



# QuestBridge College Partners

*TOP COLLEGES AT A GLANCE*

# QUEST BRIDGE

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Boston College



Boston University

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Bowdoin College



BROWN  
Brown University

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Carleton College



Case Western Reserve University



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**Colby**

Colby College



Colgate University



College of the Holy Cross



Colorado College



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Cornell University

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Duke University



Emory University



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Hamilton College



Haverford College



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Massachusetts Institute of Technology



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**Northwestern**

Northwestern University



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Scripps College



Skidmore College



Smith College



Stanford University



Swarthmore College



Tufts University



University of Chicago



University of Notre Dame



University of Pennsylvania



University of Southern California



University of Virginia



Vanderbilt University



Vassar College



Washington and Lee University



Washington University in St. Louis



Wellesley College



Wesleyan University

**Williams**

Williams College



Yale University

# Amherst College

AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS



## 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.

## 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.

## Course Materials

Beginning in Fall 2024, the Amherst College Textbook Solution (ACTS) program will provide all enrolled students with the necessary textbooks and course materials required for classes.

## 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.

## 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.

## Future Planning

The Loeb Center for Career Exploration and Planning assists students in finding career paths, internships, research opportunities and applying to graduate school.

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 people. A commitment to diversity, defined in its broadest sense, 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%**

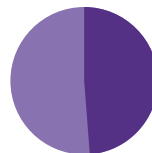
Students admitted without regard to financial need



**1,900** students  
**48** states  
**66** countries

**\$68,000+**

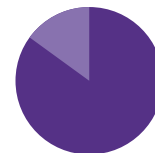
Average financial aid award for 2023–2024 academic year



**51%** U.S. students of color

**100%**

Calculated financial need met (no loans required)



**85%** of classes have fewer than 30 students

**16%**

First-generation college students



**7:1** student:faculty ratio

**42**

Majors plus interdisciplinary/independent majors

**4**

Years guaranteed on-campus housing through graduation



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

Email [questbridge@amherst.edu](mailto:questbridge@amherst.edu) or call 413-542-2328 with any questions.

# BARNARD

BARNARD COLLEGE • COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY



## Liberal Arts College

- <19 students in 71% of classes
- Discussion-based, interdisciplinary learning



## Women's College

- Curriculum & spaces designed with women in mind
- 64% of faculty identity as women



## Partnership w/Columbia

- Students cross-register for courses at both campuses
- NCAA Division I athletics eligibility



## New York City

- Small 4-acre campus in the nation's most diverse city
- Unfettered access to internships and jobs

## FAST FACTS

### 3,200 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

50 majors and minors

40% majoring in STEM

10:1 student/faculty ratio

91% employed or attending graduate school six months after graduation

16% first-generation college students

17% Pell grant recipients

70% live on campus

## 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

A highly selective four-year program that supports talented young students from low-income or first-generation households, who convey strong interest in biology, chemistry, computer science, environmental science, physics/astronomy, or neuroscience.

### Beyond Barnard

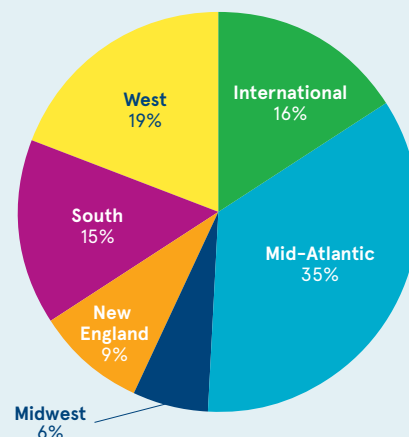
Barnard's one-stop career services center and graduate school advisement hub – spends >\$500K annually to fund internships for students

### 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



## STUDENT BODY GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN



BARNARD COLLEGE  
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS  
New York, NY

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admissions@barnard.edu



## LOOK TO THE FUTURE

Explore 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](http://bc.edu/diverse).

## QUICK FACTS

### Students

- 9,575** **UNDERGRADUATES** from 50 U.S. states, 3 U.S. territories and DC, and 70 countries
- 410** **QUESTBRIDGE STUDENTS ENROLLED**
- 72%** of students participated in community service or volunteer work while at BC
- 36%** of BC students are of **AHANA** (African, Hispanic, Asian, and Native American) descent
- 12%** **OF THE CLASS OF 2027** 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*)
- TOP 10** **BEST UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING** (*U.S. News & World Report*)
- 56** **MAJORS/CONCENTRATIONS** and 68 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 2022 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 2022** held an internship while at Boston College
- 207,198** **ALUMNI**

### Research

- 30%** of BC students participate in research opportunities with faculty
- INNOVATION AT BC** Visit [bc.edu/245beacon](http://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.

[bc.edu/questbridge](http://bc.edu/questbridge)



# Boston University



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

- **A robust community in the heart of Boston:** BU is home to 17,000+ undergraduates from all 50 states and 118+ countries. In fact in the BU Class of 2027, 24% 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 or the LGBTQIA+ Student Resource Center 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 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.

**100%** demonstrated **financial need is met** for admitted students

**93%** of BU graduates are **employed** within six months of graduating

**2** out of **3** students **complete one internship** while at BU

**4** years of **guaranteed housing** on BU's residential campus

### FALL 2023 enrolled class

**58%** domestic students of color

**21%** first-generation students

**22%** Pell-Grant recipients

**64** countries represented

[bu.edu/admissions](https://bu.edu/admissions)



We are a nationally recognized liberal arts college on the coast of Maine, home to roughly 2,000 students. Bowdoin College is proof that if you give smart, curious young people access to one of the best educations on earth, they will use it to create good in the world.

We understand that the very act of applying to college can highlight systemic biases and inequitable access to resources. Bowdoin's application process can lower these barriers.

### Need-Blind Admission

Your family's ability to pay for college is never a factor in determining your admission to Bowdoin. All of Bowdoin's student aid packages consist of grants and need-based scholarships that never need to be repaid.

### Test Optional

Bowdoin was the first college in the nation to eliminate the need for standardized test scores, and we did that over fifty years ago. You won't be penalized for not submitting scores, whether that's because you couldn't schedule a test, or because you feel that your scores don't best represent your skills and potential.

### Holistic Application Review

When we read an application, we see a unique individual. We don't compare applicants head-to-head, because everyone brings their own set of circumstances and abilities to the table. We look at each student in the unique context of their school and surroundings lived experiences.

## Class of 2027 at a glance

**507**

entering first-year students

**21%**

first-generation to attend college

**42%**

students of color

**67%**

students from outside New England

**44%**

did not submit test scores

**51%**

receive financial aid

## Explore Bowdoin



There is a lot to discover about our vibrant college on the coast of Maine. We invite you to experience Bowdoin for yourself.

Stay with students, attend classes, meet professors, eat in the dining hall—and learn about the college admissions process and financial aid along the way.

**Bowdoin handles all of the logistics and covers the cost of the trip!**

**Learn more and apply at [bowdo.in/explore](https://bowdo.in/explore)**

**We can't wait to get to know you!**

**[bowdoin.edu/meet-us](https://bowdoin.edu/meet-us)**

# 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.



Start your journey at Brown. Visit [admission.brown.edu](https://admission.brown.edu)



**80+**

undergraduate concentrations (majors) plus unique programs in entrepreneurship, design, medical studies and more

**6:1** student-to-faculty ratio

**100%**

of each student's demonstrated financial need met by Brown



## 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.

**0 LOANS**

included in students' University-packaged financial aid awards

**13%**

of undergraduates are the first in their families to attend college

**45%**

of U.S. students identify as a person of color

**7,125**

undergraduate students representing:

- 50** states and Washington, D.C.
- 107** nations
- 67** languages

### **CAMPUS CENTERS**

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.



**BROWN**



# CALTECH

is built for students who love STEM and are driven not only to ask big questions, but to do the work to find the answers.

## WHO GETS IN? WHO THRIVES HERE?

Students are drawn to Caltech for academics, research, and student life.

- ▶ Caltech's coursework pushes students outside their comfort zone, even if STEM is their passion. No matter how many challenging classes they have taken, students will face rigorous assignments that require collaboration with peers.
- ▶ Students are treated as scientists as soon as they arrive on campus and they have boundless opportunities to conduct research for pay, credit, or both.

LEARN MORE ABOUT WHY CALTECH.



**DON'T HAVE THE CLASSES? CHECK OUT ALTERNATIVE ACADEMIC PATHWAYS.**

We use holistic review and context to thoughtfully understand each student. Faculty play a pivotal role in application review as they can help reveal the STEM talents and promise of applicants.

Four Steps in Admissions Review:

- 1 Admissions Officers make recommendations through committee-based evaluation (CBE).
- 2 Faculty Review.
- 3 Committee Process.
- 4 Final Decision.

To prepare for Caltech's Core Curriculum, applicants must take the following courses:

- ▶ CALCULUS—1 year, highest level offered by their school. CHEMISTRY—1 year.
- ▶ PHYSICS—1 year.
- ▶ BIOLOGY—1 year recommended.
- ▶ ENGLISH—4 years.
- ▶ HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCES—2 years.

