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Alabama, Univ. of	Tuscaloosa	AL	Southeast	Large
Coed of approx 35,000; college town location, about an hour southwest of Birmingham; comprehensive research university with over 215 programs in 8 colleges that include Arts & Sciences, nationally ranked Business department, highly competitive Nursing and the 3rd oldest Engineering program in the country, Communications, Education, Social Work, Human Environmental Sciences; internships as well as study abroad; Guaranteed Academic Scholarships for students with 3.5 or higher GPA and 27 or higher ACT and meet the December 15 application deadline; National Merit and National Achievement finalists receive ten semesters of tuition, 1 year of on-campus housing, \$3500/year stipend for four years, \$2000 study abroad/research grant and an ipad. NCAA Division I athletics and over 275 student organizations; Average ACT of 26 and 3.6 GPA. ACT Writing is required.				

Allegheny College	Meadville	PA	East	Small
No description provided by University				

Alma College	Alma	MI	Midwest	Small
Private, non-denominational; 1,200 student enrollment, representing 26 states and 22 different countries; 125-acre, lovely small town; residential campus; student/faculty ratio 12:1; Liberal Arts college with 50+ academic programs of study and 11 pre-professional programs. Unique 4-4-1 academic calendar. Most popular majors: Business, Nursing, Psychology, new Marketing major in Fall 2025; Minimum GPA 2.75 for test optional. Division III sports; Alma Venture program provides \$2,500 for each student to pursue study off campus.				

American Islamic College	Chicago	IL	Chicago Area	Small
American Islamic College (AIC) is a fully accredited liberal arts college in the heart of Chicago offering a Bachelor's and Master's in Islamic Studies as well as a Master's in Divinity or Chaplaincy Program. We have also established an Arabic Language Institute, offering credit, and non-credit courses (Elementary and Intermediate Arabic, Quranic Arabic, and Tajwid) in the Summer. Scholarships available.				

American University of Paris	Paris		France	Small
The American University is a private, liberal arts, college of approximately 1000 undergraduate students located in the heart of Paris in the 7th arrondissement. Home to students representing more than 103 countries and speaking 65 languages, AUP teaches classes in the English language and is accredited in the United States. This dynamic allows for a truly international experience while learning in the familiar structure of the US education system. AUP offers 28 undergraduate programs with notable highlights in art and art history, fashion studies, global communications, international politics, psychology, and film studies. AUP assesses student wholistically with no minimum GPA and is entirely test-optional. Students, regardless of their citizenships, are eligible for both merit and need-based financial aid that with an average financial aid package of approximately 30-40% of total tuition.				

Arizona, Univ. of	Tucson	AZ	West	Large
A research 1 university ranked 13th nationally among public institutions, the University of Arizona boasts numerous quality programs				

among its 125+ majors, including one of the nation's most selective Honors Colleges. Students can join living/learning communities in freshman colloquia, in residence halls, through cultural centers, clubs, or sports. We offer over 70% of our students a share in 250 million in financial aid and scholarships each year, with numerous scholarships offered specifically to out-of-state students.

Augustana College

Rock Island

IL

Midwest

Small

Coed of 2,500; 115-acre wooded campus located 2.5 - 3 hours west of Skokie in the Quad Cities (population 400,000). Largest programs are Biology, Business, and Education; popular programs in Speech Pathology, Music, Music Education, Pre-med, Pre-physical therapy, Pre-law, Asian Studies, and English. Excellent facilities for Fine Arts with new theater arts performance space which opened fall of 2016. All students receive \$2,000 for Augie Choice to use towards study abroad, internship or research in junior or senior year. Average recalculated GPA 3.5; Average ACT range: 23-29; Average SAT: 1130-1380; Test Optional School.

Aurora University

Aurora

IL

Chicago Area

Medium

Co-Ed, 4,000 undergraduates, residential setting, 7 residence halls on campus. Strong liberal arts school with over 60 undergraduate majors offered. Most popular majors Athletic Training, Business, Criminal Justice, Social Work, Nursing, Education. New majors include Data Engineering, Health and Wellness, Healthcare Administration, pre-Speech Language Pathology, and pre-Nutrition. Our scholarships range from \$9,000 to \$18,000 for the 4 years a student is seeking their undergraduate degree. Div. III sports, 24 Division 3 athletics competing in the Northern Athletic Collegiate Conference. Admission requirements: GPA 2.5 or higher on 4.0 scale; ACT 19 or higher, 990 on the SAT or higher.

Ball State University

Muncie

IN

Midwest

Large

Ball State is a student-centered university committed to providing students with a creative and collaborative learning environment. We offer about 120 undergraduate degree programs and enroll approximately 20,000 students. Ball State is committed to a sense of community, from direct access to faculty members to our signature immersive learning projects that connect students of different disciplines with business and nonprofit partners. Our average class size is 25 students, and we boast a 15:1 student-to-faculty ratio, allowing students to build personal relationships with professors within their major. Many of our programs are nationally recognized, and with a 94% career placement rate, students who invest in a Ball State education reap the benefits of a degree that is highly valued by employers and peers. That's why the Princeton Review has named us one of the best universities in the Midwest for more than a decade. Our 731-acre residential campus is one hour northeast of Indianapolis. We encourage you to visit both in-person and by taking our virtual tour at bsu.edu/visit. Learn more about admission requirements, scholarships, and financial aid at bsu.edu/admissions.

Beloit College

Beloit

WI

Midwest

Small

You just might be curious and thoughtful, inspired and empathetic, athletic and artistic — and ready to find your way. At Beloit, you'll connect your education to the world by exploring your passions, collaborating with friends and mentors, and putting ideas into action. Choose from more than 50 majors, join up to 5 career-focused Schools including Business and Health Sciences, and intern with over 200 local businesses, while receiving individualized faculty mentorship. Set in a vibrant city along the picturesque Rock River in southern Wisconsin, Beloit College is a diverse and inclusive community of 1,000 undergraduate students from 44 U.S. states and more than 40 countries. Campus buzzes with more than 40 student-run clubs, 18 DIII sports teams, and over 20 Greek and special-interest houses, and downtown Beloit offers restaurants and entertainment just two blocks from campus. Find your career path, your purpose, and lifelong friends. Find your way at Beloit.

Benedictine University	Lisle	IL	Chicago Area	Medium
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Benedictine University is a four-year, private, Catholic University in the Benedictine Tradition that provides a Values-Centered Liberal Arts Education enriched by our excellence in Science. We are a smaller school with just over 3,800 undergraduate students on our Lisle campus, which is located just 25 miles west from the city of Chicago. We have over 50 undergraduate majors, with our top programs in Science, Education, Business and Psychology. Our small class sizes, internship and research opportunities, and one-on-one attention and free tutoring provide for a very hands-on academic environment for students to excel and succeed. However, our student life is active and inviting as well. With everything from concerts and comedians performing on campus to intramural sports and our outstanding NCAA Division III Athletic program, students find Benedictine to be a great balanced atmosphere for a well-rounded college experience. We are also very proud of our diverse student body and welcoming campus.

Binghamton University	Binghamton	NY	East	Large
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#1 Public in NY and #1 SUNY with 14,000 undergrad and 3,000+ graduate students. Located in a suburban area with a 190-acre nature preserve right in our backyard. We're 3 hours from NYC, 5 hours from Washington DC, Boston & Cleveland and 4-hours from Canada. Six schools: engineering, business, liberal arts, college of community and public affairs, nursing and pharmacy. Binghamton offers 130 majors and 4+1 degree programs for every school and major. Popular majors include: philosophy, politics and law, biology, computer science, biomedical engineering, pre health, nursing, business and theater. R1 research institution with a Noble prize winning professor Sir Stanley Whithingham for his invention of the lithium-iron battery. Access to internships and 1000 study abroad programs. Merit based scholarships ranging from \$5,000-15,000 renewable. 21 Division 1 sports, 30 intramural club sports and 450 clubs. Test Optional: average scores SAT:1300-1450, ACT: 29-33. We will superscore the SAT. Students can self-report their transcript and test scores when applying for admissions.

Blackburn College	Carlinville	IL	Midwest	Small
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No description provided by University

Bowling Green State Univ.	Bowling Green	OH	Midwest	Large
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Located in one of America's Best College Towns, Bowling Green State University is located the northwest corner of Ohio that is 15 miles south of I-90 and 23 miles south of Toledo. Total undergraduate population consists of 16,000 students and over 200 different academic programs. BGSU excels in the areas of: Business, Education, Forensic Sciences, Music, Aviation and Sports Management. Inside the classrooms, we boast an average classroom size of 24 students and a student to faculty ratio of 18 to 1. Great automatic merit-based scholarships that are available to out-of-state students to make BGSU affordable and a great value.

Bradley University	Peoria	IL	Midwest	Medium
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Coed of 5,300 undergrads, 700 grads; residential setting about 3 hours from Chicago; Five Colleges: Business Administration, Communications & Fine Arts, Educations & Health Sciences (includes Nursing), Engineering, and Liberal Arts & Sciences; undergraduate health science major leads to doctorate in physical therapy; (100+ academic programs); Unique programs include Sports Communications, Nutrition & Dietetics, Actuarial Science, Interactive Media, Retail Merchandising, Music Business. NEW program in Hospitality Leadership; strong program for undecided students. Rolling, priority deadline Nov. 30 admissions; average GPA 3.25/4.0; ACT 23-28 (mid 50% of students); strong performing arts, Division 1 athletics (especially men's soccer and basketball); NEW women's volleyball & basketball arena; Bradley is a place where students experience a unique combination of resources not available

at most small colleges and personal attention not commonly found at large universities. Bradley is the place where your story begins. Begin your story now at: <http://admissions.bradley.edu/>

	Indianapolis	IN	Midwest	Medium
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Butler University

Coed of 4,519 undergraduate students; residential setting; 295-acre campus just 10 minutes north of downtown Indianapolis. Comprehensive university with more than 90 majors; known for Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Arts, Business, Education, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Communications. 20 men's and women's Div. I sports; intramural and club sports available; performing arts for non-majors, Greek system with 7 national fraternities and 7 national sororities; Middle 50% ACT 25-31, SAT 1170-1330, GPA 3.56-4.17 (weighted).

	San Luis Obispo	CA	West	Large
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California Polytechnic State University

California Polytechnic State University, also known as Cal Poly, is located in San Luis Obispo, halfway between Los Angeles and San Francisco. Undergraduate students can choose from almost 70 majors, with Cal Poly's highly ranked engineering programs as the most popular choice. There are more than 80 state-of-the-art laboratories and 50 clubs dedicated specifically to the Cal Poly College of Engineering. Students can also get involved with any of the other 400 student organizations, including Rose Float, which allows students to conceptualize and create a float for the New Year's Rose Parade in Pasadena, CA. For student athletes, Cal Poly offers dozens of intramural and club sports, along with the nearly 20 Cal Poly Mustangs varsity teams, which compete in the NCAA Division I Big West and Great West conferences.

	Northfield	MN	Midwest	Small
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Carleton College

We approach learning with enthusiasm, energy, and a distinctly Carleton brand of playfulness. This is a collaborative place where students and professors work together to make sense of the messiness of life. With over 30 majors to choose from, you can explore your interests – and develop new ones. Located in Northfield, Minnesota, we're just 40 miles south of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Often cited for its charm and livability, Northfield consistently ranks among the best college towns.

	Waukesha	WI	Midwest	Small
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Carroll University

Carroll University is a private university located in Waukesha Wisconsin, serving as Wisconsin's oldest institution of higher education (1846). Waukesha is in a suburban community (pop. 71,000) just 20 minutes outside of Milwaukee, 90 minutes north of Chicago, and 60 minutes east of Madison. It's location near Milwaukee allows for proximity to over 50 Fortune 500 companies and internship and clinical opportunities. Carroll is home to 2,608 full time undergraduate students with 85% of students living on or within the campus community. Carroll offers over 95 majors and is best known for majors in the health sciences, especially our direct admit programs for Nursing and Physical Therapy, but also offers unique programs like music therapy, marine biology, and video game design. The average class size is 22 and students are also able to take classes within their major in their first semester. Carroll requires students to do some form of study abroad exploring cultures different from their own and integrate cultural immersion and curriculum. When it comes to athletics, Carroll is a NCAA Division III school in the CCIW and offers 23 different athletic teams. 100% of our students do receive financial aid with the merit scholarship that ranges from \$19,000 to \$25,000 (2023-2024) and is renewable every year for the next 4 years. Free application, rolling admission and test optional. Website: www.carrollu.edu (apply online at university website or through common application).

	Kenosha	WI	Midwest	Small
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Carthage College

Four years-lifetime impact! Carthage offers students the best of both worlds: A beautiful lakeside campus near a vibrant and charming downtown, with easy access to two major metropolitan areas: Chicago and Milwaukee. Carthage is home to over 2,600 students and offers over 50 majors and programs of study ranging from; The School of Business and Economics, Nursing, Psychology, Sciences, Athletic Training, and many more. Nearly 100% of students receive scholarships and grants, making a private school education affordable.

	Cleveland	OH	Midwest	Small
Case Western Reserve University				
No description provided by University				

	Chicago	IL	Chicago Area	Medium
Chicago, Univ. of				

Located in the community of Hyde Park on Chicago’s South Side, the College at the University of Chicago provides a dynamic, diverse, and rigorous undergraduate program. Here 7500 students thrive in an interdisciplinary environment that encourages critical inquiry and independent thought. We accept applications via the Common or Coalition Application and will read all applications holistically and contextually. At UChicago you can choose from over 50 majors and 50 minors; explore the world through study abroad programs; engage with research opportunities across a variety of fields; plan your future with our career advancement services, including over 4,000 Metcalf Internships as well as 14 pre-professional programs; cheer on 20 varsity sports teams competing at the Division III level in the NCAA; lead advances across the scientific disciplines at the Pritzker School of Molecular Engineering; and experience over 400 cultural, artistic, and political student organizations on campus.

	Cincinnati	OH	Midwest	Large
Cincinnati, Univ. of				

The University of Cincinnati offers hundreds of majors - many nationally ranked - a top cooperative education program, a campus you have to see to believe, and a diverse community of people to learn from and study with. You are sure to find your niche in one of our 400+ student organizations. And, you will find plenty of friends, food and fun in our award-winning living, dining and recreational facilities. UC is a public research university with an enrollment of more than 53,000 students and has been named “Among the top tier of the Best National Universities,” according to U.S. News & World Report. Discover your true possibilities at UC!

