



## **2019/2020 Member Booklet**

The **Dallas-Fort Worth Admissions Regional Network** is a community of professional college and university representatives who serve students and their families in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

The **DARN** community is committed to educating and preparing high school students in learning about higher education and finding the “Right Fit” institution for life after high school or community college.

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Hillsdale College  
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West Texas A&M University  
Wichita State University

\* DARN Booklet to be updated by August 1 each year.

\*\* Institutional page last updated in 2018



## Arizona State University

Tempe, Arizona (AZ)

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**Territories:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 80,000

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

**Tuition & Fees:** \$31,218

**Room & Board:** \$13,000

### ADMISSIONS

**Average ACT:** 24.9

**Average SAT:** 1227

**Average GPA:** 3.53

**Assured Admission:** Completion of the 16 core high school courses AND meet any ONE of the following:

- Top 25% in high school graduating class
- 3.00 GPA in competency courses (4.00 = "A")
- ACT 24 nonresidents
- SAT:1180 nonresidents

### KEY PROGRAMS

- W.P Carey School of Business
- Ira A. Fulton Schools of Engineering
- Walter Cronkite School of Journalism
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- Herberger Institute for Design & the Arts

### IMPORTANT FACTS

ASU is the New American University. We measure success not by who we exclude but rather who we include and how they succeed. We are the largest, singular, public university in the country located in the fifth largest metro area in the country (Phoenix). We currently offer 350+ major options and over 1,200 clubs and organizations which are available to students across all of our campuses and run the full spectrum. ASU is one university with five diverse locations; four campuses in the Phoenix metro and ASU Colleges at Lake Havasu City. Phoenix is home to the majority of Arizona's Fortune 500 companies and we are currently experiencing an industry boom with companies from all different sectors setting up shop in Arizona.



AUBURN

UNIVERSITY

## **Auburn University**

*Auburn, Alabama (AL)*

*www.auburn.edu*

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**Territories:** Texas - Excluding Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston

**Student Body Size:** 30,400

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$31,124

**Room & Board:** \$13,600

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average ACT:** 25-30

**Average SAT:** 1170-1300

**Average GPA:** 3.61 - 4.18

**Assured Admission:** N/A

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- College of Agriculture
- Raymond J. Harbert College of Business
- Samuel Ginn College of Engineering
- College of Sciences and Mathematics

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Auburn University is among a distinctive body of institutions designated as land-, sea- and space-grant institutions and is consistently ranked among the best public universities in the nation. Auburn is also a top research institution and holds an R1 classification. Auburn's academic offerings are outstanding, and the university is set apart by the unique atmosphere and connection people have been describing as "just like family" for more than 160 years. Our strong traditions and school spirit create lasting bonds. Auburn University is an unforgettable environment where students are guided to inspire, innovate, and transform. <http://www.auburn.edu/admissions/>



# BRADLEY University

## Bradley University

*Peoria, Illinois (IL)*

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**Territory:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 5,400

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

**Tuition & Fees:** \$34,610\*

**Room & Board:** \$10,940

\*All Texas students receive an automatic \$4000 scholarship.

### ADMISSIONS

**Median ACT:** 23-28

**Median SAT:** 1000-1250

### KEY PROGRAMS

- Engineering
- Sports Communication
- Game Design
- Nursing - direct admit
- Entrepreneurship

### IMPORTANT FACTS

With 5,000 undergraduate students, we're an unexpected size. We're in an unexpectedly vibrant city. We're unexpectedly affordable. And we follow a proven approach to teaching, learning and personal development that is unexpected. We're the right size to offer more opportunities than small schools and more personal experiences than large ones. We're an exceptional value for both strong academics and unique experiences.

# DEPAUL UNIVERSITY



## **DePaul University**

*Chicago, Illinois (IL)*

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**Territories:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 22,437

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$40,551

**Room & Board:** \$14,000

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.67

**Average ACT:** 25

**Average SAT:** 1184

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Film and Television
- Accounting
- Computer Science
- Acting
- Health Sciences

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

DePaul University is the largest Catholic university in the nation. We are a Vincentian institution with a primary mission of teaching and service. Despite our large size, our average classroom size is 22 and student to faculty ratio is 15:1. We are test-optional and allow self-reported test scores. From having a lot at Cinespace, the largest production studio outside of L.A., to our partnership with Rosalind Franklin Medical School, we have several other resources for our students because Chicago really is our classroom.



## **Drake University**

*Des Moines, IA*

*Drake.edu*

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**Territories:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 4,900

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$42,840

**Room & Board:** \$10,528

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.7

**Average ACT:** 27

**Average SAT:** 1230

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Political Science
- Pharmacy/Health Sciences
- Mass Communication & Journalism
- Business
- Musical Theater/Theater

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Drake is a midsized, private, liberal arts university in Des Moines, Iowa. We offer the benefits and resources of a larger institution along with the advantages of intimate class sizes and close personal relationships with an average class size of 23. Drake's commitment strives to create a better global citizen, and our students, faculty, and staff all tend to be highly involved in the Des Moines community. Drake's student population represents 70 percent of out-of-state students from 40 states and more than 40 countries. Drake maintains a small personal feel but also offers over 100 areas of study. Drake is well known for law, we have one of the 25 oldest law schools in the country, basketball, and the Drake Relays.



## George Mason University

*Fairfax, Virginia (VA)*

*www.gmu.edu*

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**Territories:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 36,297

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$36,024

**Room & Board:** \$11,946

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.3-3.9 weighted

**Average ACT:** 23-29

**Average SAT:** 1100-1220

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Forensic Science
- Environmental and Sustainability Studies
- Government and International Politics
- Cyber Security Engineering
- Dance

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Mason is a young university, and that works in our favor. We're anything but old school. We don't see constraints, only possibilities. And given the types of students we attract - from 130 countries and all 50 states - so do they. Because when different perspectives and new ideas connect, true learning and understanding take place, and a global dialogue begins. It doesn't hurt either that Washington D.C. is just a short distance away along with limitless internship opportunities. Sure, there's Capitol Hill, but there are also tech startups, Fortune 500s, nonprofits, the FBI and CIA, performing arts, and numerous museums where you can test out a possible career choice, gain relevant experience, and make valuable contacts.



## Hardin-Simmons University

Abilene, Texas (TX)

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International

**Student Body Size:** 1,800

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$30,140

**Room & Board:** \$5,380

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average ACT:** 22

**Average SAT:** 1110

**Assured Admission:** ACT 20 or SAT 1030 or Top 25% of graduating class

### **KEY PROGRAMS:**

- Health Sciences Pre-Professional (Pre-PT/Pre-PA/Pre-Med)
- Nursing
- Athletic Training
- Business Administration
- EC-12 Education

### **IMPORTANT FACTS:**

Founded in 1891 by a dedicated group of ministers, ranchers, and merchants, Hardin-Simmons University continues its commitment to developing the minds and nurturing the spiritual lives of its students. HSU, a private university located in Abilene, Texas, has been affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas since 1941. HSU provides an academically challenging undergraduate education based on a liberal arts foundation, and advances scholarly growth by offering specialized graduate and professional degree programs, including a nationally ranked Doctor of Physical Therapy Program.



## **Hendrix College**

*Conway, Arkansas (AR)*

*[www.hendrix.edu/admission](http://www.hendrix.edu/admission)*

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**Territories:** Texas, excluding Austin and San Antonio

**Student Body Size:** 1,200

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$47,600

**Room & Board:** \$12,460

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.58-4.31

**Average ACT:** 25-32

**Average SAT:** 1100-1300

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Biology
- Psychology
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Economics & Business
- Interdisciplinary Studies

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Hendrix College was founded in 1876 and has been affiliated with the United Methodist Church since 1884. Hendrix College is a national model for engaged learning in higher education. The Odyssey Program was developed to allow student and faculty- designed engaged learning projects, including internships, international study and undergraduate research. Hendrix is featured in the book *Colleges That Change Lives: 40 Schools That Will Change the Way You Think About Colleges*.



## HILLSDALE COLLEGE

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### **Hillsdale College**

*Hillsdale, Michigan (MI)*

*[www.hillsdale.edu](http://www.hillsdale.edu)*

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**Territories:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 1,472

#### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$26,368

**Room & Board:** \$11,390

#### **ADMISSIONS**

**Middle 50% GPA:** 3.86-4.00

**Middle 50% ACT:** 29-32

**Middle 50% SAT:** 1300-1450

#### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Biology
- History
- English
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Law

#### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Hillsdale College is a private, non-sectarian Christian, classical liberal arts college in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, Hillsdale was the first college in the nation to prohibit discrimination based on sex, race, and creed. It remains true to its Mission by foregoing all government funding, providing private financial aid and scholarships to 98% of students. In addition to a classical liberal arts Core Curriculum, the most popular majors include Economics, Biology, History, English, and Mathematics. Hillsdale is an NCAA DII school in the Great Midwest Athletic Conference (GMAC). Graduates achieve a 98% placement rate and continue to pursue goodness, truth, and beauty as alumni.



