

Colleges & Universities Across America
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Hello Students, Parents, & Guardians,

The purpose of this guide is to allow access to websites and statements about what each of the institutions included has to offer. Inside this book, you will find over 300 of the nation's top universities from all 50 of our United States. The states are listed in alphabetical order, each of which having at least two schools listed under them. All of the schools listed are emboldened to show whether they are a public or private institution. The following page includes a table of contents, which outlines which page each state's schools start and end on. If you are interested in looking at schools in a particular state, you will have the ability to jump ahead by finding the pages where each respective state's schools are listed.

This is not a comprehensive list, but rather, a list of schools which have proven to be some of the top in our country, and in the world. Use this guide to get an insider's look into what schools each state has to offer, and to what each school specializes in.

If you would like to find schools with particular programs or other offerings, simply hit and hold the (Ctrl and F) keys on a PC, or the (Command and F) keys on a Mac, and type in a keyword that you are hoping to find within our list.

Example: Hit & Hold the Ctrl/F or Command/F keys and type in the words "liberal arts".

You will find that all of the colleges & universities considered to be liberal arts institutions, will be highlighted.

We hope that you will use this guide to your full advantage. We are more than happy to help and answer any questions that you may have on your search. As always, we are available to help you in applying to schools, or for financial aid/scholarship opportunities.

We hope that you will find this guide useful in your search for the college or university that is right for you.

-The Upward Bound Math & Science Team

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Alabama

1. University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa - <https://gobama.ua.edu>
 - 1.1. University of Alabama is a **public institution** that was founded in 1831. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 33,305, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 1,026 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,780 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$29,230 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. As the flagship campus of the University of Alabama system, the Tuscaloosa campus is often referred to as "The Capstone." UA students have more than 500 student organizations to get involved in on campus – and freshmen have to live there, too. There are close to 70 fraternities and sororities in the school's influential Greek system, made up of more than 11,500 students. The Alabama Crimson Tide sports teams are notorious competitors in the NCAA Division I Southeastern Conference, cheered on by a costumed elephant mascot named Big Al. There is also a men's and women's wheelchair basketball program. Students can boat and fish in the nearby Black Warrior River. For a road trip, the city of Birmingham is about 60 miles away. The university has a highly ranked School of Law in Tuscaloosa and School of Medicine in Birmingham. As a research institution, UA offers opportunities for all students to get involved in projects. There is an annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference that showcases individual work. Undergraduates can get a leg up on networking, too, through Future Alumni for Tradition and Excellence, or FATE.
2. Auburn University - Auburn - <http://www.auburn.edu/admissions/>
 - 2.1. Auburn University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1856. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 23,964, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 1,875 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition

and fees are \$11,276 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$30,524 (2018-19).

- 2.2. Auburn, Alabama, has been ranked one of the best places to live, and life at Auburn University can be similarly enjoyable for students. Football is a particularly big attraction in the fall, as fans support the Auburn Tigers with the help of school mascot Aubie the Tiger. The Tiger sports teams compete in the NCAA Division I Southeastern Conference, and the influx of football fans makes Auburn the fifth-largest city in the state on game days. Pep rallies are held in the downtown Toomer's Corner, and the area is covered in toilet paper by fans after every big victory. There are more than 300 organizations on campus, and about 6,000 students are involved in the school's Greek system. Auburn freshmen ease into the college transition through Camp War Eagle, a two-day, overnight summer orientation program. Transition help continues on Hey Day, an annual effort to get students to wear name tags and say hello to one another. Freshmen do not have to live on campus; in fact, a dorm room isn't even guaranteed. Because of space restraints, first-year students are awarded on-campus living assignments on a first-come, first-served basis.
- 2.3. As a land, sea and space grant institution, Auburn University receives federal funding for research projects that benefit the larger community. The school has an Urban Studio, where students can participate in community projects, and a Rural Studio, aimed at finding housing solutions for residents of West Alabama. Research projects include storage facilities for nuclear waste. The university also offers unique programs, such as the first wireless engineering program in the country. Notable Auburn alumni include famed college football coach Vince Dooley and a handful of NASA astronauts – such as Kathryn Thornton, the second American woman to walk in space.
3. Troy University - Troy - <https://www.troy.edu/admissions/>
 - 3.1. Troy University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1887. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 14,000, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 820

acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$12,155 (2017-18); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$22,267 (2017-18).

- 3.2. Troy University is Alabama's international university, where east meets west, and students are engaged in high tech and high touch educational experiences. With consortia relationships with universities in China, Vietnam, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Azerbaijan, and the United Arab Emirates, and with academic programs taught by TROY faculty in Japan, Guam, and Korea, Troy University reaches out to over 30,000 students around the world. While Troy University maintains a vibrant residential campus in Troy, Alabama and supports adult learners on three additional campuses in Montgomery, Phenix City, and Dothan, Alabama, over half of TROY students are taking courses online through the university's eCampus. TROY is also one of the nation's leading universities in providing support to active duty military students and veterans and proudly supports our soldier/students currently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.
4. University of Alabama - Birmingham - <https://www.uab.edu/students/admissions/>
 - 4.1. University of Alabama—Birmingham is a **public institution** that was founded in 1969. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 13,134, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 275 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,710 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$24,630 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) covers 88 blocks in the heart of Alabama's largest city, allowing its diverse student body to enjoy a rich campus life while taking advantage of enormous opportunities for research, internships and resume-building work experience. UAB's campus includes 10 schools, a large graduate school and a renowned medical center. As early as their freshman year, undergraduates can get hands-on experience in UAB's nationally ranked and highly interdisciplinary research programs. Their professors are the inventors, artists and scientists breaking new ground in their chosen fields. Recent student

success stories include Rhodes, Fulbright, Truman and Marshall scholars. UAB - knowledge that will change your world.

5. University of South Alabama - Mobile -

<https://southalabama.edu/departments/admissions/>

5.1. University of South Alabama is a **public institution** that was founded in 1963. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 10,988, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 1,224 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,376 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$20,328 (2018-19).

5.2. Located in the upper Gulf Coast region, the University of South Alabama campus is situated in Mobile, the oldest city in the state. Undergraduate students at South Alabama can choose from more than 50 bachelor's degree and certificate programs. There are more than 40 master's degree programs, including those in the Mitchell College of Business and in the fields of medicine, health and education. University of South Alabama, often shortened to USA, also offers career services such as job boards, on-campus interviews with potential employers and career fairs.

5.3. On campus, USA students can join nearly 200 organizations, about 18 fraternities and sororities and student government. Student athletes can try out for the South Alabama Jaguars teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Sun Belt Conference. Jaguar Productions, named after the school mascot, is the USA student activities board that plans many campus events for students, such as comedy shows, concerts, poetry slams and movie screenings.

6. Samford University - Birmingham - <https://www.samford.edu/admission/>

6.1. Samford University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1841. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,373, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 212 acres. It utilizes a 4-1-4-based academic calendar.

6.2. Its tuition and fees are \$31,650 (2018-19). Samford University is a Christian institution located in Birmingham, Alabama, in the central region of the state.

Students at Samford can choose from more than 150 majors, minors and concentrations. Graduate degree programs are offered in the Brock School of Business, the Cumberland School of Law and the Orlean Bullard Beeson School of Education, among others. Class sizes at the private university are small. Students complete a core curriculum that includes courses in communication arts, cultural perspectives and biblical perspectives.

7. Oakwood University - Huntsville - <https://www2.oakwood.edu>
 - 7.1. Oakwood University is a **private, historically black university** located in Huntsville, Alabama, United States. It is owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. A group of College constituents made the decision on December 2, 2007, to change the school's name from Oakwood College to Oakwood University. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,656, and the setting is City. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$16,720 (2017-18).
8. Jacksonville State University - Jacksonville - <http://www.jsu.edu/admissions/index.html>
 - 8.1. Jacksonville State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1883. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 7,491, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 459 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,020 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$19,290 (2018-19).
 - 8.2. Jacksonville State University provides distinctive educational, cultural and social experiences for a diverse student population. As a learning-centered university, Jacksonville State University strives to challenge students academically in a responsive environment, meeting students educational, career and personal goals. As an academic institution, Jacksonville State University seeks to produce broadly-educated graduates prepared for global engagement. As a public, comprehensive university, Jacksonville State University promotes excellence in scholarly and service activities consistent with its academic and professional strengths.

9. University of Mobile - Mobile - <https://umobile.edu/undergraduate-admissions/>
 - 9.1. University of Mobile is a **private institution** that was founded in 1961. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,443, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 880 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$22,590 (2018-19).
 - 9.2. University of Mobile is a Christ-centered learning community with a vision of higher education for a higher purpose, founded to honor God by equipping students to fulfill their professional calling through rigorous academic preparation and spiritual transformation. Core values at the private university are: Christ-Centered, Academically-Focused, Student-Devoted and Distinctively-Driven. Located in the Gulf Coast region of South Alabama on over 880 acres, the private university's unique 4-day academic week with "Focus Fridays" encourages its 1,600 students to spend Fridays on internships or mentoring, volunteering, community service, and activities to enrich mind, body and spirit. Students gain practical experience throughout all academic areas, including at the new high-tech healthcare and science labs in the Center for Excellence in Healthcare Practice, at performance venues nationwide through the Roger Breland Center for Performing Arts, and in the professional Fisher-Brewer Recording Studio, among others.
10. Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University - Normal -
 - 10.1. Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University is a public institution that was founded in 1875. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,038, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 1,173 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,857 (2017-18); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$18,236 (2017-18).
 - 10.2. Mission Statement Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University reflects the uniqueness of the traditional land-grant institution which combines professional, vocational and liberal arts pursuits. The University provides baccalaureate and graduate studies that are compatible with the times to all qualified, capable

individuals who are interested in further developing their technical, professional, and scholastic skills and competencies. It operates in the three-fold function of teaching, research, and public service, including extension. A center of substance and excellence, Alabama A&M University provides a setting for the emergence of scholars, leaders, thinkers, and other contributors to society.

Alaska

1. University of Alaska - Anchorage - <https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/about/>
 - 1.1. University of Alaska—Anchorage is a **public institution** that was founded in 1954. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 15,090, its setting is city, and the campus size is 1,702 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,688 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$23,858 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The mission of the University of Alaska Anchorage is to discover and disseminate knowledge through teaching, research, engagement, and creative expression. Located in Anchorage and on community campuses in Southcentral Alaska, UAA is committed to serving the higher education needs of the state, its communities, and its diverse peoples. The University of Alaska Anchorage is an open access university with academic programs leading to occupational endorsements; undergraduate and graduate certificates; and associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degrees in a rich, diverse, and inclusive environment.
2. University of Alaska - Fairbanks - <https://uaf.edu/admissions/>
 - 2.1. University of Alaska—Fairbanks is a **public institution** that was founded in 1917. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,718, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 2,250 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$8,800 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$24,970 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Alaskans take great pride in their individuality, and Alaska's flagship university is no different. As America's arctic university, the University of Alaska Fairbanks plays a key role in studying the unique social and physical characteristics of the Far North. From climate change to anthropology, space physics to natural resource management, UAF excels in teaching and researching issues of the circumpolar North, and in applying that knowledge to serve northern peoples and communities. Our location defines us: what we are, what we teach and what we research. Our focus is the circumpolar North and its diverse peoples, with

classrooms and labs that extend beyond our campus - from arctic tundra to alpine slopes to temperate rain forests, from the Arctic Ocean to the Bering Sea and the entire North Pacific. As Alaska's top teaching and research university, and the states only Ph.D.-granting institution, our programs attract and retain world-class faculty.

3. Alaska Pacific University - Anchorage - <https://www.alaskapacific.edu/admissions/>
 - 3.1. Alaska Pacific University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1957. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 296, its setting is city, and the campus size is 170 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$20,760 (2017-18).
 - 3.2. At Alaska Pacific, we believe that how you learn is as important as what you learn. New students are struck by how beautiful, personal and genuine this university is. The faculty care about students, students care passionately about their education and about the world; the campus is utterly spectacular. Alaska Pacific's distinctive form of education results in graduates who have the advantages of a liberal arts education, a pre-professional education, and a leadership education, all delivered in an integrated process of active learning.
4. University of Alaska Southeast - Juneau - <http://uas.alaska.edu/apply/steps/index.html>
 - 4.1. University of Alaska—Southeast is a **public institution**. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$6,828 (2017-18); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$19,533 (2017-18).
 - 4.2. UAS offers bachelor and associate degrees, certificates, and occupational endorsements. An open enrollment university, UAS strives to meet the educational needs of all Alaskans.
5. Charter College - Anchorage - <https://www.chartercollege.edu>
 - 5.1. Charter College is a network of **private, for-profit independent institutions** of higher education. Charter College is a private, independent institution of higher education that emphasizes a new direction for education. Charter College is not a liberal arts college or university. Instead, Charter College takes the best elements

from each of these respected educational institutions to create a unique and innovative experience that meets our students' needs.

- 5.2. We offer career training programs in the growing fields of health care, business, veterinary care, information technology, and select trade careers. We strive to provide our students with a career-focused education that is relevant in today's workplace and integrated with industry-specific technology, software and equipment.

Arizona

1. Arizona State University - Tempe - <https://admission.asu.edu>
 - 1.1. Arizona State University—Tempe is a **public institution** that was founded in 1885. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 42,427, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 661 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,822 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$28,336 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Arizona State University—Tempe, which has one of the largest undergraduate populations in the nation, offers students a wide range of academic and extracurricular options. Collectively, the campuses in Tempe and three other locations in the Phoenix area offer students more than 300 undergraduate academic programs to pick from and more than 500 clubs and organizations to check out. For time away from Arizona, students can choose from more than 250 study abroad options. Freshmen are required to live on campus, unless they commute from a parent's home, are married or fall under other exceptions. The Arizona State Sun Devils sports teams compete in the NCAA Division I Pac-12 Conference and are particularly known for their baseball prowess.
 - 1.3. Arizona State also offers a wide range of highly ranked graduate programs through schools including the W. P. Carey School of Business, the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, the Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering and the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College.
2. University of Arizona - Tucson - <https://www.arizona.edu/admissions-overview>
 - 2.1. University of Arizona is a **public institution** that was founded in 1885. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 35,123, its setting is city, and the campus size is 392 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. University of Arizona's ranking in the 2019 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, 106. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,644 (2017-18); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$32,449 (2017-18).
 - 2.2. One of the largest public institutions in its state, the University of Arizona in Tucson offers students a wide range of activities and academic opportunities,

including three levels of intramural sports and more than 30 fraternities and sororities, among many other student organizations. The Arizona Wildcats NCAA Division I teams compete in the Pac-12 Conference. As a research institution, both undergraduate and graduate students get involved in research projects at UA. Freshmen are not required to live on campus, although they make up about 80 percent of the residential campus community. The university has a wide range of graduate programs, including the Eller College of Management, the James E. Rogers College of Law and a College of Medicine.

3. Northern Arizona University - Flagstaff - <https://nau.edu>

3.1. Northern Arizona University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1899. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 27,086, its setting is city, and the campus size is 683 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,564 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$25,828 (2018-19).

3.2. Northern Arizona University is a public research institution with a main campus at the base of the San Francisco Peaks in Flagstaff, Arizona, with statewide campuses and online programs. Governed by the Arizona Board of Regents and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, the university offers 158 baccalaureate and graduate degree programs, with a total enrollment of 31,057 students--22,376 at the Flagstaff campus. In-state 2018-2019 undergraduate tuition and fees are \$11,564, and out-of-state undergraduates pay an estimated \$25,828. Mission: Our academic programs, research, public service, and creative endeavors enrich lives and create opportunities in Arizona and beyond. We develop solutions to challenges and drive innovation in a supportive, inclusive, and diverse environment. As a high-research institution, NAU conducts significant research in land management and climate sciences, microbiology, astronomy and planetary science, and health sciences. As our research increases in bioengineering, informatics and cyber systems, and the human microbiome, our

interdisciplinary collaborations increase across the university and the region to find solutions to improve lives.

4. Arizona State University - West - Tempe

4.1. Arizona State University—West is a **public institution** that was founded in 1984.

It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,630, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 278 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,331 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$26,956 (2018-19).

4.2. Arizona State University is a comprehensive public research university that measures itself by whom it includes and how they succeed; advances research and discovery of public value; and assumes fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves. ASU champions intellectual and cultural diversity. Its research is use-inspired, breaking the boundaries that traditionally separate academic disciplines. ASU has been named the #1 school in the country for innovation by U.S. News & World Report for the last three years, ahead of #2 Stanford and #3 MIT. ASU's West campus in northwest Phoenix provides a learning community that blends liberal arts education with 21st-century leadership preparation, and welcomes students studying business, health care, education, and interdisciplinary arts and sciences. Undergraduate and graduate programs offer the resources of one of the top public research universities in the country within a community-based learning environment.

5. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott - <https://erau.edu/becoming-student/>

5.1. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1926. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,606, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 539 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$35,654 (2018-19).

5.2. At Embry-Riddle, our mission is to teach the science, practice and business of aviation and aerospace, preparing students for productive careers and leadership

roles in service around the world. Our technologically enriched, student-centered environment emphasizes learning through collaboration and teamwork, concern for ethical and responsible behavior, cultivation of analytical and management abilities, and a focus on the development of the professional skills needed for participation in a global community. We believe a vibrant future for aviation and aerospace rests in the success of our students. Toward this end, Embry-Riddle is committed to providing a climate that facilitates the highest standards of academic achievement and knowledge discovery, in an interpersonal environment that supports the unique needs of each individual. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University is the world's leader in aviation and aerospace education. The University is an independent, non-profit, culturally diverse institution providing quality education and research in aviation, aerospace, engineering and related fields leading to associate, bachelor, master and Ph.D. degrees.

Arkansas

1. University of Arkansas - Fayetteville - <https://www.uark.edu/admissions/index.php>
 - 1.1. University of Arkansas is a **public institution** that was founded in 1871. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 23,044, its setting is city, and the campus size is 718 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,130 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$25,168 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The University of Arkansas, or U of A, is a public institution located in the city of Fayetteville, in the northwest corner of the state. Students at the University of Arkansas can pursue a bachelor's degree in about 75 fields of study, with graduate degrees available in the Sam M. Walton College of Business, the College of Engineering, the School of Law and other fields. U of A students can get involved on campus through several student organizations and media opportunities, including two radio stations and a student newspaper that's been around for more than a century. The Office of Student Activities at U of A plans several free events for students, including concerts featuring Grammy winners such as John Mayer, and lectures by prominent figures such as former President George H.W. Bush.
 - 1.3. Students who want to venture off the University of Arkansas campus can visit the nearby Ozark National Forest and Buffalo National River or take a weekend trip to Dallas, Memphis or St. Louis, which are each about 300 miles away. Student athletes can join recreational sports or one of the nearly 20 University of Arkansas Razorbacks varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Southeastern Conference.
2. Arkansas Tech University - Russellville - <https://www.atu.edu/admissions.php>
 - 2.1. Arkansas Tech University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1909. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 10,781, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 559 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,068 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$15,848 (2018-19).

- 2.2. Arkansas Tech University is committed to the growth of our students. We offer over 140 graduate and undergraduate programs of study as well as over 15 certificate programs. We also provide hands-on learning in our classrooms and laboratories, and internships designed to give you real-world experience.
3. University of Central Arkansas - Conway - <http://uca.edu/admissions/>
 - 3.1. University of Central Arkansas is a **public institution** that was founded in 1907. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 9,542, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 262 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$8,751 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$15,274 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Over the last century, the University of Central Arkansas has become a four-year, public institution offering undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees. It is one of the best and most affordable options for higher education in the South. UCA offers more than 100 undergraduate courses of study, 33 masters degree programs, and six doctoral programs for students to explore. Regardless of where your interests lie, UCA offers programs and extracurricular activities to pursue your passions.
4. University of Little Rock - Little Rock Arkansas - <https://ualr.edu/admissions/>
 - 4.1. University of Arkansas—Little Rock is a **public institution** that was founded in 1927. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 9,324, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 250 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$8,401 (2017-18); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$19,797 (2017-18).
 - 4.2. The University of Arkansas at Little Rock is a metropolitan research university that provides accessibility to a quality education through flexible learning, outstanding internship opportunities and an excellent faculty. The main campus sits on 250 wooded acres in Little Rock's midtown district featuring the Coleman Creek greenway and the 4.5 acre Trail of Tears Park, part of the national historic trail. UALR offers 173 programs of study at the graduate and undergraduate level,

with about 10% of its baccalaureate programs available totally online. As one of 115 U.S. colleges and universities designated by the Carnegie Foundation with a community engagement focus, UALR supports initiatives such as service learning, internships, and other high impact learning experiences that connect students and faculty to community businesses and organizations.

5. Harding University - Searcy - <https://www.harding.edu/admissions>

5.1. Harding University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1924. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,184, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 350 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Harding University's ranking in the 2019 edition of Best Colleges is Regional Universities South, 20. Its tuition and fees are \$19,640 (2018-19).

5.2. Harding University is a Christian liberal arts university, nationally recognized for its outstanding academic reputation. Ranking annually among the nations leaders in the admission of National Merit Scholars and high achieving students, Harding provides an academic experience that cultivates intellectual and personal growth in every individual. Harding graduates are in demand, as more than 400 national and international businesses and graduate schools actively recruit Harding students each year, proving the graduates are well prepared to compete and succeed in this global economy.

California

1. California State University - Northridge - <https://www.csun.edu/admissions-records>
 - 1.1. California State University—Northridge is a **public institution** that was founded in 1958. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 35,609, and the setting is Urban. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$6,875 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$18,755 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. As of 2018, 360,000 alumni serve as the economic spark for Southern California and beyond. CSUN graduates more than 11,000 students annually, who go on to lead industries as varied as tech, entertainment, business, education, the arts, health and science. CSUN has catapulted Matador students and alumni to create social change, make new discoveries and better our world.
 - 1.3. California State University operates 3 campuses and eight off-campus centers enrolling 484,300 students with 26,858 faculty and 25,305 staff. CSU is the largest four-year public university system in the United States.
2. University of California - Los Angeles - <http://www.ucla.edu/admission/undergraduate-admission>
 - 2.1. University of California—Los Angeles is a **public institution** that was founded in 1919. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 31,002, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 419 acres. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. University of California—Los Angeles's ranking in the 2019 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, 19. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$13,280 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$41,294 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Located in LA's Westwood neighborhood, five miles from the Pacific Ocean, UCLA encompasses the College of Letters and Sciences and a number of graduate schools and programs, including the highly ranked Anderson School of Management, Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science, School of Law and David Geffen School of Medicine. UCLA also has a prestigious School of Theater, Film and Television, and School of Dentistry. The Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center is one of the top-ranked hospitals in the country.

UCLA guarantees housing for three years and offers more than 1,000 student organizations, including media groups and around 60 Greek chapters, which represent about 13 percent of the student body. The UCLA Bruins compete in the Pac-12 Conference of NCAA's Division I and are well known for their successful men's and women's water polo teams.

- 2.3. The University of California is governed by a semi-autonomous Board of Regents, the University of California has 10 campuses, a combined student body of 251,700 students, 21,200 faculty members, 144,000 staff members and over 1.86 million living alumni as of October 2016.
3. San Diego State University - San Diego - <https://www.sdsu.edu>
 - 3.1. San Diego State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1897. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 30,165, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 288 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,488 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$19,368 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. San Diego State University has grown and developed through its 121-year history into one of the nation's major public research institutions. Our 36,000 students and 400,000 alumni are proud to live the ethos "Leadership Starts Here."The university offers bachelor's degrees in 91 areas, master's degrees in 78 areas and doctorates in 22 areas. Classified as a high-research university, SDSU received \$134 million in research funding last year. Our researchers focus on real-world challenges, and our students benefit from access to cutting-edge technology and engaging in research alongside mentors who are leaders in their fields. SDSU faculty, staff and students lead the way in fields such as understanding and treating heart disease; engineering brain-controlled robotic devices and alternative energy solutions; studying health issues such as autism, fetal alcohol syndrome and childhood obesity; and learning more about bacteriophages - viruses that live inside bacteria and hold important keys to human health problems.
4. San Jose State University - San Jose - <http://www.sjsu.edu/freshmanadmissions/>

- 4.1. San Jose State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1857. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 27,778, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 154 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. San Jose State University's ranking in the 2019 edition of Best Colleges is Regional Universities West, 33. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,850 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$9,850 (2018-19).
- 4.2. Students who attend San Jose State University, or SJSU, are situated in the scenic California Bay Area and booming Silicon Valley. The campus is located in downtown San Jose, and there are a variety of on-campus housing options, including student apartments and suites. Freshmen are not guaranteed university housing, though there is usually enough room for all who apply. There are more than 350 student organizations to check out at SJSU, as well as a Greek system that prides itself on its diversity. Students can also get involved by joining or cheering on the school's Spartans athletics squads, which compete primarily in the NCAA Division I Mountain West Conference. The San Jose State football team competed in the Division I Football Bowl Subdivision.
- 4.3. For graduate students, the school offers programs through the Lucas Graduate School of Business, among other schools. The university also operates unique research centers that study the lives and works of Nobel Prize-winning author John Steinbeck and legendary composer Beethoven. About three fourths of SJSU alumni stay in the Bay Area after graduation.
5. San Francisco State University - San Francisco - <http://future.sfsu.edu>
 - 5.1. San Francisco State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1899. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 26,617, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 142 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,260 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$19,140 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. San Francisco State University, known as SFSU or SF State for short, is an urban campus and part of the larger California State University system. At SFSU, it's

important to apply for university housing early, as there aren't enough spaces for every student. Freshmen can apply to live in school residence halls—including a science and technology themed building, and university apartment complexes group students by age, not year in school. SFSU is commuter-friendly, with public transportation stops near campus. There are about 300 student organizations to consider, including fraternities and sororities. Most of the SF State sports teams compete in the NCAA Division II California Collegiate Athletic Association; the school's wrestling team is a member of the NCAA Division II Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference.

- 5.3. Among San Francisco State's diverse undergraduate academic offerings is the College of Ethnic studies, a unique division with majors including Africana studies, Asian American studies, and La Raza studies. For graduate students, SFSU has schools of business, education, health, and more.
6. Stanford University - Stanford - <https://www.stanford.edu/admission/>
 - 6.1. Stanford University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1885. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 7,062, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 8,180 acres. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$51,354 (2018-19).
 - 6.2. Stanford University's pristine campus is located in California's Bay Area, about 30 miles from San Francisco. Stanford offers a wide range of student organizations, including the Stanford Pre-Business Association and Stanford Solar Car Project, which designs, builds and races a solar car every two years. The Stanford Cardinal are well known for the traditional "Big Game" against Cal, an annual football competition that awards the Stanford Axe — a sought-after trophy — to the victor. Stanford also has successful programs in tennis and golf. Only freshmen are required to live on campus, but students are guaranteed housing for all four years, and most choose to remain on campus. Greek life at Stanford represents approximately 25 percent of the student body.

- 6.3. Four of Stanford University's seven schools offer undergraduate and graduate coursework, and the remaining three serve as purely graduate schools. Graduate programs include the highly ranked School of Education, School of Engineering, School of Law, School of Medicine and Graduate School of Business. The Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment oversees collaboration between environmental research, teaching and outreach. Stanford has a number of well-known theatrical and musical groups, including the Ram's Head Theatrical Society and the Mendicants, an all-male a cappella group.
7. California Institute of Technology - Pasadena - <http://www.admissions.caltech.edu>
- 7.1. California Institute of Technology is a **private institution** that was founded in 1891. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 961, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 124 acres. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$52,362 (2018-19).
- 7.2. Caltech, which focuses on science and engineering, is located in Pasadena, California, approximately 11 miles northeast of Los Angeles. Social and academic life at Caltech centers on the eight student houses, which the school describes as "self-governing living groups." Student houses incorporate an admired Caltech tradition: dinners served by student waiters. Only freshmen are required to live on campus, but more than 80 percent of students remain in their house for all four years. The Caltech Beavers have a number of NCAA Division III teams that compete in the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Integral to student life is the Honor Code, which dictates that "No member of the Caltech community shall take unfair advantage of any other member of the Caltech community."
- 7.3. In addition to its undergraduate studies, Caltech offers top graduate programs in engineering, biology, chemistry, computer science, earth sciences, mathematics and physics. Caltech participates in a significant amount of research, receiving grants from institutions such as NASA, the National Science Foundation and the Department of Health and Human Services, among others. Caltech maintains a

strong tradition of pranking with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, another top-ranked science and technology university. Companies such as Intel, Compaq and Hotmail were founded by Caltech alumni.

8. University of Southern California - University Park - <https://admission.usc.edu>
 - 8.1. University of Southern California is a **private institution** that was founded in 1880. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 19,170, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 226 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$56,225 (2018-19).
 - 8.2. The University of Southern California's central campus, referred to as the University Park campus, is located in Los Angeles' Downtown Arts and Education Corridor. USC has other campuses in L.A. in addition to sites around Southern California and in Sacramento, Calif., and Washington, D.C. Students can participate in the more than 1,000 on-campus organizations, ranging from religious groups to club sports. USC students are not required to live on campus, but the university offers housing in its 40 or so residence halls and apartment buildings. A thriving Greek life comprises more than 50 chapters representing about 20 percent of undergraduate students. The USC Trojans compete in the Pac-12 Conference and are known for their legendary football program.
 - 8.3. USC is comprised of the USC Dana and David Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, and 22 graduate and professional schools. The number of graduate students exceeds the number of undergraduates at USC, with students enrolled in such programs as the highly ranked Marshall School of Business, Rossier School of Education, Andrew and Erna Viterbi School of Engineering, Gould School of Law, Keck School of Medicine and School of Social Work. USC is also well known for its Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism and its highly esteemed School of Cinematic Arts.
9. Pepperdine University - Malibu - <https://www.pepperdine.edu/admission/undergraduate/>
 - 9.1. Pepperdine University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1937. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,604, its setting is suburban, and the campus

size is 830 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$53,932 (2018-19).

- 9.2. Squeezed in among the Santa Monica Mountain foothills, Pepperdine University is a Christian college known for its picturesque location in Malibu, Calif. The school upholds the New Testament-based traditions of the Churches of Christ. Students must attend 14 spiritual events a semester and take at least three religion courses during their time at Pepperdine. There is a Church of Christ on campus, as well as a handful of student-led ministries. Outside of church, the school's sports teams, the Pepperdine Waves, compete in the Division I West Coast Conference. Students can also play club sports, such as lacrosse, tennis and surfing, and a variety of intramural sports, from flag football to volleyball. Freshmen and sophomores must live in university housing on the dry campus, and student spiritual life leaders live in each residence hall. About a third of students are active in more than a dozen sororities and fraternities, though there is no official Greek housing on campus.
 - 9.3. In addition to its main campus in Malibu, Pepperdine University offers graduate courses at campuses in West Los Angeles, Irvine, Encino and San Jose. The school also has facilities in Germany, England, Italy, Switzerland, Argentina, China and Washington, D.C. Beverly Hills is 24 miles away and Disneyland is 54 miles away from Pepperdine's Malibu campus. Los Angeles is about an hour's drive away.
10. University of the Pacific - Stockton - <https://www.pacific.edu>
 - 10.1. University of the Pacific is a **private institution** that was founded in 1851. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,548, its setting is city, and the campus size is 175 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$48,040 (2018-19).
 - 10.2. The University of the Pacific is a private university with a picturesque campus in Stockton, California, that has made its way into more than 15 movies, including "All the King's Men," "Porgy & Bess" and "Flubber." Freshmen and sophomores

must live on campus, unless they're commuting from a parent's home within 50 miles of school. Upperclassmen may live in residence halls, Greek houses or university apartments if they'd like, but they aren't required to. Greek life draws about 20 percent of the student body, and, in total, there are about 150 student organizations to consider joining. The Pacific Tigers sports teams compete in the NCAA Division I West Coast Conference. The school does not have a football team.

- 10.3. Since Stockton is situated in the California Delta waterway, students are close to water sports options, including jet skiing, windsurfing and sailing. For road trips within California, Sacramento is 45 minutes away and San Francisco, Napa and San Jose are all within a 90-minute drive. In addition to its degree options for undergraduate students, the University of the Pacific has the McGeorge School of Law, the Eberhardt School of Business, a graduate school of education and more.

Colorado

1. University of Colorado - Boulder - <https://www.colorado.edu/admissions>
 - 1.1. University of Colorado—Boulder is a **public institution** that was founded in 1876. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 29,091, its setting is city, and the campus size is 600 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$12,534 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$37,288 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The University of Colorado Boulder, called CU--Boulder for short, lays against the majestic backdrop of the Rocky Mountains. Boulder is a lively college town with more than 80 miles of biking and walking trails. In the evenings, students can travel anywhere within the city limits for free in CU NightRide shuttles, which run until 1:15 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 12:15 a.m. all other nights. On campus, there are more than 450 student clubs and organizations and about 20 fraternities and sororities. Freshmen must live on campus. The Colorado Buffaloes compete in the NCAA Division I Pac-12 Conference. The student athletes, called Buffs for short, are supported by two buffalo mascots: a costumed student called Chip and a live animal named Ralphie V. The university stresses its commitment to volunteer efforts like Better Boulder Day of Service, a day of community service in the surrounding neighborhoods. For trips off campus, there are 11 ski slopes within 3 hours of campus, and Rocky Mountain National Park is 45 miles away. A bit closer is Denver, the state capital, where students can catch professional sports matches or concerts in the unique outdoor concert hall, Red Rocks Amphitheatre.
 - 1.3. CU--Boulder is the only school in the Rocky Mountain Region to make it into the Association of American Universities, an elite group of 62 research universities. The university has highly ranked graduate programs through the College of Engineering and Applied Science and School of Education. Its Law School stresses experiential learning through clinics, externships, competitions and pro bono work.

2. Colorado State University - Fort Collins - <https://admissions.colostate.edu>
 - 2.1. Colorado State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1870. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 25,903, its setting is city, and the campus size is 4,773 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,982 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$29,884 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Colorado State University is located in Fort Collins, a midsize city at the base of the Rocky Mountains, less than an hour north of Denver. Colorado State, also known as CSU, offers more than 150 degrees in eight colleges, with graduate programs in the schools of business, engineering and education and the renowned College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. CSU is considered one of the leading research universities, and faculty and students work together to explore fields such as atmospheric science, infectious diseases, clean energy technologies and environmental science.
 - 2.3. Outside the classroom and research lab, students can get involved with the more than 350 campus organizations, including about 35 fraternities and sororities. Student athletes can find sports at the recreational, club and varsity level, with the CSU mascot and colors reflecting the school's past. CSU began as an agricultural school, so the sports teams were called the Aggies and their colors were green and gold to represent farming. The school held onto the colors, but the more than 15 varsity sports teams are now called the Rams. They compete in the NCAA Division I Mountain West Conference.
3. Metropolitan State University of Denver - Denver - <https://msudenver.edu/admissions/>
 - 3.1. Metropolitan State University of Denver is a **public institution** that was founded in 1963. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 19,666, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 127 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Metropolitan State University of Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,352 (2017-18); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$20,149 (2017-18).

- 3.2. Metropolitan State University of Denver aspires to be a top quality urban University of opportunity and to fulfill our mission by preparing a diverse undergraduate student body to meet the challenges of our rapidly changing multicultural and technological world. MSU Denver strives to create a community of learning where people from all walks of life have the opportunity to engage with each other and their chosen disciplines for professional and academic advancement, educated citizenship and lifelong learning.
4. Colorado Mesa University - Grand Junction - <https://www.coloradomesa.edu>
 - 4.1. Colorado Mesa University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1925. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 9,459, its setting is city, and the campus size is 86 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,243 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$22,440 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. A comprehensive university in Grand Junction, Colorado Mesa University provides exceptional educational opportunities on a state-of-the-art campus. As western Colorado's largest university, CMU serves students on its main campus in Grand Junction, its satellite campus in Montrose, its community college, Western Colorado Community College and via online offerings. Colorado Mesa University serves as the primary intellectual and cultural center of western Colorado and promotes the exchange of ideas that are of regional, national and international importance. Founded in 1925, it's a dynamic university enrolling more than 11,000 students at the associate, baccalaureate and graduate levels. At the heart of the CMU experience is an integrative and experiential approach to higher education that encourages students to think differently and empowers them to challenge assumptions. CMU brings students together with expert scholars and thinkers from different disciplines to make connections between ideas and gain the skills to solve the unstructured, complex problems they'll encounter in life. With low student-to-teacher ratios, students have the opportunity to build one-on-one relationships with professors dedicated to providing tools to succeed in today's interconnected world. An education at CMU offers value through more

than 80 programs that enable students to discover and pursue their dreams. Our dedication to providing the highest quality education in a student-centered environment will guide the university into the future.

5. University of Colorado - Colorado Springs -

<https://www.uccs.edu/admissionsenrollment/apply-first-year-student>

- 5.1. University of Colorado—Colorado Springs is a **public institution** that was founded in 1965. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 10,618, its setting is city, and the campus size is 550 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$8,507 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$20,051 (2018-19).
- 5.2. The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS) enrolls over 12,000 students in a variety of unique and challenging academic programs at an affordable cost. We offer a high-quality University of Colorado education, with small class sizes and opportunities to interact with professors. The student-to-faculty ratio is 19:1 and we offer 45 baccalaureate, 23 master's, and 5 doctoral programs. Our faculty have developed new academic programs in Digital Filmmaking, Inclusive Elementary Education, Inclusive Childhood Education, Data Analytics & Systems Engineering, Engineering Education, Exercise Science, Music, Museum Studies & Gallery Practice, and Athletic Training. These new degree programs add to an already robust set of academic offerings among six colleges: Education, Engineering, Business, Public Administration, Nursing & Health Sciences, and Letters, Arts & Sciences.

Connecticut

1. University of Connecticut - Storrs-Mansfield - <https://uconn.edu/admissions/prospective-students/>
 - 1.1. University of Connecticut is a **public institution** that was founded in 1881. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 19,241, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 4,109 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$15,730 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$38,098 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The University of Connecticut, located in Storrs, was originally known as the Storrs Agricultural School — a fitting name for an institution surrounded by farmland. Storrs is a sleepy town about a 30-minute drive from Hartford; 60 minutes from Providence, R.I.; and 90 minutes from Boston. Without many activities off campus, students can get involved in the more than 450 clubs and organizations on campus, including more than 30 fraternities and sororities. They can also catch a film in the on-campus movie theater and skate for free in the school's ice rink. Sports are a major focus for students; the UConn Huskies compete in the NCAA Division I American Athletic Conference, in which UConn's basketball teams are especially ferocious competitors. Freshmen do not have to live on campus, though more than 70 percent of all undergraduates choose to do so. Each year before final exams, students gather for Spring Weekend, a fun-filled, multi-day celebration that began as the school's Campus Community Carnival in the 1940s.
 - 1.3. The University of Connecticut has many graduate offerings, including the highly ranked Neag School of Education. UConn is the state of Connecticut's sea grant institution and receives funds for research and outreach to the region's waterways.
2. Central Connecticut State University - New Britain - <http://www2.ccsu.edu/admission/firstyear/>
 - 2.1. Central Connecticut State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1849. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 9,554, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 314 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its

in-state tuition and fees are \$10,616 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$21,856 (2018-19).

