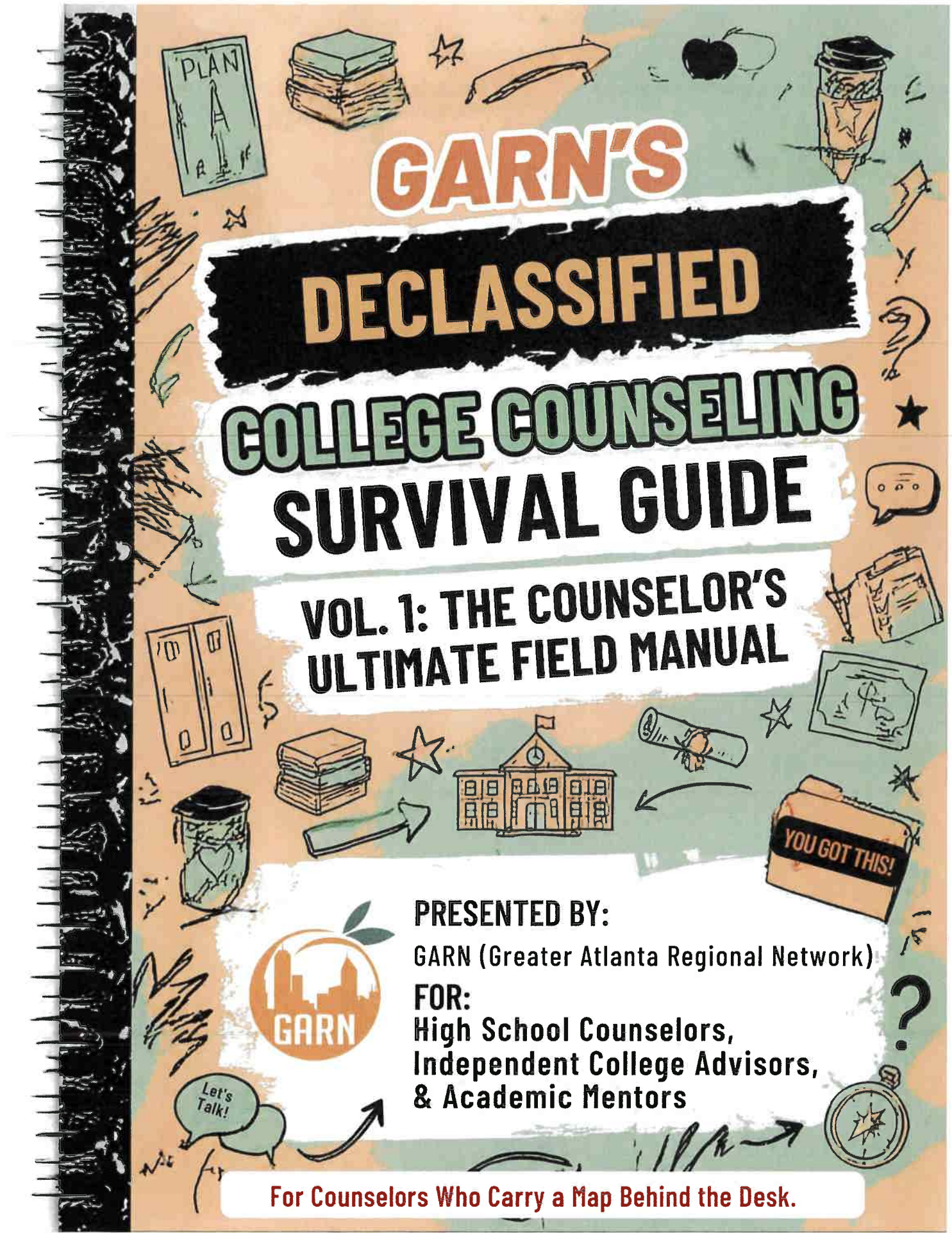




GARN'S **DECLASSIFIED** **COLLEGE COUNSELING** **SURVIVAL GUIDE**

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**High School Counselors,
Independent College Advisors,
& Academic Mentors**

For Counselors Who Carry a Map Behind the Desk.



GARN DIRECTORY & LEADERSHIP GUIDE (2026–2027)

ABOUT GARN

Our Vision

The original vision for GARN was to streamline college recruitment by coordinating efforts among multiple schools. What started as an informal SEC Regional Network in 2012 quickly gained traction and recognition by 2013, with representatives from non-SEC schools joining the network. This growth spurred GARN's evolution into a comprehensive admissions network that goes beyond school visits to include group presentations for prospective students, counselor events, and member social gatherings. The creation of a governing board and bylaws added structure and professionalism, helping GARN become a well-organized resource for both members and metro Atlanta schools.

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Welcome to the [Cheat Code Sheet](#). Use this master matrix to filter GARN institutions by size, region, setting, and athletic affiliation in seconds.

INSTITUTION SIZE (UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT)

Small (Under 5,000)

Babson College
Butler University
Bard College

College of Coastal Georgia
Fairfield University
Johnson & Wales University

Samford University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Wesleyan College

Mid-Sized (5,000 – 15,000)

Augusta University
George Washington University
Marist University
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)

Columbus State University
Georgia College & State University
Stanford University
Vanderbilt University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Daytona Beach
Jacksonville State University
Texas Christian University (TCU)
Washington University in St. Louis (WashU)

Large & Very Large (15,000+)

Auburn University
Mississippi State University
The Ohio State University
University of Florida
University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Georgia Southern University
Purdue University
The University of Alabama
University of Georgia
University of Oklahoma
University of Wisconsin–Madison

Miami University (Ohio)
Texas A&M University
University of Arkansas
University of Kentucky
University of South Carolina

GEOGRAPHIC REGION

Southeast

Auburn University
Columbus State University
Georgia Southern University
Samford University
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)
University of Kentucky
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Augusta University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Daytona Beach,
Jacksonville State University
Sewanee: The University of the South
University of Florida
University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)
Vanderbilt University

College of Coastal Georgia
Georgia College & State University
Mississippi State University
The University of Alabama
University of Georgia
University of South Carolina
Wesleyan College

Northeast & Mid-Atlantic

Babson College
George Washington University

Bard College
Johnson & Wales University

Fairfield University
Marist University

Midwest

Butler University
The Ohio State University

Miami University (Ohio)
University of Wisconsin–Madison

Purdue University
Washington University in St. Louis (WashU)

Southwest / Mid-South

Texas A&M University
University of Arkansas

Texas Christian University (TCU)
University of Oklahoma

Stanford University

West Coast

CAMPUS SETTING

Urban

Augusta University
Texas Christian University (TCU)
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Columbus State University
The Ohio State University
University of Wisconsin–Madison

George Washington University
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)
Vanderbilt University

Johnson & Wales University
University of Kentucky

College Town / Small Town / Rural

Bard College
Miami University (Ohio)
Texas A&M University

Georgia College & State University
Mississippi State University
University of Florida

Georgia Southern University
Purdue University
University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)

Jacksonville State University
Sewanee: The University of the South

Suburban

Auburn University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Daytona Beach
Stanford University
University of Oklahoma

Babson College
Fairfield University
The University of Alabama
University of South Carolina

Butler University
Marist University
University of Arkansas
Washington University in St. Louis (WashU)

College of Coastal Georgia
Samford University
University of Georgia
Wesleyan College

College Town / Small Town / Rural

Bard College
Miami University (Ohio)
Texas A&M University

Georgia College & State University
Mississippi State University
University of Florida

Georgia Southern University
Purdue University
University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)

Jacksonville State University
Sewanee: The University of the South

ATHLETIC DIVISION & CONFERENCES

NCAA Division I

American Athletic Conference (AAC): University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)

Big 12 Conference:
Texas Christian University (TCU)

Sun Belt Conference:
Georgia Southern University

Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC):
Stanford University

Conference USA (C-USA):
Jacksonville State University

Southeastern Conference (SEC):