# INDIANA UNIVERSITY

## BLOOMINGTON

### Indiana University Bloomington

*Bloomington, Indiana (IN)*  
*[www.admissions.indiana.edu](http://www.admissions.indiana.edu)*

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**Territories:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 47,000

#### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$36,512

**Room & Board:** \$10,830

#### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.85

**Average ACT:** 28

**Average SAT:** 1276

**Assured Admission:** Direct admissions vary by academic department each year, please go to [www.admissions.indiana.edu](http://www.admissions.indiana.edu) for more information.

#### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Kelley School of Business
- Jacobs School of Music
- O'Neill School of Public & Environmental Affairs
- College of Arts + Sciences
- School of Informatics, Computing, & Engineering

#### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Indiana University Bloomington is a traditional, residential Big Ten college campus, in a quintessential college town environment. IU Bloomington has an outstanding academic reputation with over 200 majors.

Some of our most notable programs are the Kelley School of Business, which is ranked #10 among all undergraduate business schools by the U.S. News & World Report (2019), in addition to our world renowned Jacobs School of Music. Our largest academic college, the College of Arts + Sciences, houses three schools including the newly named, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, The Media School, and the Eskenazi School of Art, Architecture + Design.

40% of undergraduates are non-residents of the state of Indiana.

**\*Institutional Page last updated in 2018\***



## **John Brown University**

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**Territories:** DFW

**Student Body Size:** 2,516

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$26,928

**Room & Board:** \$9,224

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.72

**Average ACT:** 26.4

**Average SAT:** 1163

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Engineering
- Nursing
- Graphic Design
- Family and Human Services
- Biology

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

John Brown University's mission is to prepare young people for successful lives to honor God and serve others by challenging students intellectually, spiritually, and professionally. We do this by providing the academic excellence, top professors, and state-of-the-art facilities. This learning takes place in a caring community where everyone from the President down is invested in student success. Most importantly, everything we do is built on a Christian foundation. Our motto, which directs our daily work, speaks to the heart of JBU: Christ Over All.

# KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

## Kansas State University

*Manhattan, Kansas (KS)*

*www.k-state.edu*

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**Territories:** North and Central Texas

**Student Body Size:** 23,000

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

**Tuition & Fees:** \$23,000\*

**Room & Board:** \$9,000\*

\*approximation

### ADMISSIONS

**Average GPA:** 3.2

**Average ACT:** 25

**Average SAT:** 1200

**Assured Admission:** ACT 21 / SAT 1060 and 2.5 GPA

### KEY PROGRAMS

- Business
- Engineering
- Health Professions
- Veterinary Medicine
- Architecture, Planning & Design

### IMPORTANT FACTS

Kansas State University was established in 1863 as one of the first land-grant institutions in the nation. Over 23,000 students across three campuses in Kansas, as well as a global online campus, call the university home. Our main campus is located in Manhattan, Kansas, which was ranked the #2 Best Place to Live in 2018 by Livability.com. K-State offers over 250 majors and academic programs across nine academic colleges with a 96% job placement rate for our graduates. The Princeton review ranked K-State in the top 10 colleges for Campus-Community Relations, Quality of Life, Happiest Students and Best Athletic Facilities! Money magazine named K-State the best tuition value in Kansas for the third year in a row in 2018. We are proud to offer 16 NCAA Division I athletic teams in the Big 12 Conference.



## **Keiser University**

*West Palm Beach, Florida (FL)*

*[www.keiseruniversity.edu](http://www.keiseruniversity.edu)*

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**Student Body Size:** 23,000

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$33,000

**Room & Board:** \$16,000

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 2.5

**Average ACT:** N/A

**Average SAT:** N/A

**Assured Admission:** N/A

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Nursing
- Golf Management
- Equine Science
- Engineering
- Cinematic Arts

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Keiser has over 100 degree programs and sits on over 100 acres of beautifully landscaped Florida land. With over 20 different sports and club associations, students are able to find themselves and blossom into the productive and model citizens they were destined to be. Keiser currently has 1500 students with a 15 to 1 student/teacher ratio. This allows students to have the individualized attention they need to thrive in the classroom and become experts in their field!



# LAMAR UNIVERSITY

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## Lamar University

*Beaumont, Texas (TX)*

*www.lamar.edu*

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Fort Worth

**Student Body Size:** 14,783

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

**Tuition & Fees:** \$10,092

**Room & Board:** \$7,704

### ADMISSION

**Average ACT:** 21

**Average SAT:** 1080

#### **Assured Admission:**

- Top 25%: Automatic Admissions
- 2nd Quarter: SAT 1040; ACT 20
- 3rd and 4th Quarter: SAT 1080; ACT 21

### KEY PROGRAMS

- Engineering
- Nursing
- American Sign Language
- Business
- Education

### IMPORTANT FACTS

Home to over 14,500 students, Lamar University is among the fastest growing Texas colleges and universities, and is a member of The Texas State University System. LU offers more than 100 programs of study leading to bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees. The 270-acre campus is about 90 miles east of Houston and about 25 miles west of Louisiana. The university has been nationally recognized for the quality of its core curriculum, diverse student body, small class sizes and low student-to-faculty ratio. LU stresses academic achievement by emphasizing hands-on learning at all levels, providing ample opportunities for undergraduate research and supporting an excellent Honors College.



## **Lawrence Technological University**

*Southfield, Michigan (MI)*

*www.ltu.edu*

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**Territories:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 3,200

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$33,500

**Room & Board:** \$10,150

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.48

**Average ACT:** 24

**Average SAT:** 1157

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Architecture
- Computer Science/Game Software Development
- Mechanical Engineering
- Robotics Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Personalized education with 11-1 student/faculty ratio, custom laptop computer and software, and opportunities for coops/internships. Brookings Institute ranks LTU 5th among US colleges and universities in graduate salaries. 89% of students employed or accepted to Graduate programs at graduation. State of the Art facilities offering experiential learning and applied research.



## **Long Island University**

*Brookville, New York (NY)*

*www.liu.edu*

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**Territories:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 12,042 (all campuses)

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition:** \$36,452 (not including fees)

**Room & Board:** \$14,400

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.33

**Average ACT:** 25

**Average SAT:** 1150

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Business Administration
- Accounting
- Veterinary Technology
- Performing/Visual Arts
- Fashion Merchandising

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Located in the historic Gold Coast of Long Island, LIU Post students enjoy a 12-1 student/faculty ratio, with the opportunity to work closely with talented professors, many of whom are Fulbright Scholars, Academy Award winners, award-winning journalists and authors, and leading scientists. Our strategic location provides students with access to hands-on experience in our student-run businesses, internship opportunities in exciting companies in the Greater New York City area, world-class performances, concerts, Broadway shows, famous beaches, hiking trails, city life, shopping, and dining options with one of the most elaborate public transportation options in the world. LIU Post, offers academic, athletic (Div I), and artistic scholarships.



## Louisiana Tech University

*Ruston, Louisiana (LA)*  
*[www.admissions.latech.edu](http://www.admissions.latech.edu)*

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**Territories:** DFW and Northwest Texas

**Student Body Size:** 12,467

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

**Tuition & Fees:** \$9,861\*

**Room & Board:** \$8,596

\*Approximately with Bulldog Out-of-State Scholarship

### ADMISSIONS

**Average ACT:** 25

**Assured Admission:** 19 English/18 Math ACT OR 25 Writing & Language/510 Math SAT  
AND 2.5 Unweighted Core GPA

### KEY PROGRAMS

- Engineering Programs (9)
- Cyber Engineering
- Architecture
- Elementary Education
- Animal Science

### IMPORTANT FACTS

Founded in 1894, Louisiana Tech University is located in Ruston, Louisiana. Louisiana Tech is a public and selective admissions Institution. Louisiana Tech has an enrollment of 12,467 students from across the U.S. and the world. Louisiana Tech offers over 80 different degree programs and nearly 200 different clubs/organizations. Louisiana Tech is listed in the top 25 most affordable universities for out-of-state students. This is made possible through the Bulldog Out-of-State Scholarship, which will award students in-state tuition with a 23 ACT/1130 SAT test scores and an unweighted 2.5 GPA or higher.



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## **Loyola University Chicago**

*Chicago, Illinois (IL)*

*www.luc.edu*

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**Territories:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 17,007

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$45,488

**Room & Board:** \$11,920

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.73

**Average ACT:** 25 - 30

**Average SAT:** 1120-1310

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Business
- Education
- Social Work
- Environmental Science
- Pre-Professional (Medicine, Law, Pharmacy)

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Established in 1870, Loyola is Chicago's only Jesuit University and home to 4 campuses, 11 colleges and schools, and 80+ undergraduate programs. Loyola is consistently listed as one of U.S. News and World Reports "top 100 national universities" and its Quinlan School of Business is currently ranked #1 business school in Chicago. Fun Facts: Loyola was recently voted #1 Best College for Intramural Sports (Best Colleges) and 1 in 3 students study abroad.



