student groups. Greek Life with 6 sororities and 3 fraternities. Dickinson's College Farm is a 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 2019-2020:** \$74,674
- **"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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Elon University

Private university
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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 6,196
- **College location:** Small town, suburban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Raleigh-Durham RDU- 50 miles
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.98 GPA, SAT 1242 SAT and 27 ACT
- **Acceptance rate:** 65% | Freshman Retention: 90% | Four Year Graduation Rate: 79%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision/Early Action- November 1st | Regular Decision - January 10th
- **Merit scholarships:** Presidential Scholarship: \$6000 annually, all applicants considered; awarded based upon academic excellence; Elon Engagement Scholarship: \$4500 annually, all applicants considered. Also includes \$2000 grant; Fellows Programs: \$5500- \$13500 annually; separate application due January 15th. 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. Odyssey Scholars: Full need scholarship for high achieving, high need students. Application due January 15th. Cohort program, with personalized advising. Army and Air Force ROTC
- **Need Based Aid** – require the FAFSA and CSS Profile
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 63%. Merit aid – 23% students, avg. \$7,889
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Business, Communications, Engineering, Health Sciences, Dance Science, Music Production & Recording Arts, Music Theatre, and Acting.
- **Student Life:** Division I Athletics. Greek Life (40% of campus). #6 Career Services in the nation. 284 different student activities and clubs, like Model UN, Elon Community Garden, Hillel, variety of service groups, club and intramural sports.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$51,549
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Elon University is the premier student-centered learning environment, preparing graduates to be the ethical leaders the world needs. Elon students are ambitious, curious and compassionate, inspired to be big thinkers and creative problem-solvers. Elon sends more undergraduate students to study abroad than any other master's-level university in the nation. Seventy-eight percent of Elon graduates have at least one international study experience, often combined with internships, research or service.

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Gettysburg College

Private College

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,600
- **College location:** small historic town, with 3 million visitors
- **Name & distance from nearest airport:** Baltimore-Washington International, 60 miles (college shuttle available every 3 hours); Washington Dulles International Airport, 80 miles; Harrisburg International Airport, 47 miles
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.4 GPA, 1350 SAT, 28 ACT
- **Acceptance rate:** 45%
- **Application deadline:** Early Decision 1: November 15, Early Decision 2: January 15, Regular Decision: January 15
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit-based scholarships: ranging from \$15,000-\$40,000 annually. Deadline dates are same as application deadlines (ED1, ED2, Regular). Automatically considered upon admission application review; Eisenhower Scholarship (\$40,000) requires an application. Music scholarships based upon an audition. STEM scholars program for first generation or underrepresented in the sciences, application required. Need-based financial aid: Gettysburg College awarded \$64.4 million in scholarships and grants for the 2018-2019 academic year, benefiting 66% of the student body. FAFSA and CSS Profile. Non-custodial Profile not required.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 90%. Merit aid – 18% students, avg. \$16,727. Gettysburg meets 100% need for high need students.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Political Science, Health Sciences, Organization and Management Studies, History, Psychology, Biology, Economics. Sunderman Music Conservatory, Public Policy, “Open Minded” (Undeclared) and Self-Designed Major. New in the Fall of 2020: Business Major and Data Science Minor.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division III Athletics (24 teams, Centennial Conference), 9 fraternities & 6 sororities, sophomore rush. Gettysburg Recreation Adventure Board (GRAB), Center for Public Service, Ultimate Frisbee, Colleges Against Cancer, Habitat For Humanity, 120 clubs/organizations with the opportunity to start new ones that provide over 1,000 leadership opportunities for students each year. Over 100 musical performances every year.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$73,850
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Our historic location and proximity to metropolitan areas, such as Washington, D.C., The Sunderman Conservatory of Music, The Eisenhower Institute for Leadership and Public Policy, Civil War Programs, an academic Honor Code. Gettysburg offers a strong academic rigor, with a community of living and learn that is like no other. At Gettysburg, community, learning, and success are actions, not just words. 98% of our students are employed or are in graduate school within 1 year of graduation!

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Gonzaga University

Private University

www.gonzaga.edu and www.gonzaga.edu/BeAZag

Spokane, Washington

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 5,304
- **College location:** urban (small city)
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Spokane International Airport, 15-minute drive
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** GPA 3.71 and SAT 1280 (EBRW/M), ACT 28.
- **Application deadlines:** New this year. One application plan. Regular Decision – Dec. 1, Late Consideration – Feb. 1
- **Acceptance rate:** 65%
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Yes to both and guaranteed for four years – FAFSA required for need-based aid consideration with a filing deadline of Dec 1st. 99% of students receive financial assistance with average package totaling \$30,882.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 82%. Merit aid – 38% students, avg. \$15,510
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Most popular are engineering, business, psychology, health sciences. Unique programs include studies of entrepreneurship, leadership, Community, Culture, and Language, and human physiology. New programs include a B.Ed. in Community, Culture, and Language and a minor in critical race and ethnic studies. In total, more than 75 academic programs are housed within five schools. College of Arts & Science, School of Business Administration, School of Education, School of Engineering & Applied Science, School of Nursing & Human Physiology, and School of Leadership Study.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I athletics; ranked 3rd for intramural participation; over 140 clubs with no Greek life; students contribute over 100,000 hours in community service each year; cultural clubs very popular (e.g., La Raza, Black Student Union, Hawaii Pacific Islander Club and more); GU Outdoors organizes at least one activity every weekend of each semester as well as a ski bus every Saturday to one of five resorts in a 2 hour radius. Retention rate of 94%. (2018)
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$62,250
- **What is unique that makes your school stand out?** We embrace our Jesuit heritage by developing the whole person (mind, body, spirit), ensuring students are superbly trained in whatever field they study, offering extensive leadership development, serving others, fighting for social justice, and learning in relationship to others. We are very well known for having a community of friendly, caring, and active intellectuals. Zags are spirited, and they love their school. When you ask a current student or an alum what they love about Gonzaga, the first thing mentioned is “the community.”

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Guilford College

Private College

Greensboro, North Carolina

www.Guilford.edu

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 1,474
- **College location:** North Carolina's third-largest city with a population of 270,000 with 7 colleges in the area (40,000 college students)
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 8 Minutes away from Piedmont Triad International Airport, 75 miles from Raleigh-Durham Airport, 100 miles from Charlotte Airport
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.0 – 3.5 GPA, 1050 -1250 SAT, 20-25 ACT. Test Optional School – requires additional essay
- **Acceptance rate:** 63%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision November 1, Early Action December 1, Regular Decision rolling – February 15. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit scholarship range is from \$5,000-\$20,000. Priority FAFSA date is February 15. The average financial aid package is \$23,032. 100% of students receive merit scholarships & 100% of students that apply for FAFSA receive additional aid. 35% of students graduate with no debt.
- **Financial Aid Stats:** Need-based aid meets 90%. Merit aid – 14% students, avg. \$11,543
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** New: Sustainable food Systems, Experience Design, and Our 1st Master's Program in Criminal Justice. Top Majors – Criminal Justice, Business, Sports Management and Biology. At Guilford, you'll gain expert instruction and guidance from professors invested in your success, work in teams on cutting-edge research and benefit from life-shaping internships. More than 40 majors and 50 minors.
- **Student Life:** NCAA DIII Athletics, Old Dominion Athlete Conference. 18 sports. No Greek life as it goes against our inclusive Quaker values. We house over 50 student clubs and organizations such as our Campus Activities Board, Guilford Student Body Association, The Guilfordian, and Caucus groups (BSU-Black Student Union, JPS- Justice for Palestine Students, HUG- Hispanos Unidos De Guilford, Pride- LGBTQIA+, International club)
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$52,000 (four years = one cost)
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Our newly launched EDGE curriculum, which includes two semesters that split into a 3 week and a 12 week session! Also over half of our students study abroad. "Guilford is a haven for students interested in linking their educations with their social justice work." –Loren Pope *Colleges That Change Lives*. Guilford is a beautiful place where you do not just obtain a wondrous education, you obtain self-awareness, discovery, and how your impact changes and shapes the lives of others. This is the school you come to for growth, challenge, and a call for change. You will meet leaders in the making as well as lifelong friends, so ask yourselves are you ready for Guilford College? –Celene Warren '19

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Hawai'i Pacific University

Private university

Honolulu, Hawaii

www.hpu.edu

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 3,993
- **College location:** urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Honolulu International - 5 miles
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.5 GPA (weighted); SAT – 1100 and ACT – 23
- **Acceptance rate:** 69%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action: November 15, December 1 for honors programs, Regular Decision: January 15. Rolling.
- **Merit Scholarships /Need-based scholarships:** Must apply Early Action (non-binding) for highest scholarship consideration, deadline is November 15. FAFSA required for need-based aid.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 50%. Merit aid – 23% students, avg. \$9,068
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Most popular: Marine Biology, Environmental Science, Nursing, Business, International Studies. Unique: Diplomacy & Military Studies, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. Colleges of Business; Health and Society; Liberal Arts; and Natural and Computational Sciences.
- **Student Life:** Athletics NCAA Division II; 50 + clubs and organizations.
- **Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$51,200
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Ranked most diverse private university in U.S., we celebrate our multicultural student body which represents all 50 states and nearly 80 countries. With an average class size of 17 and a 12:1 student faculty ratio, our students receive a hands-on, world-class education in cultural, political and economic hub of the South Pacific region. The faculty, staff, students, and overall university community of Hawai'i Pacific embrace the following values as representative of the spiritual, ethical, and philosophical principles that support our community, as well as of the aspirational ideals to which we collectively aspire. PONO, meaning righteous, honest and moral, and an energy of necessity. KULEANA, meaning responsibility and rights, and concern for all interests, property, and people. ALOHA, meaning hello, goodbye, love, kindness and grace, unity, humility, patience and waiting for the right moment.

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Illinois Institute of Technology

Private

Chicago, Illinois

www.iit.edu

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** ~3000
- **College location:** Urban Campus – 10-15 minutes by train from Downtown Chicago
- **Distance from nearest airport:** O'Hare Airport (ORD) 20 miles
- Average accepted GPA and test scores: 3.7- 4.3 GPA, 1220-1400 SAT, 26-31 ACT
- **Acceptance rate:** 65%
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling Admission opens July 31st – Priority Scholarship Deadline - December 1st. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:**
 - Heald Scholarships – Rolling - \$10,000 to \$30,000
 - Camras, Crown (Architecture), & Leadership – December 1st – up to full tuition.
 - Need Based – based upon FAFSA submission – Release awards February
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 85%. Merit aid – 29% students, avg. \$25,683
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:**
 - 10+ Types of engineering – Biomedical, Civil, & Mechanical most popular.
 - 4+ Computer Science related programs (Cybersecurity, Information Technology, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, & more)
 - 10+ Lab sciences (Astrophysics, Forensic Chemistry, Bioinformatics, Biology and Psychology Dual Degree are the newest programs).
 - Not just STEM – also Consumer Research, Applied Analytics, Behavioral Health and Wellness, Pre-Law
- **Student Life:**
 - NCAA D3 Athletics – NACC Conference.
 - 10 Greek Organizations on campus
 - eSports program with more than 30 teams
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$68,262
- **What is unique that makes your school stand out?** Illinois Tech is Chicago's only tech-focused university & views itself as an "engine of opportunity" for students. We provide opportunities for our students to not only learn - but also create, invent, & solve - both in & outside the classroom

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Lafayette College

Private College

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Easton, Pennsylvania

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,700
- **College location:** suburban/small town
- **Name & distance from nearest airport:** 12 miles from Lehigh Valley Airport, 55 miles from Newark, NJ Airport (EWR)
- **Mid 50% accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.1-3.75 GPA un-weighted, SAT 1320-1500. ACT 30-34.
- **Application deadline:** Regular – January 15, Early Decision 1 – November 15, and Early Decision 2 – January 15.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Marquis Scholarship \$27,500 (half-tuition) a year, Marquis Fellowship \$54,500 (full tuition) a year. Lafayette meets FULL demonstrated need with grants – **Over \$15.2 Million awarded** in scholarship and grants awarded. FAFSA and CSS Profile required.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 100%. Merit aid – 4% students, avg. \$26,759
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** 51 areas of study across four academic divisions. Engineering; Government, Law and Policy Studies; International Economics; Film and Media Studies. Most popular majors Social Sciences, Engineering, Biological and Life Sciences. Students can create their own major or double major. The new Williams Arts Campus houses art and performance programs in music, theater, fine arts, writing (journalism, screenwriting, creative nonfiction and new media), and film & media studies.
- **Student Life:** Division 1 NCAA Athletics 23 sports. Home of the longest running football rivalry Lafayette vs Lehigh. Greek Life: 6 Sororities, 3 Fraternities, Intramural sports and 250 clubs, Living/Learning Communities. 100% of freshmen live on campus and 93% of students continue to live on campus for four years. We're working to cut global warming emissions, integrate sustainability into the curriculum, and cultivate solutions to ensure a healthier environmental future. Our campus is a living laboratory for environmental sustainability with green buildings, a community garden and robust food loop.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$75,225
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Strongly rooted in the traditions of the Liberal Arts, Lafayette is also 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. Our undergraduates have unlimited access to faculty and to the College's resources. Our 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. Lafayette is a small college with a big attitude, fielding 23 varsity division 1 teams and hosting over 200 student clubs.