Auburn University
Mississippi State University
Texas A&M University
The University of Alabama
University of Arkansas
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Kentucky
University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)
University of Oklahoma
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Vanderbilt University

Atlantic 10 Conference (A-10):
George Washington University

Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC):
Fairfield University Marist University

Big East Conference:
Butler University

Mid-American Conference (MAC):
Miami University (Ohio)

Big Ten Conference:
Purdue University
The Ohio State University
University of Wisconsin–Madison

Southern Conference (SoCon):
Samford University

NCAA Division II

Peach Belt Conference: Augusta University (*DI for Golf*), Columbus State University, Georgia College & State University

Sunshine State Conference (SSC): Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Daytona Beach

NCAA Division III

Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC):
Johnson & Wales University

Liberty League:
Bard College

New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC):
Babson College

Southern Athletic Association (SAA):
Sewanee: The University of the South

University Athletic Association (UAA):
Washington University in St. Louis (WashU)

NAIA

The Sun Conference: College of Coastal Georgia

Collegiate Conference of the South (CCS):
Wesleyan College (*NCAA DIII/NAIA affiliated*)

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE

Public Institutions

Auburn University
Georgia College & State University
Mississippi State University
The University of Alabama
University of Georgia
University of South Carolina

Augusta University
Georgia Southern University
Purdue University
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)
University of Kentucky
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

College of Coastal Georgia
Jacksonville State University
Texas A&M University
University of Arkansas
University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)
University of Wisconsin–Madison

Columbus State University
Miami University (Ohio)
The Ohio State University
University of Florida
University of Oklahoma

Private Institutions

Babson College
Bard College
Butler University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University – Daytona Beach
Fairfield University

George Washington University
Johnson & Wales University
Marist University

Samford University
Sewanee: The University of the South

Stanford University

Texas Christian University (TCU)
Vanderbilt University

Washington University in St. Louis (WashU)
Wesleyan College

Auburn University

Public Institution Founded 1856

The Auburn Experience

Auburn balances more than 170 undergraduate majors with a deeply supportive, student-centered campus environment. Renowned for its premier first-year programs, hands-on learning pipelines, and massive SEC spirit, Auburn delivers a world-class education powered by the iconic "War Eagle" tradition

Location & Setting

Auburn, AL | Suburban Setting

Conveniently **accessible** via Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL)

A **classic, charming** Southern college town that blends **dynamic research facilities** with a close-knit, **welcoming campus** footprint



This could be your place if...

You want a highly ranked public flagship experience with major SEC sports, outstanding leadership preparation, and a tight-knit campus family



Best Fit

Active, community-minded, and ambitious students looking for hands-on research, dynamic traditions, and an influential global alumni network

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

**Innovative | Welcoming | Supportive
Dynamic | Diverse**



What makes us unique?

Ranked the **#1** Institution in Alabama (U.S. News & World Report)

Named a **Top 10 Public University** for First-Year Experiences (U.S. News & World Report)

Recognized among **The Best Colleges Shaping Future Leaders** (TIME)

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~35,172
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
21:1

Contact Us

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.8-4.3
ACT: 28-32
SAT: 1280-1370

Jamari Stewart

Top 5 Majors

STEM, Business,
Pre-professional,
Liberal Arts
programs

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Opportunities

Academic advising
Career development
Research
NCAA DI Athletics

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Scan to Explore Auburn University

Augusta University

Public Institution Founded 1828

The Augusta Experience

AU holds a prestigious Carnegie R1 research designation while delivering the personal feel of a mid-sized institution. Known for its world-class health programs and cutting-edge cybersecurity facilities, AU prepares students for high-impact careers through extensive hands-on research and clinical pipelines

Location & Setting

Augusta, GA | Urban Setting

7 miles from Augusta Regional Airport (AGS)

Access to **Savannah River & Historic District**



This could be your place if...

You want the individualized support and mentorship of a midsized campus paired with premier health science, research, and cybersecurity opportunities



Best Fit

Students seeking hands-on learning, clinical experiences, undergraduate research, and an active campus community centered around innovation and service

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

**Innovative | Welcoming | Supportive
Dynamic | Diverse**



What makes us unique?

Largest single-use **cybersecurity facility** in the U.S.

Designated as an **All-Steinway School**

Smallest and most affordable comprehensive research university in Georgia with a **Carnegie R1 designation**

Features the prestigious **Medical College of Georgia** on campus

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~9,500
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
16:1

Contact Us

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.7
ACT: 27
SAT: 1203

Matthew Coverson-Springs

Top 5 Majors

Nursing/Pre-Nursing,
Business Administration,
Cybersecurity, Psychology,
Cell & Molecular Biology

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Opportunities

Research
Internships
200+ Student Organizations
NCAA DI & DII Athletics

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Scan to Explore Augusta University

Babson College

Private Institution Founded in 1919

The Babson Experience

Nation's Leader in Entrepreneurship, blending business fundamentals, liberal arts, and real-world application. Babson prepares graduates to create economic and social value across global industries.

Location & Setting

Wellesley, MA | Suburban Setting



18 miles from Boston Logan International Airport

Close proximity to Boston's vibrant business and innovation ecosystem

This could be your place if...

You are a student who wants an action-oriented business education with a strong focus on innovation, startup culture, leadership, and hands-on learning



Best Fit

Ambitious, collaborative, and forward-thinking students who thrive in an entrepreneurial community and are eager to turn ideas into real-world solutions

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Entrepreneurial | Innovative | Global
Collaborative | Driven



What makes us unique?

Ranked #1 for Entrepreneurship for 29 consecutive years

Signature Entrepreneurial Thought & Action curriculum focused on experiential learning

98% of grads employed, pursuing advanced degrees, or engaged in service within 6 months of graduation

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~4,000
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
15:1

Contact Us

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.8
ACT: 32-34
SAT: 1450-1530

Rachanta Waller

Top 5 Majors

Business
Administration (B.S.)
with 26+
concentrations

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Opportunities

Hands-on Business Ventures
Consulting Opportunities
Global Study
NCAA DIII Athletics

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Scan to Explore Babson College

Bard College

Private Institution Founded in 1860

The Bard Experience

Liberal arts institution known for its innovative curriculum, small class sizes, and rich artistic community pioneering initiatives in human rights and early college education

Location & Setting

Annandale-on-Hudson, NY | Rural Setting



60 miles from Albany International Airport

Scenic campus along the Hudson River

This could be your place if...

You are creative, intellectually curious, and seeking a rigorous liberal arts education with strong programs in the arts, humanities, and social justice



Best Fit

Independent thinkers who thrive in small, discussion-based classes, value artistic expression, and want to engage with global and social issues

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Creative | Independent | Artistic
Pioneering | Expressive



What makes us unique?

First U.S. College to offer a major in Human Rights

Features a dedicated Conservatory School of Music on campus

Operates some of the largest early college programs in the country

Operates one of the largest prison education initiatives in the country

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~1,900
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
8:1

Contact Us

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.71
ACT: 30-31
SAT: 1370

Kimberly Sargeant

Top 5 Majors

Written Arts, Film,
Studio Art, Music,
Biology

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Opportunities

Civic engagement
opportunities
Human rights projects
Global partner networks
NCAA DIII Athletics

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Scan to Explore Bard College

Butler University

Private Institution Founded in 1855

The Butler Experience

Top-Ranked private institution with a 98% post-graduation placement rate. Butler boasts renowned arts and health programs, offering innovative degree structures like global three-year tracks.

Location & Setting

Indianapolis, IN | Suburban Setting

15 miles from Indianapolis International Airport (IND)

Located in a major **Midwest** metropolitan hub with direct access to **dynamic business, culture, and sports opportunities.**

This could be your place if...