## **Loyola University New Orleans**

*New Orleans, Louisiana (LA)*

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**Territories:** DFW, Houston, Austin, San Antonio

**Student Body Size:** 3,600

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$40,592

**Room & Board:** \$13,492

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average ACT:** 23-29

**Average SAT:** 1080-1270

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Music Industry Studies (Pop and Commercial, Urban and Electronic Music Production)
- Biology, Chemistry, Psychology (Research-based as well as Pre-Health-Options)
- International Business
- Interactive Design
- Environmental Science and Studies Programs

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Loyola is 1 of 28 Jesuit universities in the U.S. It focuses on educating the whole student and teaching them to become “men and women, with and for others.” Offering a mixture of liberal arts majors, Loyola’s student body hails from diverse backgrounds and are labeled “creative entrepreneurs” because of their impressive work in the classroom and in local community.

Its student body retention rate is an impressive 85%, due in part to the launch of its new Student Success Center which provides, student advising, tutoring, stress-management workshops, career development, counseling and a personal success coach for each student.



**Marshall University**  
*Huntington, West Virginia (WV)*  
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**Territories:** DFW

**Student Body Size:** 13,178

**COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$18,734

**Room & Board:** \$10,450

**ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.4

**Average ACT:** 22

**Average SAT:** 1100

**Assured Admission:** ACT 19 (or SAT equivalent) and 2.0 GPA on 4.0 scale  
OR ACT 16 (or SAT equivalent) and 3.0 GPA on 4.0 scale

**KEY PROGRAMS**

- Nursing
- Biology
- Health Sciences
- Psychology
- Education (Secondary and Elementary)

**IMPORTANT FACTS**

Marshall University is a public university located in the beautiful mountains of Huntington, West Virginia. With a student population of around 13,000, Marshall University prides itself on our combination of research amenities and family atmosphere, all at an excellent value for out-of-state students. Students can choose from over 75 majors and 200 concentrations, including highly ranked science, criminal justice, and engineering programs. Beyond academics, students have various support services and extracurricular opportunities available to them, whether it be one of our over-200 student organizations, our Division I sports, or outdoor recreation. In all, Marshall University is an excellent choice for students from North Texas. Go Herd!



## McMurry University

*Abilene, Texas (TX)*

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**Territories:** Dallas/Fort Worth

**Student Body Size:** 1,100

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$27,924

**Room & Board:** \$8,372

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.48

**Average ACT:** 20

**Average SAT:** 1024

**Assured Admission:** ACT 19 / SAT 990 and 2.75 GPA

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Business
- Education
- STEM
- Nursing

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

McMurry University is a private, liberal arts institution located in Abilene, Texas. We are a student-centered organization with a faculty and staff that prides itself on working with students on a personal level. We empower our students through hands-on learning and access to industry contacts so that upon graduation, our alumni can excel in their fields. While McMurry is a private university, financial aid packages make our education affordable and tailored to fit individual needs. We provide a private-school education at a public-school price.



# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## Michigan State University

*East Lansing, Michigan (MI)*

*www.msu.edu*

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**Territories:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 50,351

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

**Tuition & Fees:** \$39,827

**Room & Board:** \$10,322

### ADMISSIONS

**Average GPA:** 3.5-3.9

**Average ACT:** 23-29

**Average SAT:** 1130-1300

### KEY PROGRAMS

- Supply Chain Management/Logistics
- The Hospitality Business School
- Packaging
- Elementary & Secondary Education
- Game Design & Development

### IMPORTANT FACTS

Michigan State University has been advancing the common good with uncommon will for more than 160 years. The nation's pioneer land-grant university, MSU was founded as a higher education platform that helped bring science and innovation into everyday life. One of the top research universities in the world, MSU offers nationally ranked and recognized academic, undergraduate research, residential college, and service-learning programs and is a leader in study abroad among public universities. A diverse and inclusive academic community, MSU enrolls more than 50,000 students from all 50 states and more than 130 countries, and offers more than 200 programs of study in 17 degree-granting colleges. Who will? Spartans Will.



## Midwestern State University

Wichita Falls, Texas (TX)

[www.msutexas.edu](http://www.msutexas.edu)

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Dallas County, Panhandle, East TX

**Student Body Size:** 6,100

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

**Tuition & Fees:** \$9,380

**Room & Board:** \$8,400

### ADMISSIONS

**Average GPA:** 3.2

**Average ACT:** 21

**Average SAT:** 1000

**Assured Admission Requirements:** Top 25% or 3.0 GPA (on a college ready curriculum)

### KEY PROGRAMS

- Health Sciences
- Business
- Teacher Education
- Fine Arts
- Mechanical Engineering

### IMPORTANT FACTS

Midwestern State University is the only public liberal arts institution in Texas and is home to over 6,100 students from 44 states and 54 countries. The beautiful 255 acre residential campus is nestled in one of the city's premier neighborhoods and is conveniently two hours from the DFW area. As a leading public liberal arts university that is consistently ranked as a Best Value College, students have the opportunity to qualify for a tuition/fees waiver if they are a Texas-resident, Pell Grant eligible, and have a combined annual Adjusted Gross Income of \$50,000 or less. MSU prides itself on being not too big/not too small, focusing on individual attention, and providing an affordable option, with access to great academic programs.



# MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™

## Mississippi State University

*Starkville, Mississippi (MS)*

[www.admissions.msstate.edu](http://www.admissions.msstate.edu)

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**Territories:** Dallas, Fort Worth, West Texas

**Student Body Size:** 22,000

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

**Tuition & Fees:** \$23,950

**Room & Board:** \$10,436 (weighted average)

### ADMISSIONS

**Average GPA:** 3.6

**Average ACT:** 25.6

**Average SAT:** 1210

### KEY PROGRAMS

- Engineering, including Computer, Petroleum, Aerospace, Biomedical, and more
- College of Veterinary medicine offering an early entry option
- Architecture, Art & Design
- Business with International Business, Supply Chain Management, PGM and Entrepreneurship
- Broadcast Meteorology

### IMPORTANT FACTS

Mississippi State University is “The People’s University”, home to over 180 majors and concentrations! We have over 22,000 students from every state and over 85 countries. The 4,200 acre rural campus is located in Starkville, MS about 8 hours from the DFW Metroplex. As one of the Nation’s leading research universities we help students prepare for success with nationally ranked academic programs, transformative leadership experiences, and abundant social opportunities. The Bulldogs are a member of the NCAA Division I Southeastern Conference with a rich athletic tradition. As one of the Nation’s most veteran friendly universities, we offer a 100% Non-resident tuition waiver to veterans, service-members or dependents of veterans. Hail State!



## **Missouri University of Science & Technology**

*Rolla, Missouri (MO)*

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**Territories:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 8,607

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$30,094

**Room & Board:** \$10,402

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.5

**Average ACT:** 27

**Average SAT:** 1250

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Aerospace Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Architectural Engineering
- Computer Science

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

At Missouri S&T, we build upon a heritage of discovery, creativity and innovation. We believe in quality education to prepare you to pursue and solve the world's challenges. You'll be among the brightest minds—both inside and outside of the classroom. Home to the number 3 engineering school in the nation and 20 nationally and world ranked Design Teams.



## **Oklahoma City University**

*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (OK)*

*www.okcu.edu*

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**Territories:** Texas, excluding Houston metro

**Student Body Size:** 3,000

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$30,344

**Room & Board:** \$8,956

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.67

**Average ACT:** 26

**Average SAT:** 1200

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Kramer School of Nursing
- Margaret E. Petree College of Performing Arts
- Petree College of Arts & Sciences
- Meinders School of Business
- School of Law

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Enrollment: More than 1,600 undergraduate students and 600 graduate students

Student/Faculty Ratio: 11:1

Average freshman class size: 17

Average upperclassman class size: 13

Campus: 104 park-like acres in the heart of Oklahoma City

Affiliation: Private United Methodist university

Faculty: 78 percent of faculty hold the highest degrees in their fields; no classes taught by graduate assistants

Involvement: More than 60 student organizations, including seven national fraternities and sororities

Financial Aid: More than 90 percent of students receive financial aid, several full-tuition scholarships offered through the College of Arts and Sciences and School of Business



## Oklahoma State University

*Stillwater, Oklahoma (OK)*

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North Dallas/Frisco

**Student Body Size:** 22,352

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

**Tuition & Fees:** \$27,130

**Room & Board:** \$9,340

### ADMISSIONS

**Average GPA:** 3.57

**Average ACT:** 25

**Average SAT:** 1100

**Assured Admission:** 3.0 GPA or higher **and** Top 33.3% Class Rank

OR 3.0 GPA or higher **and** 21 ACT/1060 SAT or higher

OR 24 ACT/1160 SAT or higher

### KEY PROGRAMS

- Architecture & Engineering
- Agriculture-Veterinary Medicine
- Strategic Communication-Sports Media
- Professional Pilot
- Business

### IMPORTANT FACTS

- OSU is a public land grant university that awards more than \$320 million in scholarships and financial aid each year
- More than 200 academic degrees across six colleges
- The Honors College at OSU is ranked among the top 25 nationally
- By fall 2019, OSU will have new state-of-the-art buildings for music and performing arts, engineering and architecture, business and human sciences
- INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine has recognized Oklahoma State as a 2018 Diversity Champion for the seventh consecutive year
- More than 500 student organizations
- 15 different Living Learning Programs where students with similar academic or social interests live and learn together
- 52 NCAA championships, more than any other school in the Big XII conference



## Pennsylvania State University

University Park, Pennsylvania

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**Territories:** Dallas/Fort Worth

**Student Body Size:** 93,973

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

<b>Tuition &amp; Fees:</b>	<u>University Park</u>	<u>Other Campuses</u>
	\$34,858	\$21,366-24,450
<b>Room &amp; Board:</b>	\$11,570	\$11,570

### ADMISSIONS

<b>Average GPA:</b>	3.55 - 3.97	3.07 - 3.60
<b>Average SAT:</b>	1250 - 1430	1070 - 1290
<b>Average ACT:</b>	28 - 32	23 - 28

### KEY PROGRAMS

- Engineering
- Smeal College of Business
- Agricultural and Animal Sciences
- Cybersecurity and Data Analytics
- Bellisario College of Communications

### IMPORTANT FACTS

Recognized in the top 50 universities in the world, & a tier-one research university, Penn State prepares students to meet the demands of a changing, challenging, & technologically charged world. A unique community of 76,000 undergraduates studying over 275 majors at 20 different urban, suburban, & rural campus locations, Penn State offers something for every student: over 95% of students are involved in 1,200+ clubs, organizations & athletic teams university-wide, including the world's largest student-run philanthropy—Thon; 300+ study abroad programs expand students' educational experience; the world's #1 largest alumni group provides valuable networking opportunities both at & after attending Penn State.