	Cedar Rapids	IA	Midwest	Small
Coe College				
No description provided by University				

	Detroit	MI	Midwest	Small
College for Creative Studies				

College for Creative Studies is a private, not for profit college located in Detroit Michigan. We currently have approximately 1,300 students on campus including undergraduate and graduate students. The student to faculty ratio is 10:1. Student admittance is based on both a portfolio review as well as GPA and we are test blind for domestic applicants. Housing is available on campus. Fun facts: (1) 209+ sponsored research projects (students working directly with industry artists and designers) took place between 2017—2024Undergraduate programs; (2) 2,202 companies engaged with CCS to recruit students in the 2023/2024 academic school year, 64+ were international companies. Undergraduate Programs Include: Art Education (endorsement), Studio Art and Craft, Communication Design and Strategy*, Craft and Material Studies, Entertainment Arts (Animation, Concept Design, Game Design) , Fashion and Accessories Design, Film, Illustration, Interdisciplinary Art & Design, Interior Design, Photography, Product Design*, Transportation Design*

*These programs are STEM endorsed.

College of Wooster	Wooster	OH	Midwest	Small
No description provided by University				

Columbia College - Chicago	Chicago	IL	Chicago Area	Medium
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Columbia College Chicago prepares students to succeed in creative careers. We offer more than 50 undergraduate degree programs that lead to careers in fields as diverse as film and television, fashion, video game design, the fine and performing arts, and many others. Columbia students are driven to pursue their passions and are willing to put in the hard work to get there. We do it, watch it, support it, applaud it: We are one of the largest presenters of cultural events in Chicago, with hundreds of performances, gallery exhibitions, screenings, readings, and lectures every year.

Concordia University - Chicago	River Forest	IL	Chicago Area	Small
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Concordia University Chicago is a liberal arts-based Christian university in the Lutheran tradition. Through its College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, College of Education, and College of Graduate and Innovative Programs, Concordia offers more than 100 areas of study in small classes taught by professors who are passionate about teaching and student success. With more than 5,000 full-time undergraduate and graduate students, Concordia University Chicago is located in River Forest, 10 miles west of downtown Chicago. Learn more at www.CUChicago.edu.

Concordia University - Wisconsin	Mequon	WI	Midwest	Medium
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Affiliated with The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and member of the Concordia University System; total population of 8,000, with a total undergraduate population of 2,600; liberal arts with 70+ undergraduate programs; top areas of study in health professions, education, and business; 200 acres on the shores of Lake Michigan, 15 miles north of downtown Milwaukee; Academic scholarships ranging from \$10,000-\$15,000; 29 NCAA DIII sports teams, plus cheer and dance teams; 40+ clubs, organizations, intramurals, and ministries; 11:1 faculty-to-student ratio; average class size of 15; minimum requirements of 2.5 GPA and 18 ACT; average incoming student GPA is 3.4, with an average 25 ACT.

Cornell College	Mt. Vernon	IA	Midwest	Small
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Cornell College, a selective liberal arts college in Mount Vernon, Iowa, is characterized by the life-changing academic immersion of its One Course at A Time curriculum. Students dive in, focus intensely, and learn authentically in each and every course. Cornell is education at the speed of life, with no slow intros, far-off exams, or gaps between class sessions. There is never more than one course to take, so frequent off-campus study is common. With a student body from 47 states and 17 foreign countries, and renowned visiting faculty, speakers, and entertainers, Cornell offers the world from its historic 130-acre hilltop campus. We offer many overseas programs and internships, pre-professional programs including medicine, law, dentistry; most popular majors include natural sciences, psychology, economics & business, fine arts, and politics. Division III sports; Middle 50% of admitted students have GPAs 3.4-3.9 and ACT scores 24-29.

Dayton, Univ. of	Dayton	OH	Midwest	Medium
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The University of Dayton is a medium-sized private, Catholic school located two miles from downtown Dayton, OH. There are just

over 8,000 undergraduate and around 3,000 graduate students attending UD. There are four different accredited academic divisions including The College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business Administration, School of Engineering, and School of Education and Health Sciences. The campus is over 85% residential, with housing available for all four years. Founded by the Marianist order, service and community are strong aspects of UD's mission and educational experience. UD has many study abroad programs, as well as over 270 clubs and organizations. Students may apply to UD on-line at www.admission.udayton.edu or through the Common Application at www.commonapp.org.

	Denver	CO	West	Medium
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Denver, Univ. of

The University of Denver (DU) is a mid-sized, private university with 6,152 undergraduates, a 10:1 student-to-faculty ratio, and an average class size of 24. We are the only university in the state to have both a metropolitan campus (15 minutes from downtown Denver) and a 700 acre mountain campus (2 hours north of Denver). Our middle 50% GPA is 3.73-4.0 and we are test-optional. 99% of students receive merit scholarships that range from \$12,000-\$36,000 each year up to four years, and our average need-based aid offer is \$47,844. Application rounds include Early Decision I, Early Decision II, Early Action, and Regular Decision. DU offers strong programs in Business, Psychology, Biological Sciences, and International Studies, and unique programs in Kinesiology and Sports Studies, Emergent Digital Practices, Real Estate and the Built Environment, Hospitality Management, Critical Race & Ethnic Studies, and Game Development. We have 18 NCAA DI teams, over 100 student-run organizations (our largest being our Alpine Club), and an active study abroad program. 81% of students complete an internship while at DU, 95.5% of 2022 graduates completed their degree in 4 years or less, and 90% of 2022 graduates were employed or continuing their education within 6 months after graduation.

	Chicago	IL	Chicago Area	Large
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DePaul University

DePaul is the largest private, not-for-profit university in the Midwest and the 13th largest private institution nationally. 4 year private Liberal Arts University located in the heart of Chicago.

Population: 23,799; Female: 53%, Male: 47 %; Applicants admitted: 68.8%; Mid 50% ACT scores 23-28. Graduate in 6 years: 67.7%; Return as Sophomores: 86.9%. Approximate cost: \$34,390 tuition depending on major. Financial Aid: Approximately 80% of DePaul students receive some form of financial aid. Most Popular majors: Business, Computing & Digital Media, Communications, Psychology, Biological Sciences, Education. What Makes Us Special: DePaul University offers a diverse learning environment that utilizes the many benefits of Chicago, all while maintaining the personal attention of a small university.

	Greencastle	IN	Midwest	Small
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DePauw University

DePauw is a coeducational, residential liberal arts institution. The University is home to 1,800 students and offers over 50 fields of study in the arts, business, humanities, sciences, and social sciences. DePauw has been nationally recognized for a distinctive liberal arts approach that links intellectual rigor with life's work through extensive internship opportunities and study abroad. Honors and Fellows programs are available within business, environmental science, media, science research, information technology, and global issues. We offer 23 varsity NCAA Division III sports, over 120 clubs and organizations, and 22 Greek-letter organizations. Merit Scholarships are available and range up to \$40,000.

	River Forest	IL	Chicago Area	Small
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Dominican University

Coed of 2,280 undergrads, 1,027 grads; Roman Catholic; four graduate schools and the Undergraduate Rosary College of Arts and Sciences; located in the River Forest suburb of Chicago. Strong programs in Business (AACSB Accreditation), English, Nutrition, and Psychology; unique program in Fashion Design, Fashion Merchandising and Graphic Design; 7 Pre-professional programs; rolling admissions; 85% state residents.

Drake University	Des Moines	IA	Midwest	Medium
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Full-time undergrad 3,000; 6-hour drive from Chicago; will generally consider motivated students for admission in upper 1/2 of class; athletic scholarships; fine arts scholarships; strong programs in Business, Fine Arts, Actuarial Science, Pharmacy and Education, Insurance, Graphic Design; Pre-med & Pre-dental, has own law school; study abroad to include a semester at sea; no foreign language requirement; College of Arts & Science, Zimbleman College of Business, School of Journalism & Mass Communication have a 3 + 3 program with law schools. Pharmacy is 6 year doctoral degree. No test requirements

Drexel University	Philadelphia	PA	Northeast	Large
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Coed of 21,703; Urban location within University City, Philadelphia; R1 Research Institution with 100 distinct programs that include Engineering, Pre-med and Health Professions, Business and highly selective programs in Media Arts and Design; Co-op program as well as study abroad; Competitive scholarship consideration; 18 D1 sports and 250+ clubs and organizations; We are test optional but will super score SAT and ACT scores.

Eastern Illinois University	Charleston	IL	Midwest	Medium
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EIU is a welcoming community that genuinely cares about you. With an enrollment of roughly 8,500 students, 98% of courses being fewer than 50 students, and a 15:1 student-to-faculty ratio, EIU prides itself on being student-centered. Students can select from over 130 majors and minors to create the academic experience they are looking for. Admissions Requirements: No Application Fee, 2.8/4.0 GPA or higher (test-optional), 2.5/4.0 GPA and 960 SAT or 18 ACT (test-reported). Scholarship Requirements: 3.0 GPA or higher will receive an automatic merit scholarship, 3.75 GPA or higher will have the opportunity to apply for our Honors Scholarships (full-ride & full-tuition)

Eckerd College	St. Petersburg	FL	Southeast	Small
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Liberal arts coed of 2,000; 188 acres on the waterfront; Marine Sciences, Environmental Studies, Political Science, Interdisciplinary Arts, Business, Psychology, Creative Writing, Pre-law, Pre-med, International Business, International Relations, Communication, Business Administration, 3-2 Engineering; 90% live on campus with themed housing including pet-friendly, gender-neutral, and many more. Average students travels over 1,000 miles from home to be on campus; NCAA Division II athletics; Avg. ACT 25, SAT 1200 (CR+M); merit-based scholarships ranging from \$15,000 - \$25,000, ranked number 2 in the country for short term study abroad, James Center for Molecular and Life sciences opened in 2013, renovating interior of dorms, new art building opened February 2018.

Elmhurst University	Elmhurst	IL	Chicago Area	Small
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Elmhurst University Overview: Coed of 3,614 total; 2,960 undergraduate; 48-acre suburban setting; just a 30-minute train ride from Chicago; 4 year Private Liberal Arts University with 70 majors, well known for Business, Education, Music, Nursing, Natural Sciences majors; 15 graduate programs numerous undergraduate and graduate certificate programs; 40% live on campus, 60% commute; rolling admissions, Division III sports; (GPA 3.4); SAT 1139.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Daytona Beach	FL	Southeast	Medium
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Our institution is coed, offering two residential campuses located in Daytona Beach, FL and Prescott, AZ. Additionally, we offer a

flexible Worldwide/Online campus for students seeking remote learning options. Known for its exceptional programs in aviation, aerospace, engineering, and cybersecurity, Embry-Riddle offers a variety of specialized degree options. The university provides a strong STEM-focused curriculum with opportunities for internships, co-op programs, and study abroad experiences. The campus boasts a variety of student life activities, including 20 sports and over 200 clubs and organizations. Test Scores are optional, but SAT scores typically range from 1280 to 1300, with ACT scores between 29 to 31. Embry-Riddle also super-scores the SAT. Students can self-report their transcript and test scores when applying for admissions.

	London	UK	Europe	Small
Engineering & Design Institute				
No description provided by University.				

	Gainesville	FL	Southeast	Large
Florida, Univ. of				
Coed student population of 60+K/38+K Undergrad; located in the city of Gainesville (population of approximately 140K). UF is two hours north of Orlando and an hour and a half from each coast; UF is a major public comprehensive land, sea, and space grant research university. UF is home to 16 colleges and more than 180 research centers and institutes. UF offers over 120 undergraduate degree programs and 228 graduate degree programs. Popular majors include Engineering, Business, Biological & Biomedical Sciences, Health Professions, Communication/Journalism, Social Sciences, Ag/Animal Sciences & Computer Sciences. Professional Programs include Athletic Training, Business Administration, Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Nursing, OT, Pharmacy, PT, PA & Veterinary Medicine; UF is the nation's higher education leader in AI; UF's Career Connections Center, ranked #2 on Best Colleges, can connect students to internships & jobs. Study abroad programs. Possible scholarship opportunities \$8K- \$20K along with the opportunity for a Grandparent Waiver of Out-of-State Tuition & Fees. University of Florida (ufl.edu); Division 1 NCAA/SEC with 18 athletic teams, 3K+ intramural & sports clubs, 1K+ student organizations, 60+ Greek organizations; The middle 50% 2024 freshman profile ranges are GPA 4.5-4.7, ACT 30-34, SAT 1360-1500. Superscores accepted. Test scores may also be self-reported within the student's Gator Portal when applying for admissions, but will need to have the official scores submitted from the testing agency at a later time. Students must complete the SSAR to self- report their transcript. We do not accept letters of recommendation. Once student submits their application, no edits or additions can be made. Opportunities to apply include Early Action, Regular Decision, Transfer & International. Application is found on the Common App (supplemental essays required).Honors College is an additional application.				

	Glasgow	UK	International	Large
Glasgow, Univ. of				
The University of Glasgow is the 4th oldest university in the English-Speaking world, founded in 1451. Today, we are recognized as one of the top 100 universities in the world according to the Times Higher and QS World Rankings (2025). We are extremely proud to be recognized as the Scottish University of the Year in 2024 and we are one of the founding members of the prestigious Russell Group of leading UK research intensive universities. The university is a community of over 43,000 students from over 140 different countries studying on a vibrant urban campus. We offer a wide range of degree programs across our Colleges of Arts, Social Science, Science & Engineering, and Medical Veterinary and Life Sciences. Scholarships are available and applications can be made through the Common App or UCAS.				

	Phoenix	AZ	West	Large
Grand Canyon University				
Coed of 25,000; Phoenix, Arizona; liberal arts with 74 distinct programs that include engineering, nursing, and strong business department – particularly entrepreneurship; biomedical engineering, fine arts, sciences, computer sciences; internships as well as study abroad; Academic Scholarships ranging from \$2,550-up to \$9,050; 21 NCAA athletic programs and 90+ clubs and organizations; SAT's 600 CR, 600 M; ACT 22-28. Students can self-report their transcript and test scores when applying for admissions.				

Grinnell College	Grinnell	IA	Midwest	Small
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Mentors from day one? Yes. Passionate students? Of course. Beautiful campus? For sure. Grinnell's hallmark and greatest strength is the agency you have in shaping your own studies and career. At Grinnell, you'll love the freedom of our "individually advised curriculum." We require only two courses outside your major. The rest of your four-year class schedule is up to you and your academic adviser to craft, based on your interests and aspirations. You can uncover what you truly care about, like diving into a new major or working on graduate-level research in your topic of choice. And, combined with our no-loan financial aid policy, Grinnell students graduate with less debt and more direction.

Every Grinnellian has access to study, work, and experiences in more than 30 countries. Even on campus, you'll hear more than 70 languages spoken by students from every state and 85+ countries. Grinnellians come from all over the globe to attend this top-ranked national college.

