



# Chicago Area Regional Representatives

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## Membership Directory Spring 2024 Edition



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# Arizona State University

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<b>Location</b>	Tempe, AZ
<b>Founded</b>	1885
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="https://www.asu.edu/">https://www.asu.edu/</a> <a href="https://admission.asu.edu/apply/first-year/admission">https://admission.asu.edu/apply/first-year/admission</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	53000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Chelsea Pflug</b> <b>Midwest Regional Coordinator</b> <b>chelsea.pflug@asu.edu</b> <b>(480) 390-1992</b>  <b>Jessica Lang</b> <b>Midwest Regional Coordinator, Senior</b> <b>Jessica.L.Lang@asu.edu</b> <b>(480) 594-0384</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1151 S Forest Ave, Tempe, AZ 85281, United States (480) 965-7788
<b>Key Programs</b>	Engineering Business Nursing Journalism Criminal Justice (Law)
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 34103 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 14718
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	As far as admission is concerned, ASU reviews students based on their academic records. We use a system called Assured Admissions that assures acceptance if a student meets the criteria outlined below. The requirements for non-resident incoming first year students are: Completion of our 16 core competencies with a C (2.0) grade or better: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 years of English</li><li>• 4 years of Math</li><li>• 3 years of Lab science</li><li>• 2 years of Social Science (including 1 year of American History)</li><li>• 2 years of the same Foreign Language</li><li>• 1 year of Fine Arts (based in Art, Music, or Theater)</li></ul> And then ONE of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Top 25% of their class</li><li>• 3.0 GPA (unweighted, and calculated using only the 16 competencies above)</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· SAT: 1180 (taken after April 2016) OR 1110 (taken prior to May 2016)</li> <li>· ACT: 24</li> </ul>
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	ACT or SAT scores are not required for admission, but may be submitted for ASU course placement or as supplemental information.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Rolling Admissions. Merit scholarship deadline of May 1.
<b>Important Facts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-We are considered #1 in the US for innovation (beating out Stanford and MIT)</li> <li>-4 Unique campuses set in the Phoenix Valley area. Downtown, Tempe, Mesa, and Glendale.</li> <li>-ASU is one of the fastest-growing research enterprises in the U.S., with \$760 million total research expenditures in FY22.</li> </ul>
<b>Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-ASU will be launching a new medical school in partnership with the University of Arizona.</li> <li>-ASU as the No. 1 institution in the United States and sixth in the world for addressing the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals, a reflection of the university's continued investment in high-impact research that tackles global needs and challenges.</li> <li>-ASU and the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in downtown Los Angeles will be part of the expansion of fashion education at the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts at ASU.</li> </ul>

# Augustana College

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<b>Location</b>	Rock Island, IL
<b>Founded</b>	1860
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="https://www.augustana.edu">https://www.augustana.edu</a> <a href="https://www.augustana.edu/augustana-strong">https://www.augustana.edu/augustana-strong</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	2500
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<p><b>Courtney Wallace</b> Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management <a href="mailto:courtneywallace@augustana.edu">courtneywallace@augustana.edu</a> (708) 710-9288</p> <p><b>Jill Homerding McNeil</b> Assistant Director of Admissions - Chicago Region <a href="mailto:jillhomerding@augustana.edu">jillhomerding@augustana.edu</a> (630) 470-5988</p> <p><b>Rob Williams</b> Assistant Director of Admissions - Chicago Region <a href="mailto:robwilliams@augustana.edu">robwilliams@augustana.edu</a> (312) 448-4834</p>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	639 38th Street, Rock Island, IL 61201, United States (309) 794-7000
<b>Key Programs</b>	Biology/Pre-Health Business/Data Analytics Education Communication Science and Disorders Engineering - Mechanical, Civil & Environmental Sustainability
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 51438 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 12502
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Admission is selective. We believe that a student's GPA is the biggest predictor of their success in college. Our admission practices include taking an holistic review approach to each student's application for admissions where we will do a thorough review of their rigor of courses, involvement, recommendation letters, demonstrated interest, and overall ability to match well with our academic environment. We strongly encourage students to interview with their admissions counselor either prior to or after submitting an application for admission as this helps us to further get to know the applicant. Additionally, each student's transcript will be evaluated to determine their unweighted, recalculated GPA using 16 core classes in English, mathematics, social science, laboratory

	<p>science, and foreign language. This GPA along with our holistic practices as detailed above will be used to determine admissions and academic scholarship eligibility. The majority of admitted students will have a recalculated GPA of 3.0 or higher.</p>
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	<p>Augustana College has been test optional since 2007. Our institutional research shows that ACT and SAT test scores don't supersede the academic performance of prospective students, nor do standardized test scores predict your future success in college. For fall 2023 applications, ACT and SAT scores will be considered supplemental materials. Scores will only be considered if an applicant self-reports them or sends a score to Augustana directly from the testing agency. Students who apply test-optional will still be fully eligible for academic scholarships.</p>
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	<p>Early Decision (binding): November 1 ; Early Action (non-binding): November 1 ; Regular Decision - April 1</p>
<b>Important Facts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Augie Choice: Gives \$2,000 to every student for an internship, research, or study abroad</li> <li>- We rank in the top 10 in the country, across all NCAA Divisions, of Academic All Americans and #1 in the state of Illinois</li> <li>- Recent recipient of the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity</li> </ul>
<b>Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Augustana Possible: a new financial aid program that meets 100% of demonstrated financial need for high-achieving students from families with lower incomes.</li> <li>- Augustana has an Esports varsity team (first all gender varsity team) that awards scholarships</li> <li>- Augustana's men's and women's varsity water polo programs are both in their third season as well as our varsity women's wrestling program.</li> </ul>

# Baylor University

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<b>Location</b>	Waco, TX
<b>Founded</b>	1845
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.baylor.edu">http://www.baylor.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	15213
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Chad Prosen</b> <b>Regional Assistant Director of Admissions</b> <b>Chad_prosen@baylor.edu</b> <b>(312) 344-0599</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	Baylor University, One Bear Place #97056, WACO, TX 76798, United States (312) 344-0599
<b>Key Programs</b>	-Law -Med -Business -Liberal Arts -Seminary
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 51738 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 13764
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	For all applicants applying throughout 2024, Baylor University is a test optional institution.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	For all applicants applying throughout 2024, Baylor University is a test optional institution.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Decision with signed contract (student, parent, and counselor) is November 1. Early Action is November 1 and Regular Admissions is February 1.
<b>Important Facts</b>	-Over 92% all undergraduate courses taught by professors -Over 75% acceptance into medical school -Largest Christian University with R1 Status

# Beloit College

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<b>Location</b>	Beloit, WI
<b>Founded</b>	1846
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.beloit.edu">http://www.beloit.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	1100
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Carin Smith</b> <b>Domestic Recruitment Manager, Chicago-based Representative</b> <b>smithcs@beloit.edu</b> <b>(608) 713-8031</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	700 College Ave., Beloit, WI 53511, United States (608) 363-2000
<b>Key Programs</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Business, Economics &amp; Entrepreneurship</li><li>2. Anthropology</li><li>3. Engineering/Physics</li><li>4. Creative Writing</li><li>5. Critical Identity Studies</li></ol>
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 58042 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 10740
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition App, Beloit App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	*Strong "B" average in a college prep curriculum *Essay/personal statement *Extra-curriculars *Secondary School Report (counselor rec) *Optional additional recommendation from teacher, coach, employer, other influencer
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We are proudly & historically test-optional
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Action I – November 1; December 1 notification • Early Action II – December 1; January 1 notification • Regular Decision – January 15, rolling notification
<b>Important Facts</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. #9 Most Innovative College - U.S. News 2022</li><li>2. Public Facing Student Statement of Culture</li><li>3. One of very few schools to be open, safely &amp; in-person, for all of the pandemic.</li><li>4. The real Indiana Jones is a Beloit College graduate.</li></ol>

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**Updates**

1. Spring of 2024 – opening of two new schools: School of Business & Entrepreneurship and School of Health Sciences
2. \$9 million dollar gift from State of WI to establish Impact Beloit – a community outreach center on our campus
3. New \$40 million, 120,000 square foot, Student Union/Athletic Center - The Powerhouse
4. 40% of student population are varsity athletes; DIII, 18 sports



# Bradley University

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<b>Location</b>	Peoria, IL
<b>Founded</b>	1897
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://bradley.edu">http://bradley.edu</a> <a href="http://bradley.edu/admissions/">http://bradley.edu/admissions/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	4600
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Sarah Daugherty</b> <b>Senior Associate Director of Admission</b> <b>sarah@fsmail.bradley.edu</b> <b>(630) 554-3952</b>  <b>Jose Vazquez</b> <b>Assistant Director of Admission</b> <b>jlvazquez@fsmail.bradley.edu</b> <b>(872) 810-1333</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1501 W Bradley Ave, Peoria, IL 61625, United States (309) 677-1000
<b>Key Programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Engineering</li><li>• Sports Communication</li><li>• Game Design</li><li>• Nursing (direct admit)</li><li>• Kinesiology and Health Science/Physical Therapy</li></ul>
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 39680 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 12850
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Admission is based on a holistic review of each student's comprehensive academic and extracurricular record to predict their likelihood to be successful at Bradley. The following information is required for application review: Completed Application, Transcript (official or unofficial), and Personal Statement/Essay. Recommendation letters are welcome but not required.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Bradley University has established a test-free policy for domestic undergraduate admission beginning with Fall 2024 admission. The test-free policy will apply to admission to the University, academic majors, academic scholarship, and the Honors Program.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	All application periods are Rolling Admission. Bradley University offers three admission periods for First Year applications: Early Action Jul 1 – Nov 1, Regular Nov 1 – Feb 1, and Extended after Feb 1. Best consideration for admission and scholarships is provided during the Early Action period. For students considering programs in Nursing, Game Design, and Animation, it is

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strongly encouraged that the application is completed during the Early Action application period. Early Action at Bradley University is non-binding.

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### **Important Facts**

- Bradley University is a top-ranked private university in Peoria, Illinois, offering nearly 6,000 undergraduate and graduate students the opportunities and resources of a large university as well as the personal attention and exceptional learning experiences of a small college.
  - Bradley offers more than 185 high-quality undergraduate and graduate academic programs with extensive global and experiential learning opportunities, allowing 100% of our students to complete at least two real-world experiences before graduation.
  - Our founder, Lydia Moss Bradley, broke multiple boundaries in 1897 to build a new model of education beyond the limitations of her day, earning her a well-deserved place in the National Women's Hall of Fame.
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### **Updates**

- Bradley is excited to announce three new undergraduate majors in Corporate Finance, Music for Video Games, and Personal Finance Planning; a new undergraduate minor in Music Industry; and a new graduate program in Occupational Therapy.
- Our admitted student portal, Bradley Bound, has been updated to include access to the official financial award package along with the admission, orientation, and housing information.
- Bradley is partnering with T-Mobile to become the first university in the nation to establish a student-centric, digitally connected campus powered by T-Mobile's 5G Advanced Network Solutions (ANS). T-Mobile is contributing more than \$21 million in in-kind services to implement this initiative on Bradley's campus. In Fall 2024, as part of this multi-year partnership, students, full-time faculty, and certain student-facing staff will receive a 10th Generation Apple iPad, complete with a keyboard case and an unlimited 5G data plan with hotspot capabilities.

# Butler University

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<b>Location</b>	Indianapolis, IN
<b>Founded</b>	1855
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.butler.edu/">http://www.butler.edu/</a> <a href="http://www.butler.edu/admission-aid/visit/">http://www.butler.edu/admission-aid/visit/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	4427
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Laura Schutt</b> <b>Associate Director of Admission / Chicago Based Regional Representative</b> <b>lschutt@butler.edu</b> <b>(371) 940-6948</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	4600 Sunset Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46208, United States (317) 940-8100
<b>Key Programs</b>	Biology Exploratory Studies Health Sciences Marketing Pharmacy (6 years - PharmD)
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 46570 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 16430
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	The Admission Committee takes a holistic look at applications and considers the following criteria: academic achievement in high school (GPA, course selection, grade trends), essay, test scores (if submitted), counselor recommendation, and extracurricular activities and leadership experience. Middle 50% GPA: 3.63-4.15, ACT: 25-31*, SAT: 1180-1340* (*Average test scores for those who did not apply test-optional).
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	First-year and transfer students can apply with or without standardized test scores. This policy, established in 2020, reflects Butler's commitment to a holistic admission review process and provides students the opportunity to determine if their standardized test scores best reflect their academic potential. Some student populations may require standardized test scores. For more information visit <a href="https://www.butler.edu/admission-aid/test-optional/">https://www.butler.edu/admission-aid/test-optional/</a>
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Action - Nov. 1 (scholarship consideration, non-binding); Regular Decision - Feb. 1
<b>Important Facts</b>	Butler has 200+ student organizations including 40+ intramural/club sports, and 7 sororities and 7 fraternities.  More than 75% of Butler students complete one or more internships.

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98% of the class of 2022 were placed, attending grad school, or doing a year of service/gap year within six months of graduation.

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**Updates**

New majors: Acting, Data Science, Kinesiology, Neuroscience, and Public Health.

Phase two of the Residential College (ResCo) renovations continued summer 2023 with updates to ResCo's dining hall, kitchen, and lobby. The kitchen will be fully operational come January 2024.

<b>Location</b>	Pella, IA
<b>Founded</b>	1853
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.central.edu">http://www.central.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	1150
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Jen DiSessa</b> <b>Senior Assistant Director of Admission</b> <b>disessaj@central.edu</b> <b>(641) 628-7601</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	812 University St, Pella, IA 50219, United States (877) 462-3687
<b>Key Programs</b>	Kinesiology Business Education Biology Engineering (Bachelor of Science)
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 20988 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 12060
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Students must have a solid academic performance in high school (generally a minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, although the average GPA is about a 3.6). We also look at the strength and quality of the student's curriculum, recent trends in performance, and participation in extracurricular activities, including leadership, talents, conduct and more.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We do not require test scores for either admission nor scholarship purposes.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	To receive full consideration for scholarships, students must apply by Feb 1. After that students are still able to receive merit and need based aid, but will not be given consideration for one of our full-tuition scholarships.
<b>Important Facts</b>	Intentionally residential: students live on campus all 4 years The original NCAA D3 philosophy was authored by Ken Weller, past Central College president Students

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**Updates**

Students can choose from a BA or BS in Accounting, Biochemistry or Chemistry, based on career goals of student

Our engineering program is ABET accredited

In 2023, the strength and conditioning program earned accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs upon the recommendation of the Committee on Accreditation of the Exercise Sciences. Central's kinesiology program is the only accredited program in Iowa.

Kinesiology majors also earn entry-level certification from the American College of Sports Medicine, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

# College for Creative Studies

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<b>Location</b>	Detroit, MI
<b>Founded</b>	1901
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="https://www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu/">https://www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu/</a> <a href="http://www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu/visit/">http://www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu/visit/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	1400
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Lisa DeLuca</b> <b>Midwest Regional Admissions Counselor</b> <b>ldeluca@collegeforcreativestudies.edu</b> <b>(708) 408-5472</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	201 E. Kirby, Detroit, MI 48202, United States (313) 664-7425
<b>Key Programs</b>	Transportation Design Illustration Entertainment Arts Product Design Studio Art and Crafts
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 49950 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 7465
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Submit Common Application or CCS Application Submit Portfolio with 5-8 pieces of recent artwork Submit High School Transcript
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	CCS does not require the ACT or SAT test scores.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	December 1: Early Action Deadline for Freshmen and Transfers, all majors February 1: Priority Application Deadline for Freshmen and Transfers, all majors and final deadline for Entertainment Arts: Concept Design After February 1: Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis Fall Deposit Deadline Pay your enrollment deposit as soon as you decide to attend CCS,
<b>Important Facts</b>	1) You'll learn from professionals who know the ins and outs of their industries. You will benefit from small class sizes that offer more individual attention than you'll find on other campuses. 2) Alumni Success 3) Industry Connections

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# College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

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<b>Location</b>	Saint Joseph, MN
<b>Founded</b>	1857
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.csbsju.edu">http://www.csbsju.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	3300
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Sarah Murnane</b> <b>Assistant Director of Admission</b> <b>smurnane@csbsju.edu</b> <b>(773) 655-1692</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	37 S. College Ave., Saint Joseph, MN 56374, United States (320) 363-5010
<b>Key Programs</b>	Global Business, Accounting/Finance, Nursing, Computer Science, Exercise Science
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 53884 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 12160
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Average ACT is 23-28, Average SAT is 1110-1310, Average GPA is 3.3-3.8
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We are test optional. If a student submits test scores, we package with and without and give the student the larger scholarship amount.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Rolling admission - January 15 for most scholarships - Intercultural Lead, Bonner, Fine Arts
<b>Important Facts</b>	CSB+SJU form a one-of-a-kind partnership and share 2 campuses which means there are double the amenities. CSB+SJU are the #1 and #2 schools in MN for job placement, CSB+SJU share 3,300 acres which includes 7 lakes, 22 miles of trails, a beach, and an arboretum.
<b>Updates</b>	We are offering a new Data Science major. We now share a joint president. We offer new graduate and doctoral programs for nursing. We are offering a new finance major.

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# Colorado State University

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<b>Location</b>	Fort Collins, CO
<b>Founded</b>	1869
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://admissions.colostate.edu/">http://admissions.colostate.edu/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	25000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Tiffany Dallas</b> <b>Assitant Director</b> <b>tiffany.dallas@colostate.edu</b> <b>(970) 413-1602</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1062 Campus Delivery, Fort Collins, IL 80523, United States (970) 491-6906
<b>Key Programs</b>	-Pre-Vet (Animal Science, Zoology, Wildlife Biology, Equine Science) -Environmental Sciences -Business Administration -Agricultural -Engineering
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 33752 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 15606
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Holistic review. Average weighted GPA range: 3.4-4.1.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test optional
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Action, December 1. Regular Decision, February 1. Rolling admissions. Apply by November 1 for full consideration for the University Honors Program as the program does fill quickly.
<b>Important Facts</b>	-One of the most sustainable universities in the world. -Research expenditures top 450 million. -Study abroad in all 7 continents we are the international host for Semester at Sea.
<b>Updates</b>	-Livestock Business Management major -\$150M laser research center coming soon!

# Cornell College

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<b>Location</b>	Mount Vernon, IA
<b>Founded</b>	1853
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="https://www.cornellcollege.edu/index.shtml">https://www.cornellcollege.edu/index.shtml</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	1100
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Jhonathan Vallecilla</b> <b>Associate Director of Admissions, Chicagoland Regional Representative</b> <b>Jvallecilla@cornellcollege.edu</b> <b>(319) 432-9423</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	600 1st St SW, Mount Vernon, Iowa 52314, United States (800) 747-1112
<b>Key Programs</b>	Psychology Biology Business English Engineering
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 50643 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 11198
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application, Coalition Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	An official or self-reported GPA, general essay, and 2 additional short essays if applying as a test optional student. All applications will go through a holistic review.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test Optional - We do not require test scores from our applicants. If a student chooses to apply with test scores, they may be submitted as self-reported scores or official score reports. Applying without test scores requires a student to answer two short essay questions.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Nov 1, Early Action. February 1, Regular Decision
<b>Important Facts</b>	Cornell College operates on a One Course at a Time academic calendar! Cornell College core curriculum, Ingenuity in Action. Places an emphasis on critical problem-solving skills and hands-on preparation for post-graduate life. In 1996, Loren Pope provided an alternative to traditional college rankings in his book Colleges That Change Lives, highlighting Cornell College and 39 of the other "best colleges you've never heard of." In the book's latest edition, Cornell College is still featured prominently.

