

Third Party Interview Requirements of the Selective US Colleges for International Students

The Most Competitive Colleges (78)

Institution Name	State	Interview	Third Party Interview
Amherst College	MA	Not available	N/A
Barnard College	NY	Recommended. On and off campus interview available	Initialview
Bates College	ME	Highly recommended	Initialview
Boston College	MA	Not available	N/A
Bowdoin College	ME	Strongly recommended. On and off campus interview available	N/A
Brandeis University	MA	Recommended. On and off campus interview available	Initialview / Vericant
Brown University	RI	Optional. Only off campus interview available	N/A
Bryn Mawr College	PA	Strongly recommended. On campus or skype interview available	Initialview
Bucknell University	PA	Optional. 30-min preview with admission counselor available.	N/A
California Institute of Technology	CA	Not available	N/A
Carleton College	MN	Recommended. On and off campus interview available	Initialview
Carnegie Mellon University	PA	Recommended for international students	Initialview
Case Western Reserve University	OH	Optional. On and off campus interview available	Initialview*
Claremont McKenna College	CA	Highly recommended. On and off campus interview available	Initialview / Vericant
Colby College	ME	Recommended. On and off campus available	N/A
Colgate University	NY	Highly recommended. On and off campus interview available	Initialview
College of the Holy Cross	MA	Highly recommended. On and off campus interview available	Initialview
College of William and Mary	VA	Optional. On-campus interview available	N/A
Columbia University in the City of New York	NY	Optional. Only off-campus interview at the area where the high school is located available	Initialview / Vericant
Connecticut College	CT	Highly recommended. On and off campus interview available	N/A
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	NY	Not required. Preview day is available	N/A
Cornell University	NY	Not required. Not available except the Arch, hotel management and art program	Initialview*
Dartmouth College	NH	Not required. Only off-campus interview available	N/A
Davidson College	NC	Only Senior-to-Senior session available	Initialview
Duke University	NC	Only off-campus interview available	Initialview
Emory University	GA	Only off-campus interview available	N/A
Franklin and Marshall College	PA	Highly recommended. On and off campus interview available	Initialview / Vericant
George Washington University	DC	Not required. Not available	N/A
Georgetown University	DC	Alumni interview is required for all applicants.	N/A
Hamilton College	NY	Highly recommended. On and off campus interview available	N/A
Harvard University	MA	Not required. Alumni interview applies to the most though a limited on-campus opportunities available in fall	N/A
Harvey Mudd College	CA	Highly recommended. On and off campus interview available	Initialview
Haverford College	PA	Recommended. On and off campus interview available	Initialview
Johns Hopkins University	MD	Optional. On and off campus interview available	N/A
Kenyon College	OH	Recommended. On and off campus interview available	Vericant or CIEE
Lafayette College	PA	Recommended. On and off campus interview available	N/A
Lehigh University	PA	Optional. Off campus interview available.	N/A
Macalester College	MN	Recommended. On and off campus interview available	N/A
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	Required. Off-campus alumni or Skype interview available.	N/A
Middlebury College	VT	Recommended. Off-campus alumni interview available	Initialview
New York University	NY	Not required. Online interview available by invitation	N/A
Northwestern University	IL	Optional. Off campus interview available.	Initialview
Oberlin College	OH	Strongly recommended. On and off campus interview available	N/A
Occidental College	CA	Highly recommended. On and off campus interview available	Initialview / Vericant
Pomona College	CA	Highly recommended. On and off campus interview available	Initialview / CIEE
Princeton University	NJ	Highly recommended. On and off campus interview available	N/A
Reed College	OR	Highly recommended. On and off campus interview available	N/A
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	NY	No interview available.	Initialview / Vericant