- 2.2. Central Connecticut State University is one of the state's premiere regional, comprehensive public universities dedicated to learning in the liberal arts and sciences and to education for the professions. Comprising four schools--Business; Education & Professional Studies; Engineering, Science, & Technology; and Graduate Studies--and the Carol A. Ammon College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, CCSU offers undergraduate and graduate programs through the Doctoral levels, including the MBA, MS, EdD in Educational Leadership, and the DNAP (Doctor of Nurse Anesthesia Practice). Committed to offering Connecticut citizens access to our distinctive academic programs of high quality, the University is also a responsive and creative intellectual and economic resource for the people, communities, and institutions of our state's central region. More than 85 percent of our graduates remain in Connecticut, contributing to the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of our state. CCSU is, above all else, a vibrant learning-centered community dedicated to teaching and to scholarship. Education balances academic challenge and personal support, leading students to become thoughtful, responsible, and successful citizens.
3. Quinnipiac University - Hamden - <https://www.qu.edu/admissions.html>
 - 3.1. Quinnipiac University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1929. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 7,361, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 600 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$47,960 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Quinnipiac University is located in the quaint New Haven suburb of Hamden, Connecticut, about 90 miles from New York City. Students at Quinnipiac can choose from more than 50 undergraduate programs and more than 20 graduate degrees, including those in the highly ranked physician assistant program and in the schools of business and law. Quinnipiac also has a joint J.D./MBA program that allows students to cut down on one or two semesters of extra classes.

- 3.3. Outside the classroom, students can explore about a dozen fraternities and sororities, more than 100 student organizations or the numerous campus events planned by the Student Programming Board. These events include pageants, comedy shows, film series and group trips to New York City and Boston. Student athletes can get involved with intramurals or join the Quinnipiac Bobcats varsity sports teams, which mainly compete in the NCAA Division I Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.
4. Southern Connecticut State University - New Haven - <http://southernct.edu/admissions/undergraduate/>
 - 4.1. Southern Connecticut State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1893. It has a Suburban setting, and the campus size is 168 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,537 (2017-18); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$21,995 (2017-18).
 - 4.2. Southern Connecticut State University provides exemplary graduate and undergraduate education in the liberal arts and professional disciplines. As an intentionally diverse and comprehensive university, Southern is committed to academic excellence, access, social justice, and service for the public good. Fulfilling the Mission "Pursuing Excellence, Fostering Leadership, Empowering Communities" As a student-centered institution, Southern regards student success as its highest priority. We seek to instill in all of our students the value of the liberal arts and sciences as a foundation for professional development and lifelong learning. Our students receive exemplary professional training and are inspired by the research, scholarship, and creative activity of our teacher-scholars. Through tradition and innovation, Southern strives to empower every undergraduate and graduate student with the knowledge, skills and perspectives essential for active participation and impassioned, ethical leadership in our rapidly changing, global society.
5. Yale University - New Haven - <https://www.yale.edu/admissions>

- 5.1. Yale University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1701. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,746, its setting is city, and the campus size is 345 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$53,430 (2018-19).
- 5.2. Yale University, located in New Haven, Connecticut, is known for its excellent drama and music programs, which reach outside the classroom with student organizations such as the Yale Whiffenpoofs, a famous a cappella group, and the Yale Dramatic Association. The Yale Bulldogs compete in the Ivy League and are well known for their rivalry with Harvard. Students are assigned to live in one of 14 residential colleges during their time at Yale. Each college has a head and dean who live in the college and eat with students in the dining halls. Cultural centers provide a space for students to build a sense of cultural identity on campus.
- 5.3. Yale is made up of the College, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and 12 professional schools. Included in the professional schools are the top-ranked [Law School](#) and highly ranked [School of Management](#), [School of Medicine](#), [School of Art](#) and [School of Nursing](#). The School of Drama, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and Divinity School are also well-regarded graduate programs. The Yale Record is the oldest college humor magazine in the nation. Dwight Hall is an independent umbrella organization that fosters student service and activism in the New Haven community and beyond.
6. Fairfield University - Fairfield - <https://www.fairfield.edu/undergraduate/visit-and-apply/>
 - 6.1. Fairfield University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1942. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,113, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 200 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$48,350 (2018-19).
 - 6.2. Fairfield University is a Jesuit school located on the shoreline of Connecticut, about 60 miles from New York City. At Fairfield, students can choose from more than 40 undergraduate majors and dozens of advanced degrees, including those in the Dolan School of Business or the nursing school. Fairfield encourages students

to explore the arts by bringing numerous performers to campus each year. In Fairfield's various venues and theaters, students can see dance troupes, musical acts, magic shows, acrobatics, live radio dramas and traveling art exhibits.

6.3. Students can also explore about 80 campus organizations or jump on a train for an hour to New York. Fairfield also has many club and intramural sports and 20 Stags varsity teams, which mainly compete in the NCAA Division I Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

7. Wesleyan University - Middletown -

<https://www.wesleyan.edu/admission/informationfor/firstyear.html>

7.1. Wesleyan University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1831. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,976, its setting is city, and the campus size is 316 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$54,614 (2018-19).

7.2. Wesleyan University is located in Middletown, Conn., overlooking the Connecticut River. The school offers about 200 student organizations, including several a cappella groups. Greek life has a long history at Wesleyan, with several fraternities and sororities on campus, including the coed fraternity Eclectic Society, as well as secret societies like the Skull and Serpent. Wesleyan's athletic teams compete in the NCAA Division III New England Small College Athletic Conference. The college is also part of the unofficial Little Three athletic conference with Amherst and Williams. Freshmen are required to live on campus, along with the majority of students who live in campus residence halls, apartments or houses.

7.3. Wesleyan University's Graduate Liberal Studies Program offers students a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies. Wesleyan also grants other graduate degrees through its Master of Arts, Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy programs. Wesleyan was one of the first colleges to attempt coeducation by admitting female students from 1872 to 1912; however, after 1912, women were not officially admitted again until 1970. Students of color were first admitted in the

1960s. Wesleyan is also among the oldest of the originally Methodist colleges in the country. Nearly 50 percent of student study abroad through 150 programs located in 50 countries worldwide.

8. Sacred Heart University - Fairfield -

<https://www.sacredheart.edu/admissions/undergraduateadmissions/>

8.1. Sacred Heart University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1963. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,603, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 350 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$41,420 (2018-19).

8.2. Distinguished by the personal attention it provides its students, Sacred Heart University (SHU) is recognized for its commitment to academic excellence, award-winning advisement program, cutting-edge technology, championship Division I athletic teams, and nationally-recognized community service programs. Situated in Fairfield, Connecticut, the main campus is ideally located one hour north of New York City and 2.5 hours south of Boston in proximity to world-class hospitals, nationally ranked elementary and secondary schools, a high concentration of Fortune 500 corporations and access to the employers in Connecticut's creative corridor.

9. University of New Haven - West Haven - <https://www.newhaven.edu/admissions/>

9.1. University of New Haven is a **private institution** that was founded in 1920. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,216, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 82 acres. It utilizes a 4-1-4-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$39,270 (2018-19).

9.2. The University of New Haven is located near the Connecticut coast, about 80 miles from New York City. The university, often shortened to UNH, offers nearly 100 undergraduate majors and about 30 master's programs, including those in the field of public affairs. To graduate, each UNH student must complete one form of experiential learning, such as an internship, a faculty-mentored research project, a study abroad experience or an academic service-learning project in the

community. UNH also offers services to help freshmen transition from high school and to help sophomores begin to think about their career search.

- 9.3. For extracurricular fun, UNH students can explore more than 100 campus organizations, write for The Charger Bulletin student newspaper or play for one of the many recreational sports teams. For more serious athletes, there are about 15 New Haven Chargers varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division II Northeast-10 Conference.

10. Eastern Connecticut State University - Willimantic -

<http://www.easternct.edu/admissions/>

- 10.1. Eastern Connecticut State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1889. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,073, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 182 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,356 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$22,596 (2018-19).
- 10.2. Eastern Connecticut State University is Connecticut's public liberal arts college. As a predominantly undergraduate university, Eastern attracts and welcomes a diverse community of learners, supported by a teaching faculty, staff, and administrators, and a residential campus, all of which promote intellectual curiosity, integrity, and social responsibility. In its role as a public university, Eastern develops students who can become productive, engaged community leaders. Eastern also serves as a social, cultural, and economic catalyst for the region and the state of Connecticut. All Eastern students, independent of their majors and career aspirations, share a sequenced, interdisciplinary curriculum that serves as a liberal arts foundation. Students apply a broad range of theoretical approaches in a variety of active learning settings to cultivate the knowledge, skills, and perspectives necessary to prepare them for their personal, professional, and public roles. Eastern's programs in the arts and sciences, teacher education and professional studies prepare students for careers or advanced study while

providing them with the lifelong skills and confidence needed to succeed in a world of constant economic, social, and technological change.

Delaware

1. University of Delaware - Newark - <https://www.udel.edu/apply/undergraduate-admissions/>
 - 1.1. University of Delaware is a **public institution** that was founded in 1743. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 18,946, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 1,996 acres. It utilizes a 4-1-4-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$13,680 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$34,310 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. For students interested in attending the University of Delaware, it pays to live in the state. The University of Delaware admits all Delaware residents whose academic records predict success, and about 65 percent who apply will be accepted. About half (45-55 percent) of all out-of-state applicants are admitted. For all who receive admission, there are more than 400 student clubs and organizations on the school's lush campus in downtown Newark. Nearly 20 percent of students are involved in the school's large Greek system, which has about 40 fraternities and sororities. The Fightin' Blue Hens sports teams, named after a Delaware Revolutionary War battalion with the same nickname, compete in the NCAA Division I Colonial Athletic Association. The mascot is a costumed bird named YoUDee, and a group of live Blue Hen chickens reside on the school farm. Freshmen must live on campus, unless they commute from a parent's local home. When students want to leave campus, Wilmington is about 12 miles away. Philadelphia is a 45-mile drive and Baltimore is 55 miles away. The University of Delaware ran the nation's first study abroad program in 1923, and, these days, about a third of undergraduates opt to spend time in another country.
 - 1.3. The University of Delaware offers more than 150 graduate degree programs, including some through the highly ranked School of Education and College of Engineering. In addition to its main location in Newark, the university has campuses throughout Delaware. The school also has a sea-faring research facility, a 146-foot ship called Hugh R. Sharp. As a land, sea and space grant institution, the University of Delaware receives federal funding for research in all three areas.

2. Delaware State University - Dover -

<https://www.desu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-students>

2.1. Delaware State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1891. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,050, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 400 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,868 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$16,904 (2018-19).

2.2. More than 125 years after its 1891 founding as a land-grant educational institution, Delaware State University has a long and proud history that has led to its distinction as one of America's top HBCUs. The University's success can be explained by its bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs that connect with high-demand career fields and prepare students for the global marketplace, an ever-expanding research portfolio and a growing international presence. DSU's academic character has a heavy emphasis in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) area. Several major research centers are based on campus, including the Delaware Institute for Science and Technology's Optical Science Center for Applied Research (OSCAR), with its state-of-the-art facility completed in 2015, as well as the Delaware Center for Neuroscience Research. The University's Claude E. Phillips Herbarium, a botanical resource center, is the largest among HBCUs.

3. Wesley College - Dover - <http://admissions.wesley.edu>

3.1. Wesley College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1873. It has a City setting, and the campus size is 50 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$26,406 (2017-18).

3.2. Wesley College is a small school in Dover, Delaware, about 80 miles from both Philadelphia and Baltimore. Undergraduate students at Wesley College can choose from more than 20 areas of study. Graduate students can earn master's degrees in fields including nursing, education, business administration and environmental science. Outside the classroom, Wesley students can get involved in more than 30 campus clubs, including several Greek organizations, The

Whetstone newspaper and the Student Government Association. Student athletes can play at the intramural level or join the navy-and-white Wesley College Wolverines varsity sports teams, which compete in various conferences of the NCAA Division III.

4. Wilmington University - New Castle - <https://www.wilmu.edu/admission/index.aspx>
 - 4.1. Wilmington University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1968. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 8,460, and the setting is Suburban. It utilizes a trimester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$11,210 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. Wilmington University is committed to excellence in teaching, relevancy of the curriculum, and individual attention to students. As an institution with admissions policies that provide access for all, it offers opportunity for higher education to students of varying ages, interests, and aspirations. The college provides a range of exemplary career-oriented undergraduate and graduate degree programs for a growing and diverse student population. It delivers these programs at locations and times convenient to students and at an affordable price. A highly qualified full-time faculty works closely with part-time faculty drawn from the workplace to ensure that the colleges programs prepare students to begin or continue their career, improve their competitiveness in the job market, and engage in lifelong learning.
5. Goldey-Beacom College - Wilmington - <https://www.gbc.edu/admissions/apply/undergraduate-admissions.html>
 - 5.1. Goldey–Beacom College is a **private college** in Pike Creek Valley, Delaware. Its setting is suburban with the campus size of 24 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar and the college is authorized to award certificates/diplomas, associate, baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral degrees.^[1] It has a community with a global perspective, with alumni from 65 nations and 28 states of the United States.

Florida

1. University of Central Florida - Orlando - <https://www.ucf.edu/admissions/>
 - 1.1. University of Central Florida is a **public institution** that was founded in 1963. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 56,972, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 1,415 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$6,368 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$22,467 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The University of Central Florida is, fittingly, a school that's spread across the middle of the state. UCF is based in Orlando and has more than 10 regional campuses in locations including Daytona Beach, Ocala and South Lake. Freshmen at the Orlando campus are not required to live on campus and, because of limited space, those who hope to are encouraged to apply early for housing. There are more than 40 fraternities and sororities in the school's large Greek system, as well as more than 300 other student organizations to consider joining. The UCF Knights compete in the NCAA Division I American Athletic Conference.
 - 1.3. The University of Central Florida has many programs for graduate students, too, including those through the College of Business Administration, College of Engineering and Computer Science and College of Education.
2. Florida International University - Miami - <https://www.fiu.edu/admissions/index.html>
 - 2.1. Florida International University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1972. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 47,586, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 344 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$6,558 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$18,956 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Miami's Florida International University has two main campuses: the Modesto A. Maidique Campus in West Miami-Dade County and the Biscayne Bay Campus in North Miami. About 60 percent of students who attend the university are Hispanic, making the school one of the top granters of bachelor's degrees to Hispanic undergraduates.

- 2.3. Outside of class, there are many student organizations and more than 30 fraternities and sororities to consider joining, as well as annual campus events, such as the Food Network South Beach Wine & Food Festival, to check out. The FIU Golden Panthers sports teams compete in the NCAA Division I Conference USA.
- 2.4. Graduate students can enroll in the Florida International University College of Law, College of Education, College of Business and more.
3. University of Florida - Gainesville - <https://admissions.ufl.edu>
 - 3.1. University of Florida is a **public institution** that was founded in 1853. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 35,247, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 2,000 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$6,381 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$28,658 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. The University of Florida is about two miles away from downtown Gainesville, a college town bolstered by the school's more than 50,000 students. The Florida Gators sports teams compete in the NCAA Division I Southeastern Conference, and are supported by mascots Albert and Alberta the Alligators. The Gator football team, which competes in Ben Hill Griffin Stadium – commonly called the "The Swamp" – is particularly notorious. The team became the namesake of popular sports drink Gatorade in 1965, after freshmen Gators participated in an experiment with the novel beverage. The annual Gator Growl, held each Homecoming weekend, has been called the largest student-run pep rally in the nation. About 15 percent of students are involved in the school's 60-plus fraternities and sororities. Freshmen do not have to live on campus, though more than 75 percent opt to do so. All students can partake in Gator Nights, held every Friday, which offer free late-night entertainment and midnight snacks.
 - 3.3. The school has well-regarded graduate programs through the Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering, Hough Graduate School of Business, Levin College of Law and the College of Medicine. The university is also integrated with

retirement community Oak Hammock, where students can work, complete internships and find mentors.

4. Florida State University - Tallahassee - <https://admissions.fsu.edu>
 - 4.1. Florida State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1851. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 33,008, its setting is city, and the campus size is 477 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$6,507 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$21,673 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. A sprawling public school in Tallahassee, Florida State University has more than 600 student organizations as well as 18 NCAA Division I sports teams, known as the Seminoles. Freshmen at FSU are not required to live on campus, but students who wish to should request housing early to secure a room, since housing is limited. Florida State has centers in Florence, Italy; London; Panama City, Panama; and Valencia, Spain, and offers students other study abroad programs. The university also has a wide variety of graduate schools, including a College of Business, a College of Law and a College of Medicine, as well as a joint College of Engineering with Florida A&M University.
5. Broward College - Fort Lauderdale - <http://www.broward.edu/admissions/Pages/default.aspx>
 - 5.1. Broward College is a **public institution** that was founded in 1960. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 40,754, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 370 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$3,537 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$10,779 (2018-19).
6. University of Miami - Miami - <https://welcome.miami.edu/admissions/index.html>
 - 6.1. University of Miami is a **private institution** that was founded in 1925. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 10,832, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 239 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$50,226 (2018-19).
 - 6.2. Located in Southern Florida, the University of Miami has an ideal location for students who love the outdoors. With popular spots like South Beach, the Florida Keys and Everglades National Park nearby, students have plenty of opportunities

for water sports, hiking and sunbathing. Downtown Miami, also near to the school, is a thriving sports and cultural center. On campus, 2,500 students are involved in nearly 30 fraternities and sororities. Students can also choose from more than 290 clubs and organizations to join. Freshmen are required to live on campus and can live in one of the school's five residential colleges. Modeled after the housing setup at England's Oxford and Cambridge universities, the different communities combine living and learning with communal meals, poetry readings, sports and other activities. Freshmen who don't live in university housing are paired with an on-campus representative through the Commuter Assistant Program to help ease the transition into college. University of Miami Division I sports teams are known as the Hurricanes and compete in the Coastal Division of the Atlantic Coast Conference. The school's mascot is Sebastian the Ibis, a species of marsh bird that is known for weathering tropical storms. The University of Miami is known as a research institution, and research opportunities begin at the undergraduate level.

7. University of South Florida - Tampa - <https://www.usf.edu/admissions/>

7.1. University of South Florida is a **public institution** that was founded in 1956. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 31,772, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 1,562 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$6,410 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$17,324 (2018-19).

7.2. The University of South Florida, or USF, as it's commonly known, is a research institution with multiple campuses throughout the state. The public university is based in Tampa and has regional campuses in Sarasota and St. Petersburg. First-year students are required to live on campus, unless they commute from one of several nearby counties, are older than 21 or are married, among other exemptions. For students who do not live on campus, the school organizes a Commuter Student Network and offers bus transportation for students who drive to school and park in remote lots. On campus, there are more than 400 student

organizations to check out, as well as a large Greek community. Any activity that students get involved in may be added to their co-curricular transcripts – official documents the school offers to help students showcase their extracurricular involvement and specialized skills to future employers. The USF Bulls athletic teams compete in the NCAA Division I American Athletic Conference.

- 7.3. For graduate students, the school offers degree programs through the USF College of Medicine, a graduate school of engineering, a College of Education and other departments.
8. University of Tampa - Tampa - <http://www.ut.edu/admissions/>
 - 8.1. University of Tampa is a **private institution** that was founded in 1931. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 7,974, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 110 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$29,208 (2018-19).
 - 8.2. At the University of Tampa, students study just blocks away from downtown Tampa. The university has a variety of opportunities for students to strengthen their leadership abilities, and it uses its location to offer programs such as Leadership and Sailing and Leadership and Swimming with the Manatees. For other ways to get involved, students have more than 150 student clubs and organizations to consider, as well as about 20 fraternities and sororities. Undergraduates can get involved in research projects through the school's institutes, including the Naimoli Institute for Business Strategy.
 - 8.3. The UT Spartans sports teams compete in the NCAA Division II Sunshine State Conference and are traditionally competitive in baseball. The University of Tampa operates the John H. Sykes College of Business, which offers graduate degree programs, and a nursing school.
9. Florida Institute of Technology - Melbourne - <https://www.fit.edu/admissions-overview/>
 - 9.1. Florida Institute of Technology is a **private institution** that was founded in 1958. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,635, its setting is city, and the campus

size is 130 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$41,850 (2018-19).

- 9.2. The Florida Institute of Technology, known as Florida Tech, was originally started as training grounds for space industry professionals working at what is now the Kennedy Space Center. But the school also offers undergraduate degree programs in science, engineering, liberal arts, psychology, STEM education and more. About half of the student body enrolls in the school's College of Engineering. The school's location on what's known as the Space Coast of the Atlantic Ocean puts students in an ideal spot for water sports such as surfing, boating, kayaking and fishing. For a more traditional collegiate athletic outlet, students can check out the Florida Tech Panthers sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division II Sunshine State Conference. There are also more than 100 student organizations to consider joining, including about 10 fraternities and sororities.
- 9.3. Florida Tech runs a variety of science-focused research centers and institutes, including the Wind and Hurricane Impact Research Laboratory, or WHIRL, and the Institute for Marine Research. There are programs for graduate students, too, through the Florida Tech engineering school, education school and more.
10. Florida Atlantic University - Boca Raton - <https://www.fau.edu/admissions/>
 - 10.1. Florida Atlantic University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1961. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 25,025, its setting is city, and the campus size is 850 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$6,039 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$21,595 (2018-19).
 - 10.2. Florida Atlantic University is committed to providing access to a broad array of higher educational opportunities through its network of six campuses strategically situated along 150 miles of Florida's southeastern coastline. FAU has achieved special distinction in the areas of ocean engineering, biomedical research, nursing, accounting, entrepreneurship, arts and humanities, complex systems and brain

sciences, honors education, Judaic and Holocaust studies, stochastics, and computer science and engineering. FAU is also home to the College of Medicine.

Georgia

1. Kennesaw State University - Kennesaw - <http://www.kennesaw.edu/admissions.php>
 - 1.1. Kennesaw State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1963. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 32,945, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 602 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,432 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$21,158 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Kennesaw State University offers high-quality and productive undergraduate, graduate, continuing education, and co-curricular programs. These include learning opportunities in architecture, the arts, business, computing, education, engineering and engineering technology, health and human services, honors experiences, humanities and social sciences, interdisciplinary studies, leadership development, the natural and physical sciences, study abroad, and other related disciplines. The University's research, scholarship, creative activities, and public service initiatives expand and apply knowledge, contribute to economic development, and improve the quality of life in local communities, Georgia, the nation, and the world.
2. University of Georgia - Athens - <https://www.admissions.uga.edu>
 - 2.1. University of Georgia is a **public institution** that was founded in 1785. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 28,848, its setting is city, and the campus size is 767 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,830 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$30,404 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. At its founding, The University of Georgia made history as the first public, state-supported college in America. These days, the school is known for its vibrant student community. UGA's college town of Athens was rated among the best college towns in the country by [U.S. News](#), and the competitive Bulldogs sports teams compete in the NCAA Division I Southeastern Conference. There are more than 600 student clubs and organizations, including about 60 Greek chapters that involve almost 25 percent of UGA students. Community service is a

particularly big focus, with student-run philanthropies such as UGA Miracle, a yearlong fundraiser and 24-hour Dance Marathon for Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta. First-year students must live on campus, but Atlanta is 60 miles away for those itching for a road trip.

- 2.3. The University of Georgia has renowned graduate programs in its [College of Education](#) and [Law School](#). As both a land and sea grant university, UGA is active in research and promotion of agricultural and sea-based programs. One unique offering at UGA is the Eugene P. Odum School of Ecology, the first school of its kind when it was launched in 2007.
3. Georgia State University - Atlanta - <https://admissions.gsu.edu>
 - 3.1. Georgia State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1913. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 25,790, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 71 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,858 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$29,432 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. At Georgia State University in downtown Atlanta, students have more than 200 majors and minors to choose from. First-year students – whether they live on campus or not – can opt into the university's Freshman Learning Communities, which help ease the transition to college by clustering students who share common interests in the same class sections. Outside of class, there are more than 400 student organizations to check out, including a large Greek community of fraternities and sororities. The Georgia State Panthers compete in the NCAA Division I Sun Belt Conference.
 - 3.3. The university is committed to research in its centers and institutes, where students can get involved and present their work at the annual Undergraduate Research Conference. For graduate students, Georgia State is home to the J. Mack Robinson College of Business, a College of Law, a College of Education and more.
4. University of North Georgia - Dahlonega - <https://ung.edu/undergraduate-admissions/index.php>

- 4.1. University of North Georgia is a **public institution** that was founded in 1873. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 18,173, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 630 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,336 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$21,148 (2018-19).
- 4.2. The University of North Georgia campus is located in the small town of Dahlonega, about an hour north of Atlanta. Undergraduates at the University of North Georgia can choose from more than 50 academic majors. Graduate students study in the Mike Cottrell School of Business and the College of Health Sciences & Professions, among other areas. Some University of North Georgia students are members of the ROTC Corps of Cadets, and the state legislature has designated the institution as The Military College of Georgia. Students at the University of North Georgia can also get involved in dozens of campus clubs and try out for the North Georgia Nighthawks varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division II Peach Belt Conference.
5. Georgia Southern University - Statesboro - <https://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu>
 - 5.1. Georgia Southern University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1906. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 17,759, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 900 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$6,890 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$19,022 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. Georgia Southern University is located in the city of Statesboro, which is about 200 miles southeast of Atlanta and 170 miles north of Jacksonville, Florida. Undergraduates at Georgia Southern can choose from more than 100 majors, and graduate students have many options as well, including programs in business, nursing and political science. Georgia Southern also encourages its students to gain a global perspective by studying abroad and by utilizing the school's centers for Irish, Africana and International studies.

- 5.3. Students can also get involved by joining more than 250 clubs, pledging with numerous fraternities and sororities and participating in the school's nationally recognized ROTC program. Georgia Southern also hosts many annual events for students, such as a group trip to New York and the Finals Feast, when students are treated to a breakfast buffet and fun activities such as music performances, games and massages during the stressful weeks of final exams. Student athletes can play at the recreational level or join the Georgia Southern Eagles varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Sun Belt Conference.
6. Georgia Institute of Technology - Atlanta - <http://admission.gatech.edu>
- 6.1. Georgia Institute of Technology is a **public institution** that was founded in 1885. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 15,573, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 400 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$12,424 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$33,020 (2018-19).
- 6.2. Georgia Tech, located in the heart of Atlanta, offers a wide range of student activities. The Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets, an NCAA Division I team, compete in the Atlantic Coast Conference and have a fierce rivalry with the University of Georgia. Since 1961, the football team has been led onto the field at home games by the Ramblin' Wreck, a restored 1930 Model A Ford Sport Coupe. Georgia Tech has a small but vibrant Greek community. Freshmen are offered housing, but aren't required to live on campus. In addition to its campuses in Atlanta and Savannah, Georgia Tech has campuses in France, Ireland, Costa Rica, Singapore and China.
- 6.3. Georgia Tech has six colleges. Its highly ranked graduate schools include the College of Engineering and Scheller College of Business. Georgia Tech is very active in research. The Georgia Tech Research Institute conducts government and industry research, and the school's efforts are key to the Georgia Research Alliance, which plays a role in the state's economic development strategy.
7. Emory University - Atlanta - <http://www.emory.edu/home/admission/index.html>

- 7.1. Emory University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1836. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,937, its setting is city, and the campus size is 630 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$51,306 (2018-19).
- 7.2. Emory University, located near downtown Atlanta, is divided into nine schools and colleges, four of which serve undergraduate and graduate students. Emory's graduate programs include the highly ranked Goizueta Business School, School of Law and School of Medicine. First- and second-year students are required to live on campus, but a majority of students remain on campus all four years. The Student Programming Council organizes events and performances throughout the year, including from well-known entertainers and musicians. A popular student organization is Volunteer Emory, which oversees community service activities. The Emory Eagles have nearly 20 NCAA Division III varsity teams and are well-known for their successful swimming and diving team. Regardless of whether they participate in varsity athletics, all students are required to take two courses in physical education. Emory also has a thriving Greek community.
8. Spelman College - Atlanta - <https://www.spelman.edu/admissions>
 - 8.1. Spelman College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1881. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,137, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 39 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$29,064 (2018-19).
 - 8.2. Founded in 1881 as the Atlanta Baptist Female Seminary, Spelman College is the oldest historically black college for women in America. Located just five minutes outside of downtown Atlanta, Spelman is part of the Atlanta University Center Consortium, the largest association of historically black institutions of higher learning in the world. First- and second-year students are required to live on campus. There are more than 60 organizations for students to choose from, including Greek life, which constitutes the largest group of students on campus.

Spelman College does not compete in intercollegiate athletics; instead, it offers a wellness program for all students.

- 8.3. As part of the Atlanta University Center Consortium, Spelman partners with Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College and Morehouse School of Medicine. The consortium is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide quality education for African-Americans and other students of diversity. Spelman's Women's Research and Resource Center is the first of its kind on a black college campus devoted to a women's studies curriculum. Stepping, which is a series of movements involving beats, rhythms, calls and chants, is performed by the Greek organizations on campus, and step shows are a popular occurrence among the Atlanta University Center colleges.

9. Morehouse College - Atlanta - <http://www.morehouse.edu/admissions/>

- 9.1. Morehouse College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1867. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,202, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 66 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$27,574 (2018-19).

- 9.2. Morehouse College is the only four-year liberal arts institution that's historically black and all male. It has a reputation for providing an academic foundation for black men. The university attracts well-known achievers in politics and the arts to speak at college events. Former president Barack Obama, congressman John Lewis and political commentator Marc Lamont Hill have all addressed the campus community or led a class. The school is located three miles from downtown Atlanta and is a member of the Atlanta University Center Consortium, an academic partnership between Morehouse, Clark Atlanta University and Spelman College. Morehouse has a National Fellowships and Awards Committee to help students apply for scholarships and fellowships, and the college houses a research institute, entrepreneurship center and the Morehouse School of Medicine.

10. Berry College - Mount Berry-Rome - <https://www.berry.edu/admission/>

- 10.1. Berry College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1902. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,978, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 27,000 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$36,556 (2018-19).
- 10.2. According to the school, Berry College challenges students to embrace a firsthand education that combines strong academic programs, opportunities for community service and participation in the world's premier on-campus work experience program. This mission, expressed as Head, Heart and Hands by college founder Martha Berry, remains just as relevant today as it was when the institution was founded in 1902. In addition to its unique mission, Berry is distinguished by the world's largest contiguous campus, which covers more than 27,000 acres of meadows, woodlands, hills and watersheds in Northwest Georgia.

Hawaii

1. University of Hawaii-Manoa - Honolulu - <http://manoa.hawaii.edu/admissions/>
 - 1.1. University of Hawaii—Manoa is a **public institution** that was founded in 1907. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 12,881, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 320 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,970 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$34,002 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The University of Hawaii—Manoa is located just outside downtown Honolulu on the island of Oahu. The school's academic departments include the School of Hawaiian Knowledge, the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology, and the School of Pacific and Asian Studies. Outside of class, there are more than 200 student organizations to check out. UH Manoa's recreation center coordinates kayaking trips, sailing and surfing classes, snorkeling and hiking excursions and more. Most of the University of Hawaii—Manoa's athletic teams compete in the NCAA Division I Big West Conference.
 - 1.3. The school also offers a wide variety of graduate programs, including degrees through its highly ranked College of Education, the William S. Richardson School of Law, the Shidler College of Business and the John A. Burns School of Medicine.
2. Hawaii Pacific University - Honolulu - <https://www.hpu.edu/admissions/index.html>
 - 2.1. Hawaii Pacific University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1965. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,560, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 135 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Hawaii Pacific University's ranking in the 2019 edition of Best Colleges is Regional Universities West, 69. Its tuition and fees are \$25,980 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Hawaii Pacific University is an international learning community set in the rich cultural context of Hawaii. Students from around the world join us for an American education built on a liberal arts foundation. Our innovative undergraduate and graduate programs anticipate the changing needs of the community and prepare our graduates to live, work, and learn as active members

of a global society. An independent, coeducational, career-oriented, comprehensive university with a foundation in the liberal arts, Hawaii Pacific University offers degrees in the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science in a variety of disciplines, as well as the Bachelor of Social Work and the Bachelor of Education. Graduate degrees are offered in the Arts, Business Administration, Education, the Sciences, and Social Work.

3. University of Hawaii-West Oahu - Kapolei -

<https://westoahu.hawaii.edu/apply-and-enroll/>

3.1. University of Hawaii—West Oahu is a **public institution** that was founded in 1976. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,082, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 300 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,512 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$20,572 (2018-19).

4. Chaminade University of Honolulu - Honolulu - <http://chaminade.network/admissions/>

4.1. Chaminade University of Honolulu is a **private institution** that was founded in 1955. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,157, its setting is city, and the campus size is 65 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$25,374 (2018-19).

4.2. Chaminade University offers its students an education in a collaborative learning environment that prepares them for life, service and successful careers. Guided by its Catholic, Marianist and liberal arts educational traditions, Chaminade encourages the development of moral character, personal competencies, and a commitment to build a just and peaceful society.

5. Brigham-Young University-Hawaii - Laie Oahu - <https://byuh.edu/discover>

5.1. Brigham Young University—Hawaii is a **private institution**. Its tuition and fees are \$5,400 (2017-18). Located in Laie, Hawaii, United States, it is owned and operated by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. BYU-Hawaii was founded in 1955 and offers programs in mathematics, liberal arts, and management.

Idaho

1. Brigham-Young University-Idaho - Rexburg - <https://www.byui.edu/admissions>
 - 1.1. Brigham Young University—Idaho is a **private institution**. Its tuition and fees are \$4,018 (2017-18). Founded in 1888, the university is owned and operated by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, transitioned from a junior college to a four-year institution in 2001, and was known for the greater part of its history as Ricks College. BYU-Idaho offers programs in liberal arts including the sciences, engineering, agriculture, management, and performing arts.
2. College of Idaho - Caldwell - <https://www.collegeofidaho.edu/admission-aid>
 - 2.1. College of Idaho is a **private institution** that was founded in 1891. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 943, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 50 acres. It utilizes a 4-1-4-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$29,825 (2018-19). We are committed to an innovative, individualized curriculum in liberal arts and professional studies, to building a strong campus community, and to exercising stewardship. Founded in 1891, The College of Idaho is the state's oldest private liberal arts college. The C of I has a legacy of academic excellence, a winning athletics tradition and a history of producing successful graduates, including seven Rhodes Scholars, three governors, and countless business leaders and innovators. The College's beautiful, residential campus is located in Caldwell. Our close-knit community of approximately 1,000 students is an ideal place to challenge yourself academically, to discover your passions, and to grow as a person and a leader.
3. University of Idaho - Moscow - <https://www.uidaho.edu/admissions>
 - 3.1. University of Idaho is a **public institution** that was founded in 1889. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 9,885, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 810 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,864 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$25,500 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. University of Idaho is located in the northwestern part of the state, in the city of Moscow. Undergraduates at Idaho can choose from many majors within eight colleges, and graduate students can earn degrees in more than 80 master's

programs, including [business](#), [law](#), [engineering](#) and [education](#). Outside the classroom, students can join more than 200 organizations, play club-level or intramural sports or explore the city. Moscow is home to movie theaters, cafés, restaurants and the four-day Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival.

- 3.3. Student athletes can try out for Idaho's silver-and-gold sports teams, which are called the Vandals, thanks to an old newspaper account of the 1917 basketball team vandalizing its opponents on the court. The Vandals mainly compete in the NCAA Division I Big Sky Conference.
4. Boise State University - Boise - <https://www.boisestate.edu/admissions/>
 - 4.1. Boise State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1932. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 20,767, its setting is city, and the campus size is 285 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,693 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$23,776 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. Boise State University is located in the capital of Idaho, in the western part of the state. Boise State students can choose from about 170 academic programs, including several master's degrees in fields such as business, education, and art. A few of Boise State's unique academic features include the nation's only degree in raptor biology, through which students research birds of prey, and a partnership with the U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory, which serves as a great resource for studying microelectronics.
 - 4.3. Outside the classroom, students can join more than 200 campus clubs, study abroad in more than 50 countries, or check out one of the many annual school events, such as Earth Week and the International Food, Song and Dance Festival. Boise State is also home to unique athletic facilities for students to explore, including the recreation center with a 7,200-square-foot rock wall, and Bronco Stadium, with its famous blue turf football field. Student athletes can play at the intramural level or try out for one of the nearly 20 Boise State Broncos varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Mountain West Conference.
5. Idaho State University - Pocatello - <https://www.isu.edu/future/>

- 5.1. Idaho State University is a public institution. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,166 (2017-18); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$21,942 (2017-18).
- 5.2. The Idaho State University campus is located in the city of Pocatello, in the southeast corner of the state, about 160 miles north of Salt Lake City. Idaho State University also has regional campuses in Meridian, Idaho Falls and Twin Falls. Students at ISU can study in more than 280 academic programs. ISU offers graduate programs in business, education and engineering, among other fields. Outside the classroom, ISU students can get involved in more than 160 campus clubs and intramural sports. The Idaho State Bengals varsity athletic teams are members of the NCAA Division I Big Sky Conference and compete in more than a dozen sports.

Illinois

1. University of Illinois - Champaign - <https://admissions.illinois.edu>
 - 1.1. University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign is a **public institution** that was founded in 1867. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 33,955, its setting is city, and the campus size is 1,783 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$15,998 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$32,568 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The University of Illinois is located in the twin cities of Urbana and Champaign in east-central Illinois, only a few hours from Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis. The school's Fighting Illini participate in more than 20 NCAA Division I varsity sports and are part of the Big Ten Conference. The university boasts one of the largest Greek systems in the country, and almost a quarter of the student body is involved. It's not hard to find something to do on campus with more than 1,600 student organizations, including professional, political and philanthropic clubs. All freshmen are required to live on campus.
 - 1.3. The University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign comprises 15 colleges and schools. Its Graduate School of Library and Information Science, College of Engineering and Department of Psychology are among the best in the country. The school's College of Business, College of Education and College of Law are also highly ranked. The University of Illinois is considered a school with the highest level of research activity, according to the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. It was the first school to provide disability access to all university services, curricula and facilities.
2. University of Illinois (UIC) - Chicago - <https://uic.edu/admissions-aid>
 - 2.1. University of Illinois—Chicago is a **public institution** that was founded in 1965. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 19,448, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 240 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar.
 - 2.2. The University of Illinois—Chicago (UIC) is located near public transportation stops, making the university both accessible for commuters and convenient for students who live on campus. There are more than 200 student clubs and

organizations to check out, including fraternities and sororities. Through the UIC Undergraduate Research Experience, interested college students can pair up with faculty mentors and create a research project in a variety of academic areas. Each spring, students then present their findings at the university's Student Research Forum.

- 2.3. Outside of academic work, student athletes compete on the UIC Flames sports teams, which are typically strong competitors in the NCAA Division I Horizon League and are supported by mascot Sparky D. Dragon. For graduate students, the university has a well-regarded College of Education, an engineering school and the Liautaud Graduate School of Business, among other academic departments. The UIC College of Medicine is the largest medical school in the country.
3. Illinois State University - Normal - <https://illinoisstate.edu/admissions/>
 - 3.1. Illinois State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1857. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 18,330, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 1,111 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$14,490 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$26,014 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Illinois State University is located in the town of Normal, about 130 miles southwest of Chicago. Undergraduates at Illinois State can choose from dozens of degrees, and master's students can major in many fields as well, including business, education, and social sciences and humanities. First-year students at ISU can sign up for the Learning in Communities seminar, which allows them to take one of their first colleges courses with a small group of peers and learn about their fellow students and the university.
 - 3.3. ISU students can also join more than 300 student organizations, write for the Vidette student newspaper or play an intramural sport. More competitive athletes can try out for one of the many Illinois State Redbirds varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Missouri Valley Conference. ISU students can

also spend their free time checking out the parks, golf course and museum in Normal, or attending one of ISU's many School of Theatre productions.

