QUESTBRIDGE COLLEGE PARTNERS

TOP COLLEGES AT-A-GLANCE
**QuestBridge Tradition**
Amherst was one of the original QuestBridge partner schools, dating back to 2003. We have an active Quest Scholars Network on campus and about 10% of our students are Quest Scholars.

**Open Curriculum**
The Open Curriculum provides students with an unusual degree of independence and flexibility to design an individualized academic program, without being constrained by general area, distribution, or core requirements.

**Test Optional**
Amherst has adopted a test-optional pilot program for SAT/ACT testing for all first-year applicants to the Classes of 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028 (entering Amherst in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024).

**Financial Aid**
Amherst has a need-blind admission policy for all students, regardless of citizenship or citizenship status. The college’s generous, no-loan financial aid offers meet 100% of a student’s calculated financial need.

**First Generation/Low Income Resources**
The Class & Access Resource Center (CARC) provides advocacy, support, and community-building opportunities for first-generation, low-income, transfer, and military veteran students.

Through the Meiklejohn Fellows Program, students have access to career workshops, individualized guidance from career specialists, at least one paid summer internship, research opportunities and the Amherst alumni network.

**Five College Consortium**
Amherst is a member of the Five College Consortium, with four other colleges and 30,000 students within a 10-mile area. Through the Five College Consortium, students have access to a wide array of academic, extracurricular, and social resources at neighboring colleges.

Amherst College is widely considered to be one of the premier liberal arts colleges in the nation, enrolling about 1900 talented, energetic and curious young men and women. A commitment to diversity, defined in its broadest sense—geographic, racial and ethnic, socioeconomic—is fundamental to Amherst’s mission. Amherst is dedicated to providing students with a quality liberal arts education that prepares them to make a difference in the world.

100% Students admitted without regard to financial need

$66,000+ Average financial aid award for 2022-2023 academic year

100% Calculated financial need met (no loans required)

1,900 students

48% U.S. students of color

85% of classes have fewer than 30 students

41 Majors plus interdisciplinary/independent majors

16% First-generation college students

7:1 student:faculty ratio

95% First year retention rate

Apply for our fall fly-in program **Access to Amherst!** Contact us to learn more.
FAST FACTS

2,744 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- 90% live on campus
- 50+ majors and minors
- 1/3 majoring in STEM
- 10:1 student/faculty ratio
- 90% employed or attending graduate school six months after graduation
- 12% first-generation college students
- 12% Pell grant recipients

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

**CLASS OF 2024 GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN**

- West: 19%
- Mid-Atlantic: 34%
- South: 16%
- New England: 10%
- Mid-West: 8%
- International: 13%

**STUDENT SUPPORT**

Access Barnard
Leverages the resources of the College and New York City to support students who identify as first-generation, low-income as they navigate the American higher education system

First-Generation/Low-Income (FLI) at Barnard
Provides resources, support, training, and programming to all students who identify as first-generation and/or low-income to create a positive experience for underrepresented students

Science Pathways Scholars Program
Supports talented young women from Black, Native American, and Latina backgrounds or first-generation college students with strong interest in biology, chemistry, computer science, environmental science, physics/astronomy, or neuroscience in a highly-selective, four-year program

Beyond Barnard
Barnard’s one-stop career services center and graduate school advisement hub — spends >$500K annually to fund internships for students

Summer Research Institute
Provides summer funding, subsidized housing for qualifying students, and supportive programming for students conducting STEM research under the guidance of a faculty mentor
LOOK TO THE FUTURE

Probe some of the world’s most intriguing questions through a liberal arts education at Boston College. As a Jesuit, Catholic University, Boston College is committed to leading its students on a comprehensive journey of discovery through rigorous coursework, robust inquiry, and rich collaboration with faculty and peers.

THrive on campus and beyond

You’ll find countless co-curricular opportunities on campus and easy access to one of the country’s best college towns.

- Build community through any of our more than 300 student organizations and cultural groups.
- Explore Greater Boston’s vibrant art, music, and sports scenes while enjoying access to internship opportunities with some of the nation’s foremost organizations.
- Continue your self-discovery through retreats, volunteer opportunities, service-learning programs, and courses emphasizing self-reflection.

START YOUR JOURNEY TODAY

- Boston College is committed to meeting the full demonstrated need of all applicants, offering need-based financial aid for U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and eligible non-citizens. All eligible applicants through the National College Match (including undocumented students) are considered for the National College Match Scholarship.
- Boston College fosters a diverse and inclusive campus and provides resources to help all students adjust to campus life. To learn more, please visit bc.edu/diverse.

QUICK FACTS

Students
- 9,484 UNDERGRADUATES from 49 U.S. states and 66 countries
- 297 QUESTBRIDGE STUDENTS ENROLLED
- 72% of students participated in community service or volunteer work while at BC
- 35% of BC students are of AHANA (African, Hispanic, Asian, and Native American) descent
- 13% of the Class of 2026 are Pell Grant recipients
- 11% of the Class of 2026 are the first in their family to attend college

Academics & Sports
- #4 GRADUATION RATE among private colleges and universities for Pell Grant students (Chronicle of Higher Education)
- #5 BEST UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING (U.S. News & World Report)
- 53 MAJORS/CONCENTRATIONS and 67 minors within our four undergraduate divisions:
  - Carroll School of Management
  - Connell School of Nursing
  - Lynch School of Education and Human Development
  - Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences

- 10:1 STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO
- 31 NCAA DIVISION I ATHLETIC TEAMS

Outcomes
- 96% of 2021 GRADUATES were either employed, enrolled in graduate school, or involved in service or fellowship programs within six months of graduation
- 82% of the Class of 2021 graduates held an internship while at Boston College
- 204,235 ALUMNI in 154 countries

Research
- 30% of BC students participate in research opportunities with faculty

INNOVATION AT BC Visit bc.edu/245beacon to learn about our cutting-edge 150,000-square-foot science facility, which is home to four new academic programs as well as the Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society, a multidisciplinary, collaborative research hub.
• **A robust community in the heart of Boston**: BU is home to 17,000+ undergraduates from all 50 states and 100+ countries. In fact in the Class of 2026, 23% of students are international.

• **A hub for learning and exploring**: Thanks to our student-to-faculty ratio of just 11:1 and 300+ programs of study in 10 schools and colleges.

• **A place for everyone**: Visit the Howard Thurman Center for Common Ground, and choose from 450+ student organizations and 40+ cultural clubs like Queer Activist Collective, BIPOC Mental Health Collective, Students of Caribbean Ancestry, and Filipino Student Association.

• **Questbridge Scholars Network**: Once matriculated, QuestBridge Scholars join a robust community of 87 scholars and have the opportunity to work with a scholarship advisor in College Access & Student Success.

• **A support system**: First-generation students thrive at BU through academic advising, mentoring and access to resources provided by the Newbury Center.

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**YOU BELONG AT BU - DISCOVER WHY.**

**FALL 2022 ENROLLED CLASS**

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100% demonstrated **financial need is met** for admitted students of BU graduates are **employed** within six months of graduating of students **complete** at least **one internship** while at BU years of **guaranteed housing** on BU’s residential campus.
Picture yourself here.

Bowdoin College attracts thoughtful, compassionate, smart people who want to tackle the biggest problems on earth.

- Your comprehensive, four-year financial aid package contains grants—not student loans.
- We value diverse backgrounds, beliefs, and experiences—in our application process, in our classrooms, and in our global alumni network.
- Your financial aid can travel with you when you study abroad.
- We’re test optional and need blind.
- Paid internships. Funded internship grants will pay you $5,000 to gain experience in your field of choice over the summer.
- Bowdoin was founded and endowed for the common good. We help you get here, thrive here, and be ready when you leave here.

Visit our website and explore our academic programs, resources, and student support. Contact us with all of your questions, big or small. We can’t wait to get to know you.
Brown University students are the ultimate innovators.

Brown’s flexible yet rigorous Open Curriculum prepares students for productive lives by cultivating creative thinking, independence and discovery. Learning at Brown is a hands-on experience — one in which students often lead their own research projects, design independent studies or conduct research alongside their instructors.

If Brown is for you, we’ll help you get here.

Our students are defined by talent, achievement and promise — not by financial resources. At Brown, we believe making an impact and addressing critical issues in the world demands a diversity of experiences and perspectives. We actively seek students from all backgrounds and income groups to become part of our learning community.

Brown’s U-FLi Center (Undocumented, First-Generation College and Low Income Center) is one of many campus centers that celebrate student identity and help build community. Others include the Brown Center for Students of Color, Brown-RISD Hillel, the Global Brown Center for International Students and the Office of Military-Affiliated Students.
Show us your spark. We look for students who:
Love higher-level math and have taken calculus
Enroll in varied and multiple science courses, including chemistry & physics
Appreciate humanities and social science courses
Engage in the process of creativity and discovery

Small = personalized academics and attentive faculty.
The power of this small community ignites your spark into a flame.

Under 1,000 undergraduates
Average a student-to-faculty ratio of 3:1
Imagination and resources take us beyond our 124-acre campus

Caltech Quick Stats
- 982 total undergraduates
- 235 target size of each first-year class
- 9 residential communities
- 6 academic divisions
- 37 academic options (aka majors)
- 16% Division III Varsity Sports
- 90% of undergraduates conduct research

Academic Preparation Requirements
Prepare for Caltech’s Core Curriculum by taking the following courses in high school:
- 4 years of math, including calculus
- 1 year of chemistry
- 1 year of physics
- 3 years of English (4 recommended)

We will make space for you at Caltech.
As a premier STEM institution, Caltech is driven by the pursuit of problem-solving. We are better problem-solvers when the most innovative and creative minds from all backgrounds come together.

We’re committed to equity from the roots up. From expanding research stipends and fellowships to making our classrooms and labs.