# PURDUE

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## UNIVERSITY®

### **Purdue University**

*West Lafayette, Indiana (IN)*

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**Student Body Size:** 43,411

#### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$28,794

**Room & Board:** \$10,030

#### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.5-3.9

**Average ACT:** 25-32

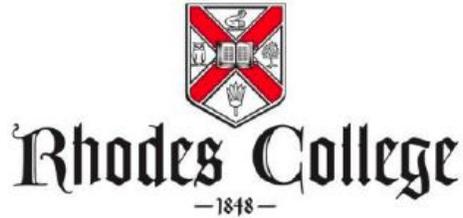
**Average SAT:** 1190-1390

#### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Engineering
- Pharmacy
- Nursing
- Professional Flight
- Hospitality and Tourism Management

#### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Ranked among the nation's top public universities, Purdue is an elite intellectual and collegial community whose 150-year legacy is a springboard for growth, discovery and innovation. Purdue has been consistently ranked among the country's best values in higher education and No. 4 in Times Higher Education's and Wall Street Journal's ranking of all U.S. institutions. Boilermakers not only benefit from our commitment to affordability, they are also among the top 10 most employable public university graduates, making giant leaps across every field of endeavor.



**Rhodes College**  
*Memphis, Tennessee (TN)*  
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**Territory:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 2,010

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$49,436

**Room & Board:** \$11,517

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.85

**Middle 50% ACT:** 28-32

**Middle 50% SAT:** 1280-1430

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Biology, Chemistry, & Physics
- Economics & Business
- English, Psychology
- Political Science, History, Pre-Law (Including a great mock trial team)
- 75% of students complete at least one internship

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Rhodes' gorgeous campus and world-class liberal arts education inspires students to reach for deep intellectual engagement and effective ways to translate insight into action. One of a handful of national liberal arts colleges in a metropolitan area, Rhodes encourages students to follow their curiosity into the city and beyond to connect the classroom to real-world practice. That liberal arts/big city combination creates graduates who are pragmatic idealists, fully prepared to not only thrive in the world but work to change it for the better.

Included in the Princeton Review's Colleges That Create Futures and Colleges That Pay You Back, Rhodes is a member of Colleges That Change Lives and has garnered accolades from U.S. News and Forbes.



## **Sam Houston State University**

*Huntsville, Texas (TX)*

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**Student Body Size:** 21,000

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$4,268

**Room and Board:** \$4,776\*

\*Residence halls range from \$2,112 - 3,292 with three meal plan options ranging from \$1,955 - \$2,080

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.0

**Average ACT:** 22

**Average SAT:** 1080

**Assured Admissions:** Dependent on GPA combined with ACT/SAT test scores

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Criminal Justice
- Business Administration
- Education
- Agriculture
- Fine Arts

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Sam Houston State University is home to Texas' first College of Education, the top criminal justice program in the state, in addition to over 80 different notable undergraduate programs. For the last five years, SHSU has surpassed the average retention rate for public universities, and consistently ranks in the top 5 for job placement within twelve months of graduation.



## **Samford University**

*Birmingham, Alabama (AL)*

*www.samford.edu*

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### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$32,850

**Room & Board:** \$10,980

**Student Body Size:** 5,619

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.8

**Average ACT:** 26

**Average SAT:** 1226

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Health Sciences
- Business
- 6 Fast-Track Programs
- School of the Arts
- Law School

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

The mission of Samford University is to nurture persons in their development of intellect, creativity, faith and personhood. As a Christian university, the community fosters academic, career and ethical competency while encouraging social and civic responsibility, and service to others. Our student-to-faculty ratio is a low 13:1. No classes at Samford are taught by graduate students. Samford professors genuinely care. They are role models who lead by example. Experiencing a sense of place is an important part of college life. At Samford University, place is defined in many ways - the beautiful campus, the rich traditions, the surrounding area and the people that make up this community.



## Southern Arkansas University

Magnolia, Arkansas (AR)

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**Territories:** DFW

**Student Body Size:** 4,647

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

**Tuition & Fees:** \$8,796 based on 15 hours\*

**Tuition & Fees Out-of-State:** \$12,906

**Room and Board:** \$6,140

*\*Texas residents living on campus pay in-state tuition\**

### ADMISSIONS

**Average GPA:** 3.33

**Average ACT:** 22

**Average SAT:** 1106

#### **Assured Admission:**

- **Unconditional:** ACT 19 / SAT 1010 and 2.0 GPA
- **Conditional:** ACT 16 / SAT 890

### KEY PROGRAMS

- Business (AACSB accredited)
- Engineering (Chemical, Industrial, Mechanical, Welding, Technology)
- Nursing (BSN, BS in Public Health)
- Agriculture (Ag Business, Ag Education, Animal Science, Pre-Vet, Plant Science, Poultry Science)
- Computer Gaming and Animation Design (BFA and BS)

### IMPORTANT FACTS

Established in 1909, Southern Arkansas University has built on its dedication to student achievement and continues to grow, both on campus and online, with more than 80 degrees in four distinct colleges and the School of Graduate Studies. Nestled in a quiet and beautiful part of south Arkansas, SAU is a great place to call home and to study a broad range of academic programs, including some unique offerings to the state and region. Along with boasting a complete college experience on campus, the University is a short drive from outdoor activities and is central to many regional hubs, such as Texarkana, Shreveport, Little Rock and the DFW metroplex.



## Stephen F. Austin State University

Nacogdoches, Texas (TX)

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Dallas/Fort Worth south of I-30

**Student Body Size:** 13,144

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

**Tuition & Fees:** \$8,316\*

**Room & Board:** \$8,964

\*Tuition based on 12 hours and reflects an academic year (fall/spring)

### ADMISSIONS

**Average GPA:** N/A

**Average ACT:** N/A

**Average SAT:** N/A

**Assured Admission:** High School Class Rank

1st Quarter (top 10%)

1st Quarter (11-25%)

2nd Quarter

3rd Quarter

4th Quarter

SAT Score

No minimum

930

1030

1170

File Review

ACT Score

No minimum

17

20

24

File Review

### KEY PROGRAMS

- Education
- Business
- Nursing
- Music
- Forestry

### IMPORTANT FACTS

SFA is a comprehensive, regional institution located in Nacogdoches, TX. The University enrolls 13,000 students and offers 83 undergraduate majors 120 areas of study within six academic colleges. SFA offers degree programs both online and on its beautifully wooded campus. SFA is ranked a Tier 1 Regional University by the U.S. News and World Report. SFA provides the academic breadth of a state university with the personalized attending of a private school. With a student to faculty ratio of 20:1 and an average class size of 29, professors get to know their students. Smaller classes combined with hands-on study, internships and research opportunities are available to give students valuable experience that translates to their career paths.



**TEXAS A&M**  
UNIVERSITY®

## Texas A&M University

*College Station, Texas (TX)*

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**Territories:** Dallas/Fort Worth, East Texas

**Student Body Size:** 69,367

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$10,862

**Room & Board:** \$10,400

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** More than 80% of students come from the Top 25% of their class

**Average ACT:** 28

**Average SAT:** 1310

**Assured Admission:** Top 10%: no test score minimum or Top 25% with 1360 SAT Composite Score, 620 Math, 660 EBRW or 30 ACT Composite Score, 27 Math, 27 English (Must be from a single test date)

\*Beginning with Fall 2021 applicants, only Top 10% will have assured admission.

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- College of Engineering
- Mays Business School
- Architecture
- College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
- College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Located in the heart of the Houston-Dallas-Austin triangle and within a two-hour drive of 26 million of the state's 28 million residents, Texas A&M's main campus in College Station is home to more than 64,000 students. Another 5,200 are at the branch campuses in Galveston and Qatar and at the School of Law, Higher Education Center at McAllen, and Health Science Center locations across Texas. With more than 125 undergraduate degree programs, 200 master's degree programs, 100 doctoral degree programs and 5 first professional degrees as options for study, Texas A&M is full of possibilities. Visit [Aggiebound.com](http://Aggiebound.com) to learn more!



