



2025-2026 Member Directory

Florida Regional Admissions Counselors (FRAC) is a non-profit service organization created by college admissions representatives. We look to provide information for high school students and high school college counselors within the state of Florida about higher education opportunities around the nation. It is our goal to partner with college counselors and students to help them through the college admissions process and help them navigate through the decision process.

FRAC members are representatives of out-of-state colleges and universities, who live and work in Florida. They are your connection to college opportunities around the United States and the rest of the world.

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Waltham, MA
[Website](#)

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Territories: Southeast US

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 4,526

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$63,390 | Room & Board: \$20,930

Admissions:

Average GPA: A- / B+
Average ACT: **28-31**
Average SAT: **1280-1430**
Test Optional for Fall 2025: YES
Deadlines: ED 1: Nov 15th. ED 2: Jan 15th, RD: Jan 15th

Key Programs: Finance, Marketing, Accounting, Business Administration

Important Facts:

99% Placement rate for class of 2025
90% of class participated in at least one internship
#1 Career Service by Princeton Review
#1 Best Regional University by US News and World Report



Bryant University

Smithfield, RI

[Website](#)

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Territories: Florida, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 3,600

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year):

Tuition & Fees: \$53,330
Room & Board: \$18,610

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.6
Average ACT: 27
Average SAT: 1270
Test Optional for Fall 2026: Yes
Deadlines: Early Decision I- 11/1, Early Action-11/15, Early Decision II-1/15, Regular Decision- 2/1

Key Programs:

- International Business
- Communications and Digital Communications
- Psychology and Health Sciences
- New in 2025- Sports Industries, Promotion and Communications

Important Facts:

Bryant is a small, private institution, located in Smithfield, RI, just 15 minutes from Providence and 45 minutes from Boston. All Bryant students complete courses of study in both the College of Business and the College of Arts and Science or the School of Health and Behavioral Sciences, allowing for nimble, prepared young professionals. Bryant offers 25 Division I sports and over 105 clubs and organizations. Our campus is highly residential with over 90% of first year students and 85% of our overall undergraduate student body residing on campus.

99% of graduates are employed or in graduate school within 6 months of graduation. Georgetown University's Center for Education and the Workforce ranks Bryant in the top 1% for ROI.

Bryant is in the midst of its Vision 2030 strategic planning which includes the opening of the Business Entrepreneurship & Leadership Center (BELC) in fall of 2024 and a refreshed dining hall, new residence hall and new fieldhouse in 2025.



The Catholic University of America

Washington, DC

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Territories: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, Tennessee

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 3,100

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$60,416
Room & Board: \$20,374

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.5 (recalculated GPA)

Average ACT: N/A

Average SAT: N/A

Test Optional for Fall 2026: We are Test Blind

Deadlines: Early Action & Early Decision I - November 1st, Early Decision II & Regular Decision – February 1st

Key Programs:

- Architecture - IPAL option, dual degree Architecture + Civil Engineering
- Arts & Sciences - Politics, Psychology, Biology, Education, Criminology among top majors
- School of Music, Drama and Art
- Busch School of Business / Conway School of Nursing - direct entry, 96.4% first time pass rate NCLEX class of 2025

Important Facts:

Founded in 1887 as the national university of the Catholic church in the US, we are a national research institution in Washington, DC. Our application is free and we are test blind, so no ACT or SAT is required. We have the largest campus in size out of all DC universities, and our own metro stop on campus that takes you anywhere in the city, or even to two national airports in the DC metro area. Study abroad programs in six continents, and our own Rome Center in Italy. Plenty of internship opportunities in DC (private sector or Federal Government) plus Political Science internships in London, Brussels or Dublin. Division III in Sports - Landmark Conference except Football - NEWMAC and Rowing MARC. No separate application needed to apply for scholarships, and they range between \$15,000 to \$32,000 per year.



EHL Hospitality Business School
Lausanne, Vaud, Switzerland

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Territories: Southeast US, Caribbean (oversea all Americas)

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 3,000 (2025-2026)

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: 38,480 CHF | Room & Board: 5,840 CHF

Admissions Requirements:

American High School Diploma

- 3.2 GPA weighted
- Last three years of high school must have math subjects
- One of the following exams:
 - SAT 1200
 - ACT 24
 - CLT 83

International Baccalaureate

- Min 28
- Full IBDP

**Reach out to recruiter for other diploma types

Key Program:

- Bachelor of Science in International Hospitality Management
 - What can you do with this degree?
 - Hotel & Resort Management
 - Luxury Brand & Lifestyle Management
 - Food & Beverage Industry
 - Events & Entertainment
 - Travel & Tourism
 - Consulting
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Corporate Roles (HR, Marketing, Finance, Operations)
 - Luxury Service & Customer Experience
 - Healthcare & Wellness

Important Facts: World's first hotel school (1893), consistently top ranks, 2019-today has a Michelin star restaurant, Le Berceau des Sens (on campus training), modern, sustainable campus, Accredited globally (Swiss HES-SO, NECHE, AACSB)



Fairfield University

Location: Fairfield, CT

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Territories: Florida

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 5,400

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$59,460

Room & Board: \$12,680

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.90

Average ACT: 1310-1420

Average SAT: 28-32

Test Optional for Fall 2026: yes

Deadlines: EA: Nov 1, ED1: Nov 15, ED2/RD: Jan 1

Key Programs:

- Business – Finance, Accounting, Management, Entrepreneurship
- Direct Admit Nursing
- Biology & Biomedical Sciences (Pre-Med Tracks)
- Integrated Business & Engineering
- Communications

Important Facts:

- Fairfield University is a private Jesuit university offering a values-based, student-centric, outcomes-focused education. Our 200-acre campus, overlooking the Long Island Sound and an easy 45-minute commute to NYC, is consistently ranked as one of the most beautiful campuses in the U.S.
- 52 majors & 77 minors = rigorous academic experiences encouraging intellectual curiosity, the development of ethical leadership, and a deep sense of social responsibility.
- 98% of our undergraduate students are employed, in graduate school, or part of a volunteer service program upon graduation.
- Students enjoy opportunities to participate in 300+ faculty-student research projects across all majors and options to study abroad in more than 25 cities across 25 countries around the world.
- Life on campus can be as big and busy as you want it to be with a wide array of living and dining options, 100+ clubs and activities to build leadership and friendships, club and intramural sports + 20 D1 athletic teams.