Hofstra University	Hempstead	NY	Northeast	Large
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Coed University with a student body of 6,224. Residential location in the suburbs of Long Island, about 25 miles (45-minute train ride) east of NYC. 175 distinct major/programs that include pre-med, pre-law, nursing, and strong schools of business, engineering, and communications – particularly accounting, TV/Film, and Journalism. Also offer competitive BFA degrees in Theater Arts and dance. An average of 2 or more internships completed by Hofstra students throughout their 4 years, and plenty of research opportunities with faculty. A wide array of study abroad programs are offered. Academic Scholarships ranging from \$9,500-up to full tuition – average award being \$30,000 for the 2022-2023 school year. 21 NCAA D1 sports team and 210+ clubs and organizations. SAT midrange 1230-1410, ACT 27-33. We will super-score the SAT. Students can self-report their test scores when applying for admission.

Holy Cross College	Notre Dame	IN	Midwest	Small
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Holy Cross is a Catholic, four year, co-educational, liberal arts institution located in Notre Dame, IN. With a 13.1 faculty/student ratio, students find personal attention from professors who care about their success. The College focuses on the holistic development of the mind, body, and spirit. Students must complete three requirements before graduation-an internship to develop their real-world qualifications, a service experience to develop their compassion, and an international experience to expand to expand their horizons, We are integrated with University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College sharing many academic and social opportunities. The college has implemented a tuition freeze which means that all continuously enrolled students will start and finish with the same tuition rate.

Hope College	Holland	MI	Midwest	Small
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Coed of 3200; 50-acre campus on shore of Lake Michigan; liberal arts with particularly strong programs in Science (especially chemistry and biology), Engineering, Dance, Pre-Med, English (creative writing and lit), Social Sciences; newer library; extensive internship opportunities; strong division three athletics; research in natural sciences; Unique Christian Character GPA 3.7; ACT 22-28. Brand new \$36 million Science Center.

Illinois - Chicago, Univ. of	Chicago	IL	Chicago Area	Large
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UIC is the nation's model public urban research university, and offers students the opportunity to study with an outstanding faculty while taking advantage of the cultural and education resources in one of the world's great cities. With a diverse and talented student body of 25,000, UIC is the largest university in the Chicago area and ranks among the top 50 research universities in the nation. Programs are offered in, Architecture, Art & Design, Applied Health, Business Engineering, Liberal Arts & Sciences, Education, Nursing and Urban Planning. Our professional health science programs are a major source of new physicians, pharmacists, dentist, and

nurses for the state of Illinois. Newly built & renovated campus residence halls house nearly 4000 students. Average ACT: 24 ; Average HSPR: top 25%.

Illinois - Springfield, Univ. of	Springfield	IL	Midwest	Medium
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Coed public institution of about 5,500 students- Suburban residential location - about 200 miles south of Chicago on I-55. Liberal Arts institution with 20 different programs which include Political studies, Criminal Justice, Accounting, Business, Clinical Lab Science (Forensics) Administration, Medical Technology, Pre-Med and Pre-Law. Many internship opportunities within the state agencies around the city.

Illinois - Urbana - Champaign, Univ. of	Urbana	IL	Midwest	Large
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Undergrad 33,500; grad 13,000; 1470-acre campus, 130 miles south of Chicago; highly competitive; admissions requirements vary according to college; excellent programs in Engineering, Business, Science, super-Computer Research, Advertising, Education, Agriculture, Fine Arts and many others; 150 different majors; third largest library in nation; 73% of students from Illinois; strong student organizations and Greek system; ACT 27-33; SAT 1360-1480 (redesigned SAT).

Illinois College	Jacksonville	IL	Midwest	Small
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Coed of 1000; large town setting; one of the more affordable liberal arts schools in the country; all applicants considered individually; business and pre-professional programs; friendly; much individual attention; programs in Accounting, Business Administration, Economics, Education, English, Art, Biology, Math, Religion, History; Phi Beta Kappa, study abroad and short-term break away trips; first college in the state to graduate a class. Average GPA 3.57 (academic classes); SAT 1150; ACT 25.

Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL	Chicago Area	Small
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Illinois Tech is a private, independent, Ph.D.-granting, coeducational research university founded in 1890. The university consists of 2,800 undergraduate students; 60% male, 40% female, 43% of students from outside of Illinois located on a 125-acre Mies Campus, three miles south of Chicago's downtown Loop. Illinois Tech has many majors including engineering, architecture, applied math, sciences (biology, physics, chemistry, biochemistry), business, computer science, engineering management, humanities, information technology, global studies, and psychology. We also offer dual admission partnerships for Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, Law, and Dentistry, as well as special programs for pre-law, and pre-medicine. Our small size allows for a 12:1 student/faculty ratio, and 82% of classes have fewer than 40 students. More than 97% of students receive some form of merit-based and/or need-based financial aid. Scholarships are renewable for four years (up to five for Architecture students). We offer Division III athletics with 16 Varsity teams. Men's volleyball and men's and women's tennis are the newest additions to our athletic program. Illinois Tech offers more than 120 clubs and organizations. The middle 50% of admitted students score between 1240-1410 on SAT and between 25-31 on ACT. 56% are in top 10% of their high school class.

Illinois State University	Normal	IL	Midwest	Large
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Coed of 18,500 undergrads, 2500 grads; 2.5 hours from Chicago; state university with over 160 majors and minors available, particularly outstanding programs in Education, Business, Nursing; unique programs in Actuarial Science and Insurance, Creative Technologies, Renewable Energy, and Cybersecurity. Our middle 50% GPA range is a 3.1- 4.1. on a 4.0 scale and a middle 50% ACT range of 22-28 OR SAT of 1040-1250. All students are encouraged to apply by November 1 to receive best consideration for admission. Applicants must apply by November 1 to qualify for our merit-based scholarships (Jesse W. Fell Scholarship (competitive): up to \$12,000/year, and Redbird Academic Scholarship (automatic if qualifies): \$1,000-\$5,000/year). An academic personal statement is not required but strongly encouraged for students that do not fall in the aforementioned middle 50% ranges.

Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Deerfield

IL

Midwest

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) is a state agency which administers grants and scholarships for residents of Illinois. ISAC provides students with information and assistance to help make education beyond high school accessible and affordable. ISAC also powers the ISACorps, a group of near-peer mentors stationed throughout the state of Illinois that assist students, parents, and the community in finding their path through higher education. To start working with an ISACorps member today and for more information on ISAC visit us at <https://studentportal.isac.org/isacorps>

Illinois Wesleyan University

Bloomington

IL

Midwest

Small

National liberal arts university (undergraduates only) of 1,600; Liberal Arts with strong programs in sciences, business, English, music, political science; Fine Arts degrees in art, music and theatre; Nursing major is direct admission and highly selective; unique combination of Liberal Arts, Fine Arts and Nursing in same community as large university (Illinois State University); a range of pre-professional programs with excellent placement in medical and law schools; 24 Division III varsity sports teams and 160 Academic All Americans recognized by NCAA; Over 100 Student Organizations on campus and over 700 locations for study abroad opportunities; Ranked #1 in Illinois and #7 in the nation for job placement by Zippia; Over 99% of 2023 graduates were employed or in graduate school within six months of graduation.

Indiana Institute of Technology

Fort Wayne

IN

Midwest

Small

Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne, Indiana, serves around 2,800 on-campus and over 8,000 total students. The 45-acre campus offers over 60-degree programs, including Mechanical Engineering, Cybersecurity, Business Administration, and Health Science. We are a test-optional institution and are on the Common App. Our academic scholarships range from \$5,000 to \$18,000 annually based on a student's GPA. Students can self-report their transcript when applying for admission.

Indiana State University

Terre Haute

IN

Midwest

Medium

Indiana State University is located in the city of Terre Haute (pop. 60,775), Indiana, just 3 hours south of Chicago. Our total enrollment 13,771 with an average class size of 30. Our top majors: Business, Education, Criminal Justice/Criminology, Nursing & Pre-Professional Sciences. We are a Division I athletic institution and also offer Competitive Club sports as well as Intramurals. ISU has over 275 clubs and organizations, including twenty-eight national Sororities and Fraternities. There are two theaters on campus. New additions include Student Recreation Center (May 2009), new College of Education building (Fall 2009) and new Scott College of Business building (August 2012) & our newest addition, the Health & Human Services building (2018). Our newly constructed, renovated buildings provide students with a fresh new environment for optimal learning experiences. There are 14 residence halls on campus (all renovated & air-conditioned) with ample off campus housing available. The Midwest Achievement Scholarship requires a 3.0/4.0 GPA to qualify for an additional \$2,000 off of tuition (admitted by 3/1 & applied for FAFSA by 3/10). The Sycamore Technology Award awards a brand-new laptop to Pell Grant recipients as determined by FAFSA (admit date & FAFSA by 12/1). Indiana State University ranks #1 in the Nation in Community Service hours. Please stop by the table for more information!

Indiana University

Bloomington

IN

Midwest

Large

Residential Big 10 institution; 39,000 undergraduates; Liberal Arts focus with nationally ranked programs in Business, Music,

Journalism, Education, Computing and Informatics, and the Arts and Sciences. Beautiful campus located 50 miles south of Indianapolis. Bloomington is a quintessential college town.

Indianapolis, Univ. of

Indianapolis

IN

Midwest

Medium

UIndy is a midsize private co-ed liberal arts school with 90+ majors to choose from. We're known for our health science majors but have a handful of outstanding academic programs. Our class sizes average 17–25 students. Students will have personalized attention from professors, which makes it easier to learn. We are also Division II in sports! Also easy to get an internship or job shadowing opportunity considering we're located 15 minutes from downtown Indianapolis. We give admitted students \$12,000-\$20,000 in merit scholarships based on their GPA. Our application is ALWAYS FREE. We do not need test scores or an essay. Just the application and transcript.

Iowa State University

Ames

IA

Midwest

Large

Enrollment: 39,432 – undergrad: 25,628 grad: 4,170 - acre suburban campus; especially strong in Human Sciences and related fields, Engineering (College of Engineering provides 15 undergraduate majors and hosts the second largest engineering career fair in the nation), Agriculture, Business, Education, Design, Sciences; extracurricular learning environment is one of the finest in the nation; Division I athletics; rolling admissions. Mid 50% ACT 22-27. Test optional for both admission and merit scholarships. Do not require the writing portion of the ACT.

Iowa, Univ. of

Iowa City

IA

Midwest

Large

The University of Iowa is a world-renowned public research university located in one of the nation's top college towns. Less than a four-hour drive away from Chicago, our university is a top choice for many students from Illinois. We have more than 200 areas of study, and you can easily combine multiple majors, minors, and certificates to develop a unique academic portfolio. Some of our most popular majors include Business, Public Health, Engineering, Sports & Recreation Management, Fine Arts (music, creative writing), Health Sciences, Journalism, English, Chemistry, Biology, and Psychology. Iowa's wide range of academic opportunities and resources empowers our students to be successful. Hawkeyes gain real-world experience, develop new skills, and leave prepared for the next step. That's why our graduates have a 96% placement rate in jobs or graduate school within six months of receiving their degree. Find out why it's great to be a Hawkeye! Undergraduate enrollment: 22,738, First-year class: 5,208, Average GPA: 3.83, Mid 50% ACT scores: 23-30, Mid 50% SAT: 1160-1360, Student-to-faculty ratio: 15:1 Total enrollment: 32,199. Undergraduate enrollment: 22,738. First-year class: 5,208. Average GPA: 3.83. Mid 50% ACT scores: 23-30. Approximate cost: \$46,291. Student-to-faculty ratio: 15:1

John Carroll University

University Heights

OH

Midwest

Small

No description provided by University

Kalamazoo College

Kalamazoo

MI

Midwest

Small

Nationally recognized Liberal Arts College serving 1,400 students in Southwest Michigan with strong departments in Natural Sciences, Foreign Languages, Economics & Business, and English; K has a flexible curriculum and students take 3 classes per quarter; 70% of students study abroad for an average of 6 months; required senior integrated project; NCAA Division III sports; emphasis on service-learning, community, and social justice; Average GPA 3.8, Average ACT 28, test optional.

Kansas, Univ. of

Lawrence

KS

Midwest

Large

Located in Lawrence, Kansas, the University of Kansas is a flagship, public, AAU research and teaching institution. Home to 20,000 undergraduate students, KU is a great place to be. Approximately 44% of our students come from out-of-state (11% from IL) and from over 100 countries. Jayhawks learn in challenging classes with world-renowned faculty in more than 200 fields of study, serve and lead in over 600 student-run organizations, explore the world through study abroad experiences in 75 different countries, and celebrate Jayhawk traditions during Big 12 athletic events and throughout the year. KU offers wonderful scholarship opportunities starting at a 3.25 GPA. For additional information, contact the KU Office of Admissions at adm@ku.edu or (785) 864-3911.

Kent State University

Kent

OH

Midwest

Large

A suburb of Cleveland, Kent, OH is consistently ranked as one of the top college towns in the U.S. Kent State's enrollment is 21,000 undergraduates and nearly 6,000 grad students. Noteworthy majors include Fashion Design & Fashion Merchandising - #1 Fashion program in the Midwest and top 5 in the U. S., Aerospace Engineering and #4 ranked aviation and flight program in the College of Aeronautics and Engineering., Architecture and Interior Design programs. Newly constructed \$83.5 million College of Business building. College of Nursing the top feeder for the Cleveland Clinic, #2 ranked hospital in the world. 375 undergraduate and graduate academic degree programs at Kent State. Kent State is one of 146 Carnegie R1 research institutions. NCAA Division I athletics, the Golden Flashes compete in the Mid-American Conference (MAC). Kent State was named the Most Affordable College in Ohio" by Money.

Knox College

Galesburg

IL

Midwest

Small

One of the 40 Colleges That Change Lives, is a private, undergraduate, residential liberal arts and sciences institution located in Galesburg, Illinois. With a tradition of free inquiry, independent thought, and diverse perspectives, Knox is one of the most diverse colleges in the nation, enrolling 1,100 students from 45 states and 49 countries, 24% international students, 37% students of color. Knox's curriculum allows students to develop their own educational plan choosing from more than 60 academic programs and applying their education through study abroad, internships, and undergraduate research. 100% of Knox students complete an independent study, research, or creative project and/or participate in a unique Immersion Term. Test Optional, SAT middle 50% range 1150-1380 (CR+ M); ACT middle 50% range 25-30.