## **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

*Corpus Christi, Texas (TX)*

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**Territories:** Dallas/Fort Worth, Northeast Texas

**Student Body Size:** 12,202

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$9,760

**Room & Board:** \$10,220

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.25

**Average ACT:** 21

**Average SAT:** 970

**Assured Admission:** Top 25% with SAT/ACT on file; 2nd Quartile with SAT 1080 or ACT 21

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Biology & Nursing
- Elementary Education
- Kinesiology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Atmospheric Science (Meteorology)

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Where can students blend daily work in classrooms and labs and walks along the beach? TAMUCC! Yes, we're a bit tropical, but we're more than beautiful scenery. Discover the Island University and our top-rated degree programs, world-class professors, industry innovation, unique learning/living environment, and a community that cares about one another. Our award-winning, nationally recognized First-Year Learning Communities Program is one of the most comprehensive programs in the country. Mentors are trained to assist fellow students to promote their success. With a total enrollment of 12,202, students will learn who their classmates are and enjoy a personalized approach to teaching. Islanders also compete in 16 NCAA Division 1 sports.



## **Texas A&M University - Texarkana**

*Texarkana, Texas (TX)*

*www.tamut.edu*

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**Territory:** DFW Metroplex

**Student Body Size:** 2,067

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$8,264

**Room & Board:** \$8,620.20

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.35

**Average ACT:** 21

**Average SAT:** 1063

**Assured Admission:** <http://www.tamut.edu/Admissions/Apply/Undergraduate-Admissions/index.html>

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Kinesiology
- Business Administration (AACSB Accredited)
- Electrical Engineering (ABET Accredited)
- Nursing (CCNE Accredited)
- Education

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-TEXARKANA is set in the beautiful forest and lake-filled corner of northeast Texas, A&M-Texarkana is a university where you can get a world-class education in a nurturing, student-oriented environment. Accredited by the Southern Association of College and Schools Commission on Colleges, the university offers a wide array of degree programs, small classes and an outstanding faculty and staff who take great pride in the university's close-knit academic community and seeing students succeed. With more than 40 student groups, 8 intercollegiate sports, social activities, and intramurals, students can explore A&M-Texarkana outside the classroom and make connections that last a lifetime.

# TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

## Texas State University

*San Marcos, Texas (TX)*

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Mid-Cities

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Dallas Region

**Student Body Size:** 38,694

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

**Tuition & Fees:** \$10,920

**Room & Board:** \$9,660

### ADMISSIONS

**Average GPA:** N/A

**Average ACT:** 20-26

**Average SAT:** 1010-1180

**Assured Admission:** <https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future-students/freshman/admission-requirements.html>

### KEY PROGRAMS

- Education
- McCoy College of Business Administration
- Musical Theatre
- Nursing
- Criminal Justice

### IMPORTANT FACTS

Home of the Bobcats, Texas State University is located in-between Austin & San Antonio along the beautiful San Marcos River. Serving nearly 39,000 students, Texas State offers 98 Bachelors, 91 Masters, and 13 Doctoral degrees in addition to an interdisciplinary Honors College. The public university is home to over 400 student organizations, 9 recreation facilities, as well as 23 residence halls that house all freshman students. With unique degrees in Sound Recording Technology, Radiation Therapy, and Concrete Industry Management, Texas State University is both a Hispanic Serving Institution and an emerging research institution for students from all 50 states and 73 countries around the world.



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

## Texas Tech University

Lubbock, Texas (TX)

www.ttu.edu

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Arlington, Grand Prairie, Ellis County

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Tarrant & Denton Counties

Jacquelyn Rodriguez (Transfer)

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Dallas & Collin Counties, East  
TX

**Student Body Size:** 38,209

Adriana Almodova

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Northwest ISD

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

**Tuition & Fees:** \$11,320

**Room & Board:** \$9,772

### ADMISSIONS

**Average GPA:** N/A

**Average ACT:** N/A

**Average SAT:** 1167

**Assured Admission:** Class Rank

Top 10%

First Quarter (excluding top 10%)

Second Quarter

Third Quarter

Fourth Quarter

ACT/SAT Test Scores\*

No minimum

24 1180

26 1240

27 1280

Application Review

### KEY PROGRAMS

- Engineering
- Business
- Arts & Sciences
- Agriculture
- Pre-Professional Health Careers

### IMPORTANT FACTS

Texas Tech University is the TTU System's flagship campus where more than 38,000 students attend classes on the beautiful 1,839-acre campus. The university is the first institution in Texas that is home to a major university, a law school, graduate school and a medical school. Texas Tech has received Tier 1 status by Carnegie Institute for research. The university was also named a Hispanic Serving Institution in 2018. Texas Tech offers 150 bachelor's degree opportunities and has over 550 student organizations.



# TRINITY UNIVERSITY

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## Trinity University

*San Antonio, Texas (TX)*

*www.trinity.edu*

### **CONTACT**

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**Phone:** (210) 999-7588

**Territories:** Dallas/Fort Worth

**Student Body Size:** 2,480

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$44,680

**Room & Board:** \$13,584

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.6

**Average ACT:** 30

**Average SAT:** 1330

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Business
- Communication
- Engineering Science
- Entrepreneurship
- Health Professions

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

At Trinity University, we create connections. We are a private, liberal arts and sciences institution in San Antonio, Texas, where our 2,430 students discover, grow, and become visionaries to make the world a better place. Our Pathways curriculum blends the liberal arts and sciences with business and pre-professional programs, enriching our writing, speaking, and problem-solving skills. We confront global challenges and challenge the status quo. We are confident. We are curious. We are catalysts. And we are Tigers.



## University of Alabama

Tuscaloosa, Alabama (AL)

[www.ua.edu](http://www.ua.edu)

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Fort Worth & the Panhandle

**Student Body Size:** 38,392

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

**Tuition & Fees:** \$30,250

**Room & Board:** \$13,636\*

\*Most expensive housing option, others are available

### ADMISSIONS

**Average GPA:** 3.71

**Average ACT:** 27

**Average SAT:** 1260

**Assured Admission:** 3.0 GPA (weighted) or higher with 21 ACT or 1060 SAT; also looking at the classes the student has taken to ensure they have taken what they need to be prepared for college

### KEY PROGRAMS

- Communications
- Engineering
- Business
- Nursing
- STEM and CREATE Path to the MBA

### IMPORTANT FACTS

Rich in heritage, the University of Alabama was established in 1831 and has seven buildings on campus surviving the Civil War, but we are also a progressive learning community with over sixty brand new academic and housing facilities. With more than 60% out-of-state-students on campus, UA welcomes DFW students into the Crimson Tide family. Our 1000+-acre campus is always nationally ranked as one of the most beautiful universities in the country. We offer generous out-of-state, merit-based scholarships for students; we also offer suite-style housing as an option for all students. With over 200 majors and minors and over 600 student activities on campus, come find a home with the Crimson Tide in Tuscaloosa.



## University of Arizona

*Tucson, Arizona (AZ)*

*www.arizona.edu*

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**Territories:** Fort Worth

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Dallas

**Student Body Size:** 35,233

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$36,600

### **ADMISSIONS**

Please reach out to the contacts above for more information.

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Management Information Systems
- Optical Sciences and Engineering
- Dance
- Aerospace Engineering

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

The University of Arizona is a public research university, offering over 300 unique degree options. The university is surrounded by gorgeous mountain and desert views and experiences 350+ days of sunshine each year. The U of A also has a wide range of graduate programs, including the Eller College of Management, the James E. Rogers College of Law and a College of Medicine. Tucson, AZ was the first Gastro Capital of the U.S., which means we are a well-known "foodie town." Be sure to experience the infamous "23 miles of Mexican food" next time you're in town!



# UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

## University of Arkansas

*Fayetteville, Arkansas (AR)*

*www.uark.edu*

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Mid-Cities, Fort Worth, Central Texas,  
South Texas

**Student Body Size:** 27,778

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$25,872

**Room & Board:** \$11,330

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.72

**Average ACT:** 26

**Average SAT:** 1270

**Assured Admission:** 3.0 GPA AND 20 ACT OR 1030 SAT

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Sam M. Walton College of Business
- Eleanor Mann School of Nursing
- Food Science, Animal Science & Poultry Science
- Fay Jones School of Architecture + Design
- School of Art

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

The University of Arkansas was established in 1871 as the land grant and flagship university for the state, overlooking the beautiful Ozark Mountains in Northwest Arkansas. Fayetteville is currently ranked one of the top five best places to live in the US by US News & World Report for several consecutive years and number one in the SEC. We are a research institution with the highest level of Carnegie classification with over 200 academic programs to choose from and a 19:1 student to teacher ratio. The U of A currently offers a scholarship program that takes deductions off of the additional non-resident portion of tuition for academically qualified students: <http://nrta.uark.edu>.