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Lehigh University

Private University

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

www1.lehigh.edu

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 5,047
- **College location:** Bethlehem, PA. a small city with a vibrant and historic community that is a short drive from New York City and Philadelphia.
- **Name & distance from nearest airport:** Allentown Bethlehem Easton International Airport-15 min., Newark-Liberty International Airport- 65 min.
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** GPA- A/B Average, SAT 1320-1480(CR/M), ACT 30-34.
- **Acceptance rate:** 22%
- **Application deadline:** Early Decision-Nov 1, Early Decision II-Jan 1, Regular- Jan 1
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** meets 100% need-based aid, ~7% of students receive merit scholarships. FAFSA and CSS Profile required
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 100%. Merit aid – 5% students, avg. \$13,964
- **New or unique majors/programs:** Integrated Degree in Business and Engineering (IBE); Integrated Degree in Engineering, Arts and Sciences (IDEAS); Computer Science and Business (CSB); 5 year Education program; International Business Certificate. Popular majors: Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Marketing, Accounting, Finance, English, Psychology. 9:1 student to faculty ratio; Average class size of 28; 100+ undergraduate degree programs offered with over 2,300 courses
- **Student Life:** 25 NCAA Division I sports, 40 intramural and club sports, Greek life ~37 % of students, over 200 Clubs & Organizations
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$73,650
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** With three colleges (Engineering, Business, and Arts and Sciences), unique academic flexibility, a focus on hands-on learning, interdisciplinary studies, internships, research and co-ops, Lehigh combines the learning opportunities of a larger research university with the personal attention of a small, private college. Lehigh's 10 year partnership with the United Nations provides students the opportunity to represent NGOs around the world at the UN, attend the weekly briefings at the UN, and take on UN internships. Students are able to participate in fully funded international internships for 8 weeks over the summer in addition to choosing from over 250 study-abroad programs throughout the year. Recently, The Nasdaq Entrepreneurial Center has engaged Lehigh as its exclusive Academic in Residence partner creating an environment uniquely suited to advance the entrepreneurial spirit and skill sets of students in any discipline. 96% of Lehigh students go on to find employment in their chosen career field and/or graduate school within six months or less following graduation.

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Lewis & Clark College

Private college

Portland, Oregon

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

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,100
- **College location:** Suburban. Portland, OR.
- **Distance from nearest airport:** PDX (Portland International Airport), 18 miles
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** Middle 50% GPA 3.7-4.3, SAT 1250-1400, ACT 28-32
- **Acceptance rate:** About 75%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision/Early Action: November 1, Regular Decision: January 15. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Typical merit scholarship ranges from \$15,000 to \$25,000. L&C requires FAFSA and CSS Profile turned in at time of application.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 88%. Merit aid – 28% students, avg. \$18,713
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Environmental Studies, Psychology. 29 majors and 27 minors.
- **Student Life:** D3 NCAA Athletics, No Greek Life, Extensive College Outdoors program, Dance X, A Capella, Overseas Programs
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$69,500
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Lewis & Clark College is unique in its location and community. We are located in Portland, OR just 6 miles outside of downtown. The Pioneer Express shuttles students to downtown from campus on an hourly schedule. Students make good use of the recreational and professional development opportunities that Portland has to offer on a regular basis. Our community also values the opportunity to study overseas, in fact, 60% of our students study abroad during their career at L&C.

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Louisiana State University

Public university

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 26,100
- **College location:** Urban 2000+ acres
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport -15 min
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** GPA 3.7, SAT 1800, and ACT 25.
- **Acceptance rate:** 76%. Based on automatic admissions standards.
- **Application deadlines:** Admissions- Rolling / Priority Scholarship Deadline- December 15
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit-based scholarships for out-of-state students: www.lsu.edu/freshmanscholarships. \$2,000-\$49,000.
Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students: www.lsu.edu/financialaid
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Engineering, Business, Biological Sciences, Kinesiology, Oceanography, Entrepreneurship. Top ranked landscape architecture program. World-Renowned Center for Internal Auditing. Colleges of: Agriculture; Art & Design; Business; Coast & Environment; Engineering; Human Sciences & Education; Humanities & Social Sciences; Mass Communication; Music & Dramatic Arts; Science; Honors College
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division 1 Athletics in SEC Conference with 16 teams, Greek Life with 14 National Sororities and 20 National Fraternities. 400+ Student Clubs and Organizations
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$50,587
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** LSU is in the top 1% of all universities in terms of depth of academic programs, possessing triple grant status, and being 1 of 8 universities with Medical, Dental, Law, Veterinary and MBA Schools. LSU provides a unique cultural experience that shapes future generations of leaders. LSU has completed numerous 100+ million dollar projects in the previous few years, including the largest Engineering facility on any college campus, a new University Recreation Center, an on campus luxury apartment complex, and multiple new residential halls.

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Loyola Marymount University

Private; Catholic, Jesuit University

Los Angeles, California

www.lmu.edu

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 6,557
- **College location:** Suburban/residential campus in close proximity to 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 3.9 (weighted); SAT (25th-75th pct) 1250-1400 (CR/M); ACT 27-31
- **Acceptance rate:** 47%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action & Early Decision November 1; Regular Decision January 15
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit scholarships range from \$1,000 to full tuition. 83% of LMU students receive financial assistance. FAFSA required.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 68%. Merit aid – 35% students, avg. \$12,034
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** 60 majors and 55 minors. 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; Service organizations; Greek Life; Club & intramural sports; Campus Ministry; Student Media; Cultural organizations; etc!
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$71,040
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** LMU is the only medium-sized Jesuit University in Southern California. Our students study in a wide variety of academic areas, all of which are informed by a broad background in the liberal arts. Our suburban residential campus and dynamic campus life provide the feeling of home in close proximity to the vibrant city of Los Angeles. Loyola Marymount University offers a rigorous academic experience to ambitious students committed to lives of meaning and purpose.

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Loyola University Maryland

Private university
Baltimore, Maryland

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 3,879
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 30 minutes from Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall (BWI) Airport (15 miles)
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA: 3.62 (weighted), Middle 50% SAT 1150-1320, Middle 50% ACT Composite Score: 25-30. Test-Optional Admission Policy: SAT and/or ACT scores are not required for students applying for full-time undergraduate admission. However, you may submit your scores if you feel they represent your academic achievements. Test scores are not required for admission to the Honors Program or merit-based scholarships.
- **Acceptance rate:** 79%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action: November 15, Regular Decision: January 15
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** All applicants are eligible to receive merit-based scholarships and every student who completes an application for admission is automatically considered for merit scholarship funding. Merit scholarship awards range from \$12,000-\$33,000. Merit scholarship notification is sent with the admission decision. Need-based financial aid: 88% of students receive some form of financial aid with the average need-based award is \$32,100. FAFSA and CSS Profile required.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 68%. Merit aid – 35% students, avg. \$12,034
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Engineering, Speech-Language-Hearing-Sciences, Biology, Data Science, Finance, Marketing, Political Science, Communication, Psychology, Business Economics/Economics, Accounting, Forensic Science
- **Student Life:** 18 NCAA Division I teams, Patriot League, 25 Club Sports, 12+ Intramural Sports, 91.6% of students utilize Loyola's Fitness & Aquatic Center (FAC), 200+ student-led clubs and organizations. Most popular extracurricular activities: Outdoor Adventure Experience, club/intramural sports, Midnight Breakfast, Relay for Life
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$68,810
- **"What is unique or makes your school standout?"** In a diverse, uncertain, and rapidly-changing world, a Jesuit education from Loyola University Maryland best prepares students for academic achievement, success in their career in the new world of work, and a balanced, flourishing, and purposeful life. Students graduate ready for anything—and ready for everything. The outcomes bear out the promise of a Loyola degree. Within six to nine months of graduation, 98.8% of our graduates are employed or in graduate school, and salaries of our alumni trend over 30% higher than predicted by mid-career. More importantly, both alumni and employers have singled out the distinctive Jesuit aspects of Loyola graduates as primary engines of their enduring success, both professionally and personally. At Loyola students are individually taught and taught as an individual. Deep, meaningful, and sustained faculty mentorship and guidance is the anchor of a Loyola education.

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Marist College

Private College

Poughkeepsie, New York

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 5,086 full time undergraduates
- **College location:** suburban – small town
- **Name & distance from nearest airport:** 1½ hours to all major airports, LaGuardia, John F. Kennedy and Newark International
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.4 GPA, SAT 1255, ACT 29 (Marist College is test optional)
- **Acceptance rate:** 49%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision I -November 15, Early Action -November 15, Regular -February 1, Early Decision II-February 1.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** All students accepted are considered for academic scholarship. Marist College offers competitive need based financial aid packages based on the FAFSA.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 72%. Merit aid – 31% students, avg. \$9,150
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Communications, Business, Fashion, Education, Computer Science
- **Student Life:** Athletics Division 1, a few fraternities and sororities, campus ministry, intramural sports, habitat for humanity.
- **Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$561,545
- **What is unique or makes your school stand-out?** Private four year liberal arts College located in suburban environment of the historic Hudson River Valley. Student population of approximately 5,000 students offering a large number of support services including an outstanding learning disabled program. Marist College is community service oriented and a college with outstanding school spirit. Outstanding internship opportunities and study abroad traveling to over 80 destinations in over 20 countries.

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Maryville University

Independent Private University

St Louis, Missouri

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment: 3,700** (2,700 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
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling Admission (Priority deadline for PT, OT, Nursing & Speech Language Pathology is 11/1/19... competitive Scholarships is 12/1/19). FREE to apply.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Nursing, Physical Therapy, Graphic Design, Criminal Justice/Criminology, Forensic Psychology, Engineering, Cybersecurity, Video Game Design, Music Therapy. The unique Rawlings Sport Business Management program allows students will 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 also have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience through volunteer opportunities and internships with organizations such as Rawlings, the St. Louis Cardinals, and the Missouri Valley Conference.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Both available. \$5,000/yr. California Grant (stacks on Automatic Scholarship), good for four years. Reimbursement opportunity - overnight fly-in for accepted students. Maryville is now the only University in the U.S. that has a "One Fee" system, essentially no hidden fees. Our students do not pay for anything once they arrive on campus, even books, it is all built into the overall cost (books, iPad, Laundry, parking, Wi-Fi, tutors, printing, etc.) FAFSA only.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 59%. Merit aid - 18% students, avg. \$17,829
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division II -Great Lakes Valley Conference. Over 100 Clubs and Organizations on campus. Also, Intramural Sports, fairs, live performances, casino nights, barbecues, open mic sessions, comedians, talent shows and off-campus excursions.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$38,558 + transportation & miscellaneous
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Maryville University is located in the West County suburb of Town and Country just 22 miles from the bustle of downtown St. Louis. Offering over 70+ Academic Programs, many of which rank among the best in the region, including direct entry programs in Nursing & Physical Therapy. Other Majors include; Occupational Therapy, Sports Business Management, Financial Services, Graphic Design, Engineering, Cybersecurity, Music Therapy, Interior Design, 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. Maryville is currently a top 10% "Wired Campus," as the University continues to stay on the front end of technology and its use in student learning and outcomes.... Aided by a partnership with Apple, Maryville is able to provide iPads for all students, increasing the level of "individualized learning" through the use of eBooks.