*"At Caltech, holistic review is the cornerstone of our admissions process because no two students have had the same life experiences, attributes, or academic opportunities."*

- Ashley Pallie, Chief Admissions Officer



SCAN TO SEE WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN STUDENTS.



It's important to remember that we're interested in potential, not pages of research experience.

[WWW.CALTECH.EDU](http://WWW.CALTECH.EDU)

## BY THE NUMBERS

**90%**

of undergraduates participate in research

**3:1** student-to-faculty ratio

**<1,000**

total undergraduate population

**9** undergraduate houses/residences with unique traditions

**235**

target size of first year class

**24,000+**

living alumni

**100%**

of demonstrated financial need is met for admitted students

**25%**

of students compete in NCAA Division III athletics

**124**

acre campus

RESEARCH-DRIVEN. CHANGE-MOTIVATED. WELL-ROUNDED. LATE-NIGHT VISIONARY. WE'RE YOUR PEOPLE.



## WHERE IN THE WORLD IS CALTECH?

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA



20 minutes to Hollywood



1 hour from Silicon Beach



2 hours from Joshua Tree National Park



10 minutes from NASA's Caltech-managed Jet Propulsion Laboratory

# Carleton

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA



## AT A GLANCE

**2,007**  
students

**35%**  
identify as Black,  
Indigenous, or  
people of color

**15%**  
first generation

**50**  
states represented

**90**  
QuestBridge Scholars

**70%**  
study abroad

**77%**  
engage in research

**\$83,100**  
average aid award for  
QuestBridge Match Scholars

**100%**  
of aid met for ALL  
QuestBridge Scholars

## Collaborative. Supportive. Incredibly curious.

A degree from Carleton allows you to dream big. During your time here, you will gain the knowledge, skills, and experience necessary to have an effect on the world.



**TOP 10**

Liberal Arts College  
*U.S. News & World Report*

**#1**

Undergraduate Teaching  
*U.S. News & World Report*

## LIFE AT CARLETON

Carleton students are curious, intelligent, engaged, hardworking, and most of all, inclusive. Forget about competing for the best grades—we'd rather collaborate and push each other to higher ambitions. Carls understand that we have our own definitions of success, and we like to encourage each other to be bold.



## 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 to activities, buying textbooks, or traveling home during breaks.”

—Jemmy Mathew '25

**33 MAJORS**  
**38 MINORS**

### Fields of Study

- 52%** Science & Math
- 24%** Social Science
- 24%** Arts & Humanities
- 88%** Interested in multiple academic fields

## LEARN MORE

- » [go.carleton.edu/questbridge](https://go.carleton.edu/questbridge)
- » [questbridge@carleton.edu](mailto:questbridge@carleton.edu)
- » 507-222-4190

## NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

Consistently ranked among the best U.S. college towns, Northfield is a friendly community 45 minutes south of Minneapolis and St. Paul, accessible via MSP International Airport. Plus, campus is just a five-minute walk from downtown!

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.
- Our **Undergraduate Research Office** 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)

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LEARN MORE



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@cwruadmission

# CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

CLEVELAND, OHIO

# LEARN. LEAD. SUCCEED.

At Claremont McKenna College, our diverse intellectual and social community is fueled by a greater ambition—to put responsible leadership to work for everyone.



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MCKENNA  
— COLLEGE —

[www.cmc.edu/admission/visit](http://www.cmc.edu/admission/visit)

- » Claremont, California
- » Suburb of Los Angeles
- » Member of The Claremont Colleges, a five college consortium with shared resources

**1,300**  
STUDENTS

**8:1**  
STUDENT-  
TO-FACULTY  
RATIO

**2,000+**  
COURSES FOR  
CROSS-  
ENROLLMENT

## TALENT + OPPORTUNITY = IMPACT

- A **multifaceted liberal arts curriculum** coupled with small, discussion-based classes empowers CMC students to expand critical thinking and meaningful discussion across a wide spectrum of disciplines, professions, and personal causes.
- The **CARE Center** (Civility, Access, Resources, and Expression), located in the Dean of Students office, facilitates programming and fellowship about learning through and across differences.
- CMC's **Scholar Community Program** provides access to merit-based and need-based scholarships; funding for summer internships, research, service, or academic travel; and direct faculty, staff, and alumni mentorship.
- Our **need-blind admission policy** means that a family's finances will not influence student admission. CMC's deep commitment to financial aid ensures support for the best and brightest students from a variety of socioeconomic backgrounds.
- CMC's **\$25 million Kravis Opportunity Fund** provides transformative opportunities to students by removing financial barriers beyond the cost of attendance, including help with:
  - » A first-year summer experience or internship for every student on financial aid
  - » Start-of-college costs like textbooks, clothing, technology, and dorm supplies
  - » Emergency funding and travel support, even for families
  - » Fees for applications, interviews, conferences, and other off-campus visits



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

- Families with a total income of \$75,000 or less with typical assets can expect a **parent or guardian contribution of \$0.**
- Families with a total income of up to \$150,000 with typical assets will have an **annual parent or guardian contribution of no more than \$15,000.**
- More than **95 percent of families** with a total income of \$200,000 or less **qualify for financial aid.**
- **We meet 100 percent of demonstrated financial need** for every admitted student.
- Average annual financial aid package is **\$66,000.**

\*As of July 2023, for the Class of 2027.

### STRAIGHTFORWARD ACCESS

There is **no fee to apply** to Colby.

SAT and ACT **scores are not required.**

There are **no additional essays or writing supplements** to submit.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

**EARLY DECISION I**  
Admissions and financial aid: Nov. 15

**EARLY DECISION II**  
Admissions and financial aid: Jan. 2

**REGULAR DECISION**  
Admissions: Jan. 2;  
Financial aid: Jan. 15



COLBY COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART



ALLEN AND BENNER ISLANDS



HAROLD ALFOND ATHLETICS AND RECREATION CENTER

## AT A GLANCE

2,300 STUDENTS

COMING FROM 45+ STATES

AND 70+ COUNTRIES

30% DOMESTIC STUDENTS OF COLOR

11% FIRST-GENERATION-TO-COLLEGE STUDENTS

10:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

16 MEDIAN CLASS SIZE

45 MAJORS 35 MINORS

32 INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAMS; NESCAC CONFERENCE; NCAA DIVISION III

### CLASS OF 2027 PROFILE\*

Applications received: **17,787**

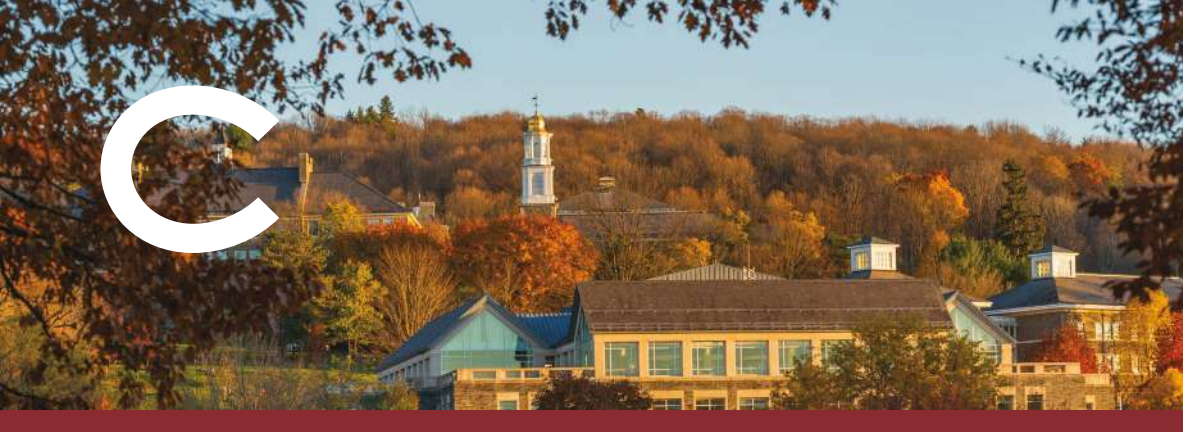
Acceptance rate: **7%**

Middle 50 percent SAT scores: **1440-1530**

Middle 50 percent ACT scores: **32-34**

Colby's home, Waterville, Maine, is known as a growing arts destination and celebrated for its innovative revitalization and redevelopment initiatives.

\*As of August 1, 2023.



**Colgate University** is known for its intellectual rigor, world-class professors, campus of stunning beauty, and loyal alumni.

**HAMILTON, NEW YORK** (population 4,100)

Colgate, which was founded in 1819, is located in the geographic center of New York State, about four hours northwest of New York City.



### Highlights

**3,206** undergraduate students  
**9:1** student-faculty ratio  
**16** average class size

### Student Body

**25%** domestic students of color  
**13%** first-generation college students  
**9%** international students

#### STUDENTS WHO STUDY ABROAD

**63%**

#### GRADUATION RATE

**91%**

Among the highest in the nation

#### RETENTION RATE

**94%**

Students returning as sophomores

**200+**

Student clubs and organizations

**25**

Division I athletics teams

### Outcomes

**98% of last year's class** secured jobs, admission to graduate schools, fellowships and scholarships, military service, or volunteer service within nine months of graduation.