George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

[Website](#)

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Territories: Florida, Georgia and California

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 28,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$38,688
Room & Board: \$12,500

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.3-3.9 (weighted)

Average ACT: 23-29

Average SAT: 1100-1220

Test Optional for Fall 2025: Yes

Deadlines: Early Action – November 1st, Regular Decision - February 1st

Key Programs:

- Forensic Science
- Government & Policy (Government, International Security & Law)
- Computer Science, Cyber Security and Engineering
- Direct-Entry Nursing
- Business (Accounting, Finance, Marketing, Operation & Supply Chain, Entrepreneurship)
- Environmental Science/Conservation

Important Facts:

George Mason University is Virginia's largest and most diverse tier-1 research university. Located just 15 miles west of Washington, D.C., Mason enrolls students from more than 130 countries and 50 states. Mason perfectly strikes the balance between the look and feel of a residential campus with the access and opportunity of D.C. right in our backyard. Mason has grown rapidly over the past half-century and is recognized for its innovation, entrepreneurship and commitment to provide academic opportunities for students of all backgrounds. Our Law School is the youngest in the Top 50 (currently ranked #31). We are members of the Atlantic 10 conference. We offer over 200+ study abroad programs and have over 400 clubs and organizations for students to join. Active learning is a large part of the Mason experience. 74% of our students graduate with research and/or internship credits on their transcript and 84% of our graduates report positive career outcomes within 6 months of graduation with a median annual salary of over \$72,000.



HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE

Hampden-Sydney College

Hampden-Sydney, Virginia

hsc.edu

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Territories: Florida, Georgia

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 900

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$53,984

Room & Board: \$17,434

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.4

Average ACT: 21 - 27

Average SAT: 1020 - 1220

Test Optional for Fall 2026: Yes

Deadlines: Early Decision November 3 Early Action October 15 and December 1 Regular Decision February 2

Key Programs:

- Honor and Conduct - A way of life and it inspires everything we do at Hampden-Sydney.
- Rhetoric Program is the cornerstone of the H-SC academic experience and ensures all H-SC graduates will write and speak competently. Every H-SC student is taught to reason effectively, think critically, and write persuasively.
- Compass - guided access to internships, study abroad, research, service learning, and hands-on classroom experiences.
- Wilson Leadership Fellows – Select cohort that participates in the College's four-year experiential leadership development program rooted in active citizenship and servant leadership.
- Legendary Brotherhood - ranked the nation's #2 Best Alumni Network, #3 Best Schools for Internships, #1 Most Active Student Government, #5 Friendliest Students, #9 Love their Teams, #3 Lots of Greek Life

Important Facts:

Hampden-Sydney tailgates are to be experienced and have been ranked among the top tailgating schools in the nation by *Southern Living* magazine. H-SC is where students get a big school social scene combined with the personalized education only a small college can offer.

Scholars, leaders, athletes, creators, and outdoorsmen alike thrive in H-SC highly personal educational experience that emphasizes both intellectual growth and character development leading to successful careers and meaningful lives. In continuous operation since November 10, 1775, Hampden-Sydney is the tenth oldest college in the United States. For more than 250 years, Hampden-Sydney has remained true to the same mission to *form good men and good citizens*.

An application for admission is considered for academic and leadership scholarships. Additionally, any accepted applicant who earns his Eagle Scout (prior to matriculation) or participates in Boys State will be granted a scholarship of \$30,000/year or \$25,000/year respectively to Hampden-Sydney.



High Point University

High Point, North Carolina

[Website](#)

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Territories: Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size:

5,000 undergraduate students 50 states and 50 countries represented 80% of students are from out of state

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$46, 548
Room & Board: \$19,128

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.5

Average ACT: 27

Average SAT: 1490

Test Optional for Fall 2025: Yes

Deadlines: Early Decision 1 – Nov 1st/ Early Decision 2 – Feb 1st/ Early Action – Nov 15th/ Regular Decision – June 1st

Key Programs:

- Project Discovery – Undecided students will partner with a success coach who discover a major that is great fit for the student
- School of Business
- Psychology
- Criminology

Important Facts:

- 550 acres
- Access to Innovators – 30 Innovators in Residence that come to campus and teach HPU students
<https://www.highpoint.edu/accesstoinnovators/>
- All Freshmen are required to take the President's Life Skills Seminar that teaches time management, energy management, communication skills, financial literacy, leadership and achieving success and significance in your life.
- #1 dorms in the nation according to the Princeton Review and Niche
- 25% of your major will be hands-on experiential learning
- HPU is a values-based institution. The values your family instilled in you for the last 17+ years will be furthered throughout your HPU education. • 99% placement rate within 6 months of graduation
- #1 best regional colleges in the South by U.S. News World Report



IE University
Spain, Madrid/ Segovia
[Website](#)

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Territories: South East + Caribbean's

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 7,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year):

[Tuition & Fees:](#) Between 26,500 and 43,800 Euros yearly Tuition

Room & Board: around 10-15,000 euros per month

[Cost of living calculator](#)

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.7 unweighted. Min 3.4 unweighted

Average ACT: 30. Min 24

Average SAT: 1300. Min 1200

Test Optional for Fall 2025: No but we also have our own admission test students can take instead.