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**Updates**

Students now have full access to the newly renovated and expanded Richard and Norma Small Athletic and Wellness Center as of August 2022

The Sherman Fairchild Foundation has awarded Cornell College a \$500,000 grant to fund new STEM equipment and upgrade facilities on campus.

New Digital Arts Lab opens in McWethy Hall

30% of incoming class are students of color (including int'l students)

# Creighton University

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<b>Location</b>	Omaha, NE
<b>Founded</b>	1878
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.creighton.edu">http://www.creighton.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	4500
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Beth Sullivan-Piskel</b> <b>Associate Director of Admissions</b> <b>piskel@creighton.edu</b> <b>(847) 826-3201</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	2500 California Plaza, Omaha, NE 68178, United States (402) 280-2703
<b>Key Programs</b>	Biology Business Nursing Psychology Pre-health
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 47000 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 12790
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Mid 50% gpa is 3.6-4.0. Mid-50% ACT is 25-30, SAT is 1200-1400 We begin consideration with solid B students
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	None of our undergraduate programs require a test score for consideration. Most scholarships do not require test scores.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	November 1 is our early action deadline. December 1 is our regular decision and scholarship deadline.
<b>Important Facts</b>	Creighton is a national university with 82 percent of students coming from out of state.  Omaha has the highest rate of paid internships per capita of any city in the country.  Creighton's professional schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Law grant an admission preference to Creighton undergraduate students.
<b>Updates</b>	Our new \$40 million freshman residence hall will open August 2023  Our new \$75 CL Werner Center for Health Sciences Education will open August 2023  The Creighton Pre-Professional Scholars Program offers pathways for advising and admission to Creighton's professional schools of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and law.

# DePauw University

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<b>Location</b>	Greencastle, IN
<b>Founded</b>	1837
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.depauw.edu/">http://www.depauw.edu/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	1850
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Emily McEntee</b> <b>Regional Associate Director of Admission</b> <b>emilymcentee@depauw.edu</b> <b>(815) 347-7833</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	204 E Seminary St, Greencastle, IN 46135, United States (765) 658-4006
<b>Key Programs</b>	Biology Communication Computer Science Business/Economics Kinesiology Political Science
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 54400 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 14400
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Direct Application, Coalition Application, Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	1) A Completed Application 2) A Secondary School Report 3) Official high school transcript (must come directly from your school) 4) A letter of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor or church/youth group leader 5) If you are planning to apply with test scores, we accept self-reported scores, the student score report, official scores from testing center, or on your official high school transcript. **If applying to the School of Music, you will need to complete the audition process **If applying Early Decision, you will need to complete the Early Decision Candidate Agreement to complete your binding application decision.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	All first-year domestic and international students who are enrolled in a public, private, or charter school may apply without their test scores. Should you choose to apply without test scores, you will still be considered for admissions merit-based scholarships.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	November 1st: Early Decision I and Early Action I. December 15th: Early Decision II and Early Action II. February 1st: Regular Decision.

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**Important Facts**

Students from 38 States & 35 Countries

#3 Nationally for Study Abroad Participation

#1 Liberal Arts College in Indiana, and Top #50 Nationally Ranked Liberal Arts

College in the Nation

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**Updates**

This Fall, DePauw will become the only Top 50 national liberal arts university in the Midwest with a business school – and one of only four in the nation.

Newly renovated Roy O. West Library is now open, and uses the ASHRAEs Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings.

# Drake University

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<b>Location</b>	Des Moines, IA
<b>Founded</b>	1881
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://drake.edu">http://drake.edu</a> <a href="http://drake.edu/visit">http://drake.edu/visit</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	3000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Margaret Jones</b> <b>Assistant Director of Regional Admissions</b> <b><a href="mailto:margaret.jones@drake.edu">margaret.jones@drake.edu</a></b> <b>(515) 271-4051</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	2507 University Ave, Des Moines, Iowa 50311, United States (515) 271-2011
<b>Key Programs</b>	1. Actuarial Science 2. Public Relations 3. 3+3 Law Program 4. Elementary & Secondary Education 5. Psychology
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 50114 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 11858
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Completed application & official high school transcript. On average students who are admitted at Drake have a 3.6 GPA, 1260 SAT, or 27 ACT.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Tests are not required and no additional information is needed.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	12/1 for Early Action and Scholarship Priority
<b>Important Facts</b>	1. Perfectly sized school - large school resources and events with personalization in the classroom. 2. Division I athletic programs 3. Tuition Guarantee Program keeps tuition the same for all 4 years.
<b>Updates</b>	New Healthcare Clinic opens 9/11 - free mental health counseling is included, too New Zoo & Conservation Science major Accelerated BSN Program launches this Fall (ABSN + BS in Health Science in 4 years) Presidential Scholarship Range is \$26,000-\$34,000/year

# Eastern Illinois University

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<b>Location</b>	Charleston, IL
<b>Founded</b>	1895
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.eiu.edu">http://www.eiu.edu</a> <a href="https://www.eiu.edu/admissions/visit.php">https://www.eiu.edu/admissions/visit.php</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	8857
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<p><b>Shijuana Shannon</b> Executive Territory Manager <a href="mailto:smshannon@eiu.edu">smshannon@eiu.edu</a> (708) 272-5931</p> <p><b>Omar Solomon</b> Executive Territory Manager <a href="mailto:oasolomon@eiu.edu">oasolomon@eiu.edu</a> (217) 549-0375</p> <p><b>Allison Klotz</b> Executive Territory Manager <a href="mailto:alklotz@eiu.edu">alklotz@eiu.edu</a> (217) 512-1876</p> <p><b>Rosa Valera</b> Executive Territory Manager <a href="mailto:rvarela@eiu.edu">rvarela@eiu.edu</a> 708-341-4240</p> <p><b>Sarah Daugherty</b> Executive Territory Manager <a href="mailto:sdaugherty@eiu.edu">sdaugherty@eiu.edu</a> 217-549-6720</p>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	600 Lincoln Avenue, Charleston, Illinois 61920, United States (217) 581-2223
<b>Key Programs</b>	Education Business & Technology Pre-Health Professions Communication Disorders & Sciences Nursing
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 9903 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 10862
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Direct Application, Common App



<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Freshman Admissions Standards: EIU is test optional; applicants with no test scores but who possess a 2.8 GPA and college prep work will meet admissions criteria. Those with no test scores and a 2.5 to 2.79 GPA will have their credentials reviewed to determine eligibility for admission.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Various Dates and Processes
<b>Important Facts</b>	<p>EIU is ranked 4th in the US on the 2022 Best Value Colleges &amp; Universities list by College Consensus.</p> <p>EIU alumni satisfaction rate is 98% after 1 year and 99% after 9 years.</p> <p>EIU recognized by U.S. News and World Report for low cost of attendance; an average 15-1 student-to-faculty ratio, constant graduation rate over 90% and a 91% placement rate.</p>
<b>Updates</b>	<p>Living &amp; Learning Community Housing Options</p> <p>Success &amp; Student Engagement Award</p> <p>Freshman Connection Mentoring Program</p> <p>14 Accelerated Master's Programs</p>

# Elon University

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<b>Location</b>	Elon, NC
<b>Founded</b>	1889
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://elon.edu">http://elon.edu</a> <a href="http://www.elon.edu/u/admissions/undergraduate/">http://www.elon.edu/u/admissions/undergraduate/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	6338
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Scott Carlson</b> <b>Regional Assistant Director of Admission</b> <b>scarlson12@elon.edu</b> <b>(336) 207-3317</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	100 Campus Drive, Elon, NC 27244, United States (336) 278-3566
<b>Key Programs</b>	Nursing Business Musical Theatre Communications/Journalism Engineering
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 44536 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 16121
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App ,Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	The most important factors in the admissions decision are the academic record (including courses taken, grades attained and class standing) followed by the application essay. Other factors considered include leadership potential, extracurricular and service-related activities, special talents, and ability to contribute positively to the campus community. Applicants are encouraged to pursue a rigorous program of study throughout their four years of high school. We recommend the following distribution of courses: English: 4 units required (3 units must be completed for admissions)

	<p>consideration)</p> <p>Math: 3 units required (Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry), 4 recommended</p> <p>Science: 3 or more units, including at least one lab science</p> <p>Social Studies: 3 or more units, including U.S. History for U.S. residents</p> <p>Foreign Language: 2 units required, 3 recommended</p>
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	<p>While admission to the university does not require an SAT or ACT test score. Nursing applicants are required to submit a test score for admission and must have a minimum SAT score of 1100 OR ACT score of 22.</p>
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	<p>Early Action and Early Decision Deadline is Nov. 1st. Regular Decision Deadline is Jan. 10th. Scholarship Deadline for our Fellows Programs and Odyssey Programs is Jan. 15th.</p>
<b>Important Facts</b>	<p>Ranked #1 for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching</p> <p>Ranked #6 for Most Innovative National University</p> <p>Students must complete 2 out of our 5 Experiential Learning Components - Study Abroad/Study USA, Internships, Research, Leadership, or Volunteer Work (most do more than 2)</p>
<b>Updates</b>	<p>New Engineering Concentration - Mechanical</p> <p>New 3+2.5 Law Program</p> <p>No longer requiring the CSS Profile</p> <p>New Minors - Food Studies, Museum Studies &amp; Public History, and Expressive Arts</p>

# Fairfield University

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<b>Location</b>	Fairfield, CT
<b>Founded</b>	1942
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.fairfield.edu">http://www.fairfield.edu</a> <a href="https://www.fairfield.edu/undergraduate/admission/index.html">https://www.fairfield.edu/undergraduate/admission/index.html</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	4850
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Jon Tomaso</b> <b>Associate Director of Admission - Midwest Regional Representative</b> <b><a href="mailto:jtomaso@fairfield.edu">jtomaso@fairfield.edu</a></b> <b>(203) 994-4176</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1073 North Benson Road, Fairfield, CT 06824, United States (203) 254-4100
<b>Key Programs</b>	Nursing Business Communication/Journalism Psychology Biological Sciences
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 56360 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 17500
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	A- GPA with particular attention to academic rigor; SAT mid-range 1260-1370; ACT mid-range 27-31, one letter of recommendation from counselor; interview is optional
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Fairfield has been test-optional for over 10 years. Not submitting a test score has no bearing on admission decisions, merit scholarships, or consideration for Honors Program.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Action - Nov 1; Early Decision Nov 15; Regular Decision Jan 15

<b>Important Facts</b>	<p>*Ranked #1 in our region for access to Fortune 500 Companies, a major benefit for our Dolan School of Business students, who average 3 internships before graduating.</p> <p>*Ranked in Top 5 Nursing programs in the Nation; 100% NCLEX 1<sup>st</sup> time pass rate</p> <p>*Ranked in Top 20 Colleges in the Nation for the Happiest Students</p> <p>*Ranked in Top 25 Safest College Towns in the Nation</p>
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<b>Updates</b>	<p>*Fairfield has recently hired its first regional admission rep in the Midwest market</p> <p>*New Media Center with film studio, podcast studio, and control room which produces NCAA content for ESPN to broadcast</p> <p>*New \$15M arena on campus for athletic events, concerts, and University events</p> <p>*Fairfield has recently changed to the National University category</p>
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# Grand Valley State University

<b>Location</b>	Michigan
<b>Founded</b>	1960
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://gvsu.edu">http://gvsu.edu</a>

<b>Student Enrollment</b>	19243
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<p><b>Sarah Shappert</b>  <b>Regional Admissions Recruiter</b>  <b>shappers@gvsu.edu</b>  <b>(847) 975-4530</b></p>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1 Campus Dr., Allendale, MI 49401, United States

<b>Key Programs</b>	<p>Nursing</p> <p>Engineering</p> <p>Business</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Biology</p>
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<b>Costs</b>	<p><b>Tuition:</b> 20820</p> <p><b>Room &amp; Board:</b> 10170</p>
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<b>Application Platforms</b>	Direct Application, Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	2.8 and above students are directly admitted, 2.0-2.79 students go through a secondary review committee for the Oliver Wilson Scholar Program.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We are test optional, but some of our Merit Based Scholarships require an SAT or ACT score.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. To be considered for Merit Based Scholarships students need to apply and be admitted by March 1st.
<b>Important Facts</b>	100 Undergraduate Degrees Offered Average Class Size is 26 90% of graduates employed or enrolled in graduate school in 6 month

# High Point University

<b>Location</b>	High Point, NC
<b>Founded</b>	1924
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.highpoint.edu/">http://www.highpoint.edu/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	5000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Alexander McWhirt</b> <b>Senior Regional Admissions Counselor</b> <b>dmcwhirt@highpoint.edu</b> <b>(336) 841-9438</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	One University Parkway, High Point, NC 27268, United States (336) 841-9000
<b>Key Programs</b>	Business / Entrepreneurship Interior Design Health Sciences Communication Project Discovery - Undeclared
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 46548 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 19128
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition Application, Direct Application

<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Average ACT: 27 Average SAT: 1250 Average GPA of incoming student – 3.51 Letter of Recommendation Demonstrated Interest
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test-optional for admission and scholarships
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	November 1- Early Decision November 15- Early Action March 1 - Regular Decision
<b>Important Facts</b>	100% of Freshmen are assigned a professional Success Coach Academic excellence, experiential learning, character development, and teaching of life skills is the core of our innovative educational mode 99% of students are employed or in graduate school within six months of graduation
<b>Updates</b>	New Schools of Dental Medicine, Law, and Optometry School of Engineering is adding new majors- Mechanical Engineering, General Engineering, and Mechatronics Tuition-free master's programs for HPU graduates-- 10 programs Class of 2023 is most diverse and Pell eligible class in HPU history

# Illinois College

<b>Location</b>	Jacksonville, IL
<b>Founded</b>	1829
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ic.edu">http://www.ic.edu</a> <a href="https://www.ic.edu/AdvantagePlus">https://www.ic.edu/AdvantagePlus</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	1000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Yesenia Abreu</b> <b>Regional Admission Counselor</b> <b>yesenia.abreu@ic.edu</b> <b>(773) 988-5911</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1101 West College Avenue, Jacksonville, IL 62650, United States (217) 245-3000
<b>Key Programs</b>	Nursing Business Psychology Biology Agribusiness
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 46310 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 9964

<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition Application, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Minimum 2.9 GPA (emphasis on core grades and grade trajectory) Rank in upper 1/2 of class Test-optional
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	It's an applicant's choice to submit SAT/ACT scores. An applicant can still be admitted, receive all merit scholarships (up to full tuition), and be invited to join the IC Scholars Honors program without submitting a standardized test score.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	November 15 Priority Deadline; Rolling Admission
<b>Important Facts</b>	<p>IC Advantage Plus promises to meet 100% of financial need for Illinois resident admitted students with at least a 3.0 GPA (based on FAFSA information)</p> <p>The Finish in Four promise guarantees a student will complete their degree in 4 years or IC pays their tuition until they complete it.</p> <p>IC was one of the first colleges in Illinois to go test-optional and we continue be going forward.</p> <p>Every IC student receives a \$1,000 stipend to take part in our BreakAway academic travel programs.</p>
<b>Updates</b>	<p>New generalist engineering major added Fall 2023</p> <p>IC's graduating Nursing class of 2023 achieved 100% NCLEX Pass Rate.</p> <p>For 2024, U.S. News has ranked Illinois College 18 in social mobility in the national liberal arts category.</p> <p>Free charter bus trip visits to specific campus events offered to Chicagoland students.</p>



# Illinois State University

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<b>Location</b>	Normal, IL
<b>Founded</b>	1857
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://illinoisstate.edu/">http://illinoisstate.edu/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	18,450
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<p><b>Derrick Small</b> Coordinator of Chicago Regional Recruitment dbsmall@illinoisstate.edu (309) 438-7066</p> <p><b>Tyler Meyers</b> Regional Admissions Counselor tmeyer2@illinoisstate.edu (309) 438-3914</p> <p><b>Kate McCarthy</b> Regional Admissions Counselor kmccar1@illinoisstate.edu (309) 438-8457</p>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	201 N. School St, Normal, Illinois 61761, United States (309) 438-2181 Admissions@IllinoisState.edu

<b>Key Programs</b>	<p>Education</p> <p>Business</p> <p>Nursing</p> <p>Cybersecurity</p> <p>Allied Health Professions</p>
<b>Costs</b>	<p><b>Tuition:</b> \$ 16021</p> <p><b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 11584</p>
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	<p>GPA: 3.3-4.1 on a 4.0 scale (Middle 50% range)</p> <p>SAT: 1040-1250 (Optional)</p> <p>ACT: 22-28 (Optional)</p>
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	<p>You are not required to submit a standardized test score as part of your application for admission. You will still have the option to submit an SAT or ACT score—and if you were to do so, it could not affect your standing negatively. Applicants who opt not to include an SAT or ACT score will be required to submit a high school transcript in order to complete their application for admission. For students whose application requires further review, additional information such as an academic personal statement may be requested.</p>
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	For best application and scholarship consideration, apply by the priority deadline of November 1; Application Deadline: April 1
<b>Important Facts</b>	<p>First public university in Illinois, located near the geographic center of the state in Bloomington/Normal.</p> <p>30% of students seeking their undergraduate degree are Transfer Students.</p> <p>100% of freshmen with a 3.0+ GPA on a 4.0 scale receive a merit-based scholarship.</p> <p>Thirty-two percent of the total student population comes from traditionally underrepresented groups.</p>
<b>Updates</b>	<p>The ISU College of Engineering will open in fall of 2025 with programs in Electrical, Mechanical and General Engineering.</p> <p>The fall 2023 incoming class for first year ISU students in the largest class in thirty six years.</p> <p>There are various campus renovations underway. These renovations include an \$18 million expansion of the Nursing Simulation Lab and a \$67 million renovation of our Fine Arts spaces.</p>

# Illinois Wesleyan University

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<b>Location</b>	Bloomington, IL
<b>Founded</b>	1850
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.iwu.edu">http://www.iwu.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	1527
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<p><b>Claire Quist</b> Regional Admissions Counselor cquist@iwu.edu (309) 846-8538</p> <p><b>Olivia Braun</b> Assistant Director of Regional Admissions obraun@iwu.edu (309) 846-8871</p> <p><b>Alex Dawson</b> Regional Admissions Counselor adawson1@iwu.edu (815) 503-2439</p>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1312 Park St, Bloomington, IL - Illinois 61701, United States (309) 556-1000

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<b>Key Programs</b>	Nursing Business Pre-Med Program Accounting Musical Theatre
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 55486 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 8046
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Essay, application completion, transcripts
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test optional, can submit if you would like or do an interview as an option as well.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Action Deadline: November 15th
<b>Important Facts</b>	-#1 in Illinois for Small Colleges with the Highest Earning Graduates. (Source: Zippia, U.S. Dept of Education College Scorecard) -#1 Regional College in the Midwest (Source: 2024 Best Regional Colleges in the Midwest, U.S. News Rankings) -IWU ranks No. 1 in Illinois and No. 7 in the U.S. on the list of "Best Colleges for Getting a Job," (Source: Zippia's most recent rankings from 2022 based on Department of Education College Scorecard Data)

# Indiana Univeristy

<b>Location</b>	Bloomington, IN
<b>Founded</b>	1820
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://bloomington.iu.edu/">http://bloomington.iu.edu/</a> <a href="http://admissions.indiana.edu">http://admissions.indiana.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	35000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Scott Siegel</b> <b>Senior Associate Director of Admissions</b> <b>sesiegel@iu.edu</b> <b>(812) 856-2709</b>  <b>Sara Bretz</b> <b>Senior Assistant Director of Recruitment, Chicago Region</b> <b>sabretz@iu.edu</b> <b>812-855-7440</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1514 E. Third Street, Bloomington, IN 47405, United States (812) 855-0661

<b>Key Programs</b>	Kelley School of Business Jacobs School of Music Life Sciences Media Public Policy
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 40480 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 13380
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Strong college prep curriculum with 34+ semesters of core English, math, social science, lab science, and world language courses. B/B+ GPA with a steady or upward grade trend. Required IU specific essay. Middle 50% GPA 3.62-4.0 Middle 50% ACT 27-32 Middle 50% SAT 1200-1400
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Students can decide whether to submit their ACT or SAT scores. Test scores can be self-reported at the time of application but official scores will be needed if the student decides to enroll. All majors that offer direct admission have a test optional pathway but extra steps may be required. Test scores are not considered as part of the merit based scholarship process.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	November 1 Early Action and Scholarship Deadline
<b>Important Facts</b>	-Beautiful, residential, Big Ten campus in an iconic college town setting. -40% non-resident population, including 1000+ Illinois residents in every freshman class -Amazing opportunities to create a unique academic opportunity with over 200+ majors
<b>Updates</b>	Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) program to beginning offering Direct Admission for Fall 2024. 25-30 slots of total 120 clinical slots available reserved for DAs. Invitation to apply for Nursing DA at the time of admission to IU. Remaining slots are for qualified pre-Nursing students who apply at the end of freshman year.