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Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Private college
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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 3,882
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Logan International Airport, 15-20 minutes
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.5 and ACT 21-27
- **Acceptance rate:** 84%
- **Application deadlines:** EA1 – Nov. 1st, EA – Dec. 1st, Regular – Feb. 1st
- **Merit scholarship/Need based aid:** Merit scholarships \$2,000-\$16,000. Need-based aid with FAFSA
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 24%. Merit aid – 28% students, avg. \$5,888
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Schools of Acupuncture; Arts and Sciences; Dental Hygiene; Medical Imaging & Therapeutics; Nursing; Optometry; Pharmacy; Physician Assistant Studies and Rehabilitation Sciences. All medical majors with accelerated undergraduate programs available.
- **Student Life:** Athletics – intramural & club sports, no NCAA. 70 clubs & organizations
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020: \$53,477**
- **In a paragraph, what is unique or makes your school standout?** MCPHS is a health care-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 hospitals in western Massachusetts and New Hampshire, to Boston's world-class 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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Miami University

Public University

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 17,147
- **College location:** rural
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Cincinnati and Dayton – 1 hour
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.6-3.9 GPA weighted, 26-31 ACT (super-scored), SAT 1230-1390 (super-scored).
- **Acceptance rate:** 65%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision – November 15, Early Action – December 1, Early Action 2 – December 1, Regular Decision – February 1
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Over 120 areas of study. Business, Video game design, Education, Engineering, Entrepreneurship. Colleges and Schools: Arts and Science; Business; Creative Arts; Education, Health and Society; Engineering and Computing; and Liberal Arts and Applied Science.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit scholarships guaranteed with a 3.5 GPA and ACT 26/SAT 1230, based on rigor of curriculum. Merit scholarships \$14,000 - full tuition with out-of-state fees/yr. <https://miamioh.edu/admission/merit-guarantee/> Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students. FAFSA.
- **Student Life:** Athletics – NCAA Division I, Football & Ice Hockey are most popular, Greek Life - 30%, 10,000 students involved in intramural sports, 50 club sports.
- **Total Cost of Out-of-State Attendance 2019-2020:** \$50,060. Miami's Tuition Promise will provide all First-Time undergraduate students and their families the certainty that Tuition, Room and Board, Special Purpose Fees, and Course Fees will be frozen over the four years of a student's Miami experience. Not included books, travel and misc.
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Two main things set Miami apart: Miami is stamped as a Public Ivy (Ivy League education and atmosphere with a public school price). Oxford, OH is rated Forbes #1 College Town. Miami University, a student-centered public university founded in 1809, has built its success through an unwavering commitment to liberal arts undergraduate education and the active engagement of its students in both curricular and co-curricular life. It is deeply committed to student success, builds great student and alumni loyalty, and empowers its students, faculty, and staff to become engaged citizens who use their knowledge and skills with integrity and compassion to improve the future of our global society. Miami provides the opportunities of a major university while offering the personalized attention found in the best small colleges. It values teaching and intense engagement of faculty with students through its teacher-scholar model, by inviting students into the excitement of research and discovery.

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Montana State University - Bozeman

Public University
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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 14,919
- **College location:** Small college city – Bozeman ~60,000 population
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport – 15 minutes
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA - 3.54, SAT - 1233, and ACT - 25.2 Minimum requirements: EITHER a 22 ACT, 1120 SAT, 2.5 GPA, or rank in top half of graduating class.
- **Acceptance rate:** 85-90%
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling admissions
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit-Based: Achievement Award (based on GPA/ACT & SAT scores) – range from \$1,000 - \$15,000/yr, renewable for up to 4 years. Distinction Award: for students that don't qualify for the Achievement Award, requires a separate application. Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Scholarship: Reduces tuition by over \$15,000/year. Requires a separate application, based heavily on SAT/ACT scores and GPA. Highly competitive. WUE Deadline on February 1. Presidential Scholarship: Most prestigious scholarship – full tuition waiver, plus an additional stipend. 20-23 awarded each year. Application due on December 6, 2019, and serves as an application to MSU's Honors College. (FAFSA) not required, and does not influence eligibility through programs listed above. Limited need-based aid for out of state students.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Montana State has over 250 programs of study in a wide range of subjects; We are most well-known for our Engineering programs, Agriculture, Business, Nursing, Architecture, and Film & Photography. Our Cell Biology & Neuroscience and Ecology programs are also very popular with our students. I encourage students to review the full list of programs on our website, because even programs that are less popular (Paleontology, Education, Snow Science, Honors) are well-known.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Athletics: Division I: Men's Football, Women's Volleyball, Women's Golf, Men's & Women's Basketball, Men's & Women's Cross Country, Men's & Women's Track and Field, Men's & Women's Tennis, Men's & Women's Skiing (both Alpine and Nordic), and NIRA Rodeo, along with a Spirit Squad including dance and cheer. Greek Life: 7 Fraternities and 5 Sororities. Over 270 Clubs and Organizations. Extensive access to outdoor recreation, including hiking, mountain biking, whitewater rafting, fly fishing, rock climbing, skiing, and snowboarding. 15 music ensembles (with scholarship opportunities)
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$41,408
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** MSU is a mid-sized institution in southwest Montana with over 250 academic programs and an emphasis on hands-on learning. Montana State has been recognized for its very high levels of research activity – and with 90% of its student body undergraduate, hands-on, field-based learning opportunities are available to students as early as their freshman year. Hands-on learning in conjunction with Bozeman's beautiful location and access to outdoor recreation make MSU a phenomenal institution for students who like to both work hard and play hard.

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Muhlenberg College

Private College

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Allentown Pennsylvania

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,200 (undergraduate only)
- **College location:** suburban, residential campus (91% live on campus all 4 years), 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 3.39 UW (re-calculate), SAT 1250, ACT 29.
- **Acceptance rate:** 66%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision – Nov 15, Early Decision II – Feb 1. Regular – Feb. 1.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit based scholarships from \$4,000-\$18,000 per year and five \$40,000 scholarships. 4 honors programs may add \$4,000 (our newest program, Shankweiller Scholars, is specifically for pre-med students). Over 84% of first year class receives institutional grant aid. FAFSA and CSS Profile required.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 87%. Merit aid – 29% students, avg. \$13,936
- **Most popular, new or unique majors** – Biology, Neuroscience (pre-med), **Theatre Arts (Ranked #1 by Princeton Review Fall 2016)**, Dance, Business, Finance, Accounting (Ranked #18 by accounting.com), Media and Communications, Film Studies, Psychology, Public Health, Health Sciences, *new major in Sustainability Studies, *new minor in Documentary Storytelling
- **Academic Partnerships & Pre-professional programs:** 3-4 with UPenn Dental; 3-3 Optometry with SUNY Optometry. 3-2 Dual degree Engineering program with Columbia University. **new 3-3 program with Villanova Law
- **Student Life:** NCAA Div III Athletics Centennial Conference with 22 teams including football. Greek Life for 20% of students, 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 are offered during the fall semester. A program for Media & Communication & Film Studies majors in Dublin, Ireland and a Dance program in Arezzo, Italy are both offered during the spring semester. In addition, Muhlenberg has exchange opportunities in Europe and Japan.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$69,040
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Muhlenberg affords its students an unusual degree of freedom and responsibility, both within the academic program and in campus life. The Muhlenberg experience is characterized by a deep sense of community and connection, intense student-faculty relationships and collaboration; small classes; passionate teaching and active learning; and powerful outcomes in terms of graduate school and entry-level career placement. Muhlenberg is a warm and welcoming community with a passionate teaching faculty. Students are active and empowered to innovate and implement change. We prepare students for professions, graduate studies and life after college. Our community has a friendly and happy vibe- please feel invited to visit!

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Northern Arizona University

Public Research University

Flagstaff, Arizona

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment: 21,254** at Flagstaff campus
- **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 45 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
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.0 unweighted GPA, SAT 990 (CR/M), ACT 19. Self-report your test scores on the application for automatic scholarship consideration!
- **Acceptance rate:** 79%
- **Application deadline:** Rolling Admissions through May 1st
- **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. Tuition is guaranteed to stay the same rate for 4 years through our Pledge Program. WUE students are also automatically considered for merit-based scholarships when they apply for admission: Founder's Blue Scholarship (\$5,000 per year) or Founder's Gold Scholarship (\$6,000 per year). Limited need-based aid available for out-of-state students.
- **Most popular, new or unique major:** Nearly 100 majors to choose from including Education (#1 program in the state), Business (including Hotel & Restaurant Management, #7 in the nation), Exercise Science, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Biomedical Science, 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, Study Abroad and over 350 student clubs and organizations. 90% of our freshmen choose to live on-campus, and 50% of our total population lives on campus.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$33,475 with WUE tuition rate. Tuition guaranteed for four years.
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** 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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The Ohio State University

Public University

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Columbus, Ohio

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 45,831
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Columbus Int'l Airport – 15-18 minutes
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 65% of students are in top 10% of class, 96% are in top 25% of class: SAT 1300-1430 (CR/M), ACT 28-32.
- **Acceptance rate:** 42%
- **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. Those considered are non-Ohio residents who rank in the top 20 percent of their graduating classes and have an ACT composite score of 29 or higher or SAT score of 1330 or higher. **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, 12% students participate in Greek Life with 65 chapters, one of the largest Student Recreation Centers in the country with 500 million square feet, over 1,200 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 2019-2020:** \$49,722
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** The Ohio State is one of America's largest and most comprehensive institutions. Students select from 14 colleges, 200 undergraduate majors, and 240 masters, doctoral, and professional degree programs. Ranked 12th in the nation among the country's most highly sought after graduates. The legacy extends to over 500,000 living alumni.

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Ohio Wesleyan University

Private University

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 1,500
- **College location:** Small city (pop. 34,000) outside of Columbus (15th largest US city)
- **Name & distance from nearest airport:** Columbus International Airport - 30 mins
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.54 GPA weighted, 25 ACT (Writing not required). Test optional with a 3.0 GPA.
- **Acceptance rate:** 77%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision - November 15, Early Action - December 1, Regular Decision - March 1 - FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit scholarships \$10,000-\$30,000. New Branch Rickey Merit Scholarship is \$30,000/yr for 3.4 GPA, 23 ACT or 1150 SAT. Students who don't qualify for the Branch Rickey Scholarship may be eligible for awards starting at \$20,000/yr. FAFSA encouraged for grants, work-study and low-interest loans.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 80%. Merit aid - 22% students, avg. \$22,909
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** New majors in Nutrition and Data Analytics. Popular majors: Economics, Accounting, International Relations, Education, Zoology, Astrophysics, Biochemistry, Neuroscience, Planetary Science, Geology, and Psychology. 90 different areas of study.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division III athletics in 25 sports, including new sports - women's crew and men's wrestling. Greek Life and over 100 clubs and organizations. New for Fall 2018 is the addition of a Marching Band.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$63,930 (96% of students receive merit-based or need-based aid, the average financial aid package is \$42,000)
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Ohio Wesleyan is a friendly campus offering outstanding global travel opportunities. OWU blends theory and practice and prepares every student to become a 21st century global leader. In the spirit of its heritage, the University defines itself as a community of teachers and students devoted to the free pursuit of truth. It attempts to develop in its students, qualities of intellect and character that will be useful no matter what they choose to do in later life. The transmission, extension, and discovery of knowledge are central to the liberal arts tradition. While encouraging professional scholarship and feeling justifiably proud of its faculty and graduates who enjoy national or international reputations in their fields, the University has as its preeminent purpose to be a quality institution for teaching and learning. Because effective teaching is of the highest importance, members of the faculty regularly are reviewed and evaluated for excellence in teaching.