Class of 2022: Life after Caltech
- 46% attend graduate school
  - 97% admitted to top choice
- 43% employed full-time
- Median base salary range is $120k-$129k
- 5% accepted a fellowship or internship
- 6% exploring options

Testing
Through fall 2025: Caltech is test-free and not consider SAT and/or ACT test

Affordability
Caltech meets 100% of demonstrated financial need of all admitted students.

We’re right at home in Southern California.
It’s where science meets:

- Hollywood
- Santa Monica Beach
- Joshua Tree National Park
- Silicon Beach

Still curious?
Learn about our fall fly-in program, Caltech Up Close, application requirements, how to prepare, and student blogs at www.admissions.caltech.edu
Collaborative. Supportive. Incredibly curious.

A Carleton education is rigorous, but you’ll receive plenty of support from our outstanding faculty and collaborative peers. This is a place where everyone cheers one another on to success.

AT A GLANCE

2,044 students

33% identify as Black, Indigenous, or people of color

13% first generation

50 states represented

95 QuestBridge Scholars

70% study abroad

77% engage in research

$82,000 average aid award for QuestBridge Match Scholars

100% of aid met for ALL QuestBridge Scholars

TOP 10

Liberal Arts College U.S. News & World Report

#1

Undergraduate Teaching U.S. News & World Report

QUESTBRIDGE AT CARLETON

Carleton’s QuestBridge Scholars Network organizes many activities. Some favorites include the annual QuestGiving potluck dinner, a broomball match against admissions staff, study groups, mixers with faculty, and service projects in Northfield schools.

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

LEARN MORE

» go.carleton.edu/questbridge
» questbridge@carleton.edu
» 507-222-4190

WHY CARLETON?

“I’ve found the QuestBridge community at Carleton to be welcoming, supportive, and, most importantly, honest. I feel comfortable talking to fellow QuestBridge Scholars about anything from academics, activities, buying textbooks, or traveling home during breaks.”

—Jemsy Mathew ’25

33 MAJORS
38 MINORS

Fields of Study
52% Science & Math
24% Social Science
24% Arts & Humanities
88% Interested in multiple academic fields

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Explore 15 miles of trails in Carleton’s arboretum. Take a study break in downtown Northfield. Visit museums or the Midtown Global Market in Minneapolis or St. Paul, just 45 minutes away.
A CASE STUDY ON ENORMOUS OPPORTUNITY

BE PART OF A SUPPORTIVE, COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY.

- Faculty — not teaching assistants or graduate students — teach 95% of all credit hours, so you engage with them right away in the classroom.
- A vast array of mentoring programs and campus centers — like Women in STEM and the Office of Multicultural Affairs — support a welcoming and inclusive community.
- SOURCE, our office for undergraduate research, provides funding and assists you in accessing research opportunities.

STUDY IN A LOCATION LIKE NO OTHER.

- Case Western Reserve is located in one of the nation’s top arts districts (USA Today) and students interact daily with celebrated museums, arts organizations, educational institutions and healthcare facilities for classes, internships and research.
- Explore the Cleveland Museum of Art, watch the world-renowned Cleveland Orchestra play at Severance Music Center, and gain clinical hours at three of the best hospitals in the country, University Hospitals, Cleveland Clinic and Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center.

GET REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE THAT BUILDS CAREERS.

- Case School of Engineering: 81% of students complete at least one co-op or internship.
- Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing: Students gain 1,000+ clinical hours, starting in their first semester. That’s nearly twice the national average.
- Weatherhead School of Management: 79% students have at least two career-building experiences.
- College of Arts and Sciences: 95% of students are involved in research and creative endeavors.

6,000+ UNDERGRADS: RESIDENTS OF 50 STATES & CITIZENS OF 87 COUNTRIES
200+ CAMPUS CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
100+ MAJORS, MINORS AND CONCENTRATIONS
97% OF RECENT GRADS WERE EMPLOYED FULL TIME, IN GRADUATE SCHOOL OR OTHERWISE PURSUING THEIR CAREER GOALS WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF GRADUATION
#20 AMONG PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH (NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION SURVEY)

LEARN MORE case.edu/admission @cwruadmission
Mohamad Moslimani knew he wanted to be a CARE Center fellow when he first visited CMC as part of a high school preview program. A first-generation student and QuestBridge Scholar from New York City, he serves on the frontlines of diversity engagement as a CARE manager by helping peers organize monthly events on topics ranging from health care equity to embracing more inclusive family structures. Being at CARE also means a lot to his first-generation identity. Mohamad’s voice matters at CMC—and he’s most proud of how he’s been able to help peers with social and material support.

“Once I came to college, I knew there was only so much I could rely on my family back in New York. I had to learn how to depend on CMC support networks. This community—administrators, faculty, the financial aid office, the CARE Center—helped me with everything I needed. Now I have to ensure that others have that same access.”
THE COLBY COMMITMENT

SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES
- We’ll meet 100 percent of your demonstrated need without loans.
- Families with a total income of up to $65,000 and assets typical of this income range can expect a parent or guardian contribution of $0. Students will also receive the Weiland Welcome Grant, an additional $1,250 for unexpected education-related needs.
- Families earning between $65,000 and $150,000 with typical assets will have a parent or guardian contribution of $15,000 or less.
- More than 95 percent of families with a total income of $200,000 or less qualify for financial aid.
- The average aid package for enrolling students is $63,000.

STRAIGHTFORWARD ACCESS
- There is no fee to apply, and extra essays or writing samples are not required.
- Colby is test optional. Students may choose whether to submit standardized test scores with their application for admission.
- Colby uses a holistic approach to reviewing applications, considering the many dimensions of achievement, talent, and personal context of each applicant.

FUNDED EXPERIENCES
- We guarantee access to a global experience, regardless of a student’s ability to pay.
- Initiatives such as the Colby Achievement Program in the Sciences, the Ralph J. Bunche Scholars Program, the Presidential Scholars Program, and the Pulver Science Scholars Program make exceptional experiences possible.

SUPPORT FOR SUCCESS
- DavisConnects programming provides resources for employment and graduate school.
- Professors, advisors, and mentors offer guidance while support services ensure students thrive.
- A global network of 20,000+ alumni helps build lifelong success.
**Colgate University** is known for its intellectual rigor, world-class professors, campus of stunning beauty, and loyal alumni.

**HAMILTON, NEW YORK** (population 4,079)
Colgate, which was founded in 1819, is located in the geographic center of New York State, about four hours northwest of New York City.

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<th><strong>Highlights</strong></th>
<th><strong>Student Body</strong></th>
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<td>3,219 undergraduate students</td>
<td>25% domestic students of color</td>
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<td>9:1 student-faculty ratio</td>
<td>13% first-generation college students</td>
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<td>17 average class size</td>
<td>9% international students</td>
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<th><strong>STUDENTS WHO STUDY ABROAD</strong></th>
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<td>63%</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>93%</td>
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<td>Among the highest in the nation</td>
<td>Students returning as sophomores</td>
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<td>99% of last year’s class secured jobs, admission to graduate schools, fellowships and scholarships, military or volunteer service within nine months of graduation.</td>
<td>Tuition $63,904</td>
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<td>Zero loans for families with income up to $175K</td>
<td>Student activity fee $386</td>
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<td>Colgate meets 100% of the demonstrated need of admitted students</td>
<td>Room (residence hall) $7,778</td>
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<td>Estimated personal expenses/books $2,604</td>
<td>Meals (premier gold) + $8,328</td>
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<td><strong>COMBINED STUDENT CHARGES</strong></td>
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<td>$80,396</td>
<td>Average award for first-year students receiving financial aid, 2022–23:</td>
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<td><strong>AVGARE AWARD</strong> $59,630</td>
<td>Colgate grant $58,710</td>
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<td>Student loan $2,500*</td>
<td>Work-study + $2,529</td>
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<td>*Average loan for students who did not qualify for Colgate’s no-loan initiative.</td>
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56 MAJORS

**Majors**
- Africana and Latin American studies
- Anthropology
- Applied mathematics
- Art and art history
- Asian studies
- Astrogeophysics
- Astronomy/physics
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classical studies
- Classics
- Computer science
- Computer science/mathematics
- Economics
- Educational studies
- English
- Environmental biology
- Environmental economics
- Environmental geography
- Environmental geology
- Environmental studies
- Film and media studies
- French
- Geography
- Geology
- German
- Greek
- History
- Humanities
- International relations
- Japanese
- Latin
- Mathematical economics
- Mathematics
- Middle Eastern and Islamic studies
- Molecular biology
- Music
- Native American studies
- Natural sciences
- Neuroscience
- Peace and conflict studies
- Philosophy
- Philosophy and religion
- Physical science
- Physics
- Political science
- Psychological science
- Religion
- Russian and Eurasian studies
- Social sciences
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theater
- Women’s studies

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3,114 Total Students
Undergraduate Only

26% Students of Color & International

47 US States (& DC) | 22 Countries

88% of Students Housed On-Campus

27 Division I Athletic Programs

Located in Worcester, MA, the second largest city in New England and home to 11 area colleges and 40k+ college students.

100% of first-year students begin as ‘undeclared’

72% of graduates in 2022 participated in research and/or internship programs

83% law school acceptance rate, 79% medical school acceptance rate

10:1 Student-to-Faculty Ratio

19, average class size

Undergraduate-only

### COMMUNITY

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### DISCOVER PURPOSE.
Choose Hope. Lead Change.

### our SUCCESS

- #1 Institute for International Education’s list of long-term study abroad programs
- #5 Money Magazine’s “Best Value Liberal Arts Colleges”
- A Niche’s list of 2022 Best Colleges in America
- #33 U.S. News & World Report’s list of best liberal arts colleges

### our ACADEMICS

- 100% of first-year students begin as ‘undeclared’
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- 19, average class size
- Undergraduate-only

NAME: Simonai Santiago ‘23
HOMETOWN: Lawrence, MA
MAJOR: Health Studies
MINOR CONCENTRATION: Africana Studies & Pre-Health

“The professors are amazing and the classes are rigorous and I feel myself being challenged and getting better every day. My peers are fantastic, they come from all walks of life all over the US and world and they are truly passionate about whatever they are studying.”