**Zero loans** for families with income up to \$175K

**Colgate meets 100%** of the demonstrated need of admitted students

### 2023-24 Cost of Attendance

Tuition	\$66,622
Student activity fee	\$402
Housing (residence hall)	\$8,108
Food (premier gold)	+ \$8,682

**COMBINED STUDENT CHARGES \$83,814**

Estimated personal expenses/books \$3,256

### Financial Aid

Average award for first-year students receiving financial aid, 2023-24:

**AVERAGE AWARD \$61,810**

Colgate grant	\$58,296
Student loan	\$2,500*
Work-study	+ \$2,689

\*Average loan for students who did not qualify for Colgate's no-loan initiative.

## 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

**COLGATE UNIVERSITY**

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We Meet  
**100%**  
of All Students'  
Demonstrated  
Financial Need

**65%**  
of Students  
Received  
Financial Aid\*

**\$74.7**  
MILLION  
in Financial  
Aid Awarded\*



*our* **COMMUNITY**

- ▶ **3,197 Total Students**  
*Undergraduate Only*
- ▶ **22%** Students of Color
- ▶ **47** US States (& DC) | **27** 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**.



*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 2023 Best Colleges in America
- ▶ **#27** U.S. News & World Report's list of best liberal arts colleges



*our* **ACADEMICS**

- ▶ **100%** of first-year students begin as 'undeclared'
- ▶ **72%** of graduates in 2023 participated in research and/or internship programs
- ▶ **94%** 1-year law school acceptance rate
- ▶ **90%** 1-year medical school acceptance rate
- ▶ **10:1** Student-to-Faculty Ratio
- ▶ **19**, average class size
- ▶ Undergraduate-only



NAME Katie Mohammad '26  
HOMETOWN Boston, MA  
MAJOR Political Science

"I love how welcoming the Holy Cross community is. From faculty, to staff, and to students, everyone is always so eager to help in any way they can. My favorite Holy Cross tradition has to be Spring Weekend! It's a great time to de-stress with friends and celebrate the end of the academic year with a variety of fun activities."



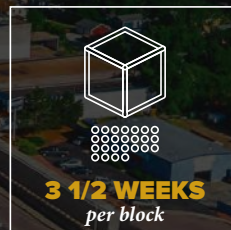
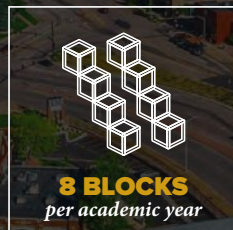
NAME Joseph Lucas '25  
HOMETOWN Pflugerville, TX  
POSSIBLE AREAS OF STUDY: Political Science or Psychology  
MAJOR Undecided

"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."

\*in FY 2023



## The Block Plan:



- 26%**  
students of color
- 10%**  
first generation students
- 2,388**  
students
- 80+**  
majors and minors
- 70%**  
of students study abroad at least once
- 71%**  
of students complete an internship
- 100%**  
of students participate in field study
- 200+**  
Outdoor Education trips
- 80+**  
student organizations, including affinity groups and LGBTQ+ support
- We meet **100%** of demonstrated need
- 54%**  
of students receive some form of financial aid

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 fully-funded campus visit programs during the academic year, one for prospective students in the fall (ECC) and an admitted student program in the spring (DDC).**

**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](https://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



14 E. Cache La Poudre St.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
Office of Admission (719) 389-6344

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.



# COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

## IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



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



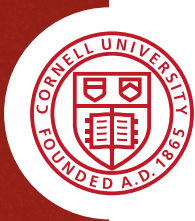
<https://undergrad.admissions.columbia.edu/apply/firstyear/questbridge>



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# Cornell University

Ezra Cornell's founding vision — a university where “any person can find instruction in any study” — holds true today. Cornell University offers students the academic excellence of an Ivy League institution along with a unique breadth and depth of opportunities to personalize their college experience. As Cornell looks forward to welcoming our first class of QuestBridge Scholars for Fall 2025, know that our collaborative community of students, faculty, staff, and alumni will support you throughout your academic journey.



## Academics & Research

Cornell's rich educational landscape -- with more than 100 academic departments -- is designed to foster a culture of interdisciplinary study and innovation. While students choose one college or school to call their academic home, they're still able to take coursework across the university to tailor their academic journey to their unique interests and goals. From their first year, students are encouraged to dive into research, joining over 4,000 of their peers already contributing to groundbreaking studies across a wide range of disciplines.

## Global Alumni Network

Enrolling at Cornell means joining a network of more than 250,000 alumni worldwide and comes with benefits like access to career services after graduation, alumni chapters worldwide, mentorship opportunities, and more. Additionally, our graduates encounter fellow Cornellians as they transition to new cities, embark on new career paths, and undergo significant life changes, providing a lifetime of support.

## Unique Campus Experience

Cornell offers countless opportunities to get involved outside of the classroom, including more than 1,200 student organizations, 37 Division 1 varsity sports, one of the largest intramural sports programs in the country, and annual traditions like Dragon Day and Slope Day that embody the spirit of our university community. We also provide nationally ranked dining facilities, multiple fitness centers, and the North Campus Residential Community designed specifically for first-year students to ensure that our students enjoy living and learning at Cornell. Students even walk past waterfalls on their way to classes! Beyond campus, the Finger Lakes region offers big-city amenities in a small-town setting, which is why Ithaca, NY is consistently ranked as one of the top college-towns in America.

## Support Resources

Robust advising and academic support resources at Cornell — like the Professional Academic Advising Community, Learning Strategies Center, and Cornell Writing Centers — give students the tools to rise to any new challenges that come their way. To support students' bodies and minds, Cornell Health offers various medical and mental health services on campus. The Centers for Student Equity, Empowerment, and Belonging focus on helping students embrace their multiple identities and connect with others by providing identity-based programs, resources, and community spaces.

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COLLEGES/SCHOOLS

80+

MAJORS

130+

MINORS

4000+

COURSES

16,000+

TOTAL UNDERGRADUATES

19.5%

FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

in the Class of 2027

37

D1 SPORTS

1200+

STUDENT ORGS/CLUBS

100%

DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED MET

## IN AND OUT OF CLASS

# 20

Most Classes  
Are Fewer  
Than 20  
Students



# 7:1

Student-To-  
Faculty  
Ratio

# 4,458

Number of  
Undergraduate  
Students

## ENROLLED CLASS OF 2027

# 50

US States  
Represented

# 57

Nations  
Represented

# 14%

First Generation  
to College

# ~27%

Students  
Belonging to  
Low-Income  
Households  
Worldwide

# 41%

US Citizen, Permanent Resident, or  
Undocumented Students of Color

# 60

QuestBridge Match &  
QuestBridge Scholars

# 100%

Demonstrated Financial Need  
Met, Regardless of Citizenship

# DARTMOUTH

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.

[admissions.dartmouth.edu](https://admissions.dartmouth.edu)



@DartmouthAdmissions



## KIARA ORTIZ '24

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 help[ed] to make my transition to college as seamless as possible."

## GABRIEL GILBERT '23

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

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.



Hanover,  
New Hampshire



## 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



# DAVIDSON

Davidson College  
Davidson, N.C.

## On Campus

Number of students:	<b>1,927 enrolled</b>
Domestic Students of Color:	<b>30%</b>
States represented:	<b>50</b>
International Students:	<b>10%</b>
Countries represented:	<b>49</b>
Students Living on Campus:	<b>99%</b>
NCAA Division I Teams:	<b>21</b>
Fulbright Scholars over the past 5 years:	<b>46</b>
Watson Scholars over the past 5 years:	<b>9</b>
Student to Faculty Ratio:	<b>9:1</b>
Average class size/lab size:	<b>16/14</b>
Internships and Research:	<b>Pursued by 72% of graduates</b>
Majors Offered:	<b>35 majors plus create your own through the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies.</b>
Minors:	<b>40 minors</b>
Preprofessional Programs:	<b>5 preprofessional programs including Prelaw and Premedicine.</b>
QuestBridge Match Scholarships for the Class of 2028:	<b>42</b>

## Global Experience

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

## 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.

The Davidson experience combines academic challenge with a distinctively supportive community. Because challenge without community lacks purpose. And community without challenge lacks impact.

## Admission & Financial Aid

### Emphasis

Davidson emphasizes coursework, classroom performance, writing, recommendations and co-curricular activities for admission review. For students entering Fall 2025, Davidson is test-optional. Applicants may self-report SAT and ACT scores.

### Financial Aid

Davidson follows a need-blind admission policy for U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents. Through the Davidson Trust, the college meets 100% of calculated financial need through grants and student employment.

## Honor Code

Students benefit from a unique set of freedoms when they sign the Honor Code: from the prevalence of take-home tests and unproctored, self-scheduled final exams to campus announcements that seek to reunite found belongings and money with the people who lost them, the privileges of the Honor Code are numerous.