4. DePaul University - Chicago -

<https://www.depaul.edu/admission-and-aid/Pages/default.aspx>

4.1. DePaul University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1898. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 14,816, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 38 acres. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$39,975 (2018-19).

4.2. DePaul University has five campuses in and around Chicago, and its two main locations, the Loop and Lincoln Park campuses, are located downtown. Individual academic colleges, such as the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and the Driehaus College of Business, are located exclusively on one campus. DePaul is also home to the School for New Learning, which caters to adult students.

Universitywide, there are more than 300 student organizations to check out, and students are allowed to form their own clubs, too. More than 5 percent of students join fraternities and sororities. The school's sports teams, the Blue Demons, compete in the NCAA Division I Big East Conference. The university operates on quarters, not semesters, and each year, students gather for events such as FEST, an outdoor concert and festival in the spring, and Homecoming.

4.3. University housing is offered to all DePaul students. Freshmen and sophomores are permitted to live in residence halls or residence hall apartments. Juniors and seniors have a selection of university-owned lofts, townhouses and apartments. There is also a multi-college community residence hall for students of any age, known as University Center, where students from DePaul University live alongside peers from Roosevelt University, Robert Morris University and Columbia College.

5. Loyola University - Chicago - <https://www.luc.edu/admission.shtml>

5.1. Loyola University Chicago is a **private institution** that was founded in 1870. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 11,420, its setting is city, and the campus

size is 105 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$44,048 (2018-19).

- 5.2. Loyola University Chicago, or Loyola Chicago, as it's known for short, is one of the largest Jesuit institutions in the country. The school has two locations in Chicago – Lake Shore and Water Tower – where on-campus living is separated between freshmen, sophomores and all upperclassmen. The university also has an international campus four miles from downtown Rome, where about 400 students study abroad each year. The Loyola Ramblers compete in the NCAA Division I Missouri Valley Conference.
- 5.3. For graduate students, Loyola Chicago has a business school, a law school – particularly well known for health care law – and a medical school. There is an accelerated 3-3 year program for Loyola Chicago undergraduates who want to go to law school at Loyola, too.
6. Southern Illinois University - Carbondale - <https://siu.edu/admissions/>
 - 6.1. Southern Illinois University—Carbondale is a **public institution** that was founded in 1869. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 10,987, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 1,136 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$14,704 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$14,704 (2018-19).
 - 6.2. At Southern Illinois University Carbondale, students will find the breadth of programs and services expected at a major public university and the personalized experience of a small college. Our faculty are some of the most-cited experts in their fields, yet they still give students the personal attention they deserve in a welcoming, beautiful setting next to national and state parks. SIU Carbondale students have opportunities to gain hands-on, real-world experience that will give them the edge after they graduate. Many participate in research as early as their freshman year, and others build their resumes through service projects, artistic and creative activities, and student organizations related to their areas of study. Our students regularly gain experience by participating in - and winning - regional and national competitions in aviation, broadcasting, debate, engineering and

more. Here's more:--We offer more than 200 majors in agricultural sciences, applied arts and sciences, business, education and human services, engineering, law, liberal arts, mass communication and media arts, medicine and science.--More than 80 percent of our undergraduate class sections have fewer than 30 students.

7. University of Chicago - Hyde Park - <https://www.uchicago.edu/admissions/>
 - 7.1. University of Chicago is a **private institution** that was founded in 1890. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,264, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 217 acres. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$57,006 (2018-19).
 - 7.2. The University of Chicago, situated in Hyde Park, offers a rich campus life in a big-city setting. In addition to the college, the university has postgraduate offerings that include the highly ranked Booth School of Business, Law School, Pritzker School of Medicine and Harris School of Public Policy Studies. The Chicago Maroons have more than 15 NCAA Division III teams, which compete in the University Athletic Association, and have strong basketball and wrestling programs. Freshmen are required to live on campus, and more than 50 percent of upperclassmen choose to remain on campus. On-campus students are placed in "houses" within their dorm, which serve as tight-knit communities and provide academic and social support. The university offers more than 400 student organizations.
8. Northwestern University - Evanston - <https://www.northwestern.edu/admissions/>
 - 8.1. Northwestern University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1851. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 8,278, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 231 acres. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$54,567 (2018-19).
 - 8.2. What began as farmland and swampland in the 1850s became the Northwestern campus and the city of Evanston, Ill. Northwestern University is a Division I school in the Big Ten athletic conference. Northwestern's women's lacrosse team

has won multiple NCAA national championships. The school has hundreds of campus organizations to fulfill students' varied interests. All first-year students are required to live on campus for two years. The school's 10 residential colleges offer thematic living quarters for social and academic programming.

Northwestern's main campuses are located along Lake Michigan in Evanston and Chicago. In 2008, Northwestern opened a third branch in Doha, Qatar.

- 8.3. Of Northwestern's dozen schools, nine offer undergraduate programs and 10 offer graduate and professional programs. Northwestern's highly-ranked graduate schools include the Kellogg School of Management, the School of Education and Social Policy, the School of Law, the Feinberg School of Medicine, the McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and the Interdepartmental Biological Sciences Program. Northwestern's Medill School is known for its strong journalism graduate program. Northwestern's Dance Marathon, created in 1975, is one of the largest student-run philanthropies in the country and has raised more than \$20 million for Chicago-area charities.
9. Illinois Institute of Technology - Chicago - <https://admissions.iit.edu/undergraduate>
 - 9.1. Illinois Institute of Technology is a **private institution** that was founded in 1890. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,900, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 120 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$47,646 (2018-19).
 - 9.2. The Illinois Institute of Technology, a private university in Chicago, provides a variety of options for students interested in the sciences. IIT offers a wide range of engineering degree programs, including aerospace engineering, biomedical engineering and mechanical engineering, as well as a range of degrees in architecture and the sciences. (For liberal arts-minded students, the school awards degrees for majors including communications, humanities and political science.) The school also runs an Institute of Design; the Chicago-Kent College of Law, which is particularly well known for its trial advocacy program; the Stuart School of Business; and other graduate student programs.

- 9.3. For undergrads, there are more than 100 clubs and organizations to join, including TechNews, the student newspaper. Freshmen are required to live on campus, with some exceptions, and both undergraduate and graduate housing is available through the university.
10. Benedictine University - Lisle - <https://www.ben.edu/admissions/>
 - 10.1. Benedictine University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1887. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,885, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 108 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$34,290 (2018-19).
 - 10.2. Benedictine University is dedicated to the education of undergraduate and graduate students from diverse ethnic, racial and religious backgrounds. As an academic community committed to liberal arts and professional education distinguished and guided by our Roman Catholic tradition and Benedictine heritage, we prepare our students for a lifetime as active, informed and responsible citizens and leaders in the world community.

Indiana

1. Indiana University - Bloomington - <https://www.indiana.edu/admissions/index.html>
 - 1.1. Indiana University—Bloomington is a **public institution** that was founded in 1820. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 33,429, its setting is city, and the campus size is 1,939 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,681 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$35,456 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. No one quite knows what a "Hoosier" is, but a murky definition does not stop students at Indiana University—Bloomington from fiercely identifying with the term. The school's sports teams are notorious competitors in the NCAA Division I Big Ten Conference, and, since Indiana University does not have a mascot, all teams are known simply as Hoosiers. There are more than 750 student organizations on campus, and more than 8,200 students go Greek in the school's large community of fraternities and sororities. Freshmen must live on campus for at least two semesters, though there are some exceptions. The Midwestern college town of Bloomington, or B-town, as it is known to many, is home to a lively cultural scene. Arts and entertainment performances, such as the annual Lotus World Music & Arts Festival, take place year-round. Students can explore the surrounding area through the Indiana University Outdoor Adventures program, which coordinates hiking, whitewater rafting and rock climbing trips. Active students can compete in the annual Little 500, the largest collegiate bike race in the nation and a fundraiser for university scholarships, or spend 36 hours on their feet in the IU Dance Marathon, a fundraiser for Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. Among IU Bloomington's many graduate-level programs are the highly ranked Kelley School of Business, School of Education and Maurer School of Law.
2. Purdue University - West Lafayette - <https://www.purdue.edu/purdue/admissions/index.php>
 - 2.1. Purdue University—West Lafayette is a **public institution** that was founded in 1869. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 31,006, its setting is city, and the

campus size is 2,468 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,002 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$28,804 (2018-19).

- 2.2. Purdue University's West Lafayette, Indiana, campus is the main campus in the Purdue University system, which encompasses four other campuses throughout the state. About 20 percent of students are affiliated with Greek life, and Purdue offers a wide range of activities and organizations. Performance groups include the "All American" Marching Band, six jazz bands and two symphony orchestras. The Boilermakers, Purdue's athletic teams, compete in the Division I Big Ten Conference and are well known for their dominant men's and women's basketball teams. The Boilermaker Special, Purdue's official mascot, is a railroad locomotive cared for and maintained by the student-run Purdue Reamer Club. Although no students are required to live in university housing, about one-third of undergraduates live on campus.
- 2.3. Purdue is made up of 13 schools and colleges, many of which serve both undergraduate and graduate students. Professional and graduate programs include the well-ranked College of Engineering, Krannert School of Management, College of Education and College of Pharmacy. Purdue's esteemed School of Aeronautics and Astronautics within the College of Engineering has acquired the nickname "Cradle of Astronauts." One popular university tradition: many students mark the beginning and end of their time at Purdue by running through any of the five campus fountains.
3. University of Notre Dame - Notre Dame - <https://www.nd.edu/admissions/>
 - 3.1. University of Notre Dame is a **private institution** that was founded in 1842. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 8,576, its setting is city, and the campus size is 1,265 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$53,391 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Notre Dame is located in South Bend, Ind., just 100 miles outside of Chicago. Only freshmen are required to live on campus, but most students choose to remain on campus in one of the 30 single-sex residence halls. The halls serve as the

centers of social life at Notre Dame, as there is no Greek life on campus. Legends, an on-campus restaurant and pub, is a popular spot for watching sporting events. The Notre Dame "Fighting Irish" have about 20 varsity NCAA Division I athletic teams and are well known for their consistently strong football program. Over half of students study abroad for at least one semester.

- 3.3. Notre Dame is divided into eight schools and colleges, the largest of which is the College of Arts and Letters. Notre Dame's graduate and professional programs include the highly ranked Mendoza College of Business and Law School in addition to a well-regarded School of Architecture, which offers undergraduate and graduate programs.
4. Ball State University - Muncie - <https://www.bsu.edu/admissions>
 - 4.1. Ball State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1918. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 17,004, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 1,140 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,896 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$26,468 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. Ball State University is located in Muncie, Indiana, about an hour northeast of Indianapolis. Students at Ball State can choose from about 180 undergraduate majors, including an entrepreneurship program. In their senior year, entrepreneurship students must pass the New Venture Creation course, for which they develop a business plan that is presented to a panel of business professionals before graduation. Master's students at Ball State University can earn degrees in more than 100 fields, including those in the Miller College of Business and the Teachers College.
 - 4.3. Outside the classroom, Ball State students can get involved in more than 350 campus organizations and play club and recreational sports. More serious athletes can try out for the Ball State Cardinals varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Mid-American Conference.
5. Butler University - Indianapolis - <https://www.butler.edu/admission>

- 5.1. Butler University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1855. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,229, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 295 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$41,120 (2018-19).
- 5.2. Butler University is located just a few miles from downtown Indianapolis. The nearby Broad Ripple Village neighborhood offers trendy restaurants, shopping and nightspots. Freshmen live in one of two residence halls, while upperclassmen can choose to live in a residential college or university apartment. Greek life is prominent at Butler, involving more than a third of the student body. Other organizations include The Collegian student newspaper and the Butler Chorale. The Butler Bulldogs compete in the NCAA Division I and are well known for their successful men's basketball teams. The final game of the 1986 film "Hoosiers" was filmed in Butler's Hinkle Fieldhouse, which is a National Historic Landmark.
- 5.3. Butler is made up of six schools and colleges. Its graduate offerings include those in the College of Business and College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Undergraduates can choose from more than 60 majors, and there is also an honors program for highly motivated students. Butler offers study abroad programs in more than 40 countries, including a faculty-led program in Spain. Butler's Irwin Library was designed by famous architect Minoru Yamasaki, who also designed the original World Trade Center towers in New York.

Iowa

1. Iowa State University - Ames - <https://www.admissions.iastate.edu>
 - 1.1. Iowa State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1858. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 30,406, its setting is city, and the campus size is 1,813 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,002 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$23,392 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Iowa State University dwarfs Ames, the small town in which it resides. The large school offers more than 850 student organizations, and sports are a big part of campus life. The Iowa State Cyclones compete in the NCAA Division I Big 12 Conference and share a special rivalry with the University of Iowa Hawkeyes. Despite the Cyclones moniker, the school mascot is a cardinal named Cy because a cyclone was hard to put into costume form. There are more than 60 fraternities and sororities at Iowa State, and most chapters have their own houses. Freshmen do not have to live on campus.
 - 1.3. There are more than 100 undergraduate majors offered at Iowa State, and, through the Soar in 4 initiative, advisers work with students to ensure they graduate in four years. For a study break, students can take a stroll through the roses in Reiman Gardens or check out more than 2,000 works of art around the campus – one of the largest collections at any school in the country. For trips off campus, Des Moines is 30 minutes away.
 - 1.4. Iowa State University offers highly ranked graduate programs through its College of Veterinary Medicine and College of Engineering, and qualified undergrads can take special courses in human-computer interaction. The university is a land-grant institution, meaning faculty and students work on research projects that better the community as a whole. At the university's Iowa Agriculture and Home Economics Experiment Station, researchers work on air quality, biorenewable, crop and livestock, environmental and human health projects. The campus is also home to the Ames Laboratory, a research center for the U.S. Department of Energy.
2. University of Iowa - Iowa City - <https://uiowa.edu/admission>

- 2.1. University of Iowa is a **public institution** that was founded in 1847. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 24,503, its setting is city, and the campus size is 1,730 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$8,965 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$30,609 (2018-19).
- 2.2. The University of Iowa offers top-notch academic programming in more than 100 areas. Students looking to hone their leadership skills have many options, too: They can enroll in the LeaderShape Institute, a six-day getaway workshop; or participate in one of the many programs offered through the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, including arts and entertainment, and multicultural programs. Freshmen do not have to live on campus, but about 95 percent choose to do so. Campus life may pose a challenge to tobacco users, as Iowa is a smoke-free campus. Students have more than 500 clubs and organizations from which to choose, and close to 10 percent of students go Greek as members of the school's more than 50 fraternities and sororities. Sports are another big focus of campus life; even in the competitive NCAA Division I Big Ten Conference, the Iowa Hawkeyes are notorious players. Four blocks from campus is Iowa City, a Midwestern metropolis that has been recognized among the nation's best for its scenery, greenery and sustainable energy efforts.
- 2.3. The University of Iowa has many well-ranked graduate programs, including degrees offered through its College of Law, Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine, Henry B. Tippie School of Management and College of Education. The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics is a very highly ranked facility as well.
3. Drake University - Des Moines - <https://www.drake.edu/admission/>
 - 3.1. Drake University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1881. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,098, its setting is city, and the campus size is 150 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$41,396 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Drake University, located in Des Moines, Iowa, offers a range of student activities. The Donald V. Adams Leadership Institute offers courses, workshops

and other opportunities for students throughout the year. Among the more than 150 student organizations are Colleges Against Cancer, a campus newspaper and a number of club and intramural sports teams, including badminton, racquetball and tennis. A sizeable Greek community encompasses about a dozen fraternities and sororities. Drake provides housing in its eight residence halls, and the majority of students live on campus. The Drake Bulldogs compete primarily in the Division I Missouri Valley Conference. Drake is made up of six schools and colleges. Graduate programs include those in the School of Education, School of Law and the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

4. Grinnell College - Grinnell - <https://www.grinnell.edu/admission>
 - 4.1. Grinnell College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1846. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,712, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 120 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$52,392 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. Grinnell College is located in the small town of Grinnell, Iowa, halfway between Des Moines and Cedar Rapids. Despite its somewhat remote location, this "Little School on the Prairie" has a lot to offer. From the G-Tones a cappella group for music lovers to the environmental group Free the Plant for tree huggers, Grinnell's 100-plus student organizations appeal to a variety of interests. Grinnell's busy social scene makes up for its lack of Greek life with an array of cultural activities and concerts occurring weekly on campus, from big-name acts to small student groups. A well-known, annual event is the Titular Head Film Festival, which showcases student films. The Grinnell Pioneers compete in the NCAA Division III Midwest Conference. In fact, the Pioneers played some of the first intercollegiate football and baseball games west of the Mississippi. All students are required to live on campus in residence halls located on South, North or East campuses.
 - 4.3. The school is known for its strong social activism, ranking top among schools of its size in sending volunteers to the Peace Corps. Grinnell's social consciousness

stems back to Franklin D. Roosevelt's presidency, when several Grinnell graduates became influential New Deal administrators. Between 55 and 60 percent of students participate in study abroad programs during their time at Grinnell.

5. Cornell College - Mount Vernon - <https://www.cornellcollege.edu/admissions/>
 - 5.1. Cornell College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1853. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,006, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 129 acres. It utilizes a 8 terms-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$42,299 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. Cornell College is a small, private liberal arts school in Mount Vernon, Iowa, that utilizes a block schedule. This special academic calendar, named One Course At A Time (OCAAT), consists of eight blocks of 18 days each. In a given block, students at Cornell College attend just one class from 9-11 a.m., break for lunch and then resume from 1-3 p.m., so they focus intensely on just one area of study for a shorter amount of time. Each course under the block schedule counts as four credits in a semester system. Cornell students use "block breaks" to do whatever they want, such as interning, traveling or simply taking a break. Students at Cornell College can choose from more than 30 undergraduate programs and more than 10 pre-professional areas of study, including business and law.
 - 5.3. Outside the classroom, students at Cornell College can get involved in more than 100 campus clubs and play intramural sports. More serious athletes can try out for the purple and white Cornell Rams varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division III Midwest Conference.

Kansas

1. University of Kansas - Lawrence - <https://ku.edu/admissions>
 - 1.1. University of Kansas is a **public institution** that was founded in 1865. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 19,338, its setting is city, and the campus size is 1,000 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,148 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$27,358 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The University of Kansas is a major public comprehensive research and teaching university. KU offers the highest-quality academic programs (142 undergraduate and 233 masters, doctorate, and professional degree programs.) Top ranked programs in special education, public administration, occupational therapy, speech-language-pathology, education, petroleum engineering, and physical therapy provide outstanding undergraduate and graduate academic opportunities. Excellent programs in architecture, art, business, design, education, engineering, journalism, law, medicine, music, nursing, pharmacy, social welfare, and other fields prepare students for professional careers. The University Honors Program is one of the best in the nation.
2. Kansas State University - Manhattan - <http://www.k-state.edu/admissions/>
 - 2.1. Kansas State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1863. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 18,488, its setting is city, and the campus size is 664 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,135 (2017-18); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$25,492 (2017-18).
 - 2.2. Kansas State University is located in the city of Manhattan, in the northeast region of the state. Students at K-State, as it is known, can choose from more than 250 undergraduate majors and more than 60 master's degree programs, including those in the fields of business, engineering and education. K-State is home to the Biosecurity Research Institute, where students can train to research infectious diseases, and the Landon Lecture Series, which has hosted many prestigious speakers, including five former U.S. presidents.

- 2.3. K-State students can join more than 450 organizations, dozens of fraternities and sororities, and student government. It's also easy to stay busy on campus by visiting the school's golf course, insect museum, dairy bar and gardens. Student athletes at K-state can play at the recreational level or try out for one of the many K-State Wildcats varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Big 12 Conference.
3. Wichita State University - Wichita - <https://www.wichita.edu/admissions/>
 - 3.1. Wichita State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1895. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 12,398, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 330 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$8,271 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$17,452 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Wichita State University is located in the southern part of Kansas, in the largest city in the state. Students at Wichita State can choose from numerous undergraduate degrees in six academic colleges, and graduate students can earn degrees in the W. Frank Barton School of Business and in the schools of education and engineering, among other fields. WSU students and athletic teams are called the Shockers because Wichita students used to earn money by harvesting or "shocking" wheat. The university also used to be called WU, for Wichita University, and now the school's mascot is a bundle of wheat named WuShock.
 - 3.3. The Wichita State Shockers varsity sports teams compete in the NCAA Division I Missouri Valley Conference. Besides athletics, students at WSU can get involved in more than 150 campus organizations, Greek life and community service.
4. Benedictine College - Atchison - <https://www.benedictine.edu/admission/index>
 - 4.1. Benedictine College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1859. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,074, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 120 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$29,530 (2018-19).

- 4.2. The colleges commitment to the development of the individual within community provides our students with the principles, knowledge and skills for a life of learning, leadership and service, so "that in all things God may be glorified." Mission: Heir to the 1500 years of Benedictine dedication to learning, the Benedictine College mission as a Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts, residential college is the education of men and women within a community of faith and scholarship. The two sponsoring institutions of Mount St. Scholastica Monastery and St. Benedict's Abbey are both Benedictine communities and the presence of the sisters and monks on the faculty, in administration, and just on campus brings the Rule of St. Benedict to the forefront on a daily basis.
5. McPherson College - McPherson - <https://www.mcpherson.edu/admissions/>
- 5.1. McPherson College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1887. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 725, its setting is city, and the campus size is 27 acres. It utilizes a 4-1-4-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$28,951 (2018-19).
- 5.2. McPherson College is a vibrant community of persons from diverse faiths and cultural backgrounds committed to its mission: To develop whole persons through scholarship, participation and service. Chartered in 1887 by leaders of the Church of the Brethren, McPherson College has a distinguished history of providing excellent liberal arts and career-oriented education shaped by the essential values of its founding denomination, the Church of the Brethren. McPherson Colleges programs integrate career guidance and practical experiences into a traditional liberal arts curriculum that upholds the highest standards of academic excellence. Our goal is to help students discern a vocational call consistent with their gifts and interests and to prepare them for a life of meaningful work. Community is central to McPherson College. We affirm diversity within the community, emphasizing unity and acceptance rather than judgment and rejection. Because we believe that the pursuit of truth is a collective endeavor, and that the point of scholarly learning is to advance the common good, McPherson College aspires to be a

healthy community of learning where whole persons nurture and balance their physical, intellectual, and spiritual components; develop and live in respectful, reciprocal relationships with others; and are committed to responsible service to the world. To accomplish our mission, McPherson embraces the ideals of scholarship, participation and service.

Kentucky

1. University of Kentucky - Lexington - <http://www.uky.edu/admission/>
 - 1.1. University of Kentucky is a **public institution** that was founded in 1865. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 22,425, its setting is city, and the campus size is 814 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$12,180 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$29,168 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The University of Kentucky is located in the city of Lexington, which is about 80 miles south of Cincinnati and 200 miles northeast of Nashville. The university offers many degrees, including about 120 master's programs, such as those in the Gatton College of Business and Economics, the College of Medicine and the College of Law. UK is also home to highly ranked graduate programs in the fields of health and public affairs. Students at UK can make the most of their studies by visiting the James W. Stuckert Career Center, which helps them find internships and jobs.
 - 1.3. Outside the classroom, University of Kentucky students can get involved by joining nearly 350 clubs, Greek life or the Kentucky Kernel student newspaper. Often called the "Horse Capital of the World" because of its race tracks and stables, Lexington can also be a source of fun for students, who can shop, golf, tour a museum, browse the farmers' market or spend a day at the horse track. Student athletes can get involved at the recreational level or try out for the many Kentucky Wildcats varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Southeastern Conference.
2. University of Louisville - Louisville - <https://louisville.edu/admissions/>
 - 2.1. University of Louisville is a **public institution** that was founded in 1798. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 15,547, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 287 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. University of Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,264 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$26,286 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. The University of Louisville is located in Kentucky on the banks of the Ohio River, about 100 miles from both Indianapolis and Cincinnati. Students at U of L,

as it is known, can major in more than 170 areas of study, including master's programs in the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law and in the fields of business and medicine. Outside the classroom, University of Louisville students can join more than 400 campus organizations, pledge with about 30 fraternities and sororities and play intramural sports. More serious athletes can try out for the Louisville Cardinals varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Atlantic Coast Conference.

- 2.3. On campus, U of L students can also check out the art museum, planetarium and Auguste Rodin's original sculpture of The Thinker. In the city of Louisville, U of L students can go to the zoo, the Kentucky Shakespeare Festival and the famous Kentucky Derby horse race.
3. Asbury University - Wilmore - <https://www.asbury.edu/admissions-aid/undergraduate/>
 - 3.1. Asbury University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1890. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,717, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 65 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$30,198 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Asbury University, founded in 1890, is a private Christian Liberal Arts College in the Wesleyan-Holiness tradition whose 65-acre campus is located 15 miles south of Lexington, KY. Through a commitment to academic excellence and spiritual vitality, Asbury University equips men and women for a lifetime of learning, leadership and service in the professions, society, family and the Church, thereby preparing them to engage their cultures and advance the cause of Christ around the world. The Templeton Foundation named Asbury one of the top character building institutions in the US. Asbury University is a leader in preparing students in the fields of Media Communication, Education, and Christian Ministries.
 4. Bellarmine University - Louisville - <https://www.bellarmino.edu/admissions/undergraduate/>
 - 4.1. Bellarmine University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1950. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,544, its setting is urban, and the campus size

is 175 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$41,800 (2018-19).

- 4.2. Explore the World. Start within. At Bellarmine University, educational success is made attainable with the help of dedicated faculty and advisors. All students are able to sign up for the courses they need to complete their majors, guaranteeing graduation within four years. Bellarmine is a consistent presence on lists of top colleges, with faculty scholars who are passionate about teaching--and you will get to know them well, thanks to a 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio. Bellarmine offers one of the most extensive international study options in the nation, with 150 partnership sites in more than 50 countries on six continents. This world-class learning is centered on a campus just five miles from downtown Louisville, home of top corporations, small businesses and innovative non-profits.
5. Kentucky State University - Frankfort -
<https://ksu.edu/administration-governance/enrollment-management-and-student-engagement/admissions/>
 - 5.1. Kentucky State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1886. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,757, its setting is city, and the campus size is 916 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Kentucky State Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,796 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$18,704 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. Kentucky State University is a historically black college founded in 1886 as a school dedicated to the sole purpose of training teachers for the African American school-age population. More than 125 years later, KSU has expanded its mission to offer a liberal arts education that prepares a diverse student population to compete in a multifaceted, ever-changing global society. KSU is also a land-grant institution with programs to study and address agricultural and family life issues offered through the College of Agriculture, Food Science and Sustainable Systems. The university continually finds ways to help students fulfill their dreams of earning a degree, whether securing them financial aid to begin and

continue their educational journey; preparing students for college-level study with refresher courses and pre-entry programs; offering online classes; or offering courses taught by accessible professors in small-class settings.

Louisiana

1. Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge - <https://lsu.edu/admission/index.php>
 - 1.1. Louisiana State University—Baton Rouge is a **public institution** that was founded in 1860. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 25,444, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 2,000 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,950 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$28,627 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Louisiana State University—Baton Rouge, better known as LSU, is a public school near the Mississippi River, in the southeastern part of the state. Students at LSU can choose from many programs in more than a dozen colleges, with graduate degrees available in the E. J. Ourso College of Business, the College of Engineering, the law school and several other fields. Outside the classroom, LSU students can explore more than 350 student organizations or check out the unique, free facilities nearby, including the 14-acre Hilltop Arboretum or the Louisiana Museum of Natural History. Sports fans can visit the Andonie Museum, which is also free and all about the history of LSU athletics. Student athletes can play at the recreational level or with the LSU Tigers varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Southeastern Conference.
2. Louisiana Tech University - Ruston - <https://www.latech.edu/admissions/>
 - 2.1. Louisiana Tech University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1894. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 10,809, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 2,275 acres. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,645 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$18,558 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. "At Tech you'll belong. Tech is family." That's how one graduate described the Louisiana Tech experience. With its reputation for offering a private-college atmosphere at a public university, this selective-admissions university is dedicated to challenging its students through the efforts of caring faculty who are passionate about teaching, advising, and research. Founded in 1894, Tech offers a wide variety of bachelors, masters and doctoral-level programs with unique

opportunities in fields such as architecture, aviation, engineering, biological sciences, business, and education. Tech also offers innovative graduate degree programs in molecular science and nanotechnology, and health information systems, and doctoral degrees in biomedical engineering, audiology, counseling psychology and business administration. With an emphasis on interdisciplinary research and highly-qualified faculty, Tech is the only Carnegie Doctoral Research University and SREB Four-Year 2 Research University in north Louisiana. Tech's commitment to its students has helped them to achieve some of the highest graduation and a time-to-completion rates in the state.

3. Tulane University - New Orleans - <https://admission.tulane.edu>

3.1. Tulane University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1834. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,571, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 110 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$54,820 (2018-19).

3.2. Tulane University, located in New Orleans, is divided between the main uptown campus and a downtown campus, which is the center for health science programs. The school has a well-regarded law school, and its School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine is the only specialty school of its kind in the U.S. Freshmen and sophomores must live on campus, with a few exceptions. Students can participate in more than 200 student organizations on campus. More than 40 percent of students are involved in Tulane's 24 sororities and fraternities. Female students at Tulane University receive extra support through the Newcomb College Institute, which hosts symposiums and guest speakers and offers mentors to young women.

4. Dillard University - New Orleans -

http://www.dillard.edu/_prospective-students/index.php

4.1. Dillard University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1869. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,291, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 55

acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$18,711 (2017-18).

- 4.2. Straight College and New Orleans University, both founded in New Orleans in 1869 merged to form Dillard University. Dillard, therefore, is heir to their conjoined commitments to freedom and education, and proudly carries forth the struggle to overcome poverty and injustice that has historically marked the black experience in the South. We remain faithful to our heritage; African American history and culture are interwoven throughout the curriculum. Education at Dillard is grounded in the values of the liberal arts tradition and the requirements of three professions -- teacher education, nursing, and business -- to which the University has had an historic commitment. We celebrate the liberal arts as a prime means of developing the habits of mind and core beliefs that serve as guides for living rewarding, productive and constructive lives as individuals and citizens. Through the intense study of a range of academic disciplines, our students hone their capacities to think analytically, critically and creatively.
5. Grambling State University - Grambling - <http://www.gram.edu/admissions/>
 - 5.1. Grambling State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1901. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,076, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 590 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,435 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$7,435 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. Grambling State University is a comprehensive, four-year historically-black, public institution that offers a broad spectrum of undergraduate and graduate programs of study, located in the heart of Grambling, Louisiana. The University occupies 590 acres, maintains 147 buildings, has a current enrollment exceeding 5,000 students and employs more than 600 faculty and staff. Grambling State University's vision is to be a distinguished institution that produces accomplished graduates sought by global employers and top-tier graduate and professional schools, particularly in the fields of science, engineering technology,

mathematics, business, nursing, mass communication and teacher education.

Grambling State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Commission on Colleges. The University expects that all persons who matriculate and who are employed by Grambling will reflect through their study and work that the University is indeed a place where all persons are valued, Where Everybody is Somebody.

Maine

1. University of Maine - Orono - <https://go.umaine.edu>
 - 1.1. University of Maine is a **public institution** that was founded in 1865. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 9,279, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 660 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,170 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$30,970 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Located on the banks of the Stillwater River in the town of Orono, the University of Maine campus is about 60 miles from the Atlantic coast and approximately 100 miles from the Canadian border. At the University of Maine, students can choose from nearly 90 undergraduate majors and more than 70 master's degree programs, including business, law, engineering and education. Outside the classroom, University of Maine students participate in many annual events. When freshmen move into the dorms before fall semester, faculty and staff volunteers greet the new students, help them move in and direct traffic as part of the Maine Hello program. Each spring, classes are canceled for Maine Day, when the university community hosts a parade, and then everyone helps clean the campus.
 - 1.3. The university, often called UMaine, also has more than 200 student organizations and about 25 fraternities and sororities for students to join. Student athletes at UMaine can get involved at the intramural, club and varsity levels. The UMaine Black Bears intercollegiate sports teams compete in various conferences of the NCAA Division I and are best known for hockey.
2. University of New England - Biddeford - <https://www.une.edu/admissions>
 - 2.1. University of New England is a **private institution** that was founded in 1831. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,423, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 540 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$37,620 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Students at the University of New England can choose from more than 30 undergraduate majors and graduate programs including [medicine](#) and [health](#). The University of New England has two campuses in Maine. One campus is located in

Biddeford, where the Saco River flows into the Atlantic Ocean, and offers the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Osteopathic Medicine. The UNE campus in Portland is home to the College of Pharmacy, the College of Dental Medicine and the Westbrook College of Health Professions.

- 2.3. University of New England students who live on the Biddeford campus can participate in more than 60 organizations and attend the school's many annual events, such as a semiformal dance and a Thanksgiving dinner. Students at Biddeford can also play recreational sports or try out for the UNE Nor'easters varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division III Commonwealth Coast Conference. The UNE Portland campus offers more than 20 student organizations, along with events such as an overnight trip to Canada.
3. Colby College - Waterville - <https://www.colby.edu/admission/>
 - 3.1. Colby College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1813. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,917, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 714 acres. It utilizes a 4-1-4-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$55,210 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Colby College is located in Waterville, Maine. Colby's campus, home to the 128-acre Perkins Arboretum wildlife refuge, is a State Wildlife Management Area. The school also owns a nearby bog preserve and lakefront property for environmental studies. There are approximately 100 student-run clubs and organizations on campus, ranging from the Colby Ballroom Dance Club to the Society Organized Against Racism. More than one-third of students are members of Colby's intercollegiate varsity sports teams, the Mules. Intramural and club sports are also popular. The majority of students at Colby live on campus in one of the 26 co-ed, mixed-class residence halls.
 - 3.3. Colby has more than 50 majors across more than 20 academic departments. The most popular majors are biology, economics, English, history, global studies, government and psychology. Colby's 4-1-4 academic calendar features the Jan Plan, a four-week term during which students can pursue an internship, independent study or focused course work. Past Jan Plan projects have included a

Maine Jewish History research project and an internship with the Department of Justice. More than two-thirds of students study abroad, and Colby runs its own programs in Dijon, France; Salamanca, Spain; and St. Petersburg, Russia.

4. Bowdoin College - Brunswick - <https://www.bowdoin.edu/admissions/>
 - 4.1. Bowdoin College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1794. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,816, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 207 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$53,922 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. Bowdoin College is located in the coastal New England town of Brunswick, Maine. The Bowdoin Polar Bears compete in 31 varsity sports in the NCAA Division III New England Small College Athletic Conference. Bowdoin has nearly 100 student organizations. One of the largest and most active groups is the Outing Club, which offers 100 excursions each year. Peucinian Society, founded in 1805, is one of the oldest literary and intellectual societies in the country, with alumni including poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Bowdoin abolished fraternities in 1997 and replaced them with a system of college-owned social houses. Freshmen are required to live on campus and are assigned to a college house that provides residential social activities.
 - 4.3. Bowdoin was a men's college until 1971, when the school admitted its first female students. It was also one of the first selective schools to make the SAT and ACT optional on its application in 1969. More than half of Bowdoin students study abroad for a semester through more than 100 affiliated academic programs
5. Bates College - Lewiston - <http://www.bates.edu/admission/>
 - 5.1. Bates College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1855. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,787, its setting is city, and the campus size is 133 acres. It utilizes a 4-4-1-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$53,794 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. Bates College—the first coeducational college in New England—is located in Lewiston, Maine, along the Androscoggin River. Its setting is favorable for outdoor enthusiasts; skiing, canoeing, beaches, Lake Auburn and natural parks are

all nearby. Approximately 95 percent of students live on campus in either a residence hall or one of Bates' 25 Victorian homes, which house between 10 and 30 students each. Among the more than 110 student organizations are the Outing Club, which sponsors outdoor and adventure trips throughout the year; the Brooks Quimby Debate Council; and WRBC, the Bates radio station. About one-third of Bates students participate in varsity athletics, and the Bates Bobcats are members of the NCAA Division III New England Small College Athletic Conference.

- 5.3. Bates offers bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in a number of subjects. The General Education requirement is intended to provide students with a well-rounded education, but students still choose a specialized field of study from more than 30 available majors. If none of those are appealing, students have the option to design their own interdisciplinary major. About two-thirds of students take advantage of study abroad programs, and Bates' unique academic calendar incorporates a short five-week spring term during which students can focus on a single topic or partake in an off-campus program.

Maryland

1. University of Maryland - College Park - <https://www.admissions.umd.edu>
 - 1.1. University of Maryland—College Park is a **public institution** that was founded in 1856. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 29,868, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 1,335 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,595 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$35,216 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Located between Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, the University of Maryland offers students a suburban lifestyle within easy reach of big-city experiences. The flagship campus in College Park, which has its own subway stop on the D.C.-area Metro transit system, is often considered a commuter school. Accordingly, freshmen do not have to live on campus. There are more than 800 clubs and organizations on campus, including nearly 60 fraternities and sororities. Students looking for additional activities can visit the university's "SEE UMD" website, which stands for "Student Entertainment Events" and offers movie screenings, comedy shows, lectures and more. Sports also offer yearlong distractions. The Maryland Terrapins compete in the NCAA Division I Big Ten Conference. The mascot, Testudo, is a Diamondback terrapin — a species of turtle that is the official state reptile. One of several Testudo sculptures on campus sits in front of McKeldin Library, and rubbing its nose is thought to bring good luck, particularly before exams.
 - 1.3. The University of Maryland has a highly ranked graduate program in education and the noted A. James Clark School of Engineering, as well as well-regarded offerings through the Robert H. Smith School of Business. The university regularly earns accolades for its sustainable and clean energy initiatives, such as its plan to be carbon neutral by 2050 and campus-wide efforts to compost dining hall waste.
2. Towson University - Towson - <https://www.towson.edu/admissions/>

- 2.1. Towson University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1866. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 19,596, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 329 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,940 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$23,208 (2018-19).
- 2.2. Downtown Baltimore is less than 10 miles away from the suburban campus of Towson University, a public school in the University System of Maryland. On campus, students have more than 200 clubs and organizations to consider joining, including more than 30 fraternities and sororities. Students can also participate in campus events like The Associate competition, the university's own version of the reality TV show "The Apprentice," and Tigerfest, an annual festival featuring music and carnival games. The Towson athletic teams, the Tigers, compete in the NCAA Division I Colonial Athletic Association and are traditionally strong on the lacrosse field.
- 2.3. Graduate students can complete degrees through Towson's College of Business & Economics, College of Education, art department and more.
3. United States Naval Academy - Annapolis - <https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/index.php>
 - 3.1. United States Naval Academy is a **public institution** that was founded in 1845. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,495, its setting is city, and the campus size is 338 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar.
 - 3.2. The United States Naval Academy is located in Annapolis, Maryland, where the Severn River meets the Chesapeake Bay, approximately 33 miles east of Washington. It is the second oldest of the five federal service academies. Students, known as midshipmen, are officers in training and their tuition is fully funded by the U.S. Navy in return for active-duty service after graduation. The Naval Academy has NCAA Division I intercollegiate varsity sports and competes in the Patriot League and the American Athletic Conference. Navy is known for its long-standing football rivalry with the United States Military Academy at West Point.
 - 3.3. Midshipmen must meet certain physical education requirements during all four years in order to graduate. The school offers more than 70 extracurricular

activities for midshipmen, from the debate team to the scuba club. All midshipmen live in Bancroft Hall, a huge dormitory complex, and receive a monthly stipend.