Deadlines: rolling admission. Recommend applying before January.

Key Programs:

Bachelor in Business Administration

Bachelor in Communication and Digital Media

Bachelor in International Relations (partnership with the United Nations)

Bachelor in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

Bachelor in Data and Business Analytics

Bachelor of Laws (partnership with Northwestern possibility)

Important Facts:

- Over 76% international students from 130+ countries.
- Two main campuses in Madrid (IE Tower in the financial district) and Segovia (in a renovated historical convent / palace)
- Bachelor's are all in English
- Teaching style is very **practical and entrepreneurial**; lots of group projects, case studies, and links with companies. Strong focus on **innovation, tech and "learning by doing"**
- 3+1 (bachelors/masters) possibilities with our IE NYC partner



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Bloomington, IN

[Website](#)

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Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 37,033

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition: \$42,294
Room & Board: \$14,160

Admissions:

Admissions criterion	Range	Average/Median
GPA	3.73–4.00	3.98
SAT scores (Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing)	1230–1430	1324
ACT scores (Composite)	28–33	30

Test Optional

Deadlines: NOV 1 for out of state applicants

Key Programs:

- Kelley School of Business
- Jacob School of Music
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Nursing

Important Facts:

Scholarship deadline is Nov 1*. Please submit a **complete** application.

Kelley Business applicants: Indicate a Kelley business major on your application (Common Application or Apply IU). Complete the Kelley Prospect Inventory (KPI) through the IU Admissions Portal. There **are no criteria for automatic direct admission for fall 2026**. All students who submit the KPI will undergo a comprehensive academic review by the Kelley Admissions Committee. This review will consider factors such as high school performance, rigor of high school coursework, academic achievements, and potential for success at the Kelley School.

IU offers 24 men and women D1 varsity athletic and over 750 clubs and organizations, including Greek life



JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY

An American university in the heart of Rome

John Cabot University

Rome, Italy

[Website](#)

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Territories: Southeast USA

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 1800

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year):

Tuition & Fees: 28,000 USD per year

Room & Board: 17,000 USD per year

Admissions:

Average GPA:

Average ACT:

Average SAT:

Test Optional for Fall 2025: Test Optional

Deadlines: Nov 15 and March 1

Key Programs:

- Business Administration
- Communications and Digital Media
- Psychological Science
- International Affairs/Political Science
- Art History

Important Facts:

University campus is located walking distance between the Colosseum and The Vatican in Trastevere. Students from 75 countries and a diverse and inclusive environment focused on sustainability.

- Small Classes
- Housing with 24/7 security
- internship opportunities
- study abroad opportunities worldwide.



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Lees-McRae College
Banner Elk, NC
lmc.edu

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Territories: Alaska, Arkansas, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 1,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): 2026-27 Main Campus Tuition and Fees

Tuition: \$33,000

Room: \$7,580

Meal Plan: \$9,000

Comprehensive Fee: \$3,760

Total: \$53,340

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.4

Average ACT: n/a

Average SAT: n/a

Test Optional for Fall 2025: Yes

Deadlines: May 1st

Key Programs: Wildlife Biology, Pre Vet, Outdoor Recreation Management

Important Facts: No Out of State Tuition, Test Optional, Florida Pre-paid can be used, Students with Bright Futures could earn additional scholarships. Division II Athletics



LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

Long Island University

Brooklyn, New York

Brookville, New York

[Website](#)

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Territories: Florida (primary), AK, AL, AR, CA, CO, GA, LA, MS, NM, OK

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 11,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition: \$41,052 & Fees: \$2,074

Room & Board: \$18,534

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.3-3.7

Average ACT: 27

Average SAT: 1270

Test Optional for Fall 2026: Yes

Deadlines: ED- November 15th , EA- December 15th , RD- January 5th , Rolling

Key Programs:

- Business
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Health Professions
- Performing Arts

Important Facts:

- A medium sized, private university based in New York with three unique campuses: Brooklyn, Post (Brookville) & Global Campus
 - Post campus is located on the Gold Coast of Long Island (Brookville, NY), about 15 minutes from the beach, and 40-minute train ride to Penn Station (mid-town Manhattan)
 - Brooklyn campus is in the heart of downtown Brooklyn—a 15-minute walk over the Brooklyn bridge or a few subway stops and you're in Manhattan
 - Global campus- our students study abroad all four years!
- Offering over 220 academic programs, enrolls over 16,000 students, and is known for our focus on experiential learning and value-added student outcomes
- Long Island University is also home to New York's First College of Pharmacy and 1 of 4 Colleges of Veterinary Medicine in the Northeast.
- We have 42 Division I sports programs, which is the most in the country



LOYOLA
UNIVERSITY MARYLAND

Loyola University Maryland

Baltimore, MD

[Website](#)

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Territories: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, **U.S. Territories & the Caribbean** (including American Samoa; Guam; Puerto Rico; the Minor Outlying Islands, Northern Mariana Islands, & U.S. Virgin Islands)

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 4,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$59,150
Room & Board: \$18,690

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.68

Average ACT: 29-33

Average SAT: 1250-1360

Test Optional for Fall 2026: yes

Deadlines: November 15 (Early Action and Early Decision I) | January 15 (Regular Decision and Early Decision II)

Key Programs:

- SELLINGER School of Business (AACSB accredited)
- Engineering • Nursing
- Advertising | Public Relations | Communication and Media | Digital Media | Journalism
- Education | Speech-Language Hearing Sciences | Psychology |

Important Facts:

Founded in 1852 | Jesuit | Our Evergreen campus is an accredited designated arboretum

NCAA Division I - Patriot League | 99% of Loyola grads employed six months after graduation

Top 2% in the nation for long-term return on investment (ROI) | Top 10% in the country for value (Kiplinger)