You want a balance of high-impact academics, a dynamic city setting, vibrant NCAA D1 sports, and expansive global study options

Best Fit

Motivated students seeking personalized faculty attention, active campus traditions, and real-world career preparation

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Driven | Global | Spirited
Creative | Welcoming



What makes us unique?

Features a **top-5** nationally ranked collegiate **ballet program** and the historic **Clowes Memorial Hall** on campus

Offers the "**Butler Overseas**" degree track allowing students to study across eight countries and **graduate in 3 years**

44% of students participate in study abroad

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~5,700
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
11:1

Contact Us

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.62-4.17
ACT: 26-31
SAT: 1170-1340

Emily Grubbe

Top 5 Majors

Nursing, Finance,
Sports Media,
Pharmacy, Dance

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Opportunities

Strong First-Year Student
Experience
Global learning models
NCAA DI Athletics (Big East)

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Scan to Explore Butler University

College of Coastal Georgia

Public Institution Founded in 1961

The CCGA Experience

Student-centered environment with small class sizes emphasizing an affordable high-quality education across multiple disciplines. There is a strong focus on hands-on learning, service, and community involvement

Location & Setting

Brunswick, GA | Suburban coastal Setting

7 miles from Brunswick Golden Isles Airport (BQK) and 61 miles from Jacksonville International Airport (JAX)

A scenic campus in **Georgia's Golden Isles**

This could be your place if...

You want an affordable, personal college experience set in a coastal environment with hands-on, career-focused learning

Best Fit

Students seeking small class sizes, direct faculty mentorship, community service opportunities, and practical experience through internships & field research

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Coastal | Affordable | Welcoming
Community-Minded | Hands-On



What makes us unique?

85% of students receive financial aid

Unique academic programs tailored to coastal setting, such as **Marine Science** and **Culinary Arts/Hospitality & Tourism Management**

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~3,500
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
21:1

Contact Us

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.2-3.75
Test-Optional

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Top 5 Majors

Marine Science, Culinary
Arts, Hospitality and
Tourism Management,
Nursing, Criminal Justice

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Opportunities

Research Opportunities
Community Service
Internships
NAIA athletics

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Scan to Explore College of Coastal Georgia

Columbus State University

Public Institution Founded in 1958

The CSU Experience

Student-centered environment with small class sizes. CSU has a strong focus on hands-on learning, service, and community involvement and emphasizes an affordable high-quality education across multiple disciplines.

Location & Setting

Columbus, GA | Suburban Setting

90 miles from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

A **dynamic campus** featuring **state-of-the-art academic centers**, **dynamic performing arts venues**, and **local engagement** in the Columbus area

This could be your place if...

You want a diverse, supportive public university experience with strong hands-on learning in fields like business, technology, healthcare, or the performing arts

Best Fit

Students seeking small-to-midsized class settings, active campus life, and accessible faculty mentorship

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

**Diverse | Creative | Welcoming
Vibrant | Connected**



What makes us unique?

Renowned creative arts presence featuring top-tier Music and Theatre programs

Distinct campus traditions like the **Tower**, **Convocation**, and **CSU Lights**

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~7,937
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
18:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.23
ACT: 21
SAT: 960

Top 5 Majors

Business, Cybersecurity,
Psychology, Music,
Theatre

Opportunities

Comprehensive degree offerings
Specialized STEM Programs
NCAA DII athletics

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Scan to Explore Columbus State University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)

Private Institution Founded in 1926

The ERAU Experience

The world's premier private university specializing in aviation, aerospace, and STEM fields, ERAU houses top-ranked Aerospace Engineering and professional flight programs offering direct industry connections & cutting edge labs

Location & Setting

Daytona Beach, FL | Suburban coastal Setting

1 mile from Daytona Beach International Airport (DAB)

Directly adjacent to an **active international airport and aerospace hub**

This could be your place if...

You are passionate about aviation, aerospace engineering, astronomy, or STEM fields and want a highly focused, hands-on career preparation

Best Fit

Driven problem-solvers and future industry leaders looking to become commercial pilots, aerospace engineers, cyber experts, or space scientists

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

**Innovative | Focused | Aeronautical
Driven | Global**



What makes us unique?

97% job placement rate

Direct **recruitment pipelines** with **major defense contractors**, **commercial airlines**, **NASA**, and **commercial space companies**

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~10,000
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
21:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: Varies depending on major
Test-Optional

Top 5 Majors

Aeronautical Science (Flight),
Aerospace Engineering,
Mechanical Engineering,
Astronomy & Astrophysics,
Business Administration

Opportunities

On-Campus flight line,
advanced flight simulators,
wind tunnels, and aerospace
research labs
NCAA DII athletics

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Scan to Explore Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Fairfield University

Private Institution Founded in 1942

The Fairfield Experience

Modern Jesuit liberal arts institution emphasizing holistic development, ethical values, and experiential learning

Location & Setting

Fairfield, CT | Suburban Coastal Setting

28 miles from Tweed-New Haven Airport

49 miles from LaGuardia Airport (NYC)

200-acre green campus located less than two miles from the Long Island Sound and just over an hour train ride to New York City

This could be your place if...

You want a values-driven Jesuit education that balances rigorous academics, hands-on career opportunities, community service, and quick access to NYC

Best Fit

Students looking for holistic growth, active campus life, strong service involvement, and close proximity to both the beach and major professional markets

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Purposeful | Connected | Vibrant
Spirited | Coastal



What makes us unique?

98% post-graduation outcome rate

Unique lifestyle perk where approximately 2/3 of senior students live directly at the beach on Long Island Sound

Strong Jesuit commitment to service-75% of students participate in service activities

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~5,300
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
12:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.8
ACT: 29
SAT: 1360

Top 5 Majors

Finance, Nursing, Behavioral
Neuroscience, Marketing
Analytics, Biomedical
Engineering

Opportunities

Seamless commuting options to
NYC internships and executive
networks
Five distinct schools
NCAA DI athletics

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Scan to Explore Fairfield University

George Washington University

Private Institution Founded in 1821

The GW Experience

Located in the heart of D.C., GW offers an education driven by hands-on learning world-class faculty, and unprecedented internship access. Students are able to thrive in a diverse, globally minded community.

Location & Setting

Washington, D.C. | Urban Setting

6 miles from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)

Situated in the center of the nation's capital, just four blocks from the White House

This could be your place if...

You want an action-oriented education immersed in politics, global affairs, innovation, and public service

Best Fit

Driven, inquisitive students who want to take advantage of D.C.'s unique professional, political, and cultural landscape while pursuing rigorous academics

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Impactful | Historic | Civic
Global | Connected



What makes us unique?

The only university to host graduation on the National Mall

Has the highest number of graduates working on Capitol Hill

The Big Bang Theory was discovered on GW's campus

Hundreds of vibrant student organizations in an urban environment

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~11,000
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
13:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.66
ACT: 30-33
SAT: 1360-1470

Top 5 Majors

Political Science,
International Affairs,
Psychology, Biology,
Undecided

Opportunities

Access to high-profile internships
across government agencies,
international organizations, think
tanks, and NGOs
NCAA DI athletics

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Scan to Explore George Washington University

Georgia College & State University

Public Institution Founded in 1889

The GCSU Experience

GCSU combines the personalized student-centered environment of a small liberal arts college with the resources and affordability of a public university, and emphasizes close faculty mentorship and hands-on learning.

Location & Setting

Milledgeville, GA | Suburban Setting

91 miles from Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport (ATL)

A beautiful, historic campus located in central Georgia

This could be your place if...

You want a small liberal arts environment with collaborative classes, direct faculty support, and top-tier academic programs

Best Fit

Curious, engaged students who value close-knit relationships, active campus involvement, leadership, and public service

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Personalized | Historic | Leadership-Focused
Engaging | Collaborative



What makes us unique?

