



2020/2021 Member Booklet

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

** Institutional page last updated in 2019

*** Institutional page not included



Arizona State University

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Territories: DFW, East Texas, and El Paso

Student Body Size: 74,000

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$31,228

Room & Board: \$14,000

ADMISSIONS

Average ACT: 24.9

Average SAT: 1227

Average GPA: 3.53

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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, Alabama (AL)

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Territories: Texas

Student Body Size: 30,440

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$31,956

Room & Board: \$13,600

ADMISSIONS

Average ACT: 25-30

Average SAT: 1170-1300

Average GPA: 3.61 - 4.18

Assured Admission: N/A

Test Optional 2020/2021: No

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/>



Baylor University

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Fort Worth

Student Body Size: 18,033

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$49,446

Room & Board: \$13,730

ADMISSIONS

Average ACT: 29

Average SAT: 1340

Average GPA: 3.75

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

Assured Admission: N/A

KEY PROGRAMS

- Pre-Health Science
- Hankamer School of Business
- School of Engineer and Computer Science
- Louise Herrington School of Nursing
- School of Education

IMPORTANT FACTS

Baylor University is a private Christian university and a nationally ranked research institution. Baylor provides a vibrant campus community for approximately 17,000 students by blending interdisciplinary research with an international reputation for academic excellence and a faculty commitment to teaching and scholarship. Chartered in 1845, Baylor is the oldest continually operating university in Texas. Located in Waco, Baylor welcomes students from all 50 states and more than 80 countries to study a broad range of degrees among its 12 nationally recognized academic divisions.



Bradley University

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Territory: Texas

Student Body Size: 6,000

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$35,480*

Room & Board: \$11,280

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

ADMISSIONS

Median ACT: 22-28

Median SAT: 1090-1260

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

KEY PROGRAMS

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

IMPORTANT FACTS

With 5,400 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.



CAL POLY

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San Luis Obispo, CA

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Territories: Texas

Student Body Size: 21,812

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$23,832

Room & Board: \$14,208

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.67

Average ACT: 25

Average SAT: 1184

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

Assured Admission: N/A

KEY PROGRAMS

- Engineering
- Science & Mathematics
- Business

IMPORTANT FACTS

Cal Poly requires all applicants to declare a major when applying.



DePaul University

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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

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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

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Territories: North Texas, Central Texas, Panhandle, East Texas, and West Texas

Student Body Size: 4,900

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$45,734

Room & Board: \$10,848

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.7

Average ACT: 27

Average SAT: 1230

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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.



Hardin-Simmons University

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International

Student Body Size: 1,900

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$31,364

Room & Board: \$9,740

ADMISSIONS

Average ACT: 22

Average SAT: 1110

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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)
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Territories: Texas

Student Body Size: 1,200

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$49,490
Room & Board: \$12,820

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.58-4.31
Average ACT: 25-32
Average SAT: 1100-1300
Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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. Through the Odyssey Program students work with faculty on designed engaged learning projects, including artistic creativity, global awareness, leadership, service to the world, and undergraduate research and special projects Hendrix is featured in the book *Colleges That Change Lives: 40 Schools That Will Change the Way You Think about Colleges*.



HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY

High Point University

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Territories: Texas

Student Body Size: 4,600

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$38,080

Room & Board: \$15,438

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.44

Average ACT: 26

Average SAT: 1222

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

Assured Admission: N/A

KEY PROGRAMS

- Business / Entrepreneurship
- Interior Design
- Communications
- Health Sciences (Physical therapy; Physician assistant; Athletic training; Pharmacy)
- Engineering

IMPORTANT FACTS

High Point University is The Premier Life Skills University. Located in the beautiful piedmont triad, HPU is home to students from 50 states and 38 countries. With access to extraordinary faculty and innovators such as Steve Wozniak, co-founder of Apple, students go through a true transformational experience. In addition, 100% of Freshmen are assigned a professional Success Coach. Academic excellence, experiential learning, character development, and teaching of life skills is the core of our innovative educational model. This is why 98% of students are employed or in graduate school within six months of graduation. At High Point University, every student receives an extraordinary education in an inspiring environment with caring people.



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON

Indiana University Bloomington

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Territories: Texas

Student Body Size: 41,500

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$37,600

Room & Board: \$11,206

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.9

Average ACT: 28

Average SAT: 1268

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

Assured Admission: Direct admissions vary by academic department each year, please go to 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
- Luddy School of Information, Computing, & Engineering

IMPORTANT FACTS

Indiana University Bloomington is one of the nation's top 20 public colleges and offers the ideal college experience. Our academic programs are among the best, and with 12 schools and 200+ majors, IU is known for offering endless academic options and the flexibility to mix and match courses and programs. IU is a place where you can discover your passions and pursue what you love, while working alongside our expert faculty. Career-enhancing experiences like internships, overseas study, and research opportunities provide IU graduates with the skills employers seek the most, and 1,500+ employers recruit annually on campus.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Kansas State University

Manhattan, Kansas (KS)

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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

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

Assured Admission: ACT 21 or SAT 1080 or 3.25 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.



Lamar University

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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)

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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.



Louisiana State University

Baton Rouge, LA

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Territories: Texas

Student Body Size: 30,000

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$28,639

Room & Board: \$12,174

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.73

Average ACT: 25

Average SAT: 1185

Test Optional 2020/2021: No

KEY PROGRAMS

- Engineering
- Law
- Biological Sciences
- Landscape Architecture
- Business

IMPORTANT FACTS

LSU is the flagship university for the state of Louisiana, meaning that we are the most research-intensive university in Louisiana's higher education system. With over 330 different academic programs, over 450 student organizations, and several study abroad and service learning opportunities, LSU strives to make sure that students get the experience they need to be successful in their future careers.