NAME: Joseph Lucas ‘25
HOMETOWN: Pflugerville, TX
POSSIBLE AREAS OF STUDY: Political Science or Psychology
MAJOR: Undecided

“I feel like Holy Cross’s environment breeds champions (especially if you come from a disadvantaged background) because whether it’s combating racism, oppression, depression, etc. you can stand firm in that your accomplishments are truly yours and you end up creating this wonderful network of people at Holy Cross that are in your corner forever.”

*in FY 2022

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We Meet 100% of All Students’ Demonstrated Financial Need

61% of Students Received Financial Aid*

$71.4 MILLION in Financial Aid Awarded*

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Colorado College acknowledges the Ute people, all indigenous nations, and the ancestral lands the college now resides on, inspiring us in our everyday work and dedication to the life of the mind. Colorado College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Colorado College is an equal opportunity employer committed to increasing the diversity of its community.

The Block Plan:

- **8 BLOCKS** per academic year
- **3 1/2 WEEKS** per block
- **4 1/2 DAY** block break

Colorado College is a liberal arts institution operating on a unique Block Plan where students take one class at a time. CC is located just blocks from downtown Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Springs (as you'll come to call it) combines access to the outdoors with a vibrant and growing metropolitan experience.

At CC, you are a co-creator of our aspirational community. The Butler Center serves as the hub for antiracism, diversity, inclusion, and equity on campus. They provide advising and mentorship opportunities, programming and community-building for first-generation college students, and more. We offer two funded campus visit programs during the academic year. Both programs provide an exciting opportunity for you to experience life at CC, plus funds for an accompanying parent or counselor.

Our Bridge Scholars Program helps incoming first-year students successfully transition academically and socially from high school to college. You'll establish a support group of peers, faculty, and staff, while also improving your writing, reading, and critical-thinking skills.

To learn more, visit coloradocollege.edu/questbridge

“I chose CC due to the number of resources and academic opportunities. Joining the QuestBridge Network helped me connect with my peers and made me comfortable and excited about starting my college journey!”

– Francisco Ortega ’26
Hometown: Las Vegas, NV

26% students of color
10% first generation students
2,377 students
80+ majors and minors
Average class size: 16
70% of students study abroad at least once
71% of students complete an internship
200+ Outdoor Education trips
80+ student organizations, including affinity groups and LGBTQ+ support
We meet 100% of demonstrated need
46% of students receive some form of financial aid

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46%

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Office of Admission (719) 389-6344
Columbia has been a proud QuestBridge Partner school for over a decade, and we have matched with 400+ scholars. We invite you to explore our community!

**Students**
6,000 undergraduate students
- 1,500 Columbia Engineering
  - **3:1** student to faculty ratio
- 4,500 Columbia College
  - **6:1** student to faculty ratio

**Community**
Diverse backgrounds, diverse voices
- **Over 50%** students of color
- **18%** are first generation college students
- **18%** are Pell Grant eligible
- **FLI @ Columbia**: the first gen and/or Low Income community at Columbia holds events in partnership with Multicultural Affairs, including an Orientation Mixer, Gen Week, FLI Graduation Ceremony & more.

**Academic Life**
Our unique **Core Curriculum** offers students a common intellectual experience through a set of small, discussion-based seminars regardless of intended field of study.
- **100+** areas of study
- More than **80%** of classes have fewer than **20 students**

**Financial Aid**
Generous need-based aid program
- **No loans** in financial aid packages
- **100%** of demonstrated need covered
- More than **$174 million** in financial aid awarded last year
- **$0 parent contribution** for students from families with total incomes under $66,000 (and typical assets).

**Connect with us**
- [https://undergrad.admissions.columbia.edu/apply/firstyear/questbridge](https://undergrad.admissions.columbia.edu/apply/firstyear/questbridge)
- [questbridge@columbia.edu](mailto:questbridge@columbia.edu)
- [@columbiaadmissions](https://twitter.com/columbiaadmissions)
Demonstrated Financial Need Met, Regardless of Citizenship

- **20** Most Classes Are Fewer Than 20 Students
- **7:1** Student-To-Faculty Ratio
- **4,458** Number of Undergraduate Students

**ENROLLED CLASS OF 2026**

- **50** US States Represented
- **64** Nations Represented
- **16%** First Generation to College
- **25%** Students Belonging to Low-Income Households Worldwide
- **45%** US Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Undocumented Students of Color
- **41** QuestBridge Match & QuestBridge Scholars

**IN AND OUT OF CLASS**

Dartmouth represents a unique fusion of an undergraduate-focused liberal arts college and robust research university, where your experience will be shaped by direct access to outstanding professors, a curriculum tailored to your interests, and opportunities for global engagement with our diverse community. The iconic natural beauty of our setting in Hanover, NH fosters a close-knit community and lifelong bonds.

**DARTMOUTH IS COMMITTED TO YOUR SUCCESS!**

Whether you participate in our programming for first-gen college students, or find a home in one of our Living-Learning Communities, we want you to thrive. Here are some of the many ways we support our QB Scholars:

- **First-Year Student Enrichment Program (FYSEP):** advising & programming for first-generation college students
- **Dartmouth QuestBridge Scholars Network (DQSN):** student-led organization for the Dartmouth QB community
- **Office of Pluralism and Leadership (OPAL):** identity-based mentoring and advising

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**KIARA ORTIZ ’24**

Dartmouth QuestBridge Scholar • Bronx, New York

I am blown away by the dedication of Dartmouth's professors and their commitment to their students. From emails to office hours, to one-on-one appointments, I have formed meaningful connections with my professors as they helped to make my transition to college as seamless as possible.

**GABRIEL GILBERT ’23**

Dartmouth QuestBridge Scholar • Fredericksburg, Virginia

I wanted to go to a school with faculty and peers that are passionate about the things they love, and I found in Dartmouth a place where the intimate learning environments I dreamed of really existed. The collaborative learning environment and multicultural student body makes it so easy to hear different languages and stories from around the world.

**SAMANTHA CARRANZA ’22**

Dartmouth QuestBridge Scholar • White Plains, New York

I think one of my favorite things about Dartmouth is the community; people want to be there for you. It is nearly impossible to walk across the Green on a given day and not have someone smile at you. What has made my community on campus so special is that these people are so accepting, and I can see some of them being my friends for life.
The Davidson experience combines academic challenge with a distinctively supportive community. Because challenge without community lacks purpose. And community without challenge lacks impact.

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Global Experience

| Education Abroad: Over 125 program options in more than 50 countries around the world | |
| Students with global experience by graduation: 75% | |

In The Area

Just 20 miles outside of Charlotte and right off of Lake Norman, Davidson provides the best of all worlds—an outstanding liberal arts education in a quintessential small college town with easy access to a major metropolitan area for internships, entrepreneurship, world class arts and entertainment, and outdoor adventures.
A BEST OF BOTH WORLDS LOCATION

A tight-knit, Midwestern community with a college town feel and a buzzing city—the 14th largest in the country—right next door.

MENTOR DRIVEN & RELATIONSHIP FOCUSED

Our professors are true mentors, guiding you to explore your passions in small classes centered on discussion and hands-on experience.

TRANSFORMING INTELLECT INTO ACTION

Denison combines the critical thought of a liberal arts education with the career-specific skills employers seek.

WE PROVIDE A COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Our 16 personal career coaches provide lifetime career support from the Austin E. Knowlton Center, while Denison Edge connects you with industry experts to help you develop skills and build networks. Denison graduates leave ready to become leaders in business, technology, communications, medicine, the arts, and more.
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW
The DukeLIFE (Low-Income, First-Generation Engagement) office is a part of the Office of Undergraduate Education that is dedicated to welcoming and advocating for Duke’s first-generation/low-income students, who constitute about 20 percent of the undergraduate student body.

The mission of the office is to create, implement, assess, and sustain programming and support strategies that promote academic excellence.

DUKE LIFE PROGRAMMING

DUKE LIFE PRE-ORIENTATION
A 7-day program designed to build community among incoming first-generation and low-income students and introduce them to resources that will support their academic journeys at Duke.

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOPS
Hosted in collaboration with campus partners, these sessions prepare students to identify their values and goals, design competitive application materials, hone their interview skills, and build professional networks.

THRIVING @ DUKE
Seminars and workshops created to promote students’ academic excellence and personal success. Topics include embracing intersecting identities, personal finance, time management, study skills, and more.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
Support for 1GLI students to help them access test preparation programs, professional development attire, and research and experiential opportunities among other necessities.

DUKE LIFE STUDENT GROUP
The office took its name from the DukeLIFE student group, with which it collaborates and supports.

The students host events designed to bring Duke’s first-generation and/or low-income community together and create relevant identity development programs and activities, such as:

+ Dinners with 1GLI Students, Faculty, and Staff
+ Professional Development Opportunities
+ Community Building Events
+ Cording Ceremonies for Seniors
+ Weekly Newsletters

DUKELIFE
Low-Income,
First-Generation
Engagement
EMORY UNIVERSITY is a nationally ranked, mid-sized, liberal arts and research university in the progressive and global city of Atlanta. At Emory, explore your passions and become inspired with more than 80 majors and 60 minors, interdisciplinary programs, and inquiry-based classes. Our world-renowned, award-winning faculty will train you to use evidence as you learn, sharpening your reasoning and problem-solving skills in whatever you choose to study.

Emory University prides itself in being a supportive, caring, and encouraging home for our 8,000 undergraduate students. Student success—mentally, socially, professionally—is the priority for us; this is why faculty at our four undergraduate colleges serve as academic advisors, classmates engage as peer mentors, and staff create tailored 1:1 or group programming.

CAMPUS DIVERSITY
Our students’ diverse perspectives, life experiences, and backgrounds shape our student body and community. Emory’s undergraduate students hail from 100+ nations and speak 85 distinct languages. About 32% come from underrepresented backgrounds and 20% are Pell eligible. Students participate in, and connect with, various Campus Life offices and 450+ student organizations, such as the First-Generation Low-Income Partnership (FLIP) and Volunteer Emory.