- 3.4. Graduates from the United States Naval Academy earn a Bachelor of Science degree and go on to serve in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps. Applicants must both apply directly to the academy and receive a nomination, usually from a member of Congress. A tradition on campus is the Ring Dance, when second-class midshipmen receive their class rings
4. Johns Hopkins University - Baltimore - <https://www.jhu.edu/admissions/>
 - 4.1. Johns Hopkins University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1876. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,109, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 140 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$53,740 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. Johns Hopkins University is divided into nine schools, five of which serve undergraduate and graduate students. Hopkins' graduate programs include the top-ranked Bloomberg School of Public Health and the highly ranked School of Education, Whiting School of Engineering, School of Medicine and the well-regarded Peabody Institute for music and dance. The Homewood Campus, one of the university's four campuses in and around Baltimore, is the primary campus for undergraduates. Freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus. More than 1,400 students participate in the Greek community. Hopkins also has additional campuses for its School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C.; Bologna, Italy; and Nanjing, China. Johns Hopkins Hospital is a top-ranked hospital with highly ranked specialties.
5. Loyola University Maryland - Baltimore - <https://www.loyola.edu/admission/undergraduate>
 - 5.1. Loyola University Maryland is a **private institution** that was founded in 1852. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,924, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 80 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$49,085 (2018-19).

- 5.2. Loyola University Maryland is a Jesuit university located in Baltimore. Students can get involved with any of the more than 170 clubs and organizations on campus, such as the Evergreen Players theater group or The Greyhound, Loyola's student newspaper. The school's recreation and fitness programs are housed in the state-of-the-art Fitness and Aquatics Center, which features a climbing wall, pool, sauna, hot tub and racquetball and squash courts, among other facilities. Loyola's varsity teams, known as the Greyhounds, compete at the NCAA Division I level. Only freshmen are required to live on campus, but about 80 percent of students choose to remain on campus all four years. Loyolapalooza, an annual springtime festival, is a popular tradition with activities, rides and performances.
- 5.3. Loyola organizes its academic programs into three schools: the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Education and Sellinger School of Business and Management. Undergraduates can choose from more than 30 majors and must complete the core curriculum. Loyola also offers graduate programs in each of its three schools. About 50 first-year students are admitted into the Honors Program each year, which provides a more challenging curriculum and a variety of benefits like free tickets to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra or a paid trip to New York. More than 60 percent of students study abroad through one of Loyola's sponsored programs or one of the accepted unaffiliated programs.

Massachusetts

1. University of Massachusetts - Amherst - <https://www.umass.edu/admissions/>
 - 1.1. University of Massachusetts—Amherst is a public institution that was founded in 1863. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 23,388, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 1,463 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$15,887 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$34,570 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The University of Massachusetts—Amherst is the central location for the state school system. The university is large, but through the Five College Interchange, students can take courses at smaller liberal arts colleges nearby: Smith College, Mount Holyoke College, Amherst College and Hampshire College. Students have close to 90 majors to choose from, including an option to design a major, known as BDIC: the Bachelor’s Degree with Individual Concentration. Adult students can complete a degree by taking classes online or on campus – or both – via the UMass Amherst University Without Walls (UWW).
 - 1.3. All freshmen must live on campus, and family housing, including one- and two-bedroom apartments, is also available to students who are married or who have legal custody of a dependent child. There are more than 200 student organizations to check out, as well as outdoor activities in and around the college's town, Amherst. For road trips from campus, Boston is 90 miles away, while New York City is a 175-mile drive.
2. Boston University - Boston - <https://www.bu.edu/admissions/>
 - 2.1. Boston University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1839. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 18,080, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 134 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$53,948 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Boston University is one of the largest independent, nonprofit universities in the country. The BU Terriers have more than 20 NCAA Division I varsity sports. BU’s hockey team has won multiple NCAA national championships. BU also has nearly 500 student clubs, ranging from Ski Racing to the Juggling Association.

BU created one of the first study abroad programs, and currently sponsors more than 90 international programs. Freshmen are required to live on campus, and about 80 percent of undergraduate students live on the main Boston campus, which lies along the Charles River.

- 2.3. Boston University's highly ranked graduate schools include the School of Law, School of Management, School of Medicine, College of Engineering and School of Education. BU's School of Medicine is the nation's first combined cancer research and teaching laboratory. BU is also the first university to open all divisions to female students in 1872.
3. Northeastern University - Boston - <https://www.northeastern.edu/admissions/>
 - 3.1. Northeastern University is a private institution that was founded in 1898. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 13,825, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 73 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Northeastern University's ranking in the 2019 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, 44. Its tuition and fees are \$51,387 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. At Northeastern University, students gain substantial work experience before receiving their diplomas. More than 90 percent of Northeastern undergraduates complete at least one professional co-op during their college career, working for one of more than 2,000 employers around the world, such as ESPN and MTV. Students can choose to complete their degree in four years, with the potential for two co-ops, or five years, building in time for three co-ops. Outside of the classroom and workplace, there are more than 400 clubs and organizations for students, including more than 30 fraternities and sororities. The Northeastern Huskies compete in the NCAA Division I Colonial Athletic Conference. More than 3,000 students compete at the club and intramural sport level. Freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus. Northeastern's campus is spread out across 73 acres in the venerable college town of Boston. Northeastern has its own stop on Boston's subway system, commonly called the T. The city, home to myriad colleges, is steeped in American history and full of activities for students.

- 3.3. The university receives hefty research grants each year from the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health, as well as the Departments of Homeland Security, Energy and Defense. Undergraduates and graduates alike can get involved in research, and many present projects in the annual Research, Innovation and Scholarship Expo.
4. Boston College - Boston - <https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/admission.html>
 - 4.1. Boston College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1863. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 9,358, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 338 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$55,464 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. Boston College, located just outside downtown Boston, was founded by the Society of Jesus and has maintained its Roman Catholic Jesuit religious affiliation. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching classifies it as a university with high research activity. BC has nine schools, which include such highly ranked graduate programs as the Lynch School of Education, Boston College Law School and Carroll School of Management. The school competes in nearly 30 NCAA Division I varsity sports in the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the BC Eagles have one of the highest graduation rates for student athletes in the country. Students can join more than 200 clubs and organizations, but there is no Greek system on campus. Freshmen are not required to live on campus, but the majority choose to do so. More than 1,000 students participate in study abroad each year.
5. Harvard University - Cambridge - <https://college.harvard.edu/admissions>
 - 5.1. Harvard University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1636. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,766, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 5,076 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$50,420 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. Located outside Boston in Cambridge, Massachusetts, Harvard is made up of 13 schools and institutes, including the top-ranked Business School and Medical School and the highly ranked Graduate Education School, School of Engineering

and Applied Sciences, Law School and John F. Kennedy School of Government. Harvard's extensive library system houses the oldest collection in the U.S. and the largest private collection in the world. Beyond books, Harvard's athletic teams compete in the Ivy League, with an annual football matchup against rival Yale. On-campus residential housing is an integral part of student life, where freshmen live at the center of campus and upperclassmen live in 12 undergraduate houses.

6. Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Cambridge -

<https://www.mit.edu/admissions-aid/>

6.1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology is a **private institution** that was founded in 1861. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,547, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 166 acres. It utilizes a 4-1-4-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$51,832 (2018-19).

6.2. Located outside Boston in Cambridge, Massachusetts, MIT focuses on scientific and technological research and is divided into five schools. University research expenditures have exceeded \$700 million a year, with funding from government agencies such as the Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Defense. MIT's highly ranked graduate schools include the School of Engineering and Sloan School of Management, in addition to strong programs in economics, psychology, biology, chemistry, earth sciences, physics and mathematics. Freshmen are required to live on campus, and about 70 percent of all undergraduates live on campus.

7. Tufts University - Medford - <https://admissions.tufts.edu>

7.1. Tufts University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1852. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,541, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 150 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$56,382 (2018-19).

7.2. Tufts University, located not far from downtown Boston, is comprised of the School of Arts and Sciences, and the School of Engineering that serves both undergraduate and graduate students, and a number of graduate and professional schools, including the highly ranked School of Medicine and Cummings School

of Veterinary Medicine. All freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus. Students can participate in such student groups as cycling, which is a club sport; the Beelzebubs, an all-male a cappella group; and the Geological Society. About half of the student body participates in study abroad programs, and approximately a quarter of students are affiliated with Greek life. Tufts' official mascot, Jumbo the elephant, is the only school mascot listed in Merriam-Webster dictionary. Tufts also has a permanent art collection that features works by Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol and John Singer Sargent.

8. Brandeis University - Waltham - <http://www.brandeis.edu/admissions/>
- 8.1. Brandeis University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1948. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,635, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 235 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$55,395 (2018-19).
- 8.2. Brandeis University is located in Waltham, Mass., just nine miles west of Boston. Students are guaranteed housing for their first four semesters. In addition to student-run TV and radio stations, Brandeis has religious and performance groups, service organizations, cultural awareness groups, performance groups and more. The Shapiro Campus Center serves as a hub of student activity on campus, housing a theater, bookstore, cafe, library, meeting rooms and a student art gallery. Cholmondeley's, the campus coffeehouse, is another hotspot for concerts and comedy shows. The Brandeis Judges field more than 15 NCAA Division III teams and are known for their strong men's soccer team. There is no Greek life on campus.
- 8.3. Brandeis is comprised of the College of Arts and Sciences and four graduate schools. The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences offers highly ranked programs in English and history, and The Heller School for Social Policy and Management is notable for its programs in social policy, health policy and management, and international development. Nearly 50 percent of students participate in study abroad programs offered in about 70 countries around the world. The Steinhardt

Social Research Institute at Brandeis provides research and information on contemporary Judaism and the Jewish community.

9. Worcester Polytechnic Institute - Worcester - <https://www.wpi.edu/admissions>
 - 9.1. Worcester Polytechnic Institute is a **private institution** that was founded in 1865. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,435, its setting is city, and the campus size is 95 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$50,530 (2018-19).
 - 9.2. Among the 10 colleges located in Worcester, Mass., Worcester Polytechnic Institute stands out as a close-knit private school grounded in scientific education. The student body is actively engaged in campus activities, such as the rivalry contests like the gigantic tug-of-war held throughout the year that pit the freshmen class against the sophomores. More than 30 percent of students are members of the school's 15 or so fraternities and sororities. Even more – close to 70 percent – are involved in campus sports at some level. The WPI Engineers compete in the NCAA Division III New England Men's and Women's Athletic Conference, supported by mascot Gompei, a goat. Though the original school mascot was the head of a once-live goat, the school now uses a man-made replica for a mascot. WPI students also come out in droves for the school's club sports and intramural program, and all students must take four physical education courses, ranging from lifeguarding to plyometrics.
 - 9.3. Freshmen do not have to live in campus residence facilities, which include standard dormitories and four houses with student-selected themes. A university seal is imprinted on the ground in the center of campus, but make sure not to step on it; school lore warns that any student who does won't graduate on time. Off campus, students can use Woo Cards to get discounts on food and activities around Worcester. Boston is 45 miles away, or about an hour's trip by train.
10. Clark University - Worcester - <https://www.clarku.edu/admissions/>
 - 10.1. Clark University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1887. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,240, its setting is city, and the campus size is 50

acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$45,730 (2018-19).

- 10.2. Clark University in Worcester, Mass., is a small liberal arts institution in the midst of 11 other colleges and universities. Together, the schools make up the Higher Education Consortium of Central Massachusetts. All Clark students can get a WOO card: a pass that grants discounts at area attractions, baseball games and the local ski slope, Wachusett Mountain. Clark students can also ride the free intercampus shuttle to Becker College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Assumption College, Worcester State University and College of the Holy Cross. Students can also hop aboard to get to Worcester Public Library, Worcester Art Museum and the local train and bus station. On campus, Clark students can choose from around 130 clubs and organizations, but the school does not have a Greek system. The Clark Cougars sports teams compete in the NCAA Division III New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference. Freshmen and sophomores must live on campus, and all students are allowed to bring cars. For road trips, Boston is less than an hour's drive away; New York City is a three-hour trip. Students can explore more than 50 study abroad options after declaring a major, and about one-third of Clark students participate.
- 10.3. Research is a particular focus for students at Clark University. Undergraduates are encouraged to get involved, and students showcase their work each semester during Fall Fest and Academic Spree Day. The school's research expertise is a century-long tradition; on campus in 1909, Sigmund Freud gave his famous Clark Lectures about psychoanalysis, and university researchers have been responsible for discoveries that led to the birth control pill and the formula for the wind-chill factor.

Michigan

1. Michigan State University - Lansing - <https://admissions.msu.edu>
 - 1.1. Michigan State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1855. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 38,996, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 5,192 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$14,460 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$39,750 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Michigan State University was the first land-grant institution in the country and became a model for similar schools. Michigan State is also home to one of the nation's only environmental journalism organizations, a solar car racing team and a student-run organic farm. Its graduate programs include the highly ranked College of Education and the well-regarded Eli Broad College of Business.
 - 1.3. Students can join more than 900 student clubs, including 60-plus fraternities and sororities. The university has one of the largest single-campus residence hall systems in the U.S., and freshmen must live on campus, with a few exceptions. Students can take advantage of more than 275 study abroad programs.
2. University of Michigan - Ann Arbor - <https://umich.edu/prospective-students/>
 - 2.1. University of Michigan—Ann Arbor is a public institution that was founded in 1817. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 29,821, its setting is city, and the campus size is 3,207 acres. It utilizes a trimester-based academic calendar. University of Michigan—Ann Arbor's ranking in the 2019 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, 27. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$15,262 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$49,350 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. The university boasts of Ann Arbor, only 45 minutes from Detroit, as one of the best college towns in the U.S. Freshmen are guaranteed housing but not required to live on campus. Students can join one of the school's more than 1,500 student organizations or 62 Greek chapters. Athletics play a central role at Michigan, including the football team's fierce rivalry with Ohio State. Michigan also offers highly ranked graduate programs, including the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, College of Engineering, Law School and Medical School, in addition to

the well-regarded School of Dentistry and Taubman College for Architecture and Urban Planning. The University of Michigan Hospitals and Health Centers is ranked among the top hospitals in the country.

3. Grand Valley State University - Allendale - <https://www.gvsu.edu/admissions/>
 - 3.1. Grand Valley State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1960. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 21,937, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 1,391 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$12,484 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$17,762 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Located just outside of the Grand Rapids area, Michigan's second-largest metropolitan region, is Grand Valley State University. Although it is one of America's 100 largest universities in terms of enrollment, Grand Valley strives to make a liberal education its foundation for all of its academic programs. Freshmen are exposed to more than 300 student organizations during an event called "Campus Life Night," which allows students to explore the many options for extracurricular activities. About 5 percent of the undergraduate community participates in Greek life, and there are more than 20 chapters to choose from. While it is not required, the university recommends that all first year students live on campus to more easily become involved in campus life. The Grand Valley State Lakers are members of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in the NCAA Division II. The athletic prowess of the university is unheralded, and the school has won the Director's Cup seven times in its history as the best NCAA Division II athletic program in the nation.
 - 3.3. Grand Valley State University has made it a priority to become more environmentally sustainable and has begun providing eco-friendly graduation gowns to its students. The size and location of the university allows students to enjoy both an urban and rural lifestyle. Lake Michigan, located just 20 minutes from Grand Rapids, is a popular summer destination for students. Downtown Grand Rapids, 12 miles east of the campus, offers a multitude of restaurants, clubs, and bars.

4. Western Michigan State University - Kalamazoo - <https://wmich.edu/admissions>
 - 4.1. Western Michigan University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1903. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 17,936, its setting is city, and the campus size is 1,200 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$12,483 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$15,373 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. Western Michigan University is located in the city of Kalamazoo, midway between Detroit and Chicago. The university offers more than 140 undergraduate programs and many master's degrees as well, including those in the Haworth College of Business, the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences and the College of Education and Human Development. Graduate students interested in careers in health can enroll in highly ranked programs training speech-language pathologists, physician assistants, rehabilitation counselors and audiologists.
 - 4.3. Outside the classroom, WMU students can get involved by exploring more than 300 student organizations, playing a recreational sport or pledging one of the nearly 30 fraternities and sororities. Off campus, WMU students can check out Kalamazoo's zoo, theater and festivals, or drive 40 minutes to the Lake Michigan beaches of South Haven. Student athletes can try out for the many WMU Broncos varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Mid-American Conference.
5. Central Michigan State University - Mount Pleasant - <https://www.cmich.edu/admissions/undergrad/Pages/default.aspx>
 - 5.1. Central Michigan University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1892. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 17,845, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 480 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$12,510 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$12,510 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. Central Michigan University is located in Mount Pleasant, about 150 miles northwest of Detroit. At CMU, students can earn bachelor's degrees in more than 200 fields and master's degrees in many programs as well, including business,

health and fine arts. CMU is one of the nation's 100 largest universities and has more than 50 locations across North America, including in Hawaii and Canada. On the Mount Pleasant campus, CMU students can get involved in nearly 400 clubs, many fraternities and sororities, and the CMU Volunteer Center. Many student volunteers participate in the Alternative Break program, through which they spend their breaks from the academic year volunteering in places such as New Orleans and Brazil.

- 5.3. CMU also hosts many annual events, such as a cardboard boat race during Homecoming and Native American Heritage Month, when the school celebrates its relationship with the local Saginaw Chippewa Tribe. Student athletes can play recreational sports or try out for the more than 15 CMU Chippewas varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Mid-American Conference.
6. Wayne State University - Detroit - <https://wayne.edu/admissions>
 - 6.1. Wayne State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1868. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 17,322, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 195 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$13,776 (2017-18); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$29,663 (2017-18).
 - 6.2. Wayne State University is located in Midtown Detroit and offers more than 300 academic programs. Graduate students can major in many areas, including those offered by the schools of business, law and medicine. Wayne State also ranks highly in its health programs of midwifery, anesthesia and pharmacy. Students at Wayne State get many opportunities to conduct research, including the school's partnership with Michigan State University and the University of Michigan, through which the schools collaboratively research and develop ways to help the state's economy.
 - 6.3. Outside the classroom, Wayne State students can get involved by exploring more than 200 campus organizations or by visiting the museums, concert halls and professional sports venues of Detroit. Student athletes can join one of Wayne's

many Division II Warriors sports teams, which play in various conferences. At Wayne State, about 40 percent of students are minorities.

7. Hillsdale College - Hillsdale - <https://www.hillsdale.edu/admissions-aid/admissions/>

7.1. Hillsdale College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1844. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,512, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 400 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$27,577 (2018-19).

7.2. Hillsdale College distinguishes itself from most other academic institutions by its rigorous, traditional, liberal arts core curriculum and its principled determination never to accept federal taxpayer funding. Hillsdale's core curriculum contains the essence of the classical liberal arts education. Through it, our students are introduced to the history, the philosophical and theological ideas, the works of literature, and the scientific discoveries that set Western Civilization apart. As explained in Hillsdale mission statement, "The College considers itself a trustee of modern man's intellectual and spiritual inheritance from the Judeo-Christian faith and Greco-Roman culture, a heritage finding its clearest expression in the American experiment of self-government under law".

8. Lake Superior State University - Sault Ste. Marie - <https://www.lssu.edu/admissions/>

8.1. Lake Superior State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1946. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,963, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 115 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,830 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$11,830 (2018-19).

8.2. Lake Superior State University is a personal, small-town university that provides a superior blend of liberal and technical studies in the natural setting of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. LSSU offers undergraduate degrees in 45 areas of study that attract students from every county in Michigan, more than a dozen states and provinces, and nine nations. LSSU is Michigan's most personal public

university emphasizing an undergraduate experience provided by a fully-qualified faculty and a dedicated staff.

9. Adrian College - Adrian - <http://adrian.edu/admissions/>

9.1. Adrian College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1859. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,671, its setting is city, and the campus size is 132 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$37,087 (2018-19).

9.2. Adrian College was founded in 1859 by Asa Mahan, a pastor & scholar active in the antislavery and women's rights movements. Mahan never separated the head, heart, and hands, and neither do we. In 2007, the College established the Ribbons of Excellence, standards to which the College aspires for students and the institution. The first of the Ribbons is "Caring for humanity and the world: making socially responsible decisions; providing service to local and global communities; interacting positively with persons of diverse cultures and backgrounds." The College lives out this value through its commitment to service learning across the curriculum; study abroad opportunities through our Institute for Study Abroad; a vibrant Campus Ministry that spawned the student-led, anti-human trafficking organization Not For Sale; and the roughly 20,000 hours of community service students perform each year. Ribbons of Excellence Day, an annual event, celebrates mentored undergraduate research with students presenting or performing the culmination of their projects, which are completed outside of their regular classwork. Adrian College also offers 4+1 master's degrees in accountancy, athletic training, education, industrial chemistry, criminal justice and sport management and leadership.

10. Kettering University - Flint - <https://www.kettering.edu/about-admissions>

10.1. Kettering University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1919. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,889, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 85 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$42,490 (2017-18).

10.2. Everyone knows that the best way to learn is by doing. Kettering University is built on a tradition of hands-on cooperative and experiential learning, and offers one of the most innovative learning styles in the country. This learning environment is bolstered by some of the most state-of-the-art laboratories of any university in the country, allowing students the chance to experience hands-on learning from the moment they step onto campus. Ketterings talented faculty pride themselves on challenging students to be creative thinkers and problem solvers, and have worked in a variety of industries - giving unique real-world guidance to students in their coursework. Kettering offers 15 in-demand undergraduate and 12 graduate degrees, including an MBA. Most classes have fewer than 20 students and are taught by Ph.D.-level professors.

Minnesota

1. University of Minnesota-Twin Cities - Minneapolis - <https://twin-cities.umn.edu/admissions-aid>
 - 1.1. University of Minnesota—Twin Cities is a **public institution** that was founded in 1851. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 35,433, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 1,204 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$14,693 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$30,371 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The University of Minnesota stretches across a major city – or two, to be exact. Minneapolis and St. Paul, known as the Twin Cities, are frequently recognized for sports, cleanliness and volunteerism. The school has a campus in each city, though the Minneapolis site is considered the main campus of the University of Minnesota. Freshmen do not have to live on campus, but the more than 80 percent who choose to can opt to live in traditional residence halls or one of more than two dozen Living Learning communities, such as the Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives House and La Casa De Español. Also on campus are more than 600 student organizations, including more than 30 fraternities and sororities. The Minnesota Golden Gophers compete in the NCAA Division I Big Ten Conference, and all athletic events are held in the Minneapolis campus's Stadium Village neighborhood. Goldy Gopher, the school mascot, energizes thousands of student fans as they chant "Ski-U-Mah," a rally cry that means "Victory UM." Under the Four-Year Graduation Plan, the university ensures that all necessary classes will be available for students to complete their degrees on time. If courses are not available in an undergraduate's four years of schooling, the university will pay for the extra credits.
 - 1.3. The university's Carlson School of Management, College of Education and Human Development and law school are each ranked highly. The public research university begins to engage students at the undergraduate level. Some university applicants will even be guaranteed the opportunity to research when they receive their acceptance letters, and undergraduate researchers are paid for their work. For

an off-campus experience, Gophers can study at one of about 200 other schools in U.S. and Canada through the National Student Exchange program, or can venture abroad with the help of the university's large global study program.

2. Carleton College - Northfield - <https://www.carleton.edu/admissions/>
 - 2.1. Carleton College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1866. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,078, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 955 acres. It utilizes a trimester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$54,759 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Carleton College is located in the historic river town of Northfield, Minnesota. The Carleton Knights have 19 varsity athletic teams competing in the NCAA Division III Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Carleton offers more than 170 student organizations, many with creative names, including the Carleton Juggling F.I.S.H., the One Knight Stands cabaret troupe and the Knightingales a cappella group, to name a few. Intramural sports like quidditch, broomball, dodgeball and sand volleyball are also popular among students. All freshmen are required to live on campus, and about 90 percent of students choose to remain on campus in one of the residence halls, shared interest houses or campus townhouses.
 - 2.3. Carleton College offers close to 40 undergraduate majors. The college has many unique traditions, including stealing and periodically displaying a plaster bust of the German poet Friedrich Schiller that dates back to the 1950s. A newer tradition is the "Silent Dance Party" during study days prior to finals when students don headphones and dance together in the library. The Goodsell Observatory on Carleton's campus houses three historic telescopes as well as several modern telescopes available for classes and open houses.
3. Macalester College - St. Paul - <https://www.macalester.edu/admissions/>
 - 3.1. Macalester College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1874. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,136, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 53 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$54,348 (2018-19).

- 3.2. Life at Macalester College is an intimate liberal arts experience near two big Minnesota college towns. The Macalester campus is a 10-minute drive from both downtown St. Paul and Minneapolis, two hubs of theatres, museums and outdoor activities known as the Twin Cities. Freshmen and sophomores must live on the Macalester campus. There is no Greek system at Macalester, but students can get involved in dozens of other clubs and organizations. The Macalester sports teams, known as the Scots, compete in the NCAA Division III Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Football is not a big draw for student fans, but both the men's and women's soccer teams are competitive. Annual student events include Springfest and Founder's Day, campus celebrations that include bagpipe music and food. Bagpipes are a common theme on campus; the instrument heralds the beginning and end of major events, and students can take bagpipe lessons for free. To get off campus, students can take a class each semester at one of the other private colleges in the Twin Cities: Augsburg College, Hamline University, St. Catherine University and University of St. Thomas. Keen on an international focus, Macalester College regularly enrolls students from more than 90 countries, and about 60 percent of the student body studies abroad.
- 3.3. For students that need extra assistance for exams or graduate school applications, the on-campus MAX Center offers free individual and group tutoring sessions. In addition, financial assistance is guaranteed to every student, as the college pledges to meet the full need of each enrollee.
4. St. Olaf College - Northfield - <https://wp.stolaf.edu/admissions/>
 - 4.1. St. Olaf College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1874. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,035, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 300 acres. It utilizes a 4-1-4-based academic calendar. Its comprehensive cost is \$58,690 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. St. Olaf is an Evangelical Lutheran college and encourages students to examine and live out a life of faith. Students are required to take, at a minimum, the Bible in Culture and Community course and a class on Christian theology. About 96 percent of students live on campus at this residential college, and alcohol is not

allowed on the premises. There is no Greek system, but students have more than 250 other student clubs and organizations to check out. More than a third of students are active in one of the many musical organizations, including eight choirs and two orchestras, and the school broadcasts its weekly Sing for Joy music and sermon radio series across the country. Student musicians can also perform in the St. Olaf Christmas Festival, a long-standing musical tradition that is broadcast on PBS.

- 4.3. The Oles sports teams compete in the NCAA Division III Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in traditional college sports as well as Nordic and alpine skiing. The school mascot is a costumed lion named Ole. St. Olaf has a large, wooded campus in Northfield, Minnesota, and is surrounded by college-owned farmland and prairies. Carleton College is located in Northfield, too, and is St. Olaf's main football rival. Minnesota's Twin Cities, St. Paul and Minneapolis, are thriving college towns about 35 miles away.
5. Augsburg University - Minneapolis - <http://www.augsburg.edu/undergrad/>
 - 5.1. Augsburg University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1869. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,427, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 24 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its comprehensive cost is \$49,080 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. Augsburg College has a strong academic reputation defined by excellence in the liberal arts and professional studies. As the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Americas (ELCA) most diverse and only urban institution, Augsburg educates both traditional and nontraditional students, offering more than 50 undergraduate majors and nine graduate degrees. Augsburg provides programming and support for nearly 3,500 students representing a full spectrum of faith traditions, economic backgrounds, ethnicities, national origins, gender identities, and learning and physical differences. Rich diversity brings a wide variety of cultures and perspectives to our classroom and community life, which is enhanced by our location in one of the Twin Cities most vibrant and eclectic neighborhoods. With

an average class size of 17, Augsburg is committed to teaching through service and hands-on experience, helping to support our students in finding meaningful work.

Mississippi

1. University of Mississippi - University - <http://olemiss.edu/audience/prospective.html>
 - 1.1. University of Mississippi is a **public institution** that was founded in 1848. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 18,737, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 3,497 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$8,290 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$23,554 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The University of Mississippi, better known as Ole Miss, is a large public institution in the college town of Oxford. Ole Miss has a large community of fraternities and sororities that about 35 percent of both male and female students join. Sports are another popular outlet for student athletes and fans alike, as the Ole Miss Rebels sports teams compete in the NCAA Division I Southeastern Conference. Freshmen must live on the university's campus in Oxford, a traditional college town with an art scene, restaurants and more to check out.
 - 1.3. The university is committed to research, with projects in the Center for the Study of Southern Culture, the National Center for Physical Acoustics, the Mississippi Law Research Institute and many more. Ole Miss Law is one of many graduate schools the university offers; others include the School of Business Administration, the Ole Miss medical school, an engineering school and an education school.
2. Mississippi State University - Mississippi State - <https://www.admissions.msstate.edu>
 - 2.1. Mississippi State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1878. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 18,312, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 4,200 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$8,650 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$23,250 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Mississippi State University is located in the city of Starkville, about 170 miles southeast of Memphis. Students at Mississippi State can choose from more than 160 academic degrees, including master's degrees through the Bagley College of Engineering and in the fields of business and education. Mississippi State also has

a highly ranked program in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Mississippi State, often called MSU, has held onto many traditions that students still follow. For years, students have rattled cowbells at sports games, attended The Drill pep rally to start off the school year and athletic seasons and cheered with Bully, the live bulldog mascot.

- 2.3. The Mississippi Bulldogs varsity teams compete in about 15 sports and are members of the NCAA Division I Southeastern Conference. Students can also get involved by joining MSU's more than 300 campus clubs, pledging with more than 30 fraternities and sororities or running for student government.
3. Mississippi College - Clinton - <https://www.mc.edu/admissions/>
 - 3.1. Mississippi College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1826. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,242, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 140 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$18,026 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Mississippi College, governed by a Board of Trustees elected by the Mississippi Baptist Convention, is a private, co-educational, comprehensive university of liberal arts and sciences and professional studies dedicated to the pursuit of academic excellence. As a Christian institution, Mississippi College values the integration of faith and learning throughout the educational process. Consistent with its Baptist heritage and relationship to the Convention, Mississippi College provides a quality Christian education for its student population. Students select the university because of the quality of its academic programs, Christian environment, and location. The university strives to recruit students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, leadership, and church/community involvement. The majority of students come from Mississippi and other southeastern states. Mississippi College stimulates the intellectual development of its students through the liberal arts and sciences and concentrated study in specialized fields, including pre-professional and professional programs. Furthermore, the university environment promotes the spiritual, social, emotional,

and physical development of its students and encourages them to utilize their skills, talents, and abilities as they pursue meaningful careers, life-long learning, and service to God and others.

4. Blue Mountain College - Blue Mountain - <http://bmc.edu/admissions>

4.1. Blue Mountain College is a private institution that was founded in 1873. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 588, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 190 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$12,584 (2018-19).

4.2. Blue Mountain College is an academic community of faculty, staff, students, and alumni committed to pursuing Christ-centered excellence in a grace-filled environment. Unapologetically Christian in its approach to teaching and learning, Blue Mountain prepares students to be leaders in their chosen professions, in their churches, and in their communities. Educated in the liberal arts tradition, Blue Mountain graduates enter the workplace equipped to engage the culture and to fulfill their God-given calling. Blue Mountain College is supported by the Mississippi Baptist Convention. Deeply committed to the education of its students since its founding in 1873, the College has continued to attract capable, confident students who desire to pursue knowledge through a Christian worldview in a caring, person-centered environment. Blue Mountain students vary in ages and backgrounds. Some come as freshmen; others transfer from nearby community colleges or universities. Regardless of age or background, the individual student is of utmost value and importance at BMC. Faculty and staff believe in the ability of the student to participate constructively in his/her educational development. Blue Mountain College has over the years sought to prepare students for meaningful lives. Emphasis has been given to the development of strength of character and the ability to live creatively. Through small classes, a close faculty-student relationship, and a focus on the importance of the individual, the College has endeavored to produce graduates who are well-prepared academically and

spiritually to accept places of leadership in their professions, in their communities, and in the work of the denomination.

5. William Carey University - Hattiesburg -

<https://www.wmcarey.edu/page/undergraduate-admissions>

- 5.1. William Carey University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1892. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,097, its setting is city, and the campus size is 120 acres. It utilizes a trimester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$12,600 (2018-19).
- 5.2. As a Christian university which embraces its Baptist heritage and namesake, William Carey University provides quality educational programs, within a caring academic community, which challenge the individual student to excel in scholarship, leadership, and service in a diverse global society.

Missouri

1. University of Missouri - Columbia - <https://admissions.missouri.edu>
 - 1.1. University of Missouri is a **public institution** that was founded in 1839. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 23,817, its setting is city, and the campus size is 1,262 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,879 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$26,949 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Students at the University of Missouri live in a unique botanical garden, with more than 40,000 plants across campus. More than a third of high school seniors from Missouri attend Mizzou each year, and all freshmen must live on campus. As the only Division I-A sports school in the state, the Missouri Tigers teams are a big focus of campus life. The teams compete in the NCAA Division I Southeastern Conference and are particularly competitive in football. The school mascot, Truman the Tiger, is named after former President Harry Truman, who was born in Missouri. Mizzou has more than 600 clubs and organizations for students. More than 20 percent of students join the school's Greek system, which is made up of 50-plus fraternities and sororities. Students also have a vast array of degree options, with more than 280 majors, nearly 70 of which can be completed online. The university's hometown of Columbia is in central Missouri and is host to annual events like the Roots 'n Blues 'n BBQ music festival and Art in the Park, a large creative works showcase. To travel around campus and the town on the weekends, students have free access to STRIPES, a transportation service that delivers riders to their homes from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Thursday through Sunday.
 - 1.3. The University of Missouri has highly ranked graduate programs at the College of Education and Robert J. Trulaske, Sr. College of Business, as well as a School of Medicine and a Tier 1 School of Law. This public research university offers opportunities for students to team up on faculty-led projects as early as their freshman year.
2. Missouri State University - Springfield - <https://www.missouristate.edu/admissions/>
 - 2.1. Missouri State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1906. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 20,364, its setting is city, and the campus size

- is 225 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,452 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$15,342 (2018-19).
- 2.2. Missouri State University (MSU) is located in the southwest region of the state in the city of Springfield, about 215 miles from St. Louis. Students at Missouri State can explore nearly 100 bachelor's degrees and more than 40 master's degrees, including in the fields of business, health, and political science. The university offers much to do outside the classroom as well. Students can join more than 300 campus organizations, pledge with numerous fraternities and sororities, and help others through the school's community service programs, such as Bears Bringing Hope, which fund-raises to help natural disaster victims, among other activities.
 - 2.3. MSU also offers many campus events throughout the year for students to attend, such as poetry slams, concerts, and free bowling nights. Student athletes can play at the intramural level or try out for one of the many Missouri State Bears varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Missouri Valley Conference.
3. University of Missouri - St. Louis - <https://www.umsl.edu/admissions/>
 - 3.1. University of Missouri—St. Louis is a **public institution** that was founded in 1963. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 13,812, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 460 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,275 (2017-18); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$27,327 (2017-18).
 - 3.2. Undergraduates at University of Missouri—St. Louis can choose from about 50 bachelor's degree programs. Some may qualify to enroll in the Pierre Laclède Honors College, which offers a more challenging curriculum, smaller class sizes and a writing project that ends in a senior capstone. Graduate students can pursue about 30 master's programs, including the highly ranked criminology program, as well as business and education, among others.
 - 3.3. On campus, UMSL students can get involved in more than 120 organizations, including fraternities and sororities and student government. UMSL students can also explore campus media opportunities by becoming a DJ on The U radio station or by writing for The Current newspaper. Student athletes can play

recreational sports or try out for the UMSL Tritons varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Valley Conference.

4. Washington University - St. Louis - <https://admissions.wustl.edu>
 - 4.1. Washington University in St. Louis is a **private institution** that was founded in 1853. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 7,675, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 169 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$53,399 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. Washington University in St. Louis is located in a city that offers professional sports in baseball and hockey in addition to a wide range of options for dining and entertainment. The Wash U Bears are members of the NCAA Division III University Athletic Association. Freshmen are required to live on campus in one of the residence houses. After freshman year, students can choose to live in suite-style housing, on-campus apartments, fraternity houses or off-campus apartments and homes. Approximately 35 percent of students are affiliated with Greek life at Wash U.
 - 4.3. Wash U is divided into four schools that serve undergraduate and graduate students, and four graduate schools. Among Wash U's graduate programs are the top-ranked George Warren Brown School of Social Work, the highly ranked Olin Business School, School of Law, School of Medicine, Sam Fox School of Design and Visual Arts, School of Engineering and Applied Science and a graduate program in education. The Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum on Wash U's campus houses one of the most distinguished university collections in the country, including works from Pablo Picasso and Jackson Pollock.
5. Saint Louis University - St. Louis - <http://www.slu.edu/admission/index.php>
 - 5.1. Saint Louis University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1818. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 7,411, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 281 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$43,996 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. St. Louis University is a Catholic, Jesuit school that is open to students of any faith. The Campus Ministry organizes specialized retreats and mission trips

throughout the year, and the on-campus church holds a daily Mass. In addition to religious extracurriculars, students can also choose from more than 150 student organizations at SLU, including more than 20 fraternities and sororities. Freshmen and sophomores must live on campus, unless they commute from a parent's home, are married or have been in the military for at least two years, among other exemptions. In total, about 90 percent of freshmen live on campus – all in halls exclusively for first-year students. Students can get involved in campus leadership positions as early as the second semester of freshman year.

- 5.3. The St. Louis Billikens compete in the NCAA Division I Atlantic 10 Conference. The Billiken is an unusual mascot – a smiling, gnome-like figure that is a considered to be a good-luck charm. Off campus, students can explore downtown St. Louis, home to the Grand Center arts district, the Anheuser-Busch Brewery and several professional sports teams. On the nearby Mississippi Riverfront, students can bike, sail and check out the Museum of Westward Expansion.
 - 5.4. In addition to its main location in Missouri, the university also has a campus in Madrid, Spain, where students can study for the entirety of their college career or for just a semester. At the main campus, graduate students can enroll in the university's law school or medical school.
6. College of the Ozarks - Point Lookout - <https://www.cofo.edu/Page/Admissions.15.html>
 - 6.1. College of the Ozarks is a private institution that was founded in 1906. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,508, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 1,000 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. College of the Ozarks' ranking in the 2019 edition of Best Colleges is Regional Colleges Midwest, 3. Its tuition and fees are \$19,360 (2018-19).
 - 6.2. College of the Ozarks is a Christian school that overlooks Lake Taneycomo in Point Lookout, Missouri. Admissions and financial aid work a little differently at C of O, as it is known for short. In each incoming class, 90 percent of students must show financial need to be accepted. Once registered, students work 15 hours each week for a campus program, such as the school's museum or clinic. The money earned from these jobs, plus scholarships and grants, covers the student's

entire tuition. With this work program, students who may not otherwise be able to afford college can pursue their studies and major in any of more than 40 subject areas.