The only designated public liberal arts university in the state of Georgia

Business, Nursing, and Psychology majors are ranked #1 among Georgia public universities in the Regional South category (U.S. News & World Report)

Top 3 most selective public universities in Georgia

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~7,304
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
17:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.7
ACT: 26
SAT: 1196

Top 5 Majors

Nursing, Business,
Psychology, Biology,
Education

Opportunities

Research
Study Abroad
Internships and Service Learning
NCAA DII athletics



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Georgia Southern University

Public Institution Founded in 1906

The Georgia Southern Experience

Georgia Southern combines the reach of a major research institution with a student centered mission. Offering over 150 degree programs, hands-on internships, and an active Honors College, Georgia Southern prepares students to lead and serve locally and globally

Location & Setting

Multi-campus system spanning Statesboro, Hinesville, and Swainsboro alongside Savannah, GA | Rural/Urban

19 miles to Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport & 50 miles from Statesboro campus

Offers a classic college town setting as well as vibrant coastal environments

This could be your place if...

You want an accessible, highly affordable public research university with multiple campus settings, and strong practical majors

Best Fit

Students seeking hands-on, applied learning, research experience, and a welcoming campus community

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Inclusive | Practical | Accessible
Spirited | Dynamic



What makes us unique?

Recognized as the most affordable 4-year public university in Georgia, with 94% of first-year students receiving financial aid

Border state tuition waivers available for residents of Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~29,633
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
25:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 2.0-2.5
ACT: 17
SAT: 480 (RW) 440 (M)
(min. required stats)

Top 5 Majors

Exercise Science/Nursing,
Biology, Education,
Management, Engineering

Opportunities

Research
200+ student orgs
Internships and Co-Ops
NCAA DI athletics



Scan to Explore Georgia Southern University

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Jacksonville State University

Public Institution Founded in 1883

The Jax State Experience

Known as "The Friendliest Campus in the South," located in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. Jax State provides a supportive, accessible, and globally focused environment offering over 100 academic programs, 120 student organizations, and top-tier music and athletic traditions.

Location & Setting

Jacksonville, AL | Rural Setting

60 Miles from Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport

Voted #7 in the country for Best Small College Town in USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards

This could be your place if...

You want a friendly, close-knit college town environment with strong academic programs along with accessible out-of-state tuition options

Best Fit

Students looking for an engaging mid-sized university with active campus life, international cultural exchange, and direct faculty engagement

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Friendly | Welcoming | Accessible
Spirited | Musical



What makes us unique?

Every incoming freshman who receives a **merit scholarship** gets an automatic out-of-state fee waiver

Home to the '**International House**,' a dedicated residence hall pairing American and international students to foster **global understanding**

Famous for '**The Marching Southerners**,' a **500+ member marching band** that performs internationally (including the upcoming 2027 Rose Parade)

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~10,339
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
19:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.45
ACT: 21
SAT: 1040

Top 5 Majors

Education, Nursing,
Forensic Investigation,
Biology, Music

Opportunities

Diverse student body
120+ student orgs
Rich musical performance ensembles
NCAA DI athletics

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Johnson & Wales University

Private Institution Founded in 1914

The JWU Experience

An innovative institution blending traditional academic study with rigorous real-world experience ensuring personalized attention that leads to strong global career outcomes and economic mobility

Location & Setting

Providence, Rhode Island & Charlotte, NC | Urban Setting

Providence campus is located 9 miles from Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport (PVD)

Dynamic **city-centered** campuses offering **immediate access** to leading hospitality, culinary, healthcare, and business hubs

This could be your place if...

You want a hands-on, career-driven education that immediately connects your classroom studies with professional internships and industry experience

Best Fit

Career-focused, entrepreneurial students passionate about food innovation, hospitality, health sciences, or business management

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Experiential | Professional | Innovative
Global | Career-Driven



What makes us unique?

100% of students **engage** in experiential learning

The M.S. Physician Assistant Studies program is the **highest-ranked PA** program in Rhode Island (top 30% nationwide)

Highly **specialized** degree programs blending culinary arts with sciences, like **Culinary Nutrition**

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~7,169
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
15:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.43
ACT: 24
SAT: 1080

Top 5 Majors

Animal Science, Sports,
Entertainment & Event
Management, Culinary Nutrition
Dietetics and Applied Nutrition
Exercise, and Sports Science

Opportunities

Small classes taught by industry professionals
80+ student clubs & orgs
Career development support
NCAA DI athletics

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Marist University

Private Institution Founded in 1929

The Marist Experience

Marist combines the personalized feel of a small liberal arts college with the resources and reach of a major institution placing a heavy focus on global education and hands-on, experiential learning

Location & Setting

Poughkeepsie, NY | Suburban Setting

Located **89** miles from Newark International Liberty Airport

Location offers **immediate** proximity to NYC's **professional opportunities** while maintaining a suburban **riverfront campus** environment

This could be your place if...

You want a hands-on, career-focused education with robust global study programs, creative industries, and access to the NYC market

Best Fit

Ambitious, globally minded students seeking real-world industry experience alongside an active campus life

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Experiential | Creative | Connected
Global | Career-Focused



What makes us unique?

Ranked **#1** in the nation for **study abroad participation**

Fashion Design program ranked among the **top 10** in the nation by Vogue

Student-Run Enterprises

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~5,000
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
16:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.3-3.8
ACT: 27-31
SAT: 1240-1360

Top 5 Majors

Business, Psychology,
Communications, Fashion
Design, Computer Science

Opportunities

Opportunities to broadcast live DI games
Managing real Investments
Designing and Marketing Fashion Lines
NCAA DI athletics

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Miami University

Public Institution Founded in 1819

The Miami Experience

Known as an original "Public Ivy," Miami combines Ivy League-quality education with personalized interactions and exceptional post-grad outcomes; all while maintaining a strong partnership with the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma

Location & Setting

Oxford, OH | Rural Setting

Located **45** miles from Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG) and 51 miles from Dayton International Airport (DAY)

A classic college town environment featuring **historic brick architecture** and **expansive green space**

This could be your place if...

You want a traditional college town experience backed by Public Ivy academic rigor, strong leadership development, and expansive study abroad opportunities

Best Fit

Ambitious, involved students seeking an active campus culture, strong alumni networks, and high-impact undergraduate opportunities

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Spirited | Prestigious | Traditional
Global | Driven



What makes us unique?

Ranked **#4** nationally for study abroad participation

Named **#5** Best Honors College in the US by College Transitions

Ranked among the **top 15** public universities for producing **Fortune 500 CEOs** and **14th best** public college for **future leaders** by TIME.

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~22,460
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
17:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.94
ACT: 28
SAT: 1300

Top 5 Majors

Marketing, Finance
Psychology,
Nursing,
Mechanical Engineering

Opportunities

Global Studies
Unmatched Career Prep
Nationwide Network
Connections
NCAA DI athletics

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Mississippi State University

Public Institution Founded in 1878

The MSU Experience

A premier public land-grant institution known for combining top-tier programs with cutting edge research while also providing a tight-knit, supportive community

Location & Setting

Starkville, MS | Rural Setting

Located **15 miles** from Golden Triangle Regional Airport (GTR) and **120 miles** from Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport (JAN)

A classic Southeastern college town with **strong community roots** and **high-tech research facilities**



This could be your place if...

You want a vibrant SEC college experience, direct access to undergraduate research and supercomputing, and career-driven preparation across engineering, business, and the sciences



Best Fit

Active, community-minded students looking for high-impact learning, strong school spirit, and practical, hands-on experience

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

**Spirited | Community | Innovative
Welcoming | Research-Driven**



What makes us unique?