Lake Forest College

Lake Forest

IL

Chicago Area

Small

Experience the "best of both worlds" at Lake Forest College. Receive a liberal arts education in the suburban community of Lake Forest, while taking advantage of Chicago's resources. Students gain a pragmatic edge with the opportunity to pursue a double-major and one minor, up to three internships for credit, and a number of study abroad programs, leading to impressive career and graduate school placements. Popular majors include Business, Finance, Data Science, Biology, Psychology, Politics, and Education. GPA 3.8; ACT 27-31; SAT 1150-1370. We are test optional. 80 percent of students live on campus, and the College offers over 80 student organizations and 23 varsity sports.

Lawrence Technological University

Southfield

MI

Midwest

Medium

Lawrence Technological University, in Southfield, Michigan, is a private university founded in 1932 that offers more than 100

programs through the doctoral level in its Colleges of Architecture and Design, Arts and Sciences, Business and Information Technology, and Engineering. PayScale lists Lawrence Tech among the nation's top 15 percent of universities for the salaries of its graduates, and U.S. News and World Report lists it in the top tier of best Midwestern universities. Students benefit from small class sizes and a real-world, hands-on, "theory and practice" education with an emphasis on leadership. Activities on Lawrence Tech's 107-acre campus include more than 60 student organizations and NAIA varsity sports.

	Appleton	WI	Midwest	Small
Lawrence University				
<p>Wisconsin's #1 private college, offering arts & sciences plus a music conservatory in Appleton, 3 hours north of Niles Twp. Exceptionally student-centered learning environment, with a 9:1 student-to-faculty ratio. Strong majors in STEM (physics, biology, neuroscience, environmental, pre-med), social sciences (psychology, linguistics, global studies, economics, government, international relations, pre-law), and the arts (music GALORE, theatre, film, creative writing, studio art). New: business major, student apartments, lacrosse teams, academic building. Generous merit scholarships and need-based grants. Meet 100% of demonstrated need.</p>				

	Romeoville	IL	Chicago Area	Medium
Lewis University				
<p>Population: Undergrad 4,500; Graduate 2,400. Setting: Suburban, 35 miles southwest of Chicago; four-year private, Liberal Arts, Catholic institution. Special programs: Nursing, Aviation Flight, Aviation & Aerospace Technology, Aviation Administration, Aviation Air Traffic Control, Aviation Maintenance Management, Unmanned Aircraft Systems, Criminal/Social Justice, Forensic Criminal Investigation, Exercise & Movement Science, Radio/TV Broadcasting, Business, Education. GPA: Average student comes in between 3.2 – 3.35 GPA, 21- 26 ACT Composite. Minimum standards are a 2.5 GPA and 18 ACT Composite.</p>				

	Dubuque	IA	Midwest	Small
Loras College				
<p>Located overlooking the Mississippi River, this coed of approx. 1,600 students is a Catholic liberal arts college offering strong programs in Business, Education, Biology, Communication Arts; unique programs in Biochemistry, Criminal Justice, ABET accredited General Engineering, Analytics, and Athletic Training (MA in 3+2 years); national award winning programs in Media Studies and Sport Management; rolling admission; tuition award program based on student's GPA ranging from \$16,000-\$20,000 (renewable annually); laptop computers issued to all students; wireless campus; GPA average 3.4; ACT 24.</p>				

	Louisville	KY	Midwest	Large
Louisville, Univ. of				
<p>Mid-size, public institution in Louisville, Ky, with approximately 12,000 undergraduates and Division I athletics in the ACC. Over 200 degree programs, including graduate and doctoral level studies. We have our own medical school and hospital, dental school, and law school on campus. Our flagship programs include business, engineering and nursing, with other popular majors including biology/pre-med, psychology, and music. We offer the Border Benefit scholarship which provides instate tuition for any admitted student. Additional merit dollars can be added to the Border Benefit scholarship for academically talented students that meet the criteria.</p>				

	Chicago	IL	Chicago Area	Medium
Loyola University of Chicago				
<p>Full time Undergrad 10,294, part-time 739, grad 5,640; undergraduate and graduate programs available on both Lake Shore campus and Water Tower campus; 2 year associates degree program through Arrupe College at the Water Tower campus only, private,</p>				

Roman Catholic Jesuit university with all Liberal Arts and Sciences; direct entry Nursing Program; Pre-Health, Psychology, Communications, Education, Theater, Business, Biology. Over 80% of students are residential; has a campus in Rome, Italy and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Rambler Success Program for highly motivated students who may not meet regular admission criteria; GPA 3.8; ACT 24-29.

	Decorah	IA	Midwest	Small
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Luther College

Private, Liberal Arts and Sciences institution with approximately 1600, all undergraduate; 175 acre main campus, surrounded by additional 825 acres featuring six biology field sites and miles of hiking, biking and cross-country ski trails; Strong departments in the sciences, music, business, education, psychology, math and nursing; 90%+ of students do study abroad, which ranks #2 nationally; strong music tradition; Division III athletics, featuring 21 sports. Free application, Rolling admissions, and test optional.

	Boca Raton	FL	Southeast	Medium
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Lynn University

Coed of about 3500 students, residential location, 30 miles south of West Palm, 30 Miles North of Fort Lauderdale , 50 Miles North of Miami; Unique and Innovative curriculum with 56 undergrad majors. Programs include College of Business, College of Aeronautics (+ flight school), College of Communication & Design, College of Arts & Sciences, College of Education and Conservatory of Music. We run on a block schedule (4 terms, 4 weeks each, 1 to 2 classes a term, 2 ½ hr classes Monday-Thursday). We are also an Apple Certified school with every student receiving an iPad for course materials and textbooks. Scholarships ranging from \$7,000- \$21,000 a year, Presidential Scholarship (full-ride scholarship), Students come from 49 states and 100+ countries represented (Largest international student population in the south). 80 programs in 25 countries for study abroad, over 30 clubs and organizations which include: Fraternities/Sororities, Club sports, Student Government, Black Student Union, GAME club and much more. 19 Division II NCAA teams, 25 National championships, Club Hockey, Tennis and Soccer also available. Over 600+ internships last year and 98% of graduates receiving employment or grad school after one of graduation. We are TEST OPTIONAL and have no GPA requirement. However, on average the GPA is around a 3.3 weighted and test scores are 23 ACT, 1150 SAT. Super score and test scores. We take a holistic approach to our admissions process.

	St Paul	MN	Midwest	Small
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Macalester College

No description provided by University

	Fond du Lac	WI	Midwest	Small
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Marian University

Coed of 3,000; Liberal Arts institution affiliated with Roman Catholic Church; 50-acre campus in rural area 60 miles northwest of Milwaukee; strong health science programs (Nursing and Radiological Technology)), Pre-Professional, Business, Education, Criminal Justice, Social Work; unique programs in Art Therapy and Sport & Recreation Management; much personal attention for students; variety of hands-on-learning experiences; special admission services for the learning disabled; Average ACT 21. We do NOT require the written portion of the ACT.

	Poughkeepsie	NY	Northeast	Small
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Marist University

Marist University is home to 5,500 undergraduate students and is a comprehensive, independent institution grounded in the liberal arts. Our 240-acre campus in Poughkeepsie, New York, rests along the beautiful shores of the Hudson River Valley and is 90 minutes north of New York City. We also have an Italy campus, located in the city center of Florence. We have 47 undergraduate majors and numerous graduate programs including our Doctor of Physical Therapy and Physician Assistant programs. Popular programs include Business Administration, Fashion Merchandising, Fashion Design, Communication and Psychology. We are a Division I institution with

23 sports. We are members of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, also known as MAAC and the Pioneer Football League. 50% of our students study abroad and according to The Princeton Review we are in the Top 10 in Happiness and Love of College.

Marquette University

Milwaukee

WI

Midwest

Medium

Located in Milwaukee, WI, Marquette University is the most comprehensive Jesuit university in the United States with roughly 7,600 undergraduate students, 3,500 graduate students, 85 majors, 80 minors, over 300 clubs and organizations, and an active alumni/ae network of 115,000 strong worldwide. Both urban and residential, research-driven and student-focused, Marquette offers students an unparalleled academic direct-admit experience in seven colleges, including Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Communication, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences, and Nursing. 95% of freshmen and sophomores live on campus. Marquette hosts an early action decision deadline of November 15th and a regular decision deadline of February 1st. After February 1st, we admit on a space-available and rolling basis. The mid 50% range for SAT is between a 1220-1360, and for GPA is between a 3.4-3.9 unweighted. Scholarships and financial aid are available to 100% of admitted students. Details may be found at: www.marquette.edu/explore.

Massachusetts Lowell, Univ. of

Amherst

MA

Northeast

Large

Undergraduate population of 11,000; 25 miles north of Boston; 135 programs across 5 colleges including Liberal Arts, Sciences, Health Sciences, Engineering and Business; unique majors include Plastics Engineering, Sound Recording Technology, Meteorology and Atmospheric Science, Criminal Justice and Sustainability; Co-op program as well as internships, study abroad, 14 Division 1 sports; merit scholarships range from \$5,000 - \$20,000 starting at 3.25 and 1170; 275 clubs and organizations; TEST OPTIONAL but we super-score if submitting SAT/ACT; 18:1 student to faculty ratio.

McKendree University

Lebanon

IL

Midwest

Small

Coed of 2,200; Suburban setting about 280 miles southwest of Chicago, 25 miles east of St. Louis; Liberal Arts with 46 major areas of study. Pre-professional studies in Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Medicine, and Optometry. Education, Business, Music, Athletic Training, Occupational Therapy, Information Technology/Computer Science. Internships are available. Academic scholarships range from \$1,000 to full tuition. 22 NCAA Division II sports and over 50 student-led campus activities and organizations. Average ACT 24 & GPA 3.5.

Memphis, Univ. of

Memphis

TN

Midwest

Large

We have 22,000 students, 250 fields of study, 350 student clubs, 200 Study Abroad Programs, 19 Division I Athletic teams, 2,700 new freshman, average class size of 30, 16:1 student to faculty ratio, ranked in top 5% of global universities, 55% of students from underrepresented populations, 33% first-generation, and 80+ countries represented. Out-of-state tuition & fees, book rental, and a small meal plan for one year is around \$19,000. Add an additional \$9,000 for a premier residence hall and generous meal plan. Various scholarships are available. Non-resident fee waiver offered to students admitted to our Honors College. Admission review requires a transcript and ACT or SAT score to be submitted. Memphis is the region's cultural, sports and entertainment hub.

Michigan State University

East Lansing

MI

Midwest

Large

Located in East Lansing, three miles east of Michigan's capitol in Lansing, MSU's campus is one of the biggest and greenest in the nation. Top 30 Public university. 51,316 Students, 26.6% Students of Color, 5,200 Acres. Academics: Top-ranked programs, high-quality opportunities and a diverse, inclusive and collaborative community enable Spartan students to create personalized paths that prepare them to succeed and lead. 400+ Academic programs, 300+ Education abroad programs, 35 Programs and concentrations in the top 25 nationally, 16:1 Student-faculty ratio. Ranked in the top 10 nationally by U.S. News & World Report for learning communities, study abroad and service-learning offerings.

	Houghton	MI	Midwest	Medium
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Michigan Tech. University

Michigan Technological University is a top public university offering more than 130 degree programs in engineering; forest resources; computing; technology; business; economics; natural, physical, and environmental sciences; arts; humanities; and social sciences-all with a reputation for extraordinary hands-on learning. Michigan Tech's Enterprise program allows students to manage their own corporate-sponsored, real-world research projects and business ventures, and our graduates enjoy an outstanding 96-percent undergraduate job placement rate.

	Decatur	IL	Midwest	Small
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Millikin University

At Millikin University, Performance Learning is the difference. Starting on day one, you start your future career through hands-on, real-world experiences that carry real risk and reward. You will run your own business. Tour with a rock band. Write award-winning journalism. Conduct graduate-level research. Work on a movie set. Our unique Performance Learning approach to education will help you dive in, grow and do the work of your major, all four years.

And you will find success — 99% of Millikin graduates gain employment or enter graduate school within six months of graduation (compared to the 71% national average). Our students choose from 250+ internship opportunities and 50+ academic programs that are designed to fast-track their careers. Millikin provides one-on-one, wraparound student support services, and 100% of Millikin students receive a scholarship!

Outside the classroom, our nearly 1,700 students thrive on Millikin's beautiful, inclusive campus. The Big Blue community includes 75+ organizations and clubs, championship NCAA DIII athletics and exciting Greek life and performing arts opportunities. Here you'll not only grow as a student, but as an engaged, enthusiastic member of the Big Blue. Schedule your visit today and see why so many outstanding students have decided to #MakeItMillikin.

	Minneapolis	MN	Midwest	Large
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Minnesota - Twin Cities, Univ. of

The University of Minnesota Twin Cities offers 150+ majors, world-renowned professors, and an exciting Big Ten atmosphere--all at a great Twin Cities location. As a member of the esteemed Association of American Universities, we are proud to offer the highest quality academic programs to students in a vibrant campus community. Your world-renowned professors will inspire you and guide you as you achieve your career goals and dreams. The incredible resources available at our world-class research university range from the nation's most comprehensive study abroad program, to 1,000+ student clubs! You will connect with your University of Minnesota classmates, discover new passions, and explore the world around you--having the college experience you've always dreamed of! The University of Minnesota is the only public Big 10 university in a major metropolitan area (with 15 Fortune 500 companies in the Twin Cities area alone), leading to unparalleled career and internship opportunities. You will experience the unique combination of a classic Big 10 campus, with quick access to entertainment, culture, and hands-on career experiences. At the University of Minnesota, your college experience will be enhanced by our world-renowned professors and all of the resources of a top public research university. Our outstanding programs and faculty provide students with a prestigious degree at a great value for Illinois students. Nonresident tuition for 2022-2023 is \$35,348, and room and board, along with 14 meals per week for the academic year is \$16,108.

Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	MS	Southeast	Large
No description provided by University				

Mississippi, Univ. of	University	MS	Southeast	Large
No description provided by University				

Missouri, Univ. of - Columbia	Columbia	MO	Midwest	Large
<p>The University of Missouri was founded in 1839 in Columbia, MO as the first public university west of the Mississippi River. Today, Mizzou has an enrollment of more than 33,000 students, 13,000 full-time employees and 330,000 alumni. The state's largest and most comprehensive university, Mizzou has more than 300 degree programs – including 89 online options – through 12 colleges and schools and is one of only six public universities nationwide that can claim a medical school, veterinary medicine college and a law school on the same campus. MU students represent every Missouri county, all 50 states and 120 countries. For more than a decade, the university has welcomed record enrollments. In fact, the fall 2024 student body includes Mizzou's largest number of high-achieving students who scored a 30 or higher on the ACT, the state's biggest international student enrollment and a record number of students from minority groups. Automatic scholarships and Missouri residency available for non-residents.</p>				

Monmouth College	Monmouth	IL	Midwest	Small
<p>Coed of 1000; 82-acre residential, small town setting, 3 1/2 hours from Chicago and easy access to Galesburg; Liberal Arts with highlighted programs in Business, Exercise Science, Psychology, Biochemistry, Biology, Education, Chemistry, History, English, Physics, Biopsychology, Accounting, Environmental Science, Civic and Social Change (Global Food Security, Global Public Health, Peace Ethics Social Justice); 95% live on campus; 30% in fraternity/sorority; 30% Fine Arts participation; 24 DIII varsity teams including Water Polo & Lacrosse; SAT mid-50% of 1020-1270; ACT of 21-26. Guaranteed Study Abroad+Internship+graduate in 4-years.</p>				

Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE)	Milwaukee	WI	Midwest	Small
<p>Coed of 2,800; private, urban downtown setting; highly selective university. BS degrees in Architectural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Construction Management, Biomedical Engineering, BioMolecular Engineering, Computer Engineering, Software Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering; Business, Nursing, User Experience and Actuarial Science; Newest major: Computer Science. 5-year freshman to masters degree in Architectural Engineering and Civil Engineering, Dual degree in AE/CM ; good science/math skills with college prep background; rolling admissions policy; min. GPA 3.0; avg. GPA 3.7; ACT min. 24 with Math subscore of 24; avg. ACT 27; ACT writing is NOT required; scholarships for all admitted students. Free Application.</p>				

National Louis University	Wheeling	IL	Chicago Area	Medium
<p>National Louis University – Wheeling and Chicago. 1300 undergraduate students. Harrison Pathways program is a supportive program to help students get to and through college. Students are matched with a student success coach who supports them throughout their 4 years at NLU. Tuition is set at \$10,000 and can be covered in full by financial aid. Majors in Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, Special Education, Criminal Justice, Business Administration, Psychology, Applied Behavioral Sciences, Human Services,</p>				

Management Information Systems, Early Childhood Education, Healthcare Leadership, Applied Communications, Management, Social Science.

	Lincoln	NE	Midwest	Large
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Nebraska - Lincoln, Univ. of

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln was chartered as a land-grant university on February 15, 1869. A proud member of the Big Ten Conference, the Big Ten Academic Alliance, and the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), Nebraska is classified within the Carnegie “R1: Doctoral Universities – Highest Research Activity” category. The university is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Located in Lincoln, Nebraska, UNL has just under 24,000 students. Lincoln is the capital city of Nebraska and has a population of around 300,000. Campus is nestled next to a vibrant downtown with many easily accessible shops, restaurants, and entertainment opportunities. UNL offers over 150 majors, UCARE (UNL’s undergraduate research program), Global Experiences, and 500+ Registered Student Organizations. Out of State students can automatically qualify for one of our five academic scholarships. There are additional scholarships offered for legacy students, military connected, and First Responder dependents.

	Omaha	NE	Midwest	Large
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Nebraska - Omaha, Univ. of

Founded in 1908 and located in the biggest city in Nebraska; publicly funded four-year institution; offers over 200 majors including Criminal Justice and Criminology, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Aviation, and Pre-Professional programs (Pre-Law, Pre-Med, Pre-Nursing, PT, OT, etc.); Undergraduate population around 12,100; 16 CAA Division 1 Men's and Women's athletics and over 200 active clubs and organizations; Reduced tuition rates for students from 11 surrounding states (Iowa, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, North Dakota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Montana); 20+ ACT, 1040+SAT, 3.0GPA, OR in class rank in the upper 50% of graduating class, and students can submit super scores.

	Las Vegas	NV	West	Large
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Nevada - Las Vegas, Univ. of

A diverse public 4 year Research Level 1 Institution in the heart of Las Vegas. We have 78 majors to choose from with direct entry to Colleges of Hospitality, Engineering, Business, Sciences, Liberal Arts, Fine Arts, Integrated Health Sciences, Urban Affairs, and Education. We also offer an undecided "exploring" major for students that want to start their Gen Eds but are not sure of their major. We have the #1 Hospitality program in the country and top 3 in the world. All programs accept students at a 3.0 CORE GPA or 1120 SAT or and 22 ACT. We are test optional. We look at GPA first, if the GPA is not admissible then we will look at a test score. We only require a transcript and the application form itself. We are rolling admissions with a priority deadline of Nov 15th. We do not require or consider any other supplemental materials such as essays, letters of recommendations, or resumes. We offer a Signature Scholarship of up to \$12,000 renewable all four years. We also have the President's scholarship of \$10,000 for National Merit Finalists. We also have the Valedictorian Scholarship of an automatic \$1,000. All of our scholarships are stackable.

	Raleigh	NC	Southeast	Large
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North Carolina State University

Public, coed institution with over 37,000 total students; located in Raleigh, the capital of NC, within 2 miles of downtown; STEM-focused with 100+ majors, pre-health, pre-law and pre-vet advising services, and notable programs in engineering, science, business, agriculture, textiles, design, and humanities; co-ops, internships and study abroad; Park Scholarships covering cost of attendance; division 1 athletics and 600+ student clubs and organizations; Test-optional for 2025 & 2026; We will superscore the SAT and/or ACT. Test scores can be self-reported on the application. Official transcripts required.

	Naperville	IL	Chicago Area	Small
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North Central College

Coed of 2,900+ total enrolled; 69-acre suburban campus; private Liberal Arts institution with strong programs in Science, Communication, Business, Education, Broadcasting, Fine Arts, Health, Social, and Behavioral Science; emphasis on integrative curriculum, student/faculty advisor program and small classes promoting personalized attention; 55% of population lives on campus; exceptional athletic facilities, over 25 varsity sports with 46 total national championships as of January 2025; 3-2 engineering with University of Illinois in Champaign/Urbana and other institutions; internships in most fields; average ACT 25; average GPA is 3.8/4.0 weighted; students take 3-4 classes at a time in a semester system; located 29 miles west of Chicago and 1 block away from the Metra train into Downtown Chicago.

	Chicago	IL	Chicago Area	Small
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North Park University

Located in Chicago, North Park University is a Christian comprehensive university that serves nearly 3,200 undergraduate and graduate students from around the country and the world. Within a diverse, close-knit, urban community, North Park offers a values-based education to students through 40 undergraduate majors and an adult degree-completion program, as well as graduate and continuing education in business, nonprofit management, nursing, education, music, and theology. By integrating faith with learning — as it has done since its founding in 1891 by the Evangelical Covenant Church — North Park University continues to focus on the important task of preparing students for lives of significance and service.

	Chicago	IL	Chicago Area	Medium
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Northeastern Illinois University

Total enrollment: 8,103 (undergrad: 6,390 grad: 1,713). Northeastern Illinois University is a vibrant learning and research community, with its Main Campus on the Northwest Side of Chicago. Student housing, "The Nest", opened Fall 2016. We offer 4-year programs in Business, Education, English, Fine and Performing Arts, Languages, Math and Sciences. Admission eligibility is based on GPA. Students with a gpa of 2.5 or above receive an instant admission decision. Students with a minimum of a 2.0 are still considered for admission under our NEIU for You Scholarship and are encouraged to apply. All incoming freshmen can apply for the NEIU for You scholarship. Test optional. NEIU is known to graduate students with the least amount of student debt. Tuition & Fees (for 12 hours): \$5,652.28 . Visit our home page: www.neiu.edu

	DeKalb	IL	Midwest	Large
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Northern Illinois University

Public, 4-year, coed university of 15,649 (undergraduate enrollment is about 11,500). Located in DeKalb, a city of about 40,500 located just 65 miles west of downtown Chicago. 100+ Undergraduate programs, Honors Program, extensive study abroad program, and undergraduate research opportunities. Exceptional majors include Business, Accountancy, Education, Nursing, Physical Therapy, Computer Science, Engineering, Art, Music, Theater. NCAA Division I athletics (I-A in football) and 200+ student organizations. NIU has a test-free admissions process and reviews students based on their cumulative GPA and a holistic review. Average High School GPA of New Freshman (Fall 2022) was a 3.42.

	Cedar Falls	IA	Midwest	Medium
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Northern Iowa, Univ. of

The University of Northern Iowa is a public liberal arts institution with nearly 9,000 students. Consistently cited among the top midwest universities in the U.S. News and World Report, with more than 160 areas of study, notable programs include: Accounting, Education, Construction Management, Communicative Disorders, Real Estate, and Music Education. Located in Cedar Falls (pop 40k), approximately 5 hours west of Skokie. Average GPA is 3.5; test optional but average SAT is 1060. Outside of class, they have 17

Division I athletic teams with more than 270 student organizations and voted to have the best college food in Iowa! Many scholarship opportunities and all out of state students get an out of state scholarship of \$5,000 a year off for 4 years!

	Marquette	MI	Midwest	Medium
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Northern Michigan University

Four-year public residential university in Marquette, Michigan. Population: 8,600; 56% female and 10% minority; 72% applicants admitted; Mid 50% ACT scores: 20-25; Most popular majors: Education, Business, Criminal Justice, Nursing, Pre-Med, Social Work, Art & Design and Environment Science; What makes us special: NMU offers the best of all areas. Located within a city of 20,000 people, the university is surrounded by one million acres of forest land. With over 180 academic majors and approximately 300 student organizations, our students are able to explore all areas of interest. Illinois students with a recomputed 3.0 GPA and a 19 ACT receive a \$4,000/year scholarship automatically (National Academic Award), and all full-time students are provided a notebook computer as part of tuition for their use while students. % Graduate in 6 years: 49.2%; % Return as sophomores: 73%; Approximate cost: 23,510/yr. (out of state); Average Financial Aid Package: \$11,500.

What makes us special: Northern Michigan University is different in very real ways. The elements that make it different, from its geography to its community to its faculty, nurture independent thinking and unleash strength of mind and character. The NMU Difference will challenge you with 21st century academics in our 180 programs that go beyond the classroom and technology tools to provide the connectivity you need to compete in the digital age. Our award-winning leadership programs and 300 student-led organizations provide a competitive edge. Plus, we make excellence affordable through merit based scholarships and financial aid resources. Learn more about the NMU Difference at nmu.edu/why.

	Evanston	IL	Midwest	Medium
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Northwestern University

Northwestern University is a comprehensive national research institution located in Evanston, Illinois on the shore of Lake Michigan. Located twelve miles north of downtown Chicago, our students enjoy the wealth of Chicago's outstanding intellectual, professional, social and cultural opportunities. One of the nation's premier institutions of higher education, Northwestern attracts students from around the world. Its 8,000 undergraduates represent all 50 states and approximately 75 foreign countries. Programs of study leading to a bachelor's degree in more than 80 formal academic concentrations are offered in six undergraduate schools and colleges. More than 90 percent of undergraduate courses are taught by Northwestern's 2,710 faculty members, who are among the world's leading scholars and researchers. Music auditions are required to apply to the Bienen School of Music, but not required for theater applicants. Median range SAT 1 – total 1380-1540; mid 50% ACT 32-34. Northwestern is an NCAA Division – I school and a member of the Big Ten Conference. Club, instructional, intramural and varsity sports are offered along with approximately 500 campus organizations that serve the varied interests of students. For further information: www.ugadm.northwestern.edu

	Notre Dame	IN	Midwest	Large
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Notre Dame, Univ. of

Independent Roman Catholic University of 8,300 undergrads; 1,250-acre suburban campus adjacent to South Bend; selective university with strong programs in Business/Marketing, Engineering/Engineering Technology, Social Sciences, Theology, Government, Philosophy, Architecture, History; unique program in international studies; study abroad programs; GPA 3.8+; Top 1-6%; ACT 31-34, SAT I 1340-1470.

	Fort Lauderdale	FL	Southeast	Large
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Nova Southeastern University

Coed 7,000 undergraduates, 7,000+ Grad students, suburban, 5 miles west of downtown Fort Lauderdale, 50+ majors, most popular pre-med, marine biology, business, psychology, education. Merit scholarship up to \$22,000/year. Tuition & Fees ~\$42,000, Room and Board ~\$12,000. 30+ Dual Admission to graduate school options for Osteopathic Medicine, law, marine science, cyber security, PA,

PT, clinical psychology etc. 16 NCAA DII sports, 150+ Clubs and organizations. Test optional – super score option, mid-range 1100-1340 or 23-30.				
	Des Plaines	IL	Chicago Area	Medium
Oakton College				
An enrollment of about 6000 with a diverse student population; two campus locations in Des Plaines and Skokie; 80+ academic programs including career programs and transfer programs; transfer partnerships with to 4-year colleges and universities including UIC, UIUC, DePaul, NIU, and many others; open admission to all High School graduates; Health Career programs have specific admission requirements; affordable tuition; financial assistance and scholarships are available.				
	Los Angeles	CA	West	Medium
Occidental College				
No description provided by University				
	Stillwater	OK	Midwest	Large
Oklahoma State University				
Oklahoma State University, one of Oklahoma’s two largest public colleges, offers 200 majors in everything from anthropology to zoology, on its scenic campus in the college town of Stillwater, Okla. OSU’s thriving campus life, diverse student body, academic programs and competitive financial aid brought in the largest freshmen class at a public university in state history in Fall 2024. Pairing value with tremendous academics, OSU is consistently ranked highly among the nation’s best college buys by rating agencies such as The Princeton Review.				
	Champaign	IL	Midwest	Medium
Parkland College				
Parkland College is a fully accredited, public community college established to serve the needs of District 505, the third largest community college district in Illinois. Parkland has delivered vocational-technical and academic instruction to more than 300,000 people since its classes began in 1967. Our college has become a center for educational opportunity and community enrichment in east central Illinois and has earned a national reputation for its excellent academic standards, innovative programs, and quality instruction. Built on 255 acres of landscaped grounds in Champaign, Illinois, Parkland is centrally located and accessible to all 54 communities in the district. Our beautiful, quiet campus is situated near the intersection of interstate highways 57, 72, and 74 and is just a short drive from the University of Illinois main campus. It takes about 2 1/2 hours to reach Parkland from downtown Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis. Parkland maintains 120+ degree and certificate programs designed for career and job placement or for transfer to programs at four-year institutions. The college confers the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Engineering Science, Associate in Applied Science, and Associate in General Studies degrees in an array of traditional and nontraditional disciplines. Parkland College enrolls approximately 20,000 students annually. Our campus is a melting pot of student life, with cultures as diverse as the communities we serve, students ranging in age from 16 to 86, and a growing international student presence. About 75 percent our students live and work within District 505. In addition, concurrent enrollment is available for University of Illinois students which can reach up to 3,000 per year. Parkland’s 2023-2024 tuition for District 505 residents are \$178.50 per credit hour; Out-of-District tuition is \$401.75 per credit hour.				
	University Park	PA	Northeast	Large
Pennsylvania State University				
Penn State University is a multi-campus system that consists of 20 undergraduate campuses across the state Pennsylvania. Offering over 275 majors and over 300 minors, Penn State has large variety of academic opportunities across most disciplines. The majority of admissions decisions are based of the students high school performance. This includes GPA, courses completed, AP, Honors, Class Rank, etc. Another part of the evaluation are Standardized Test Scores. At Penn State, ACT and SAT writing components are not required.				

