SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2026 OUTCOME DATA

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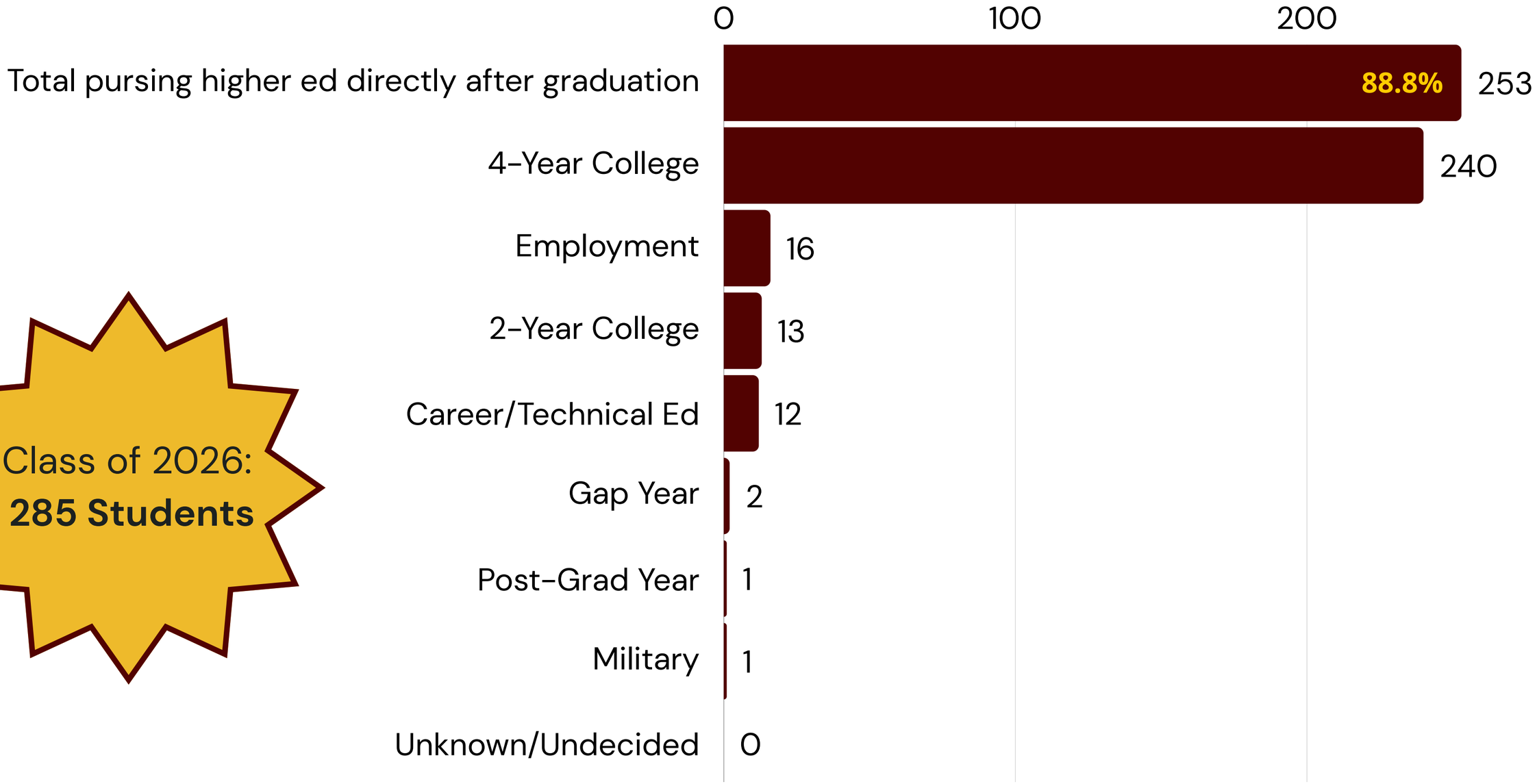