## 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.



25 minutes away from the city of Columbus, Ohio



48 states represented in the student body



21% domestic students of color



16% international students

## 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.



2,300 undergraduate students



9:1 student to faculty ratio



100% of students live on campus



92% of students find a mentor at Denison



## TRANSFORMING INTELLECT INTO ACTION

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



65 academic programs



26 NCAA DIII varsity teams



paid research opportunities



160+ clubs and organizations

## 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.



96% of graduates report being in their desired position within five years of graduation



Denison Edge a career-focused, professional skill building lab in downtown Columbus



40k+ proud DU alumni support an \$1.1 billion endowment



\$600k funding student internship experiences annually



Visit us at [denison.edu](http://denison.edu)

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[admission@denison.edu](mailto:admission@denison.edu)



# DukeLIFE

*Low-Income,  
First-Generation  
Engagement*

## 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.

### DUKELIFE PROGRAMMING

#### DUKELIFE 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.*

### DUKELIFE 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

### ADMISSIONS

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# EMORY UNIVERSITY

Atlanta, GA

**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](https://apply.emory.edu) to learn more.




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UNIVERSITY


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## 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 First-Generation and Low-Income Student 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.



“The environment at Grinnell is more caring than I could have ever dreamed.”


— Makaila Hootman '25 (Alexis, Illinois), classics and political science double major


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[grinnell.edu/visit](http://grinnell.edu/visit)



[grinnell.edu/first-gen](http://grinnell.edu/first-gen)

## AT A GLANCE



**1,800**  
students



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



**27%**  
domestic  
students  
of color



**19%**  
international  
students  
(60+ countries  
represented)



**14%**  
first-generation  
college  
students

# Hamilton

# 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](http://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



# HAVERFORD COLLEGE

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



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.



**Nada Aly '24**

Chapter President for QuestBridge

1472

Total Student Body

45%

identify as people of color

9.9% Black/ African American  
13% Latino/a/e  
25.4% Asian American

49%

Students receiving financial aid



Students are entrusted with an unparalleled degree of freedom and responsibility. They manage the \$700,000 student activities budget, serve on college-wide hiring committees, and run more than 145 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.

“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!”



Student:Faculty Ratio



Student:Tree Ratio

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

CHECK OUT OUR FALL FLY-IN PROGRAM, HAVE-A-LOOK: [haverford.edu/havealook](http://haverford.edu/havealook)



# TOGETHER, WE'LL MAKE HISTORY

LOCATED IN BALTIMORE, MD

As the top research university in the United States, Johns Hopkins University brings together the brightest students in the world. Here, our Blue Jays learn from each other, push the boundaries of what's possible, and create a better future.



"Hopkins has been incredibly supportive of me as a first-gen/limited-income student. I have never had to worry about affording a Hopkins education, and I even received a free laptop and a grant to pursue summer experiences."

- SETH C., '26

### ➔ Find Your People

Through 450+ student organizations—including our inaugural QuestBridge Scholars chapter—our students explore their interests, embrace their identities, and make long-lasting friendships. We invest in student success and belonging through resources like our [First-Generation and/or Limited Income \(FLI\) community](#) and Center for Diversity & Inclusion.

### ➔ 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.

### ➔ Go Further With Funding

Our \$3.4 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.

### ➔ 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.



## OUR STUDENT BODY

**68%**

Double Major or Minor

**5,300**

Undergraduates

**\$78.5K**

Average Starting Salary

**97%**

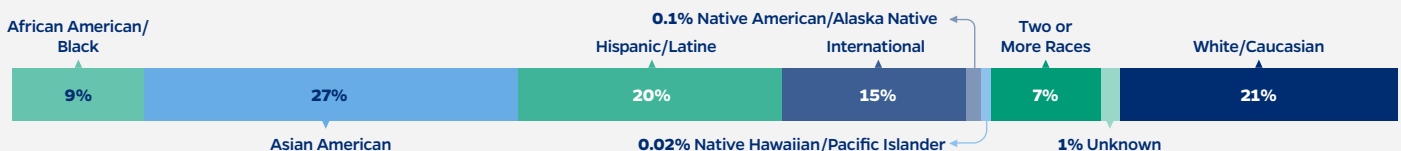
Admit Rate to Law School

**80%**

Admit Rate to Medical School, Twice the National Average

**26%**

First-Generation and/or Limited-Income Students



# A COLLEGE IN A CITY



MACALESTER

Two cities actually—St. Paul and Minneapolis

## ACADEMIC POWERHOUSE

With small class sizes and professors who know your name, a Mac education opens doors, builds bridges, and creates opportunities.

## AMAZING LOCATION

Learning at Mac is elevated by our surrounding cities. Find meaningful internships at places like non-profits, state agencies and Fortune 500 companies. Plus, you're close to theaters, museums, restaurants, and nightlife.

## GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Students from all 50 states and 102 countries bring a world view to discussions in and out of the classroom. Values of multiculturalism, and internationalism are woven into our culture and curriculum.

## ONE MORE THING:

Macalester meets the full demonstrated financial need of all admitted students.

[macalester.edu](http://macalester.edu)



**2,142**

Student Body

**17**

Average class size

**100+**

Student clubs and organizations



**40**

Percentage of U.S. students at Mac who are students of color

**80**

Languages spoken

**2 out of 3**

Students who study away



**4**

miles to downtown St. Paul

**6**

miles to downtown Minneapolis

**200+**

Internship sites within 8 miles



# 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.

## Who you will meet

1,092 first-year students\*

Women **48%**  
Men **49%**  
Another gender identity **4%**  
Did not disclose gender identity **2%**

### Where they are from

Abroad **11%**  
Mid-Atlantic **20%**  
Midwest & Plains states **11%**  
New England **10%**  
South & Puerto Rico **19%**  
Southwest & Mountain **12%**  
Other U.S. Territories **<1%**  
West Coast, Alaska & Hawaii **16%**

### Where they went to school

Public school **66%**  
Independent school **14%**  
Religious school **8%**  
Foreign school **10%**  
Homeschool **1%**  
Other **0%**

\*Class of 2027 data as of September 2023

## 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](http://mit.edu/aises)

### LGBTQ+ Services

From student support and community-building to policy advocacy and programming, LGBTQ@MIT enhances the experiences of our active LGBTQ+ community.

[lbgtq.mit.edu](http://lbgtq.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](http://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](http://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](http://studentlife.mit.edu/spxce)



“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

## 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](http://mitadmissions.org/afford)

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[mitadmissions.org](http://mitadmissions.org)

Read thousands of blog posts by students, alumni, faculty, and staff at [mitadmissions.org](http://mitadmissions.org)



Middlebury College



Engaged.  
Globally curious.  
Socially conscious.  
Yours to explore.

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.



**MIDDLEBURY TODAY**

2,772 undergraduates  
51 states and territories represented  
56 countries represented  
16% first-generation students



**CLASS OF 2027**

730 first-year students  
12% of applicants admitted  
11% international students  
35% domestic students of color



**LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES**

Student to faculty ratio **9:1**  
780 classes  
57 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

**FULL FINANCIAL NEED:** We meet 100 percent of demonstrated need for every student who attends Middlebury, including those who are undocumented or have DACA status.

**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.

**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:** We offer an unlimited meal plan, free mental health counseling, spiritual support through our Chaplain's office, and a variety of health and wellness activities.



Admissions Office  
131 South Main Street  
Middlebury, VT 05753  
802-443-5000  
[go.middlebury.edu/admissions](http://go.middlebury.edu/admissions)

# Northwestern University



## **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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# Oberlin

CHANGING THE WORLD SINCE

# 1833

Oberlin adopted a policy to admit students of color (1835) and granted undergraduate degrees to women in a coeducational program (1841) before any other college in America.

**100%** of students receive need-based or merit aid.

**80%** of students study away.

**30%** U.S. students of color and **10%** international students

**80+** majors in the College of Arts & Sciences and the Conservatory of Music



Oberlin provides up to **\$5,000** to support a **summer internship**.

Home to a top 5 art museum, 12,000+ Pieces, **Rent one for 5\$.**

**60%** OF STUDENTS DO UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND **95%** OF STEM FACULTY RECEIVED GRANTS FOR RESEARCH, EQUIPMENT, OR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT.

**97%** Law school acceptance rate

**175** student groups and 21 NCAA Division III teams

# 2025

Oberlin's goal date to reach carbon neutrality—a pledge we made in 2006.

**80%** of classes have fewer than 20 students.

## An Oberlin Education Can Take You Anywhere!

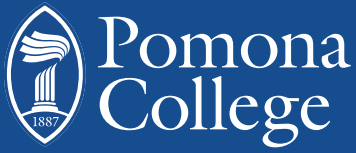
Oberlin's learning environment is like no other. It combines a top-ranked liberal arts college and prestigious conservatory of music—all on a single campus. Here, students pursue multiple passions and interests within a supportive, collaborative community. We focus on undergraduate teaching, hands-on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

Learn more about Oberlin by visiting [oberlin.edu](http://oberlin.edu) or apply for our selective, all-expenses paid Oberlin Overnight Program at [oberlin.edu/mvp](http://oberlin.edu/mvp).