Mississippi State University

Starkville, Mississippi

[Website](#)

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Territories: Florida

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 23,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$28,763

Room & Board: \$13,514

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.43

Average ACT: 25

Average SAT: 1180

Test Optional for Fall 2026: Yes

Deadlines: Admission: July 1, Scholarship, December 1

Key Programs:

- Engineering
- Veterinary Medicine
- Architecture
- Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Forestry

Important Facts:

1. The National Science Foundation ranks Mississippi State among the nation's Top 100 research institutions and the Magnolia State's leading research university.
2. MSU is on the cutting edge of research and integration into the nation's airspace, serving as the national lead university for the FAA's Center of Excellence for Unmanned Aircraft Systems and as the FAA's UAS Safety Research Facility.
3. MSU is among only 2.7% of universities in the U.S. that hold the Carnegie Foundation R1-Very High Research Activity designation.
4. Solutions to world hunger and poverty are within reach at Mississippi State, where globally diversified teams are combining forces with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to eliminate starvation in developing countries.

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

Montclair State University

Montclair, NJ

[Website](#)

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Territories: FL & GA

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 21,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$27,570
Room & Board: \$16,862

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.3

Average ACT: Test-Optional

Average SAT: Test-Optional

Test Optional for Fall 2026: Yes

Deadlines: Rolling Admission: December 1st (EA non-binding) | February 1st (Nursing Applicants) | March 1st (Preferred deadline)

Key Programs:

- Biology
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Film & Television
- Musical Theatre BFA

Important Facts:

- 12 Miles from NYC | Two NJ Transit Train Stations/Bus Routes to NYC | 252-acre Suburban Campus
- Hispanic-Serving Institution ("Top 100 Schools for Hispanics") | #5 Dance BFA program in the US
- 300+ Academic Programs | Average Class Size: 25 Students | 17:1 Student To Faculty Ratio
- Popular Majors: Accounting, Exercise Science, Jurisprudence, Law & Society, College of the Arts and Teacher Ed
- All Courses are taught by Professors, not grad assistants
- 81+ Combined Degree and 4+1 Programs | Significant Tuition Savings
- Pre-Major Exploration for Undecided students in our University College Program
- 120 Clubs and Organizations | 10 Residence Halls | Freshman Housing Guaranteed
- 18 NCAA DIII Sports | 38 Intramural/Club Sports | Woman's Flag Football is new to 2025
- 72% of students receive some form of financial aid
- Ranks 12th nationally for "Top Performers in Social Mobility (U.S. News & World Report 2025)
- Ranks 11th nationally for "Graduation rate Performance" (U.S. News & World Report 2025)
- More than 50% of our students identify as underrepresented minorities



Muhlenberg College

Allentown, Pennsylvania

[Website](#)

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Territories: FL, GA, TN, NC, SC, LA, AL, MS, CA

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 1900 Students (undergraduate)

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year):

Tuition & Fees: **\$62,804**

Room & Board: **\$13,682**

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.55 (UW)

Average ACT: 28-31

Average SAT: 1230-1400

Test Optional for Fall 2025: Yes

Deadlines: **ED:** Nov 15 **EA:** Dec 1 **ED2:** Feb 15 **RD:** Feb 15

Key Programs:

- Biology
- Theatre and Dance
- Business
- Psychology
- Communication

Important Facts:

Muhlenberg College is an independent liberal arts institution located in the heart of Allentown, Pennsylvania, about 50 miles north of Philadelphia. With an undergraduate enrollment of approximately 2,000 students, Muhlenberg is dedicated to shaping creative, compassionate, collaborative citizens through rigorous academic programs in the arts, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences, as well as select professional programs.

Muhlenberg is unique among private colleges in offering programs in professional areas such as business, education, public health, media & communication and neuroscience in addition to the traditional liberal arts majors. With an average class size of 15 students, the Muhlenberg curriculum provides opportunities for students in all programs to participate in research, community engagement, internships and study abroad options that provide critical experiences for students in today's rapidly changing world.

Outside of the classroom, Muhlenberg has a vibrant and diverse residential community that is involved with the arts, DIII athletics, service and humanitarian organizations, and the surrounding city of Allentown.



The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

[Website](#)

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Territories: Florida and Puerto Rico, Miami Based

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 46,800

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year):

Tuition & Fees: \$42,423

Room & Board: \$15,252

Admissions:

Average GPA: N/A

Average ACT: 28-32

Average SAT: 1330-1430

Test Optional for Fall 2026: No

Deadlines: EA - November 1st, Scholarship Deadline - November 1st (Also recommended for Honors Program, Engineering, and Business), Regular Decision – January 15th

Key Programs:

- College of Engineering
- Fisher College of Business
- John Glenn School of Public Policy
- Biomedical/Health Sciences
- Animal Science/Veterinary Medicine

Important Facts:

Large University Experience

On campus required for Freshman/Sophomore

Rigorous high school curriculum preferred

Preferred: Engaged students within their community, commitment to diversity and inclusion, recognition of social justice/equity

Morrill Scholars Program – Full Tuition Scholarship, apply on Common Application, Supplemental Essay



Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN

[Website](#)

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Territories: Florida

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 40,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year):

Tuition & Fees: \$28,794

Room & Board: \$10,030

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.6 – 4.0

Average ACT: 27 – 34

Average SAT: 1210 – 1450

Test Optional for Fall 2025: Yes

Deadlines: November 1st (Early Action/Priority Deadline) | January 15th (Regular Decision)

Key Programs:

- Engineering
- Computer Science
- Business
- Health Sciences
- Mathematics and Data Science

Important Facts:

#4 Most Trusted Public University in the U.S.

#7 Best Value School in the U.S.

Top 10 Public University in the U.S.