One in three on-air broadcast meteorologists in the U.S. is a graduate of MSU's **nationally recognized** program

Home to one of the **largest on-campus** dairy processing plants

10 distinct MSU **supercomputers** ranking among the most powerful in the world since 1996

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~20,000
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
16:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.6
ACT: 25
SAT: 1210

Top 5 Majors

Business, Engineering,
Psychology, Kinesiology,
Education

Opportunities

Access to state-of-the-art labs
Top supercomputing
Infrastructure
Internship pipelines
NCAA DI athletics



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Purdue University

Public Institution Founded in 1869

The Purdue Experience

Purdue University's story is full of history, traditions, achievements, and milestones that have had a significant impact on the state of Indiana, the nation, and the world.

Location & Setting

West Lafayette, IN | College Town Setting
Indianapolis, IN | Urban Setting

Located **18 minutes** from Indianapolis International Airport to the Indianapolis campus, and about **1 hour 14 minutes** to the West Lafayette campus

Offers the choice between a classic, sprawling **Midwest college town** experience or a vibrant, **urban city environment**



This could be your place if...

You want a top-tier STEM or business degree with access to massive research funding, co-op opportunities, and big-time Big Ten athletics



Best Fit

Driven, innovative problem-solvers looking for hands-on technical training, entrepreneurial tools, and active student life

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

**Spirited | Collaborative | Innovative
Historic | Driven**



What makes us unique?

2,000+ research opportunities specifically for first-year students

Ranked among the top **3** in the nation for internship and co-op opportunities

Offers a **specialized** Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation open to all majors

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~43,067
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
14:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.7-4.0
ACT: 28-34
SAT: 1220-1480

Top 5 Majors

Flight, Business,
Engineering, Veterinary
Programs, Nursing

Opportunities

Cutting edge labs
1,000+ clubs and student orgs
Robust career placement
resources
NCAA DI athletics



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Samford University

Private Institution Founded in 1841

The Samford Experience

A top-ranked Christian university which integrates foundational faith, liberal arts, and professional preparation, offering strong pre-professional programs and rich global study options

Location & Setting

Birmingham, AL | Suburban Setting

Located less than **10 miles** from Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport

Picturesque campus setting recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of the **top 35 most beautiful campuses**

This could be your place if...

You seek an academically rigorous, faith-centered university that offers small classes, accelerated degree tracks, and expansive study abroad opportunities

Best Fit

Motivated, community-minded students looking to integrate intellectual growth, Christian values, leadership, and professional preparation

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Intentional | Accelerated | Community Global | Faith-based



What makes us unique?

High national rankings by The Wall Street Journal: **#3** for career preparation, **#5** most recommended university, and **#7** for undergraduate learning opportunities

Dedicated global properties, including the **Daniel House** in London and **Finca de Samford** in Costa Rica

Robust fast-track and accelerated pathways combining undergraduate and graduate degrees in areas like **Law, Physical Therapy, Pharmacy, and Business**

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~6,500
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
14:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.88-4.0
ACT: 26
SAT: 1240

Top 5 Majors

Health Professions, Business,
Pre-Law, Christian Ministry and
Missions, and Human
Development & Family Sciences

Opportunities

Fast-track combined programs
170+ student orgs
Community-engaged learning
Dynamic international programs
NCAA DI athletics

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Scan to Explore Samford University

Sewanee: The University of the South

Private Institution Founded in 1857

The Sewanee Experience

Sewanee offers a deeply personal, academically rigorous education set on a stunning 13,000-acre mountain campus, blending prestigious scholarship traditions with strong undergraduate research and global opportunities

Location & Setting

Sewanee, TN | Rural Setting

Located approximately **61.7 miles** from Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport (CHA)

A **breathtaking**, expansive **mountaintop** campus featuring iconic Gothic architecture and vast natural forests

This could be your place if...

You want a close-knit liberal arts community with small discussion-based classes, access to pristine natural outdoor spaces, and a strong history of academic prestige

Best Fit

Inquisitive, community-minded, and environmentally conscious students who thrive in close collaboration with faculty mentors

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Picturesque | Historic | Prestigious Scholarly | Natural



What makes us unique?

Voted **#1** most beautiful campus in the country by The Princeton Review

Exceptional scholarly track record with **28 Rhodes Scholars**, including a recent recipient from the class of 2026

97% post-graduation outcome rate for employment, graduate school, military service, fellowships, or service commitments within six months

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~1,735
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
9:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.84
ACT: 27-31
SAT: 1280-1380

Top 5 Majors

Economics, English,
Psychology, Biology, and
Environmental Studies

Opportunities

Hands-on learning
Rich traditions
Active student orgs
A vibrant campus culture
NCAA DIII athletics

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Scan to Explore Sewanee: The University of the South

Stanford University

Private Institution Founded in 1885

The Stanford Experience

Stanford fosters an environment of intellectual curiosity, pioneering innovation, and bold exploration. With \$7.5M+ dedicated annually to undergraduate research grants and a culture that values risk-taking and collaboration, Stanford empowers students to turn ideas into global impact.

Location & Setting

Stanford, CA | Suburban Setting



Located **18** miles from San Jose International Airport (SJC) and **25** miles from San Francisco International Airport (SFO)

A **sprawling, sun-soaked** campus featuring distinctive Spanish colonial architecture and proximity to major tech and research centers

This could be your place if...

You want to fuse top-tier academics, interdisciplinary research, and entrepreneurial ambition within a collaborative, highly creative community



Best Fit

Forward-thinking, curious, and self-driven students who enjoy hands-on research, dynamic campus traditions, and solving complex world problems

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Pioneering | Innovative | Collaborative
Curious | Spirited



What makes us unique?

Massive entrepreneurial legacy—alumni have founded nearly **40,000** companies and over **30,000** non-profits, generating over **5.4 million** jobs

Deep commitment to undergraduate research, with over **\$7.5 million** dedicated to undergraduate research grants last year

Beloved, quirky campus traditions including "Fountain Hopping," the "Big Game" rivalry, and the iconic "Wacky Walk" during Commencement

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~17,314
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
6:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.94
ACT: 34-35
SAT: 1520-1570

Top 5 Majors

Computer Science, Human
Biology, Economics,
Symbolic Systems, and
International Relations

Opportunities

Research, internships, and global
engagement opportunities
Small class sizes
Academic flexibility
NCAA DI athletics

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Texas A&M University

Public Institution Founded in 1876

The Texas A&M Experience

Texas A&M balances elite academic programs with deeply rooted traditions and leadership development empowering students to excel academically while building a lifelong global Aggie network

Location & Setting

College Station, TX | Suburban Setting



Located **3.7** miles from Easterwood Airport (CLL)

A **spirited, tradition-filled** college town centered around a massive research campus

This could be your place if...

You want a classic big-school SEC experience, top-ranked STEM or business programs, and a strong sense of tradition, service, and community



Best Fit

Driven, community-oriented students who value leadership, hands-on research, and deep school pride

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Traditional | Premier | Collaborative
Leader | Spirited



What makes us unique?

Ranked the **#1** public university for producing Fortune 500 CEOs

Features a **Top 10** Engineering School and **Top 10** Veterinary School in the nation

Rich **tradition-driven** culture, including the **Corps of Cadets**, **Midnight Yell**, and the official mascot **Reveille**

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~81,354
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
21:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.7
ACT: 25-32
SAT: 1210-1450

Top 5 Majors

Engineering, Business
Administration, Biology,
Biomedical Sciences, and
Psychology

Opportunities

Global Alumni Network
High-Impact Research
World Class Career Placement
NCAA DI athletics

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Texas Christian University

Public Institution Founded in 1873

The TCU Experience

TCU offers more than 115 academic majors—including new programs like Professional Aviation. Combining rigorous academics, strong career preparation, and vibrant Big 12 athletics, TCU prepares Horned Frogs for long-term professional success.

Location & Setting

Fort Worth, TX | Urban Setting

Located less than 30 miles (approx. 25.7 miles) from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW)

A **dynamic campus** nestled near downtown Fort Worth and the broader **Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex**

This could be your place if...