**OBERLIN**  
COLLEGE & CONSERVATORY

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E: [college.admissions@oberlin.edu](mailto:college.admissions@oberlin.edu)



1,777  
STUDENTS

13  
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

8:1  
STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO



20%  
FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS

48  
MAJORS TO CHOOSE FROM

91%  
OF GRADUATES GO INTO A JOB OR  
GRADUATE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY

## Financial Aid

Pomona College is one of a handful of institutions committed to **need-blind admissions** that meets **100% of demonstrated need, without loans**, for all students—including DACA recipients and undocumented students. Through QuestBridge, Pomona has provided generous financial aid packages to **both Match Scholars and Non-Match applicants** (in Early and Regular Decision).

## QB APPLICATIONS:

73% PUBLIC SCHOOL

58% FIRST-GENERATION

79% SUBMIT IN EARLY/  
REGULAR DECISION



## Location

35 miles east of Los Angeles, in Claremont, California, Pomona College is within one to two hours' drive from the beach, deserts, mountains, and Los Angeles. It's this access that allows Pomona students to celebrate our annual Ski-Beach Day tradition!



## Daring scholarship, caring community

**Pomona College**, a QuestBridge partner since 2005, draws students from around the world with its excellent reputation for academic preparation, resources, and the advantages of being a small liberal arts college. The founding member of the Claremont College Consortium, Pomona offers a tight-knit community with access to resources from six adjacent campuses, including more than 2,700 courses, 21 Division III teams, 7 dining halls, and 250 clubs.

## Student Support

Students at Pomona engage with, and learn from, peers, faculty, staff and community members whose identities and perspectives may differ considerably from—and even challenge—theirs. This complex intersection of identities and perspectives enriches the larger academic and social communities at Pomona.

The College is committed to supporting our diverse community through:

- » a permanently **test-optional** application policy.
- » the Access Pass: a no-hassle **fee waiver** to apply.
- » a commitment to enroll and **support undocumented students**.
- » **peer mentorship**, whether through residential communities or shared identities, such as Sponsor Groups and the Indigenous Peer Mentoring Program (IPMP).
- » **resource centers**, like the Queer Resource Center, Student Disabilities Resource Center, and Women's Union, among others.
- » **FLI Scholars**, Pomona's largest organization of over 200 first-generation or low-income students.

54% STUDENTS OF COLOR

94% OF STUDENTS LIVE ON CAMPUS ALL FOUR YEARS

1,755 STUDENTS APPLY WITH THE QB APP

## Apply to Fall POP!

Perspectives on Pomona (POP) is Pomona's **fall fly-in** that is open to all students and includes programming focused on furthering the academic journey of historically underrepresented students. POP participants are brought to campus, **at no cost to them**, to learn about our academic offerings, community members, and to receive direct advice from admissions officers about applying.



# QuestBridge At PRINCETON

## CONSIDER PRINCETON

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.



Since 2006, our partnership with QuestBridge allows us to reaffirm our mission to build a diverse community and assist students who may have not previously considered Princeton as an option for an affordable education. In the time that we have been a QuestBridge partner, we have matched with hundreds of scholars. While this number is not static and can change from year to year, Princeton goes on to accept a larger number of QuestBridge finalists through regular decision. Your application receives our full consideration regardless of when you apply. The same rigorous selection criteria is exercised in the National College Match process as it is in our regular decision process.

## RESEARCH MEETS A LIBERAL ARTS EDUCATION



5:1

student-to-faculty ratio.

Princeton is a major research institution with a distinctive commitment to teaching and learning, 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 through the senior thesis project—is central to a Princeton education.

## DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE

Class of 2027



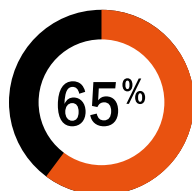
first-generation



students of color

At Princeton you'll meet students from a variety of racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, religious, and national backgrounds. About 17% of the students in the Class of 2027 are the first in their families to go to college, 52% are Americans of color, and 22% qualified for a need-based Federal Pell grants. We believe that when students from different backgrounds lend their voices and talents to the academic and social fabric of our community, everyone benefits.

## AFFORDABLE



of undergraduates receive financial aid.

Our financial aid program is the best among any higher education institution. 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 65% of our students are estimated to qualify for financial aid in the 2023-24 academic year, which is awarded through grants, not loans. 89% 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.

## SUPPORTIVE



The Emma Bloomberg Center for Access and Opportunity advances Princeton's commitment to an inclusive student body. Our programs are designed to provide all students, including those from first-generation, low-income and underrepresented backgrounds, with the mentorship, academic enrichment and community that they need to thrive at Princeton. These programs support students to, through, and beyond their college experience by focusing on academic access, student success, and post-graduate pathways.

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# RICE UNIVERSITY

Houston, Texas  
#FutureRiceOwls

The Rice QuestBridge Scholars Network (QSN) is an officially recognized chapter on campus that collaborates with the Office of Student Success Initiatives and other organizations for first-generation college students like Generation College. The Rice QSN chapter has more than 300 members and offers events throughout the year, including mentoring events, budgeting and financial aid workshops, social outings, volunteer opportunities and study breaks.

**Learn More**  
[success.rice.edu/firstgens](https://success.rice.edu/firstgens)



**QuestBridge**  
[admission.rice.edu/apply/questbridge-applicants](https://admission.rice.edu/apply/questbridge-applicants)



## Decision Plan

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

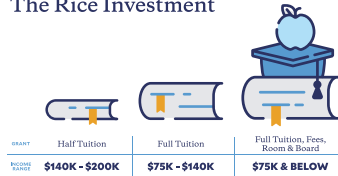
## Financial Aid

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.



The Rice Investment



**54%**  
of all incoming first-year students receive grant aid

**\$59,724**  
average financial aid package for first-year students

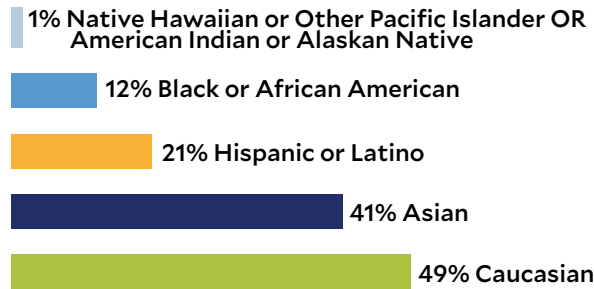
**4,562**  
undergraduate students

**300+**  
clubs and organizations

**11**  
residential colleges

**127**  
countries represented by students and scholars

## Domestic Undergraduates Class of 2027



## Campus Location

Rice is located at the intersection of the Museum District and the Texas Medical Center (TMC), just two miles from downtown Houston. 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 medical complex, is where many of our students find lab research and internship opportunities. Our students also have free unlimited access to METRO, Houston's award-winning system of buses and light rail, which conveniently stops at the edge of campus.



**200+** cultural/performing arts organizations

**145+** languages spoken

**22** Fortune 500 companies

## Houston Highlights

- #1 most ethnically diverse metropolitan area in the U.S.
- 4<sup>th</sup> largest city in the nation

## Princeton Review's Top 20 Rankings



**#1 GREAT RACE/CLASS INTERACTION**

**#2 BEST-RUN COLLEGES**

**#6 IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING**

**#6 GREAT COLLEGE NEWSPAPER**

**#11 MOST BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS**

**#12 BEST VALUE COLLEGES**

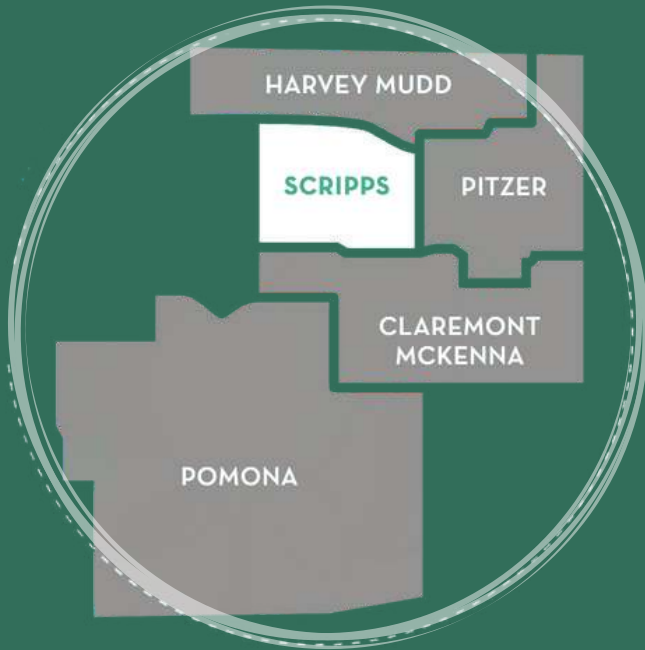
**#16 HAPPIEST STUDENTS**

**#17 BEST SCHOOLS FOR FINANCIAL AID**

**#17 GREAT COLLEGE DORMS**

**#20 BEST CAREER PLACEMENT**

# SCRIPPS COLLEGE



Scripps College is a residential women's liberal arts college located in Southern California within a co-ed consortium called The Claremont Colleges, all located within one-square mile. As a member of this vibrant community, you can take classes, make friends, and gain access to extensive resources while reaping the benefits of a women's college. Students also have access to resources including FirstGen@Scripps and Scripps Communities of Resources and Empowerment (SCORE), a campus space that hosts identity based organizations and social justice programming and advising.