Top 5 for Graduating the Most STEM Majors

11 colleges and schools with over 2,000 faculty and staff

Over 600,000 alumni

Over 400 research labs



New Brunswick, New Jersey

[Website](#)

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Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: Approximately 50, 000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$39,649
Room & Board: \$15,332

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.73
Average ACT: 28-33
Average SAT: 1270-1480
Test Optional for Fall 2025 & Fall 2026
Deadlines: Nov 1st - Early Action & Dec 1st - Regular Decision

Key Programs:

- Finance
- Biology
- Criminal Justice
- Nursing

Important Facts:

- 8th oldest university in the nation
- #1 New Jersey Public University (U.S News and World Report)
- #40 ranked, America's Best Colleges/University (U.S News and World Report)
- #1 Top Public Business School in NJ/NY Metro Region (Bloomberg Businessweek)
- New Jersey's land-grant university, with a presence in all 21 of the state's counties
- Member of the Big TEN Conference & 24 Division 1 Sports
- 150 majors and 750 student clubs and organizations
- 45 minutes away from New York City, with transportation that leaves directly from the New Brunswick campus.
- Birthplace of College Football (FUN FACT)



Sacred Heart UNIVERSITY

Sacred Heart University

Fairfield, CT

[Website](#)

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Territories: Florida

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 6,600

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year):

Tuition & Fees: \$50,084

Room & Board: \$20,000

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.65

Average ACT:

Average SAT:

Test Optional for Fall 2025: Yes

Deadlines: ED 1 – Nov. 15, EA 1 – Dec. 1, ED 2 - Jan. 15, EA 2 – Feb. 1, RD – Feb. 15

Key Programs:

- Nursing (Direct Admit)
- Dual Degrees (DPT, AT, OT, PA, SP)
- Business
- Computer Science, Engineering
- Sports Communication/Media

Important Facts:

#1 Nursing in CT

Top 10 Community Service

Top 10 Happiest Students

Top 20 Theatre program

Close to NYC and Boston



Samford University®

Samford University
Birmingham, AL

www.samford.edu

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Territories: Florida and the Northeast

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 6101

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$41,910

Room & Board: \$14,260

Admissions:

Average GPA: Middle 50% - 3.48 – 4.1

Average ACT: Middles 50% - 24 - 29

Average SAT: Middle 50% - 1150 - 1380

Test Optional for Fall 2026: Yes

Deadlines: Early Action - November 1; Scholarship Deadline – December 1

Key Programs:

- Business (Accounting, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Management, Marketing, Sports Business)
- Nursing (direct admit)
- Pre-Law (3/3 program with Cumberland Law School)
- Pre-Medicine, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Pharmacy

Important Facts:

- Ranked #2 in the Nation for Character Development (Wall Street Journal 2025)
- Ranked #8 in the Nation for Career Preparation (Wall Street Journal 2025)
- 77% Out-of-state students - 45 States, 16 Countries
- 178 Majors, Minors, and Concentrations
- 14:1 Student to Faculty Ratio
- 19 - Average Class Size
- 17 Division I NCAA Sports
- 18 National Greek Letter Organizations
- 150 Student Organizations
- 50 Study Abroad Programs



Seton Hall University

South Orange, NJ

www.shu.edu

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Territories: Southeast (FL, GA, TN, TX, AR, MS, LA, SC)

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 6,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$53,595

Room & Board: \$18,856 (on-campus housing not required)

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.68

Average ACT: 29 (Mid 50% 26-31)

Average SAT: 1300 (Mid 50% 1180 – 1390)

Test Optional for Fall 2026: Yes

Deadlines: EA I – November 15th; EAII – December 15th; RDI – January 15th; RDII – February 15th

Key Programs:

- Business (Finance, Accounting)
- Biology
- Nursing
- Sports Management
- Diplomacy/International Relations

Important Facts:

- We are located 30 minutes away from New York City!
- 81% of students are in internships, with over 17,000 internship opportunities available.
- Overall employment rate is 98.5%. Mid-career earnings are 50% higher than average.
- Average class size is 21 students; student to faculty ratio is 14:1.
- Dedicated advising center for pre-professional programs (P-PAC).



Southern Methodist University (SMU)

Location: Dallas, Texas

Website: www.smu.edu

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Territories: Florida, Georgia, Alabama

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 7,200

Out-of-State Cost of Attendance (2025-2026, estimated per year):

Tuition & Fees: \$65,000

Room & Board: \$18,000

Admission:

Average GPA: 3.8 (unweighted average of admitted students)

Average ACT: 31–34 (middle 50%)

Average SAT: 1370–1510 (middle 50%)

Test Optional for Fall 2026: Yes

Deadlines:

- Early Action: November 1
- Early Decision I: November 1
- Regular Decision: January 15
- Early Decision II: January 15

Key Programs:

- Cox School of Business
- Lyle School of Engineering
- Meadows School of the Arts
- Dedman College (Sciences & Humanities)
- BBA Scholars / University Honors Program

Important Facts:

- Located in the heart of Dallas, one of the fastest-growing U.S. cities
- Strong alumni network and career placement outcomes
- Division I athletics and spirited campus life (Pony Up!)
- Multiple merit-based and leadership scholarships available



University at Albany
Albany, NY

[Website](#)

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Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 12,665

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$31,926 | Room & Board: \$16,752

Admissions:

Average GPA: Range is 3.3 to 4.0

Average ACT: NA Test Optional

Average SAT: NA Test Optional

Test Optional for Fall 2025: yes

Deadlines: Nov 15 Early Action

Feb 1 Regular Admission

Key Programs: Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Biology, Nursing

Important Facts: UAlbany Great Danes are one of a kind - we have the only Great Dane mascot in the country



The University of Alabama

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

[Website](#)

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Territories: NE FL

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 39,623

41.7% legal Alabama residents

58.3% come from elsewhere in the United States and 92 foreign countries

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year):