Pittsburgh, Univ. of	Pittsburgh	PA	Northeast	Large
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“Located only 3 miles from downtown Pittsburgh, PA, the University of Pittsburgh is a state-related institution. Our 20,000 undergraduates have access to undergraduate research, over 100 different majors, guaranteed admission for outstanding freshman to 22 graduate and professional school programs, and a 14:1 student to faculty ratio. We are test optional through the Fall 2028 class, and our test averages vary by academic program – please refer to our class profile located on our website. Admission is rolling; apply by December 1 of senior year to be considered for merit awards. Division I sports. Tuition deposits made by May 1 will guarantee residence hall housing for 3 years. pitt.admissions@pitt.edu or admissions.pitt.edu or (412)624-PITT.”

Prescott College	Prescott	AZ	West	Small
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Coed of 500; experiential liberal arts college focused on sustainability, environmental studies, and social justice, offering personalized programs including field ecology & conservation (with concentrations in marine studies and sustainable food systems), social justice, adventure education, psychology and arts & humanities; global field stations for experiential learning and self-designed curriculum opportunities; emphasis on mentorship and hands-on learning; renewable merit scholarships up to \$25,000 annually; test-optional admission and self-reported transcripts accepted; located two hours north of Phoenix in the mountains of northern Arizona, ideal for students passionate about outdoor exploration, social change and environmental preservation.

Providence College	Providence	RI	Northeast	Medium
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With an undergraduate student body of approximately 4200, Providence College is a primarily undergraduate, liberal arts, Catholic institution of higher education. Committed to fostering academic excellence through our Schools of Arts and Sciences, Business, Education and Social Work, and Health Sciences and Nursing, Providence College provides a variety of opportunities for intellectual, social, moral, and spiritual growth in a supportive environment. Highlights of Providence include a fully test-optional admission policy, Division I athletics in the Big East and Hockey East conferences, unique majors in Public and Community Service and Global Studies, Health Policy and Management, Music Technology and Production, and Studio Art (including specialties in Digital Imaging, Sculpture, Drawing, and more), and a beautiful campus setting within the city of Providence, RI. The campus is a two-hour direct flight, about 45 minutes from Boston and 3.5 hours away from New York City.

Purdue University	West Lafayette	IN	Midwest	Large
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At Purdue, we never stop our persistent pursuit of the next giant leap. Whether you want to be an engineer, an artist, a health care worker or an entrepreneur, you can choose from over 200 majors to follow your passions and achieve your goals. Being part of our community introduces you to over 1,000 student organizations dedicated to service, learning, and fun. Boilermakers engage in world-changing research to deliver innovation, while creating an environment of inclusion and a culture of hard work that helps build balance and growth. In the lab, the field, the studio and on the stage, we keep learning and growing, leaving nothing untested, and nothing undone. This is the kind of place where you build your future, one small step at a time.

Purdue University - Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	IN	Midwest	Large
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Purdue Fort Wayne is a public Coed Institution with around 8,000 - 10,000 students. The strengths of the University are in the STEM programs. Engineering, psychology, biology, and business are particularly strong programs on campus. PFW has 6 different colleges all prepared to give students the power to shape their own future. PFW is a small D1 school that has prided itself on success in a variety of different sports. PFW gives Illinois students a discount on out of state tuition bringing the tuition price down from \$21,000 per year to just \$14,500. We also give a merit-based scholarship up front that can take up to \$3,000 of tuition each year for 4 years. When applying to admissions PFW only needs an application filled out and a transcript sent by the high school. PFW starts admitting students with a 2.3 GPA.

	Quincy	IL	Midwest	Small
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Quincy University

Coed of 1,300 undergrad; 75-acre campus about 1 mile from Mississippi River; Roman Catholic Franciscan Liberal Arts with Business, Education and Communications being among the three largest departments; unique programs in Nursing, Sign Language Interpreting and Aviation; strong academic support system and career placement program; Division II athletics; Average GPA 3.2; ACT 20-24. We do NOT require the writing portion of the ACT.

	Ripon	WI	Midwest	Small
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Ripon College

A campus body of 800 students; a 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio and an average class size of 20 students or less; 27 buildings on 250 acres (unusually large campus for a college this size - includes over 200 acres of conservation area owned by the college); Residential (97% of the students live on campus all four years); more than 80 areas of study including numerous pre-professional tracks including pre-med and health sciences, pre-engineering, pre-law, or design your own major; Four-year graduation guarantee (see website for details). Division III NCAA Midwest Conference Athletics with 18 varsity sports, over 40+ student organizations clubs including the College Days (the oldest college newspaper in Wisconsin), and R.O.T.C. Army. The average incoming H.S. student GPA is 3.4 and the average ACT is 24; Ripon College is test-optional, but will consider ACT or SAT test results should the student elect to submit them.

	Rockford	IL	Midwest	Medium
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Rockford University

Rockford University is located in Rockford, IL, about 90 miles northwest of Chicago, IL. RU has a student population of 1,200. Rockford University is a Liberal Arts university with over 80 Majors & Minors including pre-professional tracks and study abroad opportunities. We have new majors in Cybersecurity, Supply Chain Management, Healthcare Administration, Digital Marketing, Data Analytics, and Data Science. For First Year students, academic scholarships range up to \$19,000. A student can receive the Horizon Grant if they are an Illinois resident that is MAP and PELL eligible. Tuition is \$5,000 a year if a student receives the Horizon Grant. RU has 13 sports and over 20 clubs and organizations. Rockford University offers rolling admissions and no application fee.

	Bristol	RI	East	Medium
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Roger Williams University

No description provided by University.

	Winter Park	FL	Southeast	Small
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Rollins College

Coed liberal arts college of 2300 students, small college feel with large city (Orlando) 10 minutes away; 30 majors with popular options being Business, Sciences, Social Sciences – Business Management, International Business, Social Entrepreneurship, Pre-Health, Biology, Chemistry, Communication Studies, Theatre Arts, Environmental Studies, English; 80% of students study abroad; service-minded student body - weekend and week-long college-sponsored service trips, 30 community engagement courses per semester, day of service during orientation; DII & intramural athletics & 90+ student organizations; SAT 1220-1330; ACT 27-30; We will super-score the SAT, and 56% of students apply without test scores.

Roosevelt University

Chicago

IL

Chicago Area

Medium

Roosevelt University is a non-profit, private university named in honor of Franklin D. and Eleanor Roosevelt with campuses in downtown Chicago and suburban Schaumburg, Illinois, along with online programs. Roosevelt's award-winning faculty and dedicated staff take pride in pushing Roosevelt's diverse students to the limits of achievement, inspiring the transformation of lives and communities through the principles of social justice and inclusion. Academic programs are offered in the humanities, sciences, social sciences, business, education, music, theatre, pharmacy and professional studies. 6,145 students study at Roosevelt, one of the Midwest's most diverse private universities. The student/faculty ratio is 20:1, average high school GPA of new students is 3.16 and average ACT/SAT is 22.4/1110. Generous academic and need-based scholarships and grants are available and 95% of students receive financial assistance. Residence halls at the Chicago Campus house nearly 1000 students. Roosevelt's 32-story "vertical campus" downtown features student housing, science labs, classrooms, and a fitness center. The Schaumburg Campus is a state-of-the-art facility near Woodfield Mall, a commuter campus with ample free parking.

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Terre Haute

IN

Midwest

Medium

No description provided by University

Saint Anthony College of Nursing

Rockford

IL

Midwest

Small

Coed of 1906; residential location, about 75 miles west of Skokie, IL; small, private college providing excellence in Nursing education; programs include Bachelor of Science in Nursing, RN to BSN, and Graduate, clinical experiences each semester; Academic Scholarships available. 100% alumni employment rate one year after graduation.

Saint Louis University

St. Louis

MO

Midwest

Medium

Saint Louis University (SLU) is a medium-sized Catholic Jesuit institution; overall Enrollment of 13,400 with an undergraduate enrollment of 8,437; 284-acre self-contained urban campus; oldest University west of the Mississippi River & second-oldest Jesuit University in the United States; 18 NCAA Division I sports teams; Average class size is 26 students; 100 programs to study and particularly strong in Flight Science, Psychology, Aerospace Engineering, Biology (pre-med), Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Athletic Training, Nursing; also unique offerings for Meteorology, Business, Social Work, and Forensic Science programs - and new addition of Exercise & Wellness; facilities include a Law School as well as the largest medical center of any Catholic University; Special admission programs for our Medical School, Business School, and Law School; average GPA 3.9/4.0; ACT average 28, Average SAT 1260.

Saint Mary's Univ. of MN

Winona

MN

Midwest

Small

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota is a private, Lasallian Catholic university, with a 450 acre-campus located in Winona, MN. The undergraduate enrollment is 1,000 of which over 90% of the students live on campus in one of the ten residence halls. With a focus on the liberal arts, students can choose from over 20+ majors, including unique options in 3+2 Physician Assistant with Mayo Clinic, Direct Entry Nursing, and Sports Management. The admission policy is Rolling and Test Optional. Apply with no application fee through the Common App or SMUMN.edu/apply. Merit scholarships range from \$24,500 to \$28,000, and scholarships are available for first-generation students.

Students can participate in 50+ clubs/organizations, including intramurals and club-level sports. The 17 intercollegiate athletic programs compete in the NCAA D3, Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC). Teams include baseball, basketball, cross country, hockey, soccer, tennis, indoor and outdoor track & field, and women's volleyball.

Students' success is the core concern for Saint Mary's University. Beginning with a welcoming community, faculty and staff are committed to walking alongside each student, every step of the way. There is an intentional focus on practical, hands-on learning experiences and dedication to helping students form connections that will guide them in their post-graduate lives.

Salve Regina University

Newport

RI

Northeast

Small

No description provided by University

South Carolina, Univ. of

Columbia

SC

Southeast

Large

Coed of approx 35,000; college town location, about an hour southwest of Birmingham; comprehensive research university with over 215 programs in 8 colleges that include Arts & Sciences, nationally ranked Business department, highly competitive Nursing and the 3rd oldest Engineering program in the country, Communications, Education, Social Work, Human Environmental Sciences; internships as well as study abroad; Guaranteed Academic Scholarships for students with 3.5 or higher GPA and 27 or higher ACT and meet the December 15 application deadline; National Merit and National Achievement finalists receive ten semesters of tuition, 1 year of on-campus housing, \$3500/year stipend for four years, \$2000 study abroad/research grant and an ipad. NCAA Division I athletics and over 275 student organizations; Average ACT of 26 and 3.6 GPA. ACT Writing is required

Southern Illinois Univ. - Carbondale

Carbondale

IL

Midwest

Large

SIU Carbondale is a doctoral research university enrolling students from all 50 states and more than 100 countries. We offer more than 200 undergraduate, 70 master's and 31 doctoral programs in addition to professional degrees in law and medicine. SIU is among the top 5 percent of U.S. higher education institutions for research. Undergraduate population of 11,000; Graduate population of 3,183; 1128-acre campus; near edge of Shawnee National Forest; Tutoring; financial assistance available; Division I Athletics; (23+ ACT or 1130+SAT and 2.0+ GPA) OR (18+ ACT or 960+ SAT and 3.0+ GPA) for automatic admission. All other students are holistically reviewed.

Southern Illinois Univ. - Edwardsville

Edwardsville

IL

Midwest

Medium

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville provides a high-quality, affordable education to a diverse student body of more than 13,000 students. SIUE offers more than 300 academic programs encompassing the arts, sciences, nursing, education, health, human behavior, business, engineering, pharmacy and dental medicine. Our scenic 2,660-acre campus is located 25 minutes from downtown St. Louis. Ranked 11th safest college campus in the nation by the National Council for Home Safety and Security, our students thrive with more than 300 student organizations and easy access to support services for academic success, physical and mental well-being, and career development. Our average ACT is 23.3. The typical SIUE freshman profile is middle 50% range, 1020-1270 SAT (20-26 ACT), and 76% of incoming freshman are top 50% of their high school class. ACT Writing portion is not required. You can start the application process today at siue.edu/apply.

St. Francis, Univ. of

Joliet

IL

Midwest

Small

Private, 4-year college with 4,300 students; suburban setting with easy access to Chicago; Roman Catholic affiliated; programs in Criminal Justice, Business, Computer Science, Education, Biology, Mass Communications, Visual Arts, Nursing, Music, unique program

in Nuclear Medical Technology, Radiography, Radiation Therapy, and Social Work; 94% of students receive financial aid; top 50% in class; GPA 2.5/4.0; ACT 20.

	Northfield	MN	Midwest	Small
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St. Olaf College

A residential campus of 3,000 students - Saint Olaf is located 35 minutes south of Minneapolis and St. Paul in Northfield, MN. Saint Olaf is a Liberal Arts college founded by Norwegian Lutherans committed to offering a Global Perspective. An incredibly diverse selection of majors (44) is most often recognized by a nationally acclaimed music program, a leader in study abroad, and incredible science programs ranging from Pre-Med to a #1 Math program. Most populated majors are Biology, Chemistry, English, Economics, Psychology, Math and Art. As a national leader in National Merit Matriculants both National Merit and academic scholarships are offered. Scholarships are also available for music, art, theater, dance, & the TRIO organization. 27 intercollegiate sports, intramurals, 170 clubs. 50% of students in top 10% of their class.

	Stony Brook	NY	Northeast	Large
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Stony Brook University

Coed of 18,000 undergraduate students; residential location, central Long Island, on the North Shore, 4 miles from the beach and about 60 miles east of New York City, with a train station on campus that will take you right into Manhattan; Research institution with over 200 distinct programs that include pre-med, pre-dental, and strong STEM, and business departments – particularly Computer Science (top 10 in the country), Bio, Chem, and Psychology, as well as very unique opportunities with Marine Science; internships as well as study abroad; Merit Scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$18,000, all accepted students are automatically considered for merit scholarships; 18 division 1 NCAA sports teams and 300+ clubs and organizations; SATs 1320-1460; ACT 29-33. We will superscore your SAT/ACT, but please send your raw scores. Among top 40 national universities, top 25 public universities, top 15 best value US public universities.