# Iowa State University

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<b>Location</b>	Ames, IA
<b>Founded</b>	1858
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://iastate.edu">http://iastate.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	30177
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Kelli Allen</b> <b>Senior Admission Counselor</b> <b>kallen@iastate.edu</b> <b>(515) 291-0120</b>
	<b>Moira Bellamy</b> <b>Senior Admission Counselor</b>

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	<b>mbellamy@iastate.edu</b> <b>(515) 294-2384</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	100 Enrollment Service Center, 2433 Union Drive, Ames, IA 50011, United States (515) 294-5836
<b>Key Programs</b>	Engineering (15 majors), including Biomedical Engineering Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Meteorology, Food Science, etc.) Business Architecture Apparel, Merchandising, and Design
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 27683 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 9726
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Admission based on self-reported academic data, including cumulative GPA, composite ACT or SAT score, and high school core courses. Formula using criteria listed above to calculate Regents Admission Index (RAI) score; 245 score or higher plus minimum requirements in five core subject areas needed for automatic admission; applicants who apply test optional will be reviewed holistically Students may apply through the university's institutional application or the Common App
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test optional for both admission and merit scholarships
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Automatic merit scholarships - March 1; undergraduate/department scholarships - December 1
<b>Important Facts</b>	* Nation's first land-grant institution via the Morrill Act, signed by President Abraham Lincoln in 1862 * Career services office in each undergraduate college hosts annual career fairs; 95% job placement within six months of graduation * Illinois students are the second largest total group at Iowa State
<b>Updates</b>	* Student Innovation Center offers a hands-on creation space for all students on campus * College of Engineering hosts one of the largest indoor engineering career fairs in the nation * Ivy College of Business is among the elite 2% of the world's business schools to receive accreditation in both business and accounting from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

# John Carroll University

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<b>Location</b>	University Heights, OH
<b>Founded</b>	1886
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://jcu.edu">http://jcu.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	3000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Edian Castro Rivera</b> <b>Regional Admission Director</b> <b>ecastrorivera@jcu.edu</b> <b>(773) 848-5174</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	One John Carroll Blvd, University Heights, Ohio 44118, United States (216) 397-4294

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<b>Key Programs</b>	Accountancy Finance Biology Communication Sports Studies
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 47290 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 13200
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Admission requirements will vary depending on college or program interest. OHIO will consider any completed application for admission.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test scores are not required for admission or scholarships but can be submitted for admission consideration.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Action Deadline: November 15; Rolling Deadline: February 1
<b>Important Facts</b>	<p>OHIO Guarantee+ - Tuition, housing, dining and most fees locked in for 12 consecutive semesters (including summers). Also ensures an on-time, on-plan graduation or OHIO will make it right.</p> <p>OHIO Admission Promise – Guaranteed general University admission for students with a 3.0 GPA on a strong college-prep curriculum; renewable \$2,000 OHIO Admission Promise Award when FAFSA results are received by February 15, 2024.</p> <p>Dependents of alumni qualify for in-state tuition upon verification of parent/guardian's alumni status.</p>
<b>Updates</b>	<p>Welcomed Dr. Lori Stewart Gonzalez, OHIO's 23rd President, and looking forward to a new vision and goals for the University in a time of unprecedented enrollment growth (two years of record-breaking enrollment).</p> <p>Continued expansion of honors and scholars experiences has led to increased engagement and the addition of 1804 Scholars, a residential experience that integrates community and academics.</p> <p>Intel awarded OHIO \$3 million in grant funding to serve as the lead institution for the Appalachian Semiconductor Education and Technical (ASCENT) Ecosystem, creating an inclusive workforce development and training program with direct pathways to work at Intel.</p>

# Kalamazoo College

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<b>Location</b>	Kalamazoo, MI
<b>Founded</b>	1833
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://kzoo.edu">http://kzoo.edu</a>
	<a href="http://covid.kzoo.edu/">http://covid.kzoo.edu/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	1400
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Alexandra Altman</b> <b>Chicago Regional Admission Counselor</b> <b><a href="mailto:alexandra.altman@kzoo.edu">alexandra.altman@kzoo.edu</a></b> <b>(269) 303-2251</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1200 Academy St., Kalamazoo, MI 49006, United States (269) 337-7166

<b>Key Programs</b>	Biology/Chemistry/Health Sciences Psychology Business English Critical Ethnic Studies
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 58764 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 12084
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	K has been test optional since 2015  We do a holistic review of all applications and test scores do not factor into merit-based scholarship or financial aid decisions.  Our merit-based scholarship ranges from \$36,000-44,000  We offer a competitive scholarship for art, music and theatre (non-majors included) <a href="https://admission.kzoo.edu/cost-value/">https://admission.kzoo.edu/cost-value/</a>
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test scores do not factor into merit-based scholarship or financial aid decisions
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	ED/EA: November 1; Regular Decision: January 15; Performing arts scholarship: Jan. 31; Transfer Applicants: June 15; All students considered for merit-based scholarship; Financial aid based on FAFSA
<b>Important Facts</b>	Beautiful, residential campus in vibrant downtown Kalamazoo, 2.5 hours from Chicago and easily accessible via Amtrak  Nationally-recognized K-Plan, a rigorous liberal arts and sciences open curriculum  with experiential education opportunities and greater flexibility  Dedicated to preparing engaged citizens, Kalamazoo College built the Arcus Center, the first structure designed to develop and sustain leaders in human rights and social justice.
<b>Updates</b>	Career Studio opened on campus with trained Student Career Ambassadors New swimming pool New biochemistry major K named a top producer of Fulbright Scholars

# Kent State University

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<b>Location</b>	Kent, OH
<b>Founded</b>	1910
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://kent.edu">http://kent.edu</a>
	<a href="http://kent.edu/admissions/tours-events">http://kent.edu/admissions/tours-events</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	22000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Mike Melinder</b> <b>Assistant Director for Midwest Regional Admissions</b> <b>mmelinde@kent.edu</b> <b>(330) 672-4161</b>

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<b>School Contact Info</b>	800 E. Summit St., 161 Schwartz Center, Kent, OH 44242, United States (800) 988-5368
<b>Key Programs</b>	Fashion Design & Merchandising Aviation Architecture Peace & Conflict Studies Speech Pathology & Audiology
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 22144 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 13040
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	GPA of 2.4-2.9 will be reviewed holistically
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test scores only used to help borderline students gain admission
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	November 1 - Priority Application Deadline, February 1 - Deadline for Merit Scholarship Consideration
<b>Important Facts</b>	Black History Month created at Kent State May 4, 1970 tragedy - established first School of Peace & Conflict Studies R1 (very high research) designation by Carnegie Classification of Higher Education
<b>Updates</b>	#1 Fashion School in the Midwest Construction of new, \$74 million, 145,000 sq. ft. College of Business building \$18 million, 44,000 sq. ft. expansion of College of Aeronautics building Largest airplane fleet in Ohio @ Kent State University Airport

## Kenyon College

<b>Location</b>	Ohio
<b>Founded</b>	1824
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="https://www.kenyon.edu/">https://www.kenyon.edu/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	1877
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Guy Hatch</b> <b>Senior Assistant Director of Admissions</b>

	<b>Hatch1@kenyon.edu</b> <b>(804) 627-2401</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	104 College Drive, Gambier, Ohio 43022, United States (740) 427-5000
<b>Key Programs</b>	English Language and Literature, Economics, Biology/Biological Sciences, Psychology, and Political Science and Government.
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> 83740 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> 0
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Common application or Coalition Application
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Temporary Test-Optional Policy — Kenyon has adopted a temporary test-optional policy for all students applying for admission in fall 2023.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Decision Option 1 Application Due: November 15 Decision Released: Mid-December Early Decision Option 2 Application Due: January 15 Decision Released: Early February Regular Decision Application Due: January 15 Decision Released: Mid-March
<b>Important Facts</b>	1) We're one of seventy-five institutions to meet 100% need. 2) We're known as the "Writer's College," where we believe good writing is good thinking. 3) 35 students have won Goldwater Scholarships, the most competitive undergraduate award in the sciences, since 2000.

## Knox College

<b>Location</b>	Galesburg, IL
<b>Founded</b>	1837
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://knox.edu">http://knox.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	1200
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Sarah Colangelo</b> <b>Regional Director of Admission</b> <a href="mailto:scolange@knox.edu">scolange@knox.edu</a>

	(309) 335-8357
	<b>Kyran Blissett</b> <b>Admission Counselor</b> <b>kblissett@knox.edu</b> <b>(309) 341-7148</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	2 E South Street, Galesburg, IL 61401, United States (309) 335-7100
<b>Key Programs</b>	
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 53259 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 10326
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition Application, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	
<b>Important Facts</b>	
<b>Updates</b>	

# Lawrence Technological University

<b>Location</b>	Southfield, MI
<b>Founded</b>	1932
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="https://www.ltu.edu/">https://www.ltu.edu/</a> <a href="https://www.ltu.edu/coronavirus/">https://www.ltu.edu/coronavirus/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	3000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Theresa Bertini</b> <b>Regional Admissions Counselor</b> <b>tbertini@ltu.edu</b> <b>(773) 368-4118</b>

	<b>Spencer Mattinson</b> <b>Regional Admissions Counselor</b> <b>smattinso@ltu.edu</b> <b>(248) 807-4109</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	21000 W Ten Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48075, United States (248) 204-4000
<b>Key Programs</b>	1. Engineering 2. Architecture 3. Computer Science
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 40000 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 7340
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completed application</li> <li>- High school diploma in progress</li> <li>- Official high school transcripts</li> <li>- Official ACT or SAT scores (optional)</li> <li>- 500 word essay - Sample topics include information about your career goals, why you are choosing a particular major, or why you are choosing to apply to Lawrence Tech</li> <li>- Application fee of \$50, fee waiver code is LTU1932</li> </ul>
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test Optional with Required Placement Tests per major.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Rolling Admissions, but recommend applying for max scholarships by December 1.
<b>Important Facts</b>	1. One of 13 private, technological, universities in the country 2. 96% job placement 6 months after graduation 3. 11:1 student to faculty ratio
<h1 style="text-align: center;">Lawrence University</h1>	
<b>Location</b>	Appleton, WI
<b>Founded</b>	1847
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.lawrence.edu/admissions">http://www.lawrence.edu/admissions</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	1500
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Keegan White</b> <b>Associate Director of Admissions</b> <b>keegan.white@lawrence.edu</b> <b>(812) 361-9133</b>



<b>School Contact Info</b>	711 E Boldt Way, Appleton, WI 54911, United States (920) 993-6056
<b>Key Programs</b>	Sciences (esp. neuroscience, biology, pre-med, physics, enviro.) Communication (esp. linguistics, film, creative writing, theatre, English) Social sciences, humanities, and languages Computer Science Music galore!
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 55000 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 12000
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition Application, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Basic Common App, plus a supplemental short-answer question Profile of admitted students: 3.55/4 avg. unw. GPA Middle 50% SAT: 1200-1400 & ACT: 25-32 (test-optional) Interview recommended (see website for details)
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Lawrence is test-optional for admission and merit aid. 50% of our class is admitted (with merit aid) without a test score. Self-reported test scores and superscores are welcomed.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Decision & Early Action I - Nov. 1; Early Action II - Dec. 1; Regular Decision - Jan. 15. 99% of admitted students receive merit aid at the time of admission based on a holistic review process.
<b>Important Facts</b>	80% liberal arts & sciences; 20% music (including dual degree) First-Year Studies and Senior Capstone programs Exceptional individualized and engaged learning (8:1 ratio)
<b>Updates</b>	Fall 2024 Early applicants may complete the CSS profile (or our free version) in lieu of the FAFSA to receive a timely aid offer. LU meets 100% of demonstrated need for ALL Illinois students! Lacrosse teams in 2024-25 (men's and women's NCAA D-3) Brand new Jr/Sr apartments & learning communities for Fall 2024

## Marian University - Wisconsin

<b>Location</b>	Fond du Lac, WI
<b>Founded</b>	1936
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.marianuniversity.edu/">http://www.marianuniversity.edu/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	1000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Dana Oremovich</b> Regional Admission Counselor droremovich95@marianuniversity.edu (920) 923-7149

<b>School Contact Info</b>	45 S National Ave, Fond du Lac, WI 54935, United States (920) 923-7149
<b>Key Programs</b>	Nursing Business Education Criminal Justice & Forensic Science Biology
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 33000 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 8953
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	High School GPA = 2.00 or GED = 660 total score
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We are test blind for admission purposes. Reporting test scores could help students receive a higher merit-based scholarship and can be used in lieu of course placement exams.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	January 1 - Early Sabre scholarship deadline
<b>Important Facts</b>	Direct admit admission into all our programs. 99% of students receive a merit-based scholarship. All Illinois students will also receive our Out-of-State scholarship of \$2000. Founded by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Agnes.
<b>Updates</b>	Construction has begun to bring the nursing program back on to campus with a new facility featuring state-of-the-art simulation labs to open Spring 2024. 2 new majors launched this year in our Business department: <i>Construction Management</i> and <i>Risk Management &amp; Insurance</i> Campus Access Program launched giving gas cards to visiting students who meet the criteria of being admitted to Marian, qualifying for free or reduced lunch program, traveling 10+ miles to visit campus.

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## Marquette University

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<b>Location</b>	Milwaukee, WI
<b>Founded</b>	1881
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.marquette.edu/">http://www.marquette.edu/</a> <a href="http://www.marquette.edu/explore/">http://www.marquette.edu/explore/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	7528
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Jeanette Maher</b> <b>Assistant Director of National Recruitment</b> <a href="mailto:jeanette.maher@marquette.edu">jeanette.maher@marquette.edu</a> <b>(414) 288-7010</b>

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**Rosa Glombicki**  
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**(414) 288-7018**

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**Regional Admissions Counselor**  
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**(414) 288-7005**

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<b>School Contact Info</b>	1250 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Zilber Hall Room 136, Milwaukee, WI 53233, United States (414) 288-7302
<b>Key Programs</b>	Top/most popular majors include Biomedical Sciences, Nursing, Psychology, Finance, Business Administration, Exercise Physiology, Mechanical Engineering, Marketing, Undeclared, and Political Science
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 48700 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 15264
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Marquette's holistic admission review considers academic achievement in conjunction with a student's unique talents, leadership and service activities, application essay, school profile, letters of recommendation and any other information a student wishes to submit.  Check out this page for helpful information regarding our mid-50% ranges for admitted students, broken down by our 7 direct-admit undergraduate colleges: <a href="https://www.marquette.edu/explore/application-averages.php">https://www.marquette.edu/explore/application-averages.php</a>
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Marquette is a test optional institution. Students are considered equally for admission and for merit-based scholarship funding regardless of their chosen testing pathway. Learn more about our test optional policy at this link: <a href="https://www.marquette.edu/explore/test-optional.php">https://www.marquette.edu/explore/test-optional.php</a>
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Action Deadline- November 15, 2023, Regular Decision Deadline- January 15, 2024 (admission will continue after January 15th on a rolling and space available basis)
<b>Important Facts</b>	Marquette University is a Catholic, Jesuit university located near the heart of downtown Milwaukee that offers a comprehensive range of majors in 11 nationally and internationally recognized colleges and schools. Our focus on student success and immersive, personalized learning experiences encourages students to think critically and engage with the world around them. It's why we were recently ranked #6 in the country for job placement, #12 in best undergraduate teaching, and #12 in best internships for private schools. We care about going out to be the difference in our various vocations, and you can see that represented well in our outcomes.

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**Updates**

Excuse our dust on campus! We recently opened the new home of our College of Business Administration, O'Brien Hall. Three more projects are currently under construction and set to be completed in 2024/early 2025. This includes our new Lemonis Center for Student Success which will centralize student support services under one roof on campus, our new home of our top-30 College of Nursing which will help expand the number of seats available in the program, and our reimagined Wellness and Recreation Facility which will bring together campus fitness and recreation facilities with the Counseling Center and the Marquette University Medical Clinic — student-centric services currently dispersed across campus. These improvements to our campus spaces continue to enhance our Marquette student-centered experience. Come to campus to check out these exciting updates for yourself!

# Miami University

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<b>Location</b>	Oxford, OH
<b>Founded</b>	1809
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://miamioh.edu">http://miamioh.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	16500
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Heather Hawker</b> <b>Assistant Director of Regional Recruitment - Chicago</b> <b>heather.hawker@miamioh.edu</b> <b>(513) 529-4855</b>

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<b>School Contact Info</b>	501 E High St, Oxford, OH 45056, United States (513) 529-4855
<b>Key Programs</b>	Farmers School of Business Nursing Engineering Architecture Biology/Biological Sciences
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 40024 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 16534
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Miami's middle 50% GPA 3.63 to 4.22 ACT 24-30 SAT 1210-1390 <a href="https://miamioh.edu/admission-aid/apply/first-year-students/admitted-student-statistics.html">https://miamioh.edu/admission-aid/apply/first-year-students/admitted-student-statistics.html</a>
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Miami has always taken a holistic approach to evaluating students for admission. Standardized test scores have historically been just one indicator, among many, in our application review process. In the absence of a test score, we will review your entire application holistically, including your core high school curriculum (English, math, science, social studies, foreign language, and various electives); grades earned; grade trends; course rigor; application essays; co-curricular and extracurricular activities; talent; and other achievements or mitigating factors.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	45261
<b>Important Facts</b>	November 1st deadline for Early Decision and Early Action 1.  There is no separate application for the Honors College. Students will select they are interested in the Honors College on their Common Application.  Students with a weighted GPA of a 3.5/4.0 and above will automatically receive an admissions based scholarship.

