

# COLLEGE COUNSELING

Our diverse student body finds collegiate homes at a robust range of institutions, from Stanford to Syracuse, and from the University of Chicago to the University of Washington.

The College Counseling Program at University Prep is an extension of our educational philosophy, empowering students to grow into making their own decisions and directing their own futures. We encourage the college selection process to be one of discovery, where each student finds their own best match, rather than a one-size-fits-all competition for the “best” school.

The class of 2021 contributed to winning athletic seasons, represented UPrep with pride on Global Link programs around the world, led the Mock Trial Team that won the 2021 state competition, and relished the opportunity to do a deep dive academically through intensives. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the class continued to find creative ways to volunteer for local organizations and led the Upper School by planning online activities that ranged from trivia nights to in-depth conversations about the state of our country and world. Goal by goal, course by course, and service project by service project, the Class of 2021 proved to be a dynamic, reflective, inspired, funny, bright, creative, compassionate, and powerful group. We hope this report provides you with a snapshot of the college program at UPrep and the diverse college paths our graduates choose, recognizing, of course, that numbers, graphs, and charts are insufficient to tell the story of the growth that transpires for each UPrep student during high school.

Although we celebrate our students’ college outcomes, what we rejoice in the most is the lives of distinction our Pumas lead post-college. In employment ranging from medicine to the legal field and from education to global affairs, our alumni are forces for good and excellence in their chosen professions. As they head off to 58 different colleges and universities in 22 states and England and Scotland, the Class of 2021 is ready to both embrace challenge and thrive in our ever-changing world.



## CLASS OF 2021 AT-A-GLANCE

**STUDENTS:** 84

### AVERAGE SAT SCORE:

ENGLISH: 670

MATH: 660

**COMPOSITE:**

1330

### AVERAGE ACT SCORE:

ENGLISH: 30

READING: 30

MATH: 28

SCIENCE: 30

**COMPOSITE:**

30

**MEAN GRADE  
POINT  
AVERAGE:**

3.64

**NATIONAL MERIT  
COMMENDED SCHOLARS:**

7

**NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS:**

2

**TOTAL  
APPLICATIONS  
SUBMITTED:**

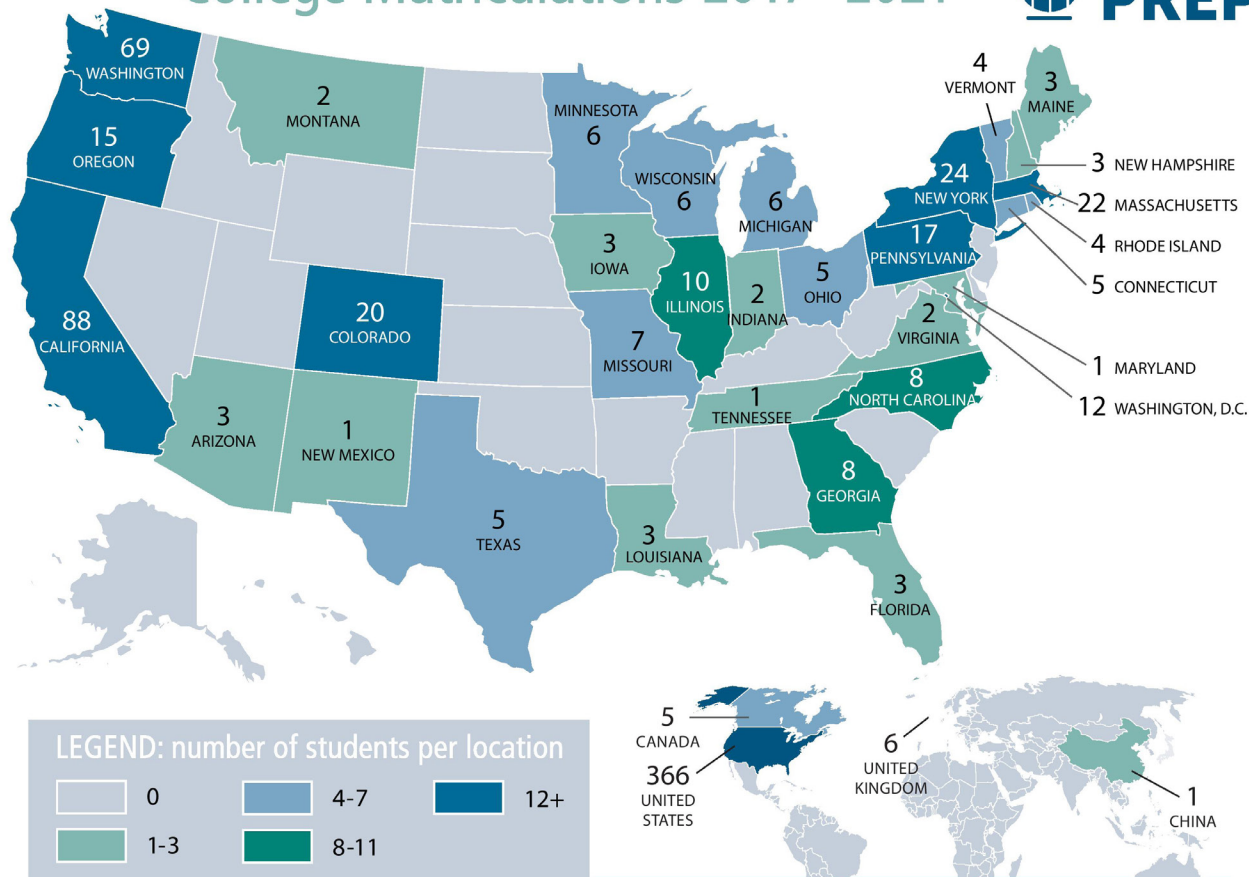
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**APPLICATIONS  
PER STUDENT:**