EMORY AND QUESTBRIDGE
Emory enrolls over 140 QuestBridge students each year between the Atlanta and Oxford campuses. The Emory Quest Scholars Network (QSN) was one of the first in the country, founded in 2012, with 11 students. It has grown to be one of the largest in the country with over 450 active and engaged current students. Emory QSN provides support and a sense of community, building on a shared identity. Students form a special bond that continues beyond graduation.

ATLANTA
The city of Atlanta has long been known as the “City Too Busy to Hate” because of its progressive and inclusive culture. As one of the business, health care, and entertainment capitals of the world, students take advantage of thousands of internship opportunities available at Fortune 500 companies, non-profit organizations, and entrepreneurial start-ups. You can also enjoy walks on the Atlanta Beltline, authentic global cuisine on Buford Highway, and festivals and concerts throughout the year!

Emory University, and our hometown of Atlanta, is the perfect place for students who want to grow and collaborate with one another to conquer their academic dreams and personal pursuits.

Visit apply.emory.edu to learn more.
WHAT SETS GRINNELL APART?

• You can tailor our individually advised curriculum to fit your interests and goals.

• Grinnell’s three-pronged, personalized advising system covers academics, career, and residential life, providing you with the support and guidance you need to thrive here.

• Financial support includes the I’m First mentoring program, free campus organizations and events, textbook lending library/resource room, and support for global study and professional development — from passports to interview clothing to transportation.

“I am super grateful for all of Grinnell’s support, which allowed me to not have to worry about financial barriers anymore!”

— Cinthia Romo ’21, currently a Ph.D. student in sociology at Washington University in St. Louis

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AT A GLANCE

1,700 students

91% out-of-state students
(50 states represented)

25% domestic students of color

19% international students
(50+ countries represented)

13% first-generation college students
10 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW...

HAMILTON'S PROMISE
At Hamilton you can study what interests you, be accepted for who you are and what you believe, and prepare to be the person you were meant to become.

UNCOMMON CURRICULUM
Hamilton’s open curriculum allows you to choose courses that interest you and fit your individual academic plan, not because you have to fulfill distribution requirements.

FIND YOUR VOICE
Hamilton is a national leader for teaching students to write clearly and speak persuasively. After all, what good is developing a great idea if you can’t communicate it effectively?

HISTORIC and STATE-OF-THE-ART CAMPUS
Hamilton was founded more than 200 years ago. We’re proud of both our distinguished history and our modern facilities.

NOT A SPECTATOR CAMPUS
Learning at Hamilton is active and hands-on, and we expect you to participate. Whether it’s in the classroom or the lab, on the stage or behind the podium, with a club or a sport — students get involved.

IT’S GOOD TO BE DIFFERENT
Hamilton’s campus is characterized by a diverse array of people with different backgrounds, experiences, and ideas.

ALUMNI NETWORK
Alumni love this place. Their generosity funds scholarships, spectacular new facilities, and a multitude of programs, but they also give of their time by providing internships and job opportunities.

OUR LOCATION
Sure we get our share of snow in the winter, but Hamiltonians embrace their surroundings. Our campus is gorgeous, the Village of Clinton is picturesque, and there’s lots to do in our region. (hamilton.edu/location)

LOVE IT HERE? ... NOW GO AWAY
Most of our students – 60% – participate in off-campus study programs, choosing from more than one hundred approved programs abroad.

FINANCIAL AID PROMISE
Fewer than 50 U.S. colleges and universities are need-blind in admission and meet 100% of students’ demonstrated need for four years; Hamilton is among them.

FIND YOUR PATH
At Haverford College students have enormous opportunity to shape their own path and have a profound impact on the overall community experience. Haverford is one of the very few institutions at which every student will produce a senior thesis or project. Our faculty are internationally recognized thought-leaders and our academic approach is designed to maximize the amount of time students spend in direct collaboration with faculty. Students supplement their classroom experience with experiential learning opportunities supported and funded through our three Academic Centers.

Students are entrusted with an unparalleled degree of freedom and responsibility. They manage the $500,000 student activities budget, serve on college-wide hiring committees, and run more than 150 clubs and organizations. Of course, the clearest example of the trust placed in students can be found in Haverford’s student-run Honor Code. The Honor Code at Haverford, among other benefits, allows our students the freedom to self-schedule unproctored exams and access labs 24 hours a day.

Haverford students are admitted to medical school, law school, and other professional schools at rates that are significantly higher than the national average.

Located just outside Philadelphia, Haverford offers a world-class education.

Nada Aly ’24
Chapter President for QuestBridge

“All QuestBridge Scholars come to Haverford with their unique stories, and it is the work of our community to hear and honor their stories while providing a space for them to connect and grow alongside their peers. Our chapter works hand-in-hand with other offices and spaces on campus with a focus on first-generation/low-income students and their experiences, and together we hope to provide an expansive support network for all Questies!”

CHECK OUT OUR FALL FLY-IN, HAVE-A-LOOK:
haverford.edu/havealook
Johns Hopkins University brings together the brightest students in the world to learn from each other, push the boundaries of what’s possible, and create a better future.

Find Your People
Our First-Generation and/or Limited-Income (FLI) Network, Center for Diversity & Inclusion, and 450+ student organizations are a few resources that help our students explore their interests, embrace their identities, and make long-lasting friendships.

Go Further with Funding
Our $3.1 billion in annual research funding supports research opportunities for undergraduates. Plus, our financial aid covers study abroad, technology expenses, and hands-on experiences, so you can fully participate in all Hopkins has to offer.

Make a Meaningful Impact
With personal mentors from the Center for Student Success and Life Design Lab, you can find unique opportunities to use your talents and make a difference in the areas that matter to you.

Graduate with Real-World Experience
98% of our undergraduates have at least one research or internship experience, connecting them to future employers inside and outside the Hopkins network.

“The actual experience being here as a first-gen/limited-income student, I don’t think I would’ve gotten it anywhere else.”
- J.O., ’22

31% First-Generation and/or Limited-Income Students

Johns Hopkins University
Macalester is an academic powerhouse. From the Peace Corp to Fulbright Scholars, a Mac education opens doors, builds bridges, and closes gaps.

Add to that, students from 50 states and 98 countries who care—about people, about the world, about doing good.

Values of multiculturalism, internationalism, and community service are woven into our culture and curriculum.

Everything you do in the classroom is elevated by a close relationship with professors and by our surrounding cities.

Our location means endless internship opportunities are nearby, in places like non-profits, state agencies, and Fortune 500 companies.

Plus, you’re close to theaters, museums, restaurants, stadiums, and nightlife, all accessible by bus or light rail.

ONE MORE THING: Macalester meets the full demonstrated financial need of admitted students.

IT’S DIFFERENT HERE. COME FIND OUT HOW.

macalester.edu
Discover MIT

What you will study

Majors
When you are admitted to MIT, you’re admitted to the entire Institute, not to a specific major or school. You’ll enter MIT with an undeclared major and spend your first year exploring which major is right for you. At the end of your first year, you’ll choose a major from one of our schools: Engineering; Computing; Science; Management; Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences; and Architecture and Planning.

Classes
During your first year, you’ll most likely take some of the classes required of all MIT students, like calculus, physics, biology, and chemistry. You’ll also choose from hundreds of electives in the humanities, arts, and social sciences, including classes like Minds and Machines, How to Stage a Revolution, and Film Music!

Where you will live
MIT housing is guaranteed for your entire undergraduate experience. All first-year students live on campus, and each residence hall has live-in Heads of House who you will get to know well. Students choose where they want to stay and select from 10 residence halls with distinct cultures and traditions.

Community and support

MIT AISES
MIT’s chapter of the American Indian Science and Engineering Society is a student-run group that promotes Native culture and community on campus, and supports STEM education in tribal communities.
mit.edu/aises

LBGTQ+ Services
From student support and community-building to policy advocacy and programming, LBGTQ@MIT enhances the experiences of our active LBGTQ+ community.
lbqtq.mit.edu

Office of Minority Education
Through programs like Mentor Advocate Partnership and Interphase EDGE, the OME supports academic excellence and community for underrepresented students at MIT.
ome.mit.edu

Intercultural Engagement
IE provides support, advocacy, and education to MIT’s diverse student body, and supports more than 70 cultural/identity based student organizations.
studentlife.mit.edu/ixe

SPXCE
SPXCE—pronounced “space”—is a physical space run by Intercultural Engagement that encourages learning about personal identity, and is a place where healthy conversations about diversity, social justice, and belonging are not only encouraged, but celebrated.
studentlife.mit.edu/spxce

Who you will meet

1,136 first-year students*
67% attended public high schools
Women 43%/Men 44%
/Another gender identity 3%
/Did not disclose gender identity 9%

Self-reported ethnicity
American Indian/Alaskan Native 1%
Asian American 40%
Black/African American 13%
Hispanic/Latinx 14%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1%
White/Caucasian 38%

International citizens 11%

Geography
Abroad 11%
Mid-Atlantic 20%
Midwest & Plains states 11%
New England 10%
South & Puerto Rico 14%
Southwest & Mountain 11%
Other U.S. Territories 1%
West Coast, Alaska & Hawaii 19%

*Class of 2026 data as of September 2022

Affordable MIT

Financial aid at MIT is entirely need based and has no bearing on admissions decisions. Once admitted, we meet your full financial need for all four years of your undergraduate career.

Learn more about affordability and estimate your cost in minutes at mitadmissions.org/afford

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MIT Admissions Q823

Read thousands of blog posts by students, alumni, faculty, and staff at mitadmissions.org

My hall has come to represent much more than a dorm to me—it’s a living space that houses some of my most favorite memories, events, and people, and it’s an integral part of my MIT experience.”
Cami ’23, Humanities and Engineering

“And then I came to MIT, and I realized that there was so much more to the world than I thought there was.”
Shuli ’22, MEng ’23, Computer Science and Electrical Engineering

“I had ten dorms to explore, a hundred activities to pursue, a thousand friends to meet, and infinite resources to discover.”
Yuliya ’18, Linguistics and Political Science

Mit Admissions
FOR ALMOST 225 YEARS, EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS HAVE COME TO MIDDLEBURY for our progressive thinking, challenging academics, high expectations, and even higher outcomes. Our 350-acre campus is surrounded by the natural beauty of Vermont, a state known for its strong environmental ethos.

