

Undergraduate Admissions

Deadlines, dates, and fees

Dates and deadlines (undergraduate)	Deadline date	Decision mailed*	Candidate's reply	Financial Aid Forms due	
				BMC forms	Tax forms
Early decision (round 1)	11/15	12/15	1/6	2/5	3/1
Early decision (round 2)	1/1	2/1	2/20	2/5	3/1
Regular decision	1/15	3/23	5/1	2/5	3/1
Fall transfer admission	3/1	5/1	6/1	2/5	3/1

**check admissions web site, as dates do vary slightly from year to year*

Tuition and fees (undergraduate)	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Tuition	\$42,870	\$44,470	\$46,030	\$47,640	\$49,310
Room and Board	\$13,860	\$14,350	\$14,850	\$15,370	\$15,910
Required fees (health, activities, student gov't)	\$1,030	\$1,070	\$1,110	\$1,150	\$1,190
Total tuition, room, board, & required fees	\$57,760	\$59,890	\$61,990	\$64,160	\$66,410
<i>Annual % increase in total fees</i>	3.9%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
Board only (on-campus meal plan)	\$5,940	\$6,170	\$6,380	\$6,600	\$6,830
Room only (on-campus)	\$7,920	\$8,180	\$8,470	\$8,770	\$9,080
Tuition (one semester course)	\$5,360	\$5,560	\$5,755	\$5,955	\$6,165
Estimated books and supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Estimated other / personal expenses	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

Fall Applications, Admissions, and Matriculants

	Admission Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
First-Time, Full-Time, First-Year Applicants	2708	2706	2890	3012	2936
<i>Fall Early Decision (Nov 15 deadline)</i>	129 4.8%	149 5.5%	184 6.4%	175 5.8%	180 6.1%
<i>Winter Early Decision (Jan 1 deadline)</i>	114 4.2%	92 3.4%	95 3.3%	112 3.7%	96 3.3%
<i>Regular Fall Applicants</i>	2465 91.0%	2465 91.1%	2611 90.3%	2725 90.5%	2660 90.6%
Fall Applicants Admitted For Fall	1081	1095	1113	1203	1116
Overall admit rate (admits/applicants)	39.9%	40.5%	38.5%	39.9%	38.0%
<i>Early decision admits (% of all admits)</i>	122 11.3%	118 10.8%	140 12.6%	150 12.5%	145 13.0%
<i>Early decision admit rate (ED admits/ED applicants)</i>	50.2%	49.0%	50.2%	52.3%	52.5%
First-Time, Full-Time, Fall Matriculating First-Years	365	351	385	407	354
Overall yield rate (matriculants/admits)	33.8%	32.1%	34.6%	33.8%	31.7%
<i>Early decision matriculants (% of all matriculants)</i>	118 32%	116 33%	130 34%	140 34%	137 39%
<i>Early decision yield rate (ED matriculants/ED admits)</i>	96.7%	98.3%	92.9%	93.3%	94.5%
Waitlist activity					
Number offered place on waitlist	642	696	872	887	734
Number accepting place on waitlist	333	351	427	444	313
Number enrolled from waitlist as fall first-years	22	33	0	0	21

Fall Matriculating Class Characteristics

Standardized test scores (commonly reported)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
SAT-V* median	650	660	670	670	N/A
SAT-V 25th-75th percentile	600 710	600 710	620 730	610 730	
SAT-M median	670	650	660	660	N/A
SAT-M 25th-75th percentile	610 760	600 730	620 730	610 720	
SAT-Writing median	670	670	680	680	N/A
SAT-Writing 25th-75th percentile	620 720	630 720	630 730	630 720	
SAT-V + SAT-M median	1340	1320	1350	1350	N/A
SAT-M + SAT-V 25th-75th percentile	1250 1400	1230 1410	1270 1420	1240 1420	
SAT-V + SAT-M + SAT-W median	2000	2010	2020	2020	N/A
SAT-V + SAT-M + SAT-W 25th-75th percentile	1870 2110	1870 2120	1910 2140	1870 2140	
SAT-EBRW median	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	700
SAT-EBRW 25th-75th percentile					650 730
SAT-M median	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	720
SAT-M 25th-75th percentile					660 770
SAT-EBRW + SAT-M median	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1420
SAT-EBRW + SAT-M 25th-75th percentile					1330 1480
ACT-Composite median	30	29	30	31	31
ACT-Composite 25th-75th percentile	27 32	27 31	28 32	28 32	29 33
Other test score data (not commonly reported)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number reporting SAT scores	287	264	247	249	198
Percent reporting SAT scores	79%	75%	64%	61%	56%
SAT-V Average	650	654	668	664	N/A
SAT-M Average	672	660	669	665	N/A
SAT-W Average	666	668	677	670	N/A
SAT-M + SAT-V Average	1322	1315	1336	1329	N/A
SAT-M + SAT-V + SAT-W Average	1988	1983	2013	1999	N/A
SAT-EBRW Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	688
SAT-M Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	705
SAT-EBRW + SAT-M Average	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1393
Number reporting ACT scores	114	132	146	138	123
Percent reporting ACT scores	31%	38%	38%	34%	35%
ACT Composite Average	29	29	29	30	31

*SAT-V refers to the Critical Reading portion of the new test

Class rank	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Percent reporting class rank	36.7%	31.1%	31.4%	33.9%	21.2%
Average HS GPA percentile	89.6	88.3	88.3	88.2	89.5
Top 5% of graduating high school class	38.8%	36.7%	38.8%	47.1%	48.0%
Top 10% of graduating high school class	64.9%	65.1%	62.8%	65.9%	68.0%
Top 25% of graduating high school class	92.5%	88.1%	88.4%	89.9%	90.7%
Top 50% of graduating high school class	99.3%	99.1%	98.3%	95.7%	97.3%

