

Top Universities in Illinois		SAT (new)			ACT		Average Tuition*		Room	T & F R&B	Application	US News	Admit	Merit	Notes
Type	Undergrads	25th %	75th %	25th %	75th %	GPA	& Fees	Board	Cost	Fee	Ranking	Rate	Aid**		
University of Chicagp	Private	5,941	1450	1600	32	35	4.15	\$ 54,825	\$ 15,726	\$ 70,551	\$ 75	3	8%	0%	
Northwestern University	Private	8,353	1400	1560	32	34	NR	\$ 52,678	\$ 16,047	\$ 68,725	\$ 75	11	11%	4%	
Univ of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Public	33,932	1285	1480	26	31	NR	\$ 31,988	\$ 11,308	\$ 43,296	\$ 50	52	60%	19%	
Illinois Institute of Technology	Private	2,944	1130	1360	25	30	3.98	\$ 45,864	\$ 12,074	\$ 57,938	\$ -	103	57%	42%	
Loyola University Chicago	Private	11,129	1030	1260	24	29	3.65	\$ 42,828	\$ 14,080	\$ 56,908	\$ -	103	73%	36%	
DePaul University	Private	15,407	1050	1260	22	28	3.56	\$ 39,010	\$ 15,156	\$ 54,166	\$ -	120	70%	86% Test Optional	
Univ of Illinois - Chicagp	Public	17,959	990	1235	21	27	3.32	\$ 27,672	\$ 11,930	\$ 39,602	\$ 60	145	74%	8%	
Illinois State University	Public	18,643	NR	NR	21	36	3.36	\$ 25,168	\$ 9,948	\$ 35,116	\$ 50	159	89%	36%	
Southern Illinois Univ - Carbondale	Private	12,182	880	1130	19	25	3.12	\$ 13,936	\$ 10,622	\$ 24,558	\$ 40	216	77%	33%	
Benedictine University	Private	3,171	NR	NR	19	24	3.22	\$ 33,900	\$ 9,590	\$ 43,490	\$ 40	223	77%	92%	
Bradley University	Private	4,473	960	124	22	28	3.67	\$ 32,930	\$ 10,310	\$ 43,240	\$ 35	7***	70%	31%	
Total Undergraduates		134,134	1% of 13.4 million undergraduates in the US												
Top Liberal Arts Colleges in Illinois		SAT (new)			ACT		Average Tuition*		Room	T & F R&B	Application	US News	Admit	Merit	Notes
Type	Undergrads	25th %	75th %	25th %	75th %	GPA	& Fees	Board	Cost	Fee	Ranking	Rate	Aid**		
Wheaton College	Private	2,456	1170	1400	27	32	3.7	\$ 35,190	\$ 9,806	\$ 44,996	\$ 50	63	79%	43%	
Illinois Wesleyan University	Private	1,771	1130	1400	25	29	3.75	\$ 45,856	\$ 10,574	\$ 56,430	\$ -	71	58%	44%	
Knox College	Private	1,357	NR	NR	24	30	NR	\$ 44,958	\$ 9,696	\$ 54,654	\$ 50	71	65%	26% Test Optional	
Augustana College	Private	2,537	NR	NR	23	28	3.3	\$ 40,908	\$ 10,314	\$ 51,222	\$ -	101	52%	35% Test Optional	
Lake Forest College	Private	1,540	1020	1240	24	29	3.62	\$ 44,116	\$ 10,050	\$ 54,166	\$ -	101	57%	NR Test Optional	
Principia College	Private	479	970	1240	22	28	3.41	\$ 28,920	\$ 11,430	\$ 40,350	\$ -	112	91%	89%	
Illinois College	Private	958	820	1120	19	24	3.45	\$ 32,140	\$ 9,190	\$ 41,330	\$ -	138	54%	23% Test Optional	
Monmouth College	Private	1,147	860	1090	19	26	3.3	\$ 36,400	\$ 8,620	\$ 45,020	\$ -	147	52%	32%	
North Central College	Private	2,716	980	1170	22	27	3.58	\$ 37,749	\$ 10,650	\$ 48,399	\$ 25	10***	59%	33%	
Elmhurst College	Private	2,856	900	1170	21	26	3.38	\$ 36,370	\$ 10,144	\$ 46,514	\$ -	11***	72%	30%	
Total Undergraduates		17,817	0.1% of 13.4 million undergraduates in the US												

Sources: US News and World Reports College Rankings | Niche.com | Collegedata.com

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