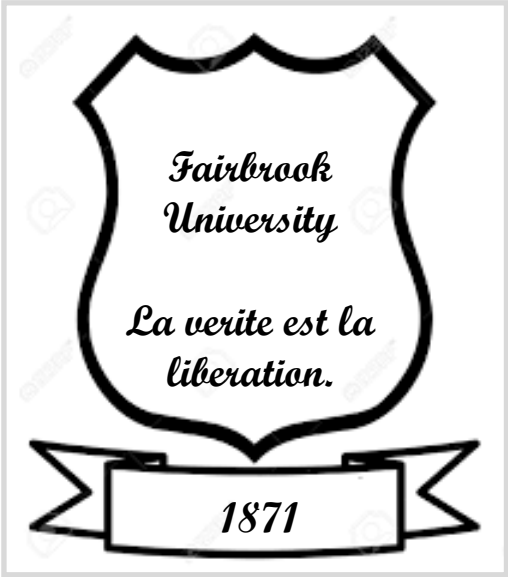


FAIRBROOK UNIVERSITY

Amalgam, Massachusetts

Fairbrook, founded in 1871, is generally regarded as one of the finest liberal arts institutions in the country. The student body of 3,800 is made up of students from 49 states and 78 countries. Approximately 60% receive some form of financial aid. Particularly strong programs within the liberal arts include: the arts, both visual and performing, foreign languages, political science, anthropology, economics, and creative writing. An exceptionally competitive engineering program is built within the structure of the liberal arts, and, with a new state-of-the-art science building, students also have opportunities for individual research. Another recent addition to the campus was an athletic complex which enables the college to compete more aggressively for student-athletes. Close student/faculty interaction is encouraged, both in the classroom and through the theme-oriented "residential colleges." Ninety percent of students live on campus.

Admission is very selective, with approximately 26% of applicants admitted. 60% of students are from public schools and 40% from independent or parochial schools. In making decisions, the committee seeks a talented and diverse student body, considering the application and the essay, grades, course of study, recommendations, interviews, the college's own needs, and test scores. Financial need is not considered. The following profile for admitted student is numerically-based only and does not take into consideration personal qualities and attributes which are inherent in the final decision.

Applications
Applied: 10,462
Accepted: 3,021
Enrolled: 1,002

Geographic Representation
New England: 14%
Mid Atlantic: 32%
Mid West: 11%
Southern: 8%
Western: 26%
International: 8%

Rank In Class	*Public Schools*	*Independent Schools*
1/5th	79%	20%
2/5th	8%	8%
3/5th	5%	8%
4/5th	1%	3%
5/5th	0%	0%
Not Available	7%	61%

Admitted Freshman Class (middle 50%): Fairbrook University is introducing a test-optional admissions policy for all applicants.

SAT critical reading: 700-750
SAT math: 690-740
ACT: 30-34