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Oregon State University

Public university

Corvallis Oregon

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 25,000
- **College location:** College Town
- **Distance from nearest airport:** PDX—Portland. 1 hour 45 minutes.
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.63 unweighted GPA, 1182 SAT and 24.9 ACT
- **Acceptance rate:** 72%
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling Admissions—Early Action for November 1; Regular Notification [final deadline] February 1
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit Aid from 3,000-8,000 for GPA's ranging from 3.0 to a 4.0. No WUE. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students. FAFSA
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Marine Biology, Pre-vet, Pre-med, Engineering. Colleges of Agricultural Sciences; Business; Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Sciences; Education; Engineering; Forestry; Liberal Arts; Public Health & Human Sciences, and Science.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division 1 Athletics and membership with Pacific 12- conference
- 400 student clubs and organizations. Seven cultural resource centers. Adventure Leadership Institute. Greek Life.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$47,415
- **“What is unique or makes your school stand out?”** OSU is the premier research university in the state of Oregon with 14 research labs across the state and ample opportunity for experiential learning across academic programs.

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Pacific Lutheran University

Private comprehensive liberal arts university
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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,709
- **College location:** Suburban off Interstate 5: Direct Access to Downtown and Seattle
- **Distance from nearest airport:** SeaTac Airport: 27.5 Miles from campus
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.71 (weighted) SAT: 1040-1270, ACT: 21-27. TEST OPTIONAL
- **Acceptance rate:** 75%
- **Application deadlines:** Priority Admission: October 15, November 15, December 15, January 15. Admissions decision in 3-4 weeks. Rolling admission afterward. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit scholarships \$15,000-\$25,000; Presidential Scholarship: \$26,000-Full Tuition; Fine Arts Scholarships: \$1,000-\$7,500 (Dance, Theatre, Music, Art, Speech & Debate) No major/minor required for fine arts scholarships, participation only; Average Financial Aid Package: \$34,019 / 99.8% of students receive financial aid. FAFSA required.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 90%. Merit aid – 14% students, avg. \$12,809
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Nursing (direct entry), Business, Natural Sciences, Music, Musical Theatre, Kinesiology, and Education. 40+ Majors & 50+ Minors
- **Student Life:** Division III Athletics; no Greek Life; Most popular co-curricular activities include Outdoor Rec, A'cappella Groups, Ultimate Frisbee, Emerging Leaders. 70+ students clubs.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$56,856. Full tuition Yellow Ribbon Scholarships to qualified veteran dependents.
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Pacific Lutheran University purposefully integrates the liberal arts, professional studies and civic engagement in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. With distinctive international programs and close student-faculty research opportunities, PLU helps its 3,100 students from all faiths and backgrounds discern their life's vocation through coursework, mentorship and internships at world-class Puget Sound-area businesses and institutions. PLU continues the distinctive tradition of Lutheran higher education through its commitment to the advancement of knowledge, thoughtful inquiry and questioning, the preparation of citizens in service to the world and to its ongoing reform. The university consistently ranks among the top 20 in U.S. News & World Report's Best Universities in the West. Nearly 50% of our student body studies away in 4 years.

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Pacific University Oregon

Private university
Forest Grove, Oregon
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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 1,876
- **College location:** small town outside of Portland
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Portland International Airport (PDX) 37 miles from the airport
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** Minimum acceptance is weighted 3.0, our average accepted GPA is 3.7. Average SAT 1130. ACT avg unknown but accepted.
- **Acceptance rate:** 80%
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling with priority application
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit scholarships range from \$12,000-\$24,000 per year. About 96% of our students will receive a merit scholarship. Additional Special Talent and Award Scholarships range from \$500 to \$10,000. Offer need-based scholarships and grants via FAFSA.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 80%. Merit aid – 17% students, avg. \$20,238
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Popular: Health Professions (Optometry, Pharmacy, Pre-PT, Pre-OT, Exercise Science, PsychD, etc), Business, Psychology. New majors: Graphic Design and Data Science. Unique Majors: Music Therapy, Outdoor Pursuits and Leadership (minor).
- **Student Life:** Athletics DIII NCAA Pacific NW conference. 24 JV and Varsity teams, Independent Greek life chapters, Popular extracurriculars include: Hawaii Club (largest student-run Lu'au on mainland), sports and club sports (1/3 in JV or Varsity and over half in intramural club sports)
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$63,304
- **“What is unique or makes your school standout?”** Little known Gem in the Pacific Northwest. 100% of our classes are taught by professors and there is a genuine spirit of family and community on campus. We also offer tremendous amount of scholarships along with a four-year graduation guarantee!

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Saint Anselm College

Private college

Manchester, New Hampshire

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,015
- **College location:** Suburban
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, 4 miles
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA: 3.3; SAT: 1210; ACT: 26 (Nursing average GPA 3.6; SAT 1220; ACT 27)
- **Acceptance rate:** 72% (Nursing 38-42%)
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision: December 1; Early Action: November 15; Regular Decision: February 1
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** All students that apply to the college are eligible for merit scholarships ranging from \$13,000 - \$25,000. Those who plan to apply for Financial Aid will need to submit FAFSA and CSS Profile by either December 1 or February 15.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 79%. Merit aid – 20% students, avg. \$15,990
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Nursing (direct entry), Criminal Justice, Politics, 3+2 Engineering, Great Books, Archaeology, Forensic Science, Computer Science, Accounting, Business, Finance, Marketing, Education, and Behavioral Neuroscience
- **Student Life:** 17 Division II Athletic Programs including football, 50+ Clubs and Organizations. Many students will involve themselves in service work. Students also have the opportunity to take part in both the Democratic and/or Republican Presidential Primary debates every 4 years, as they are held right on campus. Come play CABingo each month for the chance to win a free TV or Apple Watch.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$56,550
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** “Founded in 1889, Saint Anselm College is a Benedictine, Catholic, liberal arts college dedicated to undergraduate education. Located on 400 acres overlooking Manchester, NH, Saint Anselm seeks to provide an educational experience that promotes the intellectual, spiritual and personal growth of its students. The college's nationally recognized Humanities Program challenges students to think critically about timeless questions of value, moral choice and human greatness. The college's Benedictine heritage is reflected in long-standing traditions of hospitality, a love of learning, community service, and citizenship. The third oldest Catholic college in New England, Saint Anselm enrolls just over 2,000 students, with about 40 percent participating in community service in New Hampshire and throughout the country.”

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Saint Louis University

Private, Catholic, Jesuit University

St. Louis, Missouri

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** ~ 7,984
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 16 miles - Lambert St. Louis International Airport
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.91 GPA, SAT 1270, ACT 28
- **Acceptance rate:** 62%
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling Admission, with December 1 Priority Deadline for Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Scholars Programs, Honors College and Scholarships. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit scholarships range from \$5,000 - \$25,000. Students are reviewed for merit scholarships when they apply for admission. Need-based aid is available and students should file the FAFSA and CSS Profile to be considered. Presidential Scholarship & Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarships require additional scholarship application. 98% of first-time freshmen receive financial aid.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 86%. Merit aid – 33% students, avg. \$19,212
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Physical Therapy, Nursing (direct entry), Biomedical Engineering, Public Health, International Business, Entrepreneurship, Flight Science, Aviation Management, Neuroscience. Nearly 90 majors. Colleges and Schools of: Arts & Sciences; Philosophy & Letters; Public Health & Social Justice; Health Sciences; Business; Engineering, Aviation & Technology; Education; and Nursing.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I Athletics, Greek Life with 8 fraternities & 6 sororities, Club & Intramural Sports, Learning Communities. More than 200 student clubs and organizations. Fourth-most volunteered school in the country.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$61,840
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Founded in 1818, Saint Louis University is a Catholic, Jesuit institution in St. Louis, Missouri, with a second campus in Madrid, Spain. It is ranked in the top 100 universities in the United States by U.S. News & World Report and currently enrolls more than 8,000 undergraduate students. Saint Louis University offers nearly 100 undergraduate programs and countless opportunities for community service and campus involvement. The distinctive mascot of Saint Louis University, the Billiken, represents “things as they ought to be.” It is also a fitting representation of SLU and the one-of-a-kind educational experience you’ll find here. To learn more, visit youat.slu.edu.

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Saint Mary's College of California

Private/Catholic/LaSallian College

Moraga, California

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,800
- **College Location:** The rolling hills of Moraga - Suburban, close 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:** Middle 50% of admitted students: GPA: 3.36-3.90, SAT CR- 510-610/SAT M- 500-610, ACT- 23-28
- **Acceptance rate:** 75%
- **Application Deadlines:** Early Action- November 15, Regular- January 15
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit Scholarships range between \$6K-25K. Competitive departmental and performing arts scholarships. Need-based financial aid (FAFSA). 85% of students receive financial aid.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 73%. Merit aid – 26% students, avg. \$17,608
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Business Administration, Accounting, English, Communication, Psychology, Kinesiology, Politics, Biology, Teachers for Tomorrow (Education), Performing Arts (Dance, Music, Theatre).
- **Student Life:** 75% of students live on campus all four years. Athletics- Division 1 NCAA (West Coast Conference), over 70 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.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$67,188
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Saint Mary's is a proud member of the 'Colleges That Change Lives' – a consortium of 40 select liberal arts schools with a focus on undergraduate success. Learning takes place in a thriving residential community that balances service, arts and athletics. Core of the curriculum includes 4 semesters of Collegiate Seminar, a series of discussion-based classes that examine the big ideas of the world's greatest thinkers (aka the Great Books Program). The academic calendar also runs on a 4-1-4 system which includes a January Term program, a one month class where students can explore outside of their major, travel abroad, engage in direct service, or take a courageous step towards personal change.

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Salve Regina University

Private university
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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,100
- **College location:** suburban/small town
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Providence (PVD) - 30 mins/Boston Logan International (BOS) - 1 hr 15 mins
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.4 weighted GPA, 1110-1240 SAT, 23-26 ACT. **Salve Regina is test optional** for all programs except nursing and education, and home-schooled students must also submit scores.
- **Acceptance rate:** 73%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action and Nursing - November 1, Regular Decision February 1
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit awards range from \$12,000 to \$25,000. The priority deadline for full financial aid consideration is March 1. Salve takes the FAFSA. Note: Merit awards at Salve are based on the holistic review of the applicant and are not just based on grades and test scores.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 70%. Merit aid – 17% students, avg. \$15,470
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** The most popular majors include Direct-entry Nursing, Business, Biochemistry, Administration of Justice, and Social Work. The most unique major is Cultural and Historic Preservation (there are less than ten colleges with a program like this nation-wide).
- **Student Life:** Athletics NCAA DIII with 19 sports, as well as national-champion men and women's club rugby, competitive sailing, equestrian, and more. We do not have Greek Life and our students would not have it any other way. We offer more than 60 student-led organizations; popular clubs include the Student Government Association, Campus Activities Board, Female Empowerment Club, Multicultural Association, and more.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020: \$60,410**
- **“What is unique or makes your school stand out?”** Salve Regina University is a small, collaborative, liberal-arts environment that emphasizes the student-professor relationship and applying learning in the real world. Founded by the Catholic Sisters of Mercy, Salve Regina welcomes students of all backgrounds and beliefs and encourages students to think about how they can make the world more just, harmonious, and merciful. This starts on-campus with students who learn to become highly engaged leaders in the classroom and on-campus, in our local seaside community of Newport, RI where students learn to live as adults in a small New-England town, and globally as students study and work nationally and abroad to make a difference.

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Seattle Pacific University

Private university
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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 3,800
- **College location:** Residential Urban Campus in the city of Seattle
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 18 Miles from Seattle Tacoma International Airport
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.27-3.82, SAT 1050-1250, ACT 21-28
- **Acceptance rate:** 88%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action (non-binding): November 1, Regular Decision: January 15
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** 95% percent of our students receive financial aid. On average our students receive \$35,000 in grants and scholarships. Merit based scholarships: \$16,000-22,500 please check out www.spu.edu/scholarships for more information. We do offer grants and scholarships based on financial need with the FAFSA. We encourage any Dreamer/Undocumented students to fill out the paper FAFSA. We keep all information private and confidential.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 81%. Merit aid – 19% students, avg. \$24,752
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Business, Nursing, Pre-Med, Engineering (Computer, Electric, Mechanical, General) Psychology, Education, Apparel Design, Music Therapy
- **Student Life:** Athletics NCAA DIII - 11 Teams. Culture clubs are very popular: Black Student Union, African Student Union, MEChA, PICCA(Pacific Islander Club of Cultural Arts), Ohana 'O Hawai'i. Since we are in the Pacific Northwest we do have an outdoor recreation program.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$61,363
- **“What is unique or makes your school stand out?”** For the 4th year in a row Seattle Pacific University has been Nationally Ranked by U.S. News & World Report. We are a small private Christian Liberal Arts University with competitive academics in the fastest growing city in the US. Being located in Seattle gives our students unique opportunities to connect with the city through internships at Microsoft, Google, Starbucks, and many health research institutions like the Fred Hutch Cancer Research Center, Seattle Children’s Hospital, Swedish, and Kaiser Permanente. Seattle also gives our students the opportunity to engage with the community around them. We are a University with a heart for social justice, which compels us to serve our local community.