UNIVERSITY OF  
**CENTRAL**  
**ARKANSAS™**

## **University of Central Arkansas**

*Conway, Arkansas (AR)*

*www.uca.edu*

### **CONTACT**

Clinton Brown

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**Territories:** DFW

**Student Body Size:** 11,177

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$9,188

**Room & Board:** \$7,208

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.4

**Average ACT:** 23

**Average SAT:** N/A

**Assured Admission:** 2.75 GPA with 21 ACT or 1080 SAT

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Physical Therapy
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Business
- Education

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

The University of Central Arkansas is a medium-sized, public university located in Conway, Arkansas. UCA was founded in 1907 and is home to more than 80 different undergraduate degrees, as well as a nationally recognized Honors College and 17 Division 1 sports. In recent years, UCA has expanded its campus with exciting renovations like a new business building, construction on a new life science building, a UCA downtown location geared towards community outreach, as well as the addition of Greek Row and multiple new residence halls and restaurants. UCA ranks as one of the top 30 public institutions in the South. All Out-of-State students qualify for In-State Tuition as long as they reside on campus. Our Student to Faculty Ratio is 16:1 and our average classroom size is 25 or less. UCA is also a Division I athletics campus.



## University of Central Oklahoma

*Edmond, Oklahoma (OK)*

*www.uco.edu*

### CONTACT

Jessica Mascote

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**Student Body Size:** 16,000

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

**Tuition & Fees:** \$19,887\*

**Room & Board:** \$7,230\*\*

\*Tuition & Fees is not calculated after the application of Broncho Advantage, an automatic scholarship for all Texas students and based on a total of 30 hours for the fall and spring semesters. After the Bronch Advantage is applied, the COA Estimate for tuition & fees is \$15,532.

\*\* Based on West Hall Double and the 10 Meal Plan

### ADMISSIONS

**Average GPA:** 2.7/Top 50%

**Average ACT:** 20

**Average SAT:** 1030 SAT

### KEY PROGRAMS

- Academy of Contemporary Music - Business/Performance/Production
- Education
- Forensic Science Institute – Chemistry/Digital Forensics/Forensic Science/Molecular Biology
- Nursing
- PGA Management

### IMPORTANT FACTS

From our 121 academic majors, 200+ student organizations to our NCAA Division II athletic teams , Central offers students an opportunity-rich environment that allows students to learn inside and outside of the classroom. Texas students receive an unmatched value as they attend Central by receiving Broncho Advantage – an automatic 4 year out-of-state tuition waiver worth over \$15,500. As a top ranked public regional university in Oklahoma by U.S. News and World Report, it's no wonder that Central boasts itself for offering an unmatched value to all of their students. With a 19:1 student to professor ratio, our 16,000 students get the personal experiences that allow them to be confident and ready to pursue their careers outside of Central.



## University of Cincinnati

*Cincinnati, Ohio (OH)*

*www.uc.edu*

### **CONTACT**

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**Student Body Size:** 45,949

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$26,994

**Room & Board:** \$11,668 - \$14,214

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Middle 50% GPA:** 3.30-3.94 (As school reports; Best interest of student)

**Middle 50% ACT:** 23-28

**Middle 50% SAT:** 1120-1340

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- College of Engineering & Applied Sciences
- College of Nursing
- College of Medicine
- College-Conservatory of Music (CCM)
- College of Design, Architecture, Art, & Planning (DAAP)

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

The University of Cincinnati, founded in 1819, was again named in the Top Tier of the country's "Best National Universities," placing at 147 in the US News and World Report's special issue carrying the 2019 rankings. UC is ranked at 75 among top public universities.

UC students earn a collective \$66 million annually in co-op and internship earnings, working in more than 7,000 co-op placements for about 1,800 local, regional, national and international employers.

UC offers scholarships through the National Outreach Award, Darwin T. Turner Scholarship, and the Cincinnatus Scholarship programs while offering over 300 programs of study. UC also maintains a 16:1 student to faculty ratio in an urban comprehensive research university setting.



# University of Colorado Boulder

## University of Colorado Boulder

*Boulder, CO*  
*www.colorado.edu*

### **CONTACT**

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**Territory:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 34,510

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$38,318

**Room & Board:** \$14,778

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average ACT:** 27

**Average SAT:** 1244 (ERW+M)

**Average GPA:** 3.65

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Aerospace Engineering
- Leeds School of Business
- Computer Science, Music
- Environmental Design

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

As one of only 34 U.S. public research institutions in the Association for American Universities (AAU), the University of Colorado Boulder is committed to discovering new knowledge and solving the humanitarian, social and technological challenges of our time. With dynamic research and innovative workspaces, we encourage everyone in the Buff community to push boundaries, explore the unknown and turn new ideas into productive outcomes that change lives.



# University of Colorado Colorado Springs

## University of Colorado Colorado Springs

*Colorado Springs, CO*

*www.uccs.edu*

### **CONTACT**

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**Territory:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 12,574

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$20,067.52

**Room & Board:** \$9,800 - \$13,400

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.4

**Average ACT:** 23

**Average SAT:** 1140

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Nursing
- Sports Management
- Engineering
- Social Work
- Bachelor of Innovation

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Throughout its existence, UCCS has been driven by students and their needs while being shaped by their expectations. Through growth, UCCS better offers increasingly exceptional opportunities, both inside and outside of the classroom. UCCS is home to the world's only Bachelor of Innovation™ program in which students develop entrepreneurial leadership, creativity, and business skills while starting their own business or nonprofit. U.S. News ranks Colorado Springs #2 on its list of the 25 Best Places to Live in the U.S. Through our Bachelor's to Master's program, you can leave with two degrees in five years. Available programs include: Chemistry or Biochemistry, Communication, Criminal Justice, Applied Mathematics, Engineering, and Sociology.



# UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

## University of Georgia

*Athens, Georgia (GA)*

[www.uga.edu](http://www.uga.edu)

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**Student Body Size:** 28,848 Undergraduate, 8,875 Graduate/Professional, 37,606 Total

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$30,404

**Average Room & Board:** \$10,038

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Middle 50% GPA:** 4.0 - 4.27

**Middle 50% SAT:** 1330-1460

**Middle 50% ACT:** 29-33

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Business
- Engineering
- Arts & Sciences
- Journalism & Public Relations
- Agriculture & Environmental Sciences

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Chartered by the state of Georgia in 1785, the University of Georgia is the birthplace of public higher education in America. What began as a commitment to inspire the next generation grows stronger today through global research, hands-on experiential learning and extensive outreach. Identified as one of Kiplinger's best values in public higher education and U.S News & World Report #13 public university, UGA is recognized for its commitment to student excellence, particularly through an emphasis on rigorous learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom, hands-on research, and leadership opportunities. These experiences contribute to the university's exceptional retention, graduation and career-placement rates.



## University of Houston

*Houston, Texas (TX)*

*www.uh.edu*

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Dallas

**Student Body Size:** 46,000+

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$11,276

**Room & Board:** \$9,368

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** N/A

**Average ACT:** 26

**Average SAT:** 1237

**Assured Admission:** Top 10%: No Minimum

Top 11 - 25%: 1080 SAT / 21 ACT

Top 26 - 50%: 1170 SAT / 24 ACT/ Individual Review

51% or lower: Individual Review

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Cullen College of Engineering
- Bauer College of Business
- Hilton College of Hotel & Restaurant Management
- Honors College

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

The University of Houston was founded in 1927 and now educates over 46,000 students in more than 300 undergraduate and graduate programs, making UH the 3rd largest public institution in Texas. UH is a Carnegie designated Tier One research institution, one of 115 universities nationwide. UH is home to 120+ undergraduate majors within 14 academic colleges, including a top 10 honors college in the nation. Our student to teacher ratio is 21:1. UH was ranked in 2017 by Best News Ranking as the #2 most diverse public university in the US. UH also has a booming student life with over 500 clubs and organizations, 45 fraternities and sororities, 100 multicultural organizations, and 15 Division One intercollegiate sports.



## **University of Illinois**

*Urbana-Champaign, Illinois (IL)*

*www.illinois.edu*

### **CONTACT**

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**Student Body Size:** 47,800

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$34,182

**Room & Board:** \$11,480

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Middle 50% GPA:** 3.45 - 3.92

**Middle 50% ACT:** 27 - 33

**Middle 50% SAT:** 1280 - 1490

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Grainger College of Engineering
- Gies College of Business
- Computer Science + X programs
- College of Agricultural, Consumer, & Environmental Sciences
- Pre-Medicine

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

With our land-grant heritage as a foundation, we pioneer innovative research that tackles global problems and expands the human experience. In 2018-2019 the U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges rated Illinois as the number 13 public university and the number 6 ranked College of Engineering. Our faculty have been awarded Nobel Prizes, Pulitzer Prizes, and the Fields Medal in Mathematics. The success of our faculty is matched by that of our alumni: 11 are Nobel Laureates and another 18 have won Pulitzer Prizes. Each year we welcome more than 32,000 undergraduate students across our nine undergraduate divisions – offering nearly 5,000 courses in more than 150 fields of study and awarding about 7,000 new degrees each spring.



## **The University of Iowa**

*Iowa City, Iowa*

*www.uiowa.edu*

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**Student Body Size:** 31,656

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$31,458

**Room & Board:** \$11,172

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.71

**Average ACT:** 25.7

**Average SAT:** 1150-1370 (EBRW+M)

**Assured Admission:** To be admitted as a first-year student to the University of Iowa, you must:

- 1) Meet the high school course requirements and
- 2) Meet the Regent Admission Index (RAI) score requirement of 255 or higher.