Rice University	TX	Highly recommended. On and off campus interview available	N/A
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	IN	Not available	N/A
Scripps College	CA	Recommended. On and off campus interview available	Initialview
Stanford University	CA	Optional. Off campus interview available.	Initialview*
Swarthmore College	PA	Highly recommended. On and off campus interview available	Initialview
The College of New Jersey	NJ	Not available	N/A
Tufts University	MA	Recommended. On and off campus interview available	Initialview / Vericant
Tulane University of Louisiana	LA	Optional. Alumni interview available by invitation. Skype interview also available for international students by request	Initialview
University of California-Los Angeles	CA	NA	N/A
University of Chicago	IL	On-campus interview with a senior or off-campus alumni interview available. International students can do the interview at UC's centers in Beijing, Hong Kong and Delhi.	N/A
University of Miami	FL	NA	N/A
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC	NA	N/A
University of Notre Dame	IN	NA	Initialview or Vericant
University of Pennsylvania	PA	Interview will be assigned based on the address of the applicant's address	N/A
University of Richmond	VA	On-campus informational interview and off-campus alumni interview available	N/A
University of Rochester	NY	Recommended. On-campus, off-campus and skype interview available.	Initialview / Vericants
University of Southern California	CA	On-campus or off-campus interview is available	Initialview / Vericants
University of Virginia-Main Campus	VA	NA	Initialview
Vanderbilt University	TN	Alumni interview available upon request	N/A
Vassar College	NY	Recommended though not evaluative. Campus or alumni interview available	Initialview / Vericants
Villanova University	PA	NA	Initialview / Vericants
Wake Forest University	NC	Highly recommended. On-campus and Webcam evaluative interview is available	N/A
Washington and Lee University	VA	Strongly recommended. On-campus and off-campus interview available	N/A
Washington University in St Louis	MO	Optional. On-campus or Alumni off-campus interview available.	Initialview
Webb Institute	NY	Required by invitation for the finalist candidates	N/A
Wellesley College	MA	Strongly recommended. On-campus and off-campus interview available	Initialview*
Wesleyan University	CT	Strongly recommended. On-campus and off-campus interview available	Initialview
Whitman College	WA	Strongly recommended. On-campus and off-campus interview available	Initialview
Williams College	MA	Only summer conversation with AO available by request	N/A
Yale University	CT	Only alumni off-campus interview available by invitation	Initialview
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American University	DC	Recommended. On-campus interview available	N/A
Bard College	NY	Recommended. On-campus interview and online interview (skype or google hangout) are available	Initialview
Beloit College	WI	Stongly recommended. On-campus and off-campus interview available	Initialview
Boston University	MA	Not offered except the accelerated Medical or Dental Programs	N/A
Centre College	KY	Strongly encouraged.On-campus interview available.	N/A
Colorado College	CO	Strongly recommended. On-campus and off-campus interview available	Initialview / Vericant

Denison University	OH	Recommended. On-campus interview available	Accept Vericant and InitialView, but do not recommend or require them. Prefer to conduct their own interviews whenever possible.
Dickinson College	PA	Strongly recommended. Required for Chinese applicants. On-campus and off-campus interview available	Initialview / Vericant
Furman University	SC	Optional except the home-schooled applicants who are interviewed. On-campus interview available.	InitialView
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	GA	Not offered.	Initialview recommended for non-native speakers
Gettysburg College	PA	Recommended. On-campus and off-campus interview available	N/A
Grove City College	PA	Required.	N/A
Hendrix College	AR	Recommended. On-campus interview and meeting with faculties available	N/A
Hillsdale College	MI	Though not required, an admissions interview is highly recommended for all applicants, especially those wishing to be considered for scholarship.	N/A
Illinois Institute of Technology	IL	Not offered	CIEE
Illinois Wesleyan University	IL	Optional. On-campus interview available.	Initialview
Knox College	IL	Strongly recommended. On-campus and off-campus interview available.	ZeeMee
Lawrence University	WI	Strongly recommended. On-campus and off-campus interview available. Chinese are required.	Initialview, Vericant or Skype
Mount Holyoke College	MA	Required for all applicants to the Frances Perkins Program. Strongly recommended for others. On-campus and off-campus interview available.	N/A
New College of Florida	FL	On-campus meeting admissions counselors available	N/A
Rhodes College	TN	Strongly recommended. On-campus and off-campus interview available.	InitialView
Skidmore College	NY	Strongly recommended. On-campus and off-campus interview available.	InitialView
Smith College	MA	Strongly recommended. On-campus and off-campus interview available.	Initialview / Vericant
St. John's College	MD	Strongly recommended. On-campus and off-campus interview available.	N/A
St. Olaf College	MN	Strongly recommended. On-campus interview available.	N/A
SUNY at Binghamton	NY	N/A	N/A
SUNY at Geneseo	NY	N/A	N/A
The New School	NY	Not available except for the dance or music program applicants.	N/A
Thomas Aquinas College	CA	Optional. Interview available by invitation	N/A
Trinity University	TX	N/A	N/A
University of California-Berkeley	CA	N/A	N/A
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	IL	N/A	N/A
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	MI	N/A	N/A
University of Wisconsin-Madison	WI	N/A	N/A
Wheaton College	IL	Recommended. On-campus interview available. Skype or phone interview available for those who cannot visit school.	N/A
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	MA	Recommended. On-campus and off-campus interview available.	Initialview / Vericants

Note: Initialview* refers to the schools that privately send emails to students about Initialview.