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Seattle University

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 4,764
- **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:** We refer to a middle 50% instead of an average. GPA: 3.4-3.9, SAT: 1150-1310, ACT 24-30
- **Acceptance rate:** 70%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action: November 15th, 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 \$34,000 annually (these numbers are not final and may continue to vary). We use the FAFSA only, our financial aid deadline is February 1st.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 67%. Merit aid – 10% students, avg. \$17,043
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Our most popular majors are Nursing (direct entry), Finance, Marketing, Accounting, and Psychology. We are also known for Criminal Justice, Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical, Computer, Civil and Environmental), Environmental Science (with focus on Urban Sustainability), Arts Leadership, Marine and Conservation Biology, Social Work, and Film Studies
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division 1 (Western Athletic Conference)- Go Redhawks! 4 out of 5 of our students are engaged in some type of service while on campus (that's 3 times the national average) and one of our most-attended events on campus is an annual music festival in the spring called Quadstock. Our students enjoy exploring all that the dynamic city of Seattle offers, but they also love adventuring out in the beautiful nature of the Pacific Northwest.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$63,921
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Seattle U is one of 27 Jesuit universities in the U.S. Undergraduate research and internship opportunities found on campus and within walking distance. Campus is located near the heart of the city and is a Washington State Backyard Wildlife Sanctuary. Offers students a traditional college experience (two-year on-campus housing requirement) in a dynamic, urban, Pacific Northwest setting. Over 120 places to buy coffee within one mile of campus (really!)

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Southwestern University

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 1,500 (undergrad only)
- **College location:** suburban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Austin (AUS), 35 miles
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.5 unweighted GPA, SAT 1130–1350, ACT 23–27
- **Acceptance rate:** 55%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision: November 1; Early Action: December 1; Regular Decision: February 1. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarship/Need-based aid:** Students must apply by December 1 to be considered for top merit scholarships; Scholarships range from \$16,000 - \$32,000; Only FAFSA required for financial aid.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 88%. Merit aid – 30% students, avg. \$22,395
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Most Popular: Psychology, English, Biology, Kinesiology. New: Latin American & Border Studies Major, Architecture Design Minor.
- **Student Life:** 20 NCAA Division III athletics - 40% of students participate in NCAA Divisions III athletics; 4 national sororities + 4 national fraternities. Friday Night Live – Student programming EVERY Friday night; Pirate Bikes: Free bikes to ride around campus.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$58,870
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** At Southwestern University, you are not simply the passive consumer of current knowledge; you are an active participant in the creation of new knowledge. Our faculty consists of innovative leaders and award-winning researchers in their respective fields, each committed to the development of a 21st century thinker. They work collaboratively to provide not only a deep and relevant understanding of your chosen major, but an effective learning environment designed to enhance your ability to see across multiple disciplines, while employing modern intellectual practices. This provides you with a foundation for innovation and continual learning throughout your career and your life. The Southwestern Experience is designed to develop the intellectual practices necessary to enhance your ability to explore regions of original thought and creative expression. One of the *“Colleges That Change Lives”*.

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St. Edward's University

Private university

Austin, Texas

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 3,680
- **College location:** Large city
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Austin-Bergstrom International Airport is 6.2 miles away
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.5, SAT 1190, and ACT 25
- **Acceptance rate:** 75%
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling admission with December 1st as the priority deadline. FREE TO APPLY before December 1
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** We award up to \$22,000 in merit-based scholarships which renew annually and out of state students automatically receive an additional \$5,000 award. Other scholarships available for theater majors who attend campus auditions held in February (up to \$5,000) and for recruited athletes based on the coach's discretion. Need based aid determined by information disclosed on the FAFSA, TASFA, or CSS profile depending on a student's citizenship.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 72%. Merit aid – 6% students, avg. \$19,354
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Most popular majors- Psychology, Biology, Communications, and Business Administration. Unique programs include Theater, Medical Laboratory Science, Video Game Development, Animation, Criminal Justice, Forensic Science, & Global Studies. For the past several years, 100% of our students that participate in pre-med programming have been accepted into medical school.
- **Student Life:** Athletics NCAA DII program with 15 different men's & women's teams including eSports, 17 club sports including climbing, rugby, rowing, and polo. No Greek Life but we offer 100+ student organizations including Hilltopper Radio, Asian Pop Culture, & Muslim Student Association.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$63,940, however 97% of our students received financial assistance last year with \$28,771 awarded on average.
- **“What is unique or makes your school stand out?”** 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 46 different faith traditions and 57 nationalities. 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 and engaging internships.

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Stonehill College

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,500
- **College location:** suburban, but near the city of Boston
- **Name & distance from nearest airport:** Logan Airport (28 miles or 35 mins)
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.3 GPA unweighted, SAT 1200, ACT 26. TEST OPTIONAL
- **Acceptance rate:** 69%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action - November 1, Early Decision - December 1, Regular Decision - January 15, Early Decision II - February 1.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** \$10,000-\$25,000/year merit (no separate application required, all students are considered). Merit scholarships carry with a student throughout 4 years. Need-based - FAFSA and CSS profile required – deadlines are the same as the admission deadlines
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 88%. Merit aid – 37% students, avg. \$19,471
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Popular - Education, Psychology, Criminology, Sciences, 3+2 Engineering. New – Photonics, Anthropology. New Minors – Music Technology, Arabic, Chinese. Offer more than 80 academic programs.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division II Athletics (21 sports offerings) plus club and intramural programs. No Greek life. A Capella groups, Stonehill Radio Station, Student Government Association, Ski/Snowboard Club, Boston excursions, and many more! Over 90% of students live on campus.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$65,032
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** The “Farm at Stonehill” was established in January 2011, in response to food access issues in the neighboring city of Brockton, Massachusetts. Since its inception, The Farm has donated over 50,000 pounds of fresh organic produce to our four community partner organizations. Via our four community partners and Mobile Market, our produce reaches the table of about 3,000 individuals or families each season who may not otherwise have access to fresh, organic produce due to a number of social, economic, and geographical barriers. At Stonehill, we truly embody the following sentence from our mission statement, “Stonehill College educates the whole person so that each Stonehill graduate thinks, acts, and leads with courage toward the creation of a more just and compassionate world.” We offer more than a 4-year experience, but a preparation to embark on your next journey after your 4 years with us!

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Syracuse University

Private University
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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 14,556
- **College location:** small metropolitan area
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Syracuse Airport (SYR), 9 miles
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.7 unweighted GPA, 1280 SAT, 27 ACT.
- **Acceptance rate:** 47%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision - November 15, Regular Decision - January 1
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** All students are automatically considered for all available scholarships. Need-based financial aid. FAFSA and CSS Profile required.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 96%. Merit aid – 27% students, avg. \$9,770
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Energy and Its Impacts, Public Communications, VPA, Engineering, Business (3+3 Business/Law program), Civic Engagement. Colleges/Schools of Architecture; Arts & Science; Education; Engineering & Computer Science; Sport & Human Dynamics; Information Studies; Management; Citizenship & Public Affairs; Public Communications; and Visual & Performing Arts. Sports Analytics–The first undergraduate major of its kind in the U.S. Heavy math component.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division 1 Athletics, ACC Conference, Greek life available, Otto's Army (we have lots of school spirit), Global Brigades (world's largest student led global health and sustainable development organization) over 300 clubs and organizations.
- **Tier I Research institute** – encourages research at the undergraduate level
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$73,069
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** The Syracuse student is one who likes to challenge themselves and is not afraid to think out of the box. With over 200 majors to choose from, many SU students double major, study abroad, join the Honors program, get involved on campus and in the community. Students can double major in Public Policy and Forensic Sciences if they want to go on to law school or in to law enforcement. Internships with the FBI or local law enforcement agencies in our Washington D.C. semester program supplement these studies. Love Theatre and Chemistry? You can major in Drama and earn a minor in Chemistry (or anything else you love). Spend a semester in London, Hollywood or New York City honing your acting skills. That is the beauty of an education at Syracuse University. Get involved with research on campus even at the undergraduate level. Undergraduate students were part of the SU team that discovered gravitational waves last year, proving part of Einstein's theory of relativity.

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University of Alabama

Public University

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 33,030
- **College location:** Suburban, college town
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport - 60 miles from Tuscaloosa.
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.71 GPA, 27ACT, and 1280 SAT (ERW+M).
- **Acceptance rate:** 54%
- **Application deadline:** Rolling admissions; we request that students apply by December 15 of their senior year to be considered for all scholarships offered by UA.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** First time freshmen admitted by May 1st, have a qualifying score on the ACT or SAT, and have at least a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA through December of the senior year will be eligible for merit-based scholarships. Merit-based scholarships range from \$8,000/year up to full-tuition. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students with FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Business, Engineering, Nursing, Education, Public Relations, Dance, Musical Theatre. Colleges of Arts & Science, Communication & Information Sciences, Community Health Sciences, Business, Education, Engineering, Human Environmental Sciences, Nursing, and Social Work.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I SEC Conference Athletics, Strong Greek Life (largest among public universities), 2 Recreation Centers; sport clubs, theatre and dance, music, 650 social, political and religious organizations.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$48,686
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** The University of Alabama (UA) is the 3rd fastest-growing university in the country. Our campus has over 200+ academic programs, 24:1 faculty to student ratio, 650 student organizations, and the largest public Greek System in the nation. 59% of our students are from outside Alabama and 40% of the incoming freshman class had a 30 or higher on the ACT. Our Honors College offers rich opportunities for service and research. Our out-of-state merit scholarships are automatically awarded and very generous. UA has over 100 active alumni chapters across the country, including the local San Diego and Orange County Alumni Chapters.

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University of Arkansas

Public University
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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 23,386
- **College location:** City – Fayetteville is ranked top5 best cities to live in by US News & World Report
- **Distance from nearest airport:** XNA - Northwest Regional Airport: 20 miles, TUL - Tulsa International Airport: 100 miles, LIT - Clinton National Airport: 190 miles
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.72 GPA, 26.3 ACT, and 1240 SAT. Automatic admission with a minimum 3.0 GPA and 1030 SAT or 20 ACT.
- **Acceptance rate:** 60%
- **Application deadlines:** *apply.uark.edu*. Priority: November 1. Final: August 1 - Rolling Admission.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Extended State New Arkansas Non-Resident Tuition Award: Automatic with admission – **80% off** out-of-state portion of tuition (\$13,190): 3.6 weighted GPA and 28 ACT/1310 SAT (superscore). **50% off** out-of-state portion of tuition (\$8,244): 3.6 weighted GPA and 26 ACT/1240 SAT (superscore). Additional merit (stackable): *scholarships.uark.edu* - Apply for admission and submit all transcripts and test scores by November 1. Complete the online scholarship application and submit required supplemental materials by the November 15 priority scholarship deadline for maximum scholarship consideration. Out-of-state students who receive an academic scholarship totaling \$4,000/year or higher, will receive an additional 50 or 80% (depending on GPA/test scores) off out-of-state portion of tuition. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students with FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Business (top 30 Public), Engineering (top 65 public), Architecture (top 10 Public), Kinesiology (AT/OT/PT), Sports Management, Agriculture/Animal Science, Journalism, Hospitality, Law, Pre-Med/Biology, Psychology, Nursing. Colleges and Schools: Agricultural, Food & Life Sciences; Architecture & Design; Arts & Science; Business; Education & Health Professions; Engineering; Honors.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I Athletics – SEC, Greek Life (29% Greek), Study Abroad, 400+ student organizations, top 25 schools for outdoor activity
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$42,632
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** 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. Home to Walmart’s Headquarters and over 325 of the Fortune 500 Companies - excellent internships and career opportunities (MBA Program ranks #1 in the nation for job placement).