FULL FINANCIAL NEED: We are need blind and meet 100 percent of U.S. and undocumented students’ demonstrated financial need.

FIRST-GENERATION SUPPORT: Our First@ Midd preorientation program supports students who are first in their families to attend or graduate from college.

DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY: The Anderson Freeman Resource Center supports students from historically underrepresented or marginalized groups.

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS: We welcome applications from undocumented and DACA-eligible students and provide these students with specific support as needed.

DISCOVER MIDDLEBURY: Every fall we host a special all-expenses-paid program that allows underrepresented students to explore Middlebury.

ADDITIONAL STUDENT FUNDS: Middlebury provides financial assistance to students who need support purchasing textbooks, technology, and other learning resources.

HOLISTIC SUPPORT: Our students come from a rich spectrum of the world’s religious traditions and are supported by chaplains of several faiths.

MIDDLEBURY TODAY
2,500 undergraduates
50 states represented
75 countries represented
18% first-generation students
35% domestic students of color

CLASS OF 2026
730 first-year students
15% of applicants admitted
80% in top 10% of high school class

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES
Average class size: 16
850 classes
45 majors, minors, and programs of study

POPULAR MAJORS
Environmental studies, economics, molecular biology and biochemistry, international and global studies, political science, computer science, and psychology

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Middlebury, VT 05753
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WE’RE AS MULTIDIMENSIONAL AS YOU ARE

Academic excellence AND Big Ten athletics
Big city (Chicago) AND vibrant college town (Evanston)
Innovative arts AND cutting-edge science
World-famous faculty AND professors who know your name
Small classes AND global opportunities

What else makes us special?

• 6:1 student-faculty ratio
• $3.5 million a year for undergraduate research
• Over 150 study abroad programs (financial aid travels with you)
• A dedicated office that partners with students who are first-generation, lower-income, or DACA/undocumented

Got questions? Just ask!

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An Oberlin Education Can Take You Anywhere!

Oberlin’s learning environment is like no other. It combines a top-ranked liberal arts college and prestigious conservatory of music—all on a single campus. Here, students pursue multiple passions and interests within a supportive, collaborative community. We focus on undergraduate teaching, hands-on research projects, culturally immersive study away experiences, and world-class music opportunities.

For over 100 years, Oberlin alumni have gone on to earn more PhDs than graduates of any other liberal arts school. And in nearly every career field, our graduates are making an impact and improving our world.

Learn more about Oberlin by visiting oberlin.edu or apply for our selective, all-expenses paid Multicultural Visit Program at oberlin.edu/mvp.
Pomona is committed to need-blind admissions for all U.S. citizens and graduates of U.S. high schools—including undocumented and DACAmented students. We meet 100% of all admitted students’ demonstrated financial need. More than half of students receive need-based scholarships, and the College does not include loans in aid packages. Pomona may be more affordable than you think.

$57,280 total cost of attendance (2021-22)

52% receive financial aid. Average financial aid package: $60,428/year
The process of choosing a college can be a bit daunting, but we are proud that Princeton is a diverse community where students are curious about the world around them and use the skills they learn to make real differences in their communities.

**RESEARCH MEETS LIBERAL ARTS**

Princeton is consistently ranked among the top universities in the country and the world. We are a major research institution with the heart of a liberal arts college, which means our students receive unparalleled opportunities to work with faculty who are leaders in their fields. Small classes and a 5:1 student-faculty ratio allows students to form strong academic relationships with their professors. Undergraduate research—with faculty and on your own—is central to a Princeton degree.

**AFFORDABLE**

Our financial aid program is the best in its class. Research shows that many high-achieving, low-income students don’t apply to selective colleges like Princeton because they think the cost is prohibitive. This isn’t true.

In fact, for students from low-income families, Princeton typically costs less than most state universities, community colleges, or smaller liberal arts schools.

If you come from a background of modest financial means, you can expect your need to be met completely by Princeton’s aid program. About 61% of our students receive financial aid, which is awarded through grants, not loans. 82% percent of recent seniors graduated debt free. We encourage you to use our confidential Financial Aid Estimator, which provides information about the amount your family would be expected to contribute toward your college costs, as well as the aid you could receive from Princeton.

**DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE**

At Princeton you’ll meet students from a variety of racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, religious, and national backgrounds. About 16% of the students in the Class of 2023 are the first in their families to go to college, more than 45% are Americans of color, and 24% qualified for a Pell grant. We believe that when students from different backgrounds lend their voices and talents to the academic and social fabric of our community, everyone benefits.

**SUPPORTIVE**

We offer a strong network of academic support including unique programs and opportunities for first-generation and low-income students. Our Scholars Institute Fellows Program (SIFP), for example, provides a four-year leadership and mentoring experience that emphasizes peer-to-peer support, faculty engagement and community building.
The Rice QuestBridge Scholars (RQS) Chapter is an officially recognized club on campus that collaborates with The Office of Student Success Initiatives and other organizations for first-generation college students like Generation College. The RQS Chapter has more than 200 members and offers events throughout the year, including mentoring events, budgeting and financial aid workshops, social outings, volunteer opportunities, and study breaks.

**Decision Plan**

Finalists who do not match may use their QB app to apply to Rice via Early Decision or Regular Decision—they won’t need to complete another application.

**Financial Aid**

Rice covers the full cost of attendance for four years for matched QuestBridge students. Additionally, we meet 100% of demonstrated need for every admitted student. Finally, The Rice Investment covers the cost of tuition for families earning up to $140,000 per year.

- 54% of all incoming first-year students receive grant aid
- $57,375 average financial aid package for first-year students
- 4,380 undergraduates
- 300+ clubs and organizations
- 11 residential colleges
- 55 countries
- 200+ cultural/performing arts organizations
- 145+ languages spoken
- 22 fortune 500 companies

**Campus Location**

At the intersection of the Museum District and the Texas Medical Center (TMC), just two miles from downtown Houston, the world is at our front gate. Rice students have free access to the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, the Houston Museum of Natural Science and the Houston Zoo, all located within walking distance. The TMC, the world’s largest collection of hospitals, is where many of our students find lab research and internship opportunities. For anything farther, our students have free unlimited access to METRO, Houston's award-winning system of buses and light rail, with stops conveniently at the edge of campus.

**Houston**

- Largest medical center in the world
- One of the largest museum districts in the country

**Princeton Review’s Top 20 Rankings**

- #1 GREAT RACE/CLASS INTERACTION
- #1 BEST-RUN COLLEGES
- #4 GREAT QUALITY OF LIFE
- #6 GREAT FINANCIAL AID
- #7 LGBTQ-FRIENDLY
- #7 GREAT COLLEGE NEWSPAPER
- #7 MOST BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS
- #9 GREAT HEALTH SERVICES
- #12 GREAT COLLEGE DORMS
- #12 HAPPY STUDENTS
Scripps College is located in Southern California within a co-ed consortium of five residential, liberal arts colleges all within one-square mile. As a member of this vibrant community, you’ll be able to take classes, make friends, and gain access to extensive resources across The Claremont Colleges while reaping the benefits of attending a Women’s College. Students also have access to resources including FirstGen@Scripps and Scripps Communities of Resources and Empowerment (SCORE), a space on campus that hosts identity based organizations and social justice programming and advising.

16
Average Class Size

10:1
Student-to-Faculty Ratio

80%+
of Students Complete Internships

94%
of Students Live in Campus-Sponsored Housing

11
Residence Halls on Campus

1,095
Students

TOP MAJORS
(BIOLOGY, MEDIA STUDIES, PSYCHOLOGY, ECONOMICS, POLITICS, ENGLISH)

46
States and DC

24
Countries

Scripps is committed to meeting 100% of a student’s demonstrated financial need
For more than 150 years, Smith has been nurturing leaders and visionaries. Through education, we empower the loud voices that inspire change as well as the quiet ones who instill it.

### Power in Numbers

- **1,000** Courses
- **50+** Areas of study
- **9:1** Student–faculty ratio
- **18%** First-generation college students
- **$55,571** Average need-based grant (Estimate for 2022–23)
- **90%** Financial aid applicants receiving need-based grants (2021–22)
- **$4,000** Internship stipend guaranteed for every student

### Uniquely Smith

Here are a few of the ways Smith stands apart from its peers.

- Smith is one of the largest women's colleges in the U.S.
- Our financial aid packages include no loans—only grants.
- You'll live in one of 31 houses—not dorms!—with peers from all four class years.
- Our open curriculum gives you the power to chart your own academic course.
- Smith is part of the 5 College Consortium, allowing you to take classes at four other area schools.
- We're on track to reach carbon neutrality by 2030.
- Neilson Library, rebuilt in 2021, offers a rooftop terrace, café, outdoor amphitheater, and more.
About Stanford

Located between San Francisco and San Jose in the heart of Silicon Valley, Stanford University is recognized as one of the world’s leading research and teaching institutions. More than a century after its founding, the University remains dedicated to finding solutions to the great challenges of the day, to preparing our students for leadership in a complex world, and to excelling in research, arts, and athletics. Stanford has a strong commitment to diversity. The Class of 2023 has students from 48 U.S. states and 77 countries. 12% of the class are international citizens, and 19% are first-generation college students.

Student Body and Faculty

7,463 undergraduates
2,200+ faculty
5:1 student-to-faculty ratio
20 Nobel Laureates are Stanford community members
21% of first-generation college students

Campus Life

8,180 contiguous acres
97% of undergraduates live on campus
$6 million for undergraduate research
4 years of guaranteed undergraduate housing
36 NCAA Division I Varsity Sports

Financial Aid

Stanford is committed to a need-blind admission policy for U.S. citizens, undocumented students and permanent residents.