	St. Paul	MN	Midwest	Medium
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St. Thomas, Univ. of

Coed of 6,240 undergrad, 4,005 grad; largest private college in MN; 78-acre campus located in residential area 10 minutes from downtown St. Paul and Minneapolis; Roman Catholic Liberal Arts college; Unique majors include: Music Business, Actuarial Science (ASE), Catholic Studies; strong programs in Business (AACSB Accredited), Biology/ Pre-med, Journalism, Psychology, Education, Engineering and Study Abroad; opportunity for internships with 5 miles of campus; Average GPA 3.6; ACT 27, Average SAT 1290.

	Boston	MA	Northeast	Medium
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Suffolk University

Suffolk University, like its host city of Boston, is alive with intellectual and cultural vigor. Many of our programs are nationally ranked, because here..... the emphasis is on teaching (average class size 20 students; 13/1 student/professor ratio), scholarship, and community. Suffolk is an urban, four-year private university (5,000 undergraduates) offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in more than 60 majors, through its College of Arts and Sciences; Sawyer Business School; New England School of Art & Design; and Law School. With campuses on two continents (Boston, MA & Madrid, Spain), Suffolk has expanded its founding vision of "Excellence Through Opportunity" to a global stage with the addition of over 50 study abroad programs; extensive national and international internship programs; and student research opportunities. 92% of our graduates found gainful employment or enrolled in graduate school, within 6 months of graduation. With over 5,000 colleges and universities in the United States, Suffolk University is nationally ranked: U. S. News & World Report 2023 "Ranked in the First Tier, Best National Universities, The Princeton Review's 2023 "Best Business Schools"

	Syracuse	NY	Northeast	Medium
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Syracuse University

A private, coeducational university with approximately 15,000 undergrads; 200-acre urban campus in central New York state; student/faculty ratio 15:1; comprehensive university with both professional and Liberal Arts; offers approximately 200 majors & 100 minors; consists of the following schools and colleges: Arts & Sciences, Architecture, Education, Engineering, Sport and Human Dynamics, Information Studies, Management, Public Communications, Visual & Performing Arts. Tuition: \$61,310. On campus housing and meals: \$18,444, Fees: \$1,751, Books and Supplies: \$1690. Division I sports; test optional SAT I or ACT used for admission. Merit scholarships and need-based financial aid available and automatically considered.

	Tampa	FL	Southeast	Medium
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Tampa, Univ. of

The University of Tampa is a private, medium-sized comprehensive university in an urban setting offering over 200 areas of study in four colleges: the College of Arts and Letters, the College of Natural and Health Sciences, the College of Social Sciences, Mathematics and Education and the Sykes College of Business. A total of 10,400 undergraduate students attend, representing all 50 states and over 100 countries. Highlights include state of the art facilities, an Honors Program, ROTC, Academic Center for Excellence, internships within walking distance, faculty-directed student research and study abroad. Faculty to student ratio of 1:17. Students choose from over 300 clubs and organizations and compete in NCAA Division II sports. Academic and athletic scholarships as well as need-based aid are available!

	Tokyo	Japan	International	Small
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Temple University - Japan Campus

Branch campus of Temple University, Philadelphia. The only full American university in Japan that offers American bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. Top majors include International Business Studies, International Affairs, and art. Internships, study abroad, and merit-based scholarship opportunities available. Courses all in English.

	Knoxville	TN	Southeast	Large
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Tennessee, Univ. of

UT Knoxville has a current undergraduate population of around 22,000 students. Our goal is to support first-rate academic and research programs as we work to become a Top 25 public research university. Our student body represents the best from the state of Tennessee, forty-nine other states, and more than ninety countries. We offer over 170 undergraduate degree programs, including several honors programs, and we award \$28 million in annual scholarships. At UT, our students can focus on scientific research, business, communications, engineering, education, or something entirely different like piano pedagogy. All applications are reviewed holistically, taking into consideration a student's academic work, test scores, recommendation letters, and involvement.

	Ft. Worth	TX	West	Medium
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Texas Christian University

Texas Christian University is a selective, mid-sized private school located in Fort Worth, TX. TCU is a major university focused on undergraduate studies, with a total enrollment of about 8,600 undergraduate students and an average class size of 27. TCU offers over 130 areas of study, including Business, Journalism, Pre-Med Professions, Nursing and Education. Located on a beautiful, residential campus, TCU provides a close knit community that is still able to enjoy over 200 organizations and Big 12 athletics (NCAA Division 1). There has never been a better time to be a Horned Frog!

	San Marcos	TX	Southwest	Large
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Texas State University

Large university – 40,600; Coed; suburban location, 30 minutes south of Austin, TX and 45 minutes north of San Antonio, TX; offering nearly 200 degree options including 98 undergraduate majors housed in 7 colleges; some of our recognized programs include education, musical theatre, nursing, business, engineering, engineering technology, communication design, criminal justice, sound recording technology, fashion merchandising, interior design, geography, communication disorders, and international studies; Scholarships range from \$1,000 a year to full tuition+ and include national, assured, and competitive. Out-of-state students who are awarded a Texas State University scholarship of \$1,000 or more will pay in-state tuition; 16 NCAA Division I sports teams, nearly 400 clubs and organizations; Test Optional Admission.

Trinity Christian College

Palos Heights

IL

Midwest

Medium

No description provided by University

Trinity University

San Antonio

TX

Southwest

Small

Trinity University is a highly selective Liberal Arts and Sciences institution with a student body of about 2,500, located in San Antonio, Texas (7th largest city in the US). The campus is nestled in a historic district but is conveniently located five minutes from downtown and 10 minutes away from the airport. Our flexible curriculum offers 56 different majors including five pre-professional programs, Pre-Health and Pre-Law advising programs, a fully-accredited Neidorff School of Business, fully-accredited Engineering program, and 5 graduate programs with 100% placement rate. Students receive personalized attention from faculty (9:1 student to faculty ratio, no TAs) but also reap the benefits of Trinity's "big school" resources, a \$1.7 billion endowment. This endowment enables us to provide students with state of the art facilities, nationally ranked professors, research opportunities, and competitive financial aid packages. Additionally, every student is considered for a merit scholarship ranging from \$12,000-\$33,000/year. We have 18 varsity sports at the DIII level and offer 115 clubs and organizations. In our student body, we see 8% international (40 different countries), 15% first-generation college students, 40% under-represented or historically marginalized, and representation from 45 states. Trinity has a 3-year residency requirement and all dorms are suite style, with walk-in closets and private balconies. We are on the Common App, Apply Texas, and Coalition. The average GPA of admitted students is a 3.8 on a 4.0 scale; mid 50% for ACT is 31-34, and SAT is 1360-1500, but we are currently test optional. No application fee or supplemental essays!

University at Buffalo

Buffalo

NY

Northeast

Large

No description provided by the institution.

University College Dublin

Dublin

Ireland

International

Large

University College Dublin is Ireland's Global University. A large, public, coed university of 30,000, with over 25% of students coming from 140 countries outside Ireland, UCD is located on a beautiful suburban campus just south of Dublin city centre. UCD is Ireland's largest university offering full undergraduate degrees in as little as three years – study a wide range of subjects, including some of the best Irish programmes in law, medicine, international business, computer science, engineering, science, and liberal arts; academic merit scholarships available for North American students ranging from 25-100% of tuition over the full degree course; over 160 clubs and societies, as well as international student supports and free social programming and excursions; minimum entry requirements – ACT 22, SAT's 1090, 3.0 GPA. Some programmes are test optional.

	St. Louis	MO	Midwest	Small
University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis				

Founded in 1864, St. Louis College of Pharmacy is the fourth-oldest and 10th-largest college of pharmacy in America. In 2020, with the introduction of thirteen undergraduate programs, St. Louis College of Pharmacy became the University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy. UHSP now consists of the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Global Population Health, the College of Graduate Studies and of course the College of Pharmacy. Students may choose from a variety of pre-professional and pre-health pathways such as pre-medicine, pre-physical therapy, pre-nursing, and many others. The College primarily admits students directly from high school, and the curriculum integrates the liberal arts and sciences with a professional program leading to a Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree. Just under a thousand enrolled students represent 31 states and several countries. The Pharm D program takes seven years to complete, with students also earning a Bachelor of Science degree after the fourth year. The average GPA of admitted students is 3.65, while the average ACT is 27.

	Fayette	IA	Midwest	Small
Upper Iowa University				

Upper Iowa University (UIU) is a private, non-profit university located in Fayette, Iowa. Established in 1857, it offers a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs in various fields, including business, education, arts and sciences, and health sciences. UIU is known for its flexible 8-Week sessions that include traditional on-campus programs, as well as online and distance education, which make it accessible to a diverse student body. The university emphasizes hands on learning, leadership development, and community engagement, offering a supportive environment where students can grow both academically, personally, and athletically. UIU is also the only NCAA DII school in the state of Iowa hosting a competitive range of options to continue your athletic journey. With many scholarship opportunities and a competitive tuition let's help you apply for UIU today

	Salt Lake City	UT	West	Large
Utah, Univ. of				

The University of Utah, a renowned Tier 1 research institution, offers over 100 majors to 27,000+ undergraduate students. Nestled in the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains, our campus is 15 minutes from vibrant downtown Salt Lake City and 45 minutes from 7 world-class ski resorts. Utah boasts nationally ranked programs in Entrepreneurship, Nursing, Social Work, Kinesiology, Business, Computer Science, and more. Apply through the Common App with an Early Action deadline of December 1st. We are test-optional, essay-optional, and recommendation-optional. Becoming an in-state resident is easy, saving you nearly \$22,000 per year in tuition after one year.

	Valparaiso	IN	Midwest	Medium
Valparaiso University				

Undergrad 2,500; grad 400; 310-acre campus about one hour from Chicago; 70+ majors total within the College of Arts and Sciences, Business, Nursing and Health Professions, and Engineering (ranked top 25 nationally; civil, electrical, mechanical, computer, biomedical, and environmental), new programs include, Physician Assistant, Business Analytics, Supply Chain and Logistics Management, Environmental Engineering, Humanitarian Engineering; 40+ overseas study programs; Honors College (3rd Oldest In the Nation); NCAA Division I Athletics; Overall placement rate (jobs/grad school) 97% within 9 months of graduation. Medical School acceptance rate over 20 years: 85% (100% for those in Honors College). Average incoming freshman GPA 3.76, average ACT 27, middle 50% ACT 23-29; average SAT 1206, middle 50% 1090-1210.

	Chicago	IL	Midwest	Small
VanderCook College of Music				

No description provided by University

Villanova University	Villanova	PA	Northeast	Medium
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Washington Univ.-St. Louis	St. Louis	MO	Midwest	Medium
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Washington University in St. Louis is a medium-size, research institution located in St. Louis, Missouri. Our approximately 7,000 undergraduates come from all 50 states and more than 50 different countries and study in one of five academic divisions—The College of Arts & Sciences, McKelvey School of Engineering, Olin Business School, College of Art, and College of Architecture. There are over 90 undergraduate majors offered including a number of interdisciplinary programs like Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology, the Interdisciplinary Project in the Humanities, and a joint degree in Business & Computer Science. Our students value the collaborative and discussion-based learning environment that our faculty work to cultivate. WashU's 169-acre campus is surrounded by some of St. Louis's most vibrant neighborhoods including the Delmar Loop and Forest Park. Beyond these neighborhoods you'll find our historic and growing metro area of over 3 million residents has a lot to offer for both recreational and entrepreneurial pursuits.

Webster University	St. Louis	MO	Midwest	Small
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Webster University is a private, independent nonprofit institution with a century of time-tested results. The campus is located in Webster Groves, MO, in suburban St. Louis, with an undergraduate enrollment of approximately 2,100 students and approximately 6,000 undergraduate students worldwide. Academic scholarships range from \$12,000 – up to full tuition. There is no tuition difference for out-of-state students.

Webster offers over 80 different majors including: Animation, Games and Games Design, Film, TV, and Video Production, Music Composition, Dance, Illustration, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Legal Studies, Psychology, Biological Sciences, Business Administration, Finance, Cybersecurity, Computer Science, and a nationally recognized Conservatory of Theatre Arts. Students also have the opportunity to study abroad at one of Webster's international campuses located in: Austria, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Greece, or one of their many partner campus locations.

Western Illinois University	Macomb	IL	Midwest	Medium
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Western Illinois University is a residential, 4-year co-ed campus of approximately 5,500 students on 1050 acres in West Central Illinois. WIU offers over 100 innovative undergraduate and graduate degree programs, integrated programs, pre-professional programs, and certificate programs. Signature undergraduate programs include: Accounting, Agriculture, Biology, Education, Engineering, Nursing, Sports Broadcasting, Supply Chain Management, Forensic Chemistry/Psychology, Law Enforcement and Justice Administration, and Theatre. The Law Enforcement (Ranked #1 in Illinois), Fire Medic (FESHE Certified and only 4-year degree program offering this opportunity), and Emergency Management (ranked in the top 2%) programs make up our Law Enforcement and Justice Administration Program. Students in our Law Enforcement and Justice Administration program benefit from our partnership with the Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) unit. The ATF Government to Graduate program allows WIU students to gain firsthand insight into the field and provides access to federal career opportunities. WIU's successful partnership is among the first and will serve as a template for other top universities. Western Illinois is excited to open the doors to our brand-new Performing Arts Center in the Fall of 2025. This new multi-million dollar center will be an amazing addition to our campus while benefiting our students in the College of Fine Arts, and the entire WIU campus and community. WIU is one of two Illinois public institutions to receive the Best in the Midwest designation from the Princeton Review and an Illinois public university with a guaranteed four-year rate for tuition. Qualified freshmen receive a four-year Western Commitment scholarship between \$2,000 to \$6,000 annually. All scholarships are subject to the continued availability of funding. Rolling admissions; Alternative REACH review process for those not meeting the minimum automatic admission 2.75 GPA requirement. 18 Division I athletic teams (Ohio Valley Conference).

Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo	MI	Midwest	Large
Public research (R2) university with a population of around 14,000 undergraduates; about 100 miles east of Chicago and 100 miles west of Detroit; 150 distinct programs that include pre-med, pre-law, engineering, education, business, and competitive majors in aviation, nursing, and fine arts; paid internship program as well as 90 study abroad programs; Academic Scholarships ranging from \$1,500 up to \$16,000 a year; 16 Division 1 sports and 300+ clubs and organizations; SAT/ACT not required for admission, including competitive programs and scholarships. We will super-score the SAT. Students can self-report their transcript and test scores when applying for admissions, but we will need official test scores before they register for classes.				