\* Please refer to our Undergraduate Admissions website for more detailed information and to calculate your RAI score: <https://admissions.uiowa.edu/academics/first-year-admission>

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- English and Creative Writing
- Biomedical Engineering
- Neuroscience
- Tippie College of Business
- Theater Arts

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

The University of Iowa is a respected Big Ten and public research university located in one of America's best small cities. Our campus sits across the street from historic downtown Iowa City, a UNESCO City of Literature full of great restaurants, eclectic bookstores, art galleries, and venues for music, theater, and dance. We offer more than 200 areas of study, and you can easily combine multiple majors, minors, and certificates to develop a unique academic portfolio that fits your interests. That, along with myriad student involvement and hands-on learning opportunities, is why Hawkeyes have a 95% job/grad school placement rate within 6 months of graduation. Fiske Guide to Colleges has designated Iowa as a "Best Buy" for 15 years running.



## University of Louisiana at Lafayette

*Lafayette, Louisiana (LA)*

*www.louisiana.edu*

### **CONTACT**

Chelsey Richter

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**Territory:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 19,387

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$23,604

**Room & Board:** \$10,111

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 2.5

**Average ACT:** 23

**Average SAT:** 1130

**Assured Admission:** 2.5 Weighted GPA and 23 ACT/1130 SAT

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Nursing
- Engineering
- Education
- Kinesiology
- Business

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is the second-largest university in Louisiana, with over 19,000 students. We offer bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. Our offerings range from the humanities to hard sciences, and we are among the nation's leaders in areas such as computer science, environmental biology, and nursing. We are among the top 180 universities in the United States in R&D expenditures. And we are the only university in the world whose sports teams are the Louisiana Ragin' Cajuns®; our student-athletes compete at the highest level of NCAA competition.



## University of Louisville

*Louisville, Kentucky (KY)*

*www.louisville.edu*

### **CONTACT**

Tony Ringuette

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**Student Body Size:** 22,459

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$27,758

**Room & Board:** \$9,334

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.61

**Average ACT:** 25.4

**Assured Admission:** 2.5 Weighted GPA and 20 ACT/1020 SAT

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Speed School of Engineering
- School of Nursing
- College of Business
- Sports Administration
- Music Therapy

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

The University of Louisville is a public university located in Louisville, KY, the largest city in the state and provides students with opportunities both in and out of the classroom including a vibrant arts scene and many job and internship opportunities. The University serves over 12,000 full-time undergraduate students and offers more than 200 degree programs across 12 academic schools and colleges along with plenty of research opportunities. U of L offers automatic scholarships to all students from the Dallas/Fort Worth area.



## **University of Minnesota**

*Minneapolis, Minnesota (MN)*

*www.twin-cities.umn.edu*

### **CONTACT**

Marcel Zeh

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**Student Body Size:** 31,455 Undergraduates

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$33,300

**Room & Board:** \$10,344

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.6-3.8

**Average Class Rank Percentile:** If applicable, 82-97

**Average ACT:** 27-32

**Average SAT:** 1320 - 1460

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Engineering
- Pre-Med/Healthcare
- Business
- Social Sciences

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

-Ranked 9th overall among U.S. public universities

-One of the only Big Ten public land-grant universities located in a major metropolitan area

-#1 ranked Honors Program

-Free tuition after 13-credits



THE UNIVERSITY of  
**MISSISSIPPI**

**The University of Mississippi**

*Oxford, Mississippi (MS)*

*www.olemiss.edu*

**CONTACT**

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**Student Body Size:** 24,000

**COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$25,090

**Room & Board:** \$10,734

**ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.5

**Average ACT:** 25

**Average SAT:** 1200

**KEY PROGRAMS**

- Accounting
- Business
- Journalism
- Engineering
- Medicine/Nursing

**IMPORTANT FACTS**

The University of Mississippi is proud that our student body is enriched by a diverse pool of students from around the nation and the world. As Mississippi's flagship university, we offer a wide variety of highly regarded academic programs. Our students represent some of the best and brightest from every state in the nation. The University continues to support the academic goals of its students through programs such as the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College, the Croft Institute for International Studies, the Center for Manufacturing Excellence, and the Lott Leadership Institute.



## University of Missouri

*Columbia, Missouri (MO)*

*www.missouri.edu*

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Dallas

**Student Body Size:** 29,866

### COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

**Tuition & Fees:** \$28,058

**Room & Board:** \$10,580

### ADMISSIONS

**Average GPA:** N/A

**Average ACT:** 26

**Average SAT:** N/A

**Assured Admission:** 24 ACT or 1160 SAT and a 2.0 GPA or higher OR sliding scale for lower test scores.

### KEY PROGRAMS

- Business
- Engineering
- Journalism
- Health Professions
- Education

### IMPORTANT FACTS

The University of Missouri was founded in 1839 in Columbia, MO as the first public university west of the Mississippi River and the first state university in Thomas Jefferson's Louisiana Purchase territory. Mizzou is one of only 34 public U.S. institutions in the Association of American Universities. MU offers more than 300 academic programs. Mizzou has the largest, most powerful university research reactor and is one of six universities nationwide with a school of medicine, veterinary medicine and law all on one campus.



## University of Nebraska-Lincoln

*Lincoln, Nebraska (NE)*  
*admissions.unl.edu*

### **CONTACT**

Genesis Garcia

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**Phone:** (531) 207-3538

**Territories:** All of Texas

**Student Body Size:** 25,897

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$25,896

**Room & Board:** \$11,830

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average ACT:** 25 ACT

**Average SAT:** 1210 SAT

**Average GPA:** 3.5 GPA

**Assured Admission:** Either 20+ on ACT or 1040+ on SAT and 4 years of math/English, 3 years of social/natural science, 2 years of foreign language.

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Business
- Engineering
- Education and Human Sciences
- Architecture
- Agriculture

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is the flagship institution of Nebraska, and offers 150 different academic programs with direct admission. Located in the state capital, students have access to many businesses and entertainment close to campus. In addition to over 600 student organizations, Nebraska is also proud of the UCARE program, which allows students to participate in undergraduate research alongside nationally recognized professors.



## University of Oklahoma

*Norman, Oklahoma (OK)*

*[www.ou.edu/admissions](http://www.ou.edu/admissions)*

### **CONTACT**

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Dallas, East TX, Panhandle

**Student Body Size:** 22,000

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$27,727

**Room & Board:** \$10,994

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.63

**Average ACT:** 26.3

**Average SAT:** 1230

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Meteorology
- Petroleum Engineering
- Entrepreneurship
- Journalism
- Dance

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

The University of Oklahoma is truly an extraordinary institution, known for its academic excellence and strong sense of community. Attracting top students from every state and more than 125 countries around the world, OU provides a major university experience with a private college atmosphere. OU' Honors College offers one of the largest honors programs among public universities in the United States, matching the university's best and brightest students with faculty in classes between 19-22 students.



UNIVERSITY  
OF OREGON

**University of Oregon**

*Eugene, OR*

*www.uoregon.edu*

**CONTACT**

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**Student Body Size:** 24,000

**COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$35,478

**Room & Board:** \$11,922

**ADMISSIONS**

**Average ACT:** 22-28

**Average SAT:** 1100-1290

**Average GPA:** 3.6

**KEY PROGRAMS**

- College of Business
- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Design
- College of Education
- Clark Honors College

**IMPORTANT FACTS**

The University of Oregon enrolls approximately 24,000 total students from every state and roughly 100 countries. The University of Oregon has a current student-to-teacher ratio of 17:1 with the median class size of 20. These students choose from more than 300 majors, minors, and concentrations offered through nine colleges and schools. In addition to The U of O's phenomenal academics, there are over 250 clubs and organizations for students to participate in.

From the moment you arrive, you'll feel right at home. It's kind of perfect—an extraordinary academic community surrounded by a quintessential college town. It's alive with Duck pride, music, culture, food, art, and just the right amount of weird to keep things interesting.



# University of Pittsburgh

## The University of Pittsburgh

*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (PA)*

*www.OAFA.Pitt.edu*

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**Student Body Size:** 28,642

### COST OF ATTENDANCE

**Tuition & Fees:** \$32,052

**Room & Board:** \$11,582

### ADMISSIONS

**Average GPA:** A/B Students

**Middle 50% ACT:** 28-33

**Middle 50% SAT:** 1280-1420

### KEY PROGRAMS

- Health Sciences
- Arts & Sciences
- Engineering
- Business
- Computer Science

### IMPORTANT FACTS

The University of Pittsburgh (Pitt) is a public university founded in 1787. We're a world-class research institution committed to undergraduate teaching, with a 14:1 student-to-faculty ratio. USA Today calls us a Top 10 place to study the health sciences and US News & World Report's lists us as one of their Best Global Universities. Our campus is vibrantly urban and surprisingly park-like, located in the heart of Pittsburgh. 19,326 undergraduate students select from more than 100 majors, designed to open up possibilities rather than push you down narrow paths. And while we are good at thinking big and acting on a global scale, we're also a tight-knit community with a strong sense of responsibility for each other. It all comes together here.