< $150k incomes: tuition is covered
< $100k incomes: tuition, room and board are covered

Student Life and Support

The First-Generation and/or Low-Income (FLI) Office supports students as they evolve into leaders in a pluralistic world. Specifically, FLI supports both the campus and academic life of first-generation and/or low-income students through office initiatives and campus partnerships. It also offers leadership in the integration of socio-economic issues into campus diversity programs. Their efforts focus on creating leaders who will thrive in a pluralistic world, integrating their own multiple identities and negotiating status differences.

In addition to the faculty advisers that Academic Advising assigns to all freshmen, Expanded Advising Programs (EAP) smooths the transition to academic and social life at Stanford by providing ongoing introductions to campus academic resources and support networks, and by working with campus community centers. Stanford’s four ethnic community centers assist students in their success by offering additional resources and support networks.

- Asian American Activities Center
- Black Community Services Center
- El Centro Chicano y Latino
- Native American Cultural Center

Stanford’s ethnic-themed houses – Casa Zapata, Muwekma-Tah-Ruk, Okada, and Ujamaa – all further these networks through residential life.

*Photo credit: Elena Zhukova*
Swarthmore is a private, residential college with a liberal arts and engineering curriculum. Located just 11 miles outside Philadelphia, our 425-acre arboretum campus will inspire you with gorgeous gardens, rolling lawns, and wooded hiking trails – and a train station at the foot of campus will connect you to the hustle and bustle of the city.

**OUR COMMUNITY**

**STUDENT BODY**
- 1,689 Undergraduates
- 78 Countries represented
- 49 States represented
- 49% Domestic students of color
- 95% Students typically live on campus

**ADMITTED CLASS OF 2026**
- 248 QuestBridge affiliated students
- 7% Rural and small town students
- 35% Worked with a community-based organization
- 66% Graduated from public school
- 33% First-generation students

**STUDENT SUPPORT**

**CASH-FREE CAMPUS:** There are no “additional fees” at Swarthmore. Nearly everything is included in the annual activities fee, so amenities like movie nights, laundry, printing, and athletic events are free to all students.

**STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND:** Students who find themselves facing an urgent financial shortfall for expenses not included in the cost of attendance receive monetary support when they need it.

**TEXTBOOK AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM (TAP):** Swarthmore supplies every registered student with a $750 credit for the academic year to use toward course materials in the Swarthmore Campus & Community Store.

**CAMPUS SPACES & PROGRAMS:** Students find support and community through Swarthmore’s Black Cultural Center, Women’s Resource Center, Interfaith Center, and Intercultural Center (IC). The IC provides services for Asian American, LatinX, Multiracial, Native American, LGBTQ+, and international students. These centers promote systemic change toward a multicultural perspective and foster collaboration both within and outside of the College.

**FIRST-GEN/LOW-INCOME:** Swat’s FLI (First-Gen/Low-Income) Program assists students in building community, finding support, and taking advantage of college resources while bringing together FLI students, staff, and faculty.

**UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS:** We admit and offer financial aid to undocumented and DACA-eligible students the same way we do any domestic student. A member of the Dean’s Office supports undocumented students with their specific questions and concerns, and a student-run organization provides community.

**RESEARCH, INTERNSHIPS, AND MENTORING:** Swarthmore funds research and internships so that students do not need to choose paid work over unpaid academic or professional opportunities. In addition, special programs offer underrepresented students mentorship and funding to pursue graduate school or career advancement.

**DISCOVER SWARTHMORE:** Each fall, we bring hundreds of students to campus to explore life at Swarthmore — all expenses paid.
Tufts is home to 6,600 undergraduates across the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Engineering, and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts (SMFA at Tufts).

At Tufts, you’ll find connections: between schools, people, and the passions that drive them. Tufts is a medium-sized research university with a focus on the liberal arts, faculty relationships, and celebrating diverse experiences.

Our most popular majors include Computer Science, International Relations, Biology, Political Science, and Engineering. Tufts students are intellectually powerful, yet also kind, down-to-earth, and civic-minded. Regardless of career path, they graduate ready to enact positive change in the communities they join.

Quick Facts
12% First-generation students
36% US students of color
45% Need-based aid recipients
12% Pell Grant recipients
92% First-year retention rate
90% Four-year graduation rate

Affordability
Tufts’ financial aid packages cover 100% of families’ demonstrated financial need, regardless of citizenship status, for all four years.

The School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Engineering are located on the Medford/Somerville campus, just 5 miles from Boston, MA.

The SMFA at Tufts is in Boston’s Fenway neighborhood.

Tufts is home to a collection of identity-based resource centers that work independently and collaboratively to develop knowledge of and appreciation for diversity at Tufts. Staff at each center advise and advocate for specific communities and serve as resources for all students, faculty, and staff. These centers include the Africana Center, Asian American Center, Center for STEM Diversity, FIRST Resource Center, Indigenous Center, Latinx Center, LGBT Center, and Women’s Center.

Learn more about the community, academic offerings, and financial resources at admissions.tufts.edu.
Contact us at (617) 627-3170 or undergraduate.admissions@tufts.edu.
A liberal arts college in the midst of a world-renowned research university,
the University of Chicago offers a dynamic and well-rounded education, one where students encounter great thinkers, sharpen critical thinking skills, and engage in the life of the mind. UChicago is a global leader in scientific advancement, and plays a pivotal role as a hub for innovation in quantum science and engineering. Our commitment to Free Expression encourages academic exploration and open discussion on our campus. We’re intent on changing the world by asking tough questions, celebrating new ideas, and forming a community of scholars—one as supportive as it is transformative.

UChicago and its namesake city are inextricably linked. With over 9 million people in the Chicagoland area, Chicago is a center of global cultures, international commerce, the arts, and pizza. And with the city center just a 20-minute ride away from our cozy Hyde Park neighborhood, the city becomes an integral part of your UChicago experience.

ACADEMICS

UChicago's Core curriculum is your introduction to the tools of inquiry used in every discipline—natural and mathematical sciences, humanities, and social sciences. Core classes, which account for about 1/3 of your undergraduate coursework, are small, discussion-based sessions focused on the reading of primary texts. We provide the intellectual groundwork; you define the boundaries.

- 19 or fewer students in a Core discussion class
- Nearly 60 study abroad programs
- Over 50 majors and 50 minors
- 5:1 student-to-faculty ratio

94 Nobel laureates
2/3 of UChicago faculty call Hyde Park home
7,000 undergraduate students
85% of classes have 25 students or fewer
217 acre campus
$1 Milkshake Wednesdays
$600+ million in sponsored research annually
160+ research centers, institutes, and committees

RESEARCH

80% of UChicago students choose to do research, building on a tradition of world-changing discoveries. And there’s a lot to choose from: for instance, the Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering on campus turns a traditional engineering education on its head; the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, MA, allows students to explore biodiversity in a location dedicated to scientific discovery; and two National Laboratories (Argonne and Fermilab) offer students close involvement with groundbreaking work in the fields of physics, engineering, and energy.

WORLD-CHANGING UCHICAGO BREAKTHROUGHS:
- The mathematical theory of black holes
- The first self-sustaining nuclear reaction
- Discovering the REM sleep cycle
- Carbon-14 dating
- Efficient market theory
- The study of social psychology
- The Chicago Assyrian Dictionary

Over 50 majors and 50 minors
60 nearly 60 study abroad programs
19 or fewer students in a Core discussion class
5:1 student-to-faculty ratio
Rosenwald Hall
1101 E. 58th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu
The University of Notre Dame is the nation's leading Catholic research university, offering a holistic undergraduate education that builds on a 175-year tradition of excellence as we work to shape a better future. At Notre Dame, a sense of purpose guides all we do and education has always been linked to community service. The University’s mission is “to create a sense of human solidarity and concern for the common good that will bear fruit as learning becomes service to justice.”

**First-Year Class Profile**
- 29% U.S. Students of Color
- 7% International Students
- 15% First Gen and Low Income
- 92% From Out-of-State

**Academics**
- **10:1** Student/Faculty Ratio
- **98%** Retention Rate
  - Number of students who continue to sophomore year
- **95%** Graduation Rate

**Community**
- **350+ members** of Notre Dame’s QuestBridge Scholars Network
- **8,617** Undergraduates from all 50 states and 70+ countries
- 80% Live in On-Campus DORMS
  - 31 Residence Halls:
    - 16 Male, 15 Female
- 80% of Undergrads are active in Service Learning and Community Volunteer Activities
- **75%** of students study abroad, ranking Notre Dame #2 in the U.S.
- **250+** Broad alumni network (250+ alumni clubs domestic and abroad) helping with career advancement, mentoring, and support
- **86%** participated in internships or in a research project
- **87%** of Notre Dame pre-med graduates are admitted into medical school (twice the national average)
Penn is a place that’s known for firsts. For greats. For sparking revolutionary ideas. For Ivy League tradition and Philly spirit. For genuine curiosity and service to society. And for nurturing innovative thinkers who see that the way things are isn’t the way things have to be.

**FOUR SCHOOLS, ONE UNIVERSITY**

Explore your interests, chase your ideas, and find out what drives and excites you. Penn is home to four undergraduate schools, but you’ll never be limited to just one thing. Students come here to study something, but their time here is also spend doing, starting, and creating under the guidance of professors who are among the most influential academic voices in the world.

Penn is committed to supporting students who will be the first in their families to graduate from college, or who come from low-income families, in their pursuit of higher education. Penn’s First Generation, Low Income (FGLI) program offers mentorship, academic, personal, and social guidance, while providing a close-knit community.

We seek the brightest scholars from the broadest range of backgrounds and life experiences who have intellectual curiosity and a desire to contribute to the world.

**That’s why Penn is committed to meeting 100% of your demonstrated financial need with grant-based aid.**

Penn is also a need-blind institution for students that are citizens or permanent residents of the United States, Canada, and Mexico. That means financial need will not be considered when making admissions decisions.