Agenda

- Post-Secondary Outcome Statistics
- Where We Apply & Where We Go
- Early Decision Statistics
- First Generation Students
- Low-Income Students
- Trends & Policy Shifts
- List of Matriculations

*All data current as of 8/18/26

Post-Grad Placement

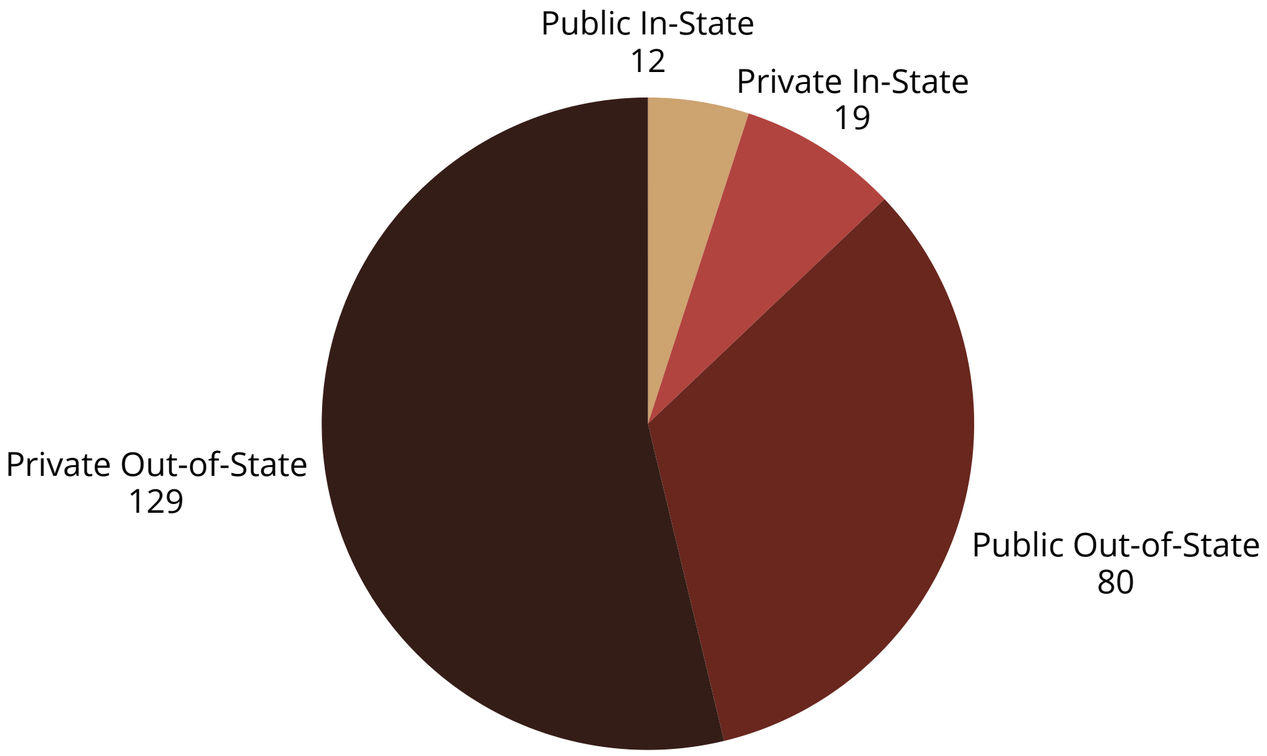


Class of 2026:
285 Students

College Outcome Breakdown

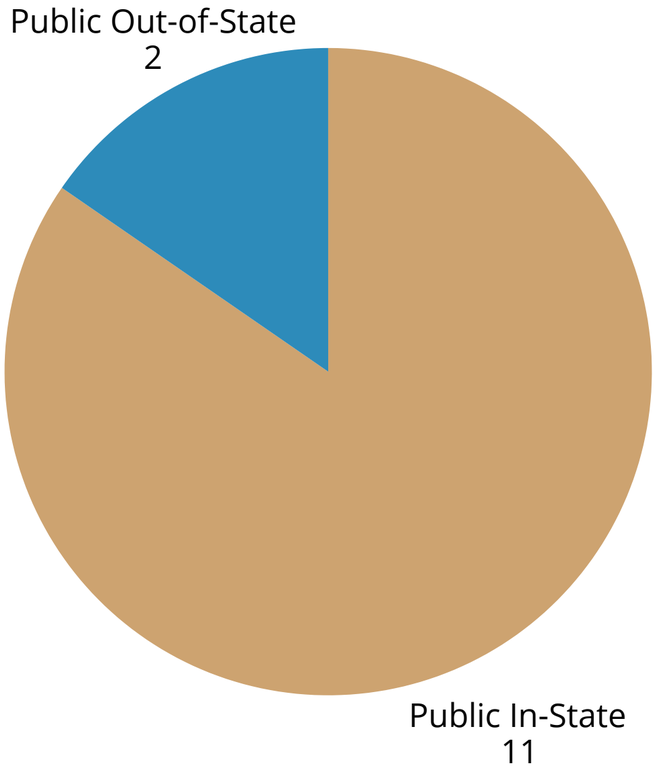
4-Year College

240 Total (94.9%)



2-Year College

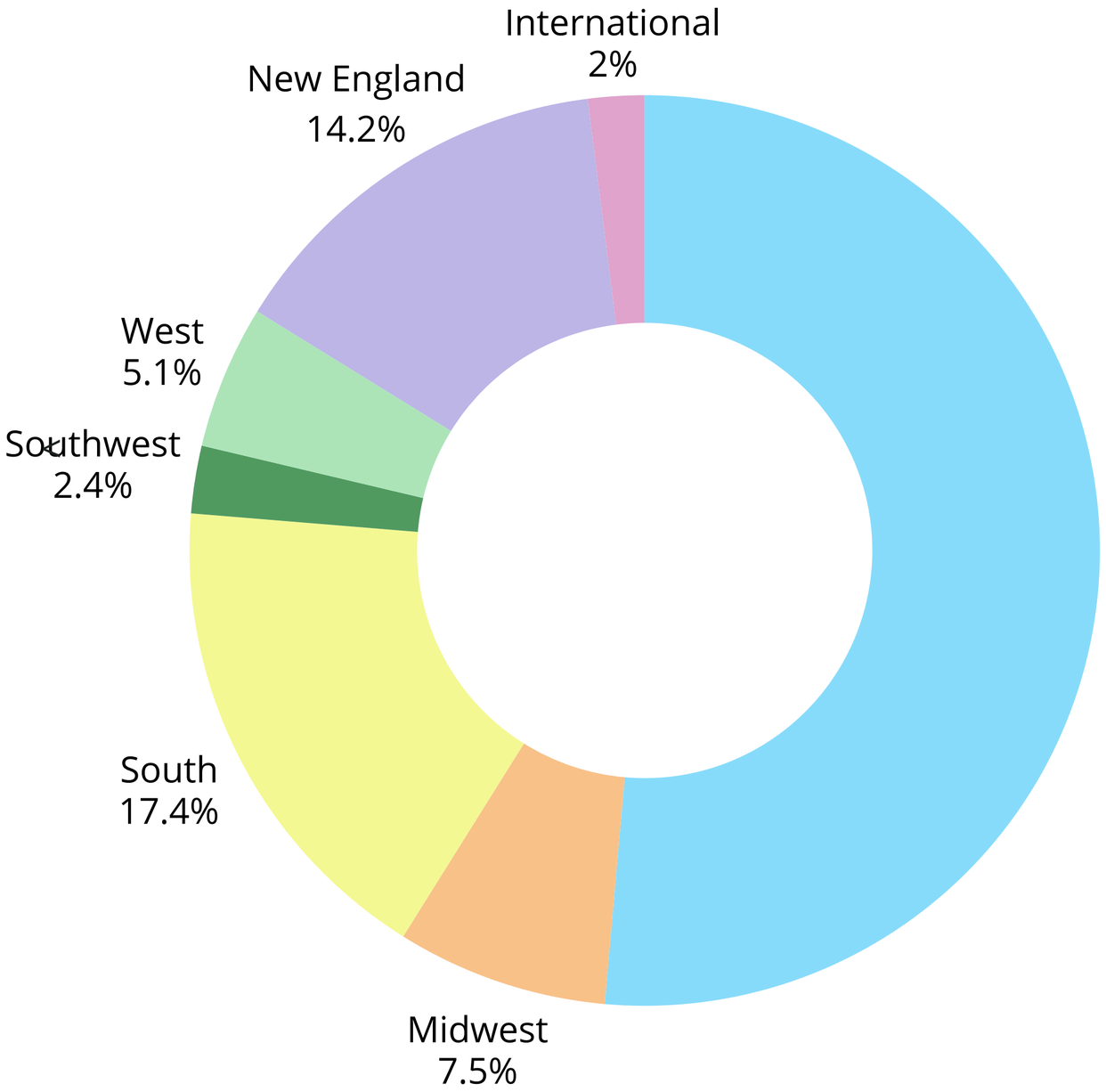
13 Total (5.1%)

