



# CULVER IS

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## FACT SHEET 2020-21

### OUR STUDENTS

Our diverse student body comes from 38 states and 22 countries.

- 830 students
- 94% live on campus
- 94% retention rate
- 20% are international
- 57% male – 43% female

### OUR FACULTY

Our Culver faculty is bolstered with experienced instructors and young professionals, staying highly competitive with the top educational talent among independent schools.

- 108 full- and part-time instructors
- 87% hold master's degrees
- 22 hold doctoral/terminal degrees
- 8:1 student-teacher ratio
- 45:1 student to college advisor ratio (national average is 500:1)

### TUITION & AID

At Culver Academies, we offer a variety of financial support resources to help make a Culver education attainable for qualified families.

- \$54,500 tuition, room, and board (2020-21)
- \$13.2 million in need-based aid and Distinguished Scholarships allocated in 2020-21
- 35% of Culver families receive need-based financial aid

### ACADEMICS

At Culver, students are challenged in the classroom and given the tools they need to succeed.

- 761 AP exams taken in 2019 with an average score of 4.1 out of 5
- 26 Advanced Placement classes
- 7 High Challenge/High Support focus areas: Academic advising, peer coaches, block scheduling, tutorials, college advising, The Writing Center, and Mentor/Mentee program

### CAMPUS AND FACILITIES

Located on the north shore of Lake Maxinkuckee, Culver Academies is home to 1,800 acres of academic opportunity.

- 7,100 feet of lake frontage
- 9-hole on-campus golf course
- 2 indoor rowing tanks
- World-class academic facilities
- 2 on-campus ice rinks
- Sailing fleet of more than 120 boats

### ATHLETICS

Through healthy and high-level competition, students learn sportsmanship, display and develop their knowledge and skills, and become part of something bigger than themselves.

- 59 teams
- 51% of student-athletes play two or more sports
- 20 girls sports
- 82% of students participate in athletics
- 21 boys sports

### SPIRITUAL LIFE

Culver students are provided with a diverse array of integrated programs, traditional religious services, and contemplative practices to help develop their spirit, define their values, and demonstrate their character in relationship with the global community.

- 8 Spiritual Life service options
- 8 Spiritual programs

### UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Students at Culver learn by doing - honing their knowledge through unrivaled experiences.

- **Integrated leadership curriculum:** focused on servant leadership and character development
- **Ron Rubin School for the Entrepreneur:** program crafted around action learning including a gourmet coffee and tea shop, entirely managed by students
- **Global Pathways Spring Program:** 100+ students travel the world each year participating in cultural exchange and service opportunities
- **Horsemanship Program:** Teaching wisdom, courage, moderation, and justice on horseback since 1897 touting 17 presidential inaugural appearances

Culver educates its students for leadership and responsible citizenship in society by developing and nurturing the whole individual - **MIND, SPIRIT, & BODY** - through integrated programs that emphasize the cultivation of character.  
The Culver Mission





# HOW TO APPLY

Get started by reviewing the steps below. Details can be found at [Culver.org/apply](https://culver.org/apply)

## STEP 1: SUBMIT AN INQUIRY FORM

Complete the inquiry form at [Culver.org/admissions/requestinfo](https://culver.org/admissions/requestinfo)

## STEP 2: SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Culver utilizes the Standard Application Online (SAO).

Learn more at [Culver.org/apply](https://culver.org/apply)

### APPLICATION COMPONENTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Profile             | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommendations (English, math, and personal recommendation) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Statement            | <input type="checkbox"/> Grades/Transcripts   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Essays              | <input type="checkbox"/> Principal/Guidance   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culver Academies Supplement | <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor Evaluation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee             |   |

## STEP 3: SCHEDULE YOUR INTERVIEW

Schedule an on-campus interview by visiting [Culver.org/visit](https://culver.org/visit), or schedule a remote interview at [admissions.Culver.org/portal/remotefirstinterview](https://admissions.culver.org/portal/remotefirstinterview)

## STEP 4: SUBMIT STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

Applicants for grades 9 and 10 should submit the **Upper Level** Secondary Schools Admission Test (SSAT), ISEE, PSAT, SAT, or ACT.

Applicants for grade 11 should submit the PSAT, SAT, or ACT.

International applicants must also submit TOEFL IBT or IELTS scores.

Register at [toefl.org](https://toefl.org) and use code 8111 to send scores to Culver Academies.

## OPTIONAL: SUBMIT YOUR FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

See information below.

## OPTIONAL: CAMPUS VISIT

Schedule your campus visit online at [Culver.org/visit](https://culver.org/visit).

If you have questions, please contact the Admissions Office at **(574) 842-7100**, **(800) 528-5837**, or [admissions@culver.org](mailto:admissions@culver.org).

## IMPORTANT APPLICATION DATES

### AUGUST 1:

Online Application For Admission Available at [Culver.org/apply](https://culver.org/apply)

### JANUARY 15:

#### Admission Application Deadline

All Application Checklist requirements must be submitted by this date. Applications received after this deadline will be reviewed on a space-available basis.

#### Financial Aid Application Deadline

For full consideration for Financial Aid, all Application Checklist requirements must be submitted to the Admissions Office, and the Parent Financial Statement and all supporting documentation must be submitted to School and Student Services (SSS).





# FINANCIAL AID

At Culver Academies, we offer a variety of financial support resources to help make a Culver education attainable for qualified families. We recognize that every family's financial picture looks different, and we are committed to providing a thorough review of every applicant's individual circumstances.

## FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS

- Culver offers both need-based assistance and merit-based awards
- Need-based aid depends on a family's financial profile as determined through the Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) in the School and Student Services (SSS) portal
- Distinguished Scholarships cover the cost of tuition, room and board, and some additional fees

## HOW TO APPLY

- Complete and submit the Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) online at <https://sssbynais.force.com/familyportal> beginning October 2, 2020
- Upload 2018 and 2019 Federal Tax Returns and W2 Forms
- Upload other documents as requested (e.g. business tax returns)
- Complete all steps by January 15, 2021

## LEARN MORE

- Visit [Culver.org/admissions/afford](https://culver.org/admissions/afford) for more information about Culver's financial aid policies
- Visit [www.solutionsbysss.com/parents](https://www.solutionsbysss.com/parents) for PFS resources and tutorials
- Contact the Culver Academies Financial Aid Office at [financialaid@culver.org](mailto:financialaid@culver.org) or (574) 842-7100



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