9












# College Matriculations 2017–2021



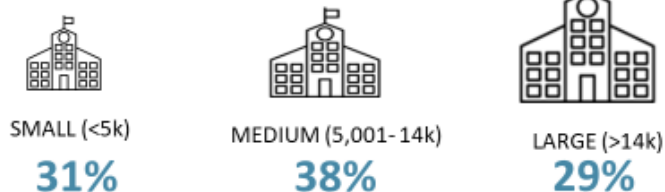
<b>ARIZONA</b> 3 Arizona State University 2 University of Arizona 1	<b>INDIANA</b> 2 Indiana University, Bloomington 1 University of Notre Dame 1	<b>NEW MEXICO</b> 1 University of New Mexico 1	<b>TENNESSEE</b> 1 Vanderbilt University 1
<b>CALIFORNIA</b> 88 California Poly, San Luis Obispo 6 Chapman University 9 Claremont McKenna College 2 Harvey Mudd College 1 Loyola Marymount University 6 Occidental College 5 Pitzer College 5 Pomona College 1 Santa Clara University 23 Scripps College 6 University of La Verne 1 University of CA, Berkeley 3 University of CA, LA 5 University of San Diego 1 University of San Francisco 1 University of Southern CA 11	<b>LOUISIANA</b> 3 Tulane University 3	<b>NEW YORK</b> 24 Barnard College 1 Bard College 1 Colgate University 1 Columbia University 4 Cornell University 1 Hofstra University 1 New York University 7 Parsons School of Design 2 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 1 Rochester Institute of Technology 1 Skidmore College 2 Syracuse University 1 University of Rochester 1	<b>TEXAS</b> 3 Rice University 1 Texas A&M University 1 Texas Christian University 1 Southern Methodist University 2
<b>COLORADO</b> 20 Colorado College 8 University of Colorado, Boulder 5 University of Denver 7	<b>MAINE</b> 3 Bates College 1 Bowdoin College 2	<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b> 8 Duke University 2 Elon University 3 Wake Forest University 3	<b>VERMONT</b> 4 Middlebury College 3 Bennington College 1
<b>CONNECTICUT</b> 5 Wesleyan University 2 Yale University 3	<b>MARYLAND</b> 1 Johns Hopkins University 1	<b>OHIO</b> 5 Case Western Reserve University 3 College of Wooster 1 Kenyon College 1	<b>VIRGINIA</b> 2 College of William and Mary 1 University of Virginia 1
<b>FLORIDA</b> 3 University of Florida 1 University of Miami 2	<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b> 22 Bentley University 1 Berklee College of Music 1 Boston College 2 Boston University 1 Merrimack College 1 Massachusetts Maritime Academy 1 Northeastern University 6 Springfield College 1 Smith College 1 Tufts University 3 Wellesley College 2 Williams College 1 Worcester Polytechnic Institute 1	<b>OREGON</b> 15 Lewis & Clark College 1 Oregon State University 1 Portland State University 1 Reed College 2 University of Oregon 9 Willamette University 1	<b>WASHINGTON</b> 69 Gonzaga University 6 Seattle University 6 University of Puget Sound 4 University of Washington, Seattle 26 University of Washington, Bothell 6 Washington State University 2 Western Washington University 8 Whitman College 11
<b>GEORGIA</b> 8 Emory University 3 Georgia Institute of Technology 3 Morehouse College 1 Oxford College, Emory University 1	<b>MICHIGAN</b> 6 Hillsdale College 1 University of Michigan 5	<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b> 17 Bryn Mawr College 1 Bucknell University 2 Dickinson College 2 Franklin & Marshall College 1 Haverford College 1 Lafayette College 1 Lehigh University 3 Swarthmore College 2 U of Pennsylvania 3 Villanova University 1	<b>WASHINGTON DC</b> 12 American University 3 George Washington University 6 Georgetown University 3
<b>ILLINOIS</b> 10 Lake Forest College 1 Northwestern University 5 University of Chicago 4	<b>MINNESOTA</b> 6 Carleton College 4 Macalester College 1 St. Olaf College 1	<b>RHODE ISLAND</b> 4 Brown University 4	<b>WISCONSIN</b> 6 Lawrence University 2 University of Wisconsin, Madison 4
<b>IOWA</b> 3 Grinnell College 3	<b>MISSOURI</b> 7 Washington University in St. Louis 7		<b>INTERNATIONAL</b> 12 Queen's University 1 Quest University 1 University of British Columbia 3 New York University, Shanghai, China 1 Royal Holloway, University of London 1 University of Edinburgh, Scotland 1 University of St Andrews, Scotland 4