## **The University of Texas at Austin**

*Austin, Texas (TX)*

*[www.admissions.utexas.edu](http://www.admissions.utexas.edu)*

### **CONTACT**

Dallas Admissions Center

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**Phone:** (214) 526-BEVO (2386)

**Student Body Size:** 51,832

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$10,398

**Room & Board:** \$10,804

\*Annual flat rate tuition cost varies by college and school

### **ADMISSION**

**Average ACT:** 28

**Average SAT:** 1280

**Assured Admission:** Top 6% freshman applicants from Texas high schools for summer/fall 2019 and spring 2020.

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- McCombs School of Business
- Cockrell School of Engineering
- Computer Science
- Plan II Honors
- Moody College of Communication

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Like the state it calls home, The University of Texas at Austin is a bold, ambitious leader. Ranked among the biggest and best research universities in the country, UT Austin is home to more than 51,000 students and 3,000 teaching faculty.

Together we are working to change the world through groundbreaking research and cutting-edge teaching and learning techniques. Here, tradition and innovation blend seamlessly to provide students with a robust collegiate experience. Amid the backdrop of Austin, Texas, a city recognized for its creative and entrepreneurial spirit, the university provides a place to explore countless opportunities for tomorrow's artists, scientists, athletes, doctors, entrepreneurs and engineers.



## **The University of Texas at San Antonio**

*San Antonio, Texas (TX)*

[www.utsa.edu/admissions/undergrad](http://www.utsa.edu/admissions/undergrad)

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**Territory:** Dallas/Fort Worth

**Student Body Size:** 32,101

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE**

**Tuition:** \$10,154

**Room & Board:** \$11,452

**Average GPA:** 3.39

**Average ACT:** 21

**Average SAT:** 1043

**Assured Admission:** Top 25% Guaranteed, Second 25% Guaranteed with 1170 SAT/24 ACT

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Number One Cyber Security Program in the Nation
- Architecture, Construction Science, and Management in Interior Design
- College of Engineering
- Pre-Health Programs
- Certification Programs

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) was established in 1969 by the 61st Texas Legislature. San Antonio is currently the 7th largest city in the United States, the most visited city in the US, and the 17th most visited city in the nation. We are a Hispanic-serving institution with a student-teacher ratio of 25:1, alumni network of 126,000, and 157+ degree programs.

# The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

## The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

*Edinburg & Brownsville, Texas (TX)*

*www.utrgv.edu*

### **CONTACT**

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**Territory:** North Texas

**Student Body Size:** 29,000

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$7,800

**Room & Board:** \$4,200

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average ACT:** 19.5

**Average SAT:** 1050

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Nursing
- Marine Biology
- Business
- Engineering
- Criminal Justice

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Ranked as the 4th best university in Texas by BestColleges.com, UTRGV offers programs that celebrate bilingual education, bicultural traditions, and the bilateral worldview that is necessary for today's leaders. With tuition nearly \$2000 lower than the average national, public in-state tuition, we are ranked as one of the most affordable universities in the country. We award over a quarter of a billion dollars in financial aid and scholarships to students annually. Whether pursuing a degree in medicine, marine biology, business, engineering, or any of the 84 undergraduate degrees offered, UTRGV is here to prepare you for success. Students admitted prior to December 1 will be automatically considered for our merit-based scholarships.



## University of Tulsa

*Tulsa, Oklahoma (OK)*

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**Student Body Size:** 4,412

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$42,723

**Room & Board:** \$11,424

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.9

**Average ACT:** 29

**Average SAT:** 1300

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Petroleum Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Computer Science
- Nursing
- Global Scholars

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

The University of Tulsa is a private, independent, doctoral-degree-granting institution whose mission reflects these core values: excellence in scholarship, dedication to free inquiry, integrity of character, and commitment to humanity. The university achieves its mission by educating men and women of diverse backgrounds and cultures to:

- Become literate in the sciences, humanities and arts
- Think critically and write and speak clearly
- Succeed in their professions and careers
- Behave ethically in all aspects of their lives
- Welcome the responsibility of citizenship, service and leadership in a changing world
- Acquire the skills and appetite for lifelong learning



## **University of Wyoming**

*Laramie, Wyoming*

*www.uwyo.edu*

### **CONTACT**

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**Territory:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 12,397

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$18,721

**Room & Board:** \$10,437

\*Tuition amount is based on 15 credits per semester

\*Room & Board amount is based on standard double occupancy room, a 12 meals per week plan

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average ACT:** 24

**Average SAT:** 1120

**Average GPA:** 3.5

**Assured Admission:** 3.0 unweighted GPA with a 21 ACT or 1060 SAT score

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Engineering
- Nursing
- Environment & Natural Resources
- Business
- Agriculture

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

The University of Wyoming is a 4-year public institution located in Laramie, WY. We offer over 200 different areas of study, a large study abroad program with over 400 exchange sites and countless opportunities to get involved with world-class research at an undergraduate level. We are nestled in-between two mountain ranges, so skiing, hiking, mountain biking, etc. is basically in our backyard! The University of Wyoming was recognized as the nation's 3rd best college for outdoor adventure.



## Utah State University

*Logan, Utah*

*www.usu.edu*

### **CONTACT**

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**Territory:** Texas

**Student Body Size:** 17,000

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$22,196 (Non-resident)

\$7,658\* (Resident)

**Room & Board:** \$5,634

\*Students can gain Utah Residency after one year and pay resident tuition for the rest of their time at Utah State University

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.6

**Average ACT:** 25

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Agriculture
- Engineering
- Education
- Business
- Science and Natural Resources

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Utah State University offers top-notch academics, nationally ranked research opportunities and a fun campus life including Division I athletics and more than 200 clubs. Located in Logan, Utah, USU is just minutes away from amazing outdoor recreation. With over 150 undergraduate degrees to choose from, students receive an exemplary education due to hands on learning, award-winning professors, nationally ranked programs and real-world experiences. 84% of Aggies live away from home which creates a fun student life atmosphere. USU is also very affordable. Forbes 2018 named USU the #7 public university in the nation with the lowest tuition. Nonresident students can become a resident of the state of Utah and pay in-state tuition after one year.



## **Valparaiso University**

*Valparaiso, Indiana (IN)*

*www.valpo.edu*

### **CONTACT**

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**Student Body Size:** 4,053

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$40,260

**Room & Board:** \$12,260

### **ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.69

**Average ACT:** 26

**Average SAT:** 1169

**Assured Admission:** N/A

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Business
- Engineering
- Nursing
- Meteorology

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Valparaiso University is a selective, independent Lutheran institution in Valparaiso, Indiana, an hour's drive from Chicago.

Founded in 1859, Valpo offers a thorough grounding in the liberal arts as well as professional training and graduate study, helping students find their own paths to lifelong personal, spiritual, and professional growth.



West Texas A&M  
University™

**West Texas A&M University**

*Canyon, Texas (TX)*

*www.wtamu.edu*

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**Territory:** Dallas/Fort Worth

**Student Body Size:** 10,169

**COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$4,500

**Room & Board:** \$4,045

**ADMISSIONS**

**Average GPA:** 3.5

**Average ACT:** 21

**Average SAT:** 972

**Assured Admission:** Top 25% of a class is guaranteed acceptance

26-50% with 18 ACT/960 SAT

51-75% with 21 ACT/1060 SAT

76-100% with 23 ACT/1130 SAT

**KEY PROGRAMS**

- Agriculture: Equine, Agriculture Education
- Business (AACSB accredited)
- Education
- Engineering: Mechanical, Civil, Environmental
- Nursing

**IMPORTANT FACTS**

We are known as the number one most affordable and attractive university in the nation by being accessible and sensitive to the needs of students. We are competitive and passionate. We are champions, winners and nationally-ranked scholars. We are here to set students up for success and to impact the world. We are leaders and learners. We are Buffs. We are WTAMU.



## Wichita State University

*Wichita, Kansas (KS)*

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**Territory:** DFW and all WSU Texas Shocker Select areas

**Student Body Size:** 15,800

### **COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)**

**Tuition & Fees:** \$8,299

**Room & Board:** \$11,260

### **ADMISSION**

**Average GPA:** 3.51

**Average ACT:** 23-24

**Average SAT:** 1130 - 1190 (CR+M)

**Assured Admission:** 2.5 unweighted GPA in pre-college curriculum AND one of the following:  
Rank in top 33% of your high school's graduating class OR  
21 ACT composite score OR  
1080 SAT composite score

### **KEY PROGRAMS**

- Aerospace Engineering
- Business
- Media Arts
- Nursing
- Sport Management

### **IMPORTANT FACTS**

Located less than 6 hours from DFW, WSU is a research university in an urban setting with 70 degree programs and more than 200 areas of study. The Innovation Campus provides new buildings and unique experiences to give students opportunities to enhance the already-proven experience-based learning that occurs through the Career Development Center where students receive experience working alongside professionals in their field. The student to faculty ratio is 18:1 in general and 10:1 in the Honors College. WSU offers 225+ student organizations, intramural sports, free tickets to all fine arts performances and Division I athletics events, Hump Day Camel Rides, an on-campus food truck plaza, and has a muscle-bound bundle of wheat for a mascot!