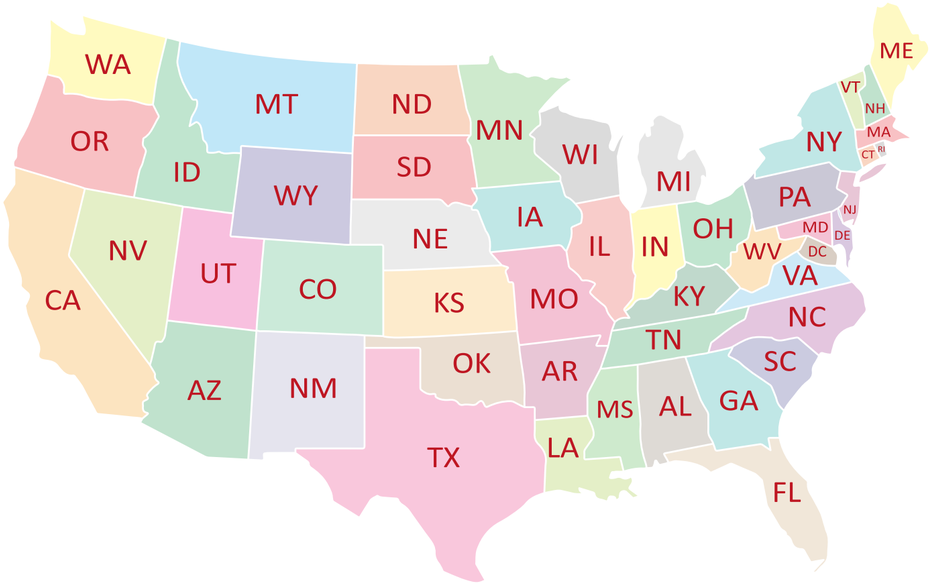


16.6% In-State

83.4% Out-of-State

Geographic Diversity of College Placements





International School Matriculations

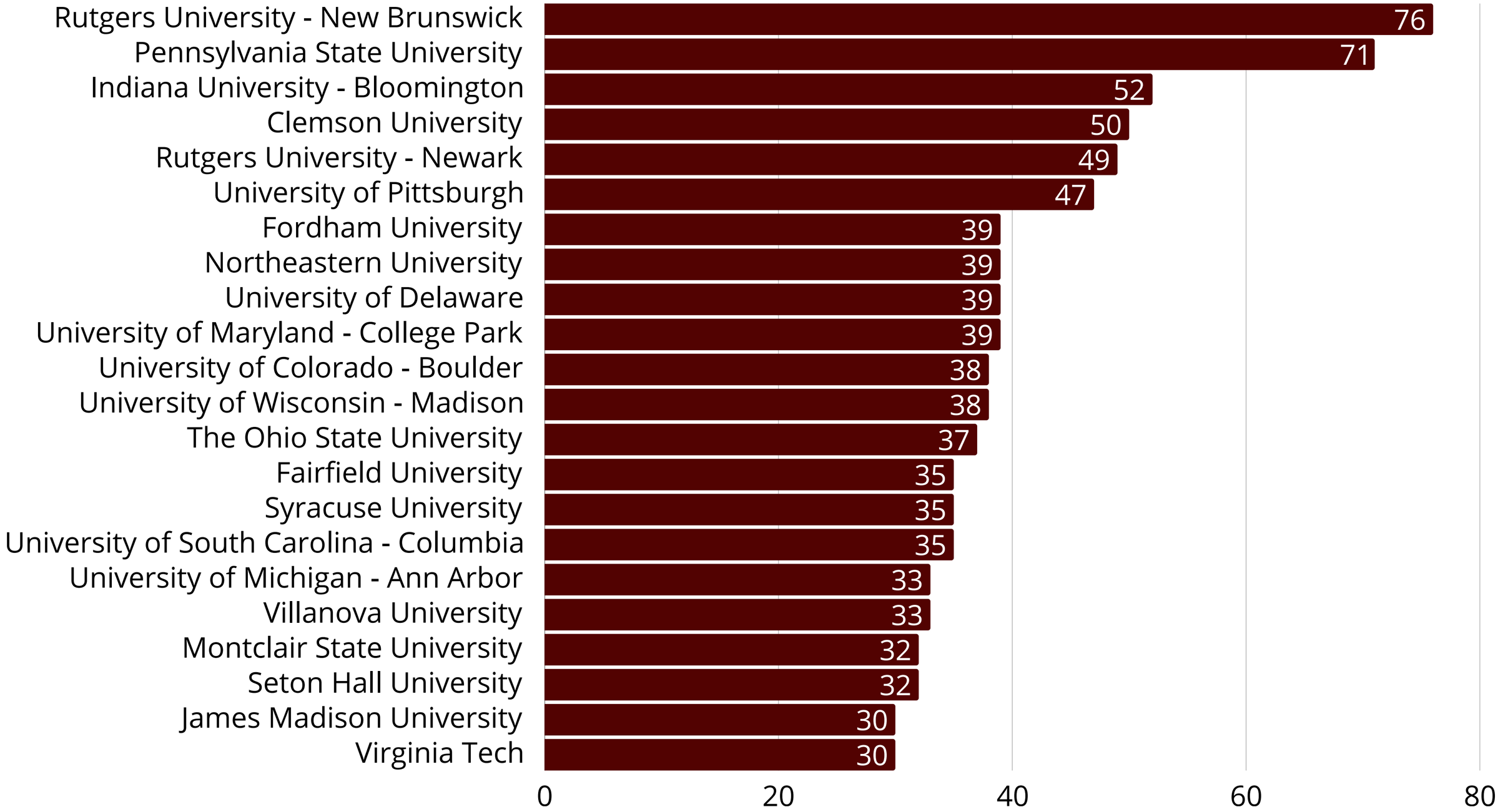
- McGill University (3) - **Canada**
- Technische Universiteit Delft - **Netherlands**
- Kutaisi International University - **Georgia**





Application Summary

- Submitted **2,773** applications
- **10.7 applications** submitted per student
- More students applied **with** test scores this year
- 22 schools with “30 or more” apps
  - 16 of them are public schools


Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Pennsylvania State University
Indiana University - Bloomington
Clemson University
Rutgers University - Newark
University of Pittsburgh
Fordham University
Northeastern University
University of Delaware
University of Maryland - College Park
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Wisconsin - Madison
The Ohio State University
Fairfield University
Syracuse University
University of South Carolina - Columbia
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
Villanova University
Montclair State University
Seton Hall University
James Madison University
Virginia Tech
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60
80

Biggest Movers (+ or - 10 or more)

College	2025	2026	Change
Fordham University	24	39	+15
Clemson University	39	50	+11
Univ of Colorado-Boulder	27	38	+11
Loyola Univ Maryland	30	20	-10
Lehigh University	32	19	-13
Rutgers University NB	89	76	-13
Univ of Connecticut	35	15	-20

Most Matriculations

Institution	# Attend
Syracuse University	14
Union College of Union County, NJ (UCNJ)	11
Seton Hall University	7
University of Colorado-Boulder	6
Lafayette College Northeastern University Penn State Rutgers University-New Brunswick Stevens Institute of Technology	5
Binghamton University Miami University (OH) Montclair State University Univ of Maryland-College Park	4

Early Decision

Binding commitment to a first-choice institution

44.4% of students who submitted an application applied ED

- 127 ED applications (109 ED1, 18 ED2)
- 12 students applied both ED1 and ED2

- 73 ED acceptances overall
- 57.5% admit rate ED

8 students applied Restrictive Early Action

ED continues to play a role in maximizing admissions chances at many schools, but it is a *personal and financial decision*

First Generation College Students

- Defined as: “Students whose parents have not earned a Bachelor’s degree, in the U.S. or internationally”
- 52 students (18.2% of class; self-reported)
- **63.5% pursuing higher education**

Type of Placement	Total	Percent
4-Year College	**25**	**48.1**
2-Year College	**8**	**15.4**
Gap Year	0	0
Employment	**14**	26.9
Military	0	0
Career/Technical Education	**5**	9.6
Other/Undecided	0	0

Low-Income Students

- Receive Free or Reduced lunch (as reported in Genesis based on those who applied)
- 54 students (19% of class)
- **66.7% pursuing higher education**

Type of Placement	Total	Percent
4-Year College	**29**	**53.7**
2-Year College	**7**	**13**
Gap Year	1	1.8
Employment	**11**	20.4
Military	0	0
Career/Technical Education	**6**	11.1
Other/Undecided	0	0

Class Profile Trends

Year	Class Size	Avg GPA	Avg SAT	Avg ACT	Apps Submitted	Apps per Student
2026	**285**	**3.829**	**1305**	**27**	**2,773**	**10.7**
2025	296	3.879	1303	29	2,803	9.9
2024	286	3.856	1281	27	2,603	9.5
2023	268	3.796	1286	29	2,307	8.9
2022	288	3.774	1299	26	2,256	8.4
2021	282	3.727	1296	29	2,183	8.2

*does not include gap year students who plan to pursue 4-year college afterwards

College-Going Trends

Year	Class Size	College Bound (%)	4-Year College (%)	2-Year College (%)	Apply ED (%)	# First Gen	First Gen (%)	# Free/ Reduced Lunch	Free/ Reduced Lunch (%)
2026	**285**	**88.8**	**84.2***	**4.6**	**44.4**	**52**	**63.5**	**54**	**66.7**
2025	296	94.6	90.5*	4.1	39.6	36	94.4	62	82.3
2024	286	94.0	88.8*	5.2	39.0	45	97.7	45	84.4
2023	268	92.6	86.2*	6.3	36.2	56	92.8	36	80.6
2022	288	91.7	85.4*	6.2	35.4	46	78.3	33	75.8
2021	282	91.5	84.4	7.1	36.0	50	75.0	44	73