- 6.3. Outside the classroom, C of O students can participate in many campus events, such as an epic tug-of-war game at Mud Fest or the Sadie Hawkins dance. College of Ozarks also offers several faith-based organizations and strictly prohibits alcohol and tobacco. Student athletes can play for the Bobcats varsity sports teams, which compete in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in the Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference.
7. Harris-Stowe State University - St. Louis - http://go.hssu.edu/rsp_content.cfm?wid=2
 - 7.1. Harris-Stowe State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1857. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,442, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 22 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$5,340 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$9,973 (2018-19).
 - 7.2. According to a school representative, Harris-Stowe State University's primary mission, as set forth in Missouri Senate Bill 153, is to address the higher education needs of the metropolitan St. Louis region. Toward the fulfillment of this mandate, the university offers the following academic opportunities: A solid General Education curriculum which serves as the foundation for the university's various baccalaureate degree programs in the three broad professional areas. Baccalaureate degree programs in Business Administration, Teacher Education, Mathematics, Biology, and Urban Specializations. In addition, the university is thoroughly committed to meeting to the greatest extent possible the needs of a student population that is diverse in age, culture, ethnicity and experiential backgrounds. In short, Harris-Stowe State University is strongly committed to providing a high-quality higher education experience that is both affordable and accessible to the diverse populations within and beyond the metropolitan St. Louis region. The university seeks to accomplish this overarching goal through an extensive academic support program, a college-preparatory academy for urban

youth, supervision of student progress and through many community outreach and collaborative partnerships with businesses, government and educational institutions.

8. Webster University - St. Louis - <https://www.webster.edu/admissions/>
 - 8.1. Webster University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1915. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,544, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 47 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$27,900 (2018-19).
 - 8.2. Webster University is a Midwestern school with an international presence. Though the school is based in St. Louis, it also has campuses throughout the U.S. and abroad, including in Switzerland, the Netherlands, Austria, Greece, Ghana, China and Thailand. For students, this means a plurality of study abroad options, as well as undergraduate degrees with an international emphasis, such as global journalism and management with an international business focus.
 - 8.3. In St. Louis, there are more than 80 student clubs and organizations to get involved with. The Webster sports teams, known as the Gorloks, compete in the NCAA Division III St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. The unique mascot, the Gorlok, is a school-created creature that is part cheetah, part buffalo and part Saint Bernard. For graduate students, Webster University offers degree programs in nursing and nursing-anesthesia. The university also offers MBA and Global M.A. degree programs.
9. University of Missouri - Kansas City - <https://www.umkc.edu/admissions/>
 - 9.1. University of Missouri—Kansas City is a **public institution** that was founded in 1929. It has a Urban setting, and the campus size is 93 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,734 (2017-18); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$25,999 (2017-18).
 - 9.2. At the University of Missouri—Kansas City, students can choose from more than 120 academic programs and majors, including master's degrees from the Henry W. Bloch School of Management and the schools of medicine, computing and

engineering, and education. Outside the classroom, UMKC students can explore more than 175 clubs and about 15 Greek-letter organizations.

- 9.3. There are about 16 varsity sports teams, named the UMKC Kangaroos, which compete in the NCAA Division I Western Athletic Conference. The university developed the team name in the 1930s, when community excitement about the Kansas City Zoo's purchase of two baby kangaroos grew, and when Walt Disney himself drew a cartoon of the Kasey Kangaroo mascot. Although he never graduated, former President Harry Truman attended the UMKC law school for two years and later received the school's first honorary degree. Today, he is the namesake of the university's Harry S Truman Center for Governmental Affairs.
10. Truman State University - Kirksville - <http://www.truman.edu/admission-cost/>
 - 10.1. Truman State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1867. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,898, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 140 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,656 (2017-18); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$14,440 (2017-18).
 - 10.2. Located in the rural town of Kirksville, Mo., Truman State University is about a three hour drive southeast of Des Moines and four hours northwest of St. Louis. Undergraduate Truman students can choose from around 30 areas of study, and graduate students can choose from six, including accounting through its business school. Truman helps students secure their post-college plans through the career center, which helps with résumés and interviews, and the Truman in Washington Program, which connects students with internships and alumni in D.C. Each fall, students kick off the academic year by enjoying music and games at Truman's Dawg Fest celebration, and then they explore extracurricular opportunities at the Activity Fair. Truman students can get involved with Greek life, around 250 student organizations, or intramural sports. Truman also offers about 20 varsity sports teams, called the Bulldogs, which compete in the NCAA Division II Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association.

Montana

1. Montana State University - Bozeman - <http://www.montana.edu/admissions/>
 - 1.1. Montana State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1893. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 14,725, its setting is city, and the campus size is 1,780 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,421 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$24,849 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Located in the city of Bozeman, Montana State University offers about 60 areas of study for undergraduate students. The university also offers more than 40 master's programs, including engineering, education and nursing. Montana State University's research facilities include the Plant Growth Center, with about 30 greenhouses, and the Center for Bison and Wildlife Health. Montana State is also home to the Museum of the Rockies, which has, among other exhibits, an extensive collection of dinosaur fossils. Montana State alumna Mary Schweitzer became famous in the paleontology world when she discovered soft tissue in a Tyrannosaurus rex bone.
 - 1.3. Montana State, often abbreviated to MSU, also offers many student organizations, Greek life and recreational sports. More serious athletes can try out for the blue-and-gold Montana State Bobcats varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Big Sky Conference.
2. University of Montana - Missoula - <http://admissions.umt.edu>
 - 2.1. University of Montana is a **public institution** that was founded in 1893. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 9,323, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 220 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,244 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$24,959 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. The University of Montana campus in Missoula is situated by the Clark Fork River, near Mount Sentinel in the western part of the state. Students at the University of Montana can choose from numerous academic programs, including graduate degrees in the Phyllis J. Washington College of Education and Human Sciences, and in the schools of business and law. University of Montana students

can also earn course credit by interning with the school's Program in Ecological Agriculture and Society (PEAS). During the internship, students work on the university's 10-acre farm, which produces crops for emergency food shelters. The university, which is often abbreviated to UM, also offers many academic programs and student organizations that focus on American Indian culture.

- 2.3. Outside the classroom, students can join more than 150 clubs, Greek life and intramural and club sports teams. More serious athletes can try out for the Montana Griz (as in Grizzlies) varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Big Sky Conference.
3. Montana State University - Billings - <http://www.msubillings.edu/reg/admission.htm>
 - 3.1. Montana State University—Billings is a **public institution** that was founded in 1927. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,021, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 112 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$5,833 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$18,098 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Montana State University-Billings, Montana's "urban university" offers advantages you won't find anywhere else in Big Sky Country. Studying in Montana's largest city - the business, industry, communications and healthcare hub of the state - means you'll get a real world education through internships in hundreds of careers. You'll get individual attention from expert professors and leave with a degree respected by leading employers and top graduate schools. Experience city life, Montana-style - where it takes about an hour to go from downtown to downhill. Or earn your degree wherever you are, entirely online. Either way, you'll be ready for big sky possibilities.
4. Carroll College - Helena - <https://www.carroll.edu/admission-aid>
 - 4.1. Carroll College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1909. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,352, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 63 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$35,786 (2018-19).

- 4.2. Located in Montana's state capital, Carroll College is a private, Catholic, liberal arts and pre-professional college, providing undergraduate education to nearly 1,500 students. Founded in 1909, Carroll has distinguished itself as a preeminent and award-winning leader in academic programs including pre-medical, natural sciences, nursing, engineering, mathematics, the social sciences and the liberal arts. Scientific research, service learning, education abroad and a vibrant campus faith community form cornerstones of the Carroll educational experience. Students choose Carroll for its combination of exceptional academic programs, talented faculty, affordable tuition with generous financial aid and scholarship opportunities, and the strong close-knit community that exists on a beautiful campus in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. The city of Helena's western hospitality and economic strengths provide Carroll students a warm welcome, with abundant employment opportunities, access to a healthy, active outdoor lifestyle, and plentiful entertainment, music, arts and cultural offerings. The local business community, hospitals, nonprofits and state government value Carroll students as interns and employees, which builds strong resumes and often ends with job offers upon graduation.
5. Montana Tech of the University of Montana - Butte - <https://www.mtech.edu/admissions/>
- 5.1. Montana Tech of the University of Montana is a **public institution** that was founded in 1893. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,428, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 108 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,411 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$22,574 (2018-19).
- 5.2. Montana Tech of the University of Montana is located in the southwest region of the state, midway between Yellowstone and Glacier national parks. Students can major in any of the 60 academic programs at Montana Tech, which boasts a high job placement rate. For extra help, students can head to the Tech Learning Center, appropriately abbreviated as TLC, for walk-in tutoring sessions. Although

Montana Tech doesn't offer fraternities or sororities, there are nearly 40 clubs and sports at every level.

- 5.3. Montana Tech's varsity sports include football, basketball, golf and volleyball, and the Diggers compete in the Frontier Conference of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Montana Tech students can also spend their time appreciating the area's rich past. Located in the historic mining town of Butte, the Montana Tech campus is home to the Mineral Museum and is just across the street from the Museum of Mining. Students can also take advantage of the school's impressive landscape and nearby parks by skiing, camping or fishing with their classmates.

Nebraska

1. University of Nebraska - Lincoln - <https://admissions.unl.edu>
 - 1.1. University of Nebraska—Lincoln is a **public institution** that was founded in 1869. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 20,954, its setting is city, and the campus size is 623 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,242 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$25,038 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. There are about 150 majors to choose from at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln, a large, public institution that is committed to research. All freshmen must live on the school's campus in downtown Lincoln and can bring cars if they wish. There are more than 400 student organizations to check out, including a large Greek community with more than 40 fraternities and sororities. The UNL athletic squads, known as the Huskers, compete in the NCAA Division I Big Ten Conference.
 - 1.3. The University of Nebraska also offers a wide variety of graduate departments, including a College of Law, a College of Business Administration, a College of Engineering and a College of Education and Human Sciences.
2. University of Nebraska - Omaha - <https://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/index.php>
 - 2.1. University of Nebraska—Omaha is a **public institution** that was founded in 1908. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 12,624, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 694 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$8,930 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$21,904 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Located in the heart of Omaha, with more than 15,000 students, the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) is a premier metropolitan university that combines the resources of a nationally recognized Carnegie Doctoral Research University with a close-knit community. With global reach and vision, UNO is large enough to provide the opportunities students seek, yet with student to faculty ratios of 17:1 (undergraduate) and 13:1 (graduate), personal enough to provide the mentorship they need to achieve academic excellence, creativity, and engaged learning at

competitive tuition rates. An academic emphasis is placed on the following priority areas: STEM, Early Childhood, Sustainability, Global Engagement, and Doctoral/Research.

3. Creighton University - Omaha - <https://www.creighton.edu/admissions>
 - 3.1. Creighton University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1878. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,255, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 139 acres. Its tuition and fees are \$39,916 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Creighton University is a Jesuit institution in Omaha, Nebraska. Creighton has more than 200 student organizations on campus, ranging from the College Democrats to the Swing Dance Society. Many students are involved with student media outlets, which include a newspaper, literary magazine, radio station and yearbook. A thriving Greek community on campus includes more than 10 fraternities and sororities. Ministry also plays a significant role in student life. Creighton offers ministry opportunities such as retreats and community service. The Creighton Bluejays compete in the NCAA Division I Big East Conference. All first- and second-year students are required to live on campus.
 - 3.3. Creighton University is made up of nine undergraduate, graduate and professional schools and colleges. Graduate programs include those in the School of Law, School of Medicine, College of Nursing and School of Pharmacy and Health Professions. Creighton offers a semester-long study abroad program in the Dominican Republic and grants credit for a variety of partner and affiliate programs. Students who do not want to go away for an entire semester can take advantage of the faculty-led summer abroad programs.
4. Union College - Lincoln - <https://www.union.edu>
 - 4.1. Union College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1891. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 781, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 50 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$23,780 (2018-19).

- 4.2. Union College offers active learning in a vibrant Christian atmosphere where students are empowered to lead. With a focus on undergraduate education, Unions nurturing environment offers students a safe place to grow and prepare for careers of service and leadership. Union offers a traditional liberal arts education combined with practical experiences such as internships, academic and career counseling, study abroad and volunteer opportunities. In the comfortable campus atmosphere where professors, not graduate students, teach classes, Union students can choose from more than 50 majors or a personalized degree. Unions newest academic option, international rescue and relief, is the only known bachelors program of its kind. This high-energy major prepares students for careers in humanitarian service, mission work, or disaster response around the world.
5. Doane University - Crete - <https://www.doane.edu/admissions>
 - 5.1. Doane University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1872. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,069, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 300 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$33,800 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. With a strong history, a solid reputation of academic excellence, and an exciting future, its apparent why Doane University occupies a distinguished place among liberal arts institution of the Midwest and Great Plains. In 1872, Doane University was the first liberal arts and sciences institution in Nebraska. Today, Doane University serves over a 1,000 residential traditional undergraduate students on its Crete, NE campus. There are approximately 650 adult learners on both the Lincoln Omaha, Grand Island and Online campuses; and more than 1,200 graduate students every year. Crete Campus covers 300 park-like acres designated a Nebraska Statewide Arboretum site and among its beautiful historic and contemporary buildings are three listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The University accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association (NCA).

Nevada

1. University of Nevada - Las Vegas - <https://www.unlv.edu/admissions>
 - 1.1. University of Nevada—Las Vegas is a **public institution** that was founded in 1957. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 25,279, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 358 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,308 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$21,774 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. At the University of Nevada—Las Vegas, or UNLV, as it's known, students live, work and play in one of the most frequently visited destinations in the country. Students can check out more than 250 student organizations, participate in the school's large community of fraternities and sororities and join or cheer for the UNLV Rebels athletic teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Mountain West Conference. There are also research opportunities through the university's many academic hubs, including the Center for Gaming Research, the Center for Information and Communication Technology and the Arnold Shaw Popular Music Research Center.
 - 1.3. UNLV also has a wide variety of graduate schools, including the William S. Boyd School of Law, which is particularly well regarded for its legal writing program; the College of Education; and the College of Business.
2. University of Nevada - Reno - <https://www.unr.edu/admissions>
 - 2.1. University of Nevada—Reno is a **public institution** that was founded in 1874. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 18,348, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 200 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,925 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$22,397 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. The University of Nevada—Reno is located on the border between the Great Basin and the Sierra Nevada on the western edge of the state. Nevada offers dozens of undergraduate degrees and master's programs, including business, education, medicine and engineering. The university also specializes in

earthquake research and is home to one of the largest earthquake-simulation laboratories in the country.

- 2.3. Outside the classroom and lab, Nevada students can explore more than 200 student organizations, pledge with about 20 fraternities and sororities and participate in the school's many traditions. Each fall, students paint a big Nevada "N" on Peavine Peak, which overlooks campus, and during basketball season, fans cheer on the team as part of the "Blue Crew." Student athletes can play at the intramural level or try out for one of the many Nevada Wolf Pack varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Mountain West Conference. Off campus, Nevada students can visit nearby Lake Tahoe, check out the museums and festivals of Reno and drive just a few hours to California's capital, Sacramento, or the San Francisco Bay Area.

New Hampshire

1. University of New Hampshire - Durham - <https://www.unh.edu/main/admissions>
 - 1.1. University of New Hampshire is a **public institution** that was founded in 1866. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 12,967, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 2,600 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$18,499 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$33,879 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The University of New Hampshire is a public institution located in the city of Durham, near the coastline of the state. Students at UNH can choose from more than 100 majors, including graduate studies in the Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics, the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences, and in the fields of education and law. Even before freshmen undergraduates show up for their first classes, they get a chance to meet their classmates and have some fun through the Pre-Orientation Adventure for Wildcats (PAWs) program. This opportunity allows first year students to camp outdoors and learn from upperclassmen leaders.
 - 1.3. Once on campus, students can explore more than 200 clubs, join an intramural sports team or eat with friends at one of the dining halls, which often serve locally produced foods. The many UNH Wildcats varsity athletic teams compete in the NCAA Division I within various conferences.
2. Dartmouth College - Hanover - <https://admissions.dartmouth.edu>
 - 2.1. Dartmouth College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1769. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,410, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 237 acres. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$55,035 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Dartmouth College, located in Hanover, New Hampshire, offers a wide range of student activities. Nearly 25 percent of students participate in Dartmouth's NCAA Division I varsity sports. More than 90 percent of students live in on-campus housing, which includes residence halls, fraternity and sorority houses, college-approved coeds and undergraduate societies. Approximately 60 percent of

students are members of Greek organizations, which serve as the hubs of social life at Dartmouth. The Outing Club – the oldest and largest collegiate outing club in the country – is the most popular student organization at Dartmouth, offering outdoor activities, expeditions, gear rentals and courses. Dartmouth is also the birthplace of the programming language BASIC.

- 2.3. Dartmouth College is comprised of the undergraduate arts and sciences and engineering departments and four graduate programs, which include the highly ranked Tuck School of Business, Thayer School of Engineering and Geisel School of Medicine. The Carnegie Foundation has classified Dartmouth as a university with "very high research activity." More than 50 percent of students participate in the many off-campus programs offered in more than 20 countries around the world.
3. Franklin Pierce University - Rindge - <https://www.franklinpierce.edu/admissions/>
 - 3.1. Franklin Pierce University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1962. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,712, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 1,200 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its comprehensive cost is \$50,245 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Franklin Pierce University is a private institution known for its distinctive liberal arts heritage, intellectually enriching faculty/student relationships, and excellence in graduate and professional education. Academic programs are designed to connect majors and degree programs to career options. The University consists of the College at Rindge and the College of Graduate & Professional Studies. Degrees are offered through the doctoral level. The institutional mission focuses on preparing citizens and leaders of conscience for the 21st century who make significant contributions to their professions and communities, whether their aspirations are local or global. The diverse student population represents 40 states and 14 countries.
4. St. Anselm College - Manchester - <https://www.anselm.edu/admission-aid>
 - 4.1. St. Anselm College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1889. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,964, its setting is suburban, and the campus

size is 400 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$41,500 (2018-19).

- 4.2. Saint Anselm College, one of the nation's finest Catholic liberal arts colleges, was founded in 1889 by the world's oldest religious order, the Benedictines. The College is located on a hilltop overlooking Manchester, New Hampshire's largest city. The picturesque 400-acre campus is less than an hour drive from Boston, the seacoast, the White Mountains, and New Hampshire's Lakes Region. Dedicated to excellence, Saint Anselm College is noted for its excellent liberal arts education and professional preparation for a changing world. Students develop into precise and critical thinkers, articulate and clear communicators, and active and compassionate citizens. The curriculum prepares students with the critical skills and competencies that serve them well for success in their professional careers. With more than 90 academic majors and minors to choose from, Saint Anselm College provides the options, experience, and mentors to guide students toward their goals. The college has an outstanding faculty, with a student to faculty ratio of 11 to 1 and no teaching assistants. Guiding students to lead meaningful and balanced lives is also part of our mission and reflected in our many extra-and co-curricular options.
5. Keene State College - Keene - <https://www.keene.edu/admissions/>
 - 5.1. Keene State College is a **public institution** that was founded in 1909. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,780, its setting is city, and the campus size is 150 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$14,212 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$23,176 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. Keene State College prepares promising students to think critically and creatively, to engage in active citizenship, and to pursue meaningful work. As the public liberal arts college of New Hampshire, we offer an enriching campus community and achieve academic excellence through the integration of teaching, learning, scholarship, and service. Our liberal arts mission dedicates us to the development of knowledge and skills necessary to meet the challenges of our changing world.

As a public institution, we provide educational opportunities for all qualified students and continue our heritage of service to New Hampshire and the New England region. We value All members of our community: students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends. Strong relationships among students, faculty, and staff. Excellence in teaching, learning, and scholarship. Commitment to learning and cultural enrichment. Social justice and equity in our community and in our curriculum. Educational challenge and support for a wide range of learners. Physical and financial access and support. Balanced development of mind, body, and character. Diversity, civility, and respect. Civic engagement and service to the community. Environmental stewardship and sustainability. Partnerships that enhance the quality of life in the Monadnock region, New Hampshire, and the world. An attractive campus that inspires and supports inquiry, reflection, and social interaction.

New Jersey

1. Rutgers University-New Brunswick - Piscataway - <https://www.rutgers.edu/admissions>
 - 1.1. Rutgers University—New Brunswick is a **public institution** that was founded in 1766. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 35,641, its setting is city, and the campus size is 2,685 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$14,974 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$31,282 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Rutgers University—New Brunswick, the flagship campus of New Jersey's state university, is split into five minicampuses, each with a unique setting and identity, student center and dining options. Freshmen are not required to live on campus. Students can join more than 400 student clubs and organizations, including more than 80 fraternities and sororities. The Rutgers Scarlet Knights compete in the NCAA Division I Big Ten Conference. Among its graduate offerings, Rutgers has a highly ranked Graduate School of Education. The university also awards one of the highest numbers of doctorate degrees a year among U.S. schools. As a public research university, Rutgers is home to unique institutions such as the Center for Advanced Infrastructure and Transportation and the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, where students take hands-on courses in the sciences and work on community projects.
2. Montclair State University - Montclair - <https://www.montclair.edu/admissions/>
 - 2.1. Montclair State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1908. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 16,852, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 486 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$12,970 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$20,578 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Montclair State University is located in New Jersey, about 14 miles west of New York City. Students at Montclair can choose from about 300 academic programs, which include master's degrees in the fields of business, education and fine arts. Montclair students can make the most of their studies by visiting the school's Center for Career Services and Cooperative Education, which helps them plan for

their future, gain jobs and internships, and research the industry they will likely enter after graduation.

- 2.3. Students can get involved outside the classroom by exploring more than 200 clubs, joining Greek life or simply participating in "Red Hawk Friday," in which students show school spirit by wearing Montclair apparel. Student athletes can play at the intramural, club and varsity levels. There are more than 15 Montclair Red Hawks intercollegiate sports teams that compete in the NCAA Division III New Jersey Athletic Conference.
3. Rowan University - Glassboro - <https://www.rowan.edu/home/admissions-aid>
 - 3.1. Rowan University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1923. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 15,401, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 800 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$13,422 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$21,890 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Rowan University started out as a teacher preparation college and is now a leading research institution for eco-friendly initiatives. Since 2007, the school has received at least 13 awards for green initiatives. It also offers a range of degree options for undergraduate and graduate students. Students study a host of subjects, such as whether blood tests can reveal Alzheimer's and how to improve the safety of lithium-ion batteries. The school also promotes diversity in science, technology, engineering and math. Freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus unless they can commute from a nearby guardian's home, and many upperclassmen live off campus. Student athletes can represent the Rowan Profs in the NCAA Division III New Jersey Athletic Conference and intramural sports.
4. Princeton University - Princeton - <https://www.princeton.edu/admission-aid>
 - 4.1. Princeton University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1746. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,394, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 600 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$47,140 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. Princeton, among the oldest colleges in the U.S., is located in the quiet town of Princeton, New Jersey. Within the walls of its historic ivy-covered campus,

Princeton offers a number of events, activities and organizations. The Princeton Tigers, members of the Ivy League, are well known for their consistently strong men's and women's lacrosse teams. Students live in one of six residential colleges that provide a residential community as well as dining services but have the option to join one of more than 10 eating clubs for their junior and senior years. The eating clubs serve as social and dining organizations for the students who join them. Princeton's unofficial motto, "Princeton in the Nation's Service and the Service of Humanity," speaks to the university's commitment to community service.

- 4.3. Princeton includes highly ranked graduate programs through the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and School of Engineering and Applied Science. One unique aspect of Princeton's academic program is that undergraduate students are required to write a senior thesis, or for students in some engineering departments, take on an independent project.
5. Stevens Institute of Technology - Hoboken - <https://www.stevens.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions>
 - 5.1. Stevens Institute of Technology is a **private institution** that was founded in 1870. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,978, its setting is city, and the campus size is 55 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$52,202 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. Innovation and entrepreneurship is stressed at Stevens Institute of Technology, a research-intensive school primarily known for its engineering, science and management programs. The school also has a humanities division with eight majors. Undergraduate students are encouraged to get involved in research projects and develop new technologies through the school's Technogenesis philosophy. Students can opt for a cooperative education track, which is a five-year program with mostly alternating semesters of class and full-time, paid work. Students complete a full first and fifth year at Stevens, and pay for only four years of school. On campus, in Hoboken, N.J., there are more than 100 clubs and organizations, including about 15 fraternities and sororities. Housing is

guaranteed for four years, and more than 60 percent of students choose to live on campus. The campus lies along the Hudson River, and New York City is a boat or subway ride away.

- 5.3. The Stevens Ducks mainly compete in the NCAA Division III Empire 8 Athletic Conference, and, through the school's Adopt-a-Team program, all student athletes have a faculty mentor to help them juggle sports and school work. Incoming freshmen are required to have the proper technology, and can use special school discounts to buy a laptop that can work with the software specialized to his or her major. The school was exclusively for male students until 1971, and now, females make up 30 percent of the student body.
6. New Jersey Institute of Technology - Newark - <https://www.njit.edu/admissions>
 - 6.1. New Jersey Institute of Technology is a **public institution** that was founded in 1881. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 8,483, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 45 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its comprehensive cost is \$30,598 (2018-19).
 - 6.2. Talented high school graduates from across the nation come to NJIT to prepare for leadership roles in architecture, business, engineering, science, and technological fields. Students experience a public research university conducting more than \$130 million in research that maintains a small-college atmosphere at a modest cost. Our attractive 45-acre campus is just minutes from New York City and less than an hour from the Jersey shore. Students find an outstanding faculty and a safe, diverse, and caring learning and residential community. NJIT's academic environment challenges and prepares students for rewarding careers and full-time advanced study after graduation. The campus is computing-intensive. The New York Times reported NJIT first for intergenerational upward social mobility based on a study by the Equality of Opportunity Project. Money.com magazine ranked us as one of the best 10 colleges with great career services. NJIT offered the best value biomedical engineering program in 2016 for undergrads in New Jersey and eighth nationally, according to BestValueSchools.com. This

program is also ranked eighth nationally. The Interior Design program was ranked #13 nationally by Design Intelligence out of 186 CIDA-accredited programs.

NJIT ranked #28 among the Top 50 Best Value Online Master's in Management Programs for 2017 by Value Colleges. NJIT's online master's degree programs in information technology ranked second on CollegeRank.net's 2016 list of "The 20 Best Online Master's in Information Technology Programs".

7. College of New Jersey - Ewing - <https://admissions.tcnj.edu>

7.1. College of New Jersey is a **public institution** that was founded in 1855. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,955, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 289 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$16,551 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$28,266 (2018-19).

7.2. The College of New Jersey, also called TCNJ, is located near Trenton. TCNJ is selective with admissions and offers more than 50 undergraduate programs in seven schools. Graduate students can choose from several different degrees, including those in the health field. On campus, TCNJ students can see shows at two theaters, hear a performance at the music hall, observe art at the gallery or get on the air at the school's television and radio stations.

7.3. Students can also get involved with TCNJ's more than 150 student organizations or participate in events such as Community Fest, where they gather to teach and entertain local children. There are also several opportunities for student athletes at the intramural, club and varsity levels. The blue and gold TCNJ Lions intercollegiate sports teams compete in the NCAA Division III New Jersey Athletic Conference.

8. Rutgers University - Newark - <https://admissions.newark.rutgers.edu>

8.1. Rutgers University—Newark is a **public institution** that was founded in 1908. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 8,551, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 40 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition

and fees are \$14,409 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$30,717 (2018-19).

- 8.2. Rutgers University—Newark is one of several campuses of Rutgers University and is located in the largest city in the state. More than 60 percent of Rutgers University—Newark students complete a degree program in the Newark College of Arts and Sciences. Students aren't required to live on campus, though university housing options exist. The campus is near train, bus, subway and light rail stops, making commuting convenient. There are more than 100 clubs and organizations for interested students to check out, as well as Rutgers University—Newark Scarlet Raiders sports matches against fellow NCAA Division III New Jersey Athletic Conference member schools.
- 8.3. Rutgers University—Newark also has a variety of degree programs for graduate students through departments such as the Business School, the School of Law and the highly ranked School of Criminal Justice.
9. Seton Hall University - South Orange - <https://www.shu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/>
 - 9.1. Seton Hall University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1856. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,969, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 58 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$42,170 (2018-19).
 - 9.2. Seton Hall University is a private, Catholic school in the small town of South Orange, New Jersey, about 15 miles from New York City. Also known simply as SHU, the university offers more than 60 majors in eight schools, with graduate programs in the Stillman School of Business, the school of education and the law school, which is home to a very highly ranked health care law program. Seton Hall students can make the most of their degrees by working with the career center, which connects them to internship and job opportunities.
 - 9.3. According to the school, the vast majority of SHU graduates find work in the New York or New Jersey area. But before they get that far, SHU students can explore more than 100 campus organizations, Greek life or recreational sports.

More serious athletes can try out for one of the more than 15 Seton Hall Pirates varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Big East Conference.

10. Ramapo College of New Jersey - Mahwah - <https://www.ramapo.edu/admissions/>
- 10.1. Ramapo College of New Jersey is a **public institution** that was founded in 1969. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,618, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 300 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$14,108 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$23,261 (2018-19).
- 10.2. Ramapo College of New Jersey is a liberal arts school located on the northern edge of the state, in the town of Mahwah. Undergraduates at Ramapo can choose from about 40 programs in five schools, and graduate students can earn master's degrees in nursing, business, liberal studies, sustainability studies and education.
- 10.3. Besides academics, Ramapo students can get involved on campus by joining more than 100 student organizations and pledging with about 25 fraternities and sororities. Ramapo also offers many opportunities for students to get hands-on media experience through the school's own television channel, radio station, literary magazine and newspaper. Student athletes play at the intramural level or try out for the many Ramapo College Roadrunners varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division III in various conferences.

New Mexico

1. University of New Mexico - Albuquerque - <http://admissions.unm.edu>
 - 1.1. University of New Mexico is a **public institution** that was founded in 1889. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 19,516, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 769 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,322 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$22,966 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Founded in 1889 as New Mexico's flagship institution, The University of New Mexico now occupies nearly 800 acres near old Route 66 in the heart of Albuquerque, a metropolitan area of more than 500,000 people. UNM awarded 6,159 degrees and certificates in 2014-2015. UNM offers more than 350 active degree and certificate programs. There are 65 associate, 58 credit-bearing certificates, 97 baccalaureate, 78 master's, and 47 doctoral degree programs. While UNM is a leader in academics, UNM students are leaders of their campus and communities. The University of New Mexico is home to more than 300 student organizations, from cultural and religious to academic, political, and service-oriented groups. UNM is the only Hispanic-Serving Institution in the U.S. that is also classified a Carnegie Research University with Very High Activity.
2. New Mexico State University - Las Cruces - <https://admissions.nmsu.edu>
 - 2.1. New Mexico State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1888. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 11,713, its setting is city, and the campus size is 900 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,368 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$23,508 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. There are five New Mexico State University locations, with the main campus situated in Las Cruces, about 50 miles north of the Mexican border. Undergraduates at NMSU can choose from nearly 90 bachelor's degrees, and graduate students can pursue more than 50 master's programs, including those in the colleges of business, engineering and education. Freshmen who are eligible

for NMSU's honors program can take small, specialized classes called "Journeys of Discovery." The university is also home to the Chile Pepper Institute, an organization that researches and promotes the state vegetable.

- 2.3. Students at NM State, as it is also known, can get involved on campus by joining more than 200 organizations, pledging with about 20 fraternities and sororities, and running for student government. Student athletes can play at the recreational level or try out for the New Mexico State Aggies varsity teams, which mainly compete in the NCAA Division I Western Athletic Conference.
3. St. John's College - Santa Fe - <https://www.sjc.edu/admissions-and-aid>
 - 3.1. St. John's College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1696. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 322, its setting is city, and the campus size is 250 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$53,218 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. St. John's College has one purpose, one curriculum, and one distinctive identity. The college is centered on reading and discussing the great books of Western civilization across the spectrum of human thought. Alongside names such as Plato, Shakespeare, Euclid, Nietzsche, Einstein, and Austen, students wrestle with ideas in interdisciplinary classes of 20 students or fewer. Every class is a discussion led by one or two faculty members. Students call themselves Johnnies, and they are original and unconventional, love big questions and discussion, and are excited to join an intellectual community of thinkers. The shared curriculum unites Johnnies in a common endeavor, and it includes books focused on philosophy, literature, psychology, political science, religion, biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, music, history, ancient Greek, French, and more, spread across four years of study. During junior and senior year, students also take elective classes where they focus on a book or an idea, and these culminate in a major piece of writing called the senior essay. Instead of choosing a major, all students graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in the Liberal Arts. Over 70% of Johnnies attend graduate school, and the college is among the top schools for the

percentage of students receiving PhDs in the humanities and sciences.

Well-known alumni include Francis Scott Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner, Ahmet Ertegun, founder of Atlantic Records, Lydia Polgreen, editor of the Huffington Post, and Ben Sasse, United States Senator from Nebraska. St. John's is one college on two campuses--one in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and the other in Annapolis, Maryland, both of which are ranked among the best college towns in America. Students are free to transfer between the two campuses. In Santa Fe, Johnnies immerse themselves in Southwestern culture, the outdoors, and a vibrant arts scene. Juniors can spend their second semester in Aix-en-Provence in southern France. St. John's is the third oldest college in the United States, founded in 1696.

New York

1. Columbia University - New York - <https://www.columbia.edu/content/admissions>
 - 1.1. Columbia University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1754. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,162, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 36 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$59,430 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Located in New York City, Columbia is comprised of three undergraduate schools – Columbia College, The Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science and the School of General Studies – as well as a number of graduate and professional schools, including the highly ranked Business School, Teachers College, Law School and College of Physicians and Surgeons. The university also has a well-regarded College of Dental Medicine and graduate Journalism School. Columbia offers a wide range of student activities, including about 25 Greek chapters, and more than 90 percent of students live on campus. Columbia is affiliated with Barnard College for women, the Union Theological Seminary and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.
2. Cornell University - Ithaca - <https://www.cornell.edu/admissions/>
 - 2.1. Cornell University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1865. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 14,907, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 745 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$55,188 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Cornell University, located in Ithaca, New York, has more than 1,000 student organizations on campus, which range from the Big Red Marching Band to the International Affairs Society. First-year students live together on north campus, and the university has housing options for upperclassmen and graduate students, though many choose to live off campus. Cornell has a thriving Greek life, with more than 60 fraternity and sorority chapters. Cornell has 35 NCAA Division I varsity teams that compete in the Ivy League. The Cornell Big Red are well known for their successful men's lacrosse and men's wrestling teams; the school also has a strong ice hockey program.

- 2.3. Each of Cornell's seven undergraduate colleges and schools admits its own students and provides its own faculty, even though every graduate receives a degree from Cornell University. Cornell's two largest undergraduate colleges are the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Its graduate schools include the highly ranked S.C. Johnson Graduate School of Management, College of Engineering, Law School and Weill Cornell Medical College. Cornell is also well known for its top-ranked College of Veterinary Medicine and the highly esteemed School of Hotel Administration. One of Cornell's oldest traditions is Dragon Day, during which a dragon built by first-year architecture students is paraded through campus.
3. New York University - New York - <https://www.nyu.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions.html>
 - 3.1. New York University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1831. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 26,417, and the setting is Urban. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$51,828 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. New York University's primary campus is located in the lively Greenwich Village neighborhood of Manhattan. NYU is a true city school, with no borders separating a distinct campus from the streets of the Big Apple. Students are guaranteed housing for all four years in the many residence halls throughout Manhattan, but many upperclassmen choose to live off campus in apartments around the city. NYU has a small but active Greek life with more than 30 fraternity and sorority chapters. There are more than 300 student organizations on campus, such as WNYU, the student radio station which streams online and broadcasts on a local FM channel to the university community.
 - 3.3. NYU is divided into a number of schools and colleges, the largest of which is the College of Arts and Sciences. For those interested in drama or film, the renowned Tisch School of the Arts is the place to go, offering both undergraduate and graduate programs in acting, dance, dramatic writing, film, television and more. Former Tisch students include directors Martin Scorsese and Spike Lee. Other graduate programs include the highly ranked Stern School of Business; Steinhardt

School of Culture, Education, and Human Development; School of Law; School of Medicine; Silver School of Social Work; and Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service.

4. University of Rochester - Rochester - <https://enrollment.rochester.edu>
 - 4.1. University of Rochester is a **private institution** that was founded in 1850. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,546, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 707 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$53,926 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. The University of Rochester describes itself as one of the smallest and most collegiate schools among the nation's top research universities. The Yellowjackets mainly compete in the University Athletic Association and participate in NCAA Division III sports. The school also offers more than 250 student organizations, and one quarter of students are affiliated with Greek life on campus. Rochester's cappella ensembles are among the country's best. Freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus, and two-thirds of the juniors and more than half of the seniors choose to remain on campus. Rochester's main campus is located two miles south of downtown Rochester, N.Y., in the bend of the Genesee River.
 - 4.3. The University of Rochester's graduate programs include the highly ranked William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration, Hajim School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Medical Center, Department of Political Science and Department of Economics. The well-regarded Eastman School of Music is home to more than 20 ensembles, including the first wind ensemble in the country. The Institute of Optics is the nation's oldest educational program devoted to optics. The school's unique "Take Five Scholars" program provides students an additional tuition-free semester or year studying topics of interest outside of their major.
5. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - Troy - <https://admissions.rpi.edu/undergraduate>
 - 5.1. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is a **private institution** that was founded in 1824. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,366, its setting is suburban, and the

campus size is 296 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$53,880 (2018-19).

- 5.2. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute was founded on the principles of bringing science to everyday life, and that ethos is still prevalent today. About a quarter of students are involved in Greek L.I.F.E., as the fraternity and sorority scene is known at the school, which stresses Leadership, Innovation, Fortitude and Evolution. More students – more than 80 percent – play sports at the varsity, club or intramural level. True to the school’s mission, the varsity athletes are known as the Engineers, and compete in the Eastern College Athletic Conference and the Liberty League. There are also more than 200 student organizations. Freshmen must live on campus, usually in dormitories that only house first-year students. RPI’s campus, in Troy, N.Y., is nestled in an ideal location for nature lovers. The school overlooks the Hudson River, where waterfront activities abound, and is close to Grafton Lakes State Park, Lake George and the Adirondack Mountains. For an urban experience, Albany is 9 miles away.
- 5.3. In accordance with its specialty, RPI has a highly ranked engineering program. The school also uses its scientific specialties to offer unique accelerated programs such as the B.S./M.D. Physician-Scientist Program, completed in seven years, and the B.S./J.D. in Science, Technology and Society Law, which takes six years to finish. The university hosts technical events like the annual GameFest, a showcase of computer games designed by students. These kinds of technical skills have led Rensselaer graduates to successful careers as entrepreneurs, inventors, scientists and more.
6. Syracuse University - Syracuse - <https://www.syracuse.edu/admissions/>
 - 6.1. Syracuse University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1870. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 15,252, its setting is city, and the campus size is 721 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$51,853 (2018-19).
 - 6.2. Few schools are associated with a color as strongly as Syracuse University. A brilliant shade of orange is tied into campus life, manifesting itself in student

media outlets such as The Daily Orange, the student-run newspaper, and CitrusTV, the television studio. The school's sports teams are known simply as Orange and compete in the NCAA Division I Atlantic Coast Conference, cheered on by school mascot Otto the Orange. The football team plays in Carrier Dome, famed as the only domed stadium in the Northeast.