**15**

Average Class Size

**10:1**

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

**87%+**

of Students Complete Internships

**97%**

of Students Live in Campus-Sponsored Housing

**12**

Residence Halls on Campus

**1,081**

Students

**TOP MAJORS**  
(OUT OF 65+)

Biology, Media Studies, Psychology, Economics, Politics, English

**46**

States and DC

**21**

Countries

Scripps is committed to meeting **100%** of a student's demonstrated financial need

# SKIDMORE

C O L L E G E



**2,700**  
students

**44**  
states

**65**  
countries

**27%**  
domestic students  
of color

**12%**  
first-generation  
college students

**75%**  
of students double  
major or have more  
than one minor

**85%**  
of students complete  
an internship.  
*(75% complete more than one)*

**90%**  
of students live  
on campus

**42**  
**MAJORS**  
and even more minors



## MOST POPULAR AREAS OF STUDY

business, psychology, English, economics,  
political science, studio art,  
and environmental sciences/studies

## POPULAR MINORS

Black studies, intergroup relations,  
Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx studies,  
and media and film studies

## AN INCLUSIVE APPROACH TO CREATIVITY

Everything we do at Skidmore is driven by our belief that **Creative Thought Matters.** It's an inclusive philosophy that takes work and vulnerability. But we put in the work because we believe exposure to different points of view is one of the most challenging and profound ways to expand – and inspire – your future. Far from perfect, yet always evolving, our efforts to build a more accessible, inclusive, and creative society have been underway for more than a century.

Skidmore's QuestBridge partnership reinforces the College's commitment to access, builds upon our dedicated efforts to date, and furthers our ability to let students everywhere know this: Your dreams are achievable.

## TEST OPTIONAL AND NO SUPPLEMENTS

Skidmore has been test-optional for more than a decade and does not require any supplemental materials with your application. In 2023, 54% of admitted students did not submit test scores.

## GREAT FINANCIAL AID

Skidmore is committed to meeting 100% of demonstrated financial need for all students regardless of citizenship or citizenship status. In 2023, the Princeton Review ranked Skidmore the No. 3 school for Great Financial Aid. Of the students who received need-based aid in 2023-2024 – 52% in all – their average financial aid offer was \$53,100. Sixty percent of students receive some form of financial aid.

On an annual basis, the College awards five \$80,000 music merit scholarships and 15 \$80,000 science-math merit scholarships to first-year students.

## ONGOING FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Once at Skidmore, additional financial resources and opportunities are available for all students. Examples include endowed internships at our world-class contemporary art museum, the ability to use your financial aid to study abroad, our Summer Experience Fund to pursue research and internships, and the Miranda Family Fellowship for emerging artists and arts administrators from underrepresented communities.

## SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

Skidmore's hometown is a historic city of 30,000 located 30 minutes from Albany, the state capital, and three hours from New York City, Boston, and Montreal. Travel & Leisure calls it "One of America's best college towns."

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# Smith College

is a powerful force for good in the world.

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

**\$55,571**  
Average need-based grant  
(Estimate for 2022–23)

**9:1**  
Student-faculty ratio

**90%**  
Financial aid applicants  
receiving need-based grants  
(2021–22)

**18%**  
First-generation  
college students

**\$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 **41 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.

# Stanford University

Since 1891 | Stanford, CA | [admission.stanford.edu](https://admission.stanford.edu)

## 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 COLLEGE



Swarthmore College 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.

## 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. During the school year, you’ll also be able to get a SEPTA Key Card — on us! You’ll have access to all services provided by SEPTA (regional rail, buses, subways, and trolleys), with a 240-ride limit per month (8 rides per day). That means almost boundless opportunities to explore the City of Philadelphia and the whole region.

### 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 \$800 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, Gender and Sexuality 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 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.

## OUR COMMUNITY

### STUDENT BODY

1,727	Undergraduates
83	Countries represented
49	States represented
53%	Domestic students of color
96%	Students typically live on campus

### ADMITTED CLASS OF 2028

231	QuestBridge affiliated students
4%	Rural and small town students
33%	Worked with a community-based organization
68%	Graduated from public school
34%	First-generation students



# Tufts

UNIVERSITY



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

The **School of Arts and Sciences** and the **School of Engineering** are located on the Medford/Somerville, Massachusetts campus, **five miles outside of Boston**. The **School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts (SMFA at Tufts)** is located in Boston's Fenway neighborhood. Across three schools, there are **6,800 undergraduates** pursuing interdisciplinary study of **150+ majors, minors, and programs**. At Tufts, we're proud to meet **100% of demonstrated financial need** for all students, regardless of citizenship status.

Tufts students are **intellectually curious, kind, globally-engaged, and civic-minded**. They graduate ready to enact positive change in their communities throughout the world, and 96% of our most recent class was employed, in graduate school, or participating in a fellowship upon graduation.

## Our Class of 2027

- **1,742 first-year students**
  - Enrolled from more than 1,100 different high schools
  - Represent 49 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, and more than 65 countries
  - Speak more than 75 languages in their homes
  - Received more than \$33 million in need-based Tufts grant funding
- 50% of US students identify as students of color
- 47% of Engineering students are women

## Our Community

Students build relationships across our **Division of Student Diversity and Inclusion**, a collection of **eight identity centers**: the Africana Center, Asian American Center, Center for STEM Diversity, FIRST Resource Center, Indigenous Center, Latinx Center, LGBT Center, and Women's Center.

The **FIRST Resource Center** provides advising, mentorship, and a community of support for first-generation students, students from low-income families, and students with undocumented status.

Other hubs for community-building include the International Center, University Chaplaincy, Granoff Family Hillel Center, and affinity-based housing options.

Learn more at [admissions.tufts.edu](https://admissions.tufts.edu).

Email us at [undergraduate.admissions@tufts.edu](mailto:undergraduate.admissions@tufts.edu).

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## 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.



**7,500**  
undergraduate students

**85%**  
of classes have 25 students or fewer

**97**  
Nobel laureates

**2/3**  
of UChicago faculty call Hyde Park home

**217**  
acre campus

**\$1**  
Milkshake Wednesdays

### 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.



5:1 student-to-faculty ratio



over 50 majors and 50 minors



more than 60 study abroad programs



19 or fewer students in a Core discussion class

### 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: the Pritzker School of Molecular



160+ research centers, institutes, and committees

**\$600+**  
million in sponsored research annually

Engineering 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



# THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

YOU'LL FIND YOUR PURPOSE IN THE WORLD WHEN YOU START YOUR PATH OF SELF-DISCOVERY.

## FIRST-YEAR CLASS PROFILE

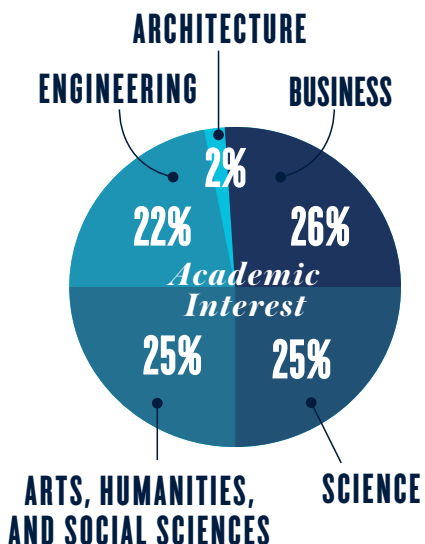
- 29% U.S. STUDENTS OF COLOR
- 7% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
- 15% FIRST GEN AND LOW INCOME
- 92% FROM OUT-OF-STATE

## ACADEMICS

✧ **10:1** ✧  
STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO

✧ **98%** ✧  
RETENTION RATE  
Number of students who continue to sophomore year

✧ **95%** ✧  
GRADUATION RATE



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."

## COMMUNITY

**350+ members**  
OF NOTRE DAME'S  
QUESTBRIDGE  
SCHOLARS NETWORK



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.



**86%**

participated in internships or in a  
research project



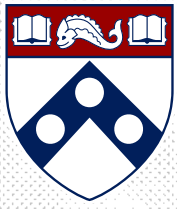
**250+**

Broad alumni network (250+ alumni clubs domestic and abroad) helping with career advancement, mentoring, and support



**87%**

of Notre Dame pre-med graduates are admitted into medical school (twice the national average)



# Penn

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**90+**  
undergraduate  
majors

**800**  
major & minor  
combinations

**8:1**  
student to  
faculty ratio

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

COLLEGE OF  
ARTS AND  
SCIENCES



SCHOOL OF  
NURSING



PENN  
ENGINEERING

THE WHARTON  
SCHOOL



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 spent 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.