The University of Pennsylvania is a proud QuestBridge college partner. Learn more at admissions.upenn.edu
Apply at [admission.usc.edu/commonapp](http://admission.usc.edu/commonapp).

**November 1**

QuestBridge finalists applying through the National College Match Program must apply by this date. For more information, visit [questbridge.org/college-partners/university-of-southern-california/application_requirements](http://questbridge.org/college-partners/university-of-southern-california/application_requirements).

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**Financial Aid**
[financialaid.usc.edu](http://financialaid.usc.edu)

A USC education may be more affordable than you think. The USC Financial Aid Office works with families to meet their full USC-determined financial need. All entering first-year undergraduate students whose family’s annual income is $80,000 or less will attend USC tuition free. Visit our Net Price Calculator at [financialaid.usc.edu/npc](http://financialaid.usc.edu/npc) to estimate how much aid you may qualify for.

USC is need-blind in its admission process; a student’s financial need will never affect an admission decision.
When the University of Virginia was founded in 1819, it didn’t just break the mold of higher education. It became a center for critical thought, designed not just to create a better kind of university but better leaders and a more educated society. A model founded on ideas, UVA has been maintained for more than two hundred years by generations of students, faculty, and alumni, aligned in their pursuit for the common good.

Pre-College Prep & Outreach
The Outreach Office is a unit within the Office of Undergraduate Admission created specifically to serve first-generation, low-income, historically marginalized and underrepresented students. The office oversees diversity open house events, offers college counseling, assists students and families with visitations to the University. Their office believes that you can’t have true excellence without diversity and inclusion. As a result, their mission is to advance a more inclusive, equitable and welcoming environment for all of UVA and to ensure all students have access to the same educational opportunities.

Scholarship & Financial Aid
UVA is committed to affordability and access for all students. These commitments include using a need-blind admissions process for applicants who are US citizens or permanent residents, meeting 100 percent of a family’s demonstrated financial need, and capping the amount of need-based loans offered so that no student leaves with an excessive amount of debt upon graduation.

Student Life & Support
There are Peer and Faculty Mentor Programs specifically for BIPOC, first-generation and low-income students coming to the University. UVA also offers the Hoos First advising program, which connects the University’s more than 1,700 first-generation faculty, staff and students.

97% Retention Rate from First to Second Year
94% Graduation Rate (Highest Among Public Universities)
SUPPORT AND RETENTION
Vanderbilt is committed to providing support for our students as they navigate their academic and personal success on campus, with resources that include:

- **Network First-Gen** — For resources and support for first-generation college students at Vanderbilt, visit vu.edu/firstgen.
- **FirstVU** — A student-run organization to support, celebrate and empower first-generation students at Vanderbilt University
- **Student Care Network** — A holistic network of services and resources pertaining to health and wellness, available to all Vanderbilt University students
- **Student Center for Social Justice and Identity** — A physical embodiment of the university’s commitment to community that promotes an environment of cultural competency, inclusivity and awareness on the Vanderbilt campus through the Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center, the Office of LGBTQI Life at K.C. Potter Center, and the Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center
- **Residential Colleges** — An intentional, mutually beneficial educational experience for our students, faculty and staff that promotes the development of intellect, community, personal well-being, self-discovery and cultural awareness

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS
Vanderbilt University makes three important commitments to U.S. citizens and eligible noncitizens through the Opportunity Vanderbilt financial aid program. These commitments include using a need-blind admissions process, meeting 100 percent of a family’s demonstrated financial need, and not including loans in our financial aid awards.

CAMPUS COMMUNITY
Vanderbilt students embrace the idea of community, creating an environment of scholarship, collaboration, leadership and citizenship. Whether interacting with peers in the residential colleges or participating in one of the more than 475 student organizations, our students find balance and engagement through the numerous activities and traditions on our campus.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION
Vanderbilt celebrates a rich diversity of thought and identity through programming and community initiatives that support our students, staff and faculty. We value the constructive dialogue fostered in our classrooms and the collaborative network built across student backgrounds and identities.

FALL 2021 PROFILE
Undergraduate: 7,111
Female: 51%
Male: 49%
Total racial and ethnic diversity: 44.3%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.4%
- Asian American: 16.6%
- Black/African American: 10.7%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.3%
- Hispanic or Latino: 10.7%
- Multiracial (non-Hispanic): 5.7%
International: 10.1%
Students receiving financial assistance: 64%
Average financial aid award: $60,903
Pell Grant recipients: 19%
Student-to-faculty ratio: 8:1

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Vassar is a highly selective liberal arts college in Poughkeepsie, NY. Consistently ranked among the top colleges and universities in the United States, we are renowned for pioneering achievements in education, our long history of curricular innovation, and the beauty of our campus.

We believe in the value of a multidisciplinary education and the importance of learning a great deal about a wide range of subjects. We are an undergraduate-only college, which means more opportunities for you to engage in research and really get to know your professors, both in and out of the classroom. With no core curriculum, Vassar gives you the flexibility to combine your many interests, and the support and guidance to design an academic experience that is truly meaningful.

COMMITED TO AFFORDABILITY AND ACCESS
We meet 100% of the demonstrated financial need of all admitted students for all four years, and we are need-blind for first-year applicants who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

TEST OPTIONAL
Applicants may decide whether or not to submit their test scores as a reflection of their academic abilities.

LEARN MORE AT VASSAR.EDU

2,430 STUDENTS
FROM 49 STATES, WASHINGTON, D.C., PUERTO RICO, GUAM, AND 53 COUNTRIES

13% FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS
36% STUDENTS OF COLOR

50 MAJORS
68 CORRELATE SEQUENCES (MINORS)
2 DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

88% LAW SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE RATE
88% MEDICAL SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE RATE

25 DIII VARSITY TEAMS
150+ CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

97% OF STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS

ALL FIGURES AS OF AUGUST 15, 2022
Washington and Lee University is a place for students to grow intellectually, unlock opportunities and pursue their passions.

Students choose W&L for reasons that are as unique as the individuals themselves. Some decide to attend W&L for its small size and personal attention; others will tell you it was for W&L’s academic reputation and resources, its scenic location or the student-run Honor System.

And once here, they become part of a community united around intellectual exploration, mutual trust and support, and meaningful community engagement.

When students graduate, they do so with minds that think critically and creatively, skills that open doors, and a supportive network of fellow graduates ready to lead in a global and diverse society.

1,860 undergraduates from 49 U.S. states and 50 countries of citizenship

With an 8:1 student to faculty ratio you can immerse yourself in courses while benefiting from the personal attention of professors.

W&L offers 73 majors and minors and programs seldom found at liberal arts colleges, such as an accredited business school and journalism program, engineering and a law school.

Students are encouraged to pursue undergraduate research and can apply for funding to support research on and off-campus.

Following two traditional semesters, W&L’s four-week, one-class Spring Term immerses students in hands-on, in-depth and innovative experiences either on-campus or across the globe.

W&L is a NCAA Division III institution and fields 24 varsity sports.

W&L boasts a 97% retention and 92.5% graduation rate.

93% of graduates are employed or in graduate school six months after graduation. And in the last ten years more than 87% of pre-med students were admitted to medical school.

100% of need is met through scholarships and grants without the need for loans

$53,800+ is the average aid award for first-year students

The W&L Promise ensures that students from families with an income below $100,000 will receive an aid award of at least full tuition.

The Johnson Scholarship, which recognizes outstanding student leaders, is awarded to 10% of each entering class and covers at least tuition, housing and meals.
Washington University offers a supportive, yet intellectually rigorous, environment where students from all identities and backgrounds thrive. With more than 90 areas of study and 1,500 courses, students have the flexibility to explore multiple interests and passions across our five academic units:

- The College of Arts & Sciences
- Olin Business School
- McKelvey School of Engineering
- College of Architecture
- College of Art

We meet 100% of demonstrated financial need for all admitted students, including a no-loan policy for families who earn $75,000 or less, scholarships, and grants that offset initial college costs. The WashU Pledge, a new initiative announced in 2019, opens doors for under-resourced students in Missouri and southern Illinois who can attend WashU for free. To learn more visit financialaid.wustl.edu.

St. Louis offers the ideal balance of small-town feel and big city opportunities. You’ll have endless options when it comes to dining, entertainment, sports, cultural attractions, shopping, and more—not to mention internships at top nonprofit organizations and Fortune 500 companies.

“I fell in love with WashU primarily because of the people, and the sense of support and inclusion that’s palpable on campus. While I was matched to WashU through QuestBridge, I honestly can’t imagine being anywhere else. Since I’ve been here, I’ve already formed valuable friendships with my roommate, the people on my floor, and my classmates. The genuine kindness and willingness to help that every student, professor, and faculty member express make me feel right at home. In addition to the communities I’m a part of—the challenging classes and culture that fosters hard work, growth, and achievement are important factors that led me to choose WashU.” – KATHLEEN, CLASS OF 2023
## About Wellesley College
On Wellesley’s scenic residential campus, just 12 miles from Boston, students enjoy the best of both worlds: a great sense of community in a breathtakingly beautiful setting and easy access to Boston, an academic, medical, cultural, and historic hub home to 250,000 college students. Ranked among the top liberal arts and sciences colleges, Wellesley has a deep tradition of educating women who make a difference in the world. In addition to 1,000+ classes and 56+ majors, Wellesley offers pre-medical and pre-law advisory programs, and cross-registration with MIT and others. Wellesley professors are accessible and known for their outstanding commitment to teaching and academic career advising. Multiculturalism is a way of life within the College’s welcoming community, which includes students from all 50 states and more than 80 countries. Due to its need-blind admission policy for U.S. citizens and permanent residents, generous financial aid, and low student-loan levels, Wellesley is also considered one of the most socio-economically diverse colleges in the nation. Classes are discussion based so students have the opportunity not only to learn from the professor, but also one another. With a rich history, an established reputation for academic excellence, and state-of-the-art resources, Wellesley provides its students with the skills and experiences necessary to be successful in today’s global environment.