- 6.3. The school's campus sits on University Hill, above the sprawling city of Syracuse in central New York state. With about 100 inches of snowfall each year, the bitterly cold winters at Syracuse University give students plenty of opportunities for skiing, snowboarding and sledding on nearby mountains. On campus, there are more than 300 student organizations. About 30 percent of Syracuse students are involved in Greek life. All freshmen and sophomore students must live in on-campus housing, though there are some exceptions. The free Connective Corridor bus shuttles transport students between campus and downtown Syracuse, where annual celebrations include a Winterfest and a Jazz Fest.
7. Fordham University - New York - https://www.fordham.edu/info/20000/admissions_and_aid
 - 7.1. Fordham University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1841. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 9,599, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 93 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$52,248 (2018-19).
 - 7.2. At Fordham University, "New York is [your] campus" as the school's website says. With campuses throughout New York City, students live and learn in the thick of an urban experience. The school's original Bronx campus, Rose Hill, is in walking distance to the Bronx Zoo, New York Botanical Gardens and Little Italy. Today, Fordham has two more campuses: Lincoln Center, which is close to Central Park, and Westchester campus, which is in West Harrison, N.Y. Freshmen do not have to live on campus, but any student who is promised housing upon admittance to the school is guaranteed a room for four consecutive years. Students can travel between campuses on the school's Ram Van, a burgundy shuttle that runs every half hour. The van makes enough trips, the school has calculated, that

it's covered a distance equivalent to traveling around the world 18.5 times a year. The Fordham Rams play in the NCAA Division I Atlantic 10 Conference. Fordham University, a Jesuit institution, does not have a Greek system.

- 7.3. Among Fordham's graduate programs is the highly ranked Fordham School of Law, which is home to the first Fashion Law Institute in the country. Graduates and undergraduates alike may take advantage of the Louis Calder Center, a biological field station where environmental studies courses and research are conducted. A dozen graduate students a year can live in log cabins on the biological field station to be closer to their research.
8. United States Military Academy - West Point - <https://www.usma.edu/admissions/SitePages/Home.aspx>
 - 8.1. United States Military Academy is a **public institution** that was founded in 1802. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,491, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 16,080 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar.
 - 8.2. The United States Military Academy is located in West Point, N.Y., approximately 50 miles north of New York City on the Hudson River. The school, also known as USMA, West Point and Army, is the oldest of the country's five federal service academies. Students, referred to as cadets, are officers in training, and their tuitions are funded by the U.S. Army in return for an active-service duty obligation. Army offers a wide range of extracurricular clubs, from the glee and gospel clubs to the ski and sailing clubs. The Army Black Knights participate in 24 intercollegiate varsity sports at the NCAA Division I level and are known for their rivalry with the [Naval Academy](#), particularly in football. Every cadet is required to participate in an intercollegiate, club or intramural level sport each semester. Cadets live in barracks on campus all four years and receive a monthly stipend.
 - 8.3. Army graduates earn a Bachelor of Science degree and are commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army. Applicants must apply directly to the academy and receive a nomination from a congressional representative. A

tradition on campus is the Ring Weekend, during which all seniors receive their class rings.

9. University of Buffalo-SUNY - Buffalo - <https://www.suny.edu/attend/>

9.1. University at Buffalo—SUNY is a **public institution** that was founded in 1846. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 21,020, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 1,350 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,028 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$27,758 (2018-19).

9.2. Founded in 1846, the University at Buffalo embraces a tradition of academic excellence, path-breaking research, provocative creative expression, and meaningful community service. Building on this tradition, UB offers students an interdisciplinary educational experience with opportunities to engage in inquiry and discovery, experiential learning, leadership, and global citizenry. With more than 300 undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree programs, UB is New York State's largest and most comprehensive public research university. Featuring a top-ranked faculty, Division 1A athletics, and the cultural and recreational riches of Western New York, UB provides a diverse, international, and intellectually stimulating environment for learning and exploration.

9.3. The State University of New York (SUNY) is a system of public institutions of higher education in New York, United States. It is the largest comprehensive system of universities, colleges, and community colleges in the United States, with a total enrollment of 606,232 students, plus 1.1 million adult education students, spanning 64 campuses across the state. Led by Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson, the SUNY system has 88,000 faculty members and some 7,660 degree and certificate programs overall.

10. New York City College of Technology - Brooklyn -

<http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/admissions/>

10.1. CUNY—New York City College of Technology is a **public institution** that was founded in 1946. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 17,279, and the setting

is Urban. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$6,920 (2017-18); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$14,310 (2017-18).

10.2. The CUNY--New York City College of Technology is the designated college of technology of the City University of New York, currently offering both baccalaureate and associate degrees, as well as specialized certificates. The college serves the city and the state by providing technically proficient graduates in the technologies of the arts, business, communications, health, and engineering; human services and law-related professions; technical and occupational education; and liberal arts and science--upon which all degree programs are built, designed to foster intellectual curiosity, an appreciation for the aesthetic dimension of life and work, and a respect for cultural diversity. City Tech is in many ways unique. Over 9,000 of its students are in STEM-related fields, by far the largest number in New York State. Several of its programs are offered nowhere else in New York City, including bachelor's degrees in biomedical informatics, entertainment technology and emerging media. City Tech produces! Among June 2017 graduates, 97.5% were either employed or pursuing further education six months after graduation. Students are prepared for exceptional careers. A recent big-data study of economic mobility placed City Tech ninth among over 2,100 colleges and universities in the number of students who advanced two income quintiles or more over their starting point. The College often asks, "Where can technology take you?" The answer is, "Anywhere you want to go."

10.3. The **City University of New York (CUNY)** is the public university system of New York City, and the largest urban university system in the United States. CUNY and the State University of New York (SUNY) are separate and independent university systems, despite the fact that both public institutions receive funding from New York State. CUNY, however, is located in only New York City, while SUNY is located in the entire state, including New York City.

10.4. The CUNY was founded in 1847 and comprises 25 institutions: eleven senior colleges, seven community colleges, one undergraduate honors college, and seven post-graduate institutions. The University enrolls more than 275,000 students, and counts thirteen Nobel Prize winners and twenty-four MacArthur Fellows among its alumni

North Carolina

1. North Carolina State University - Raleigh - <https://www.ncsu.edu/admissions/>
 - 1.1. North Carolina State University—Raleigh is a **public institution** that was founded in 1887. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 24,150, its setting is city, and the campus size is 2,112 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,101 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$28,444 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. North Carolina State University, also known as NC State, is the largest four-year college in the state. As such, students have a surplus of choices, from more than 100 programs to major in to more than 580 clubs and organizations to join. The university has a large Greek community that fields about 13 percent of the student body. For other extracurricular activities, students can check out annual events in Raleigh, such as the North Carolina State Fair and Winterfest. Freshmen are required to live on campus, and about 80 percent choose to. On the sports fields, NC State is known as The Wolfpack and competes in the NCAA Division I Atlantic Coast Conference.
 - 1.3. NC State has a variety of academic departments that serve graduate students, too, including a highly ranked engineering school that's particularly well known for its nuclear and biological/agricultural engineering programs; an education program; and the Jenkins Graduate School of Management.
2. Duke University - Durham - <https://admissions.duke.edu>
 - 2.1. Duke University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1838. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,692, and the setting is Suburban. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$55,960 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Durham, North Carolina, which surrounds Duke's campus, offers a variety of activities including shopping, dining and entertainment. Its "Bull City" nickname comes from the Blackwell Tobacco Company's Bull Durham Tobacco. Students at Duke are required to live on campus for their first three years, and freshmen live together on the East Campus. The Duke Blue Devils maintain a fierce rivalry with the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill Tar Heels and are best known

for their outstanding men's basketball program, which is one of the top five most wins all-time college basketball programs in the country. Approximately 30 percent of the student body is affiliated with Greek life, which encompasses almost 40 fraternities and sororities.

- 2.3. Duke University is divided into 10 schools and colleges, many of which serve both undergraduate and graduate students. Its graduate programs include the highly ranked Fuqua School of Business, Pratt School of Engineering, School of Law, School of Medicine, Sanford School of Public Policy and School of Nursing. Duke also offers graduate programs through its well-respected Divinity School and Nicholas School of the Environment. Duke's most esteemed undergraduate scholarship, the Robertson Scholars Leadership Program, is offered to students at both Duke University and the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill. It provides about 18 students from each class with a four-year scholarship and the opportunity for unique academic and extracurricular opportunities at both universities.
3. Wake Forest University - Winston-Salem - <https://admissions.wfu.edu>
 - 3.1. Wake Forest University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1834. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,102, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 340 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$53,322 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Wake Forest University is located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, just a few hours by car from skiing in the Blue Ridge Mountains or relaxing on the beaches of South Carolina. Campus Recreation offers intramural sports and outdoor trips such as kayaking on the New River, mountain biking and sky-diving. The Demon Deacons, Wake's athletic teams, are members of the NCAA Division I Atlantic Coast Conference. When Wake Forest played rival Duke University in 1922 and won, a local reporter described the Wake players as "Demon Deacons," and thus, the mascot was born. Students must live on campus for six semesters in one of the residence halls. Greek organizations play a big role at Wake Forest, with membership consisting of almost half of the student body.

- 3.3. Wake Forest is made up of six schools. Its graduate programs include those in the highly ranked School of Law, School of Business and School of Medicine. Undergraduates are enrolled in either Wake Forest College or the business school. More than 60 percent of students take advantage of Wake's study abroad programs offered in more than 70 countries around the world.
4. University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill - <https://admissions.unc.edu>
 - 4.1. University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill is a **public institution** that was founded in 1789. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 18,862, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 729 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$8,986 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$35,169 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. The University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill, often referred to as UNC, offers a wide range of student activities. Popular student organizations include The Daily Tarheel, UNC's student newspaper, and WXYC, the student-run radio station. Nearly 20 percent of students are members of Greek life. Chapel Hill, which surrounds UNC, is often considered one of the best college towns in the country, offering music, restaurants and shopping. Almost half of all undergraduates live on campus in one of the residence halls or apartment complexes. The North Carolina Tar Heels are members of the Atlantic Coast Conference and are known for their men's basketball team, which maintains a storied rivalry with nearby institution Duke University and is one of the most successful programs in college basketball. Former players include Michael Jordan and Vince Carter.
 - 4.3. UNC is divided into a number of schools and colleges, the largest of which is the undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences. Graduate programs include the highly ranked Kenan—Flagler Business School, School of Education, School of Law, School of Medicine, Gillings School of Global Public Health, School of Social Work, Eshelman School of Pharmacy and School of Government. At least 82 percent of each freshmen class must be from North Carolina, as dictated by state law.
5. East Carolina University - Greenville - <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/admissions/>

- 5.1. East Carolina University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1907. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 23,265, its setting is city, and the campus size is 1,401 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,188 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$23,465 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. East Carolina University is located in Greenville, North Carolina, about 80 miles from the state capital of Raleigh. The university offers more than 100 undergraduate degrees and more than 75 master's programs, including those in the fields of business and education. Graduate students can also study in the Brody School of Medicine, which has a highly ranked rural medicine program. At the Nancy W. Darden Child Development Center, students focusing on birth to kindergarten education can observe and interact with small children.
 - 5.3. ECU students can get involved by joining more than 300 campus clubs, pledging with numerous fraternities and sororities or playing in a wide variety of intramural sports. More serious athletes can try out for the ECU Pirates varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I American Athletic Conference.
6. University of North Carolina - Charlotte - <https://www.uncc.edu/landing/admissions-financial-aid>
 - 6.1. University of North Carolina—Charlotte is a **public institution** that was founded in 1946. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 23,914, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 1,000 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$6,854 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$20,813 (2018-19).
 - 6.2. According to the school, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is the region's leading public higher education institution and North Carolina's Urban Research University, and a driving force of growth, discovery and innovation for the metro Carolinas. UNC Charlotte provides a pioneering learning experience that prepares graduates to become active citizens of the world. Frequently recognized for contributions to higher education, and for outstanding faculty and the leadership role it plays in the region, UNC Charlotte is proud to offer many programs and services on and off campus to support students by fostering a

fundamental understanding of diversity and community. Founded in 1946, the campus sits on 1000 acres with approximately 85 buildings just 9 miles from Uptown Charlotte. It is the largest institution of higher education in the Charlotte region and the third largest of 17 institutions in the UNC System. 139 undergraduate majors with 78 programs leading to Bachelor's degrees, 63 programs leading to Master's degrees and 23 programs leading to Doctoral degrees are offered in the seven colleges: Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arts + Architecture, Business, Computing and Informatics, Education, Engineering, and Health & Human Services. UNC Charlotte is renowned for business-university partnerships engaged in applied research in exciting fields such as engineering, business, architecture, and information technology, involving both undergraduate and graduate students in cutting-edge real-world experiences.

7. University of North Carolina - Greensboro - <https://www.uncg.edu/admissions/>
 - 7.1. University of North Carolina—Greensboro is a **public institution** that was founded in 1891. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 16,439, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 210 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,248 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$22,494 (2018-19).
 - 7.2. University of North Carolina—Greensboro is located in the central part of the state, about midway between Washington and Atlanta. Undergraduates at UNCG can choose from more than 100 academic programs, and graduate students can choose from more than 60 degree programs, including those in the Bryan School of Business and Economics and the renowned student counseling and personnel services program in the School of Education. UNCG also offers highly ranked master's programs in the fields of health and library and information studies.
 - 7.3. Outside the classroom, University of North Carolina—Greensboro students can get involved by joining about 200 organizations, including numerous fraternities and sororities. Each year, there are many campus events for students to attend, including the New Music Festival. Student athletes can play at the intramural and

club levels or try out for the UNCG Spartans varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Southern Conference.

8. Davidson College - Davidson - <https://www.davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid>
 - 8.1. Davidson College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1837. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,810, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 665 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$51,447 (2018-19).
 - 8.2. Davidson College is located in Davidson, North Carolina, 19 miles north of Charlotte. With more than 200 student organizations on campus, there are a variety of ways for students to get involved. In addition to clubs and organizations, students can also join one of the school's eight national fraternities, four eating houses or two sororities on campus. The Davidson Wildcats field about 20 NCAA Division I teams, participating in the Atlantic 10 Conference. Davidson's men's basketball team has competed in numerous NCAA tournaments. Freshmen are required to live on campus in the four first-year student residence halls. More than 95 percent of students choose to live on campus in residence halls, apartments, co-op living/learning houses and international houses.
 - 8.3. Davidson offers more than 20 undergraduate majors. In 2007, Davidson became the nation's first liberal arts college to replace loans with grants in all financial aid packages with its initiative called The Davidson Trust, giving all students the chance to graduate free of debt. The school has many traditions, including the Freshman Cake Race – started in 1934 – which consists of a 1.7 mile race for freshmen, with the winners receiving freshly baked cakes.
9. Salem College - Winston-Salem - <https://www.salem.edu/admissions>
 - 9.1. Salem College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1772. It has a City setting, and the campus size is 57 acres. It utilizes a 4-1-4-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$29,416 (2018-19).
 - 9.2. Salem College, a residential liberal arts college for women, values its students as individuals, develops their unique potential, and prepares them to change the

world. Founded in 1772 as a school for girls, Salem is the oldest continuously-operating school in the nation dedicated to the education of women. Today, Salem is known for the Women in Science and Math Program, Center for Women Writers, School of Music, and Center for Women in Business. A January term allows special opportunities for internships and study trips, and a signature general education program includes first-year seminars, service learning, liberal arts breadth, and an innovative interdisciplinary capstone to create a strong foundation for life-long learning. The campus is located adjacent to the restored 18th century village of Old Salem and is four blocks from Downtown Winston-Salem, The City of Arts and Innovation. Salem is a special environment where students experience the rewards of rigorous academic work, expand their capacity for creative, analytical and ethical thought, and prepare for positions of leadership and responsibility in a changing world. Salem welcomes and educates both women and men from the community through its Fleer Center for Adult Education (age 23 and over) and the Graduate Program in Education.

10. University of North Carolina - Asheville -

<https://www.unca.edu/admission/why-unc-asheville/>

- 10.1. University of North Carolina—Asheville is a **public institution** that was founded in 1927. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,826, its setting is city, and the campus size is 365 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,145 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$23,868 (2018-19).
- 10.2. Ranked as one of the nation's top public liberal arts universities, UNC Asheville is a place for students who value collaboration and creativity. With small classes, award-winning faculty and a nationally acclaimed undergraduate research program, UNC Asheville challenges students to explore many different subjects in a purposefully personal learning environment. Whether you are studying psychology, engineering, environmental science, art or jazz composition, your college experience will emphasize interdisciplinary real-world learning and

community connections. Located in the vibrant and scenic city of Asheville, in the Blue Ridge Mountains, UNC Asheville offers a faculty dedicated to undergraduate teaching with more than 30 majors at a fraction of the cost of comparable private universities.

North Dakota

1. North Dakota State University - Fargo - <https://www.ndsu.edu/admission>
 - 1.1. North Dakota State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1890. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 11,984, its setting is city, and the campus size is 261 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,176 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$15,144 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. North Dakota State University is located in the city of Fargo, on the eastern border of the state. Undergraduates at North Dakota State can choose from more than 100 academic majors, and graduate students can study many master's programs as well, including business, engineering and education. Outside the classroom, NDSU students can get involved by exploring nearly 300 campus clubs, pledging with more than 10 fraternities and sororities, and joining student government.
 - 1.3. Student athletes can try out for the yellow and green NDSU Bison varsity teams, also known as the "Thundering Herd," which compete in the NCAA Division I Summit League and Missouri Valley Football Conference. NDSU teams were previously named the Farmers and the Aggies, but athletic officials wanted them to be known as something fiercer, and so chose an animal that once roamed the state in large numbers.
2. University of North Dakota - Grand Forks - <https://und.edu/admissions/>
 - 2.1. University of North Dakota is a **public institution** that was founded in 1883. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 11,000, its setting is city, and the campus size is 521 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$8,827 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$20,891 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. The University of North Dakota is located in the city of Grand Forks on the eastern edge of the state, just a few miles from the Minnesota border. Students at the University of North Dakota can study in more than 200 academic fields, including graduate programs in business, law, engineering and education. The

University of North Dakota, which is often abbreviated to UND, also has a highly ranked rural medicine program in its School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

- 2.3. Outside the classroom, students can join more than 200 campus clubs, get involved in Greek life and participate in student government. Student athletes can play at the intramural level or try out for North Dakota varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I in various conferences.
3. Minot State University - Minot - <https://www.minotstateu.edu/enroll/>
 - 3.1. Minot State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1913. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,956, its setting is city, and the campus size is 102 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its comprehensive cost is \$7,064 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Minot State University is a public university dedicated to excellence in education, scholarship, and community engagement achieved through rigorous academic experiences, active learning environments, commitment to public service, and a vibrant campus life. Minot State University will: Deliver high-quality education where, when, and how it is needed to a diverse, multi-generational student population. Prepare students and the institution for the evolving social and technological challenges of the world. Inspire scholarship and creative activity among students, faculty, and staff. Empower graduates with a distinctive combination of professional expertise and broad-based education to support varied careers and productive lives.
4. Mayville State University - Mayville - <https://mayvillestate.edu/admissions>
 - 4.1. Mayville State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1889. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,097, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 55 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$6,666 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$8,033 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. Mayville State University is dedicated to excellence in teaching, service, and scholarship in dynamic, inclusive and supportive learning environments that are individually focused. We offer quality undergraduate and master's programs enriched with practical experiences to prepare all learners for a global economy.

(Approved by SBHE November 2016)Purposes To provide academic programs and services that address contemporary career and workforce opportunities. To maintain collaborative relationships with schools, employers, and communities which contribute to the economic growth and social vitality of North Dakota. To deliver flexible programs, instruction, and student services to meet the needs of the individual. To cultivate an environment that supports creativity, intellectual curiosity, lifelong learning, service, and an appreciation of diversity.

Ohio

1. Ohio State University - Columbus - <http://undergrad.osu.edu>
 - 1.1. Ohio State University—Columbus is a **public institution** that was founded in 1870. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 45,946, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 1,665 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,726 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$30,742 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. OSU offers more than 160 undergraduate majors, as well as a Personalized Study Program where students can design a nontraditional education. The university also offers a variety of graduate programs through such highly ranked schools as the College of Education and Human Ecology, Max M. Fisher College of Business and College of Medicine. Students can participate in more than 1,000 on-campus clubs and organizations, including about 65 fraternities and sororities, or volunteer through the Pay It Forward program. Sports are a big part of campus life, with the Ohio State Buckeyes competing in the NCAA Division I Big Ten Conference. All freshmen must live on campus, unless they are from Central Ohio and can commute. Students can also study abroad in more than 40 countries through OSU.
2. University of Cincinnati - Cincinnati - <https://www.uc.edu/admit.html>
 - 2.1. University of Cincinnati is a **public institution** that was founded in 1819. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 26,608, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 202 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,000 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$26,334 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. The University of Cincinnati is a public school that offers hundreds of programs of study, including graduate degrees in business, law and engineering. The university also has several highly ranked fine arts and health master's programs. Located just east of the uptown campus, the UC Academic Health Center is home to four colleges, patient-care facilities and major research laboratories. This center is famed for offering the first nursing bachelor's degrees in 1916 and developing the first live, attenuated polio vaccine in the 1960s.

- 2.3. UC students today have much to do in and outside of the classroom. They can explore more than 300 campus organizations, join Greek life or educate themselves in the Racial Awareness Program (RAPP). Student athletes can get involved at the intramural or club sport level or try out for one of the many Cincinnati Bearcats varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I American Athletic Conference.
3. Ohio University - Athens - <https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/>
 - 3.1. Ohio University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1804. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 23,323, and the campus size is 1,800 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$12,192 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$21,656 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Freshmen at Ohio University (OU) in Athens can ease into their college experience through learning communities, or LCs. These clusters of students take courses together and might live together, too. Students can also check out extracurricular activities, including nearly 500 clubs and organizations. With more than 30 fraternities and sororities, Greek life options abound, and about 10 percent of the student body opts to participate. The Ohio Bobcats compete in the NCAA Division I Mid-American Conference and have a traditionally successful men's basketball team.
 - 3.3. Ohio University students must live on campus until they have completed four semesters. Students who commute from a parent's home within 50 miles of campus are exempt from the housing requirement, as are students who meet other exemption criteria. OU offers a variety of degree programs for graduate students, too, through academic departments including the College of Education, the Russ College of Engineering and Technology and the College of Business.
4. Kent State University - Kent - <https://www.kent.edu/admissions>
 - 4.1. Kent State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1910. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 23,178, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 953 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state

tuition and fees are \$10,756 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$19,456 (2018-19).

- 4.2. Kent State University is located in northeastern Ohio, about 40 miles south of Cleveland, with seven regional campuses situated across the state. Students at Kent State can choose from more than 300 academic programs, including graduate degrees from the College of Business Administration, the College of Education, Health and Human Services and the highly ranked School of Speech Pathology and Audiology. Undergraduates at Kent State have a unique opportunity to earn a degree in peace and conflict studies, which is offered through the Center for Applied Conflict Management. This center was created shortly after the headline-making 1970 incident in which Ohio National Guardsmen killed four Kent State students during a Vietnam War protest.
- 4.3. Outside the classroom, Kent State students can get involved in more than 200 campus organizations, including Greek life, leadership programs and community service clubs. There are also many events nearby at the Blossom Music Center, the Porthouse Theatre and the Wick Poetry Center, as well as in the neighboring cities of Cleveland and Akron. Student athletes can get involved by playing intramural sports or by trying out for the many Kent State Golden Flashes varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Mid-American Conference.
5. Miami University - Oxford - <http://miamioh.edu/admission/>
 - 5.1. Miami University—Oxford is a **public institution** that was founded in 1809. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 17,147, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 2,100 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$14,825 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$33,577 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. Miami University students make up three-fourths of the population of the approximately 7-square-mile town of Oxford, Ohio. Freshmen must live on campus, which is also home to more than 400 student organizations. The Greek system constitutes a large part of campus life, with about a third of the student body involved in nearly 50 fraternities and sororities. In fact, the school often gets

the moniker “Mother of Fraternities” because the Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Tau and Sigma Chi organizations were founded at Miami University. The school is also known as the "Cradle of Coaches" for the number of professional and collegiate coaches who once competed for Miami. The RedHawks, who compete in the Division I Mid-American Conference, were known as the Redskins until 1997. The name was changed after years of controversy and a request from the Miami Indian Tribe. (The tribe is the namesake of the university.) To help ease the transition into freshman year, older students often create a guide to life at Miami University, called the "M Book." Student couples who marry are known as "Miami Mergers" and are reminded of their alma mater each Valentine's Day, when the admissions office sends cards to congratulate former students on finding love at school.

6. Case Western Reserve University - Cleveland - <https://case.edu/admissions>
 - 6.1. Case Western Reserve University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1826. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,150, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 267 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$49,042 (2018-19).
 - 6.2. Case Western Reserve University is known for its world class research, but with more than 200 student organizations, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved outside the classroom, too. The Case Western Spartans varsity teams compete in the Division III University Athletic Association. The Greek system, which stresses a commitment to on-campus and community service, involves about one third of students. The campus is located about 20 minutes from downtown Cleveland, where students have free access to a handful of downtown museums like the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Great Lakes Science Center. On campus, freshmen live in one of four themed residential communities, which are called Cedar, Juniper, Magnolia and Mistletoe. All students are invited to the annual SpringFest, a collection of music, carnival games and activities that is the largest student-run event on campus.

- 6.3. Case Western Reserve University boasts a broad range of top-rated specialty graduate programs, like its health law curriculum at the School of Law. The university also has renowned offerings in biomedical engineering at the School of Engineering and nonprofit management at the Weatherhead School of Management. In addition to its suburban campus, the school owns University Farm, a 400-acre plot of land about 10 miles from campus where students research and take courses in biology, ecology and art.
7. University of Dayton - Dayton - <https://udayton.edu/apply/index.php>
- 7.1. University of Dayton is a **private institution** that was founded in 1850. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 8,499, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 373 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$42,900 (2018-19).
- 7.2. The University of Dayton is a private, Catholic school in Ohio located about an hour north of Cincinnati and about an hour west of the state capital of Columbus. Students at the University of Dayton can choose from more than 80 undergraduate majors and many graduate programs, including those in the schools of business administration, law, engineering and education. The university, also called UD, encourages its students to actively practice their faiths through liturgies, spiritual retreats and special programs such as PORCH (People of Respect, Compassion and Hope). Through the PORCH program, students gather in small groups and meet once a week to pray.
- 7.3. Students can also get involved in more than 200 organizations and with the campus radio and television stations. Student athletes can play at the recreational level or try out for the numerous Dayton Flyers varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Atlantic 10 Conference.
8. Bowling Green State University - Bowling Green - <https://www.bgsu.edu/admissions.html>
- 8.1. Bowling Green State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1910. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 14,680, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 1,338 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its

in-state tuition and fees are \$11,105 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$19,093 (2018-19).

- 8.2. Bowling Green State University is located in northern Ohio, about 85 miles south of Detroit and 115 miles west of Cleveland. Freshmen at BGSU may join a Learning Community, which allows them to take a course with and live near other students who share a common interest. Undergraduates at Bowling Green can choose from more than 200 degrees, and master's students can choose from about 50 graduate programs, including in the fields of business, education and health. The BGSU campus is home to several unique buildings, such as the music building, which looks like a baby grand piano from above, and the recreation center, which resembles the school's falcon mascot from above.
 - 8.3. Students can join nearly 300 clubs, about 40 Greek organizations and maybe even the SICSIC spirit crew. This group, which has been around since the 1940s, consists of six anonymous members who dress in Halloween masks and work uniforms and secretly post spirit messages and signs on campus. Student athletes can play at the recreational level or try out for one of the many BGSU Falcons varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Mid-American Conference.
9. Kenyon College - Gambier - <https://www.kenyon.edu/admissions-aid/>
 - 9.1. Kenyon College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1824. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,677, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 1,000 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$55,930 (2018-19).
 - 9.2. In Gambier, Ohio, it's hard to tell where the Kenyon College campus stops and the small downtown begins. The hilly campus of the liberal arts college runs into the town's quaint shops, and the main walkway of campus, Middle Path, intersects downtown. On campus, there are more than 120 student clubs and organizations, including about a dozen fraternities and sororities. The Kenyon student body has slightly more females than males, and freshmen must live in a common residential area. Students are allowed to bring televisions to their dorm

rooms, but freshmen rooms do not have cable, and most upperclass students' rooms don't, either. A third of students play on the varsity Lords and Ladies sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division III North Coast Athletic Conference.

- 9.3. The school offers more than 150 study abroad opportunities, including the Kenyon-Honduras Archaeology and Anthropology Program and the Kenyon in Rome program. For a different experience closer to home, Columbus—the state capital and home of Ohio State University—is a 45-mile drive away. Each year, students celebrate the impending spring season with a semi-formal dance, known as the Philander's Phebruary Phling. Students begin and end their time at Kenyon in song, as the First-Year Sing and Senior Sing are two of the biggest traditions on campus.
 - 9.4. The Brown Family Environmental Center is the 382-acre nature preserve on campus. At the site, Kenyon students can take courses in biology, ecology and environmental science, as well as hike, bird watch and volunteer. Students can also engage in outdoor learning in the surrounding rural community through programs and projects coordinated by the Rural Life Center.
10. Oberlin College - Oberlin - <https://www.oberlin.edu/admissions-and-aid>
 - 10.1. Oberlin College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1833. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,827, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 440 acres. It utilizes a 4-1-4-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$55,052 (2018-19).
 - 10.2. Oberlin College is located in Oberlin, Ohio, 35 miles southwest of Cleveland. Among the 150 or so student organizations are the Student Senate, Oberlin Film Series and Swing Dance. Athletics play a big role in student life, as well, and Oberlin fields more than 20 NCAA Division III athletic teams, known as the Yeomen. Intramural sports include bowling, 4-on-4 basketball, frisbee, and cycling. All students are required to live either in College housing or an Oberlin Student Cooperative Association (OSCA) co-op. OSCA, Oberlin's largest student organization, offers an alternative to College-run housing and dining.

10.3. Oberlin is comprised of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Conservatory of Music, which offers bachelor of music degrees and a number of master's programs and is regarded as one of the best undergraduate music schools in the country. The four-week winter term in January enables students to pursue a specific topic through an individual or group project; past projects have included traveling to India to study Gandhi and an intensive group course on electronic music. Oberlin also has the Experimental College, which offers for-credit courses taught by students, administrators, townspeople and faculty that tend to focus on nontraditional subjects like the fundamentals of rock climbing or community organizing. For \$5 each, students can rent up to two works of art for a semester by artists such as Picasso and Toulouse-Lautrec through the Art Rental program.

Oklahoma

1. University of Oklahoma - Norman - http://www.ou.edu/web/admissions_aid
 - 1.1. University of Oklahoma is a **public institution** that was founded in 1890. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 22,819, its setting is city, and the campus size is 4,138 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,062 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$24,443 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The University of Oklahoma, known as OU for short, is a large, public research institution in Norman. The OU Sooners are traditionally dominant athletic squads that compete in the NCAA Division I Big 12 Conference, cheered on by the Sooner Schooner mascot, a replica of an old Conestoga covered wagon. About 25 percent of students opt to join the school's large Greek system, made up of more than 40 fraternities and sororities. In addition, there are more than 300 other student clubs and organizations. All freshmen are required to live on the school's campus, which is also home to the National Weather Center. Undergraduates from any major program can apply to conduct research at the National Weather Center during the summer.
 - 1.3. There are many programs for graduate students, too, including those offered through the Michael F. Price College of Business, the College of Law, College of Medicine and College of Engineering. OU also has a well-regarded physician assistant training program.
2. Oklahoma State University - Stillwater - <https://admissions.okstate.edu>
 - 2.1. Oklahoma State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1890. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 20,978, its setting is city, and the campus size is 1,489 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,017 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$24,538 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. At Oklahoma State University, freshmen are required to live on the school's campus in Stillwater, a town that's home to five lakes, theaters, restaurants and more. There are more than 400 student organizations to consider, and OSU's Greek life is a popular extracurricular choice, with about 3,000 students joining

the fraternities and sororities. Sports are another popular outlet; the OSU Cowboys and Cowgirls athletic teams compete in the NCAA Division I Big 12 Conference.

- 2.3. For graduate students, there are degree programs offered through the Spears School of Business, the Center for Health Sciences, the College of Education – which is particularly well known for its technical and vocational training – and the engineering school, among other academic departments. Notable alumni of Oklahoma State University include country star Garth Brooks, professional golfer Rickie Fowler and Houston Nutt, former football coach at Ole Miss.
3. University of Tulsa - Tulsa - <https://admission.utulsa.edu>
 - 3.1. University of Tulsa is a **private institution** that was founded in 1894. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,343, its setting is city, and the campus size is 209 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$39,552 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Students at the University of Tulsa leave with two transcripts: an academic one and a co-curricular one. The CCT, as the latter is known, is a log of all membership in clubs, any leadership positions and any marketable skills a student has gained while in college. To beef up a CCT, students can get involved in more than 200 student clubs and organizations. The school's Greek system has more than 10 fraternities and sororities. Freshmen and sophomores must live on campus, unless they commute from a parent's home within 20 miles of campus. Students who are at least 21 years old or married may live off campus, too. The Golden Hurricane sports teams are members of the Division I American Athletic Conference, and the school's mascot is a superhero named Captain Cane. Students can join in Hurricane Thursdays, campus celebrations that alternate between carnivals, concerts and more. The TU campus is two miles away from downtown Tulsa, Oklahoma, a city of about half a million people that is home to performing arts centers, museums, shops and nightclubs. The state capital of Oklahoma City is about 100 miles away.

- 3.3. The University of Tulsa is known for its petroleum engineering programs, which are taught in a \$16 million facility complete with drilling simulator. Any student, regardless of major, can get involved in research projects as early as freshman year. TU is also home to one of the first college campus mosques in the country, which was built with the help of private funds.
4. Oklahoma Baptist University - Shawnee - <https://www.okbu.edu/admissions/index.html>
 - 4.1. Oklahoma Baptist University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1910. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,965, its setting is city, and the campus size is 200 acres. It utilizes a 4-1-4-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$28,258 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. Oklahoma Baptist University is a small Christian university located in Shawnee, Oklahoma, about 30 minutes from Oklahoma City. With more than 110 organizations on campus, students have a number of ways to get involved. Popular groups include the Campus Activities Board, which plans entertainment events throughout the year; the University Chorale; and the College Players, who promote theater and drama on campus. Many students also participate in intramural sports like sand volleyball, bowling or doubles tennis. Oklahoma Baptist's varsity sports teams, named the Bison, compete in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Ministry activities are also central to student life, including worship services, local and global outreach programs and a variety of community and Bible study groups. All unmarried students under 21 are required to live on campus in one of the single-sex residence halls or apartment complexes.
 - 4.3. Oklahoma Baptist grants bachelor's and master's degrees and is made up of seven colleges: the College of Science and Mathematics, College of Nursing, College of Fine Arts, College of Business, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Theology and Ministry and College of Graduate and Professional Studies. Undergraduates can choose from more than 80 courses of study ranging from church music to accounting. Graduate offerings include master's degree programs in business administration and nursing. Students can also take

advantage of international study programs in Brazil, China, Japan, Mexico and in numerous European countries.

5. Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology - Okmulgee - <http://go.osuit.edu/student/admissions/>

- 5.1. Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology—Okmulgee is a **public institution** that was founded in 1946. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,502, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 160 acres. It utilizes a trimester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$5,250 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$10,860 (2018-19).
- 5.2. The university's mission is to provide world class instruction in advancing technologies. Instruction is delivered through innovative programming to educate the high performance technicians that businesses and industries today seek for globally competitive environments. An increasing demand for high-tech professionals despite a high unemployment rate is commonly referred to as the skills gap, and results from a shortage of advanced technology skills among the workforce. As Oklahoma's only university of applied technology, OSUIT is uniquely positioned in its synergistic relationships with private industry to prepare our students to make a seamless transition from classroom to career in the highly skilled job market. OSUIT offers baccalaureate and associate degrees. Several of our programs have advisory boards comprised of industry experts within the area who work closely with faculty and staff to assure excellence in OSUIT's major programs. OSUIT's close alliance with industry leaders through the advisory board process informs students of the expectations of today's and tomorrow's employers. Our strategic collaboration with the private sector has made OSUIT the emerging model for higher education both domestically and abroad. Because of this connection and quality education, our AAS degrees have a high job placement rate.

Oregon

1. Oregon State University - Corvallis - <https://admissions.oregonstate.edu>
 - 1.1. Oregon State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1868. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 25,838, its setting is city, and the campus size is 422 acres. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,166 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$30,141 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Oregon State University is located in Corvallis, about 90 minutes south of Portland and an hour drive from the Pacific coast. Undergraduates at Oregon State can explore more than 200 academic programs, and graduate students can choose from more than 100 master's programs, including those in the schools of business, engineering and education. Oregon State, often called OSU, is the state's largest public research university, which specializes in studies of marine sciences, forestry, sustainable food systems and more.
 - 1.3. Outside the classroom, OSU students can choose from hundreds of clubs to join, several fraternities and sororities to pledge and many events to attend, such as the Battle of the Bands. Student athletes can play at the intramural level or try out for the many Oregon State Beavers varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Pac-12 Conference. Each year, OSU students gather to compete in the historic "Civil War" football game against University of Oregon.
2. Portland State University - Portland - <https://www.pdx.edu/admissions>
 - 2.1. Portland State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1946. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 21,725, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 50 acres. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,105 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$27,060 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Portland State University is located in downtown Portland. The university offers a variety of housing options to students, and the campus is home to more than 100 student clubs and organizations. The PSU sports teams, the Vikings, compete in the NCAA Division I Big Sky Conference. Research is performed at a variety of centers and institutes at PSU, including the Center for Life in Extreme

Environments, the Institute on Aging and the Center for Interdisciplinary Mentoring Research.