Tuition & Fees: Total Indirect Cost: \$49,188 (includes: tuition, fee estimate, housing, and food)

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.85-4.31(50% range)

Average ACT: 27-31(50% range)

Average SAT: 1240-1370 (50% range)

Test Optional for Fall 2025: Yes

Deadlines: Competitive Admissions Scholarship Consideration: January 10 / Automatic Merit Scholarships Consideration: May 1

Key Programs:

- Capstone College of Nursing
- College of Communication & Information Sciences
- College of Engineering
- College of Human Environmental Sciences
- Culverhouse College of Commerce & Business Admin

Important Facts:

- The University has a record enrollment of 9,342 ethnic and racial minority students, a 9.4% increase from 2022, and likely includes the highest number of under-represented minority students enrolled at any university in the State of Alabama. This includes an all-time high of 4,579 Black students and 2,610 Hispanic students.
- A record number of 1,142 National Merit Scholars choose UA (nation's largest enrolling institution)
- The Capstone College of Nursing boasts a 99.56% National Council Licensure Examination pass rate among its 2023 graduates, far exceeding the national average of 69.66%.
- UA was recognized as a Top Producing Institution of Fulbright U.S. Students for the seventh time in nine years as well as a Top Producing Institution of Fulbright U.S. Scholars for the first time. UA is one of 12 universities in the nation to receive both designations.



University of Alabama at Birmingham
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Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 12,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$28,980 | Room & Board: \$13,690 | Estimated Total Cost of Attendance: \$53,155

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.8
Average ACT: 26.5
Average SAT: 1160
Test Optional for Fall 2025: Yes
Deadlines: UAB is Rolling Admissions.
BSMART Scholarship Application Priority Deadline: February 1
BSMART Scholarship Application Deadline: April 1

Key Programs:

Biology and Biomedical Sciences
Nursing
Business
Psychology
Engineering
Public Health

Important Facts:

UAB is the first R-1 university in the state of Alabama, home to an academic medical center, and the largest employer in the state of Alabama.

The University offers over 150 majors and minors.

UAB is a leading research institution ranked among the top global universities.



University of Denver

Location: Denver, CO

[Website](#)

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Territories: Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, Arkansas, Kentucky, South Carolina, Louisiana

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 6,000 (2024-2025)

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$63,000

Room & Board: \$18,000

Admissions:

Average GPA: Middle 50%: From 3.73-4.0 (weighted) and 3.56 to 3.9 (unweighted)

Average ACT: Test Optional – Middle 50%: 29-33

Average SAT: Test Optional – Middle 50%: 1260-1430

Test Optional for Fall 2026: Yes – 60% apply without test scores

Deadlines: ED1/EA = November 15th – ED2/Regular = January 15th

Key Programs:

- Business Administration
- International Studies
- Psychology
- Biology
- Music

Important Facts:

- DU is on the quarter system (enabling students to more easily double major and start as undecided).
- 70% of student body is out of state. 70% stay in state after graduation.
- 80%+ study abroad
- R1 research designation – but one of smallest schools to earn it.
- 90%+ are awarded a scholarship
- “Winningest” university without a football team.
- Rated #1 for students that love their university!



The University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

[Website](#)

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Territories: Florida

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 25,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$34,140

Room & Board: \$15,242 (inclusive of dining)

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.59

Average ACT: 25

Average SAT: 1200

Test Optional for Fall 2026: Yes

Deadlines: (rolling admissions)

Early Action: December 1, 2025 (qualifies for admissions scholarships and Lewis Honors College)

Regular Decision: February 15, 2026

Key Programs:

- Equine Science and Management
- Nursing
- Business Management
- Sport Leadership
- Psychology

Important Facts:

The University of Kentucky is one of eight institutions in the country with a full complement of liberal arts, engineering, professional, agricultural, and medical colleges and disciplines on one central campus. Lexington was voted the 34th best place to live in the United States, and the 7th best city for college graduates. The University of Kentucky has over 600 student organizations and is home to the winningest men's college basketball program (8 national championships, 17 Final Four appearances, and the most all-time wins). Last, all residence halls are suite style, with each suite having 1-2 private bathrooms depending on size. Students will have the option to share a 2-bedroom, 3-person, 4-bedroom, or 4-person suite.



University of Maryland, College Park

College Park, Maryland

[Website](#)

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Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 31,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$41,974
Room & Board: \$16,436

Admissions:

Average GPA: Mainly A's and B's and mix of rigor
Average ACT: 32-35
Average SAT: 1440-1540
Test Optional for Fall 2026: YES
Deadlines: 11/1 EA

Key Programs:

- Computer Science
- Biological Science
- Engineering
- Information Science
- Government and Politics

Important Facts:

N A EA
L W C
M
B T A
-to-faculty ratio

LGBT -inclusive policy, program and practice—Campus Pride



THE UNIVERSITY *of* MISSISSIPPI

University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)

Oxford, MS

[Website](#)

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Territories: Florida and Southern California

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 21,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$30,150
Room & Board: \$7,400

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.67

Average ACT: 25

Average SAT: 1130

Test Optional for Fall 2026: Students who have above a 3.2 unweighted cumulative GPA

Deadlines: No hard deadlines but recommend by February 1st.

Key Programs:

- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Business
- Engineering
- Education

Important Facts:

- Ole Miss is the home of the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College, recognized as one of the top public honors colleges in the nation. The university also houses a renowned School of Pharmacy and is a leader in natural products research through the National Center for Natural Products Research.
- Ole Miss is the oldest public university in Mississippi. It has served as the state's flagship university for over 175 years.
- Ole Miss established the state's first medical school, which later moved to Jackson and became part of the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) — the only academic health science center in Mississippi.
- William Faulkner, the Nobel Prize-winning author, lived in Oxford and his home, Rowan Oak, is now owned by the university and open to the public. Faulkner's legacy deeply influences the university's literature and Southern studies programs.