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## Michigan State University

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<b>Location</b>	East Lansing, MI
<b>Founded</b>	1855
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="https://msu.edu/">https://msu.edu/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	51316

<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Sylvia Hernandez</b> <b>Manager of Illinois Recruitment</b> <b>herna100@msu.edu</b> <b>(312) 548-3735</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	426 Auditorium Road, Room 250 East Lansing, MI 48824, United States (517) 355-8332
<b>Key Programs</b>	Engineering Business Science Psychology Education
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 43435 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 11754
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Entering class profile (middle 50% of fall 2021 entering class): high school GPA, 3.5-4.0; SAT combined score (math and critical reading), 1110-1310; ACT composite score, 23-29
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	If a student applies with a test score it will be used as part of the review process for admission to the university, merit based scholarships and invitation to join our honors college. A student will indicate if they want a test score used when they apply and it can not be changed once submitted. A student who chooses to apply test optional and not submit scores will have the same chance for admission to the university, merit based scholarships and invitation to join our honors college. <b>If a student is unsure how to apply, with or without a test, they should contact their admissions counselor.</b>
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	November 1 <sup>st</sup> , Early Action (Non-Binding)
<b>Important Facts</b>	Top 100 global institution with over 200 majors 39 of which are ranked in the top 25 nationally. Ranked in the top 10 nationally by U.S. News & World Report for learning communities, study abroad and service-learning offerings. No. 31 Top Public University 93% placement rate after graduation
<b>Updates</b>	Ranked in the top 10 nationally by U.S. News & World Report for learning communities, study abroad and service-learning offerings \$759M in 2022 Research Expenditures, 3,300 Faculty Inventions, Top 50 Research University, Washington Monthly 2023 Rankings MSU received over 60,000 applications for the 2022-2023 school year and will welcome a class of over 10,000 new Spartans this fall. Illinois continues to be the largest sender of out of state students to our campus. MSU broke ground on a \$38 million dollar multi-cultural center that is slated to open in November 2024

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A new 293,000 square foot student recreation and wellness center broke ground this year and is slated to open in February 2026. The opening of this \$200 million dollar facility is highly anticipated by our students, faculty and staff.

# Michigan Technological University

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<b>Location</b>	Houghton, MI
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<b>Founded</b>	1885
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<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
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<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://mtu.edu">http://mtu.edu</a>
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<b>Student Enrollment</b>	7,300
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<p><b>Tara Brewer</b> Regional Admissions Manager tara@mtu.edu (906) 214-4524</p> <p><b>Christine Grotzke</b> Senior Associate Director cmlitobo@mtu.edu (906) 464-6370</p>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1400 Townsend Drive, Houghton, MI 49931, United States (888) 688-1885
<b>Key Programs</b>	Engineering Science Computing Mathematics Business
<b>Costs</b>	<p><b>Tuition:</b> \$ 41340</p> <p><b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 12774</p>
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	It varies by program, but the vast majority of our incoming students have above a 3.0/4.0 weighted GPA.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We only use test scores when they help students. If a student had below a 3.0/4.0 GPA, they must supply test scores. We do encourage students to send them since they will not be used against them in case they help them qualify for higher scholarships and/or to exempt them from taking the math placement exams.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	November 1 priority scholarship deadline
<b>Important Facts</b>	<p>We have 70+ summer programs for middle and high school students to enjoy.</p> <p>We offer both Army and Air Force ROTC</p> <p>Our Experience Tech program grants our students access to our ski hill, golf course, workout facilities, visual and performing arts performance, sporting events and so much more just by showing their student ID.</p>
<b>Updates</b>	<p>We have a new direct-enroll nursing program that is up for pending HLC approval this fall.</p> <p>We have a new undergraduate major in data science.</p> <p>November 1 deadline for full tuition scholarship program called Leading Scholars.</p> <p>Scholarships also available for visual and performing arts, ROTC, and FIRST Robotics.</p>



# Missouri State University

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**Location** Springfield, MO

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**Founded** 1905

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**School Type** Public (4 year)

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**School Website** <https://www.missouristate.edu/>

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<https://www.missouristate.edu/Admissions/default.htm>

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<b>Student Enrollment</b>	17612
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Alyssa Bowers</b> <b>Chicago Regional Admission Counselor</b> <b>alyssabowers@missouristate.edu</b> <b>(319) 480-2649</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	901 S National Ave, Springfield, MO 65897, United States (417) 836-5000
<b>Key Programs</b>	1. Education 2. Business 3. Nursing 4. Psychology 5. Musical Theatre
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 17928 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 10710
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Selection Index for Automatic Admission: Class Rank %: GPA (4.0 scale): ACT: SAT: 56 or above 3.00 or above Test score optional Test score optional 48 to 55 2.85 to 2.99 21 1060 40 to 47 2.63 to 2.84 22 1100 34 to 39 2.50 to 2.62 23 1130 Below 34 Below 2.50 Not admissible
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test-optional for 3.0+ GPA, scores required for 2.5-2.99 GPA, required for some scholarships
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Rolling admission with no application deadline, December 1st: Presidential Scholarship application deadline, priority date for Inclusive Excellence Scholarship and Hutchens/SGA Centennial Leadership (final deadline for both is February 1st), March 1st for Foundation Annual Scholarship Application, May 1st for enrollment deposit/housing deposit refunds
<b>Important Facts</b>	-Out-of-State Tuition Waiver awarded automatically to qualifying students (\$9,024) -40% of our students graduate debt-free -17 NCAA Division I teams
<b>Updates</b>	-Two colleges merged to create College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities -New Multicultural Center, res hall, & outdoor amphitheater built in past two years

# Missouri University of Science and Technology

<b>Location</b>	Rolla, Miss, MO
<b>Founded</b>	1870
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)

<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.mst.edu">http://www.mst.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	6086
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Robert Bussell</b> <b>Senior Regional Admissions Counselor - Upper Midwest</b> <b>rbussell@mst.edu</b> <b>(573) 647-0036</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	205 Centennial Hall 300 West 12th Street, Rolla, Missouri 65409, United States (573) 341-4111
<b>Key Programs</b>	Mechanical Engineering Computer Science Aerospace Engineering Civil Engineering Chemical Engineering
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 31386 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 11028
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	English - 4 units Math - 4 units (Algebra I and higher) Social Studies - 3 units Science - 3 units Foreign Language - 2 units (same language) Fine Art - 1 unit
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We guide students on the Best approach - using an ACT/SAT score or electing to apply without it. Our goal is to help incoming students gain the Maximum level of scholarships and opportunities!
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Rolling Admissions
<b>Important Facts</b>	*Ranked #3 Nationally for Career Placement - The Princeton Review (Public Schools) *Ranked #5 Nationally for Best School for Engineering Majors - Money *Ranked #7 Nationally for Best Value School - Smart Asset

## Monmouth College

<b>Location</b>	Monmouth, IL
<b>Founded</b>	
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.monmouthcollege.edu/">http://www.monmouthcollege.edu/</a>

<b>Student Enrollment</b>	800
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Erica Flores</b> <b>Director of Chicago Recruitment and Strategic Initiatives</b> <b>esflores@monmouthcollege.edu</b> <b>(708) 870-9835</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	700 E Broadway, Monmouth, IL 61462, United States (708) 870-9835
<b>Key Programs</b>	
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition: \$</b> <b>Room &amp; Board: \$</b>
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	
<b>Important Facts</b>	
<b>Updates</b>	

## Morgan State University

<b>Location</b>	IL
<b>Founded</b>	1867
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.morgan.edu">http://www.morgan.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Ciara J Evans</b> <b>Midwest Regional Admissions Officer</b> <b>ciara.evans@morgan.edu</b>

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(773) 727-8262

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<b>School Contact Info</b>	1700 East Coldspring Lane, Baltimore, Maryland 21251, United States (443) 885-8500
<b>Key Programs</b>	Electrical Engineering Architecture Screenwriting & Animation Business & Administration Psychology
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> 8134.5 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> 3622.5
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Direct Application, Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Test Optional, 3.2 Average GPA, Official Transcript, Application
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test Optional & Super Score - submit all test scores and we will take the highest in each category from all times taken.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	December 1st - Early Action. August 1 - Deadline. <a href="http://www.finaid.com">www.finaid.com</a>
<b>Important Facts</b>	Reclassified as high research university. (R2) Division 1 athletics.

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# Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles

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<b>Location</b>	California
<b>Founded</b>	1925
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.msmu.edu/">http://www.msmu.edu/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	1400
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Eliza Plous</b> Associate Director of Admission for International Student Recruitment <a href="mailto:eplous@msmu.edu">eplous@msmu.edu</a> <b>(773) 392-9547</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	12001 Chalon Road, Los Angeles, California 90049, United States (310) 954-4000

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<b>Key Programs</b>	-Nursing -Business Administration -Film & Media -Psychology -Criminology
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> 46726 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> 14114
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	-FREE Application -Transcript -Essay
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Neither required nor considered.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	December 1: Early Action (also deadline to apply for Direct-to-Nursing, Honors Program, and Le Puy Founders' Full Tuition Scholarship)
<b>Important Facts</b>	-MSMU is the only women's college in Los Angeles (our BSN program admits all genders)  -We are leaders in gender equity research, diversity & inclusion, and health and wellness.  -Two-thirds of Mount students are first-generation, and 100% receive institutional merit aid.

## North Carolina State University

<b>Location</b>	Raleigh, NC
<b>Founded</b>	1887
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ncsu.edu/">http://www.ncsu.edu/</a> <a href="https://admissions.ncsu.edu/">https://admissions.ncsu.edu/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	37873
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Kayli Watkins</b> <b>Regional Assistant Director - Midwest</b> <b>karicht2@ncsu.edu</b> <b>(919) 513-2886</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	Campus Box 7103, Raleigh, NC 27695, United States (919) 515-2011

<b>Key Programs</b>	Engineering Life Sciences Management Animal Science Psychology
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 33061 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 14332
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Holistic review with academics at the forefront. Looking for competitive grades (A's and B's) starting freshman year and a rigorous curriculum including advanced courses such as honors, AP, IB and/or dual enrollment. Other factors considered in review include test scores (optional for 2024), activities and involvement, interest in major, background and opportunities, and essays.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test optional for 2024 applicants. Students who choose to submit scores can self-report them on the application. We accept ACT and/or SAT and superscore. Submitted test scores would only be used to help a student and choosing not to submit scores will not negatively impact an application.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Action Deadline: November 1; Park Scholarship Deadline: November 1; Regular Decision Deadline: January 15; Priority Scholarship Application Deadline (for admitted students): February 15
<b>Important Facts</b>	94% first-year retention rate #1 in the Southeast for undergraduate entrepreneurship 14:1 student to faculty ratio
<b>Updates</b>	<p>New major! - Music Technology (BS) provides a foundation of theoretical and practical skills in music and electrical and computer engineering to prepare students to design, develop, and implement advanced music technologies.</p> <p>Minimum Requirements - The UNC System recently updated minimum course requirements and high school students are no longer required to have completed two years of a world language. While not required, we strongly encourage students to continue to take two years of a world language in high school. For many students, completing two years of a world language in high school will help them meet foreign language proficiency.</p> <p>Math Preparation - The vast majority of our STEM and business majors require students to complete at least one semester of calculus. When reviewing applicants for those programs, we are expecting students to have taken math through precalculus as a minimum in high school.</p> <p>NC State is significantly increasing the number of undergraduate and graduate engineers in the next few years to meet growing tech demands.</p>

# Northern Michigan University

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<b>Location</b>	Marquette, MI
<b>Founded</b>	1899
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.nmu.edu">http://www.nmu.edu</a>
	<a href="http://www.nmu.edu/safe-on-campus">http://www.nmu.edu/safe-on-campus</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	6600
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Alison Crowley</b> Assistant Director of Admissions alcrowle@nmu.edu (906) 250-2791
	<b>Sarah McLean-Nelson</b> Assistant Director of Admissions samclean@nmu.edu (906) 250-2862

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<b>School Contact Info</b>	1401 Presque Isle Ave, Marquette, Michigan 49855, United States (906) 227-2650
<b>Key Programs</b>	* Environmental Sciences * Art and Design * Medical related programs * Medicinal Plant Chemistry * 180 total majors!
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 18874 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 12752
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Direct Application and Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Prefer to see a 2.25/4.0 high school gpa. Willing to evaluate each student individually. NMU is test blind for admittance and merit scholarships.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We are test blind for both admittance and merit scholarships.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Rolling, fee free for applications!
<b>Important Facts</b>	* Illinois student scholarships start at a 2.25/4.0 for applicants * Division 1 (Hockey) and Division 2 (all others) sports * Beautiful location on the shores of Lake Superior in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. (6 1/2 hrs by car)
<b>Updates</b>	* New majors: Data Science, Pre-Occupational Therapy, Controlled Environmental Agriculture, and BFA in Acting * New facilities for Hospitality Management, Cosmetology, and other trades programs. * New campus coordinator of Mental Health and Wellbeing on campus * 91% of graduates say they would do it again!

## Ohio State University

<b>Location</b>	Columbus, OH
<b>Founded</b>	1870
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://osu.edu">http://osu.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	47100
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Josephine West</b> <b>Regional Recruitment Manager</b> <b>west.804@osu.edu</b> <b>(630) 408-0260</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	281 West Lane Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43210, United States (630) 408-0260
<b>Key Programs</b>	Business Engineering Nursing

	Physical Therapy Education
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 35000 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 13000
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	<p>Criteria of our holistic review, in no particular order.</p> <p>Successful completion of Ohio State's minimum college prep requirements</p> <p>High school performance (class rank or GPA), including participation in accelerated programs like Honors, AP and IB; Ohio State does not have minimum requirements for class rank or GPA</p> <p>Standardized test score (ACT or SAT); Ohio State does not have minimum requirements for ACT or SAT scores</p> <p>Ability and desire to contribute to and engage with a diverse campus community</p> <p>Experiences that demonstrate leadership or engaged involvement (e.g., co-curricular activities, work experiences or military service)</p> <p>Status as a first-generation college student</p> <p>Demonstration of outstanding talent in a particular area</p> <p>High school performance if adversely affected by physical, mental or learning environment factors</p> <p>Eligibility for and likelihood of benefiting from organized support services at Ohio State</p>
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Ohio State has made the submission of ACT or SAT test scores optional for applicants to the Columbus campus for the 2023 spring, summer and autumn semesters due to the uncertain testing landscape related to COVID-19. We recommend applicants take the ACT or SAT and submit test scores if they are available, as we believe that standardized test scores provide useful information and predictive value about a student's potential for success at Ohio State.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	November 1st
<b>Important Facts</b>	<p>For 150 years, The Ohio State University's campus in Columbus has been the stage for academic achievement and a laboratory for innovation. It's where friendships are forged. It's where rivalries and revelry are born.</p> <p>The university's main campus is one of America's largest and most comprehensive. As Ohio's best and one of the nation's top-20 public universities, Ohio State is further recognized by a top-rated academic medical center and a premier cancer hospital and research center. As a land-grant university, Ohio State has a physical presence throughout the state, with campuses and research centers located around Ohio.</p>

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**Updates**

U.S. News & World Report ranks Ohio State among nation's best hospitals in 9 specialties. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is nationally ranked in nine health care specialties, according to the U.S. News & World Report 2022-2023 "Best Hospitals" rankings.

We are excited to welcome the University of Southern California and the University of California, Los Angeles, into the Big Ten, solidifying the conference as the premier league in the country while also expanding Ohio State's national reach and prominence.

The university is dedicated to sustainability, combating climate change and creating a carbon neutral university. In April 2022, President Kristina M. Johnson delivered a bold commitment to develop a plan to zero out our carbon footprint by 2040, at the latest.

For the second consecutive year, a team of undergraduate students from Fisher took home the top prize at a national competition designed to test their global trade and international business skills.

# Ohio University

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<b>Location</b>	Athens, OH
<b>Founded</b>	1804
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://ohio.edu">http://ohio.edu</a>

<https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/visit>

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<b>Student Enrollment</b>	28000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Drew Readel</b> <b>Senior Regional Recruitment Manager</b> <b>readel@ohio.edu</b> <b>(740) 566-0346</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	Chubb Hall 120, 1 Ohio University Drive, Athens, OH 45701-2979, United States (740) 593-4100
<b>Key Programs</b>	College of Fine Arts (COFA) College of Business College of Health Sciences and Professions Scripps College of Communication Russ College of Engineering and Technology
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 24114 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 12828
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Admission requirements will vary depending on college or program interest. OHIO will consider any completed application for admission.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test scores are not required but can be submitted for admission consideration.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Action Deadline: November 15; Rolling Deadline: February 1
<b>Important Facts</b>	OHIO Guarantee+ - Tuition, housing, dining and most fees locked in for 12 consecutive semesters (including summers). Also ensures an on-time, on-plan graduation or OHIO will make it right.  OHIO Admission Promise – Guaranteed general University admission for students with a 3.0 GPA on a strong college-prep curriculum; renewable \$2,000 OHIO Admission Promise Award when FAFSA results are received by February 15, 2024.  Dependents of alumni qualify for in-state tuition upon verification of parent/guardian’s alumni status.
<b>Updates</b>	Welcomed Dr. Lori Stewart Gonzalez, OHIO’s 23rd President, and looking forward to a new vision and goals for the University in a time of unprecedented enrollment growth (two years of record-breaking enrollment).  Continued expansion of honors and scholars’ experiences has led to increased engagement and the addition of 1804 Scholars, a residential experience that integrates community and academics.  Intel awarded OHIO \$3 million in grant funding to serve as the lead institution for the Appalachian Semiconductor Education and Technical (ASCENT) Ecosystem, creating an inclusive workforce development and training program with direct pathways to work at Intel.

# Ohio Wesleyan University

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<b>Location</b>	Delaware, OH
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<b>Founded</b>	1842
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<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
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<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.owu.edu">http://www.owu.edu</a>
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<b>Student Enrollment</b>	1600
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Robert Walton</b> <b>Associate Director of Admission</b> <b>rewalton@owu.edu</b> <b>(740) 203-6813</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	61 S. Sandusky St., Delaware, OH 43015, United States (740) 203-6813
<b>Key Programs</b>	Economics and Business Zoology Biological Sciences Political Science Psychology
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 49600 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 13600
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition Application, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	We are completely test-optional. Most students above a 3.0 GPA will be eligible for academic merit awards.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	At Ohio Wesleyan, it is your decision whether you want to include your standardized test scores with your application. We will consider all student applicants – regardless of test score submission – for admission and the full range of merit scholarships.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	November 15 – Early Decision; December 1 – Early Action; December 1 – Priority FAFSA; March 1 – Regular Decision
<b>Important Facts</b>	*OWU provides an average of more than \$45,000 in scholarships and aid per student.  *New first-year residence experience: The new Smith includes a fitness room, community kitchen, game room, multipurpose room, 24/7 dining hall, and many more amenities.  *Ohio Wesleyan University is a charter member of the North Coast Athletic Conference.
<b>Updates</b>	*New member of the Coalition/Scoir application *Smith Hall (first year residence) construction/renovation is completed *More visit days/open house programs in 2022-23! *U.S. News & World Report ranks OWU as one of the Top 100 "Best National Liberal Arts Colleges." They rank OWU No. 1 in Ohio for "Best Value".