Trends and Policy Shifts

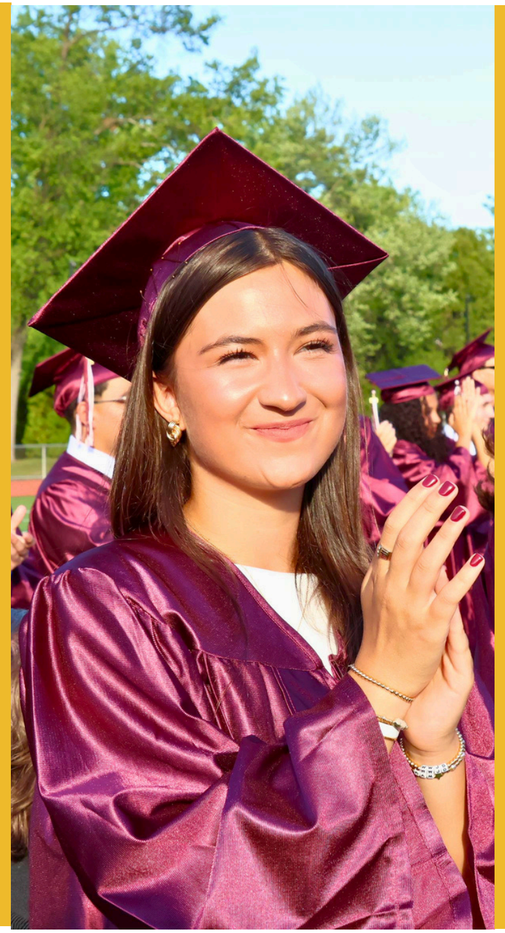


National policies impact personal decisions

Career & tech ed interest increases with AI and job market uncertainty

Colleges reduce or remove supplemental essays

Ease of applying = Surges in applications = More deferrals and waitlists at competitive institutions



Small-to-medium, private colleges prioritizing ED to manage yield

A slow return to standardized testing

Fewer international students attending U.S. institutions

Alternate-entry pathways are viable admissions options

Class of 2026 Matriculations

American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Binghamton University*
Boston College*
Boston University*
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bucknell University*
Caldwell University
Clemson University
Colgate University*
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia University
Commonwealth University of PA
Cornell University*
Davidson College
Drew University
Drexel University
East Stroudsburg University
Elon University*
Emory University
Fairfield University*
Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham*
Fayetteville Technical Community College
Florida State University
Fordham University*
Franklin & Marshall College
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Goucher College
Hamilton College*
Haverford College
High Point University*
Indiana University Bloomington
Ithaca College*
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University-Providence
Kean University
Kent State University
Kutaisi International University (GEO)
Lafayette College*
Lehigh University*
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Maryland*
Lynn University
Marist University*
McGill University* (CAN)
Miami University-Oxford*
Middlebury College*
Montclair State University*
Morgan State University
New Jersey Institute of Technology*
New York University*
Northeastern University*
Northwestern University
Ohio University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University*
Penn State University-Brandywine
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
Rider University*
Rutgers University-New Brunswick*
Sacred Heart University*
Saint Joseph's University*
San Diego State University
Savannah College of Art and Design*
Seton Hall University*
Siena University
Skidmore College*
Southern Methodist University
Springfield College
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
Stevens Institute of Technology*
Stony Brook University
SUNY Cortland
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University*
Tallahassee State College
Tarleton State University
Taylor University
Technische Universiteit Delft (NED)
Texas Christian University
The Ohio State University*
Trinity College*
Tulane University*
Union College of Union County, NJ*
United States Military Academy*
University at Buffalo
University of California-Los Angeles*
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Colorado-Boulder*
University of Connecticut
University of Florida*
University of Louisville
University of Lynchburg
University of Maryland-College Park*
University of Miami*
University of Michigan*
University of New Hampshire
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond*
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Texas at Austin
University of Vermont*
University of Virginia*
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vassar College
Villanova University*
Virginia Tech*
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University*
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University*
Wilkes University
William & Mary
Worcester Polytechnic Institute*

denotes multiple matriculants



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