- 2.3. Portland State University grants graduate degrees through a variety of academic departments, including the School of Business Administration, the Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science and the Graduate School of Education.
3. University of Oregon - Eugene - <https://www.uoregon.edu/admissions-and-financial-aid>
 - 3.1. University of Oregon is a **public institution** that was founded in 1876. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 19,340, its setting is city, and the campus size is 295 acres. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,898 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$35,478 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. The University of Oregon, or UO for short, is located in Eugene, a town that bills itself on its strengths in the arts and outdoor activities. Students interested in the arts have a similarly vast array of events to choose from at UO and the surrounding community, from the Oregon Bach Festival to the Cinema Pacific Film Festival. The UO Ducks sports teams compete in the NCAA Division I Pac-12 Conference and draw a considerable amount of fans, especially in track and field and football. The school has a small but thriving Greek life with around 30 fraternities and sororities on campus. On-campus housing is not guaranteed, with spots filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Only about 20 percent of students live on campus, and the majority of these are underclassmen.
 - 3.3. There is a dual enrollment option for students who want to take courses at both UO and a local community college. While at UO, students can give their résumés a boost through the Professional Distinctions Program, which incorporates extra academic concentrations, internships and career workshops. For graduate students, the University of Oregon has a highly ranked College of Education, as well as a law school, business school and other graduate degree programs. UO is also home to more than 30 research centers and institutes, from the Center for the Study of Women in Society to the Northwest Indian Language Institute.
4. Lewis & Clark College - Portland - <https://college.lclark.edu/offices/admissions/>

- 4.1. Lewis & Clark College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1867. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,106, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 134 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$50,934 (2018-19).
- 4.2. Lewis & Clark is a residential college with over 150 years of global vision grounded in Pacific Northwest history. Our students are nurtured academically in small classes (average class size: 18) and are often able to apply their liberal arts education by participating in research with our nationally recognized professors. Lewis & Clark offers 29 majors and 27 minors, with the possibility to double-major. Our location in vibrant, progressive Portland, Oregon, offers valuable internship and job opportunities along with countless cultural options, all accessible via our free campus shuttle service. Programming through the Bates Center for Entrepreneurship and Leadership connects students with local business leaders and opportunities. Our College Outdoors program offers access to Oregon's coasts, mountains, and deserts that lie just an hour or two outside the city. Cocurricular options include over 120 student-run clubs and activities and 19 Division III varsity athletic teams. Lewis & Clark offers one of the strongest international education programs in the United States with over 60 percent of our students studying overseas and a campus community that includes students from 75 countries. At Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon, we welcome all who are alive to inquiry, open to diversity, and eager to shape this global century.
5. Willamette University - Salem - <http://willamette.edu/admission/index.html>
 - 5.1. Willamette University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1842. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,950, its setting is city, and the campus size is 61 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$50,074 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. Located in Oregon's state capital, Salem, Willamette University carries the distinction of being the oldest university in the Western United States. The 69-acre campus is located directly across from the Oregon State Capitol and is

less than an hour from Portland. All freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus, unless they commute 25 miles or less to campus. As juniors and seniors, students can move into private residences or one of the university's apartment complexes. Once at the college, students can participate in more than 100 clubs and organizations, including a small, but bustling, Greek life.

- 5.3. Studying abroad is a very popular academic choice for many students at the university, and more than half of the student body studies abroad during college. Students interested in studying abroad have the luxury of choosing programs from more than 40 countries. The university also has a partnership with Tokyo International University, which allows students interested in Japanese language and culture the chance to interact with Japanese students. Willamette University's sustainability efforts have not gone unnoticed. The National Wildlife Federation has recognized the university as first in the nation among 1,050-plus schools for practicing the most sustainability activities, many of which are student-initiated efforts. Willamette is a founding member of the Northwest Conference in the NCAA Division III, and its teams are known as the Bearcats.
- 5.4. Along with being the oldest university in the West, the Willamette University College of Law is the oldest law school in the Pacific Northwest. Not to be outdone, Willamette's Atkinson Graduate School of Management is one of only two MBA programs in the world accredited for both business administration and public administration. The school's weekly newspaper, Willamette Collegian, began publishing in 1875 and has won several distinctions from the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association.

Pennsylvania

1. University of Pennsylvania - Philadelphia - <https://www.upenn.edu/admissions>
 - 1.1. University of Pennsylvania is a **private institution** that was founded in 1740. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 10,033, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 299 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$55,584 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The University of Pennsylvania, located in Philadelphia, was founded by Benjamin Franklin. The Penn Quakers have more than 25 NCAA Division I sports that compete in the Ivy League, and are noted for successful basketball and lacrosse teams. Penn offers housing in more than 10 College Houses, but many students live in the numerous off-campus apartments and houses available. More than 25 percent of the student body is involved in Greek life, which encompasses nearly 50 fraternities and sororities. The school also offers a number of clubs and organizations, ranging from performance groups like the Latin & Ballroom Dance club to student publications such as the Penn Political Review. Penn works closely with the West Philadelphia area through community service and advocacy groups.
 - 1.3. Penn has 12 schools: Five offer undergraduate and graduate studies, and seven offer only graduate studies. Penn's highly ranked graduate programs include its [Wharton School](#), [School of Education](#), [School of Engineering and Applied Science](#), [Law School](#) and [School of Medicine](#). Penn's other notable graduate programs include its [School of Design](#) and School of Dental Medicine. Penn, though secular, has a strong religious life with its Hillel for Jewish students, Penn Newman Catholic Center and InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. More than 2,500 students each year participate in international study programs offered in more than 50 countries around the world.
2. Carnegie Mellon University - Pittsburgh - <https://www.cmu.edu/student-admission/index.html>
 - 2.1. Carnegie Mellon University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1900. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,896, its setting is urban, and the campus

size is 152 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$55,465 (2018-19).

- 2.2. Carnegie Mellon University, founded by industrialist and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, is located in Pittsburgh, which offers dining and entertainment options as well as professional sports teams including the Penguins (hockey), Steelers (football) and Pirates (baseball). Only freshmen are required to live on campus, but the university guarantees housing for all four years, and the majority of students choose to remain on campus. Nearly 20 percent of the student population is affiliated with Greek life, which consists of more than 20 fraternities and sororities. The Carnegie Mellon Tartans compete in NCAA Division III competitions, and the Kiltie Band, which sports full Scottish regalia, performs at every home football game.
- 2.3. Carnegie Mellon is known for its programs in science and technology, but its seven schools and colleges include the College of Fine Arts and the Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Its graduate programs include the highly ranked Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Institute of Technology and School of Computer Science. Undergraduates at Carnegie Mellon have the opportunity to participate in research and can even receive grants or summer fellowships to support research in their field of study.
3. Villanova University - Villanova - <https://www1.villanova.edu/main/admissions.html>
 - 3.1. Villanova University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1842. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,966, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 260 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$53,458 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Named for the Spanish Augustinian St. Thomas of Villanova, the university is still affiliated with the Augustinian Order. Located just outside Philadelphia, Villanova has six colleges, four of which serve undergraduate and graduate students. Graduate programs include those in the School of Business and the Charles Widger School of Law. Villanova offers more than 260 student-run organizations, such as the Blue Key Society, which gives admissions tours and

hosts prospective student days. Villanova is also the host of the largest student-run Special Olympics event in the world, and students provide around a quarter-million hours of service to the community each year. They can also participate in about two dozen fraternities and sororities. The Villanova Wildcats – known for their successful men's basketball program – mainly compete in the NCAA Division I Big East Conference. Incoming freshmen are guaranteed housing for their first three years.

4. Lehigh University - Bethlehem - <https://www1.lehigh.edu/admissions/undergrad>
 - 4.1. Lehigh University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1865. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,075, its setting is city, and the campus size is 2,355 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$52,930 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. Lehigh University is located in Bethlehem, Pa., 50 miles north of Philadelphia and 75 miles west of New York City. The Lehigh Mountain Hawks are members of the Patriot League, and compete in 25 NCAA Division I sports. Their biggest athletic rivalry is Lafayette College, located less than 20 miles away. A third of the student body is involved in fraternities and sororities. All freshmen are required to live on campus, and sophomores are also required to live on campus in a residence hall or Greek housing. Lehigh's main campus is located on the wooded slope of South Mountain, and half of the campus is preserved as open space.
 - 4.3. Lehigh University has four colleges, with numerous undergraduate and graduate majors. Its well-regarded graduate programs include the College of Education and the P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science. The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act originated at Lehigh, requiring colleges to reveal crimes on campus. Lehigh folklore says the school colors of brown and white originated when a woman wearing brown and white stockings passed by a group of men discussing school colors, and the rest is history.
5. Pennsylvania State University - University Park - <https://www.psu.edu/admission>

- 5.1. Pennsylvania State University—University Park is a **public institution** that was founded in 1855. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 40,835, its setting is city, and the campus size is 7,958 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$18,454 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$34,858 (2018-19).
- 5.2. There is rarely a dull moment on the Pennsylvania State University—University Park campus, also known as Happy Valley. With around more than 1,000 clubs and organizations, there are broad opportunities to get involved in campus life. The school mascot is the Nittany Lion, and teams compete in the Division I Big Ten Conference. The football team plays in Beaver Stadium, which is one of the largest arenas in North America, which seats nearly 107,000 fans. Penn State is home to a thriving Greek system with more than 70 sororities and fraternities. More than 16,000 students volunteer in THON, the largest student-run philanthropy in the world. Students raise money for pediatric cancer research and awareness throughout the year and participate in a 46-hour dance marathon - no sitting or sleeping allowed. Freshmen must live in one of five housing areas on campus. Across the street from campus is State College, a bustling small town with an array of coffee shops, restaurants, shops and bars populated mostly by students. Surrounded by mountains, the school is also close to skiing, snowboarding and hiking opportunities.
- 5.3. The land-grant institution, which originally was offered state land in exchange for agricultural courses and research, offers highly ranked graduate programs through the College of Education and the College of Engineering. Undergraduates produce the Daily Collegian newspaper, and students get free daily copies of The New York Times, USA Today and Centre Daily Times - the local paper - through the school's Newspaper Readership Program.
6. University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh - <https://www.pitt.edu/admissions>
 - 6.1. University of Pittsburgh is a **public institution** that was founded in 1787. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 19,326, its setting is urban, and the campus size

is 145 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$19,080 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$32,052 (2018-19).

- 6.2. Located in the Oakland neighborhood, Pitt's campus is a 3-mile trip from bustling downtown Pittsburgh. The city is home to powerhouse professional sports teams, such as the Steelers and Penguins, and dozens of unique cultural centers, like the Andy Warhol Museum and Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. Pitt students get free admission to these and other select museums throughout the school year. Because Pittsburgh is bordered by three rivers, kayaking, sailing and fishing opportunities are plentiful. City buses stop every 10 to 15 minutes on campus, and students can ride public transportation into the city for free with school ID. Freshmen do not have to live on campus. Pitt has a sizeable Greek community of nearly 40 fraternities and sororities. Students in Arts and Sciences majors can earn hands-on credits in internships, research and teaching with the help of the university's Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity. The Pittsburgh Panthers sports teams compete in the NCAA Division I Atlantic Coast Conference. Pitt students are notorious for their avid support at sporting events, particularly for forming a riotous cheering section known as the Oakland Zoo at basketball games. Students who attend the most home sporting events get priority purchasing when game tickets are in high demand through the school's Loyalty Points system.
- 6.3. The university earns national accolades for its highly ranked School of Medicine, School of Education and Swanson School of Engineering. The School of Medicine is particularly well regarded for its research, working in conjunction with the highly ranked University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, and the institution receives one of the highest amounts of funding from the National Institutes of Health. The university is well known for its focus on going green, too. Students and faculty work toward environmentally friendly neighborhood solutions at the school's Mascaro Center for Sustainable Innovation.
7. Drexel University - Philadelphia - <https://drexel.edu/admissions/overview/>

- 7.1. Drexel University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1891. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 13,272, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 96 acres. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$52,002 (2018-19).
- 7.2. Students at Drexel University can get a mix of in-class education and extensive on-the-job experience before graduation. Drexel operates a cooperative education program, sending students to more than 1,600 employers worldwide for six months at a time. Most co-ops are paid, and the average salary a Drexel student will take home is more than \$16,000. Students who complete three co-ops generally graduate in five years. Students who participate in a single co-op experience or no co-op experience can graduate in four years.
- 7.3. When students aren't working, there is plenty to do on the school's main campus in Philadelphia's University City. They have more than 300 student clubs and organizations to get involved in, including more than 30 fraternities and sororities. The Drexel Dragons compete in the NCAA Division I Colonial Athletic Association. The neighborhood is also home to the University of Pennsylvania and the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. The city's central hub of public transportation, 30th Street Station, is two blocks from campus, and Center City Philadelphia is a 10-minute walk away. In total, more than 70 percent of Drexel students commute to school.
- 7.4. Drexel offers well-regarded programs through the College of Engineering, and it has a medical school and a law school. Notable alumni of Drexel University include Michael Anderson, a former professional basketball player, and Earle I. Mack, a former ambassador to Finland.
8. Temple University - Philadelphia - <https://www.temple.edu/admissions>
 - 8.1. Temple University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1884. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 29,550, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 384 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$16,666 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$28,426 (2018-19).

- 8.2. Temple University is a large, urban college in Philadelphia. At Temple, freshmen are not required to live on campus, though most choose to do so. Students have the option to request their desired room assignment through an online system and can search for potential roommates using a matching program available through Facebook.
- 8.3. Student fans can root for the Temple Owls sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I American Athletic Conference, as well as a variety of professional teams, including the Phillies, Flyers and Eagles. There are around 300 student organizations to check out, and Center City Philadelphia, a hub of shopping and city life, is about two miles from campus.
- 8.4. The school runs a variety of research centers and institutes, including the Innovation & Entrepreneurship Institute, the Center for Sustainable Communities and the Center for Asian Health. Temple University is also home to the Richard J. Fox School of Business and Management, the James E. Beasley School of Law, and schools of medicine, engineering and education, among others. Graduate students can also earn degrees in dentistry, pharmacy and podiatric medicine.
9. Swarthmore College - Swarthmore - <https://www.swarthmore.edu/admissions-aid>
 - 9.1. Swarthmore College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1864. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,577, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 425 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$52,588 (2018-19).
 - 9.2. Swarthmore College is located 11 miles southwest of Philadelphia – far enough away to have a 425-acre campus that is designated as an arboretum. The school was founded by members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), but has no religious affiliation today. The school has more than 100 organizations that students can get involved in on campus, and about 40 percent of students study abroad. Swarthmore has about 20 NCAA Division III varsity sports teams cheered on by mascot Phineas the Phoenix. Its Greek life is limited to two fraternities and one sorority. Although only freshmen are required to live on campus, less than 10 percent of students live off campus.

- 9.3. Swarthmore College students can take courses at Bryn Mawr College and Haverford College through the Tri-College Consortium. Unlike most other liberal arts colleges, Swarthmore also offers an undergraduate engineering program. Swarthmore has many unique traditions, including the Crum Regatta, where students race homemade boats down Crum Creek; and Worthstock, which features live music, dancing and food.
10. Haverford College - Haverford - <https://www.haverford.edu/admission>
- 10.1. Haverford College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1833. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,296, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 200 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$54,592 (2018-19).
- 10.2. Haverford College is located 10 miles from Philadelphia in Haverford, Pennsylvania, on a campus that is classified as an arboretum, encompassing gardens and a large pond. Although the school was founded by a group of Quakers from Philadelphia and New York, the school does not have a religious affiliation today. Haverford has 23 NCAA Division III sports teams that mostly compete in the Centennial Conference, and the school has the oldest college soccer team and only varsity cricket team in the country. Haverford does not have any fraternities or sororities, but it has more than 145 organizations that students can get involved with on campus. Haverford is a residential college, and around 98 percent of students live in one of the residence halls, campus apartments or houses.
- 10.3. Haverford College offers students the opportunity to take classes at Bryn Mawr, Swarthmore and the University of Pennsylvania. Haverford has one of the most extensive collections of Quaker history in the world. Also, The C. Christopher Morris Cricket Library and Collection houses a large collection of cricket books, photos and memorabilia. Haverford offers a number of study abroad options through its Office of International Academic Programs, including programs designed specifically for pre-med students and science and math majors.

Rhode Island

1. Brown University - Providence - <https://www.brown.edu/admission>
 - 1.1. Brown University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1764. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,988, its setting is city, and the campus size is 146 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$55,656 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Located atop College Hill in Providence, R.I., Brown University has a college town feel with Thayer Street serving as a center of activity for shopping and dining. The Brown Bears have more than 35 NCAA Division I athletic teams and compete in the Ivy League. All students at Brown are required to live on campus for their first six semesters, and housing options include traditional singles, doubles, triples and suites. With around 400 student organizations on campus ranging from The Brown Jug comedy magazine to Brown Ballroom Dance, students can find a way to pursue their interests. Brown also has a small but vibrant Greek community with about a dozen chapters, including a few co-ed Greek organizations.
 - 1.3. Brown offers a number of a graduate studies through its Graduate School, which offers well-regarded programs in English and history, and the highly ranked Warren Alpert Medical School. The center section of the Van Wickle Gates on Brown's campus opens only twice a year: once to let incoming students onto campus for convocation and once to let recent graduates exit after commencement. Brown hosts an annual celebratory "Spring Weekend" with athletic events, concerts and free food.
2. Providence College - Providence - <https://admission.providence.edu>
 - 2.1. Providence College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1917. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,306, its setting is city, and the campus size is 105 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$50,390 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Providence College, located in Providence, Rhode Island, is the only college in the nation operated by Dominican Friars. The Slavin Center, the school's student

union, houses a concert/lecture hall, student organization offices, a food court and McPhail's, a snack bar and hangout spot equipped with dance floor, pool tables and a projector-screen TV. There are more than 100 clubs and organizations on campus, and students can also create a team to compete in Battle of the Brains, an annual question and answer game-show-style tournament. Freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus in one of the residence halls, most of which are single sex. The Providence College Friars compete primarily in the Big East Conference of NCAA Division I.

- 2.3. Providence College encompasses four schools: the School of Arts and Sciences, School of Business, School of Professional Studies and School of Continuing Education. With nearly 50 majors offered, students have a wide range of options when choosing what course of study to pursue. All undergraduates must complete the core curriculum, which is centered on the two-year-long Development of Western Civilization program. Graduate offerings include master's degree programs in business administration, theological studies, education and more. Providence College shares its motto with Harvard: Veritas, which means "truth" in Latin.
3. University of Rhode Island - Kingston - <https://www.uri.edu/admission/>
 - 3.1. University of Rhode Island is a **public institution** that was founded in 1892. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 15,092, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 1,245 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$14,138 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$30,862 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. The main campus of the University of Rhode Island is located in the village of Kingston, with three smaller campuses in various parts of the state. The university began as an agricultural school, and a renovated farmhouse has stood on the Kingston campus for more than a century. Now, URI offers more than 80 undergraduate majors and many master's programs as well, including those in the School of Education, the College of Business Administration and College of Engineering.

- 3.3. Outside the classroom, students can get involved in more than 100 campus organizations or pledge one of the roughly 20 fraternities and sororities. URI students can also leave campus and make a short trip to the beach or to the state capital of Providence. Student athletes can play at the recreational, club or varsity level. Most of the nearly 20 URI Rams sports teams compete in the NCAA Division I Atlantic 10 Conference, cheered on by their mascot Rhody.
4. Salve Regina University - Newport - <https://salve.edu/admission>
 - 4.1. Salve Regina University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1934. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,180, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 78 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$40,150 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. Salve Regina University is a small university with big opportunity. Located on one of the most beautiful campuses in the country, Salve Regina's historic, oceanfront campus is a place where students feel at home. Students study and live in historic mansions, yet receive an education that prepares them for modern careers and a lifetime of serving their communities. Salve offers excellent professional and liberal arts programs (most popular are: business, education, administration of justice and biology). The classes are small and are all taught by professors (no grad assistants). Salve's small size also makes it easy for students to get involved on-campus with clubs, activities, athletics or intramurals. At Salve, it is easy to become a leader, even in your first year. Newport offers the perfect location for students who love history, sailing and the outdoors. Students can surf, ocean kayak from First Beach or bike ride on the famous Ocean Drive. Newport also hosts several festivals throughout the year. All students get a free statewide trolley/bus pass that takes them throughout Newport or to Providence which is only 30 minutes away. Admission to Salve Regina is competitive. The Admissions Office looks at several factors in reviewing applications. Most important is your day to day academic work and the level of the courses you have taken. We also review recommendation letters and test scores. Leadership positions and community involvement are also considered in the review process.

5. Bryant University- Smithfield - <https://admission.bryant.edu>

5.1. Bryant University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1863. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,477, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 435 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$43,973 (2018-19).

5.2. Since 1863, Bryant has offered an education that challenges, inspires, and prepares students for success. At Bryant, you will create your path, expand your world, and achieve your success in an age of unlimited global opportunity. Bryant's innovative curriculum integrates business with liberal arts with an unwavering focus on character and ethics, and is designed to help you create your own path. You pursue your interests in a variety of disciplines while developing credentials that will set you apart in the job market. Our nationally recognized First-Year Gateway centers on fundamental questions about the role of the individual in an ever-changing world. The Gateway sets the stage for you to explore the global foundations of character and leadership, and of organizations and business. The interdisciplinary, 13-credit curriculum is designed to improve your writing proficiency, critical thinking, cultural awareness, information literacy, and ethical reasoning--skills you'll need for success during your four years at Bryant and beyond.

South Carolina

1. University of South Carolina - Columbia - https://sc.edu/study/academic_overview/undergraduate_education/index.php
 - 1.1. University of South Carolina is a **public institution** that was founded in 1801. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 26,362, its setting is city, and the campus size is 444 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$12,262 (2017-18); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$32,362 (2017-18).
 - 1.2. The University of South Carolina eases its students into the transition to college life, no matter what year they begin to attend. For freshmen, there is University 101, a first-year program pioneered by the school to help students adjust. (They must also spend the first year living on campus.) For students transferring in from technical schools, the University of South Carolina offers the Bridge Program, an academic support system. The school sports teams, the Gamecocks, compete in the NCAA Division I Southeastern Conference. The University of South Carolina's college town, Columbia, boasts a variety of entertainment, night life and outdoor options for students to check out after class. Other college towns, including Charlotte, North Carolina, and Charleston, South Carolina, are both less than two hours away.
 - 1.3. The University of South Carolina also offers graduate programs, including the well-regarded Darla Moore School of Business, a law school, medical school, engineering school and College of Education. The Columbia campus is the flagship location of the University of South Carolina system, and the school runs a variety of research centers, including Center for GIS and Remote Sensing, the Center for Colon Cancer Research and the Center for Digital Humanities.
2. Clemson University - Clemson - <http://www.clemson.edu/admissions/>
 - 2.1. Clemson University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1889. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 19,402, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 17,000 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition

and fees are \$14,970 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$36,724 (2018-19).

- 2.2. Clemson University is a land-grant institution that conducts research for the betterment of the community. Students and faculty are involved in projects ranging from improving irrigation systems to lowering youth bullying rates in South Carolina schools. Sports and the color orange are a big part of Clemson, and the Clemson Tigers compete in the NCAA Division I Atlantic Coast Conference. Students can participate in more than 400 student clubs and organizations, with about 25 percent of students involved in the Greek system. Freshmen are required to live in university housing, and nearly half of all students choose to live on campus.
3. The Citadel - Charleston - <http://www.citadel.edu/root/>
 - 3.1. The Citadel is a **public institution** that was founded in 1842. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,837, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 300 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$12,516 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$33,869 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. The Citadel, also known as The Military College of South Carolina, is located near the Ashley River, just a 10-minute drive from downtown Charleston. Undergraduate Citadel students enroll as the South Carolina Corps of Cadets and thus follow stricter codes than students at other types of schools. Students of any age may not have alcohol on campus and must live in dormitories all four years. There are no fraternities or sororities, and more than 90 percent of students are male.
 - 3.3. Citadel students can choose from many different clubs to join, including several honor societies and religious organizations. There are also dozens of intramural, club and varsity sports for student athletes. The Citadel Bulldogs sports teams compete in the NCAA Division I Southern Conference, and students can not only join a basketball or football team, but they can even try out for the varsity rifle team. Business is the most popular major among undergraduate students at The Citadel, though they can choose from about 20 degree programs. The Citadel

Graduate College offers 20 programs, including those within the [School of Business](#).

4. College of Charleston - Charleston -

<http://admissions.cofc.edu/applyingtothecollege/freshmen/>

- 4.1. College of Charleston is a **public institution** that was founded in 1770. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 9,895, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 52 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$12,738 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$31,920 (2018-19).
- 4.2. The College of Charleston's location in South Carolina positions students for both downtown and beach living. No student is required to live on campus; freshmen may apply to live either in a residence hall or in a university-owned historic home in downtown Charleston, though the latter is typically reserved for upperclassmen. The area is a scenic place to live, as the campus has made appearances in feature films including "The Notebook," "Dear John" and "The Patriot."
- 4.3. The College of Charleston's sports teams, known as the Cougars, compete in the NCAA Division I Colonial Athletic Association and have been traditionally dominant in baseball, women's volleyball and sailing. The school does not have a football team. The student body is more than 60 percent female, and about 20 percent of students are active in Greek life. The College of Charleston offers more than 30 graduate degree and certificate programs through The Graduate School of the University of Charleston, South Carolina.

5. Newberry College - Newberry - <https://www.newberry.edu/admission>

- 5.1. Newberry College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1856. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,181, its setting is city, and the campus size is 94 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$26,424 (2018-19).
- 5.2. Newberry College challenges and nurtures students for lifetimes of service and leadership through intellectual transformation, social development, a culture of physical well-being, and spiritual growth by providing a Christian education in

the Lutheran tradition. Students from all faiths, ethnic backgrounds and nationalities are welcomed and embraced. A small, private, residential, co-educational college with a diverse student population, Newberry College offers baccalaureate degrees in 30 majors, 35 minors, and 29 areas of concentration. Founded in 1856, the College is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and accredited by The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools: Commission on Colleges, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, the National Association of Schools of Music and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Core courses emphasize liberal arts, sciences, and technology. Among the most popular degrees are business administration, teacher education, biology, health professions, science, nursing, and communications. Unique degree offerings include forensic sciences, criminal justice, sport professions, and digital marketing.

South Dakota

1. South Dakota State University - Brookings - <https://www.sdstate.edu/admissions>
 - 1.1. South Dakota State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1881. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 10,896, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 363 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$8,764 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$12,128 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. South Dakota State University is the state's largest, most comprehensive higher-education institution. A public, land-grant institution, SDSU was founded in 1881, authorized by the Dakota Territorial Legislature, and is governed by the South Dakota Board of Regents. The South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station at SDSU was established and linked to the university in 1887 under the federal Hatch Act to conduct research that "concerns agriculture and the home." In 1914, SDSU Extension was added by the Smith-Lever Act to "provide information to the people of the State." Both the Agricultural Experiment Station and SDSU Extension are administered by the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences. Colleges: College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education and Human Sciences, Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering, College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, University College, Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback Honors College, Graduate School
2. University of South Dakota - Vermillion - <https://www.usd.edu/admissions>
 - 2.1. University of South Dakota is a **public institution** that was founded in 1862. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 7,648, and the setting is Rural. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,061 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$12,425 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. The university is home to South Dakota's only medical school, law school, and accredited business school. It is also home to the National Music Museum, with over 15,000 American, European, and non-Western instruments. USD is governed

by the South Dakota Board of Regents, and its president is Sheila Gestring. The university has been accredited by the North Central Association of College and Schools since 1913.

- 2.3. University of South Dakota's alumni include 17 Truman Scholars, 10 Rhodes Scholars, and 1 Nobel Laureate, (Ernest Lawrence '22, 1939 Nobel Prize in Physics.) The athletic teams compete in the NCAA's Division I as members of The Summit League, except football, which competes in the Missouri Valley Football Conference.
3. Augustana University - Sioux Falls - <https://www.augie.edu/admission>
 - 3.1. Augustana University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1860. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,749, its setting is city, and the campus size is 100 acres. It utilizes a 4-1-4-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$33,018 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Augustana University is located in the city of Sioux Falls in South Dakota, about 180 miles north of Omaha and about 250 miles southwest of Minneapolis. Augustana, which is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, is a selective institution that offers more than 50 undergraduate majors and about a dozen pre-professional programs, including nursing. Outside the classroom, many Augustana students get involved in prayer and community service. Each morning, there is a 40-minute break for students to worship, and many students also participate in Serving and Learning Together (SALT), an organization that plans community service events on campus and in town.
 - 3.3. Augustana students can explore more than 90 clubs, as well as Greek-letter honors societies and The Augustana Mirror newspaper. Student athletes can play at the intramural level or try out for the many Augustana Vikings varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division II Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference.

Tennessee

1. University of Tennessee - Knoxville - <https://admissions.utk.edu>
 - 1.1. University of Tennessee is a **public institution** that was founded in 1794. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 22,317, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 600 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$13,006 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$31,196 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The University of Tennessee is a public research institution in Knoxville, one of the state's largest cities, and is the flagship campus for the state school. It has more than 40 fraternities and sororities for students to join. The UT sports teams are known as the Vols and the Lady Vols, short for Volunteers. The teams compete in the NCAA Division I Southeastern Conference, and football season is a particularly big draw at the school.
 - 1.3. The university helps to manage the U.S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge National Laboratory, where students and faculty tackle research projects. The University of Tennessee grants graduate degrees through its Graduate School of Business, law school, College of Engineering and College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences, as well as a Space Institute, among other academic departments.
2. Vanderbilt University - Nashville - <https://admissions.vanderbilt.edu>
 - 2.1. Vanderbilt University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1873. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,885, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 333 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$49,816 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Vanderbilt University offers a wide range of student activities. Located in Nashville, or Music City, there are plenty of off-campus options for dining, shopping, music and entertainment. On campus, Greek organizations play a big role in social life, with approximately 40 percent of students affiliated with Greek life. All undergraduate students at Vanderbilt are required to live on campus, and freshmen live together in The Commons, which has many LEED Gold and Silver certified buildings. The Commodores, named for Vanderbilt founder

"Commodore" Cornelius Vanderbilt, have teams in the NCAA Division I Southeastern Conference. More than 40 percent of students take advantage of Vanderbilt's study abroad programs, which are offered in more than 40 countries.

- 2.3. Vanderbilt is comprised of 10 schools and colleges covering disciplines from the humanities to music to engineering. Among its graduate programs are the top-ranked Peabody College of Education and Human Development, which also offers undergraduate programs, and the highly ranked Owen Graduate School of Management, School of Engineering, Law School, School of Medicine and School of Nursing. Vanderbilt is also well known for its undergraduate Blair School of Music, and the Vanderbilt University Medical Center is ranked one of the best in the nation.
3. Belmont University - Nashville - <http://www.belmont.edu/admissions/>
 - 3.1. Belmont University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1890. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,497, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 75 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$34,310 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Belmont University is a Christian school just two miles southwest of Nashville. Because Belmont students are so close to "Music City," it's no surprise that many of them have focused their studies and activities on the entertainment industry. Students can study in the Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business, participate in the annual Christmas at Belmont concert that's featured on PBS, or even major in songwriting.
 - 3.3. Belmont, however, isn't all about music. The school offers more than 80 undergraduate degrees and more than 20 graduate programs, including degrees offered by the Jack C. Massey Graduate School of Business. Belmont students must live in university housing until they complete 60 credits, and they can participate in Greek life, student government and many other organizations. Belmont's sports teams, the Bruins, compete in the NCAA Division I Ohio Valley Conference.
4. Middle Tennessee State University - Murfreesboro - <https://www.mtsu.edu>

- 4.1. Middle Tennessee State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1911. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 19,523, its setting is city, and the campus size is 550 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,216 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$28,364 (2018-19).
- 4.2. Middle Tennessee State University is a comprehensive university that embraces its role as the destination of choice for Tennessee undergraduates while expanding its reach nationally and internationally through signature programs and select masters and doctoral programs. The University generates, preserves, and disseminates knowledge and innovation and uses scholarship to enhance teaching and public service. The University is committed to preparing students to thrive in their chosen professions and a changing global society. To fulfill its mission, Middle Tennessee State University fosters a student-centered environment conducive to lifelong learning, personal development, and success; offers a broad array of high quality, affordable academic programs grounded in a common core of arts and sciences; enhances access and academic opportunity for a diverse student population, including distance learning and other special services and programs for first generation, non-traditional, high-achieving, and transfer students; challenges students through diverse teaching methods and media including educational technology, experiential learning, undergraduate and graduate research, and co-curricular and extra-curricular activities; recruits exceptional faculty and develops resources to support excellence in instruction, research, creative activity, and public and professional service; develops and sustains academic partnerships, entrepreneurial activities, outreach and public service that support instruction and research and that meet the needs of communities throughout the region; and serves as an emerging center for international study, understanding, and exchange.
5. University of Memphis - Memphis - <https://www.memphis.edu/admissions/>

- 5.1. University of Memphis is a **public institution** that was founded in 1912. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 17,394, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 1,600 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,701 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$21,413 (2018-19).
- 5.2. At the University of Memphis, first-year students can take advantage of the Fresh Connections learning communities. Freshmen choose from themed packages of three courses and take them with a small group of other first-year students, who often become future study partners, connections or friends. Past themes have included Africans in History and even War, Peace and Zombies. All undergraduates at U of M, as the school is known, can choose from more than 50 majors, and master's students can study more than 50 subjects, including those in the [Fogelman College of Business and Economics](#), the [Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law](#) and the schools of [education](#) and [engineering](#).
- 5.3. Outside the classroom, U of M students can join more than 200 campus organizations, including about 25 fraternities and sororities, or play for many recreational sports teams. The Memphis Tigers varsity sports teams compete in the NCAA Division I American Athletic Conference.

Texas

1. Texas A&M University - College Station - <https://www.tamu.edu/admissions/index.html>
 - 1.1. Texas A&M University—College Station is a **public institution** that was founded in 1876. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 53,065, its setting is city, and the campus size is 5,200 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,968 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$36,636 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Ready to be an Aggie? All students assume the nickname at Texas A&M, an academic and athletic powerhouse in central Texas. Once an all-men’s school called the Agricultural and Mechanical College - now shortened to A&M - the university today is coed and offers a wide variety of majors and activities. Students can choose from more than 1,000 clubs and organizations, including nearly 60 fraternities and sororities. About 10 percent of students go Greek. More students, about 25 percent, play in Texas A&M intramural sports leagues, one of the largest programs in the country. The school’s varsity sports compete in the NCAA Division I Southeastern Conference, cheered on by mascot Reveille IX, a collie. Miss Rev, as the collie is known, is also the highest-ranking member in the school’s Cadet Corps, the largest ROTC program in the nation (not including programs at service academies). First-year students interested in community service can get involved right away through the Freshmen in Service and Hosting program (FISH). All students can give back during The Big Event, the largest single-day, student-run volunteer effort in the country in which more than 22,000 Aggies work to improve the nearby cities of College Station and Bryan. For many students, these communities are also home; freshmen are not required to live on campus and many choose to live in College Station or Bryan.
 - 1.3. The university has highly ranked graduate offerings through its Dwight Look College of Engineering, Mays Business School and College of Education and Human Development. The school, which is known as a research institution, offers unique programs including the only veterinary medicine school in Texas. The school also has a campus in Qatar, where about 500 students enroll.

2. University of Texas - Austin - <https://admissions.utexas.edu>
 - 2.1. University of Texas—Austin is a **public institution** that was founded in 1883. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 40,492, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 437 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,606 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$37,480 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. The University of Texas—Austin is one of the largest schools in the nation. It's divided into 18 schools and colleges, the biggest of which is the College of Liberal Arts. It also has highly ranked graduate programs, including the McCombs School of Business, Cockrell School of Engineering and School of Nursing. Students can participate in more than 1,300 clubs and organizations or in the sizable UT Greek system. The university has several student media outlets, and its sports teams are notorious competitors in the Division I Big 12 Conference. UT also offers hundreds of study abroad programs, with the most popular destinations being Spain, Italy, the United Kingdom, France and China. Freshmen do not have to live on campus.
3. University of Houston - Houston - <http://www.uh.edu/admissions/>
 - 3.1. University of Houston is a **public institution** that was founded in 1927. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 37,215, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 594 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,890 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$26,340 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. The University of Houston is situated in one of the largest cities in the country, which puts students in an ideal location to find internships and research opportunities. The campus is located in downtown Houston, and freshmen are not required to live on campus. Each year, students turn the campus into a town called Fiesta City in time for the Frontier Fiesta, a string of concerts, talent shows, cook-offs and more. There are more than 400 student organizations to check out, including fraternities and sororities. The UH Cougars compete in the NCAA Division I American Athletic Conference and are well known for football and basketball.

- 3.3. With more than 40 centers, the University of Houston is devoted to research and community initiatives. There are a wide variety of graduate programs, including the University of Houston Law Center, which is well known for health care law and intellectual property law, as well as for its part-time law program. There is also the C.T. Bauer College of Business and the Cullen College of Engineering, among other graduate schools.
4. Texas State University - San Marcos - <https://www.txstate.edu/admissions>
 - 4.1. Texas State University is a public institution that was founded in 1899. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 34,180, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 491 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Texas State University's ranking in the 2019 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, Tier 2. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,935 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$23,385 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. Texas State University is a comprehensive institution serving over 38,600 students. The university attracts students from every region of Texas, as well as 48 states or territories, and 70 countries. Over 50 percent of the student body is ethnically diverse. Situated in the scenic Texas Hill country, between Austin and San Antonio, Texas State's beautiful 491-acre campus is located at the headwaters of the spring-fed San Marcos River. The university's rolling hills, traditional architecture, and stately oak and cypress trees create an impressive academic setting. Offering 98 baccalaureate and 104 graduate degree programs, Texas State provides a challenging and rewarding academic environment within state-of-the-art facilities on the main campus in San Marcos and in Round Rock. The most popular majors include psychology, management, marketing, electrical engineering, biology, journalism and mass communications, nursing, elementary education, communication design, and criminal justice. While Texas State is rapidly emerging as one of the state's leading institutions for research, the university's primary emphasis and mission continues to be undergraduate instruction and student success. Eighteen Texas State faculty members have been

recognized as Piper Professors, the state's most prestigious award for undergraduate teaching- the second highest number among all colleges and universities in the state. The university also has an extensive student life program, characterized by more than than 300 student clubs and organizations; each designed to help students develop their professional, personal and social interests.

5. Rice University - Houston - <https://www.rice.edu/admission-aid.shtml>
- 5.1. Rice University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1912. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,001, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 300 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$47,350 (2018-19).
- 5.2. Rice University, located in the heart of Houston's Museum District, offers a dynamic student life in the nation's fourth-largest city. The Rice Coffeehouse, Valhalla Pub and Willy's Pub are all student-run institutions offering on-campus food and drink. Before stepping foot on campus, all students are assigned to one of 11 residential colleges, of which they remain members even if they decide to move off campus. The residential colleges provide housing, dining, and academic and social events. The Rice Owls boast 14 varsity NCAA Division I athletic teams and are well known for their strong baseball program. Students receive free tickets to all varsity athletic events.
- 5.3. Rice is comprised of eight schools, including the School of Social Sciences, School of Humanities and Wiess School of Natural Sciences. Its graduate schools include the highly ranked Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Business and George R. Brown School of Engineering. Rice also has a well-regarded School of Architecture and the Shepherd School of Music. Rice is home to the James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, a nonpartisan think tank, which offers coursework, internships and lectures. When a private detective found Rice's stolen owl mascot at rival school Texas A&M in 1917, he sent a coded message back to Rice students letting them know that "Sammy" was OK, thus bestowing a name on the school's mascot.