# Penn State

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<b>Location</b>	State College, PA
<b>Founded</b>	1855
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://admissions.psu.edu">http://admissions.psu.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	40639

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<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Emily Hauch</b> <b>Director of Midwest Recruitment</b> <b>midwest@psu.edu</b> <b>(814) 865-5471</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	Shields Building, 201 Curtin Rd, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802, United States
<b>Key Programs</b>	Engineering Nursing Business Human Development and Family Studies Agriculture
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 39626 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 12984
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	<a href="https://admissions.psu.edu/apply/requirements/4year/">https://admissions.psu.edu/apply/requirements/4year/</a>
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test-optional means that students will have the opportunity to decide whether they would like us to include SAT or ACT exam scores in the evaluation of their application. Students should carefully deliberate their response to the test-optional question on the application. When making that decision, students should consider how they would like to present themselves in the application process at Penn State.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Action Deadline(non-binding) November 1. After this we switch to Rolling Admissions.
<b>Important Facts</b>	Penn State has 20 campuses across PA Over 275 majors

## Providence College

<b>Location</b>	Providence, RI
<b>Founded</b>	1917
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="https://www.providence.edu/">https://www.providence.edu/</a>



<b>Student Enrollment</b>	4245
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Megan ORourke</b> <b>Associate Dean of Admission/Coordinator of Midwest Recruitment</b> <b>meganorourke@providence.edu</b> <b>(401) 865-1077</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1 Cunningham Square, Providence, RI 02918, United States (401) 865-2535
<b>Key Programs</b>	1. Business programs-Finance, Accounting, Marketing, Management 2. Psychology 3. Nursing, Health Sciences, Health Policy and Management 4. Biology 5. Education-Elementary and Middle/Secondary
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 60710 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 17150
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	PC has no minimum requirements for admission. In terms of the process, we require the application (including activity list and essay), transcript, and one letter of recommendation. We have a supplemental essay that we encourage students to submit (although not required) and we will review test scores if they are submitted. A typical student admitted to PC has about a 3.6 unweighted, with a variety of college prep, honors, AP or IB classes, and solid involvement in high school.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	PC has been test optional since 2006. Students can feel confident to submit everything without the score. We do not require testing for admission or scholarship purposes. If a student wants to submit, they are able to do so by self-reporting their schools. If they (or you!) have questions, please let me know!
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Decision 1 and Early Action: November 1st, Early Decision 2 and Regular Decision: January 15
<b>Important Facts</b>	1. Providence College offers a unique spin to a core curriculum through the Western Civ requirement. DWC (Development of Western Civ) provides students with a class that spans two years is team-taught and covers a host of subjects. These classes are engaging and teach students how to think critically, communicate professionally, and how to analyze both the discussions in class and the books they'll read. They are well prepared to succeed in any area because of what they learn in these classes.  2. 92% of students return their sophomore year, 96% of students participate in an internship/career experience prior to graduation, and 98% of students are employed within six months of graduating.  3. As a Catholic and Dominican school, giving back is important to PC students. There are over 130 student organizations, with over half of PC students participating in intramural sports and over 3,500 students participating in service opportunities each year they are on campus.

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**Updates**

1. PC has added four new majors in Neuroscience, Catholic Studies, Black Studies, and Liturgical Music this year.
2. This will be our second year for our majors in Nursing and Health Science, both are direct entry and we will be seeking 75 students for each this year.
3. We recently opened our Student Success Center, which helps students as they navigate their academic experience at PC. All support services are now in one place, making it much easier for students to access advising, tutoring, and other academic assistance.
4. We will be hosting a Midwest counselor trip this spring. If you are interested, please let me know!

# Purdue University

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<b>Location</b>	West Lafayette, IN
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<b>Founded</b>	1869
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<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
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<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.purdue.edu">http://www.purdue.edu</a>
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<http://www.purdue.edu/purdue/admissions>

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**Student Enrollment** 37949

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**Regional Contact Info** **Mary Ward**  
**Assistant Director of Admissions-Chicago Region**  
**maryward@purdue.edu**  
**(765) 496-0705**

**Jennifer Troupis**  
**Assistant Director of Admissions-Chicago Region**  
**jtomaso@purdue.edu**  
**(765) 494-7483**

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**School Contact Info** 2550 Northwestern Ave Suite 1900, West Lafayette, IN 47906, United States  
(765) 494-1776

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**Key Programs** Engineering (17 Options)  
Computer Science (First CS degree program in the US formed in 1962)  
Nursing (Direct Admit)  
Business (Formerly Krannert School of Management, renamed to Daniels School of Business)  
Pharmacy (2 Year Pre-Pharm Opportunity)

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**Costs** **Tuition:** \$ 28794  
**Room & Board:** \$ 10030

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**Application Platforms** Common App

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**Admissions Requirements** Applications are reviewed on an individual and holistic basis. First and foremost, applicants must be prepared academically for the rigors of college and the academic demands specific to the Purdue college, school, or program to which they are seeking admission. Please find additional requirements at [www.purdue.edu/purdue/admissions](http://www.purdue.edu/purdue/admissions)

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**Test Optional Status** Purdue University expects applicants to have SAT or ACT scores. Recognizing that in some exceptional cases, applicants may not have been able to take a test, we allow submission of applications in those cases via the Common App. We accept SAT or ACT scores and have no preference on which test is taken. You may report the best scores from across different tests. If able, you should take one or the other in the spring of your junior year in preparation for the November 1 Early Action deadline that encompasses scholarship consideration.

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**Application & Scholarship Deadlines** Application & Scholarship Deadlines November 1: Will remain the Early Action application deadline. Students must complete their application by the Early Action deadline for University-wide merit scholarship consideration and Honors College consideration. February 15: Deadline to submit the Supplemental Application January 15: Regular Decision application deadline and students who apply RD will have a decision by March 31. January 15: Date by which students who met the EA, November 1 application deadline will have an admission decision.

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**Important Facts** 1. Leading research institutions; nearly 2000 research opportunities for undergraduate students.

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2. More than 200 majors, over 70 master's degrees/doctoral programs and professional degrees in Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine.
  3. More than 1000 student organizations and 18 NCAA Division I sports teams
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**Updates**

1. Krannert School of Management renamed to Daniels School of Business
2. 12th year of Tuition Freeze
3. Applicants have option to select Indianapolis location on application.
4. Applicants can select primary major and alternate major for admission consideration.

# Purdue University Northwest

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<b>Location</b>	Hammond, IN
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<b>Founded</b>	1946
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<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
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<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.pnw.edu/">http://www.pnw.edu/</a>
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<b>Student Enrollment</b>	8900
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Aurora Wymar</b> <b>Admission Specialist</b> <b>awymar@pnw.edu</b> <b>(219) 989-8335</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	2200 169th St., Hammond, IN 46323, United States (219) 989-2213
<b>Key Programs</b>	Mechanical Engineering Nursing Business: Marketing Cybersecurity Biological Sciences-Health Science
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 12216 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 6176
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	We admit based off of unweighted cumulative GPA.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We accept ACT and SAT scores. We do not require test scores but if submitted we use them to view math scores and help with placement into your majors math course.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	February 1st
<b>Important Facts</b>	We have 41 countries represented on our campus. Over 56% First-Generation undergraduate students NCAA Division 2 Athletics
<b>Updates</b>	-We have updated our communication concentrations to Broadcast Production, Public Advocacy and Change, Strategic Communication and Visual Communication Design. -We now offer a PHD in Psychology. -We now offer Instructional Material Access. The cost of books are included in tuition with a flat fee of \$299 a semester. -HSI designation and are a first generation forward institution.

# Saint Louis University

<b>Location</b>	St. Louis, MO
<b>Founded</b>	1818
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.slu.edu">http://www.slu.edu</a>

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<http://www.slu.edu/admission/freshman/billiken-promise.php>

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**Student Enrollment** 8437

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**Key Programs** Physical Therapy  
Occupational Therapy  
Nursing  
Engineering (Aviation Management and Flight Science)  
Business  
80 undergraduate majors; 40 that are Science, STEM or Engineering related

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**Costs** **Tuition:** \$ 53244  
**Room & Board:** \$ 14570

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**Application Platforms** Common App, Direct Application

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**Admissions Requirements** We review applications holistically. Students are evaluated by their GPA, essay, ACT/SAT scores (optional) and admission interview (optional). The average Student at SLU has a 3.9 weighted GPA, 28 ACT or 1340 SAT.

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**Test Optional Status** We are test optional for all programs. Our Honors and Scholars programs are test-free. Students will be given the same consideration for admission and scholarships whether or not they submit a test score. International students are required to submit English proficiency.

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**Application & Scholarship Deadlines** Early Decision Deadline: November 1, Early Action Deadline: December 1, Early Decision II Deadline: January 16 Regular Decision: Preferred by April 1.  
Presidential Scholarship (Full tuition) deadline: December 1, Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship deadline: February 1.

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**Important Facts** - We are the second oldest Jesuit University founded in 1818 and we are the first university west of the Mississippi.  
-SLU has a campus in Madrid Spain that offers 15 accredited degrees. ALL students on our St. Louis Missouri campus are guaranteed the opportunity to study aboard in Madrid.

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-SLU continues to rank in the top 10 "Private Schools for making an impact" and ranked 3rd in Community Service Engagement by the Princeton Review. Our students, faculty and staff completed more than 1.6 million hours of community service in the past year.

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**Updates**

-SLU now offers a Difference Award to all students. This is a \$10,000 grant they can use towards winter, summer or select graduate courses at SLU (winter and summer courses are not required).

-Through the SLU EXPeriential Learning Program students can earn digital credentials and become eligible for micro-scholarships through on-the-job opportunities like virtual internships, power skills courses, events and competitions. Students can earn up to \$2,000 each year.

-The SSM Health Saint Louis University Hospital and Ambulatory Care Center opened on our South (Medical) Campus in 2020, which includes a Level 1 Trauma Center. Designed with medical students in mind, the larger hallways and rooms offer students more access to observe and interact with patients.

-The Midtown and Prospect Yards project has brought more off campus fun for SLU students. Within walking distance of campus the City Foundry is the home to a food hall, Puttshack, movie theater, grocery store and shopping. Opening soon will be a Target and Top Golf.

# Saint Mary's College

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<b>Location</b>	Notre Dame, IN
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<b>Founded</b>	1844
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<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
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<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://saintmarys.edu">http://saintmarys.edu</a>
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<http://www.saintmarys.edu/student-life/student-services/health-counseling/covid-19-guidelines>

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<b>Student Enrollment</b>	1600
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Emily Morton</b> <b>Assistant Director of Admission - Chicago Regional Representative</b> <b>edicks@saintmarys.edu</b> <b>(574) 876-4153</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	116 Le Mans Hall, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN 46556, United States (800) 551-7621
<b>Key Programs</b>	Nursing Education Biology Business Speech Language Pathology
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 53230 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 14260
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	High School Transcript, Completed Application (includes a short answer question), and Secondary School Report -- Test Scores and Essay are optional
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	If students choose to take the SAT or ACT, they can choose whether or not to release them to us for evaluation. students are still guaranteed a merit scholarship upon acceptance, whether or not they submit test scores, but a letter of recommendation or writing sample may be requested to get a more clear sense of the student. International students are not eligible to apply test optional. If test scores are submitted, Saint Mary's will accept self-reported scores, but official scores will need to be submitted before students can enroll. Saint Mary's does superscore if an exam is taken more than once.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Decision is Nov 15, Regular Decision is February 15th
<b>Important Facts</b>	-Saint Mary's is a 4 year, all-women's, Catholic, liberal arts institution (primarily residential & undergrad students) -We are part of a tri-campus community that includes the University of Notre Dame and Holy Cross College -100% of incoming students are awarded a merit scholarship that is renewable for all 4 years

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# Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

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<b>Location</b>	Winona, MN
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<b>Founded</b>	1912
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<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
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<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.smumn.edu">http://www.smumn.edu</a>
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<b>Student Enrollment</b>	4000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Glenn Hamilton</b> <b>Regional Director of College Admission - Chicago Area</b> <b>ghamito@smumn.edu</b> <b>(507) 457-1470</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	700 Terrace Heights #2, Winona, MN 55987, United States (507) 457-1700
<b>Key Programs</b>	3+2 Physician Assistant Program Nursing Computer Science Business- Accounting, Business Intelligence & Analytics, Marketing, Management, Finance, Sport Management Criminal Justice
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 43160 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 10720
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Full application, official High school transcript and additional requirements based on major interest.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Our test-optional policy means you choose whether or not you want to include your scores from ACT or SAT with your application.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Rolling admission, priority of May 1 for Financial Aid
<b>Important Facts</b>	4 hour drive from O'Hare Airport #2 safest campus in Minnesota, according to Nich, 450 acre campus with an abundant of outside activities available.
<b>Updates</b>	1. Accelerated Physician Assistant Program with Mayo Clinic application due date is December 1st 2. 50 seats are first-year students seats are available for our Direct Entry Nursing Program. 3. State of the art Freshmen residence hall with private bathrooms and central air. 4. Aquinas hall is a state of the art multi use classrooms for Science, Business and Computer Science classes including a Makerspace and Nursing suite.

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# Seton Hall University

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<b>Location</b>	South Orange, NJ
<b>Founded</b>	1856
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="https://www.shu.edu/">https://www.shu.edu/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	6013

<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Alexandra Salas</b> <b>Assistant Director - Midwest Region</b> <b>alexandra.salas@shu.edu</b> <b>(862) 370-5876</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	400 S Orange Ave, South Orange, NJ 07079, United States (973) 313-6146
<b>Key Programs</b>	Finance Biology/ Biological Sciences Diplomacy and International Relations Nursing
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 48670 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 17350
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Average GPA: 3.68 Middle 50%: 1180-1390 SAT (26-31 ACT) Letter of Recommendation Activities
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	While we are test optional this school year, some joint and accelerated programs will require test scores.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Application are rolling/Additional Scholarships January 15
<b>Important Facts</b>	Mid-Career Earnings: 50% higher than national average Top 5 school for student internships 14 miles from Manhattan

## Southern Illinois University

<b>Location</b>	Carbondale, Illinois
<b>Founded</b>	1869
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://siu.edu">http://siu.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	11300
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Agnes Szemborski</b> <b>Assistant Vice Chancellor for External Relations</b> <b>agnes.szemborski@siu.edu</b> <b>(618) 453-5106</b>

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**Key Programs**

Aviation  
Automotive  
Accounting  
Criminal Justice  
Education

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**Costs**

**Tuition:** 13244  
**Room & Board:** 12114

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**Application Platforms**

Common App, Direct Application

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**Admissions Requirements**

Cumulative high school GPA 2.75/4.0

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**Test Optional Status**

SIU does not require students to submit test scores and does not use them for admission purposes. Students may submit scores if they wish.

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**Application & Scholarship Deadlines**

Priority Review December 1

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**Important Facts**

No Out-of State Tuition  
3,000 acres of outdoor education including lakes and forest  
11:1 Student to Faculty Ratio

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# Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

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<b>Location</b>	Edwardsville, IL
<b>Founded</b>	1957
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.siue.edu">http://www.siue.edu</a> <a href="http://siue.edu/admissions">http://siue.edu/admissions</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	13000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Heather Poulsen</b> <b>Chicago Regional Admissions Coordinator</b> <b>hpoulsen@siue.edu</b> <b>(618) 650-5487</b>  <b>Besar Mahmudi</b> <b>Chicago Regional Admissions Coordinator</b> <b>bmahmud@siue.edu</b> <b>618-650-3705</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1 Hairpin Dr, Office of Admissions, Box 1600, Edwardsville, IL 62026, United States (618) 650-3705
<b>Key Programs</b>	Pre-Pharmacy Engineering Nursing Business Education
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 12922.5 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 10561
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	2.6 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or higher for automatic acceptance Test-Blind Admissions (We do not use test scores for admissions decisions)
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We are Test Blind for admission purposes. This means we will not use test scores for a decision even if they are sent to us. However, we are Test Optional for Scholarship purposes. Test scores are not required for scholarship purposes.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	
<b>Important Facts</b>	

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# St. Ambrose University

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<b>Location</b>	Davenport, IA
<b>Founded</b>	1882
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.sau.edu">http://www.sau.edu</a>
	<a href="http://www.sau.edu/covid19">http://www.sau.edu/covid19</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	2749
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<b>School Contact Info</b>	518 W Locust Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803, United States (563) 333-6300
<b>Key Programs</b>	Business (all programs), Engineering (Mechanical & Industrial), Education (Early Childhood, Elementary, & Secondary), Criminal Justice & Forensic Psychology, Health Sciences (all programs)
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 36378 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 13430
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Applicants must have a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale from an accredited high school for admission consideration without an ACT or SAT score. If a student's unweighted GPA falls between 2.0 - 2.49 on a 4.0 scale a minimum ACT score of 18 or SAT score of 960, or a personal statement, will be required for admission consideration.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test scores are required (and minimum GPA requirements will vary) for admission to the following direct-admit program - Master of Physician Assistant Studies.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Rolling
<b>Important Facts</b>	-St. Ambrose offers more than 60 academic programs, pre-professional academic tracks, and graduate degrees that are typically found at larger universities & colleges in and surrounding the state of Iowa. The academic and

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experiential learning opportunities at SAU – internships, research, hands-on learning – exceed many of our state and private school competitors.

-What sets SAU apart is our small class sizes and approachable professors who get to know all of their students and who are dedicated to their instruction, thus providing our students with opportunities they might not receive at other colleges or universities.

-Our Ambrosian values of academic excellence and commitment to the liberal arts, social justice, and community service help lay the groundwork for student success & career placement and in making the world a better place.

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## Updates

-We have implemented a new model for awarding students a merit scholarship upon admission. Here are SAU's new (unweighted) GPA ranges and award amounts: 2.0-2.49 **IF** conditionally admitted (see note under "Admissions Requirements") = \$14,000; 2.5-2.99 = \$18,000; 3.0-3.749 = \$20,000; 3.75-3.99 = \$22,000; 4.0 = \$24,000

-Students who have an unweighted GPA of 3.25 or higher will be invited to compete for a select number of academic, leadership, and service-based institutional scholarships at one of two Scholarship Days. These events will be held on campus November 10, 2023, and February 9, 2024. Eligible students must be admitted to SAU by November 1st for our fall event and by February 1st for our spring event.

-Our Master of Speech-Language Pathology program now offers a direct-admission pathway for high school seniors wanting to complete their MSLP at SAU. Requirements are as follows: 3.0 / 4.0 minimum (unweighted) HS GPA, accepted to SAU, a personal statement describing interest in Speech-Language Pathology, a letter of reference from a HS teacher or employer, and documentation of at least six (6) hours of observation with a nationally-certified speech-language pathologist. Applicants will be reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the academic year. Additionally, we now offer a minor in Communication Sciences & Disorders.

# St. Norbert College

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<b>Location</b>	De Pere, WI
<b>Founded</b>	1898
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://snc.edu">http://snc.edu</a> <a href="http://snc.edu/covid19/">http://snc.edu/covid19/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	1800
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Maira Suerte</b> <b>Associate Director of Admissions - Chicago Regional Representative</b> <b>maira.suerte@snc.edu</b> <b>(847) 860-6040</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	100 Grant St., De Pere, WI 54115, United States (920) 403-3005
<b>Key Programs</b>	Pre-Health/Sciences Business Education Psychology Communication and Media Studies
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 44620 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 13006
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition Application, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Application Official Transcripts Résumé is Optional Test Optional Essay or Personal Statement is Optional Letters of Recommendations are Optional
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	St. Norbert College is test-optional for students, as well as for all partnership programs and the Honors Program. Students have the choice to submit their ACT or SAT test scores for consideration; there is no disadvantage to not submitting your test scores.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Rolling admission. Merit scholarships are awarded at the time of acceptance. We have specialty scholarships that have deadlines in Jan. & Feb.
<b>Important Facts</b>	- We are the only Norbertine College in the world. We uphold the Norbertine traditions of Radical Hospitality and Communio to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all students, faculty, staff and alumni.  - Our Cafeteria is ranked #1 in Wisconsin and #4 in the nation for best food on a college campus.

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- Our loan default rate is 1%. 60% of seniors accept a job offer before graduation and 97% are fully employed within 6 months.

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## **Updates**

- We have joined the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference for all teams excluding Hockey and Swimming & Diving. This move was made to benefit our student athletes, who will now have shorter travel times to competition and will spend less time away from campus. Since most teams in the NACC are in the Chicagoland area our athletes from Illinois can have more support from their family on the road.