## CLASS OF 2021 FAST FACTS

 <p>Submitted 760 applications to 175 colleges</p>	 <p>Will attend 58 different institutions in 22 states + England and Scotland</p>	 <p>51% admit rate for all submitted applications</p>
 <p>4 students taking gap years</p>	 <p>11% recognized by National Merit</p>	 <p>250 college admissions representatives visited UPrep virtually</p>
 <p>69% of applicants were accepted to the University of Washington</p>	 <p>48% matriculated at a Top 50 National University/Liberal Arts College</p>	 <p>14% of women are attending a women's college</p>

### Matriculation by College Student Body Size

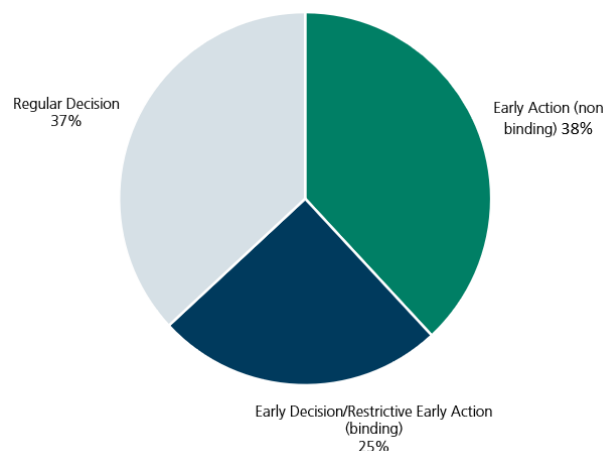


### Matriculation by Distance from Home



UPrep students go far and wide for college. For the class of 2021, California (18 students) is the most popular state, followed by New York (7 students), Oregon (7 students), Pennsylvania (5 students), and North Carolina (4 students).

### Matriculations by Type, Class of 2021



### Questions?

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