6. Southern Methodist University - Dallas - <https://www.smu.edu/Admission>

- 6.1. Southern Methodist University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1911. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,452, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 234 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Southern Its tuition and fees are \$54,493 (2018-19).

Despite its name, this private university in Dallas is nonsectarian in its teaching. The school was founded by what became the United Methodist Church in 1911, but it is now home to students of many religious affiliations. Outdoor activities are plentiful in Dallas, a city that boasts an average of 232 days of sunshine a year. Students can check out the Dallas International Film Festival, which draws 40,000 viewers annually, or explore the more than 400 parks in the city. Students are required to live on campus for their first two years at SMU. The campus is also home to the George W. Bush Presidential Center, which comprises a Bush administration museum, library and public policy institute, and frequently hosts speakers. The SMU Mustangs sports teams play in the Division I American Athletic Conference, supported by mascot Peruna, a black stallion Shetland pony. About 2,000 students are involved in SMU Greek life, and all students can participate in annual events such as the Festival of Lights, a candlelit assembly on the school's Main Quad each December, and the Mane Event, a celebration of spring complete with bands and food.

SMU has well-regarded graduate offerings at the Cox School of Business and its law school. Undergraduates can get a unique education through the SMU-in-Taos program, which sends students to the school's campus in the mountains of New Mexico. In historic Fort Burgwin, students gain hands-on learning in courses such as anthropology, biology and astronomy.

7. Baylor University - Waco - <https://www.baylor.edu/admissions/>

- 7.1. Baylor University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1845. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 14,316, its setting is city, and the campus size is 1,000 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$45,542 (2018-19).
- 7.2. The student community at Baylor University is bound together largely by religion and service. The Waco, Texas, school is a private, Baptist institution, and its student body is particularly active in volunteerism. Each semester, students donate a collective 12,000 hours of time to service projects through a one-day program called Steppin' Out. Students can volunteer year-round through the school's Urban Missions, which coordinates service projects in the local community, and Global Missions, which sends students abroad. The student body is also active in faith-based activities. Each year, students lead Be The Change, a week of speakers, breakout sessions and events that give religion a global focus. Freshmen are required to live on campus and must also take two semesters of Chapel, attending worship services every Monday and Wednesday. Students and faculty gather daily for a campus prayer at noon, and weekly for free ice cream floats during "Dr Pepper Hour."
- 7.3. Students can also get involved in more than 300 student organizations on campus. There are about 40 fraternities and sororities, and the organizations compete in their own intramural sports leagues. Baylor is one of the only private schools in the NCAA Division I Big 12 Conference, but the sports teams, known as the Baylor Bears, stay competitive – especially in football. The school mascot, not surprisingly, is a bear. Baylor University also has its own holiday, Diadeloso, or "The Day of the Bear," a day when classes are canceled so students can participate in athletics tournaments and attend free concerts. Waco, which is 100 miles from Dallas and Austin, is a small city with outdoor recreation opportunities like hiking and mountain biking.
- 7.4. Baylor University faculty and students are active in research. The university partners with the city of Waco in some of its research initiatives, including the

Center for Reservoir and Aquatic Systems Research and the Waco Mammoth Site. For those who want to write about events on and off campus, the school newspaper, the Baylor Lariat, hires a small staff of student writers on a yearly basis.

8. Texas Christian University - Fort Worth - <http://www.tcu.edu/admission.asp>
- 8.1. Texas Christian University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1873. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 9,011, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 291 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$46,950 (2018-19).
- 8.2. Texas Christian University is the biggest religious university associated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and is open to students of any faith. There are more than 20 religious organizations for students to join, among more than 200 others. Greek life is a popular option, with close to 40 percent of the student body involved in more than 30 fraternities and sororities. Freshmen and sophomores must live on campus, unless they are older than 21 or commute from a parent's home. The Horned Frog sports teams are members of the NCAA Division I Big XII Conference and are especially competitive in football. The unusual mascot is a small lizard and is also the official state reptile of Texas. Volunteer activities are a particularly big draw for students, and the school's Center for Community Involvement & Service-Learning coordinates excursions like service trips over spring break. The campus is about five miles from downtown Fort Worth, a historic area that still has an Old West feel. Students can check out live bull riding shows at Billy Bob's, a restaurant that is billed as the world's largest honky-tonk, or catch a rodeo at the Cowtown Coliseum. Dallas is about 35 miles away.
- 8.3. The university is affiliated with the Brite Divinity School, a theological seminary. The university has its own specialty study abroad programs in London; Florence, Italy; and Seville, Spain, and coordinates with other schools for students wishing to study elsewhere.

9. University of Texas - Dallas - <https://www.utdallas.edu/admissions/>
 - 9.1. University of Texas—Dallas is a **public institution** that was founded in 1969. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 18,388, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 500 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$13,034 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$36,876 (2018-19).
 - 9.2. The University of Texas at Dallas provides the State of Texas and the nation with excellent, innovative education and research. The University is committed to graduating well-rounded citizens whose education has prepared them for rewarding lives and productive careers in a constantly changing world; to continually improving educational and research programs in the arts and sciences, engineering, and management; and to assisting the commercialization of intellectual capital generated by students, staff, and faculty.
10. Texas Tech University - Lubbock - <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/>
 - 10.1. Texas Tech University is a public institution that was founded in 1923. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 30,737, its setting is city, and the campus size is 1,839 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,045 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$23,495 (2018-19).
 - 10.2. Texas Tech University is a large research institution in the college town of Lubbock. Students are required to live on campus until they have completed 30 hours of coursework. The Texas Tech Red Raiders sports teams compete in the NCAA Big 12 Conference and are particularly competitive in football and basketball. Students can join more than 450 student organizations, including Texas Tech's large Greek community, made up of about 50 fraternities and sororities. The university also runs research centers and institutes, including the National Wind Institute.
 - 10.3. The school offers a wide variety of graduate programs, including degrees through the Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration, the Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering and the School of Law.

Utah

1. Utah Valley University - Orem - <https://www.uvu.edu/admissions/>
 - 1.1. Utah Valley University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1941. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 36,868, its setting is city, and the campus size is 524 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$5,726 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$16,296 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Utah Valley University (UVU) is a teaching institution which provides opportunity, promotes student success, and meets regional educational needs. UVU builds on a foundation of substantive scholarly and creative work to foster engaged learning. The university prepares professionally competent people of integrity who, as lifelong learners and leaders, serve as stewards of a globally interdependent community. Recognized by the Carnegie Foundation with the Community Engagement Classification, UVU has a focus on "engaged learning" or the combination of traditional academic and hands-on education. This mode of teaching goes back to UVU's roots as a vocational school at its inception during World War II and persists today across the institution's full array of university-level programs. UVU offers a range of programs including non-credit training, career/technical education, developmental education, associate degrees, baccalaureate degrees, and masters degrees. UVU is distinctive in its culture and aim. As one of the largest, open admissions, public universities in the nation, UVU offers and awards roughly an equal number of associates and bachelors degrees. Programs of study are available in the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Health Professions, Science & Math, Business, Trades & Technology, Computing, Digital Media, Aviation, Public Services, Education, and Culinary Arts.
2. Brigham Young University - Provo - <https://www.byu.edu/admissions>
 - 2.1. Brigham Young University—Provo is a **private institution** that was founded in 1875. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 31,233, its setting is city, and the campus size is 557 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$5,620 (2018-19).

- 2.2. Student life centers on religion and responsibility at Brigham Young University—Provo, a school founded and supported by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (also known as the Mormon church). There are more than 300 clubs on campus and a student volunteer coalition completes community service projects around campus. There is no Greek system at BYU. The BYU Cougars mainly compete in the NCAA Division I West Coast Conference. The football team is known for the number of players drafted by the NFL: about 140 players and counting. All BYU students can participate in the intramural sports, and about 40 percent choose to do so. Freshmen do not have to live on the Provo, Utah, campus, though the school encourages it. All students live according to a strict honor code, which prohibits – among other things – camping with members of the opposite sex and growing a beard without a doctor's approval. Extramarital and gay sex are also prohibited. Situated at the base of the Wasatch Mountains, the campus is close to plentiful climbing, hiking and biking opportunities. Provo is also home to the Missionary Training Center, where students of the Latter-day Saints faith can enroll to learn and grow before serving at least 18 months around the world.
- 2.3. Known for its excellence in language education, BYU regularly offers courses in 62 different languages. About 65 percent of students speak a second language. In addition to its main location in Provo, BYU has campuses in Idaho and Hawaii.
3. University of Utah - Salt Lake City - <https://admissions.utah.edu>
 - 3.1. University of Utah is a **public institution**. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 24,635, and the campus size is 1,535 acres. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,222 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$29,215 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. The University of Utah, known as the U of U or simply The U, is a Salt Lake City center of academics, powerhouse sports and research. Undergraduates interested in university housing can choose from traditional residence halls, two- and four-bedroom apartments and common-interest living communities. The Utah sports teams, the Utes, compete in the NCAA Division I PAC-12 Conference and

are rivals with Brigham Young University's teams. The U of U runs a variety of research centers and institutes, including the Brain Institute, the American West Center and the Center for High Performance Computing.

- 3.3. The University of Utah's well-regarded S.J. Quinney College of Law, College of Engineering, College of Education and David Eccles School of Business all offer degree programs for graduate students. The U of U School of Medicine, which is particularly well regarded for its primary care program, is the only medical school in the state.
4. Utah State University - Logan - <https://www.usu.edu/admissions/>
 - 4.1. Utah State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1888. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 24,618, its setting is city, and the campus size is 450 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$7,424 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$21,505 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. The mission of Utah State University is to be one of the nations premier student-centered space- and land-grant universities by fostering the principle that academics come first, by cultivating diversity of thought and culture, and by serving the public through learning, discovery, and engagement.
5. Westminster College - Salt Lake City - <https://www.westminstercollege.edu/undergraduate/life-at-westminster>
 - 5.1. Westminster College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1875. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,030, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 27 acres. It utilizes a 4-4-1-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$34,000 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. Westminster is a private, independent college that's been advancing the liberal arts tradition in Utah since 1875. Students from all backgrounds (nearly every state and 40 countries) explore a variety of interests, passions, and talents, but are bonded together by a desire to live lives of consequence. Our mountain vistas inspire exploration, our urban surroundings provide endless opportunities, and our small classes promote inclusive dialogue. Westminster celebrates diversity of

thought and challenges students to see the world through the eyes of others. It is a place for expanding your worldview and innovating for the future. Westminster students engage in active, hands-on, collaborative, and cross-disciplinary experiences. The close, personal mentoring relationships with faculty are what set the college apart from the rest of the campuses in the state. All first-year students participate in learning communities and service-learning opportunities, and a large percentage of Westminster students participate in internships with local businesses.

Vermont

1. University of Vermont - Burlington - <https://www.uvm.edu/admissions>
 - 1.1. University of Vermont is a **public institution** that was founded in 1791. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 11,339, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 460 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$18,276 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$42,516 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Nestled between the Adirondack and Green Mountains is the University of Vermont, a quasi-public school founded in 1791. It is known colloquially as UVM, which is Latin for *Universitas Viridis Montis*, or University of the Green Mountains. Students who want to take advantage of the surrounding nature in Burlington, Vermont, can rent skis, snowshoes, canoes and camping equipment on campus. Students don't have to go far for an adventure, though; UVM has an adventure ropes course and an indoor rock climbing wall. There are more than 170 student organizations on campus, including about 15 fraternities and sororities. Fewer than 10 percent of students go Greek. Freshmen and sophomores must live on campus. The Catamounts athletic teams compete in the NCAA Division I America East Conference, cheered on by a mountain cat mascot named Rally. In Burlington, students can explore the outdoor Church Street Marketplace, a collection of restaurants and boutiques, or relax on the shores of Lake Champlain. For a more urban experience, Montreal and Boston are about 100 and 220 miles away, respectively.
 - 1.3. Among the university's programs for graduate students is the highly ranked College of Medicine. In addition to traditional classrooms on campus, the University of Vermont has the Rubenstein Ecosystem Science Laboratory, a waterfront campus with a floating classroom on Lake Champlain. Students can study lake ecology aboard the Melosira, a research vessel. The university also owns four farms, where students can research agricultural topics.
2. Norwich University - Northfield - <https://www.norwich.edu/admissions>

- 2.1. Norwich University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1819. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,225, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 1,200 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$40,016 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. Norwich University will be a learning community, American in character yet global in perspective, engaged in personal and intellectual transformation and dedicated to knowledge, mutual respect, creativity and service. Mission: To give our youth an education that shall be American in character- to enable them to act as well as to think- to execute as well as to conceive- to tolerate all opinions when reason is left free to combat them- to make moral, patriotic, efficient, and useful citizens, and to qualify them for all those high responsibilities resting upon a citizen of this free republic. Norwich is one of six senior military institutions in the U.S. offering all ROTC programs. Norwich's student body is 2/3 Corps of Cadets and 1/3 civilian.
3. Middlebury College - Middlebury - <http://www.middlebury.edu/admissions>
 - 3.1. Middlebury College is a **private institution** that was founded in 1800. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,561, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 350 acres. It utilizes a 4-1-4-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$54,450 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Middlebury College is located in the Champlain Valley between the Green Mountains and the Adirondacks in the small town of Middlebury, Vermont. The Middlebury Panthers have 31 NCAA Division III varsity teams and are members of the New England Small College Athletic Conference. Students can join more than 150 organizations on campus. For skiers, Middlebury has 17 trails on the Middlebury College Snow Bowl ski area. The school also competes in "Muggle Quidditch" and founded the International Quidditch Association based on the sport from the "Harry Potter" novels. Middlebury also hosts the country's oldest Winter Carnival, featuring a ski competition and music. All freshmen are required

to live on campus and are assigned to one of five Commons, which provide academic and social activities.

- 3.3. Middlebury College's graduate programs offer a Master of Arts degree and Doctor of Modern Languages. The Middlebury Language Schools take place in the summer and offer instruction in 10 languages. Middlebury is also the home to the Bread Loaf School of English, as well as the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, one of the oldest and most prestigious writers' conferences. C.V. Starr-Middlebury Schools Abroad has more than 40 schools in 16 countries for students to study abroad, and more than 50 percent of juniors study abroad.

Virginia

1. University of Virginia - Charlottesville - <http://www.virginia.edu/life>
 - 1.1. University of Virginia is a **public institution** that was founded in 1819. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 16,655, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 1,682 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$17,350 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$48,891 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Founded by Thomas Jefferson, the University of Virginia is located in Charlottesville. It's referred to among insiders as Mr. Jefferson's University or simply The University. Only first-year students are required to live on campus, and many upperclassmen live in off-campus apartments or fraternity and sorority houses. Greek life is prominent at UVA with a membership that includes approximately 35 percent of the student body. The Cavaliers, known unofficially as Wahoos or 'Hoos, are members of the NCAA Division I Atlantic Coast Conference and are well known for their consistently dominant men's and women's lacrosse teams.
 - 1.3. UVA's graduate programs include the highly ranked Darden Graduate School of Business, Curry School of Education, School of Engineering and Applied Science, School of Law and School of Medicine. UVA houses one of the 25 remaining original copies of the Declaration of Independence, called a Dunlap Broadside, in its Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library. The school also has its own distinct lingo: The campus is referred to as the "grounds," the central quad is the "lawn," and students are either a first, second, third or fourth year.
2. College of William & Mary - Williamsburg - <https://www.wm.edu/admission/>
 - 2.1. College of William and Mary is a **public institution** that was founded in 1693. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 6,285, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 1,200 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$21,830 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$44,701 (2018-19).

- 2.2. The College of William and Mary, located in Williamsburg, Virginia, is the second oldest college in the U.S. King William III and Queen Mary II of England founded the school in 1693. The college has more than 30 undergraduate programs and more than 10 graduate and professional degree programs. Its highly ranked graduate schools include the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, the first law school in the U.S.; the School of Education; and the Mason School of Business. Students can join the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, the nation's first academic Greek society, as well as other fraternities and sororities. All freshmen are required to live on campus, and the majority of upperclassmen choose to live on campus as well.
3. Virginia Tech - Blacksburg - <https://vt.edu/admissions/undergraduate.html>
 - 3.1. Virginia Tech is a **public institution** that was founded in 1872. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 27,193, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 2,600 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$13,620 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$31,304 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Virginia Tech, a former military technical institute in Blacksburg, encourages students to “invent the future.” It is a research powerhouse, with seven research institutes and two university research centers that offer undergraduate and graduate students research opportunities. Graduate offerings include programs in the highly ranked College of Engineering. The university sports teams, known as the Hokies, compete in the NCAA Division I Atlantic Coast Conference. Students account for more than half the total residents in Blacksburg. They can participate in more than 600 clubs and organizations, including a large Greek system of more than 50 fraternities and sororities. Freshmen must live on campus, and the school has renowned dining facilities
4. George Mason University - Fairfax - <https://www2.gmu.edu/admissions-aid>
 - 4.1. George Mason University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1972. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 24,987, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 817 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its

in-state tuition and fees are \$12,462 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$35,922 (2018-19).

- 4.2. George Mason University has three suburban campus locations near the District of Columbia in northern Virginia, as well as an international campus in Songdo, Korea. The school's Fairfax, Virginia, campus is the hub of undergraduate student life. Students can live in traditional coed residence halls, suites and apartments. The main campus houses more than 6,200 students and 75 percent of freshman students live on campus in one of the residence halls.
- 4.3. There are many ways for students to get involved. There are more than three dozen fraternities and sororities, as well as over 500 student clubs and organizations. The Patriot Activities Council plans major events, like Homecoming and Welcome Week. The school's Patriots sports teams are members of the NCAA Division I Atlantic 10 Conference. The university also has a number of graduate schools and programs, including the well-regarded George Mason School of Law.
5. Virginia Commonwealth University - Richmond - <https://www.vcu.edu/admissions/>
 - 5.1. Virginia Commonwealth University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1838. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 24,010, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 173 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its comprehensive cost is \$10,428 (2018-19).
 - 5.2. Virginia Commonwealth University is located in Richmond. Cheering on the school's Division I sports teams, the VCU Rams, is a popular outlet for students. There are hundreds of clubs and organizations students can join, as well as about 40 fraternities and sororities. About 7 percent of VCU students are involved in Greek life. For off-campus recreation, students can take advantage of the school's Outdoor Adventure Program, which coordinates kayaking, backpacking and whitewater rafting trips, among other activities. VCU has a variety of academic departments for graduate students, too, including its well-regarded School of the Arts, School of Education, School of Medicine and School of Social Work. The university also has a campus in Qatar that focuses on arts programs.

6. Regent University - Virginia Beach - <https://www.regent.edu/admissions-aid/>
 - 6.1. Regent University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1978. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,660, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 70 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$18,108 (2018-19).
 - 6.2. Regent University is one of the fastest growing universities in the nation. Guided by a mission of Christian Leadership to Change the World, the school prepares students with the knowledge to excel and the faith to live with purpose. This fully accredited university offers associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees within an innovative learning environment that includes the option of enrolling solely on campus in Virginia Beach, Virginia; 100 percent online; or using a blend of both with no compromise of academic quality or personal enrichment. Eight-week sessions are available to undergraduate students and many master's-level students. Regent's 128-plus challenging areas of study align with the most in-demand fields projected to grow over the next 10 years, including healthcare, education, accounting, computer science, business, engineering, and cybersecurity. Since its establishment in 1978, Regent has equipped more than 24,000 alumni from 131 countries to become accomplished professionals. Over 800 of our alumni are faculty members at 423 colleges and universities around the world, with 10 serving as university presidents and two as chancellors; our alumni serve in 65% of the Fortune 100 companies; 50 School of Law alumni have served as judges in 15 states across the country; and 825-plus alumni have received a Teacher of the Year award since 2004. Additionally, many Regent alumni serve as attorneys, legislators, entrepreneurs and CEOs, counselors and ministers, award-winning filmmakers and actors, military leaders and other distinguished professionals. More than providing diplomas, Regent provides education that matters to the world and to our graduates who are ready to serve with excellence, integrity and innovation.
7. Liberty University - Lynchburg - <http://www.liberty.edu/admissions/>

- 7.1. Liberty University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1971. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 45,754, its setting is city, and the campus size is 7,000 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$25,276 (2018-19).
 - 7.2. A Christian university located in central Virginia, Liberty offers studies in a wide range of academic fields at its 16 colleges and schools. The university was founded by the late Jerry Falwell, a prominent Baptist minister, televangelist and conservative political activist. A large number of Liberty's students are enrolled in its more than 280 online degree programs.
 - 7.3. Liberty University has several graduate schools, including a law school, a college of osteopathic medicine as well as a school of education, which also offers undergrad programs. Students gather multiple times each week for convocation, a speaker series that brings more than 80 well-known journalists, politicians, athletes and others to campus each year. Another regular event for students is a large weekly worship service called Campus Community. The Liberty Flames field 20 NCAA Division I teams and compete in the Big South Conference. Students can also join a number of club and intramural sports teams.
8. Old Dominion University - Norfolk - <https://www.odu.edu/admission>
 - 8.1. Old Dominion University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1930. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 19,540, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 251 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,140 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$29,680 (2018-19).
 - 8.2. Originally created as a division of the College of William and Mary, Old Dominion University is now an independent institution in Norfolk, Virginia. Students have more than 100 academic programs to choose from and, outside of class, more than 300 clubs and organizations to consider. Freshmen aren't required to live on campus. The ODU sports teams compete in the NCAA Division I Conference USA.

- 8.3. The university is also committed to research, operating the Center for Accelerator Science and the Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center. Old Dominion University also offers a wide variety of graduate degree programs, including those in the Strome College of Business and the Darden College of Education.
9. Washington and Lee University - Lexington - <https://www.wlu.edu/admissions>
 - 9.1. Washington and Lee University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1749. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,827, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 430 acres. It utilizes a 4-4-1-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$52,455 (2018-19).
 - 9.2. Washington and Lee University is located in historic Lexington, Va., three hours southwest of Washington, D.C. The school fields 24 NCAA Division III sports and most compete in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference. Its men's and women's tennis teams have both won national championships. There are more than 120 student organizations, including several secret societies, such as the Mongolian Minks, the Cadaver Society and the Sigma Society. Approximately 80 percent of students are involved in Greek life, which comprises nearly 25 fraternity and sorority chapters. Freshmen are required to live on campus in one of four residence halls.
 - 9.3. Washington and Lee University has two undergraduate divisions: the College, and the Williams School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics. The school's only graduate school is its highly ranked School of Law. The school was named after George Washington, who gave a generous endowment to the school, and Robert E. Lee, who was one of the college's presidents following the Civil War. The historic tradition of the Washington and Lee Mock Convention, held every four years, has correctly predicted the presidential nominee of the party that is currently out of the White House 19 times out of 25 attempts since 1908 and has received C-SPAN coverage.
10. University of Richmond - Richmond - <https://www.richmond.edu/admission/>

- 10.1. University of Richmond is a **private institution** that was founded in 1830. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 3,194, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 350 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$52,610 (2018-19).
- 10.2. Virginia's capital city of Richmond is a historic one, packed with parks, culture, nightlife and opportunities for outdoor recreation, so students at the university of the same name won't likely be bored. University of Richmond students can go white water rafting on the nearby James River, or can stop by some of the city's many events throughout the year, such as the Richmond Folk Festival and the Richmond Greek Festival. There are a handful of popular music venues downtown, as well as scores of restaurants, bars and clubs. On the University of Richmond campus, one-third of the student body is involved in the Greek system, comprising about 15 fraternities and sororities. If Greek life isn't your thing, there are more than 170 other student clubs and organizations to check out, too.
- 10.3. The all-male RC Xtreme group is ideal for freshmen who want to go on weekend adventure trips with their floormates, and female students can live and learn through programs like Ready for Moore, a residence hall community aimed at enhancing leadership skills. Campus housing is a popular option for students of all years, as more than 90 percent of undergraduates choose to live in residence halls. The University of Richmond is the only school in the country to use a spider as its unique mascot, and all Spiders athletic teams compete in the NCAA Division I Atlantic 10 Conference, except for football and women's golf. Those teams are members of the Colonial Athletic Association. Student fans in the Richmond Rowdies spirit club cheer on the athletes - especially the competitive Spider basketball and football teams. The university offers more than 75 study abroad programs, and more than half of all students take part in a global opportunity before graduation.
- 10.4. The university has many programs for graduate education, including the well-regarded T.C. Williams School of Law. Law students can get involved with

the school's Harry L. Carrico Center for Pro Bono Service or the Jeanette Lipman Family Law Clinic, centers that offer free legal advice to community residents. The centers are among the programs run through UR Downtown, the university's downtown research and civic engagement arm. Undergraduate and graduate students alike can volunteer, research and intern at the community centers.

Washington

1. University of Washington - Seattle - <https://www.washington.edu/admissions/>
 - 1.1. University of Washington is a **public institution** that was founded in 1861. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 31,331, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 634 acres. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,517 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$36,898 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. Located north of downtown Seattle, the University of Washington is one of the oldest public universities on the West Coast. It is also a cutting-edge research institution, receiving significant yearly federal funding, and hosting an annual undergraduate research symposium for students to present their work to the community. The university has a highly ranked School of Medicine, College of Engineering and Michael G. Foster School of Business. Known as a commuter school, the university does not require freshmen to live on campus, but it encourages students who do to conserve energy and recycle. Students can join one of the 800-plus student organizations on campus, including about 70 sororities and fraternities. Nearly three-fourths of UW graduates remain in the state post-graduation.
2. Washington State University - Pullman - <https://admission.wsu.edu>
 - 2.1. Washington State University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1890. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 25,277, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 1,742 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$11,584 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$25,820 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. The main campus of Washington State University is located in Pullman, though there are also regional locations throughout the state in Spokane and the Tri-Cities, as well as in Vancouver. The school has a sizeable Greek community that recruits about 20 percent of the student population. In addition to fraternities and sororities, there are about 300 other student clubs and organizations to check out. The school's sports teams, including the Washington State University football

squad, compete in the NCAA Division I Pac-12 Conference. Freshmen must live on campus, unless they're older than 20 or are married. Students with children or who are enrolled in graduate school may apply to live in university-owned apartments.

- 2.3. The university is committed to research, and there are opportunities for students to get involved in projects as undergraduates. Washington State also offers a wide variety of graduate school options, including degree programs through the College of Business, the College of Engineering and the College of Education.
3. Seattle Pacific University - Seattle - <http://spu.edu/undergraduate-admissions>
 - 3.1. Seattle Pacific University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1891. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,911, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 43 acres. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$42,939 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Seattle Pacific University (SPU) is a private Christian institution located in the Queen Anne residential neighborhood of the city, about 10 minutes from downtown. Undergraduates at Seattle Pacific can choose from more than 60 academic programs, and graduate students can earn master's degrees in about 15 programs, including those in the schools of business and education. Many Seattle Pacific students and alumni utilize the Center for Career and Calling, which helps them perfect cover letters and portfolios, among other services, to ease the job search.
 - 3.3. Students at SPU can also get involved in about 50 clubs and an extensive network of volunteer opportunities through the John Perkins Center. Student athletes can play at the intramural level or try out for the maroon and white Seattle Pacific University Falcons varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division II Great Northwest Athletic Conference.
4. Gonzaga University - Spokane - <https://www.gonzaga.edu/admission/>
 - 4.1. Gonzaga University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1887. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,209, its setting is city, and the campus size is

152 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$43,210 (2018-19).

- 4.2. Gonzaga University is a private, Roman Catholic institution that is open to students of all faiths. Residing along the Spokane River, it is less than half a mile to downtown Spokane, Wash. On campus, there are more than 95 active clubs for students to choose from. Intramural sports are very popular at Gonzaga, with more than 60 percent of the student body participating. The Bulldogs of Gonzaga are part of the NCAA Division I West Coast Conference. The men's basketball team is the pride and joy of the university, and the team has returned the love by winning more than 90 percent of its games at the school's McCarthy Athletic Center. At Gonzaga, students are required to live on campus during their first two years, but the university has stated that on-campus housing is not guaranteed for an entire college career. Students interested in outdoor pursuits can journey to the 100-acre Riverfront Park and go ice skating in the winter or check out the sky ride over the falls. They can also explore the Spokane River Centennial Trail, a 37-mile paved trail perfect for walking, running, skating, or biking.
- 4.3. As a Roman Catholic institution, Gonzaga collaborates with Bishop White Seminary by offering theology courses to students preparing for priesthood. The [Gonzaga University School of Law](#) is one of only three law schools in the state of Washington, and it has produced multiple state Supreme Court justices. With a large international presence on campus, the university has increased its offerings to international students with the creation of the Center for Global Engagement. Mock trial is a very popular, highly competitive political law club at the school. Students that would like entry into the club must go through a series of rigorous tryouts before joining the team
5. Western Washington University - Bellingham - <https://admissions.wvu.edu/apply>
 - 5.1. Western Washington University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1893. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 14,968, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 220 acres. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. Its in-state

tuition and fees are \$8,055 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$22,440 (2018-19).

- 5.2. A special mix of academic excellence, active learning, personal attention to students, residential environment, respect for diversity, and beautiful surroundings makes Western Washington University one of the top public masters-granting universities in the nation. Now in its 123rd year, the university has received national recognition for its commitment to student-faculty collaboration in the teaching and learning process, for providing outstanding access to academic technology, and for the exceptionally high degree of attention students receive from faculty. Undergraduate research in sciences and the humanities is encouraged as is community service and service learning.

West Virginia

1. West Virginia University - Morgantown - <https://admissions.wvu.edu>
 - 1.1. West Virginia University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1867. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 22,504, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 2,800 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$8,856 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$24,950 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. West Virginia University is a public institution located along the Monongahela River in the small city of Morgantown in the northern part of the state. WVU offers nearly 200 bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional programs within 15 colleges. A few of the graduate degrees available include those in the College of Business and Economics, the College of Engineering and Mineral Resources and the School of Medicine, which is home to the highly ranked rural medicine and primary care programs. Students who want to take a break from academics for the weekend can take a road trip from the WVU campus, situated near the Pennsylvania border, to the cities of Pittsburgh, Cleveland or Washington.
 - 1.3. Students at WVU can help others through the Center for Service and Learning, which gives class credit for community service and promotes events such as Random Acts of Kindness Week. There are also more than 400 student organizations for students to try, including nearly 30 Greek chapters, as well as club and intramural sports. For varsity athletics, students can choose from nearly 20 WVU Mountaineers teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Big 12 Conference.
2. Marshall University - Huntington - <http://www.marshall.edu/home/futurestudents>
 - 2.1. Marshall University is a **public institution** that was founded in 1837. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 9,489, its setting is city, and the campus size is 114 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$8,128 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$18,614 (2018-19).
 - 2.2. As one of West Virginia's oldest public universities, Marshall University's roots run deep. Yet our vision is focused on providing world-class learning

opportunities for students from across the country and around the world. More than 8,500 degree-seeking undergraduate students refer to Marshall's compact, level campus in Huntington, West Virginia, simply as "home." With Marshall's commitment to a family environment and our 19:1 student-to-faculty ratio, we're certain you'll find your place at Marshall University. Here, you'll discover a commitment to teaching, high-level research, and professional training that will prepare you to thrive in the world. Beginning as Marshall Academy in 1837, Marshall has grown to include nearly 200 undergraduate majors, a full-service Marshall Medical Center, the state-of-the-art Robert C. Byrd Biotechnology Science Center and a new Visual Arts Center.

3. Alderson Broaddus University - Philippi - <https://ab.edu/admission/>

- 3.1. Alderson Broaddus University is a private institution that was founded in 1871. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 952, its setting is rural, and the campus size is 170 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Alderson Broaddus University's ranking in the 2019 edition of Best Colleges is Regional Colleges South, 30. Its tuition and fees are \$27,910 (2018-19).
- 3.2. For nearly 140 years, Alderson Broaddus University has been providing a quality education for its students. Deeply rooted in the liberal arts, the College has been recognized for its health-related, education and performing arts programs. Affiliated with the American Baptist Churches, USA, and the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, the institution overlooks the picturesque and historic Tygart River Valley in Philippi, WV.

Wisconsin

1. University of Wisconsin - Madison - <https://www.wisc.edu/admissions/>
 - 1.1. University of Wisconsin—Madison is a **public institution** that was founded in 1848. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 32,196, its setting is city, and the campus size is 936 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$10,555 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$36,805 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The University of Wisconsin—Madison lies along the southern shore of Lake Mendota in the city of Madison. The Wisconsin Badgers compete in more than 20 NCAA Division I sports and are part of the Big Ten Conference. Students can get involved in nearly 900 organizations on campus. There is also an active Greek life and social scene on campus, evident in Wisconsin's reputation as one of the top party schools in the country. Freshmen are not required to live on campus, but many choose to do so. Students can opt to live in one of several residential communities where they learn and live with other students and faculty.
 - 1.3. The University of Wisconsin—Madison's highly ranked graduate schools include the School of Education, Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs, College of Engineering, School of Business, School of Medicine and Public Health and Law School. The school's legacy of public service was founded on the "Wisconsin Idea" that education should influence and improve people's lives beyond the classroom.
2. University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee - <https://uwm.edu/admission/>
 - 2.1. University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee is a public institution that was founded in 1956. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 20,750, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 104 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee's ranking in the 2019 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, Tier 2. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$9,565 (2017-18); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$20,844 (2017-18).
 - 2.2. The University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee is located on the north side of the city and offers nearly 100 bachelor's degree programs. Graduate students can choose

from more than 50 degrees, including those in the Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, the fields of education and engineering, and in the highly ranked library and information studies program. Outside the classroom, UWM students get involved by exploring about 300 campus clubs and intramural sports teams, and by venturing off campus and into the city. In Milwaukee, students can visit museums, theaters and a zoo, and even take the Lake Express ferry to Michigan.

- 2.3. On campus, student athletes can try out for the 15 UWM Panthers varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Horizon League.
3. Milwaukee School of Engineering - Milwaukee - <https://www.msoe.edu/admissions-aid/>
 - 3.1. Milwaukee School of Engineering is a private institution that was founded in 1903. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,610, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 22 acres. It utilizes a quarter-based academic calendar. Milwaukee School of Engineering's ranking in the 2019 edition of Best Colleges is Regional Universities Midwest, 10. Its tuition and fees are \$40,749 (2018-19).
 - 3.2. Milwaukee School of Engineering, known as MSOE, is located in downtown Milwaukee next to both the historic East Town and the Theater District and just a few blocks from Lake Michigan. Student organizations at MSOE fall into one of seven categories: government, Greek, honors societies, professional, religious, service, and special interest. Intramural sports, including football, volleyball, broomball, and dodgeball, are popular activities among students. MSOE's varsity athletic teams, the Raiders, compete in NCAA Division III sports. The Kern Center athletic facility houses an ice rink, basketball arena, indoor track, fitness center, and field house. Freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus in one of the three coed residence halls. Annual campus traditions include Constitution and Citizenship Week, Raider Week for school spirit, and St. Patrick's Week.
 - 3.3. MSOE's undergraduate bachelor's programs are divided into six fields: architectural engineering and building construction, business, computer and software engineering and management information systems, engineering, engineering technology, and nursing and health. Within each field, students can

choose a more specific concentration such as international business or biomolecular engineering. In addition to undergraduate studies, MSOE has a variety of graduate master's programs in the business, construction, engineering, and health fields. MSOE also offers study-abroad programs through Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic; Lübeck University of Applied Sciences in Germany; and Manipal Institute of Technology in India.

4. Alverno College - Milwaukee - <https://www.alverno.edu/admissions/index.html>
 - 4.1. Alverno College is a private institution that was founded in 1887. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 1,312, its setting is urban, and the campus size is 47 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Alverno College's ranking in the 2019 edition of Best Colleges is Regional Universities Midwest, 47. Its tuition and fees are \$28,302 (2018-19).
 - 4.2. Founded in 1887 by the School Sisters of Saint Francis, Alverno College is a four-year independent, Catholic college for women with a deep-rooted commitment to educating the next generation of female leaders. With a low 10:1 student-to-faculty ratio, teaching at Alverno is all about the student experience. It remains a collaborative learning environment with unprecedented access to faculty. Students are on a first-name basis with their professors, 88 percent of whom have the highest degree in their field. The personal and professional development of each of our students is the heart of our mission, and remains the central focus of Alverno. While students must complete a comprehensive range of courses at the liberal arts college, its far-reaching curriculum that prepares students to think critically has earned Alverno accolades and international respect.
5. Carroll University - Waukesha - <https://www.carrollu.edu/admissions/freshmen>
 - 5.1. Carroll University is a **private institution** that was founded in 1846. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 2,982, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 133 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its tuition and fees are \$31,918 (2018-19).

- 5.2. Carroll University is a private school located in the southeast corner of Wisconsin in the city of Waukesha, about 20 miles west of Milwaukee. Undergraduates at Carroll University can choose from more than 40 bachelor's degree programs, with exercise, nursing, and business being the most popular majors. Graduate students can pursue master's degrees in physical therapy, education, software engineering, business administration, and physician assistant studies.
- 5.3. Carroll students can get involved in more than 50 campus clubs and pledge with about six Greek-letter organizations. Students who want to help the community can explore the Volunteer Center, and those interested in backpacking, kayaking, and camping can check out the Carroll Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE) program. Student athletes can get involved at the intramural level or play for the Carroll University Pioneers varsity sports teams, which compete in the NCAA Division III Midwest Conference.

Wyoming

1. University of Wyoming - Laramie - <http://www.uwyo.edu/admissions/>
 - 1.1. University of Wyoming is a **public institution** that was founded in 1886. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 9,791, its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 785 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Its in-state tuition and fees are \$5,400 (2018-19); out-of-state tuition and fees are \$17,490 (2018-19).
 - 1.2. The University of Wyoming campus is situated between two mountain ranges in the southeast corner of the state, in the town of Laramie. The university, often abbreviated to UW, offers nearly 200 areas of study, including graduate programs in the fields of business, law, engineering and education. UW students can also earn academic credit by taking classes in the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS). Through this program, students can explore many interesting places and activities in courses such as Alaska Mountaineering, Himalaya Backpacking and Baja Sea Kayaking.
 - 1.3. On campus, students can get involved in more than 200 organizations and participate in events such as Battle of the Bands and UW's Got Talent. Student athletes can play for many teams at the intramural, club and varsity level. The Wyoming Cowboys and Cowgirls intercollegiate teams compete in the NCAA Division I Mountain West Conference.
2. CollegeAmerica - Cheyenne - <https://www.collegeamerica.edu/admissions>
 - 2.1. CollegeAmerica has provided career-focused programs since 1964, the Cheyenne branch since 2005; It's the newest of six campuses in three states. Career-driven programs are the focus of CollegeAmerica-Cheyenne, offering degree programs in healthcare, business, and technology. Through its affiliate institution, Independence University, CollegeAmerica offers online and combination online/campus programs, such as its AAS and BS degrees in graphic arts.
 - 2.2. The campus in Cheyenne includes six classrooms and two medical labs. The admissions process begins with a visit to the campus, followed by a meeting with

a financial planner and admissions consultant to best determine what career path is the right one. CollegeAmerica-Cheyenne is one of the best colleges in Wyoming when it comes to working with the military, accepting transfer credits and military experience that could equal savings up to 75%, for time and cost of an associate or bachelor's degree. Benefits are also available to military spouses.