- New majors recently added include: Data Analytics, Actuary Sciences, Applied Math, Theoretical Math, an Accelerated Masters in Public Health and Sports Management.

- We've invested \$175 million in campus improvements including a new dining commons, library, fitness center and a \$40 million science center that also houses the Medical College of Wisconsin, making SNC the only small liberal arts college in the country with a medical college on campus. The construction of a new building for the Donald J. Schneider School of Business and Economics will begin soon and will be open in fall 2025

# Syracuse University

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<b>Location</b>	Syracuse, NY
<b>Founded</b>	1870
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.syracuse.edu">http://www.syracuse.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	15000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>April Lynch</b> <b>Associate Director of Admissions</b> <b>aplynch@syr.edu</b> <b>(708) 834-8987</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	900 S Crouse Ave, Syracuse, NY 13244, United States (708) 834-8987
<b>Key Programs</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Broadcast and Digital Journalism</li><li>2. Sport Management and Sport Analytics</li><li>3. Engineering</li><li>4. Theater</li><li>5. Architecture</li></ol>
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 63061 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 18444
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test optional. If a student submits a score, we will use that in our review of the application.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Decision Nov 15, Regular Decision Jan 5
<b>Important Facts</b>	
<b>Updates</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. New Esports Majors with three areas: Esports Business and Management; Esports Communications; and Esports Media and Design</li><li>2. New Partnership with Micron Technology especially within our Engineering and Computer Science departments with many research, internship, and job opportunities.</li></ol>

# Texas A&M University

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<b>Location</b>	College Station, TX
<b>Founded</b>	1876
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.tamu.edu/">http://www.tamu.edu/</a> <a href="http://covid.tamu.edu/">http://covid.tamu.edu/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	70630
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Libby Clark</b> <b>Regional Manager</b> <b>libby.clark@tamu.edu</b> <b>(979) 324-3459</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	400 Bizzell Street, College Station, TX 77843, United States (979) 847-1787
<b>Key Programs</b>	Engineering Meteorology Forensic Investigative Sciences Animal Science Visualization
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 41000 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 11400
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	All out-of-state students will go through a holistic review, taking into account overall GPA, rigor of classes taken, extra curricular activities, hardships and unique opportunities, letters of recommendation and more. We will require the application be submitted through the Common App or Apply Texas , prior to December 1st. We DO require a Class Rank. If a student attends a high school which Class Rank is not provided, Texas A&M will create one for them, based on information they provide in their application and SRAR.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	For the 23-24 year, Texas A&M will continue to be test optional. If a student does wish to submit scores, we only take the highest composite, and the scores need to be sent from College Board / testing agency.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	December 1st for both the scholarship & admissions application
<b>Important Facts</b>	-Texas A&M University consistently is within the top four largest student populations and largest living alumni networks in the entire nation, in any given year.  -Texas A&M University's is one of 17 schools in the nation that is an R1 research institution with the triple distinction of land- sea- and space-grant holding. Incoming freshmen are not required to live on campus. Subsequently,

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they are not guaranteed a spot on campus, so they should take action early once they are admitted to start the housing app (can cancel before May 1st).

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**Updates**

Letters of recommendation may now be uploaded directly into Common App rather than solely into our own in-house portal.

Texas A&M recently created the "Aggie One Stop" in our General Services building. This houses various folks from Residence Life, Admissions, Financial Aid, the Registrar's Office and more - all under one roof, so that students' questions can be answered more efficiently.

Corps of Cadets has a fantastic new scholarship opportunity allowing out-of-state tuition to be waived.

# Texas Christian University

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<b>Location</b>	Fort Worth, TX
<b>Founded</b>	1873
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.tcu.edu">http://www.tcu.edu</a> <a href="http://www.tcu.edu/protect-the-purple">http://www.tcu.edu/protect-the-purple</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	9704
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Jill Countryman</b> <b>Regional Director of Admission</b> <b><a href="mailto:j.countryman@tcu.edu">j.countryman@tcu.edu</a></b> <b>(817) 257-2673</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	TCU Box 297013, Fort Worth, TX 297013, United States (817) 257-7490
<b>Key Programs</b>	Nursing Pre-Business Pre-Health Education Communication
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 57220 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 14800
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition Application, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Average UNWEIGHTED GPA (academic courses) is 3.7 Mid-50
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test optional (currently through Fall 2024 application cycle). Fifty percent of IL applicants have submitted test scores in the last two year.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Nov. 1: ED I and Early Action Feb. 1: ED II, Regular Decision, Scholarship Deadline
<b>Important Facts</b>	-Our third largest group of students are from Illinois. -The OLDEST residence hall was built in 2005. -TCU students are accepted into medical school at a rate that is TWICE the national average.
<b>Updates</b>	-TCU Admission will be test-options through the Fall 2024 application cycle. -The TCU Music Center and the Van Cliburn Concert Hall buildings opened last year. -A new residence hall and dining center will open on the east side of campus for Fall 2024. -TCU's Burnett Medical School broke ground for their new four-story building near the Medical District. -Our Fall 2023 first to second-year retention rate is 94.3%

# University College Dublin

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<b>Location</b>	Dublin, Ireland
<b>Founded</b>	1854
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://ucd.ie/global">http://ucd.ie/global</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	19000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Bridie Troy</b> <b>Regional Representative</b> <b>bridget.troy@ucd.ie</b> <b>(708) 803-5098</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	Belfield, 11th Floor, Dublin, Dublin, 4, Ireland (353) 171-68648
<b>Key Programs</b>	Liberal Arts & Sciences Business Engineering Arts; Joint Honours Social Sciences
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 22000 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 9000
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Admission requirements vary by program: <a href="https://www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/undergraduate/entryrequirements/uscurriculum/">https://www.ucd.ie/global/study-at-ucd/undergraduate/entryrequirements/uscurriculum/</a>
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	UCD does not require test scores for all of our programs. Our more competitive direct entry programs require an SAT/ACT/AP score, but can be accessed through our test-optional Liberal Arts & Sciences pathway.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Rolling admission
<b>Important Facts</b>	UCD is Ireland's largest university, with a 350 acre campus. UCD is ranked within the top 1% of higher education institutions WORLDWIDE. With 30% of the student body coming from outside of Ireland, UCD is the nation's most international university with many student supports.

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# University of Alabama

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<b>Location</b>	Tuscaloosa, AL
<b>Founded</b>	1831
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://ua.edu">http://ua.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	38000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Kiera White</b> <b>Regional Recruiter</b> <b>kiera.white@ua.edu</b> <b>(312) 590-9523</b>  <b>Brittney Dvorak</b> <b>Regional Recruiter</b> <b>brittney.dvorak@ua.edu</b> <b>(224) 227-3989</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	Box 870109, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487, United States (205) 348-5666
<b>Key Programs</b>	Finance Public Relations Nursing Marketing Mechanical Engineering
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 32400 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 14800
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Completed Core Course Standards Test Optional
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test Optional
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Rolling Admissions-January 15th deadline for scholarships
<b>Important Facts</b>	Home to over 1000+ National Merit Finalist Largest freshman class in University History-2023 Achieved R1 status

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# University of Arizona

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<b>Location</b>	Tucson, AZ
<b>Founded</b>	1885
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://arizona.edu">http://arizona.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	40000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Emily Martinez</b> <b>Regional Recruiter - Midwest</b> <b>emartinez8@arizona.edu</b> <b>(773) 849-3450</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1200 E University Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85721, United States (520) 621-3237
<b>Key Programs</b>	
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 41000 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 13500
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition Application, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	<a href="https://www.arizona.edu/admissions/first-year/apply">https://www.arizona.edu/admissions/first-year/apply</a>
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	No test scores are required for admission or select academic program or merit scholarships. Test scores can be submitted to support application, and to supplement low GPA.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Rolling admission
<b>Important Facts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First school in Arizona to be a member of AAU</li><li>- A Top 20 public research institution; does more research than any other school in Arizona</li><li>- Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI)</li><li>- Average school time temperature is 83; on average over 300 days of sunshine</li></ul>

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# University of Cincinnati

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<b>Location</b>	Cincinnati, OH
<b>Founded</b>	1819
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.uc.edu">http://www.uc.edu</a> <a href="https://www.uc.edu/publichealth.html">https://www.uc.edu/publichealth.html</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	50000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Jennifer Sloan</b> <b>Assistant Director, National Recruitment and Outreach</b> <b><a href="mailto:jennifer.sloan@uc.edu">jennifer.sloan@uc.edu</a></b> <b>(331) 642-0607</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	2600 Clifton Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio 45221, United States (513) 556-6000
<b>Key Programs</b>	Engineering (all will participate in co-op program) Nursing (we have the first B.S.N. program in the US), Medical Sciences Design, Architecture, Art and Planning (DAAP) (many of the programs are top ranked programs and most participate in co-op) Lindner College of Business, College-Conservatory of Music
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 28510 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 14000
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	UC direct admits to majors through a holistic review and admissibility can vary by program. University of Cincinnati uses the Common Application exclusively for incoming first year college applicants. Middle 50% of Fall 2022 First Year Class Profile: - GPA: 3.4-4.0 - ACT: 23-29 - SAT: 1140 – 1330 *About 40% of applicants opted to apply test optional.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Most programs at University of Cincinnati will consider students for admission with or without a standardized test score as part of their application. Our test optional programs are truly that - there is no preference on submission, it is up to the student. Students meeting our scholarship deadline will receive full consideration regardless of whether they have included a test score. A test score is still required for College of Nursing Direct-Admit BSN program

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**Application & Scholarship Deadlines**

Early Action is December 1. Scholarship and University Honors Program Deadline is December 1st (no separate application). Regular Decision is March 1 st. Please note: all materials must be received by the deadline date in order for the application to be considered complete and ready for review.

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**Important Facts**

- University of Cincinnati was the first institution to utilize Co-operative education in 1906. Today, UC's co-op program is among the nation's best. UC students earn \$65 million annually working in about 6,000 co-op placements for 1,800 local, regional, national and international employers, including Apple, Boeing, Disney, Duke Energy, Fisher Price, General Electric, HBO, Kroger, NASA, Nike, Toyota and many more.

- Forbes named UC among the most beautiful campuses in the world.

- UC is classified as a Research I University (Very High Research Activity) by the Carnegie Commission, and is ranked as one of America's top 35 public research universities by the National Science Foundation.

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**Updates**

University of Cincinnati is thrilled to have joined the Big 12 as of July 1, 2023! All of our Lindner College of Business students will now be required to participate in two co-ops ahead of graduation. This will not require that they extend their time graduation.

# University of Dayton

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<b>Location</b>	Dayton, OH
<b>Founded</b>	1850
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://udayton.edu">http://udayton.edu</a> <a href="https://udayton.edu/coronavirus/index.php">https://udayton.edu/coronavirus/index.php</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	8652
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Erin Soroosh</b> <b>Senior Regional Enrollment Manager</b> <b>esorooosh1@udayton.edu</b> <b>(937) 668-1340</b>  <b>George Martinez</b> <b>Regional Enrollment Manager</b> <b>gmartinez1@udayton.edu</b> <b>(630) 464-2653</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	300 College Park, Dayton, OH 45469, United States (800) 837-7433
<b>Key Programs</b>	Engineering Business Health Sciences Nursing Teacher Education
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 46170 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 15390
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition Application, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Average GPA is a 3.4 Middle 50% for test scores 23-29 ACT, 1040-1230 SAT Holistic Review Test-optional and letters of recommendation not required.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	It is the student's discretion if they send us test scores. Student does NOT need test scores for direct admission to any program or to receive scholarships. If the student feels the scores enhance their application, feel free to send them. We must have official scores from the testing agency. We do not accept self reported test scores. If multiple test scores are sent, we will super score.

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**Application & Scholarship Deadlines**

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November 1 Early Action, February 1 Regular Decision

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**Important Facts**

- As the #1 Catholic university for sponsored engineering research and development, we offer students research and hands-on experiential learning opportunities that make a difference in the world.
  - More than 80% of students live on campus and in our close-knit student neighborhood, and University of Dayton students are among the happiest students in the nation, according to The Princeton Review
  - With about 50% of our students coming from outside the state of Ohio, our nearby downtown amenities and a safe campus environment means UD can quickly become your home away from home.
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**Updates**

- At UD, we welcome students from all over -- all backgrounds, races, ethnic traditions, and religions because diversity and inclusion is essential to every student's success and excellence across the university.  
As we actively take steps to become an antiracist University, we are constantly working to offer robust support structures, provide access to first-generation and Pell-eligible students, and grow campus compositional diversity. This benefits all students and makes us a better University.
- We're driven to be transparent about the investment that is a University of Dayton education. With our transparent approach to pricing and your financial aid, we're able to provide the total cost for your degree up-front, so you don't have to worry about tuition increases, hidden or surprise fees, and even textbook costs.
- Nursing applicants must have a complete application in by November 1 to be considered and students interested in Business are strongly encouraged to apply by November 1 to ensure a spot.

# University of Denver

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<b>Location</b>	Denver, CO
<b>Founded</b>	1864
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.du.edu/admission-aid/undergraduate">http://www.du.edu/admission-aid/undergraduate</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	6000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Jennifer Gross</b> <b>Midwestern Regional Director / Senior Associate Director of Admission</b> <b>Jennifer.Paar@du.edu</b> <b>(815) 337-6970</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	2197 S University Blvd, Denver, CO 80208, United States (303) 871-2036
<b>Key Programs</b>	Business Engineering & Computer Science Biological Sciences Psychology International Studies
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 59340 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 17049
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Common Application \$65 application fee or official fee waiver completed by HS official if student qualifies Common App Essay Official High School Transcript Counselor Recommendation or Secondary School Report Optional - Test scores, (we will accept super scores) If submitting, must do so via College Board or ACT using the following codes: SAT Code: 4842 ACT Code: 0534 Optional - 1 -2 additional recommendations
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	DU is test optional. Student - If you choose to submit your test scores, you must do so via College Board or ACT using the following codes: SAT Code: 4842 ACT Code: 0534 We do not consider subject test or writing sections.

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Super score: If you've taken either test more than once, we'll combine the best sub-scores to create your best possible composite result. If the testing agency generates a composite of your best sub-scores, we will also accept that super score from the agency.

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**Application & Scholarship Deadlines**

November 1 - Early Action (non-binding) or Early Decision 1 (binding) / January 15 - Regular Decision (non-binding) or Early Decision 2 (binding)

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**Important Facts**

1. The University of Denver offers a unique, two-campus learning experience; our primary campus is only 15 minutes from downtown Denver and our new Kennedy Mountain Campus is located two hours away in the stunning Rocky Mountains.
  2. DU is committed to guiding every student through a Four-Dimensional Experience - engaging intellectually, exploring character, practicing well-being, pursuing careers and lives of purpose – thanks to our emphasis on signature experiences, mentorship, and reflection.
  3. DU is one of 39 private R1 institutions in the United States and we are thrilled to be leading research on complex issues such as aging, nation-building, and early childhood education, with 34% of our full-time faculty holding research grants.
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**Updates**

1. The University of Denver has introduced new incentives for Early Decision applicants: an additional \$5,000 in merit aid, meeting full demonstrated need of top performers, stronger consideration for admission, and earlier admission and financial aid notifications.
2. 99% of students in our Fall 2023 incoming class received a merit scholarship, and these scholarships ranged from \$10,000-\$33,000 each year up to four years.
3. DU was ranked the 3rd best library by the Princeton Review, and also ranked in the top 25 for friendliest and happiest students.
4. DU continues to foster globally-educated students, as over 70% of students study abroad. We make study abroad accessible through our Cherrington Global Scholars initiative which covers any additional tuition gap when abroad, round trip flights, and additional hidden costs.

# University of Florida

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<b>Location</b>	Gainesville, FL
<b>Founded</b>	1853
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ufl.edu">http://www.ufl.edu</a>
	<a href="http://admissions.ufl.edu">http://admissions.ufl.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	38172
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Lisa Winker</b> <b>Regional Admissions Officer</b> <b>lisawinker@em.ufl.edu</b> <b>(352) 756-7631</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	201 Criser Hall; PO Box 114000, 1478 Union Road, Gainesville, FL 32611, United States (352) 392-1365
<b>Key Programs</b>	Psychology Biology Business Administration and Management Engineering Health Professions
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 28658 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 10950
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Graduation from a regionally accredited or state-approved secondary school or the equivalent Academic Credits - Sixteen academic units, distributed as follows: - 4 Years of English (with substantial writing) - 4 Years of Mathematics (at or above the Algebra 1 level) - 3 Years of Natural Sciences (two units must include a laboratory) - 3 Years of Social Sciences - 2 Years of a foreign language (must be sequential) A cumulative C grade point average in the academic core, as computed by the university, at all institutions attended (high school and college). SAT or ACT
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	45231
<b>Important Facts</b>	UF ranks among America's five best in U.S. News 2022 rankings. 17:1 Faculty-to-Student Ratio.

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96.7% retention rate

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# University of Illinois at Springfield

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<b>Location</b>	Springfield, IL
<b>Founded</b>	1970
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.uis.edu/">http://www.uis.edu/</a> <a href="http://www.uis.edu/uisunitedinsafety">http://www.uis.edu/uisunitedinsafety</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	2503
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Aaron Boettcher</b> <b>Associate Director Admissions</b> <b>aboet1@uis.edu</b> <b>(217) 691-1053</b>  <b>Marlon Snipes</b> <b>Admissions Counselor</b> <b>msnip2@uis.edu</b> <b>(217) 741-0682</b>  <b>Brace Clement</b> <b>Admissions Counselor</b> <b>msnip2@uis.edu</b> <b>(217) 381-4980</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1 University Plaza, MS UHB 1080, Springfield, IL 62704, United States (217) 206-8036
<b>Key Programs</b>	Political Science Computer Science Business Criminology and Criminal Justice Psychology
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition: \$ 9645</b> <b>Room &amp; Board: \$ 10,410</b>
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Holistic Review High School Course Requirements-4 Years English, 3 math, 3 social science, 3 lab science, 2 years of foreign language or fine arts
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	ACT/SAT submission is optional

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**Application & Scholarship Deadlines**

Application Deadline - early action December 1st, rolling admission after that.  
Scholar Deadline - Donor scholarship due February 15th, merit based scholarships are rolling.