You want a close-knit liberal arts education paired with big-school spirit, strong career outcomes, and state-of-the-art facilities in a major metropolitan hub

Best Fit

Spirited, career-minded, and engaged students looking for tight-knit faculty connections, active campus life, and strong regional internship pipelines

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

**Welcoming | Dynamic | Career-Focused
Engaging | Spirited**



What makes us unique?

Ranked **#1** for Happiest Students in the Nation by The Princeton Review

Features a **Top 30** Business School nationally and a high **93%** first-to-second-year **retention rate**

Over **400** student clubs, organizations, and **state-of-the-art** recreational facilities on campus

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~12,980
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
14:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.65-3.95
ACT: 28-33
SAT: 1200-1400

Top 5 Majors

Finance, Nursing, Biology,
Communications, and
Marketing

Opportunities

Alumni Connections
Professional Aviation
Gameday Traditions
NCAA DI athletics

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The Ohio State University

Public Institution Founded in 1870

The OSU Experience

As a major land, sea, and space-grant research institution The Ohio State University is powered by top-ranked first-year programs, extensive career development, and over 500,000 living alumni providing a massive global network backed by historic Buckeye pride

Location & Setting

Columbus, OH | Urban Setting

Located 9 miles from John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH)

A bustling campus within **Ohio's capital city**, offering **direct access** to the **Short North entertainment district**, parks, bikeways, and **major corporate headquarters**

This could be your place if...

You want a classic big-school experience with elite academics, high-energy Big Ten athletics, major city professional connections, and endless research opportunities

Best Fit

Driven, active, and community-minded students who want to immerse themselves in campus traditions, big-school spirit, and extensive career pipelines

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words



**Expansive | Driven | Connected
Iconic | Spirited**

What makes us unique?

Recognized by U.S. News & World Report for **national exemplary programs** in **First Year Experience (FYE)**, **Learning Communities**, and **Undergraduate Research**

Massive global network backed by over **500,000** living alumni and 36 on-campus career fairs per year

Deep campus sports culture with **71 NCAA teams**, **58 competitive sport clubs**, and iconic mascot **Brutus Buckeye**

Home to the only **ABET accredited** undergraduate **welding engineering** program in North America

The Ohio State University **Marching Band** is the **largest all brass and percussion band** in the world

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~67,255
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
18:1

Avg. Stats

ACT: 29-33
SAT: 1360-1500

Top 5 Majors

STEM/Engineering,
Computer Science,
Business, Marketing, and
Nursing

Opportunities

Alumni Connections
Study Abroad
Internships
Academic Support
NCAA DI athletics

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Scan to Explore The Ohio State University

University of Alabama

Public Institution Founded in 1831

The Bama Experience

Dedicated to excellence in teaching, research, and service, the University of Alabama provides a robust campus environment where students can reach their greatest potential and make a positive difference in the community, the nation, and the world.

Location & Setting

Tuscaloosa, AL | Suburban College Town Setting

Located 61 miles from Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport

A classic, expansive Southern university campus featuring historic architecture, state-of-the-art facilities, and dynamic game-day traditions

This could be your place if...

You want a classic big-school SEC experience with an out-of-state majority student body, generous merit scholarship potential, and academic prestige

Best Fit

High-achieving, active, and community-minded students who thrive in a high-energy campus culture with rich athletic traditions and robust academic scholarship support

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Spirited | Prestigious | Dynamic
Welcoming | Traditional



What makes us unique?

Highly decorated student body with 59 Goldwater Scholars, 16 Rhodes Scholars, 16 Truman Scholars, 36 Hollings Scholars, and 16 Boren Scholars

Out-of-state majority undergraduate population representing every U.S. state and nearly 100 countries

Deep-rooted athletic culture & dynamic student organizations

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~42,360
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
19:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.54-4.21
ACT: 27.4

Top 5 Majors

Nursing, General Business,
Psychology, Sports
Management, and
Mechanical Engineering

Opportunities

Small Class Options
Leadership Programs
Research Grants
Corporate Pipelines
NCAA DI athletics



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University of Alabama at Birmingham

Public Institution Founded in 1969

The UAB Experience

Known as a premier urban public research university, renowned as a global healthcare powerhouse and R1 research institution, UAB combines groundbreaking innovation with meaningful community engagement right in the heart of downtown Birmingham

Location & Setting

Birmingham, AL | Urban Setting

Located 7.2 miles from Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport

Alabama's only urban campus, fully integrated into the booming metropolitan economy of downtown Birmingham

This could be your place if...

You want direct access to an elite academic medical center, undergraduate research opportunities, and vibrant city living in a top market for young professionals

Best Fit

Career-driven, inquisitive, and service-minded students passionate about healthcare, research, biology, and city-based internship pipelines

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Urban | Innovative | Diverse
Research-Driven | Ambitious



What makes us unique?

Home to the fifth-largest academic medical center in the United States, providing unmatched clinical and healthcare research pipelines

Ranked the #1 metro area in the U.S. for young professionals and recent college graduates

Recognized as Alabama's first R1 research university

Highly diverse student body with 52% minority representation and students from around the world

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~20,868
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
18:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.8
ACT: 26
SAT: 1310

Top 5 Majors

Nursing, Cancer Biology,
Biomedical Sciences,
Biology, and Neuroscience

Opportunities

Direct Access to Professional
Opportunities
Research
Merit Scholarships
NCAA DI athletics



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University of Arkansas

Public Institution Founded in 1871

The U of A Experience

As a land-grant flagship, Tier-1 research university, U of A combines high-impact academics, strong scholarship support, and energetic SEC school spirit, the university provides a dynamic community set against the backdrop of the Ozark Mountains

Location & Setting

Fayetteville, AR | Suburban Setting

Located 25 miles from Northwest Arkansas National Airport (XNA)

Situated in the **Ozark Mountains**, Fayetteville is consistently recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a **top place to live** in the United States

This could be your place if...

You want a classic SEC big-school experience, top-tier undergraduate business and supply chain majors, and significant out-of-state tuition scholarship opportunities

Best Fit

Active, community-minded students looking for a balance between natural outdoor beauty, strong corporate internship pipelines, and spirited campus life

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

**Spirited | Picturesque | Welcoming
Innovative | Dynamic**



What makes us unique?

The Senior Walk: An **iconic tradition** featuring the names of over **230,000 U of A graduates** engraved directly into miles of campus sidewalks

Non-Resident Tuition Award (NRTA): A **merit scholarship** for academically qualified **out-of-state students**

Ranks among the **top 10 public institutions** nationwide for producing **Rhodes Scholars and Truman Scholars**

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~34,161
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
20:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.83
ACT: 24
SAT: 1170

Top 5 Majors

Nursing, Marketing,
Finance, Supply Chain
Management, and
Psychology

Opportunities

Scholarships
400+ student orgs
Tier-1 research facilities
NCAA DI athletics

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Scan to Explore the University of Arkansas

University of Florida

Public Institution Founded in 1853

The UF Experience

As a top-tier public land-grant research university, a member of the elite Association of American Universities (AAU), UF combines exceptional academic prestige across 16 colleges with top-tier SEC athletics, high-impact research, and a global alumni network exceeding 450,000 working professionals

Location & Setting

Gainesville, FL | College Town Setting

Located 7 miles from Gainesville Regional Airport (GNV)

A **vibrant 2,000-acre campus** driving global innovation, agricultural advancement, and cutting-edge healthcare research

This could be your place if...

You want a top-ranked, high-value public research university with world-class academic prestige, major SEC athletic spirit, and direct access to undergraduate research across AI, health, and engineering

Best Fit

High-achieving, driven, and passionate students looking for an elite, affordable education backed by strong career placement and dynamic student life

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

**Prestigious | Spirited | Innovative
High-Value | Connected**



What makes us unique?