Located in Oxford, Mississippi, Ole Miss is known for its spirited campus life, including the famous "Grove" tailgating tradition before football games. Its sports teams, especially in football and baseball, are a central part of student and alumni life, competing in the Southeastern Conference (SEC).



University of Nevada-Las Vegas

Las Vegas, Nevada

[Website](#)

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Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 25,000 students

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$28,097
Room & Board: \$12,002

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.0

Average ACT: 22

Average SAT: 1120

Test Optional for Fall 2025: Yes, if student obtains GPA requirements.

Deadlines: Priority Deadline/Scholarship Deadline: November 15th.

Application Deadline: June 1st

Key Programs:

- Hospitality- #1 ranked in the country and top 3 in the world.
- Engineering- Civil engineering ranked 150-200 out of 4,000 programs internationally.
- Business- AACSB Accredited and within top 5%.
- Biology/Kinesiology- Many research opportunities and professional schools to consider.
- Psychology- UNLV's biggest major on campus.

Important Facts:

- UNLV is one of the most ethnically diverse universities in the country. As an Asian American, Native American Pacific Islander institution, Hispanic Service and Minority Serving Institution – UNLV has many programs on campus to help our students succeed.
- UNLV is proud to identify within the top 10 Military Friendly Schools

UNLV is an R1 Institution- meaning they belong to the top 3% of colleges in the nation with research activity found on campus. Faculty members are experts in fields and actively conduct research. UNLV has 45+ Research Centers and Institutes for students to join.



The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

The University of Oklahoma

Norman, Oklahoma

[Website](#)

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Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 22,249

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$33,255
Room & Board: \$15,798

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.62

Average ACT: 26

Average SAT: 1200

Test Optional for Fall 2026: Yes

Deadlines: Early action deadline November 1st, final admissions deadline February 1st

Key Programs:

- Meteorology
- Aviation
- Engineering
- Performing Arts
- Business

Important Facts:

- The University of Oklahoma is now in the Southeastern Conference!
- There are more than 200 majors and over 500 student organizations on campus. Most popular programs (all rank in the top 10 nationally): meteorology, petroleum engineering, ballet, musical theatre, entrepreneurship, international business, energy management, journalism.
- Top school for Severe Weather Research (the National Weather Center is located on campus).



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

University of South Alabama

Mobile, AL

[Website](#)

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Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 14,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year):

Tuition & Fees: \$11,220*

Room & Board: \$8,150 - \$10,790

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.71

Average ACT: 24

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes

Deadlines: December 1 priority deadline for scholarships, July 15 for admission

Key Programs:

- Nursing
- Engineering – Chemical, Civil and Coastal, Electrical and Mechanical
- Biomedical Sciences and Biology – with Pre-health track
- Marine Science and Environmental Science
- Meteorology

Important Facts:

The University of South Alabama, the Gulf Coast Flagship, is large enough for students to enjoy an active student life, athletics, and state of the art facilities; and small enough to offer smaller class sizes and professors who know their students by name, not student number. Students can apply to South using the application available on our website or through Common App and will be automatically considered for admission scholarships, even if they apply test optional. Students who earn an admission scholarship will also receive in-state tuition. South is a place where students discover and strengthen their career passions, and form connections that result in lifelong relationships. At South, we look at the world and see things that we have the power to change, affect and shape— together. So that's exactly what we do, every single day.

*Tuition shown for students who earn an admission scholarship. Without a scholarship, annual tuition is \$22,440.



Stony Brook University

Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY

[Website](#)

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Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: Approximately 18,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$34,984

Room & Board: \$19,044

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.7-4.0

Average ACT: 29-33

Average SAT: 1340-1480

Test Optional for Fall 2026: Yes

Our Early Action Deadline is November 1 and Regular Decision Deadline is January 15.

Key Programs:

- Engineering
- Biology and Biomedical Sciences
- Marine Biology
- Creative Writing
- Business Management

Important Facts:

SBU is currently ranked as the #1 public university in New York and within the top 30 public colleges nationally.

Beyond undergraduate programs, SBU offers 80+ accelerated/combined Bachelor's and Master's degrees, a School of Medicine and School of Dental Medicine, and 140+ professional and graduate programs.

More than 88% of all full-time first-year students receive financial aid and students are automatically reviewed for merit scholarships when they apply for admission.

SBU offers competitive Division I Athletic Programs and is a part of the Coastal Athletic Association.



The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Knoxville, TN

[Website](#)

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Territories: Florida

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 30,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$33,336
Room & Board: \$14,738

Admissions:

Average GPA: 4.07-4.50 (Mid-50%)

Average ACT: 27-32 (Mid-50%)

Average SAT: 1280-1430 (Mid-50%)

Test Optional for Fall 2026: No

Deadlines: Early Action – November 1st, Regular Decision – December 15th

Key Programs:

- Business
- Engineering
- Social Sciences
- Biology & Biomedical Science
- Nursing

Important Facts:

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK), founded in 1794, is the state's flagship public research university and home of the Volunteers. With about 30,000 undergraduate students from all 50 states and over 100 countries, UTK offers more than 360 undergraduate majors and nationally ranked programs in areas like supply chain management, engineering, business, nursing, and forensic anthropology. The campus is known for its strong school spirit, SEC athletics, including football at Neyland Stadium—and a welcoming community supported by 400+ student organizations. Students benefit from study abroad opportunities in 50+ countries, a student-faculty ratio of 18:1, and extensive financial aid and scholarship options, particularly for out-of-state students. Iconic traditions, such as "Rocky Top" and the Smokey mascot, reflect the Volunteer spirit that defines UTK.