# FIND A WAY OR MAKE ONE

In an increasingly interconnected world, the most effective solutions are likely to come from leaders capable of understanding multiple perspectives.

**19%**  
first  
generation

**20%**  
pell grant  
eligible

**57%**  
students  
of color<sup>1</sup>

Penn celebrates a breadth of experiences in its student body across cultural identity, academic interest, religious belief, sexual orientation, extracurricular interest, regional affiliation, national origin, and more. With an exciting range of identity-centered academic majors and minors, cultural resource centers, student-led clubs, and a variety of support systems across campus and Philadelphia, Penn is a wonderful place to live and learn for students of all backgrounds.

THE CLASS OF 2027

<sup>1</sup>US Citizen/Permanent Residents



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](https://admissions.upenn.edu)



**Los Angeles**  
Location



**10** Professional schools and **1** academy  
**6** Visual/performing arts schools  
**1** College of Letters, Arts and Sciences



**480,000**  
Alumni worldwide



**Research Opportunities**  
As soon as your first year



**150+** Majors  
**250+** Minors



**Study Abroad**  
130+ cities, 6 continents



**Student-to-faculty ratio**



**Average class size**



## Application Deadlines

Apply at [admission.usc.edu/commonapp](https://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](https://questbridge.org/college-partners/university-of-southern-california/application_requirements).

## Student Population



**3,600**  
Expected first-year  
enrolled class size



**21,000** Undergraduates



**100+**  
QuestBridge finalists  
enroll as first-year  
students each year



**23%**  
Of undergrads are  
first-generation  
college students

## Financial Aid

[financialaid.usc.edu](https://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](https://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.



# UNIVERSITY of VIRGINIA

Charlottesville, Virginia

## STUDENT BODY AT A GLANCE

**17,496** UNDERGRADUATES

**50** US STATES REPRESENTED

**17%** FIRST-GENERATION

**14:1** STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

**97%**  
RETENTION  
RATE FROM  
FIRST TO  
SECOND YEAR

**91%**  
GRADUATION  
RATE (HIGHEST  
AMONG PUBLIC  
UNIVERSITIES)

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
MEETS **100%** OF DEMONSTRATED  
FINANCIAL NEED FOR ALL U.S. CITIZENS  
AND PERMANENT RESIDENTS.

**75+** MAJORS

**48%** OF CLASSES HAVE FEWER  
THAN 20 STUDENTS

**1,000+** STUDENT CLUBS

**27** NCAA DIVISION I SPORTS TEAMS  
& **34** NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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. In a setting of extraordinary beauty and tradition, students gather to exchange ideas, dream boldly, and commit themselves to a better society and world.

Every UVA student is unique representing a range of backgrounds, regions, and experiences. Yet there are defining traits that each of our students share. They are barrier-breakers, transforming obstacles into opportunities. They are world-changers, willing to lead and follow. They are wave-makers, challenging convention and imagining the unimaginable.

But what truly defines a UVA student is not their accolades or achievements, but rather their unswerving commitment to serve the greater good.



# VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

## Nashville, Tennessee

### NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

At Vanderbilt, we believe cost should never be a barrier to a world-class education. That's why we offer full-tuition scholarships for all households with income \$150,000 or less through our Opportunity Vanderbilt financial aid program. We are committed to meeting 100% of demonstrated financial need without loans through a need-blind admissions process. Learn more at [vu.edu/opportunity](http://vu.edu/opportunity).

### 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. Through Dialogue Vanderbilt, we promote constructive conversations in and out of our classrooms to foster a diverse community built on shared values.

### 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](http://vu.edu/firstgen).
- **FirstVU** — A student-run organization to support, celebrate and empower first-generation students at Vanderbilt University
- **Experience Vanderbilt** — A student-led, university-supported initiative that provides undergraduate students who qualify for need-based financial aid with funding for extracurricular activities that have fees



### CONNECT WITH VANDERBILT

Visit [vu.edu/visit](http://vu.edu/visit) to learn more!

- Schedule your visit to campus
- Register for online sessions
- Take an interactive virtual tour of Vanderbilt

Follow us on Instagram!

- 📷 @vanderbiltadmissions
- 📷 @vandyquestbridge

[admissions.vanderbilt.edu](http://admissions.vanderbilt.edu)

### FALL 2023 PROFILE

**Undergraduate: 7,152**

**Female: 52%**

**Male: 48%**

**Total racial and ethnic diversity: 47.6%**

- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.4%
- Asian American: 18.6%
- Black/African American: 10.4%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.3%
- Hispanic or Latino: 11.9%
- Multiracial (non-Hispanic): 5.9%

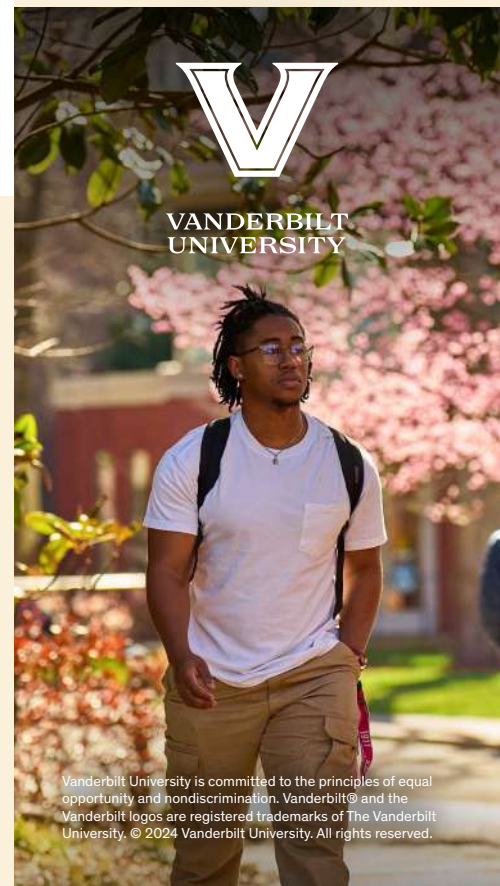
**International: 10.0%**

**Students receiving financial assistance: 65%**

**Average financial aid award: \$71,283**

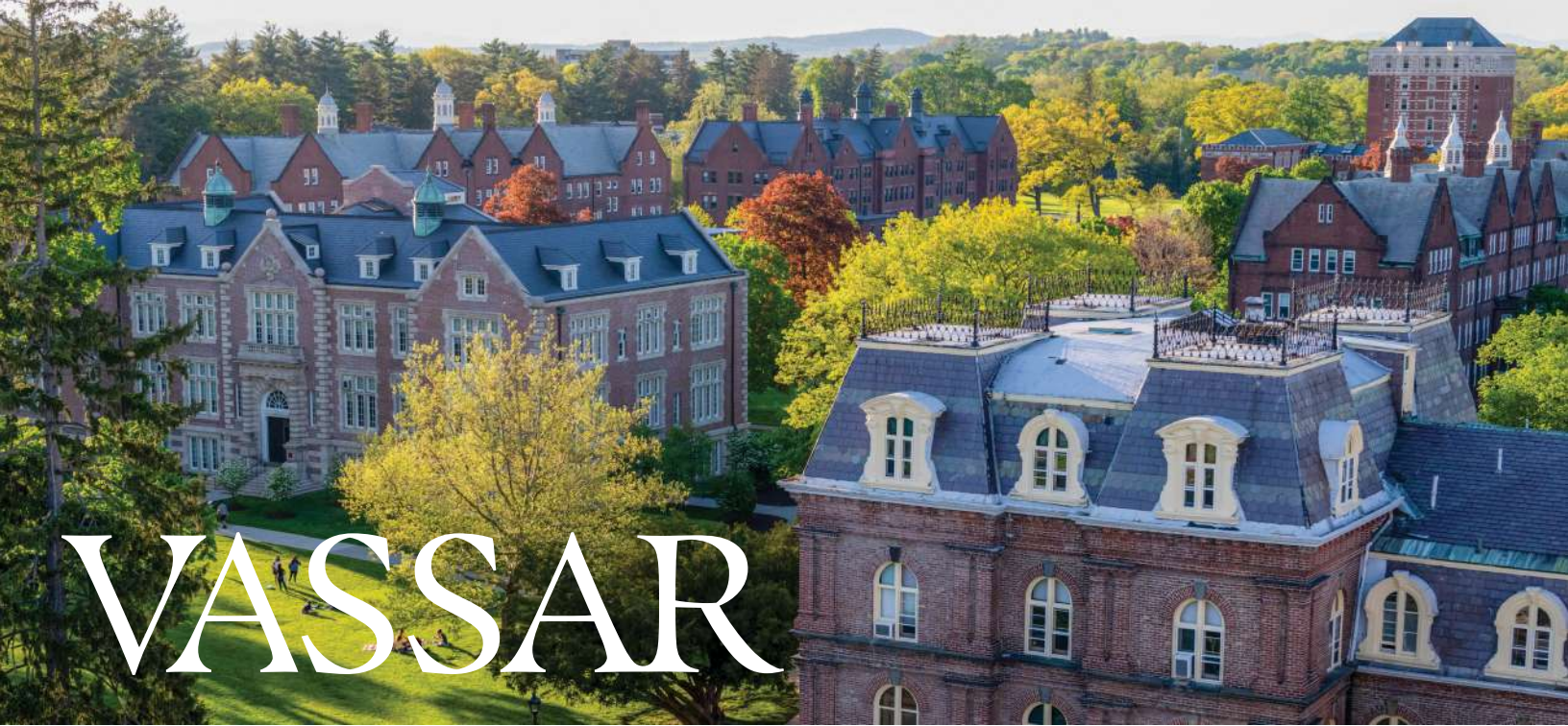
**Pell Grant recipients: 20%**

**Student-to-faculty ratio: 7:1**



VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

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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.