Consistently ranked among the nation's **premier public universities** while maintaining **low tuition rates**, delivering one of the **highest-value degrees** in higher education

As an AAU member, undergraduates actively participate in **world-shaping research initiatives** in artificial intelligence, agriculture, and life sciences

A massive, deeply connected global **alumni network** of over **450,000 professionals** providing immediate career pathways

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~63,000
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
16:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 4.5-4.7
ACT: 32-35
SAT: 1420-1520

Top 5 Majors

Liberal Arts & Sciences,
Engineering, Business,
Agricultural & Life Sciences,
Public Health & Health
Professions

Opportunities

Scholarships
1,000+ student orgs
Pre-professional pipeline
NCAA DI athletics

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Scan to Explore the University of Florida

University of Georgia

Public Institution Founded in 1785

The UGA Experience

Known as the birthplace of public higher education in America, the University of Georgia is a land and sea-grant flagship university which upholds top-tier academic rigor by requiring every student to complete an experiential learning component prior to graduation. UGA blends dynamic hands-on education with championship-caliber SEC traditions

Location & Setting

Athens, GA | College Town Setting

Located approximately 80 miles from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL)

A classic, iconic Southern college town featuring vibrant music, dining, and culture closely integrated with a historic campus

This could be your place if...

You want a top-ranked public flagship university that combines high-impact experiential learning, accelerated dual-degree pathways, major SEC athletic spirit, and a thriving college town culture

Best Fit

Ambitious, highly engaged students looking for strong pre-professional preparation, hands-on research or internship experience, and active campus life

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Historic | Spirited | Prestigious

Dynamic | Connected



What makes us unique?

Historic distinction as the birthplace of public higher education in the United States, chartered in 1785

Every undergraduate student completes real-world hands-on experience through internships, research, study abroad, or service-learning before graduating

Offers 100+ accelerated dual-degree programs that allow students to earn both a bachelor's and master's degree in five years or less

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~32,824
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
17:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 4.13-4.44
ACT: 31-34
SAT: 1360-1500

Top 5 Majors

Biology, Finance,
Mechanical Engineering,
Psychology, and Undecided
Business

Opportunities

Scholarships
Deep alumni connections
Research
Active campus life
NCAA DI athletics



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University of Kentucky

Public Institution Founded in 1865

The UK Experience

As the state's flagship public land-grant research university, UK is guided by a core mission to educate, innovate, heal, and serve. The university combines top-tier healthcare and engineering programs with historic SEC athletic pride.

Location & Setting

Lexington, KY | Urban Setting

Located close to Blue Grass Airport (LEX)

A vibrant, single-campus university setting integrated into Kentucky's iconic horse capital and growing economic hub

This could be your place if...

You want a comprehensive university experience where healthcare, engineering, business, and agriculture thrive on one connected campus with historic college sports traditions

Best Fit

Active, community-focused, and career-driven students looking for hands-on research, dynamic SEC game days, and comprehensive academic options

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Connected | Historic | Spirited

Innovative | Dedicated



What makes us unique?

UK Healthcare Chandler Hospital is ranked the #1 hospital in Kentucky by U.S. News & World Report

Rich athletic history, boasting the most wins in the history of Men's college basketball (2,444+ wins)

Offers unique specialized Academic Common Market programs like Biosystems Engineering, Mining Engineering, and Agricultural & Medical Biotechnology

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~39,000
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
17:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.6
Test-Optional

Top 5 Majors

Pharmacy, Nursing,
Engineering, Business &
Economics, and Agriculture,
Food & Environment

Opportunities

Scholarships
Healthcare internships
Active student orgs
NCAA DI athletics



Scan to Explore the University of Kentucky

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University of Mississippi

Public Institution Founded in 1848

The Ole Miss Experience

Ole Miss holds the elite Carnegie R1 Doctoral University designation pairing top-ranked academic divisions—including premier accountancy, law, and pharmacy programs—with deep-rooted SEC athletic spirit and rich leadership traditions

Location & Setting

Oxford, MS | College Town Setting

Located **70** miles from Memphis International Airport (MEM)

Celebrated as **America's quintessential college town**, combining **historic square architecture**, **rich literary history**, and **iconic game-day traditions** in The Grove

This could be your place if...

You want a premier public flagship with a majority out-of-state student body, highly decorated professional programs, and an unbeatable college town culture

Best Fit

Active, ambitious, and social students seeking strong career pipelines in accounting, health sciences, or business, paired with high-energy SEC campus life

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

**Spirited | Historic | Welcoming
Driven | Iconic**



What makes us unique?

Home to the **Patterson School of Accountancy**, consistently ranked among the **top 10** accounting programs nationwide and #2 in the SEC

Located in Oxford, frequently named **America's Best College Town** by ESPN and USA Today

Features high-caliber **specialized pipelines**, including the **Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College**, **Chinese and Arabic Language Flagships**, and the nation's only **Center for Manufacturing Excellence**

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~22,500
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
17:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.5
ACT: 24.8
SAT: 1100

Top 5 Majors

Accountancy, Pharmacy,
Business, Health
Professions, Integrated
Marketing Communications

Opportunities

Scholarships
Rolling admissions
100+ student organizations
NCAA DI athletics

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Scan to Explore the University of Mississippi

University of Oklahoma

Public Institution Founded in 1890

The OU Experience

As the state's flagship public research institution, OU provides a career-focused education with hands-on research and internship opportunities. OU combines major university resources with a close-knit, supportive campus community.

Location & Setting

Norman, OK | Suburban Setting

Located **20** miles from Will Rogers World Airport (OKC) in Oklahoma City

A suburban **college town** setting featuring **historic architecture**, **state-of-the-art** research centers, and quick access to **Oklahoma City**

This could be your place if...

You want a major public flagship with specialized top-tier programs in fields like meteorology, aviation, or the arts, paired with high-energy SEC school spirit

Best Fit

Career-driven, passionate, and collaborative students looking for undergraduate research, dynamic student organizations, and a strong sense of campus community

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

**Spirited | Collaborative | Driven
Welcoming | Iconic**



What makes us unique?

Home to the only **Meteorology/Atmospheric Science** program housed directly within a **National Weather Center** alongside state and federal partners

Tied to the **OU Health Sciences Center** in Oklahoma City—one of only **four** comprehensive academic health centers in the U.S. with **seven professional colleges**

90% first-year retention rate, reflecting high student satisfaction and strong academic support

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~25,000
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
19:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.64
ACT: 26

Top 5 Majors

Aviation, Musical Theater,
Dance, Meteorology, and
Energy Management

Opportunities

500+ student orgs
Scholarship support
Research pipelines
Academic Advising
NCAA DI athletics

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University of South Carolina

Public Institution Founded in 1801

The USC Experience

USC combines top-tier academic rigor with a vibrant campus culture. Ranked #1 in the nation for its first-year student experience among public universities, South Carolina empowers students through world-class business education, an elite Honors College, and top-ranked study abroad opportunities

Location & Setting

Columbia, SC | Suburban Setting

Conveniently located near Columbia Metropolitan Airport (CAE)

A historic yet modern campus closely connected to the professional, cultural, and political hub of South Carolina

This could be your place if...

You want a world-renowned business program, an elite honors experience, strong global opportunities, and high-energy Division I athletics in a welcoming capital city environment

Best Fit

Ambitious, globally-minded, and engaged students seeking strong professional development, active student life, and top-ranked first-year support

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Welcoming | Global | Prestigious
Spirited | Dynamic



What makes us unique?