UtahState
University

Utah State University

Logan, Utah (25+ other locations around Utah)

[Website](#)

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Territories: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 25,702

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$24,992

Room & Board: \$9,076

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.5

Average ACT: 24

Average SAT: 1160

Test Optional for Fall 2026: Yes

Deadlines: December 1, 2025 – academic scholarship deadline; March 1, 2026 – priority admissions deadline

Key Programs:

- Economics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Psychology
- Communicative Disorders & Deaf Education
- Elementary Education
- Biology
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Computer Science
- Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Science
- Marketing
- Aviation

Important Facts:

Founded in 1888; Undergraduate degrees: 178; Minors: 133; Student/faculty Ratio: 18.9:1; Average Undergraduate Class Size is 20-29 students; Study abroad opportunities: 1000+ in 87 countries; NCAA Division 1-A, Mountain West Conference; 16 Varsity sports; Voted #1 “best city to live in the west”; Nearly 100 clubs on campus to join, or you can start one on your own; Greek life: sororities/fraternities offered; We are Utah’s Land-Grant and Space-Grant University; USU is a Carnegie-recognized R1 institution and was named one of the best undergraduate research programs in the nation; We are a national leader in undergraduate programs for research and creative inquiry.



Valdosta State University

Valdosta, GA

[Website](#)

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Territories: Florida

Total Student Population Size: 10,180

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$7,246 Florida residents receive Georgia instate tuition

Room & Board: \$5,070 (minimum)

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.38

Average ACT: 20

Average SAT: 1124

Test Optional for Fall 2025: If student has a core GPA of 3.2 or higher, test scores are optional

Deadlines: N/A Rolling Admissions

Key Programs:

- Psychology
- Nursing
- Management
- Biology
- Health Sciences

Important Facts:

Valdosta State offers more than 200 student organizations, National Championship Athletics, one-on-one academic support, and countless study abroad opportunities. This environment makes it easy to not only find what you already love, but encourages you to find new, fun, and exciting opportunities!



Vanderbilt University

Nashville, Tennessee

[Website](#)

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Territories: Broward, Collier, Dade, Martin, Monroe, Palm Beach counties

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 7,221

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): \$94,274 (excludes Engineering major equipment costs)

Admissions:

Average GPA: n/a

Average ACT: 34-35

Average SAT: 1510-1560

Test Optional for Fall 2026: yes

Deadlines: ED 1 Nov. 1; ED 2 & RD Jan. 1

Key Programs:

- Human & Organizational Development
- Economics
- Neuroscience
- Medicine, Health, & Society
- Computer Science & AI

Important Facts:

- Campus designated as a national arboretum, in the “Music City” Nashville, TN
- 7:1 Student/Faculty Ratio
- Five undergraduate colleges: Arts & Science; Connected Computing; Education & Human Development; Engineering; Music
- Opportunity Vanderbilt meets 100% of a student’s demonstrated financial need (without loans)
- 100% of undergraduate students participate in at least one immersive experience; 85% of undergraduate students complete at least one internship; 65% of undergraduate students participate in undergraduate research; over half of undergraduate students complete a study abroad program
- Required to live on campus all four years in residential colleges with faculty in residence.
- Dialogue Vanderbilt – a first-of-its-kind program that spans the entire Vanderbilt community and is integrated into every aspect of university life, including the undergraduate curriculum, and reflects the core values of freedom of expression, civil discourse, open forums, and institutional neutrality.
- Founding member and only private university in the NCAA SEC Athletic Conference
- Opening two new campuses: Vanderbilt NYC for research, faculty development, and student immersive experiences; second campus of our Owen Graduate School of Business - West Palm Beach
- New to 2025: Vanderbilt is Posse Miami’s newest partner



Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Worcester, MA

[Website](#)

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Territories: AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 5,500

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$60,965

Room & Board: \$17,752

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.9

Average ACT: N/A

Average SAT: N/A

Test Optional for Fall 2025: TEST BLIND

Deadlines: ED1/EA1: Nov. 1 - ED2/EA2: Jan. 5 - Regular: Feb. 1

Key Programs:

35 Undergraduate Majors and 28 are STEM-focused. WPI's top majors include Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical & Computer Engineering. Project-based learning includes opportunities for global immersion in semester long studies (required).

Important Facts:

WPI is a top-tier STEM-focused research university and a recognized pioneer and global leader in project-based learning. Founded in 1865 on the principle that students learn most effectively by applying the theory learned in the classroom to the practice of solving real-world problems, WPI's continued mission is to transform lives, turn knowledge into action to confront global challenges, and revolutionize STEM through distinctive and inclusive education, projects, and research. WPI's project-based curriculum engages undergraduates in solving important scientific, technological, and societal problems throughout their education and at more than 50 project centers around the world. Today WPI offers more than 70 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs across 18 academic departments in science, engineering, technology, business, the social sciences, and the humanities and arts. To help address ongoing challenges, improve lives, and help create a more sustainable world, WPI faculty and students pursue groundbreaking research in such areas as the life sciences, smart technologies, materials and manufacturing, and global initiatives.



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Territories: FL, GA, TN, TX, MS, AL, AR

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 5,500

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$52,736 | Room & Board: \$14,520

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.37-4.0

Average ACT: 22-29

Average SAT: 1105-1290

Test Optional for Fall 2025: yes

Deadlines:

- November 1 Early Action
- February 1 Regular Decision
- Rolling Admissions

Key Programs: Biomedical Sciences, Business, Education, Nursing (direct admit), 3D Animation & Immersive Game Design

Important Facts:

- Private, Jesuit and Catholic
- Tight-knit community with big school energy-Xavier is a Division I University that competes in the Big East Conference
- Average Class size of 18 students
- 86% of Xavier Graduates are accepted into medical school compared to the national average of 45%
- 98% of Xavier Alumni are employed, attending grad school, or working in service positions within six months of graduation