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University of Colorado Boulder

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 29,624 undergrad/5,904 graduate
- **College location:** Suburban College-town, near large city
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** Denver (DIA) 30 miles, 30 minutes
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.52-4.0 GPA (weighted), 1080-1380 SAT, 25-32 ACT (both superscored)
- **Acceptance rate:** 75%
- **Application deadlines:** November 15 – Early Action; January 15 – Regular Decision (all required application materials must be received by the deadline to be considered complete and meeting the deadline).
- **Merit scholarship/Need based financial aid:** Automatic Consideration Merit Scholarships for the top 25% of the admitted out-of-state student class. Range from \$6,250-\$13,750 per year; 600+ scholarships available through CU Boulder Scholarship application process due February 15th. No WUE. Limited need-based financial aid for out-of-state students with FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors.** *Most Popular:* Psychology; Computer Science; Integrative Physiology; Finance; Economics; Engineering; Communication; Natural Sciences (Bio, Physics, Chem); Psychology. *New:* Musical Theatre, University Explorations Program, Department of Cinema Studies & Moving Image Arts. *Unique:* Environmental Design; Technology, Arts & Media; Media Production. Colleges and Schools: Arts & Sciences; Business; Engineering & Applied Sciences; Media, Communication & Information; Education; Environmental Design; Music
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I, Pac-12 Conference, Greek Life - about 20% of our student population, activities include: Hiking, Biking/Skating, Rock-Climbing, Skiing/Snowboarding, Music/Concerts, Intramural and Club sports. Lots of outdoor recreation.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$57,096-\$60,492 (depends on the college)
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** The University of Colorado Boulder is a public research university nestled against the beautiful Rocky Mountains, 20 miles north of Denver in the college-town of Boulder. It is a perfect mix of city life and the great outdoors, with over 150 fields of study available, and over 450 clubs and organizations. Boulder is an eclectic mix of friendly neighbors, environmentally-conscious and tech-savvy entrepreneurs, who love the outdoors and lots of sunshine!

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University of Dayton

Private university

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 8,200
- **College location:** Suburban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Dayton International Airport - 8 miles
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** Middle 50% - GPA 3.38-3.99, SAT 1140-1290, ACT 25-29
- **Acceptance rate:** 57%
- **Application deadlines:** EC- November 1, Regular- February 1, then rolling on space availability. FREE to apply
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** 4 Merit Scholarships ranging from \$14,000-\$28,000/year, Priority Scholarship Deadline- December 15, Need based scholarships available as well based on FAFSA submission.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 82%. Merit aid – 32% students, avg. \$17,549
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Nursing, Sustainability, Engineering, Entrepreneurship.
- **Student Life:** Athletics NCAA Division 1 (17 teams including Basketball, Football, Track & Field, Tennis) Greek Life, Ultimate Frisbee, Ethos, Habitat for Humanity
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$62,150
- **“What is unique or makes your school stand out?”** Dayton is one of only 3 Marianist Catholic private Universities in the nation. Over 85% of our students live on campus or in our university owned apartments or houses that border the campus all 4 years. We are known for our unique sense of campus spirit and student engagement. We offer over 80 programs in 4 departments and we have a strong emphasis on pre-professional programs as witnessed by our high involvement in internships on Co-Ops.

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University of Idaho

Public university

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 8,000
- **College location:** College Town/Rural
- **Distance from nearest major airport:** (airport name & distance): 6 miles to Pullman-Moscow Regional Airport. 66 miles to Spokane International Airport.
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.41 unweighted, 1090 SAT, and 23 ACT
- **Acceptance rate:** 72%
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** WUE, no deadline (WUE Award = \$15,084). Limited need-based financial aid for out-of-state students.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Agriculture, Architecture, Engineering, Natural Resources, and Business. Colleges of Agricultural & Life Sciences; Art & Architecture; Business & Economics; Education, Health & Human Sciences; Engineering; Letters, Arts & Social Sciences; Natural Resources and Science.
- **Student Life:** Athletics NCAA Division I, Greek Life, Largest outdoor rental center in the Pacific Northwest on a college campus, environmental/sustainability clubs
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** With WUE \$25,972. 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.

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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:** 3.45-3.92 GPA, SAT 1280-1490, ACT 27-33
- **Acceptance rate:** 55%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action – November 1 & Regular Decision – January 5
- **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. Our Arts and Dance programs are also highly ranked.
- **Student Life:** Athletics NCAA DI Big 10, Large Greek Life, Large Study Abroad program, ArtGreen, Allies for Change, Illini Jude Club (Ranked #1)
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$48,872
- **“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 6th in the country and the Gies Business School is ranked 18th by the US News and Report. Urbana-Champaign is located 2.5 hours from the city of Chicago is has around 250,000 people and is a lively college town with a lot to do. Also, UIUC has Research Park with 50 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

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 24,000
- **College location:** Urban campus within a small town
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Cedar Rapids Airport, 21 miles from campus, 22 minutes
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.76 GPA, ACT 23-28, and SAT 1130-1330
- **Acceptance rate:** ~80%
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling Admission to May 1, Nursing Early Decision – January 1
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Students are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships with their application until March 1. Based upon the strength of their test scores with the combination of their GPA, they could be awarded a scholarship ranging from \$2,000-\$12,000. Students can also apply for competitive scholarships via the Iowa Scholarship Portal once they are admitted. Differing deadlines made by the department scholarships are awarded. Priority deadline for FAFSA is December 1st. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** English & Creative Writing, Nursing (direct entry), Pre-Med, Psychology, Biology, Sports & Recreation Management, College of Business, College of Engineering
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division 1- Big 10 Athletic Conference. Yes, about 14% of our campus is involved in Greek Life. Dance Marathon, On Iowa!, UISG (University of Iowa Student Government), Intramurals
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$47,193
- **“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 Minnesota Twin Cities

Public University

Twin Cities (Minneapolis and St. Paul), Minnesota

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 31,535
- **College location:** Major metropolitan location with a college town feel.
- **Name & distance from nearest airport:** Approx. 9 miles or 15 minutes by car or light rail! Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP)
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** Top 20% of high school class, Average ACT 27-32, and a 1320-1460 SAT. (averages vary by college of interest).
- **Acceptance rate:** 44%
- **Application deadlines:** Nov 1st is the first deadline, their decision will come back by the end of January. The final deadline is January 1st. Both application dates consider students for admissions, scholarship and honors.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Automatic scholarship consideration for academic-merit based scholarships ranging from \$2,500- 15,000 each year for all four years. Need based aid determined by FAFSA. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Engineering (All top 25 in the nation), Nursing (direct entry), College of Biological Sciences, Business (Carlson School of Management #15 in the country, Management Information Systems is #1), Sport Management, Animal Science, Psychology (historic and top ranked program), Political Science, Economics, Environmental Science, Product Design. Colleges of Biological Sciences; Design; Education & Human Development; Food, Agricultural & Natural Resource Sciences; Liberal Arts; Carlson School of Management; Nursing; Science & Engineering.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division 1 in the Big Ten athletics conference, 900+ student groups, country's largest study abroad program, 2nd most theater seats per capita next to New York, top biking in country even with snow!
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$48,402
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Because of the U of M's unique location, students can enjoy the college town environment while taking advantage of the academic and social benefits of the major city. With internship and research opportunities beginning freshman year, and access to our nearly 200 graduate and professional programs located along the beautiful Mississippi River creates an enriched educational environment for students across the country and the world. Plus, Forbes recently named us the top rising star university and the best metropolitan area to get a job!

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University of Missouri

Public University

Columbia, Missouri

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 25,627
- **College location:** College town of about 117,000
- **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:** average ACT 26, SAT 1160.
- **Acceptance rate:** 78%
- **Application deadlines:** Admission Application due June 1st; Scholarship Application due December 1.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Many merit awards automatic when students apply (Mark Twain Non-Resident awards and the Heritage Scholarship) and a December 1 deadline for the MU Annual Scholarship Application (for departmental awards and other various scholarships). **Mark Twain Level 1 Scholarship** grants in-state tuition for students with ACT 30+ or SAT 1360+. A savings of \$16,680 per year. The George C. Brooks Scholar Award gives the in-state tuition rate + \$7,500 per year to racial or ethnic minority high achieving students underrepresented at Missouri. Diversity Award for underrepresented students = in-state tuition. Scholarships range from \$7,000-\$16,800. Need-based aid limited for out-of-state students. FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Journalism, Business, Engineering, Health Professions, and Nursing. 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, More than 750 student organizations (examples: MSA – Missouri Students Association, concrete canoe team, Quidditch team) with option to create your own student organization.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$43,282
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** 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 more 33,000 total students from every county in Missouri, every state in the nation, and 120 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

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 17,930
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Reno/Tahoe Int'l Airport; 6 mi.
- **Avg. accepted GPA & test score:** 3.42 (weighted) GPA, 1090 SAT, 23 ACT.
- **Acceptance rate:** 88%
- **Application deadline for New Freshman:** November 15th Early Action (non-binding); April 7 deadline for WUE or Nevada Advantage and scholarship consideration (students are encouraged to apply by February 1 for other scholarship consideration)
- **Merit scholarships:** \$16,000 National Merit Scholarship; \$1,500-\$8,000 New Freshman Scholarship Awards; Nevada Advantage Scholarship \$8,062*; WUE Scholarship \$11,556 *. \$1,500-\$27,000 total. See www.unr.edu/wue for more information about WUE and Nevada Advantage scholarships. *Stackable with national merit and presidential awards. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students. FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Popular majors: Biology, Business, Engineering, Psychology, Community Health Sciences. Colleges and Schools: Agriculture, Biotechnology & Natural Resources; Business; Education; Engineering; Liberal Arts; Science; Health Science; Journalism; Social Work; Nursing; Medicine. Unique majors: Veterinary Science; Ecohydrology; BS-MS Accelerated Programs. New B.A. in Dance; B.F.A. in Graphic Design.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I (Mountain West Conference) 15 varsity sports, 25 club sports, 30% Greek Life with 25 chapters (Greek Row), over 250 clubs, organizations, and activities. 9 freshman residence halls/9 Living Learning Communities.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** After Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Scholarship: \$33,160- (3.25 cumulative unweighted GPA OR 24 ACT or 1160 SAT required); After Nevada Advantage Scholarship \$36,654- (3.0 academic GPA, and 22 ACT or 1100 SAT required); \$44,716 Non-Resident/Out-of-State.
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Carnegie Research R1 Designated Institution; National Tier 1 research University; Top 110 public school; Flagship School; Space-Grant & Land-Grant Institution; 5th fastest growing flagship universities (Washington Post analysis); Top 25 School for Outdoor Activities (Outside Magazine); University graduates are ranked in the top 25% nationally for highest first-year salaries (Payscale.com); 90% of graduates are working in discipline or enrolled in grad/professional within 1st-year; 6th Largest Study Abroad Program; Top 10 for return on investment and students graduating with little debt; School of Journalism has produced 6 Pulitzer Prize winners; 50 National Merit Scholars; the University's Annual Sontag Entrepreneurship Competition awards \$50,000 top prize to students; 3 opportunities to study abroad- Universities Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC), Consortium of Overseas Teaching (COST), Nevada Global Business Program; Undergraduate Research- \$65,000 in grants awarded annually to students; Accelerated BS-MS Program: College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources, College of Engineering; Accelerated MS-MBA Program: College of Engineering, College of Science; Accelerated Program BA-MA or BA-MPA: Political Science.

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University of New Mexico

Public University

Albuquerque, New Mexico

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 18,000
- **College location:** urban, medium sized city, 5000' elevation, Southern Rocky Mtns
- **Name & distance from nearest airport:** ABQ is 3 miles from UNM
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.38 (core weighted), 950-1110 SAT (CR/M), 19-25 ACT.
- **Acceptance rate:** 50%
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling admission (June 1 – May 1) App Fee Waiver (FREE Application) for Solutions students. Scholarship priority deadline – Regents: December 1. Amigo / WUE Plus / WUE Scholarship: February 1.
- **Merit scholarships: (No separate application / automatic review)**
 - WUE scholarship worth approximately \$13,700/year
3.0+ GPA and 990+ SAT or 19+ ACT.
 - WUE Plus scholarship worth approximately \$16,600/year
3.0+ GPA and 1100+ SAT or 22+ ACT.
 - Amigo Scholarship worth approximately \$16,800/year
3.0+ GPA & 1230+ SAT or 26+ ACT OR 3.5+ GPA & 1130+ SAT or 23+ ACT.
 - UNM Regents Scholarship approximately \$36,000+/year
(Requires additional application)
3.9+ GPA and 1390+ SAT or 31+ ACT with deadline December 1.

Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students FAFSA

- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** 200+ Majors: Business (10 concentrations), Film, Fine Arts, Engineering (12 majors) and Health Sciences (Pre-med, Pre-Dental), Social Sciences. Colleges and Schools: Management; Arts & Science; Education; Fine Arts; Honors; Nursing; Architecture & Planning; Engineering; Public Administration.
- **Student Life:** 350+ clubs & organizations, NCAA Division I Athletics in the Mountain West Conference, Greek Life, Marching Band, Rugby, Local Skiing / Snowboarding.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** Non-resident \$37,400 (WUE \$23,682; WUE Plus \$20,800; Amigo \$20,500).
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Undergrad Research opportunities / internships / jobs! Honors College! ONE Application for admission AND merit scholarship! GPA @ 3.0+ = \$60k. Rolling Admission – application fee waiver for Solutions students: no essay, no personal statement, no letters of recommendation – 2-week turnaround ...200+ Academic Programs with Undergraduate research opportunities

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University of Oklahoma

Public University

Norman, Oklahoma

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 22,000
- **College location:** Norman- Suburban, just south of Oklahoma City
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Will Rogers World Airport. Oklahoma City. 23 miles
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.6 GPA, 1250 SAT, 26 ACT.
- **Acceptance rate:** 60%
- **Application deadlines:** Scholarship - December 15, Regular Decision- February 1
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Freshmen scholarships include the following: guaranteed academic scholarships, competitive leadership, community service, and intended major based scholarships. 80% of our students receive financial aid/scholarship. Our academic scholarship criteria falls below our average accepted GPA and test scores, giving the majority of our students the opportunity for an academic scholarship. Scholarships range from \$2,000 to \$14,000 per year. Plus \$14,000-\$30,375 per year for National Merit Semifinalist/Finalist. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Meteorology (our Research Campus is home to the National Weather Center), petroleum engineering, journalism, entrepreneurship, musical theater, and ballet performance. All of these programs rank in the top 10 in the nation. OU has a School of Biomedical Engineering. We are also 1 of a handful complete health science centers in the nation.
- **Student Life:** 21 Division I athletic teams. We are a big football school. Large Greek life with 4 different councils and 11 sororities, 18 fraternities. We have 550+ student organizations, including hobby clubs,(ex: cake baking club), professional based clubs (ex: pre-med club), and community service events (ex: Relay for Life).
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$43,388
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** At the University of Oklahoma, we like to say we have it all: superior athletics, great academics, campuses in 3 different countries, a comprehensive health science center campus, a law school, and the hospitality and personal attention to help our students instantly find their place in the Sooner family. California students choose OU for our beautiful campus and traditional college town atmosphere just south of the state capital.

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University of Oregon

Public university

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 19,122
- **College location:** college town
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Eugene Airport- 20 minutes; Portland Airport- 2 hours
- **Acceptance rate:** 74%
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.6, GPA, SAT 1090-1290, ACT 22-28
- **Application deadlines:** November 1- Early Action, January 15- Regular Admission
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit- UO Excellence (\$15,000 per year), or Summit (\$10,000 per year), or Apex (\$7,500 per year). No WUE. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Comic Studies; Product Design. Top 10 majors: Business Administration, Journalism & Communication, Psychology, Human Physiology, Biology, Economics, Social Science, Computer & Information Science, Political Science and Environmental Studies. Schools and Colleges: Architecture & Allied Arts; Arts & Science; Business; Education; Honors; Journalism & Communication; and Music & Dance. More than 300 academic programs available. Colleges of: Arts & Science; Business; Design; Education; Honors; Journalism & Communication; and Music & Dance.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I Athletics and Greek Life. Hundreds of clubs and organizations. The campus is an arboretum and there are many options for outdoor recreation including hiking, rafting, mountain biking and more.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$53,610
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Our campus is an arboretum. We exist to provide Oregonians and their peers from around the world access to an excellent education. We challenge our students to question critically, think logically, communicate clearly, act creatively, and live ethically. We serve the people of Oregon, our nation, and the world through research, teaching, and outreach that benefits humanity, drives innovation, strengthens the economy, and transforms lives.

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University of Portland

Private University
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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 3,775
- **College location:** Urban, overlooking downtown Portland
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Portland International Airport, 20 minutes from campus.
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** Average GPA 3.65, SAT 1250, ACT 26 composite.
- **Acceptance rate:** 58%
- **Application deadline:** Rolling admission, recommended deadline of November 15th, final application deadline January 15th
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Merit scholarships that range from \$9,000-\$25,000 dollars per year with lots of financial aid available for students (96% receive financial aid and scholarships). We do not require CSS Profile but do encourage families to submit the FAFSA for additional forms of aid.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 70%. Merit aid – 32% students, avg. \$18,907
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Nursing (direct entry), 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 80 different unique clubs with some of the most popular being: intramural sports, outdoor pursuits program, and our Pilots After Dark program that includes exploring the city and surrounding area.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$65,164, 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 Puget Sound

Private university

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 2,413
- **College location:** Large city
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Sea-Tac, 35 miles
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.57 GPA unweighted, SAT 1160-1340 middle 50%, ACT 25-30 middle 50%
- **Acceptance rate:** 79%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action – January 15, Early Decision – December 15, Regular Decision – January 15
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit scholarship \$15,000-\$26,000. EA/ED – Nov. 15, RD – Jan. 15. FAFSA only for financial aid.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 79%. Merit aid – 39% students, avg. \$17,530
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Business, Politics and Government, Psychology, Neuroscience, Geology, and Exercise Science
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division III Athletics (23 men’s and women’s teams), Greek life (5 sororities & 4 fraternities), student government, student newspaper, campus radio station, Puget Sound Outdoors
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$68,740
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** One of only two national liberal arts colleges in the state of Washington, University of Puget Sound offers over 50 different areas of study, including a comprehensive School of Music and an innovative Business Leadership Program. Our faculty challenge and support each student individually as they grow into broadly and deeply educated lifelong learners, prepared to become the world’s next generation of exceptional leaders. Perhaps that’s why the Princeton Review called out our faculty-student interaction as one of the best in the nation, and we are designated as one of only 40 *Colleges That Change Lives*. Puget Sound offers a small community of independent thinkers, a launch pad for adventurers, and an incubator for entrepreneurs. We are makers, shakers, and doers—and we never stop learning.

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University of Redlands

Private university

Redlands, California

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- **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- 3.71; SAT 1180; and ACT 26
- **Acceptance rate:** 68%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action & Early Decision- November 15th and Regular Decision - January 15th
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based financial aid:** Applicants will be considered for merit scholarships by submitting an application for admission. Fall 2020 applicants could receive up to \$30,000 in merit scholarships. For need-based financial aid we use the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Over ninety percent of our students are receiving financial assistance. California students who qualify for the Cal Grant A and have at least a 3.5 GPA (recalculated by the Office of Admissions) will have their tuition covered (\$50,630) in grants and/or scholarships.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 84%. Merit aid – 23% students, avg. \$18,075
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Popular - Business, Psychology, Biology (pre-med/pre-health), Communication Sciences and Disorders, School of Music, and Environmental Studies. Unique - Johnston Center for Integrative Studies, (an alternative program where students can create their own degree), Creative Writing, Theatre Business, Spatial Studies, Health, Medicine & Society, and Human Animal Studies.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division III Athletics in the SCIAC conference, go Bulldogs! Greek Life: 7 local sororities and 6 local fraternities. Brotherhoods, Sisterhoods and Siblinghoods. Other: Outdoor Programs, KDAWG Radio, Big Buddies, Intramurals (over 50% of campus participates). Study abroad opportunities on every continent (ranked 16th amongst regional liberal arts institutions).
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$69,800 (more than 90% of students receive financial aid). Average financial aid package is \$41,600.
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** According to the Fiske Guide to Colleges, "Amid the dozens of gigantic and well-known universities in the state of California stands the University of Redlands. With its innovative living/learning college and strong pre-professional emphasis, this versatile school is one of higher education's better-kept secrets, and a place where students receive all the personal attention they could want." The Redlands Promise is our commitment to students that they are guaranteed to graduate in four years through guidance and advising from our faculty.

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University of Richmond

Private University

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Richmond, VA

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 3,074
- **College location:** Richmond. Campus is suburban within a 15 minute drive to Virginia's vibrant capital city of one million residents in the metro area. Richmond is situated 90 miles south of Washington, DC and within two hours of beaches and mountains.
- **Name & distance from nearest airport:** Richmond International Airport – 16 miles
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** 3.68-4.00 unweighted GPA, 1370-1500 SAT, and 31-34 ACT
- **Acceptance rate:** 28%
- **Application deadline:** Early Decision/Early Action – November 1, Richmond Scholars – December 1, Early Decision II/Regular Decision – January 1
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** We offer need blind admission and meet 100% of demonstrated need for all domestic applicants. Students who apply for admission by December 1 will automatically be considered for all merit-based scholarships. 59% of undergraduate students receive some form of aid for an average need-based aid package of \$49,420. We require the FAFSA and CSS-PROFILE.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 100%. Merit aid – 11% students, avg. \$33,994
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Most popular majors: Business, Biology, Leadership Studies, Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law (PPEL), Psychology and International Studies.
- **Student Life:** Division I Athletics, 30 sports clubs, 170+ clubs and organizations, Greek Life, civic engagement, 89% of students live on campus all four years
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$71,590
- **What is unique or makes your school standout?** Our foundation as a small, private, liberal arts institution has allowed Richmond to stake its claim with a highly ranked Business School, the first undergraduate School for Leadership Studies and a strong interdisciplinary focus in the humanities and social sciences. Students experience the best of both worlds with a community where almost 90% of students live on campus and they can easily access the vibrant downtown Richmond area just 15 minutes away, all within 2 hours of our nation's capital and Virginia Beach. With over half of Richmond's students pursuing double majors, there is a strong commitment to providing students with hands-on experiences, like the Richmond Guarantee that guarantees every undergraduate the opportunity to receive a fellowship of up to \$4,000 for a summer internship or faculty-mentored research project.

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University of San Francisco

Private institution

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 6,804
- **College location:** urban/large city
- **Distance from nearest airport:** San Francisco Airport – 25 minutes away
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** 3.54 (academic, weighted GPA), Middle 50% ACT 22-29, Middle 50% SAT 1130-1310
- **Acceptance rate:** 60%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision – November 1st, Early Action – November 1st, Regular Decision – January 15th
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Average merit package \$15,252/year, average financial aid package \$26,651/year. FAFSA required for financial aid.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 75%. Merit aid – 17% students, avg. \$14,651
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Nursing (direct entry), Business, Engineering, Biology (Pre-Med), Computer Science, Architecture and Community Design
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division 1 Athletics – West Coast Conference, Greek Life, Cultural Centers, Club/Intermural Sports and Service Focused Student Clubs/Orgs
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$70,280
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** The University of San Francisco was founded in 1855 as the first institution of higher education in the city and today enrolls over 6,700 undergraduates and about 4,270 graduate students. USF is a private Jesuit university situated on a 55-acre hilltop campus in the geographic center of San Francisco, USF students experience both a vibrant college campus and the unparalleled resources of one of the world's greatest cities. The breadth, depth and variety of the University's roughly 70 undergraduate academic programs in arts, sciences, management, and nursing, combined with its commitment to social justice, results in an active learning, career-building academic community for its students.