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**Important Facts**

1. The University of Illinois Springfield is the #1 regional public university in Illinois as ranked by US News and World Report
  2. Automatic merit scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$8,000 and based on GPA alone
  3. We have the top Child Advocacy Program in the world. If you have a student that wants to work with children in any way, from education to psychology, law, to pre-med, we will teach them how to keep children safe and are the model program for the country.
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**Updates**

# University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

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<b>Location</b>	Urbana, IL
<b>Founded</b>	1867
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://admissions.illinois.edu">http://admissions.illinois.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	35000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<p><b>Keena Griffin</b> Assistant Director griffi11@illinois.edu (217) 300-1187</p> <p><b>Kiara Williams</b> Regional Representative merritt4@illinois.edu (217) 244-8931</p> <p><b>Meghan Richardson</b> Regional Representative merritt4@illinois.edu (217) 333-6959</p> <p><b>Chris Wallace</b> Regional Representative wallac12@illinois.edu (217) 244-0389</p>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	901 West Illinois Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801, United States (217) 333-0302
<b>Key Programs</b>	Grainger College of Engineering Gies College of Business Computer Science + X majors Psychology Information Sciences
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 22836 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 13938
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	First-year admission decisions are based on a variety of factors that are considered holistically before a decision is made. The main factors we consider

	are grades and course rigor, ACT/SAT scores (if submitted), the essay portion and extracurricular activities.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	<p>First-Year Applicants: ACT/SAT scores are optional for all first-year applicants, including international students, homeschooled students, and recruited student-athletes.</p> <p>Transfer Applicants: For transfer applicants with fewer than 30 graded and transferable credit hours at the time of application, we use high school credentials (high school courses/grades and standardized test scores) in the review process. Such applicants can choose whether to have ACT and/or SAT scores included in the review of their application. They will be asked if they wish for their scores to be included during the transfer process.</p>
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	First-Year Early Action Deadline: November 1, 2023; First-Year Application Deadline: January 5th
<b>Important Facts</b>	<p>The university is in the twin cities of Champaign and Urbana (total population 207,000) in east-central Illinois. Situated about 140 miles south of Chicago.</p> <p>#13 public and #41 overall university in the nation (U.S. News)</p> <p>150+ majors in 11 academic communities</p>
<b>Updates</b>	TBA

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# University of Iowa

<b>Location</b>	Iowa City, IA
<b>Founded</b>	1847
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://admissions.uiowa.edu/">http://admissions.uiowa.edu/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	21973
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<p><b>Erin Monroe</b>  <b>Assistant Director, Chicago Regional Representative</b>  <b>Erin-Monroe@uiowa.edu</b>  <b>(319) 467-0379</b></p> <p><b>Reilly Flair</b>  <b>Admission Counselor, Chicago Regional Representative</b>  <b>reilly-flair@uiowa.edu</b>  <b>(319) 467-4806</b></p>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	2900 University Capitol Centre, Iowa City, Iowa 52242, United States (319) 335-3847
<b>Key Programs</b>	<p>Business</p> <p>Engineering</p> <p>Sport &amp; Recreation Management</p> <p>English &amp; Creative Writing</p> <p>Health Sciences</p>
<b>Costs</b>	<p><b>Tuition:</b> \$ 32927</p> <p><b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 12616</p>
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	<p>Please see website for admission requirements to the College of Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences, College of Engineering, Tippie College of Business, College of Public Health, College of Education, College of Nursing, and College of Pharmacy.</p> <p><a href="https://admissions.uiowa.edu/academics/first-year-admission">https://admissions.uiowa.edu/academics/first-year-admission</a></p>
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	<p>Applicants have the opportunity to self-report a test score on the application for admission or to apply without providing a test score. A standardized test score is not required for general admission, direct admission to academic programs, or consideration for most merit scholarships. Applicants are still encouraged to include a test score on the application if they have one, as test scores will only be used if they benefit the applicant. Please see our test optional page for more detail: <a href="https://admissions.uiowa.edu/testing">https://admissions.uiowa.edu/testing</a>.</p>
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	<p>Early Action- November 1, Rolling Admission with Scholarship consideration- March 1, Regular Decision- May 1</p>
<b>Important Facts</b>	<p>Faculty/alumni are Pulitzer Prize winners, US Poets Laureate and playwrights, novelists, journalists, and poets.</p> <p>Iowa has one of the nation's largest teaching hospitals, providing research &amp;</p>

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volunteer opportunities for students.

Collaboration over competition defines Iowa's academic culture, fostering exploration in the arts and sciences.

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**Updates**

The College of Nursing Direct Admission supplemental application will have a single deadline of January 15, 2024 for Fall 2024 applicants.

The Tippie College of Business is now offering a Risk Management and Insurance BBA.

Iowa researchers and scholars received NASA funding exceeding \$75 million in 2023.

Iowa Women's Basketball has sold out season tickets for the first time in program history for the 23-24 season.

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# University of Kansas

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**Location**

Lawrence, KS

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<b>Founded</b>	1866
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ku.edu/">http://www.ku.edu/</a>
	<a href="http://admissions.ku.edu/apply">http://admissions.ku.edu/apply</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	28000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<p><b>Deneige Barkley</b>  <b>Admissions Representative</b>  <b>deneigeb@ku.edu</b>  <b>(785) 864-6943</b></p> <p><b>Christal Watson</b>  <b>Admissions Representative</b>  <b>christal.watson@ku.edu</b>  <b>(785) 864-1721</b></p>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1266 Oread Ave, Lawrence, KS 66045, United States (785) 864-3911
<b>Key Programs</b>	Business Journalism Engineering Psychology Social Work
<b>Costs</b>	<p><b>Tuition:</b> \$ 28000</p> <p><b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 10000</p>
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	<p>First-year students are assured admission into KU's College of Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences or School of Social Welfare if they meet one of these combinations:</p> <p>-A 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale, no test scores required or regardless of test score submitted</p> <p>-An ACT score of at least 21 or an SAT score of at least 1060 plus a GPA of at least 2.0</p>
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	No test scores are required, but students can submit them, especially if they don't meet the GPA requirement for admission.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Action is Nov 1, Scholarship deadline is Dec 1
<b>Important Facts</b>	<p>-KU is Kansas' flagship institution</p> <p>-KU has 14 academic schools with over 400 areas of study</p> <p>-KU has over 350,000 alums worldwide</p>

# University of Kentucky

<b>Location</b>	Lexington, KY
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<b>Founded</b>	1865
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://uky.edu">http://uky.edu</a> <a href="http://admission.uky.edu">http://admission.uky.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	24000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Leigha Cameron</b> <b>Admissions Counselor/Chicago</b> <b>leigha.cameron@uky.edu</b> <b>(859) 257-8178</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	410 Administration Drive, Lexington, KY 40506-0032, United States (859) 257-8178
<b>Key Programs</b>	Engineering (all specialities are strong but Mechanical and Electrical are most 'popular') Biology Nursing Business Psychology
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition: \$ 32,276</b> <b>Room &amp; Board: \$ 14,656</b>
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	High School Transcript, \$50 Application Fee, Submitted Application, Test-Optional
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	UK has a test-optional, no-harm policy.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	12/1 Early Action, 2/15 Regular Decision
<b>Important Facts</b>	<p>We are 1 of 8 institutions in the country with the full complement of liberal arts, engineering, professional, agricultural and medical colleges, and disciplines on one contiguous campus.</p> <p>We are thrilled to be home in Lexington, Kentucky! Lexington is a wonderful city that is large enough to always have things to do but small enough still to maintain the charm of a smaller town. Lexington has something for everyone including great restaurants and shopping to beautiful places to hike and picturesque horse farms to explore!</p> <p>Over the last several years we have undergone an incredible transformation on campus. This investment is approximately \$2.6 billion and has gone into teaching, living, research, health care and athletic facilities. It includes 14 new residence halls, a new state of the art student center and new academic homes for business, education, art and visual studies, law and natural sciences. There is no greater time to be a Wildcat!</p>

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**Updates**

Gatton Foundation bestowed largest gift in UK history with \$100M for Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment.

Test-optional policy has been extended to the 2024-2025 admission cycle.

College of Design has brand new state of the art building opening soon.

# University of Louisville

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**Location**Louisville, KY

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<b>Founded</b>	1798
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://louisville.edu">http://louisville.edu</a> <a href="https://louisville.edu/admissions/apply/">https://louisville.edu/admissions/apply/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	11376
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<p><b>Scott Smolek</b> Assistant Director of Admission, Regional Admissions, Chicago <a href="mailto:scott.smolek@louisville.edu">scott.smolek@louisville.edu</a> (630) 882-0151</p> <p><b>Dave Antczak</b> Admissions Counselor, Sr. Regional Admissions, Chicago <a href="mailto:david.antczak@louisville.edu">david.antczak@louisville.edu</a> (931) 325-9222</p>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	2301 South 3rd Street, Louisville, KY 40292, United States (502) 852-5555
<b>Key Programs</b>	Engineering Business Nursing Sports Administration Criminal Justice
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 28978 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 11596
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	2.5 GPA/21 ACT/1060 SAT 2.5 minimum GPA to be considered without test scores.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Students can apply with or without test scores. We will only review the student's test score if it helps with their admission or scholarship decision.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Rolling admissions. December 15th is deadline for competitive scholarship and honors program.
<b>Important Facts</b>	<p>-One of only 80 universities in the United States to earn recognition by the Carnegie Foundation as both a Research 1 and a Community Engaged university.</p> <p>-We have been designated a military friendly school, and are a producer of top scholars, including more Fulbright Scholars since 2003 than all other Kentucky public institutions combined.</p> <p>-169 Fullbright Scholars since 2003</p>

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## University of Maine

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<b>Location</b>	Maine
<b>Founded</b>	1865
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://go.umaine.edu">http://go.umaine.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	11000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Sarah Twaddle</b> <b>Regional Assistant Director of Admission, Illinois</b> <b>sarah.twaddle@maine.edu</b> <b>(630) 674-0698</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	168 College Avenue, Orono, Maine 04469, United States (207) 581-1561
<b>Key Programs</b>	Engineering Marine Biology Nursing Forestry/Environmental Science
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> 35000 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> 13000
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Free, online application Official High School Transcripts Personal Statement/Essay Letter of Recommendation **If applying for the Nursing or Engineering programs, there are extra questions for a direct admission piece.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We are test optional and do not require a test score.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Action is December 1st. Fine Arts Scholarships (Art, Music, Theatre) need an application in by Dec 1st.
<b>Important Facts</b>	We offer a Flagship Match program for students from Illinois that assists in cutting the out of state cost  UMaine has one of the largest 3D printers in the nation; which students printed out the first 3D house that people can live in.  There is a 2 hour direct flight from Chicago into Bangor, ME; which is 15 minutes from campus.

# University of Maryland

<b>Location</b>	College Park, MD
<b>Founded</b>	1856
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.admissions.umd.edu/">http://www.admissions.umd.edu/</a> <a href="http://umd.edu/4Maryland">http://umd.edu/4Maryland</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	30,000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Robert M. Olivieri</b> <b>Midwest Regional Recruitment Coordinator</b> <b>rmolive@umd.edu</b> <b>(240) 484-0386</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	7999 Regents Drive, College Park, MD 20742, United States (240) 484-0386
<b>Key Programs</b>	1. Politics and Government/Public Policy 2. Business 3. Engineering and Computer Science 4. Journalism 5. Architecture
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 36000 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 12000
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	4 Years of Math and English 3 Years of Lab Science & Social Studies 2 Years of Language Application + Official Transcript 1 Essay + Short Answer Questions 1 Teacher Letter + 1 Counselor Letter Activities List/Resume <a href="https://www.admissions.umd.edu/apply/admission-requirements">https://www.admissions.umd.edu/apply/admission-requirements</a>
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Student's Choice and all applicants get a Holistic Review with or without Test Scores. No program/major or scholarship requires test scores.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	November 1st - Early Action Deadline (which will auto review you for Scholarships & Special Programs-including Honors College)
<b>Important Facts</b>	1. Big Ten Conference Member 2. 4 Miles outside of Washington DC (Green Line Stop, 25 min commute) 3. 47% of students identify as Students of Color

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**Updates**

1. New programs: Biocomputational Engineering, Social Data Science, Neuroscience - Full List here:  
<https://www.admissions.umd.edu/explore/majors>
2. Building a New Honors College Community (including Residence Hall & Dining Center)
3. Building a New Hillel Center in the social center of campus (will continue to provide Kosher Meal Plan)
4. Coalition has changed to StandOut App and we are still a coalition member

# University of Missouri (Mizzou)

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<b>Location</b>	Columbia, MO
<b>Founded</b>	1839
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://missouri.edu">http://missouri.edu</a> <a href="http://admissions.missouri.edu">http://admissions.missouri.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	23752
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Mariya Chukas</b> <b>Senior Student Recruitment Specialist</b> <b>chukasd@missouri.edu</b> <b>(312) 404-4337</b>  <b>Siobhan Conners</b> <b>Chicago Regional Admissions Representative</b> <b>siobhanconners@mail.missouri.edu</b> <b>(773) 678-2825</b>  <b>Brookelynn Grismer</b> <b>Chicago Regional Admissions Representative</b> <b>askbrookelynn@missouri.edu</b> <b>(773) 412-2766</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	230 Jesse Hall, Columbia, Missouri 65211, United States (573) 882-7786
<b>Key Programs</b>	Journalism Health Science Business Engineering Nursing
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 37922 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 13550
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	<a href="https://admissions.missouri.edu/">https://admissions.missouri.edu/</a> 17 Core Classes (4 English, 4 Math, 3 Social Studies, 3 Science, 2 Foreign Language, 1 Fine Art*) *Fine Art not required if not a graduation requirement for the high school. All other classes are required. 24+ ACT/ 1160+ SAT with 2.0+ Core GPA = automatic admission Sliding Scale Test-Optional: Holistic review. Complete personal statement and activities section if applying via Common App or essay responses if applying via institutional application.

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<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We are test-optional: student may apply with or without their test score. Standardized test scores may be updated through the summer after senior year. We accept ACT/SAT superscores.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Rolling admissions. December 1st competitive scholarship deadline.
<b>Important Facts</b>	Birthplace of the Homecoming Tradition. One of five schools in the nation to have a College of Veterinary Medicine, School of Law, and School of Medicine as well as a nuclear research reactor on one campus. Home to the first School of Journalism in the world.
<b>Updates</b>	New School of Music and School of Nursing buildings Updated tuition model and scholarships

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# University of Nebraska Lincoln

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<b>Location</b>	Lincoln, NE
<b>Founded</b>	1869
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.unl.edu/">http://www.unl.edu/</a> <a href="http://admissions.unl.edu">http://admissions.unl.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	20286
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Kristen Dowell</b> <b>Assistant Director</b> <b>Kristen.Dowell@unl.edu</b> <b>(618) 514-1375</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1400 R Street, Lincoln, Ne 68588, United States (402) 472-2023 admissions@unl.edu
<b>Key Programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Engineering</li><li>• Business</li><li>• Architecture</li><li>• Journalism</li><li>• Agriculture/PGA Golf Management</li></ul>
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 27748 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 13856
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	• ACT/SAT of 20/1040 or higher OR 3.0 GPA OR rank in the top half of graduating class
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We are test optional for admission to the University. We are test preferred for merit-based scholarships.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	We are rolling admissions with a Nov. 1 priority date for scholarships. Students who apply by Nov. 1 will get their scholarship package in February. We will continue to award scholarships until May 1.
<b>Important Facts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Smallest Public Big Ten and Most Affordable for Out of State Students!</li><li>• Less than 7 hour drive from Chicago</li><li>• Automatic Scholarship Awarding</li></ul>
<b>Updates</b>	Data Science was added as a major in the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences. Sport Management minor added in College of Business. We have tons of new academic buildings and facilities campus: Kiewit Hall -Spring 2024 (Engineering), Carolyn Pope Hall - Fall 2022 (College of Education and Human Sciences), remodeled and expanded College of Architecture, and a new LARGE TV studio in the College of Journalism.

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# University of Nevada Las Vegas

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<b>Location</b>	Las Vegas, NV
<b>Founded</b>	1957
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://unlv.edu">http://unlv.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	30000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Alia Salazar</b> <b>Regional Recruiter, Chicago</b> <b>alia.salazar@unlv.edu</b> <b>(702) 895-0461</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	4500 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154, United States (702) 895-0461
<b>Key Programs</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hospitality and Tourism Management</li><li>2. Business Administration</li><li>3. Civil and Environment Engineering</li><li>4. Preprofessional Sciences</li><li>5. Psychology</li></ol>
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 26731 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 12824
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	3.0 Weighted CORE GPA OR 1120 SAT or above OR 22 ACT or above.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Students can be admitted on test scores alone if their CORE GPA is not admissible
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Priority Deadline for application and Institutional Aid form is Nov 15.
<b>Important Facts</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. #2 Most Diverse College Campus in the United States</li><li>2. #1 Hospitality Program in the United States and top 3 globally</li><li>3. We are an MSI, HSI, and AANAPISI Institution</li></ol>
<b>Updates</b>	Due to FAFSA being released later, UNLV will require all new applicants to submit the Institutional Aid Form by our Nov 15th priority deadline.



# University of Oklahoma

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<b>Location</b>	Norman, OK
<b>Founded</b>	1890
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ou.edu">http://www.ou.edu</a> <a href="http://www.ou.edu/together">http://www.ou.edu/together</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	22198
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Scott Hillman</b> <b>Senior Assistant Director</b> <b>scott.hillman@ou.edu</b> <b>(312) 259-9420</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	550 Parrington Oval, Norman, OK 73019, United States (405) 325-2151
<b>Key Programs</b>	Meteorology Engineering Journalism Performing Arts Business
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition: \$ 31225</b> <b>Room &amp; Board: \$ 14608</b>
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition Application, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Apply using OU Application, Common Application, or Coalition Application. - \$50 Application Fee - official high school transcripts - official ACT or SAT scores (optional) - Letter of Recommendation (optional) The primary factor in OU's first-year admission decisions is demonstrated academic achievement. The academic review focuses on three criteria: - Grade point average (GPA) in core academic courses - Rigor of course selection, and - ACT and/or SAT scores
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	At the time of application, students will share their plans regarding the submission or consideration of ACT or SAT as part of their application. Visit <a href="https://www.ou.edu/admissions/apply/freshman/requirements-factors/test-scores">https://www.ou.edu/admissions/apply/freshman/requirements-factors/test-scores</a> for more information on applying test optional.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Action Deadline: November 1st. Priority Scholarship Deadline: December 15th. Fall Application Deadline: February 1st.

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**Important Facts**

- OU has achieved an all-time record freshman-to-sophomore retention rate of 90 percent, ranking OU among the top universities in the nation.
- Student-to-faculty ratio is 18:1, with an average class size of 32.
- Top school for Severe Weather Research (the National Weather Center is located on campus)

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**Updates**

- A new housing complex became available for freshman students in Fall 2021, this complex is known as Cross Village. The traditional residence halls for freshman are currently being renovated, one hall at a time.
- OU Nursing program is doubling it's class sizes beginning Fall 2022, allowing more students to get accepted into our program (students apply to Nursing major during sophomore year).
- Our Aviation and Journalism majors received top accolades during the 2021-22 academic year

# University of Oregon

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<b>Location</b>	Eugene, OR
<b>Founded</b>	1876
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.uoregon.edu/">http://www.uoregon.edu/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	23634
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Sarah Goldman</b> <b>Assistant Director of Admission and Illinois Regional Counselor</b> <b>sgoldman@uoregon.edu</b> <b>(224) 239-2766</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1585 E 13th Ave, Eugene, Oregon 97403, United States (541) 346-1000
<b>Key Programs</b>	Business (including a concentration in Sports Business) Architecture Advertising Product Design Human Physiology
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 43302 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 15840
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	C– or better in 15 college preparatory courses; English—4 years Mathematics—3 years Science—3 years Social Studies—3 years Second language—2 years; Submit a self-reported transcript (either through Common App or the SRAR) 1 required application essay, 1 additional optional essay. Some majors (Architecture, Product Design, Music, etc.) may require additional materials. Any questions? Ask Sarah!
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test optional for admission to all programs, test blind for all scholarships.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	44941
<b>Important Facts</b>	- Approximately 75% of our graduates conduct research at UO. Research opportunities are available in every academic unit on campus and are open to first-year students. These are often paid positions.

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- 25% of our graduates study abroad at some point in their academic journeys with us. We offer pre-freshman study abroad programs every summer as well as hundreds of opportunities for students during their time with us.

- Eugene is about an hour away from the beach and an hour in the other direction from the mountains. Students can (and do!) ski/snowboard and surf all in the same day!

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### **Updates**

-University of Oregon will join the Big 10 Conference in 2024!

-The University of Oregon recently established the Ballmer Institute for Children's Behavioral Health. This first-of-its-kind program in the U.S. will provide high-quality, equitable, and accessible behavioral health care for children and adolescents and will increase access to prevention and care. The first cohort of students will start in fall 2023.