Located in Poughkeepsie, NY

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.

### COMMITTED 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 2023

# W&L

Washington and Lee University in Lexington, VA, is deliberately small, residential, and diverse.

Each year, we welcome about 475 undergraduate students from nearly 50 states and more than 20 countries. They live, work, and play together and are taught and mentored by professors, coaches, and staff who know and care for them personally.

Our curriculum is both traditional and innovative.

We complement the humanities and sciences with distinctive areas of study, like those offered within our **Williams School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics**, one of only two accredited business programs among the top 25 liberal arts colleges. We also offer journalism and engineering, plus dedicated centers for the study of ethics, entrepreneurship, and Southern race relations, culture, and politics.

We trust our students and give them great responsibility. Student self-governance is foundational at Washington and Lee. **The Honor System** asks all students to conduct themselves in a manner worthy of the community's trust. Our unique **Speaking Tradition** further enhances the sense of community.

W&L is an extended family, which our students don't want to leave and to which our alumni love to return. And which we invite you to explore further.

learn more  
[www.wlu.edu](http://www.wlu.edu)



## 97%

### Retention Rate

Students return to W&L year after year at the highest rate in the country – a testament to student satisfaction and the support they receive at every turn.

## 93%

### 4-Year Graduation Rate

Students are supported and encouraged to seize opportunities that further their professional goals, and graduate on-time at the highest rate in the U.S..

## 93%

### 6-Month Employment Rate

Students quickly find employment or enroll in continuing education programs. Over a 10 year span, 90%+ of applicants to law and medical schools gain admission.

## #1 JOY

### Wall Street Journal Student Survey

Our students were more likely to recommend W&L to a friend, choose the same college again, and express satisfaction with the value for money their college provides than students at any other liberal arts college.

## 8:1

### Student-to-Faculty Ratio

100% of classes are taught by faculty, with 96% holding the highest degree attainable.

## #3 ROI

### Georgetown University Study on Education and the Workforce

Graduates from liberal arts colleges earn 25% more over the span of a 40-year career than graduates from other types of institutions. Out of more than 200 such colleges in the country, the net present value of a W&L education ranks third highest at \$1.83 million.

### Average Class Size

W&L ranks #2 among top liberal arts colleges for the percentage of classes with fewer than 20 students. Average class size is 15.

## 100% \$59,949

### Financial Need Met and No Loans

W&L meets the full demonstrated financial need of every admitted student – that's the difference between what you can afford to pay and the published cost.

### Average Financial Aid Award

60% of the Class of 2027 receives need-based financial aid. Families with annual incomes below \$150,000 qualify for **The W&L Promise**, which guarantees free tuition and additional grant assistance to cover costs like housing, meals, and personal expenses. The average expected family contribution for students at the W&L Promise level is \$2,000 per year.

## *The Johnson Scholarship* for Leadership and Integrity

All QuestBridge applicants to Washington and Lee are eligible for consideration for a Johnson Scholarship, one of the premier full-ride merit scholarships in the country, providing full tuition, housing, meals, and \$10,000 in enhancement funds to support summer travel, research, and internships. The Johnson Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic excellence, demonstrations of leadership, and community engagement.

7:1

STUDENT TEACHER  
RATIO

80%

OF STUDENTS STUDY  
MULTIPLE MAJORS  
OR MINORS

#1

BEST COLLEGE DORMS  
*THE PRINCETON REVIEW*

19

VARSITY SPORTS  
TEAMS BOASTING

23

NCAA DIVISION III  
TITLES

#3

GREAT FINANCIAL AID  
*THE PRINCETON REVIEW*

60%

OF UNDERGRADUATES  
PARTICIPATE IN  
COMMUNITY SERVICE

**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](http://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



# WELLESLEY COLLEGE

We are women who change the world.

We break barriers, build bridges, ask and answer the toughest questions.

We're the ones who so often become the "firsts," but we're even prouder of the "nexts" we make way for.

**2,318**

undergraduates

**100%**

calculated need met

**55%**

domestic students of color

**12**

miles from Boston

**\$67,469**

average financial aid package

**21%**

first-generation to college

**50+**

majors

**4**

years of guaranteed housing

**22%**

Pell-eligible students

We also can't forget to mention our **2** s'mores pits, **500**-acre campus, **1** Lake Waban, **1** ice cream endowment, and perhaps **too many** daffodils. And we are, of course, **test optional** with **no application fee**.

So start picturing yourself at Wellesley. We can't wait to meet you.

 [wellesleyadmission](#)

 [admission@wellesley.edu](mailto:admission@wellesley.edu)



# Wesleyan University

## 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.



### 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:

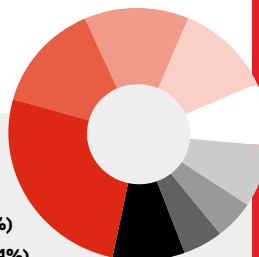
We meet 100% of demonstrated financial need for every student we admit, and provide start up grants, health insurance grants and laptops to students with parent contributions of less than \$7,000. We no longer include loans as part of our financial aid packages, so we can meet all students' demonstrated financial need without the burden of borrowing.

### 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 2023 INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN

- Financial Services/Consulting (26%)
- Leisure, Arts, and Entertainment (14%)
- Education and University Research (13%)
- Technology/Engineering/Sciences (11%)
- Health and Wellness (8%)
- Nonprofit (8%)
- Legal/Government (5%)
- Media and Communications (5%)
- Other (10%)



“As an underrepresented minority, I was initially worried about my transition into college. After getting accepted into QuestBridge, I quickly found my community amongst my fellow Quest Scholars at Wesleyan as well as through my work with ResLife, the Admissions Office, the Muslim Students’ Association, and many other avenues. My time here has taught me to advocate for myself and others and to become a leader in my communities. As a first-generation, low-income student born in Iraq, I’m going to be a resource for others like me, and for those unlike me.”

–Ahmed Almohamed '24

*Molecular Biology/Biochemistry + African American Studies double major, Middle Eastern Studies minor*

**3,000**  
students

**7:1**  
student-faculty ratio

**47**  
majors

**32**  
minors

**1,000+**  
courses

**200+**  
student organizations

**33%**  
domestic students  
of color

**79%**  
from outside  
New England

**13%**  
first-gen students

**30%**  
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.

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admission@wesleyan.edu  
wesleyan.edu/admission

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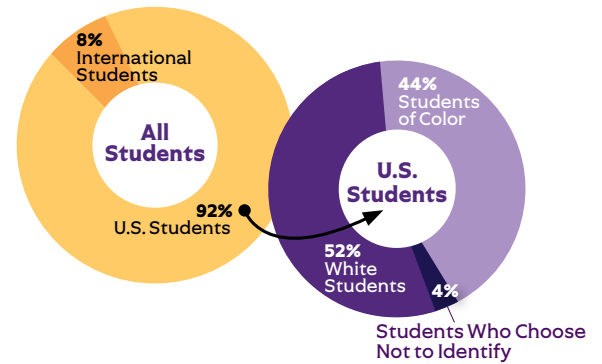
## Who we are All 2,200 of us

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 fully-funded 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.



52%  
female

48%  
male

Williams actively supports students of all gender identities and expressions

16%  
first-generation students

18%  
Pell grant recipients

96  
languages spoken

40+  
religious traditions  
and supported by four campus chaplains

52%  
of all students receive aid from Williams

22%  
of them pay nothing

# Yale

## Affordable. For Everyone.

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.

<b>6,600</b> undergraduate students	<b>6:1</b> student-to-faculty ratio	<b>80+</b> majors	<b>2,000</b> courses offered each year	<b>800+</b> STEM labs on campus
<b>2/3</b> of most students' coursework will be outside their major	<b>100+</b> summer research fellowships awarded to first-year students	<b>568</b> registered student organizations	<b>100%</b> of demonstrated financial need met for all students, without loans	

## Yale & QuestBridge

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.

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QuestBridge Matches and Quest Scholars in the Yale Class of 2027

**1 in 3**

students identify as first-generation or low income

*“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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