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University of South Carolina

Public university

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 26,733
- **College location:** medium sized city, but a state capital
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 7 miles from Columbia Metropolitan Airport (CAE)
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** Midrange scores for the most recent admitted freshman class are as follows: GPA 3.78-4.5 (weighted according to the South Carolina scale, we will recalculate a student's GPA to be in accordance with that scale), SAT 1200-1350 and ACT 25-30
- **Acceptance rate:** 72%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action: October 15th and Regular Decision: December 1st
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** All students who submit an application are considered for specific out-of-state merit scholarships. Generous scholarships range from \$9,450-\$44,000. McNair and Stamps Scholars limited to top 45 out of state candidates who attend an interview weekend. Top Scholars Application required. Limited need-based aid with the FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** International Business, Sport and Entertainment Management, Public Health, Computer Science/Computer Engineering, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Engineering (5 disciplines), Hospitality Management, Music (5 areas), and Marine Science
- **Student Life:** Athletics: NCAA Division I, Southeastern Conference (SEC), Greek Life (about 25% of students participate), Intramurals, and Student Government. We have over 500 student clubs and organizations on campus
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$51,415
- **"What is unique or makes your school stand out?"** One of the best things about the University of South Carolina is their commitment to a holistic college experience, whether that is through top notch academics in the classroom or through the experiential learning process or joining the entire Gamecock family to cheer on the school on game days. School spirit and pride at Carolina is unlike anything. Though it is a large institution, the university truly does want to help students find their fit and their community. Depending on the student's major, there are experiences that you can only get at UofSC...like interning for the Masters Golf Tournament in Georgia.

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University of Tennessee

Public university

Knoxville, Tennessee

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 23,000
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** McGhee Tyson Airport, just 15 minutes away
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA: 3.6-4.3; SAT: 1210-1370; ACT: 25-30
- **Acceptance rate:** 77%
- **Application deadlines:** November 1=Priority Admission Deadline; December 15=Regular Admission Deadline; Rolling Admission after that.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit Scholarships are given based on both GPA and test scores. Volunteer Scholarship \$10,000-\$18,000 per year based on 3.8 weighted GPA (recalculated) and test scores. Must apply by December 15 to be considered. Additional information on website. Limited need-based aid for out-of-state students with FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Engineering, (particularly Aerospace Engineering), Architecture, Nursing (Direct Entry), Business, and Forensic Anthropology
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I SEC for Athletics; 40+ Greek Organizations; 400+ Student Organizations, including anything from an award-winning Mock Trial Team to an award-winning Bass Fishing Team
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$47,166
- **“What is unique or makes your school stand out?”** The University of Tennessee stands out for its Volunteer Spirit. We’re celebrating our 225th birthday this year, and that means we’ve had over two centuries to ensure excellence in all our academic programs. In addition to that, however, we cultivate students and a community that cares deeply for others and the world around us, and we prove that in our actions. That is the Volunteer Spirit-excellence in academics, genuineness of heart.

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The University of Tulsa

Private university

Tulsa, OK

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 3,478
- **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 3.9, SAT 1340, and ACT 30
- **Acceptance rate:** 39%
- **Application deadlines:** Priority Scholarship deadline - November 1, Rolling - May 1.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Automatic merit based scholarships range between \$9,000-\$28,000. Presidential Scholarships covering full cost of tuition for 4 years available to students who are National Merit Finalists, National Hispanic Scholars, OR are in the top 5% of their graduating class (4.0+ weighted GPA for schools who don't rank) AND are in the top 1% of test scores (33 ACT or 1480 SAT super score). Scholarships are also available for the Honors Program, Global Scholars, vocal and instrumental music groups, Art, and D1 Golden Hurricane Athletics. Full tuition benefits to qualified Yellow Ribbon dependents and other Veterans programs. Students are considered for federal financial aid and institutional need-based aid with FAFSA.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 88%. Merit aid – 32% students, avg. \$21,860
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Engineering (7 areas), Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Computer Simulation & Gaming, Biological Sciences w/ Pre-med track, Business, Accounting, Energy Management, International Business, Sport Management, Nursing (direct entry), Exercise Sports Science. Kinesiology & Rehabilitative Sciences, Communications & Science Disorders,
- **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 2019-2020:** \$58,225
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** The University of Tulsa, is a top 20 small private school in the world, offers 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. TU has been a designated Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance and Cyber Defense Education by the federal government since 2000 and was one of the first 14 institutions awarded this distinction. TU also is recognized by the federal government as a CAE in IA Research and Cyber Operations and one of the top programs in the nation.

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University of Vermont

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 10,612
- **College location:** Urban
- **Distance from nearest airport:** 3 miles away from Burlington International Airport
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA - 3.7 Unweighted, SAT Middle 50% - 1210-1400, and ACT Middle 50% - 28-32
- **Acceptance rate:** 67%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action – November 1, Regular – January 15
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Merit Scholarships (GPA and Test Scores) \$8,000-\$20,000/year. Limited need-based aid FAFSA.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Unique programs: Animal Sciences, Food Systems, Nursing (direct entry) and Environmental Studies. Colleges and Schools: Agriculture & Life Sciences; Arts & Science; Business; Education & Social Services; Engineering & Mathematical Sciences; Environment & Natural Resources; and Nursing & Health Sciences.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Athletics, Division 1, Greek Life, Outing club (group of passionate outdoors people invested in stewardship, social justice, and education); FeelGood (hunger relief project); all first year students live in a Learning Community.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$59,226
- **“What is unique or makes your school stand out?”** UVM is a public research university of a perfect size, large enough to offer a breadth of ideas, resources, and opportunities, yet small enough to enable close faculty-student mentorship across all levels of study, from bachelor’s to M.D. programs. Located in Burlington, VT, students take advantage of the academic and natural resources available in the area. Fun fact: Ben and Jerry’s Ice Cream was founded in Burlington, VT!

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Wake Forest University

Private Institution

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 5,225 (1,371 first-year students)
- **Location:** Suburban. Four miles from downtown in a city of 250,000
- **Name & distance from nearest airport:** 35 minutes from Greensboro airport with connections to San Diego. Airport shuttle to campus. Can fly to Charlotte or Raleigh-Durham airports too
- **Average accepted GPA & test scores:** Do not calculate GPA. Look at grades within the context of each high school. (for submitting students: SAT 1280-1430, ACT 28-32) TEST OPTIONAL.
- **Acceptance rate:** 28%
- **Application Deadlines:** Early Decision: November 15; Early Decision II: January 1; Regular: January 1. Scholarship priority deadline: December 1
- **Merit Scholarships/Need-based Financial Aid:** Academic merit scholarships open to applicants who apply by December 1, awards up to full tuition, room and board, plus. Presidential Merit Scholarships for \$16,000 available for exceptional talent in art, dance, debate, music, and theater (you do not have to major in area of talent). Wake Forest meets 100% demonstrated need for admitted students. FAFSA and CSS Profile required.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 100%. Merit aid – 5% students, avg. \$20,377
- **Most popular, new, or unique majors:** Popular: STEM, Social Sciences, Humanities, and School of Business programs. All students are admitted in to College of Arts and Science and declare majors during sophomore year. Wake Forest offers over 40 majors. Also popular: Accounting, Art History, Biochemistry, Communication, Computer Science, Health & Exercise Science, Education, Mathematical Economics, Political Science, Studio Art, Music Performance, Pre-Med and Pre-Law. Wake Downtown is the focus of our three new undergraduate academic programs in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (BMB); Medicinal Chemistry & Drug Discovery; and Engineering. Also recent completion of the 55,000 sq. foot, \$21 million renovation of Salem Hall for the chemistry department provides the finest facilities for STEM majors.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division 1 Athletics: 16 sports, Greek Life. 75% of students will study abroad. Wake Forest owns three overseas properties (the only Top Thirty national university to do so) and offers a year-long first-year experience, Global aWakenings, in Copenhagen, Denmark. Wake Forest also partners with over 200 different study abroad and domestic locations worldwide. <https://studyabroad.wfu.edu/#> Our university motto is “Pro Humanitate” (For Humanity), and we are a national leader in civic engagement with our Pro Humanitate Institute and numerous on-campus service projects like Project Pumpkin, Campus Kitchen, Wake N’ Shake, Hit the Bricks and more. 194 clubs, including intramurals and club sports. Nearly 80% of students come from outside North Carolina with 100% of first-year students living in college housing. Housing is required for three years and guaranteed for four years.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$74,424. 56% of students receive financial aid.
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** "Wake Forest is a Collegiate University. We combine the benefits of attending a small-liberal arts college with the resources of a major research university. Wake is nationally recognized for our Office of Career and Professional Development (OCPD) and career services programs, which begin the first year. We offer small classes, engaged faculty, Division I sports and incredible study-abroad opportunities in a personal community environment.

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Washington State University

Public university

Pullman, Washington

www.wsu.edu

- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 21,022 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; SAT 1000-1200; ACT 19-26
- **Acceptance rate:** 75%
- **Application deadlines:** Rolling, priority date is Jan. 31st
- **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 31st. Limited need-based aid.
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** Nursing, Engineering, Agricultural Sciences, Biological Sciences, Communication, and Pre-Vet tracks. Colleges: Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences; Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Education; Engineering and Architecture; and Nursing.
- **Student Life:** NCAA Division I, Pac-12 athletics. Over 68 fraternity and sorority chapters. Over 400 student clubs and organizations.
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$45,696 with WUE \$34,696
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** 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

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 16,000
- **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:** Middle 50% GPA: 3.27 – 3.8; Middle 50% SAT: 1100 – 1300; and Middle 50%: ACT 23 - 29
- **Acceptance rate:** 85%
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action: November 1, General: January 31
- **Merit scholarship/Need-based Aid:** Merit Scholarships: \$5,000 – \$13,000. Competitive WUE ~3.8-3.9 GPA. Limited Need-Based Financial Aid for out-of-state students. (FAFSA)
- **Most popular, new, and unique majors:** Marine Biology, Computer Science, Manufacturing and Supply Chain Management, Teaching. (College of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Science & Engineering, College of Business & Economics, Woodring College of Education, Huxley College of the Environment, Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies, College of Fine and Performing Arts)
- **Student Life:** NCAA Athletics (Division 2); No Greek Life; Over 200 clubs; Brand new Multicultural Center (opened August 2019).
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2019-2020:** \$41,632
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Western Washington University emphasizes its undergraduate experience among its students to help prepare them for future education and career goals. Founded as a teaching college, we hire professors who are passionate about engaging and mentoring students. We are located on Bellingham Bay in the Puget Sound and only an hour away from some of the best skiing in the state giving students many outdoors opportunities. Students are attracted to us because of our location and graduate from us because of our fantastic educational opportunities.

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Willamette University

Private University

Salem, OR

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- **Undergraduate student enrollment:** 1,750
- **College location:** urban location in Oregon's state capital
- **Distance from nearest airport:** Portland Int'l Airport, 1 hour drive, shuttles provided at beginning and end of semester
- **Average accepted GPA and test scores:** GPA 3.6-4.1, SAT 1190-1390, ACT 27-30
- **Acceptance rate:** 65%+
- **Application deadlines:** Early Decision/Early Action Nov. 15, Regular Decision Jan. 15. FREE to apply.
- **Merit scholarships/Need-based aid:** Meeting application deadlines will ensure full consideration for need and merit aid. Merit packages are \$15,000-\$25,000 and average total financial aid package is \$35,000+ based on FAFSA.
- **Financial Aid:** Need-based aid meets 80%. Merit aid – 29% students, avg. \$22,792
- **Most popular, new or unique majors:** social sciences (including politics, psychology); English, literature, and humanities; performing arts (music and theater); biology (pre-health), environmental science; exercise science. 3+2 BA/MBA, 3+3 BA/JD. We also have two new majors Public Health and Data Science
- **Student Life:** NCAA DIII Athletics, student government/leadership, Greek life, 100+ clubs, 50% study abroad
- **Total Cost of Attendance 2018-2019:** \$69,548
- **What is unique or makes your school stand out?** Distinguished faculty (as recognized by Colleges That Change Lives and Carnegie Foundation); Location (state capitol and Salem Health Hospital adjacent to either side of campus) and proximity to ocean, mountains, Portland; Global Programs (study abroad and cultural immersion on campus); Dual-Degrees (pair undergrad and professional degrees with our law school or graduate school of management); Sustainability (campus research forest and recognition as a green campus). Willamette's core commitments include: Pursuing academic excellence in teaching, research and student learning; Fostering a diverse, vibrant and intellectually stimulating learning and social community; Preparing global-minded students for meaningful lives of professional achievement and civic contribution

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