Home to the #1 International Business program in the nation

Features the #1 Public Honors College in the country

Ranked #1 for First-Year Student Experience among public universities nationwide

Recognized as a top Carnegie leader in both high-impact research and community engagement

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~31,000
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
19:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 4.1-4.7
ACT: 28-32
SAT: 1260-1390

Top 5 Majors

International Business,
Biological Sciences, Public
Health/Exercise Science,
Nursing, Sport & Entertainment
Management

Opportunities

Active student orgs
Scholarships
First-year support
Study Abroad
NCAA DI athletics

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Scan to Explore the University of South Carolina

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Public Institution Founded in 1794

The UT Knoxville Experience

UT Knoxville centers its campus culture on leadership, innovation, and service as the Volunteers. Offering over 360 undergraduate programs alongside world-class research facilities, UT Knoxville combines academic rigor with one of the most spirited alumni networks and campus communities in the nation

Location & Setting

Knoxville, TN | Urban Setting

Located 11 miles from McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS)

A bustling urban campus situated along the Tennessee River, close to downtown Knoxville and the Great Smoky Mountains

This could be your place if...

You want a major public flagship university with top-tier business, engineering, and nursing programs, high-energy SEC sports culture, and a deep commitment to service and leadership

Best Fit

Active, community-minded, and ambitious students looking for hands-on experiential learning, top undergraduate research, and unmatched school spirit

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Spirited | Servant-Minded | Innovative
Collaborative | Historic



What makes us unique?

Flagship research institution with top-tier research capabilities, global partnerships, and over 360 undergraduate programs

The "Volunteer Spirit" culture, which emphasizes service, leadership, and lighting the way for others across the nation and world

Heavy emphasis on experiential learning, providing internships, study abroad, leadership development, and research starting early in college

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~40,000
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
18:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 4.07-4.5
ACT: 27-32
SAT: 1280-1430

Top 5 Majors

Nursing, Marketing,
Finance, Supply Chain
Management, and
Psychology

Opportunities

Small class sizes
450+ student clubs & orgs
Career Support
Financial Support
NCAA DI athletics

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Scan to Explore the University of Tennessee

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Public Institution Founded in 1848

The UW-Madison Experience

As a world-class public land-grant research university, UW-Madison is guided by the "Wisconsin Idea"—the principle that education should influence people's lives beyond the boundaries of the classroom. Combining top-tier academics across engineering, business, and computer science with vibrant Big Ten traditions, UW-Madison equips Badgers to create positive global impact.

Location & Setting

Madison, WI | Urban Setting

Located 6 miles from Dane County Regional Airport (MSN)

A bustling capital city campus **situated on an isthmus between Lakes Mendota and Monona**, offering a mix of vibrant city life and natural lakeside views

This could be your place if...

You want a premier public research university with top-tier programs in STEM and business, spirited Big Ten athletics, and a strong culture of public service and community engagement

Best Fit

Driven, inquisitive, and active students who thrive in a large-scale university setting, care about real-world problem solving, and enjoy dynamic campus life

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

**Spirited | Innovative | Public-Minded
Welcoming | Iconic**



What makes us unique?

Guided by the Wisconsin Idea, prioritizing **public service** and applying **research** to solve **real-world problems** locally and globally

Historic innovations and trailblazing programs, including the **first hospital to perform a bone marrow transplant** and the nation's **first academic dance program**

Massive global network backed by over **500,000** living alumni

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~37,198
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
22:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.6
Test-optional

Top 5 Majors

Computer Science,
Psychology,
Communications,
Engineering, Business

Opportunities

Tier-1 research
1,000+ student orgs
Iconic campus traditions
NCAA DI athletics



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Scan to Explore the University of Wisconsin - Madison

Vanderbilt University

Private Institution Founded in 1873

The Vanderbilt Experience

Set on a national arboretum campus just minutes from downtown Nashville, Vanderbilt combines top-tier academic rigor, generous loan-free financial aid, and high-energy SEC athletics to be a global hub for learning, innovation, and leadership.

Location & Setting

Nashville, TN | Urban Setting

Located 10 miles from Nashville International Airport (BNA)

A lush **340-acre campus**—designated as an **accredited arboretum**—situated 1.5 miles from the heart of **downtown Nashville**

This could be your place if...

You are seeking ground-breaking research, big SEC athletics, and a community dedicated to free expression and civil discourse.

Best Fit

Ambitious, collaborative, and intellectually curious students who value civil discourse, high-impact faculty mentorship, and active campus life

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

**Prestigious | Collaborative | Vibrant
Innovative | Spirited**



What makes us unique?

Need-blind admission policy for U.S. applicants that **meets 100% of demonstrated financial need** without loans

Culture of **Radical Collaboration and Dialogue Vanderbilt**, fostering open expression, constructive debate, and civil discourse

A park-like, **340-acre national arboretum campus** embedded right inside the dynamic **Music City**

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~13,670
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
8:1

Avg. Stats

ACT: 34-36
SAT: 1520-1560

Top 5 Majors

Human & Organizational
Development, Economics,
Engineering, Medicine/Health
& Society, Pre-Professional
tracks

Opportunities

Small class sizes
Access to dynamic industry,
healthcare, and research
opportunities
NCAA DI athletics



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Scan to Explore Vanderbilt University

Washington University in St. Louis

Private Institution Founded in 1853

The WashU Experience

Washington University pairs rigorous academic discovery with a deeply collaborative culture. Known for flexible academic boundaries, world-renowned pre-health preparation, and loan-free financial aid, WashU equips students to excel across disciplines

Location & Setting

St. Louis, MO | Suburban Setting

Located 10 miles from St. Louis Lambert International Airport (STL)

A beautiful campus adjacent to Forest Park, combining suburban campus charm with quick access to the cultural and healthcare hubs of St. Louis

This could be your place if...

You want a highly collaborative environment that encourages double majors across disciplines, exceptional pre-health advising, and a supportive campus community

Best Fit

Passionate, curious, and community-minded students who want to explore diverse academic interests while engaging in hands-on research and service

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Collaborative | Supportive | Flexible
Driven | Inquisitive



What makes us unique?

High academic flexibility—nearly 80% of students pursue **multiple majors** or minors across different academic divisions

Stellar **Pre-Health preparation**, with Arts & Sciences medical school applicants achieving an **85% acceptance rate** alongside **direct connection** to WashU Medicine's extensive clinical network

Meets **100% of demonstrated financial need** for admitted undergraduates using loan-free financial aid packages

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~14,500
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
7:1

Avg. Stats

ACT: 33-35
SAT: 1490-1550

Top 5 Majors

Pre-Health/Pre-Medicine,
Engineering, Business
Administration, Art &
Design

Opportunities

Small class sizes
Auto-scholarship consideration
Signature Scholar Programs
Extracurricular engagement
NCAA DIII athletics

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Scan to Explore Washington University

Wesleyan College

Private Institution Founded in 1836

The Wesleyan Experience

Wesleyan delivers a personalized liberal arts education through seminar-style, discussion-based classes; Driven by experiential learning and mentorship, 100% of students graduate with paid internships, research, or study abroad experience

Location & Setting

Macon, GA | Suburban Setting

Located 71 miles from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL)

A **supportive, historic** suburban campus located in **Middle Georgia**

This could be your place if...

You want a close-knit, historically empowering women's college environment with small seminar classes, guaranteed paid internships, and personalized faculty mentorship

Best Fit

Driven, community-minded students seeking hands-on career preparation, robust undergraduate research, and a supportive, inclusive academic community

Unique Campus Personality in 5 Words

Historic | Empowering | Inclusive
Focused | Supportive



What makes us unique?

Historic pioneer as the **first college in the world** chartered to **grant degrees to women**

100% Experiential Guarantee: Every graduating student completes a **paid internship, undergraduate research, or study abroad program**

Voted the **Best College in Middle Georgia** for three consecutive years

Exceptionally high outcomes with **96% of graduates employed or enrolled in graduate school** shortly after completion

Admissions & Academics Snapshot

Enrollment

Total: ~550
Student-to-Faculty Ratio
15:1

Avg. Stats

GPA: 3.5
Test-optional

Top 5 Majors

Biology, Nursing,
Elementary Education,
Psychology, Business
Administration

Opportunities

Small class sizes
Auto-scholarship consideration
Diverse student body
NAIA athletics

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