Willamette University	Salem	OR	Northwest	Medium
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No description provided by University

Winona State University	Winona	MN	Midwest	Medium
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Coed of 6,200; residential location, about 115 miles south of Minneapolis and 300 miles west of Chicago; over 100 different majors across our 5 colleges that includes the #9 Elementary Education program in the country, a high-tech nursing program, and an accredited business program; internships and study abroad options available; abundant outdoor recreation opportunities available; over 900 scholarships available; 14 NCAA division 2 sports and 150 clubs and organizations; ACT and SAT optional through fall of 2025; direct admission with GPA over 3.0.

Wisconsin - La Crosse, Univ. of	La Crosse	WI	Midwest	Medium
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UW-La Crosse has been promoted to the “Top Public Schools Among National Universities” category by U.S News & World Report’s 2023 America’s Best Colleges. Since 1909, UW-La Crosse has forged a tradition of outstanding teaching, rigorous programming, and effective service to the state of Wisconsin and the world. Our commitment to academic excellence has been a foundation for our success. UW-La Crosse freshmen are consistently second among UW campuses in class rank and ACT scores. Our students spend their college years in an environment that is comfortable, beautiful, and academically enriching. The UW-La Crosse campus provides a unique atmosphere for an exciting and challenging education.

Wisconsin - Madison, Univ. of	Madison	WI	Midwest	Large
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Founded in 1848, the University of Wisconsin-Madison is a large public university that is consistently ranked among the top research universities in the country. The campus features over 43,300 students (29,500 undergraduates) from all 50 states and more than 120 countries. Eight undergraduate schools and colleges offer 140 majors and 60 certificate programs. The average class size is just 29 students, and the student/faculty ratio is 20:1. Admission is both competitive and selective. Counselors review each application holistically and are looking for students who demonstrate strong academic ability, as well as leadership, community service, creativity, talent, and enthusiasm. Academic preparation, and specifically the strength of high school course work, is the primary consideration for admission. UW-Madison is located in Wisconsin’s state capital city of Madison (pop. over 240,000).

	Milwaukee	WI	Midwest	Large
Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Univ. of				

Over 17,000 undergraduate students attend Wisconsin's premier urban university, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Located in an attractive and upscale residential area just a few blocks from Lake Michigan and two miles from downtown Milwaukee, Wisconsin's industrial, cultural and entertainment heart. Freshmen are required to live on campus in one of our three residence halls, two of which were newly built in 2008 and 2010, and all three halls provide a wide variety of amenities to its residents. Over 180 degree programs are offered, with undergraduate areas of study including the Liberal Arts, Architecture, Engineering, Business, Performing Arts, Education, Nursing, Health Sciences, Information Sciences and more. UWM offers 300+ student organizations and is proud of its 15 NCAA Division I athletic teams.

	Oshkosh	WI	Midwest	Large
Wisconsin - Oshkosh, Univ. of				

Undergrad 8,124; Grad 1,087; 182-acre urban campus; Titan National Scholar Program = in-state tuition for students with a 2.6+ GPA (\$8,258/year); 4 colleges; Letters and Science, Nursing, Business, Education and Human Services; about 33% of students live on campus; rolling admissions; on-campus housing required through sophomore year; Division III sports; Average Profile of Admitted Students: Class Rank Percentile (69th%), ACT Score (22) and Cumulative Unweighted GPA (3.25).

	Platteville	WI	Midwest	Medium
Wisconsin - Platteville, Univ. of				

A mid-size state university in southwest Wisconsin; undergraduate enrollment 5,916; most popular majors: Criminal Justice, Engineering, Business, Biology, Education, Agriculture and Construction Management. Campus life includes diverse student organizations, clubs, and an NCAA Division III athletics program. Provides all students access to state-of-the art equipment and hands-on training through programs like our 400-acre education and research farm and Forensic Investigation Crime Scene House (FISCH). Offers a unique tuition savings program for Illinois students called the Tuition Advantage Program.

	Whitewater	WI	Midwest	Medium
Wisconsin - Whitewater, Univ. of				

UW-Whitewater is a co-ed campus home to over 11,000 undergraduates. UW-Whitewater is located in the South-Eastern part of the state. The campus is about 2 hours away from Chicago, 1 hour away from Milwaukee, and 45 minutes away from Madison. Ma'iingan Hall is our newest residence hall, featuring pod style dorm rooms. Pods consist of 2 two-person bedrooms, closets, and a bathroom/shower. This residence hall is open to upper classman. Over 1,000 of our students utilize the Center for Students with Disabilities. UW-W has many award-winning degree programs in the fields of Business (ranked #1 in the state of Wisconsin), Education, Communications, Computer Science (Top 10 Major), Psychology, Social Work, and Graphic Design. If you are not sure what you want to major in we have 79 undergraduate majors and 128 minors to choose from. UW-W offers unique programs in Marine Biology, Integrated Science and Business, Media Arts and Game Development, and Occupational Health and Safety. Students have many exciting study abroad opportunities along with shorter travel study programs. There are many ways to get connected on campus with over 200 student organizations, on-campus job opportunities, the largest undergraduate research program in the nation, and our Division III athletics. Non-resident scholarships are available for non-resident students based on unweighted GPA. UW-Whitewater is rated the best value in the UW system. 95% of your textbooks are included in the tuition and fees. Also included is our tutoring services, athletic events, laundry, printing, fitness center, Warhawk alley, Young Auditorium, and UC Movies.

	Worcester	MA	East	Large
Worcester Polytechnic Institute				

Coed of 5,000 students, residential location in large city. About 45 miles away from Boston or an hour drive. We have over 50-degree programs, some of the most popular areas study include, engineering, life sciences, interactive media and game development, and entire business school that many our students choose to major in or pair their STEM major with such minor. On top of that, we also have humanities and arts, which is our largest program on campus. We automatically considered students for merit scholarship based on the application with the exception to FIRST/VEX Scholarships that require a separate application. We are a D3 School with 18 sports and over 150 clubs & organizations. We're test-blind institution, meaning we don't need your ACT or SAT to make an admission decision.

CincinnatiOHMidwestMedium

Xavier University

Jesuit Catholic co-ed university; 5,000 undergraduates; 2,000 graduates; residential location just north of downtown Cincinnati (5 hrs from Chicago), easily accessible by air, driving; more than 90 majors including Biomedical Sciences (Pre-Med), Marketing, Cybersecurity, Neuroscience, Nursing, Finance, Exercise Science, Sports Management and Digital Innovation: Film and Television; Internships, honors, study abroad and service learning programs. Numerous academic, athletic, performing arts, and Army ROTC scholarships. (Amounts range up to full tuition.) 99% of students had a job or were in graduate school within six months of graduation, and 99% of incoming students received financial aid and/or scholarships in 2024. We are test optional for all majors, scholarships and honors programs. GPA 3.21 - 3.92 NCAA Division 1, Big East Conference, club teams and intramurals and more than 180 clubs and organizations. Students live on campus freshman and sophomore years. Rolling Admission. Xavier College of Osteopathic Medicine opening in 2027.



COLLEGE COMPARISON WORKSHEET

The criteria for comparing colleges will vary according to the student's needs. Before comparing colleges, add other appropriate criteria.

Name_____SAT/ACT_____GPA_____

Comparative Criteria	College A	College B	College C
Name of College			
Location			

Undergraduate Enrollment			
Cost Tuition/Room & Board			
Campus setting: urban/ rural/suburban			
High High School Course Requirements			
Foreign Language Req.			
Freshmen average class size			
Deadline Dates Types:ED/Rolling Adm./Priority			
Application fee On-line			
Mid 50% ACT/SAT			
Average GPA/Rank			
Essay or Personal Statement?			
Recommendations Needed?			
Financial Aid Forms Needed			
Religious Diversity			
% of students who live on campus			
% of returning freshmen			
Your Major			
% of Greek life			
Athletic Division			
Your impressions			
Parent Opinion			
Your order of preference			

Dg/12

STATE UNIVERSITIES IN ILLINOIS 2025 ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

This outline is not intended to replace the actual requirements found in the catalogs of individual schools. You will need to add books, fees, travel expenses, and other expenses to the approximate costs. State schools vary in their policies regarding H.S. course deficiencies—see your counselor or the catalogs for specifics.

UNIVERSITY	RANK	ACT / SAT	APPROX. COST
Eastern Illinois (Charleston)	Mid 50% 2.7 – 3.5	20 - 24 1030 - 1180	Tuition \$13,920 R & B \$12, 520
EIU rents textbooks (inc. with tuition)			
6,849 Undergrads			
Applicants will be considered for admission based on high school and college preparatory coursework, cumulative unweighted GPA, grade trends, and ACT or SAT scores. Although optional, a personal statement and letters of recommendation are carefully considered in the holistic admissions process. *4 English - 3 Math - 3 Social Science (Con. Ed. accepted) 3 Laboratory Science (phys. science accepted) & 2 electives. Comments: Students need 1 year of college language (sign language accepted) to graduate from EIU. (2 yrs. of same high school foreign language with C average will waive university graduation requirement.).			
Application fee \$30.00			

Illinois State (Normal) 18,450 Undergrads		<u>personal statement optional</u>		Tuition \$16,144 R & B \$11,754	
Applications received after the Priority filing period may be subject to more competitive admissions requirements. Possible wait list for late applicants					
*4 English - 3 Math (Alg. I, Geom., Alg. II, Trig.) - 2 Social Science - 2 Lab. Science - 2 Foreign Lang. or 2 Fine Arts (No exceptions or waivers for requirements). Admission is based on GPA, SAT/ACT score (optional), and Optional Personal statement. Holistic review.					
Application fee \$55.00		November 15 Preferred filing			
Northeastern (Chicago) 4,402 Undergrads		Admissions Requirement (2.5+ weighted GPA) Below a 2.5 have a holistic review process		Tuition and fees \$12,383 R & B \$9,742	
*4 English - 3 Math (including computer programming) - 3 Social Science - 3 Natural Science - 2 Foreign Language, Fine Arts, Music, Art or Vocational Education (only one vocational education course accepted)					
Comments: Special Admissions: Proyecto Pa'lante and Project Success		Application fee \$30.00			
Northern Illinois (DeKalb) 11,358 Undergrads				Tuition \$13,248 R & B \$14,160	
If you have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher, you're guaranteed general admission. If your GPA is below 3.0, we'll get to know you through a holistic application review process - a flexible, personalized review of your application and circumstances.					
*4 English - 3-4 Math (inc. Alg. 1, Geom., Alg II and/or Trig). (4 college prep math rec. if majoring in math, science, business, or engineering). 3 Social Science, 3 Science (2 must be physical or biological—1 must be lab) 1-2 For. Lang. or Fine Arts (Art or Music), 1 Voc. Ed can be sub. for the second yr. of F. L. or F.A.					
If missing one year in Social Science, Science, or F.L./Fine Arts, that year can be substituted from another academic area.					
Comments: ALL B.A. students will take placement test in foreign language. Students having four years of one high school language with C or higher will satisfy the B.A. /LAS language requirement for graduation. CLEP test taken for college credit.					
		Application fee \$40.00		November 15 Priority deadline	
Southern Illinois (Carbondale) 8,116 Undergrads		Students achieving a test composite score at or above 23/1130, or a high school grade point average of 2. will be automatically admitted to the University. All other applicant will be reviewed holistically		Tuition \$13,344 R & B \$12,341 (est.books/supplies, transportation, & living ; \$25,358)	
*4 English - 3 Math - 3 Social Science - 3 Lab Science - 2 Foreign Language or Fine Arts - Vocational Education					
Comments: Students who do not meet these admission requirements may still apply but will be reviewed by committee for admission to their choice of major or pre-major or selective admission (Center for Academic Success).					
--Apply for the Project Achieve LD program in early fall.					
		Application fee \$40.00		Priority filing December 1	
Southern Illinois (Edwardsville) 8,975 Undergrads		Middle 50% of freshman class	3.0 – 3.4 3.2	and and	20 – 26 1020 - 1270 23 1130 Tuition \$9,576 R & B \$10,951
SIUE rents textbooks (inc. w/tuition)					
Students seeking Freshman Admission will be automatically admitted if they have a 2.6 GPA or a 2.0 GPA and 990 SAT/19 ACT. All other students are encouraged to apply and will be considered on their overall academic record. It is important for all students to apply by December 1 Priority Filing Date.					
Comments: 4 English – 3 Math – 3 Lab. Science recommended – 3 Social Science, 2 yrs. electives: (Foreign Lang., Music/Art, Vocational Ed. suggested)					
Application fee \$40.00		December 1 Priority deadline			
U. of Illinois (Chicago) 22,107 Undergrads		Admissions based on Course selection and rigor, unweighted GPA choice of major. Additional factors: Essay, Activities, test scores, and letter of rec.		Tuition \$20,554 R & B \$19,260	
*High school course requirement -- requirements vary from college to college - check catalog		Common Application School		Application fee \$60.00	
*4 English - 3 Math – 3 Lab Science – 3 Social Studies - 2 Foreign Language		Personal Statement Highly Recommended		November 1 Priority deadline	
U. of Illinois (Springfield) 2,330 Undergrads				Tuition \$12,449 R & B \$11,725	
UIS does not have minimum criteria for admissions; decisions will be made after taking all factors into consideration; students who have performed strongly in college preparatory coursework, have above average ACT scores, and a competitive class rank. Minimum Academic Coursework: 4 English – 3 Social Studies – 3 Math (Algebra and higher) - 2 Lab Sciences – 2 Foreign Language or 2 Fine Arts; Standardized test scores, grade point average, class rank (if applicable), and a personal statement; will be used to make an admission decision.					
		Application Fee \$60.00		November 1 Priority deadline	
U. of Illinois (Urbana) 32,878 Undergrads		Since these requirements and the subject patterns are very specific to each college <u>you will need to review the catalog for each college very carefully.</u>		Tuition \$22, 904 R & B \$14, 522	
AVG SAT 1280-1490/ACT 27-33		GPA 3.45-3.92		November 1 Priority deadline for Honors College consideration January 5 for admissions	
Western Illinois (Macomb) 5,025 Undergrads				Tuition \$13,500 R & B \$10,500	
New admissions standard 2.74=automatic admissions Students below a 2.74 will be reviewed for alternative admissions through our reach program. Alternative admissions will consider Personal Statement, Letter or recommendations, Grades in mathematics, Grades in college prep courses, Grade patterns, Extracurricular activities, and Attendance record.					
*4 English - 3 Math - 3 Social Science - 3 Science + 2 electives (student's choice). Tuition & R & B fees guaranteed if continuously enrolled \$30 app. fee					
NILES WEST HIGH SCHOOL				Updated August 2024	