### Scholarship & Financial Aid
Wellesley is able to use its substantial endowment to meet the financial needs of its students. Wellesley admits U.S. Citizens and U.S. Permanent Residents based on their personal and academic merits alone, without any regard for their ability to pay. Once admitted, Wellesley guarantees to meet 100 percent of every student’s calculated financial need. The College keeps packaged loan levels low; even eliminating loans to students from families with incomes under $100,000. Financial aid packages are portable to the more than 160 approved study abroad programs, and funding is also available for research and service projects.

### Academic Advising & Support Mentors ABOUND
Wellesley’s many talented, 1,000+ alumni and 2,500 students make up one of the worlds most powerful women’s networks. Wellesley’s new Career Education model for the liberal arts is designed to prepare and inspire every Wellesley student to craft a lifetime of opportunity and reach her full potential. Through an individually tailored, holistic approach to career education, Wellesley students develop strategies to pursue their goals in any field, and receive continued support through all stages of their lives and all stages of the career development process. Additionally, students have access to the Hive, designed exclusively for Wellesley, this platform lets students and alumni interact to ask questions, seek guidance, and coach and inspire each other, and as with all paths toward their professional goals. Cultural advisors also work closely with both students and faculty. Individualized peer tutoring is available to all students at no extra cost. In addition, Wellesley Plus, a voluntary transition program for first year students, and the First Generation/Low Income Network, are programs designed to support and connect students that are the first in their families to attend college.

### Academics
Wellesley University is dedicated to providing a bold, rigorous education in the liberal arts and sciences that values putting ideals into practice. With 45 majors, 20 minors, and 12 certificates, Wellesley students have the opportunity to work at the highest level, discover what they love to do, and apply their knowledge in meaningful ways. Wesleyan’s open curriculum provides the flexibility to explore a wide range of academic interests and passions, take chances, question the status quo, and flourish in an academic culture that prizes collaboration over competition. A unique selection of distinctive programs, including various interdisciplinary colleges and academic program centers, inspires students to engage in critical thought across multiple perspectives and to harness their creative energy to effect real-world change.

### Faculty
Wesleyan’s 400+ professors are uniquely positioned to be dynamic instructors and leading scholars in their fields. With a lighter teaching load than faculty at other small colleges, Wesleyan’s professors model lifelong learning and passion, teach every class, and channel their vision into research, creative classes and teaching, and areas of study that are always evolving, yet have abundant time to advise, mentor, and collaborate with their students. They are also productive researchers and scholars who utilize undergraduate students in every department, providing abundant opportunities to do graduate level research in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

### Student Life
Student life at Wesleyan is busy and vibrant, with more than 275 active student-run groups, 300+ annual arts events, 30 intercollegiate teams, and countless opportunities to listen to, learn from, and interact with renowned experts and thought-leaders every day of the week. Most students engage in two or more co-curricular activities spanning a range of areas including activism, student government, organic farming and sustainability, campus employment, club and intramural sports, a dazzling array of opportunities in the arts, and much more. Wesleyan students are also profoundly committed to social justice, civic and political engagement, and effecting change. Significant learning and growth opportunities outside the classroom occur as students engage with each other across real differences in background and lived experience; the value of a Wesleyan education goes beyond the confines of our classes and labs to organizations, residence halls, and reflects the imagination, curiosity and courage of the student body.

### Admissions
Wellesley College • Wellesley, MA
www.wellesley.edu
Phone: 781-283-2600

#### Admit Rate:
91%

#### Graduation Rate:
96%

#### Residence:
Private • Suburban

### Student Body

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#### Demographics

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#### Graduation & Retention

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### Popular Academic Programs

Social Sciences, Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Psychology, Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services, Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies.

### Support Services


#### Estimate Your Cost

www.wellesley.edu/fs/yourcost

### Financial Aid & Debt

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### Earnings After School

| Average Salary After Attending: | $63,000 |
| Average Bonus After Attending:  | $14,000 |
SMALL-CAMPUS SETTING, BIG-UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES:
Located two hours from New York City and Boston, Wesleyan offers a rigorous liberal arts education, small classes led by passionate faculty, a picturesque New England setting, and a thriving community that values every voice.

PURSUE YOUR PassIONS AND TRY SOMETHING NEW:
Instead of being stifled by rigid course requirements, our open curriculum allows you to follow your curiosity and develop meaningful real-world skills and research—from the sciences to the arts and beyond—on the way to earning your degree.

COLLABORATIVE, NOT COMPETITIVE:
Our students are creative, compassionate, civic-minded, and action-oriented—attributes brought to life through more than 200 student clubs, groups, and teams on campus.

UNIQUE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY:
Our progressive independence housing model allows you to experience dorm life, program houses, and apartment-style and wood-frame housing—all on campus—as you advance through your undergraduate experience.

AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE:
We meet 100% of demonstrated financial need for every student we admit, and provide start up grants, health insurance grants and laptops to students with parent contributions of less than $7,000. Our no-loan policy applies to students with parental income of $120,000 or less.

CURIOSITY HAS NO LIMIT AT WESLEYAN—JUST LIKE YOUR POTENTIAL
Wesleyan University is where disciplines converge and coalesce, where passions are infused with purpose, and where explorers and achievers come from around the world to become their best—and most authentic—selves in a vibrant, inclusive environment.

“From the beginning, QuestBridge has been my home on campus, and where I’ve made my best friends—that’s been incredibly important to me as a first-generation student. I’m also a researcher in the Economics department, a director in two different hip-hop dance groups, X-Tacy and Fusion, an intern with the Middlesex County Historical Society, and a senior interviewer with Admission. I’ve found community in all of these places in different ways.”

-Kevonte Payton ’22
Government + History / Data Analysis

3,200 students
8:1 student-faculty ratio
45 majors
32 minors
1,000+ courses
200+ student organizations
31% domestic students of color
76% from outside New England
13% first-gen students
26% faculty of color

A QUESTBRIDGE PARTNER SINCE 2008:
Wesleyan maintains an ongoing commitment to fostering diversity and welcoming and supporting low-income students throughout the entirety of their undergraduate career, offering access to the Resource Center, WesMaSS (supporting students with identities historically underrepresented in science and math), First Things First (offering first-generation low-income students community and guidance throughout their Wesleyan journey), the Office of Equity and Inclusion, and other resources.

NEXT STEPS TO CAREER SUCCESS:
With access to personalized advising, internships, networking opportunities, our 4 + 1 BA/MA program (which enables natural science, psychology, and mathematics students to complete a tuition-free master’s degree), and other resources through the Gordon Career Center, a Wesleyan education is a springboard toward meaningful work and impactful action.

CLASS OF 2022 INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN:
- Financial Services/Consulting (23%)
- Education and University Research (13%)
- Technology/Engineering/Sciences (12%)
- Leisure, Arts, and Entertainment (12%)
- Health and Wellness (11%)
- Legal/Government/Real Estate (10%)
- Nonprofit (8%)
- Media and Communications (4%)
- Other (7%)

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Who we are
All 2,200 of us

Williams is a proud QuestBridge partner; we’ve worked with QuestBridge since 2004 and have enrolled more than 500 affiliated students during that time.

In addition to all the things that make liberal arts colleges the global gold standard—small classes, attentive faculty, close-knit community—Williams offers unique opportunities like our renowned tutorial and research programs. Choose among 65 areas of study across the humanities, natural sciences and social sciences. Your intellectual journey will be guided by accomplished scientists and scholars whose own work often transcends traditional academic boundaries.

Consider applying to Windows on Williams (WOW), a selective program open to students in the U.S. and Puerto Rico who couldn’t otherwise afford to visit Williams. WOW gives high school seniors the opportunity to spend three all-expenses-paid days exploring the Williams community and learning about our admission process and our extraordinary financial aid. [www.williams.edu/admission-aid/wow](http://www.williams.edu/admission-aid/wow)

In 2022, we launched the nation’s first all-grant financial aid program: NO loans, work study or summer earnings contributions. And we meet 100 percent of the demonstrated need of every admitted student. We go still further, covering the cost of travel, study away and personal expenses. Books, lab and art supplies, and music lessons are also FREE for all students receiving financial aid. It’s our way of investing in every student’s success and in our community as a whole.

Williams actively supports students of all gender identities and expressions.
Located in New Haven, Connecticut, Yale is best defined by the word *and*. Yale is both a research university and a liberal arts college. Yale students and professors pursue innovative scholarship in the arts, humanities, social sciences, sciences, and engineering. Individuals of all backgrounds, beliefs, identities, and interests create a global community that values a multifaceted approach to undergraduate education—an approach defined by *and*.

Yale undergraduates enroll in a single liberal arts college with 80 majors to choose from. All students begin their studies without a declared major, giving them access to all the same courses without the restrictions of a core curriculum. Students choose every course themselves, with the benefit of a ten-day “Shopping Period” each semester.

The unique Residential College housing system is at the heart of the Yale College experience. Each undergraduate is randomly assigned to one of fourteen Residential Colleges: close-knit communities that serve as a microcosm of Yale’s diverse student population for all four years. College advisors form an integrated support system and host guest speakers, fellowships, and cultural events.

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Yale is proud to partner with QuestBridge, knowing that thousands of high-achieving students from low-income backgrounds never apply to top universities, even though they offer some of the most generous need-based financial aid. Families of students admitted to Yale are supported by a need-based financial aid award that meets 100% of demonstrated need, for all students, without loans.

“As a first generation, low-income student, I didn’t believe that any prestigious schools would be an option for me. But then I found out about QuestBridge during junior year of high school and knew I had to apply...Now I’m a student with a financial aid award that doesn’t require my parents to pay anything and doesn’t require me to take out loans. I couldn’t be happier for this amazing opportunity...I have QuestBridge to thank for allowing me to discover my potential, and for turning my dreams into reality” - Kristen, Yale Class of 2018

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