Fall Matriculating Class Characteristics (cont'd)

Ethnic / racial category (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
African-American	17 4.7%	18 5.1%	19 4.9%	29 7.1%	16 4.5%
Asian-American	28 7.7%	54 15.4%	62 16.1%	42 10.3%	36 10.2%
Latino/a	34 9.3%	32 9.1%	27 7.0%	48 11.8%	37 10.5%
Multiracial (Two or more races)	17 4.7%	22 6.3%	21 5.5%	21 5.2%	15 4.2%
Native American	1 0.3%	1 0.3%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Pacific Islander	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Sum of above six categories	97 26.6%	127 36.2%	129 33.5%	140 34.4%	104 29.4%
International (non-resident alien only)	95 26.0%	88 25.1%	81 21.0%	83 20.4%	90 25.4%
White	144 39.5%	117 33.3%	143 37.1%	153 37.6%	139 39.3%
Unknown / not reported	29 7.9%	19 5.4%	32 8.3%	31 7.6%	21 5.9%

Citizenship status at matriculation (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
U.S. Citizens	242 66.3%	242 68.9%	267 69.4%	298 73.2%	237 66.9%
Dual Citizens	19 5.2%	15 4.3%	20 5.2%	20 4.9%	20 5.6%
Resident Aliens	9 2.5%	6 1.7%	17 4.4%	6 1.5%	7 2.0%
Non-Resident Aliens	95 26.0%	88 25.1%	81 21.0%	83 20.4%	90 25.4%
"International Students" (all except "US Citizens")	123 33.7%	109 31.1%	118 30.6%	109 26.8%	117 33.1%

Number of foreign countries represented (countries of citizenship of "international students" as defined above)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
by matriculating non-resident aliens only	21	20	20	22	25
by matriculating "international students" (see above)	30	26	34	36	38

Top 6 foreign countries represented (countries of citizenship of "international students" as defined above; # in entering class)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1st	China (67)	China (54)	China (46)	China (40)	China (51)
2nd	Canada (5) & German (5) & Pakistan (5)	India (9)	India (16)	India (7) & South Korea (7)	India (5) & UK (5)
3rd	South Korea (4) & UK (4) & Viet Nam (4)	UK (6)	UK (6)	UK (6)	Kenya (4) & South Korea (4) & Viet Nam (4)
4th	UK (4) & Viet Nam (4)	South Korea (4)	Canada (4)	Germany (3) & Netherland. (3) & Pakistan (3) & Viet Nam (3)	
5th		Pakistan (3)	Kenya (3)		
6th					

State of U.S. Residents (% of all first-time, full-time first-year students)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
U.S. residents (includes non-US citizens)	262	251	301	325	270
PA (in-state) residents	42 11.5%	32 9.1%	33 8.6%	46 11.3%	37 10.5%
Mid-Atlantic state residents (PA, NY, NJ)	95 26.0%	89 25.4%	96 24.9%	119 29.2%	104 29.4%
Top six states:					
1st	Penn. (42)	New Jersey (36)	California (34)	Penn. (46)	Penn. (37)
2nd	California (31)	Penn. (32)	Penn. (33) & New Jersey (33)	New York (38)	New Jersey (36)
3rd	New York (28)	California (28)		New Jersey (35)	New York (31)
4th	Mass. (28)	Mass. (26)	Mass. (31)	Mass. (31)	California (28)
5th	New Jersey (25)	New York (21)	New York (30)	California (30)	Mass. (24)
6th	Texas (20)	Texas (14)	Texas (21) &	Maryland (23)	Texas (22)

Virginia (21)

Fall Matriculating Class Characteristics (cont'd)

U.S. states, districts, and territories represented <i>(by residence)</i>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
States, districts & territories	35	38	39	35	36
of the 50 US States only	33	35	36	33	36
High school type / ownership <i>(% of those for whom school type is known)</i>					
Public	202 65.2%	191 61.8%	214 63.5%	205 61.9%	194 62.6%
Private, non-sectarian	100 32.3%	108 35.0%	107 31.8%	112 33.8%	98 31.6%
Private, sectarian	3 1.0%	5 1.6%	7 2.1%	5 1.5%	8 2.6%
Home-schooled	5 1.6%	5 1.6%	9 2.7%	9 2.7%	10 3.2%

Transfer Students

	Academic Year				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Fall Transfer					
Applicants for fall transfer	141	85	144	129	104
Admitted fall transfer (acceptance rate)	29 21%	14 16%	23 16%	17 13%	10 10%
Fall transfer matriculants (yield rate)	13 45%	6 43%	8 35%	7 41%	6 60%
Spring Transfer					
Applicants for spring transfer	15	22	14	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Admitted spring transfer (acceptance rate)	5 33%	8 36%	5 36%	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Transfer</i>
Spring transfer matriculants (yield rate)	1 20%	5 63%	2 40%	<i>Program</i>	<i>Program</i>
				<i>Discontinued</i>	<i>Discontinued</i>
Fall or Spring Transfer <i>(above categories combined)</i>					
Applicants for fall or spring transfer	156	107	158	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Admitted fall or spring transfer (acceptance rate)	34 22%	22 21%	28 18%	<i>Transfer</i>	<i>Transfer</i>
Fall or Spring transfer matriculants (yield rate)	14 41%	11 50%	10 36%	<i>Program</i>	<i>Program</i>
				<i>Discontinued</i>	<i>Discontinued</i>