# University of Pittsburgh

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<b>Location</b>	Pittsburgh, PA
<b>Founded</b>	1787
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.pitt.edu">http://www.pitt.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	19000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Betsy Stevens</b> <b>Assistant Director of Regional Recruitment</b> <a href="mailto:betsy.stevens@pitt.edu">betsy.stevens@pitt.edu</a> <b>(224) 595-0553</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	120 Alumni Hall, 4227 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA, PA 15213, United States (412) 624-7152
<b>Key Programs</b>	Biology Computer science Business Engineering Nursing
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 39000 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 15000
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Direct Application, Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Holistic review
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We are test optional. A student must indicate on their application if they will be submitting ACT/SAT scores. Once a student submit scores (and indicates they want us to use those scores) we cannot change their test optional preference. If a student initially indicates they want to be test optional but we have not reviewed their application yet, we can add/use the test scores.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	December 1 is the scholarship deadline. Rolling admission.
<b>Important Facts</b>	Located 3 miles outside the heart of downtown Pittsburgh Six hospitals are located on-campus, 5 of which are university hospitals Twenty percent of our undergraduates study abroad, which is about 10 percent over the national average

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# University of Rochester

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<b>Location</b>	Rochester, NY
<b>Founded</b>	1850
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://rochester.edu">http://rochester.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	5600
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Kathleen Pipala</b> <b>Regional Associate Director</b> <b>kathleen.pipala@rochester.edu</b> <b>(585) 298-6633</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	252 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14642, United States (585) 275-2121
<b>Key Programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Biology</li><li>- Math/Economics</li><li>- Business</li><li>- Engineering (several dedicated majors)</li><li>- Optics</li></ul>
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 64384 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 18784
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We are test optional for all programs and majors. Testing is not used as part of our scholarship process.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	ED: 11/1; EDII: 1/5; RD: 1/5
<b>Important Facts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Flexible curriculum with no required subjects</li><li>- R1 Research institution with 79% of students doing undergrad research</li><li>- Global Community - 25% of undergrads are international students</li></ul>

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# University of South Alabama

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<b>Location</b>	Mobile, AL
<b>Founded</b>	1963
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.southalabama.edu">http://www.southalabama.edu</a> <a href="http://www.southalabama.edu/departments/admissions/">http://www.southalabama.edu/departments/admissions/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	12000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Mike Hryndza</b> <b>Assistant Director, Regional Admissions</b> <b><a href="mailto:mhryndza@southalabama.edu">mhryndza@southalabama.edu</a></b> <b>(251) 533-5887</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	2500 Meisler Hall 390 Student Center Circle, Mobile, AL 36688, United States (251) 460-6141
<b>Key Programs</b>	Nursing (Offered @ BSN, MSN and DNP). 97% first time passing rate on NCLEX  Business (USA has the strongest Business Scholarship in the State of Alabama, 50K-60K over 4 years)  Engineering (Tau Beta Pi, #1 in Country 4 of 6 years, 2014-2020)  Marine Scienc
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 23040 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 10425
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	General Admission (Non-TO): 19 and 2.5 or 990 and 2.5. 16 Core hours in High School. General Admission (TO): 3.4 - Automatic Admission Mitchell Scholars (Business, Consideration): 29 and 3.5 or 1350 and 3.5 Early Acceptance for Nursing: 22/1100 and 3.5 Early Acceptance College of Medicine: 30 and 3.5 or 1360 and 3.5 Early Acceptance also available for Physical Therapy, Pharmacy and Psychology USA also offers a "Summer Start" Program for students who may fall short of general admission requirements but have demonstrated strong academic potential (reviewed by a committee).
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	USA will review students for admission via the Test Optional and Non-Test Optional route. We will accept the highest ACT/SAT and GPA until June of their Senior Year for admission/scholarships prior the August Term We are able to "switch" Test Optional to Non-Test Optional or Non-Test Optional to Test Optional during the school year, if the scholarship proves to be greater (Based on current GPA and current test scores)

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<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Regular Admissions Deadline: 7/15/2024. Priority Scholarship Deadline (No App Needed): 2/15/2024. Will increase scholarships (with new GPA and Test Scores until June- as long as funding is available
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<b>Important Facts</b>	<p>One of the South's Fastest Growing Institutions, USA has invested over \$400 million in campus renovations since 2009 and continues to grow</p> <p>Every Scholarship Student will receive In-State Tuition and a Scholarship, via the Test Optional or Traditional Pathway. In-State Tuition would be (\$11,220-\$12,690). Scholarships will range between \$2,000 to Full Tuition @ the Arts/Sciences Rate</p> <p>USA owns and operates 3 hospitals, 2 cancer centers, Level I Trauma Center, Stroke Center, Burn Unit and has it's own College Medicine. Annually, USA hospital system treats 250,000 patients</p> <p>Division 1 Athletics, FBS- Sun Belt Conference</p>
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<b>Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-The University bought and acquired 63 acres of beach property on Dauphin Island to enhance programming and undergraduate research in Marine Sciences (\$2 Million Dollar investment).</li><li>-New "Semester @ Sea" Program for Marine Sciences. Student will spend one semester (15 hours)- at Dauphin Island Sea Lab (Barrier Reef Island)</li><li>- \$200 Million dollar new Medical School/Complex- opening Fall 2025/2026</li><li>- \$20 Million dollar new performing arts center- opening Fall 2025</li><li>- \$7.5 Million dollar new "Jaguar Marching Band" Facility- opening Fall 2026</li><li>- USA's Mitchell College of Business, continues to offer the Strongest Business Scholarship in the State of Alabama</li><li>- 600% increase, Illinois Enrollment (Since 2013)</li></ul>
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# University of St. Thomas

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<b>Location</b>	St. Paul, MN
<b>Founded</b>	1885
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.stthomas.edu/">http://www.stthomas.edu/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	6000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Ben Seifert</b> <b>Senior Regional Admissions Counselor</b> <b>ben.seifert@stthomas.edu</b> <b>(651) 962-6174</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	2115 Summit Ave, St. Paul, MN 55105, United States (651) 962-6174
<b>Key Programs</b>	- Business - Engineering - Computer Science - Psychology - Nursing
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 52284 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 13764
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	- Completed application (Common app or St. Thomas App) - High School Transcript
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We ask students to declare on their application if they plan to send a test or not.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Vary depending on the scholarships. Most scholarships close in March excluding Merit
<b>Important Facts</b>	-97% of Tommies are employed or in Grad School within six months of Graduation. -Largest private school in Minnesota. - Just jumped from D3 to D1 in athletics.
<b>Updates</b>	- A new STEM building is about to be completed and we start construction on a new Athletics complex this year. - We are about to graduate our first class of nurses out of our new Nursing College.

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# University of Tennessee at Knoxville

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<b>Location</b>	Knoxville, TN
<b>Founded</b>	1794
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://utk.edu">http://utk.edu</a> <a href="http://covidsupport.utk.edu">http://covidsupport.utk.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	31000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>DJ Jones</b> <b>IL Regional Representative</b> <b>dj88@utk.edu</b> <b>(865) 974-2822</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	320 Student Services Bldg., Knoxville, TN 37996, United States (865) 974-1111
<b>Key Programs</b>	1. Agricultural 2. Business 3. Engineering 4. Nursing/ Direct Admit 5. Health Sciences
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 31664 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 19234
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Core Academic Subjects 4 English 4 Math (algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, statistics, or other advanced math) 3 Science (biology, chemistry, physics, or other science) 1 American history 1 European history, world history, or world geography 2 Single foreign language (or ASL) 1 Visual or performing arts In the core academic subjects, your GPA will be weighted by UT to reflect honors courses (0.5 quality points added), Advanced Placement (AP), Cambridge AS and A Level, International Baccalaureate (IB), and dual enrollment courses (1.0 quality points added). UT calculates your GPA on a 4-point scale. UT will use unweighted high school course grades as the basis for adding these weightings for the UT core GPA calculation. If you attend a high school that does not weight courses, UT will also not weight them. However, the academic rigor of your curriculum is important and will be valued by our admissions review team.

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<b>Test Optional Status</b>	All Students Must Submit Either SAT or ACT test scores
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<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Early Action Decision Nov 15th    Regular Admission Decision Jan 6th
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<b>Important Facts</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Nickname the Volunteers</li><li>2. Mascot Smokey</li><li>3. 23 Total SEC Championships</li></ol>
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<b>Updates</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. ENGINEERING &amp; TECHNOLOGY New Eastman Innovation Center will enable deeper collaboration on impactful research.</li><li>2. Y-12 will augment technology development and innovate business processes through UT expertise.</li><li>3. Brown Residence Hall: Our first new residence hall in nearly 40 years, the Fred D. Brown Jr. Residence Hall is a 250,000 square foot facility designed specifically for today's student. Brown Hall is a Semi-suite style hall, and features quad shared and double shared living options.</li></ol>
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# Valparaiso University

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<b>Location</b>	Valparaiso, IN
<b>Founded</b>	1859
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.valpo.edu/">http://www.valpo.edu/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	2355
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Jacqueline Contreras</b> <b>Assistant Director of Admissions - Chicagoland Region</b> <b><a href="mailto:jacqueline.contreras@valpo.edu">jacqueline.contreras@valpo.edu</a></b> <b>(773) 998-2495</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1700 Chapel Dr, Valparaiso, IN 46383, United States (219) 464-5000
<b>Key Programs</b>	Engineering Nursing & Physician Assistant Business Computer Science Psychology
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 46588 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 13306
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	GPA Requirement is 3.00 Test & Essay Optional Official Transcript
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	N/A
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Rolling Admissions
<b>Important Facts</b>	We are test optional & our application opens July 1st, 2023 & we are on Common App 85% acceptance rate We are approximately 1 hour from Valparaiso University

# University of Vermont

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<b>Location</b>	Vermont
<b>Founded</b>	1791
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.uvm.edu">http://www.uvm.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	11234
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Ashley Brown</b> <b>Regional Associate Director</b> <b><a href="mailto:ashley.brown@uvm.edu">ashley.brown@uvm.edu</a></b> <b>(314) 397-5459</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	194 S Prospect Street, Burlington, Vermont 05401, United States (314) 397-5459
<b>Key Programs</b>	Business, Psych, Environmental Studies, Environmental Sciences, Health Sciences (Pre-Med/Nursing)
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> 41500 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> 13354
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Coalition Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	4 years of English. 3 years of mathematics (algebra I, geometry, algebra II, or equivalent courses) 3 years of social science. 3 years of natural or physical science, including a lab science. 2 years of the same foreign language; (American Sign Language meets this requirement)
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We are test optional and will remain test optional through the 2026 recruitment cycle.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	ED/EA - November 1 (Application Deadline); November 11 (Supporting Document Submission Deadline) RD - January 15 (Application Deadline); February 1 (Supporting Document Submission Deadline)
<b>Important Facts</b>	<a href="https://www.uvm.edu/admissions/undergraduate/first-year-students-how-apply">https://www.uvm.edu/admissions/undergraduate/first-year-students-how-apply</a>
<b>Updates</b>	- 2nd Recruitment Cycle with ED (Early Decision) - Underrepresented student population now 16%

# Wabash College

<b>Location</b>	Crawfordsville, IN
<b>Founded</b>	1839
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.wabash.edu">http://www.wabash.edu</a>
	<a href="http://www.wabash.edu/covid">http://www.wabash.edu/covid</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	900
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Kyle Vowell</b> <b>Senior Associate Director of Regional Admissions</b> <b>vowellk@wabash.edu</b> <b>(765) 376-6653</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	301 W Wabash Ave, Crawfordsville, IN 47933, United States (765) 376-6653
<b>Key Programs</b>	Chemistry Economics Psychology History Rhetoric
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 47000 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 12000
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	We do a wholistic review. We require transcripts, school report, and letter of recommendation. An essay and test score are optional
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We are test optional. If you apply without a test we put extra weight on your transcript in order to make a decision.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	ED-November 15 EA-December 1 RD- January 15th
<b>Important Facts</b>	94% Acceptance Rate to Medical School 96% Acceptance Rate to Law School #1 Ranked Alumni Network in the Country
<b>Updates</b>	\$15 Million Football Stadium Complete \$10,000 Scholarship on top of merit scholarship for every Chicagoland applicant \$500,000 Grant from National Science Foundation to fund research

# Wartburg College

<b>Location</b>	Waverly, IA
<b>Founded</b>	1852
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="https://www.wartburg.edu/">https://www.wartburg.edu/</a> <a href="https://www.wartburg.edu/knights-care/">https://www.wartburg.edu/knights-care/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	1543
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Amy Hayes</b> <b>Regional Associate Director of Admissions</b> <b>amy.hayes@wartburg.edu</b> <b>(847) 863-4058</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	100 Wartburg Blvd, Waverly, Iowa 50067, United States (800) 772-2085
<b>Key Programs</b>	Biology Business Administration Music/Music Therapy Engineering Exercise Science
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition: \$ 25,000</b> <b>Room &amp; Board: \$ 11,750</b>
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	2.75 GPA (19 ACT/980 SAT and top 1/2 of class) is an automatic accept. 2.5-2.74 are provisional accepts and will need to submit more documentation.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We are test optional. If test scores are submitted, they will only be used if they can help you.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Rolling
<b>Important Facts</b>	Students take 9 classes a year (4 in the fall, 4 in the winter, and 1 during May Term). May students travel abroad or study at our Wartburg West campus in Denver for May term.  99% placement rate for graduates  Students are involved with over 100+ clubs, ensembles, and teams on campus. We have 24 Division III sports and have won the American Rivers Conference trophy every year since it was introduced.

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**Updates**

New for the fall of 2024 is The Wartburg Commitment. Tuition will be lowered by 45%. Qualifying out-of-state students who would be Iowa Tuition Grant eligible will receive a minimum of \$9500 in additional scholarship and grants. All second-, third- and fourth-year students will receive access to one-time funding of \$1500 to help cover the cost of an experiential learning opportunity.

Music scholarships are available to non-music majors.

All first-year residence halls have recently been remodeled and updated.



# Western Illinois University

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<b>Location</b>	Macomb, IL
<b>Founded</b>	1899
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://wiu.edu">http://wiu.edu</a> <a href="http://www.wiu.edu/vpas/risk_management_and_emergency_preparedness/coronavirus/index.php">http://www.wiu.edu/vpas/risk_management_and_emergency_preparedness/coronavirus/index.php</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	7500
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Kate Romanaggi</b> <b>Chicago Coordinator &amp; Admissions Counselor</b> <b>k-romanaggi@wiu.edu</b> <b>(309) 259-0046</b>  <b>Audrey Barrientos</b> <b>Senior Admissions Counselor</b> <b>ar-barrientos@wiu.edu</b> <b>(708) 947-7497</b>  <b>Bianca O'Neill</b> <b>Admissions Counselor</b> <b>bf-o-neill@wiu.edu</b> <b>(309) 255-0194</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	WIU Admissions, 1 University Circle, Macomb, Illinois 61455, United States (309) 298-1414
<b>Key Programs</b>	Law Enforcement and Justice Administration / Fire Science Forensic Chemistry Nursing Engineering Broadcasting & Journalism
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 12848 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 10920
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Students with a 2.75 GPA or higher (on a 4.0 scale) will be automatically admitted. Students between a 2.0-2.74 GPA will be reviewed through our Alternative Admissions program, Reach, and have a priority deadline of March 1. Decisions for Reach students will be sent out in mid-March. Official or unofficial transcripts are required for all applicants.

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<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Test blind* *Direct entry nursing requires a 1160 SAT or 24 ACT score, but a student may still be a pre-nursing major and admitted into the program without a test score.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Rolling admission for students with 2.75 GPA or higher. Students with a 2.0-2.74 GPA have a priority application deadline of March 1. The Western Commitment Scholarship, our GPA-based scholarship, will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Students are required to complete the FAFSA or alternative application in order to receive institutional scholarships.
<b>Important Facts</b>	Only transcripts will be used to make admissions decisions this year. The average GPA of our incoming freshman class was a 3.4.
<b>Updates</b>	New Artificial Intelligence (Business Intelligence) emphasis area in Information Systems. WEGA-Western Electronic Gaming Association organization is new and very active. New Women's Club Bowling team. Named a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (NCAE-CD).

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# Western Michigan University

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<b>Location</b>	Kalamazoo, MI
<b>Founded</b>	1903
<b>School Type</b>	Public (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.wmich.edu">http://www.wmich.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	16643
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Hawke Osterhout</b> <b>Admissions Counselor</b> <b>hawke.osterhout@wmich.edu</b> <b>(810) 338-3458</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	1903 W Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008, United States (269) 387-2000
<b>Key Programs</b>	Aviation Flight Science Nursing Paper Engineering Musical Theatre Performance
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 14854 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 11594
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	December 15 for Early Action, June 1 for Rolling Admission
<b>Important Facts</b>	

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# Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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<b>Location</b>	Worcester, MA
<b>Founded</b>	1865
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.wpi.edu/">http://www.wpi.edu/</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	5200
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Yujie Huang</b> <b>Chicago Regional Assistant Director of Admissions</b> <b>yhuang8@wpi.edu</b> <b>(508) 831-5089</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	100 Institute Road, Worcester, MA 01609, United States (508) 831-5000
<b>Key Programs</b>	Aerospace Engineering Financial Technology Computer Science Interactive Media & Game Development Biology & Biotechnology
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 57960 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 18072
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Complete Common Application, including essay High School Transcript Letters of Recommendation
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	Students will not need to submit test scores and it's not part of the admission requirement.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Varies
<b>Important Facts</b>	All students are able to take interdisciplinary and real-world projects all four years. No failing grades: students are able to elect "no record" for their course grade.

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# Xavier University

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<b>Location</b>	Cincinnati, OH
<b>Founded</b>	1831
<b>School Type</b>	Private (4 year)
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="http://www.xavier.edu">http://www.xavier.edu</a>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	5000
<b>Regional Contact Info</b>	<b>Julie Nelson</b> <b>Assistant Dean of Admission</b> <b>nelsonj4@xavier.edu</b> <b>(630) 299-9669</b>
<b>School Contact Info</b>	3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45207, United States (877) 982-3648
<b>Key Programs</b>	Nursing (direct entry) Biomedical Sciences (Pre-Med prep; 86% of students who apply to medical school are admitted) Sport Marketing/Management Digital Innovation-Film and Television Williams College of Business (Finance, Accounting, Marketing (top 3))
<b>Costs</b>	<b>Tuition:</b> \$ 48125 <b>Room &amp; Board:</b> \$ 13820
<b>Application Platforms</b>	Common App, Direct Application
<b>Admissions Requirements</b>	Middle 50% GPA 3.3-4.0 (weighted grades) Music and Theatre majors require auditions. Please see website for details.
<b>Test Optional Status</b>	We are test-optional for all programs, scholarships and honors programs.
<b>Application &amp; Scholarship Deadlines</b>	Priority Scholarship Deadline of December 1; Nursing applications must be complete by December 1.
<b>Important Facts</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All students are assigned a "success team": a financial aid counselor, an academic advisor, a career coach and a success coach to help them navigate the transition to and through college.</li><li>2. 99 percent of the Class of 2022 were working full-time or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation.</li><li>3. Our location in the city of Cincinnati gives our students a true campus experience while also providing them with the opportunity to connect to global companies, professional sports and world-class arts organizations.</li></ol>
<b>Updates</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. We will open the Xavier College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2027</li><li>2. Our Cybersecurity program was designated a Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense by the NSA.</li><li>3. Cincinnati was again named the #1 city in Ohio for recent college graduates by Smart Asset.</li><li>4. #2 school in the Midwest for veterans and military-affiliated students.</li></ol>