According to a new study from Georgetown's Center on Education and the Workforce, LSU ranks #1 among SEC public institutions when comparing earnings versus average student debt. That means that our students and graduates enjoy one of the most financially advantageous educations in the nation.

GEAUX TIGERS!!!



Louisiana Tech University

Ruston, Louisiana (LA)
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Territories: DFW and Northwest Texas

Student Body Size: 12,467

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$10,851* or \$19,158**

Room & Board: \$9,195

*Approximately with Bulldog Out-of-State Scholarship

**Approximately without Bulldog Out-of-State Scholarship

ADMISSIONS

Average ACT: 25

Test Optional 2020/2021: No

Assured Admission: 18 ACT English or 500 SAT EBRW;
19 ACT Math or 510 SAT Math;
2.5 Unweighted Core GPA with a 15 ACT/830 SAT composite or higher
Or 2.0 unweighted Core GPA with a 23 ACT/1130 SAT composite or higher

KEY PROGRAMS

- Cyber Engineering
- Sustainable Supply Chain Management
- Professional Aviation
- Elementary Education
- Animal Science

IMPORTANT FACTS

At Louisiana Tech, you are making a great choice no matter what program you choose. While every program may not be the first in the country, we set the standard for dedicated, caring and innovative faculty. Louisiana Tech's entire community is invested in the success of the University and the individuals that call this place home. In fact, we've made it our jobs to be successful and with over 125 years of experience, we're pretty good at it. From the President to our live mascot, Tech XXII, everyone at Louisiana Tech will welcome you into the fold because, at Louisiana Tech, you belong.



Preparing people to lead extraordinary lives

Loyola University Chicago

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Territories: Texas

Student Body Size: 17,007

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$46,898

Room & Board: \$14,820

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.8

Average ACT: 24 - 29

Average SAT: 1120-1310

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

KEY PROGRAMS

- Business
- Education
- Social Work
- Nursing
- 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: \$42,028

Room & Board: \$13,546

ADMISSIONS

Average ACT: 22-28

Average SAT: 1060-1240

Average GPA: 3.5

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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 the 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.



Lubbock Christian University

Lubbock, TX

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DFW Region (West)

Student Body Size: 1,294

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$24,260

Room & Board: \$3,465

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.58

Average ACT: 22

Average SAT: 1083

Test Optional for 2020/2021: No

Assured Admission: ACT 25 / SAT 1130 or New SAT 1220

KEY PROGRAMS

- Health Sciences Pre-Professions (Pre-Med, Pre-Dental, ATC/PT/OT)
- Nursing Center of Excellence
- Business
- Education
- Scholars Colloquium

IMPORTANT FACTS

Small, personal class size, a 13:1 student to faculty ratio, outstanding faculty and mentors, over 70 exceptional academic programs, and financial assistance is awarded to approximately 90% of our students. Living and learning in a safe, intimate, welcoming campus community, with over \$6 million in current campus improvements, an active campus lifestyle on an environmentally aware campus. You will succeed personally, spiritually, and professionally. LCU achieves an exceptionally high placement rate for graduates of our education program and our pre-med and pre-dental majors are accepted into their respective professional schools at rates far exceeding the national average.



McMurry University

Abilene, Texas (TX)

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Territories: DFW, East TX

Student Body Size: 1,100

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$27,154

Room & Board: \$8,326

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.2

Average ACT: 20

Average SAT: 1040

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

Assured Admission: ACT 19 / SAT 990 and 2.75 GPA

KEY PROGRAMS

- Entrepreneurship
- Servant Leadership
- Physics with engineering focus
- Nursing
- Education

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. Financial aid packages make our education affordable and tailored to fit individual needs. We provide a private-school education at a public-school price. McMurry University provides a diverse and inclusive residential and learning environment. Roughly 50% of the student body identifies as a student of color or identifies as a race other than white. McMurry is a Methodist institution and integrates faith into the curriculum and student experience while allowing for broad exploration of different worldviews and belief systems.



Michigan State University

East Lansing, Michigan (MI)

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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: 3.5-4.0

Average ACT: 23-29

Average SAT: 1130-1310

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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

Midwestern State University

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Dallas County, East TX, Houston

Student Body Size: 6,000

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$9,580

Room & Board: \$8,804

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.2

Average ACT: 21

Average SAT: 1000

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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

KEY PROGRAMS

- Health Sciences
- Business
- Teacher Education
- Athletic Training
- Mechanical Engineering

IMPORTANT FACTS

Midwestern State University is the only public liberal arts institution in Texas and is home to over 6,000 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 \$65,000 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 College

Clinton, Mississippi (MS)

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Territories: Texas

Student Body Size: 5,250

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$19,000

Room & Board: \$10,000

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.2

Average ACT: 25

Average SAT: 1200

Test Optional for 2020/2021: No

Assured Admission: ACT 18 / SAT 930 / GPA 2.5

KEY PROGRAMS

- Bio Pre-Med
- Business
- Education

IMPORTANT FACTS

Mississippi College is a Christian University founded in 1826. MC is the largest and oldest private university in the state of Mississippi. The mission of MC: we are a university that strives for academic excellence, and we are committed to the cause of Christ. At Mississippi College you will have access to a tight-knit community, all while pursuing your calling and earning a degree. With over 80 areas of study at MC, we want to use our degrees to equip students to transform the world for Christ. MC has a student to faculty ratio of 16:1, with our enrollment being 5,200 students. At MC we believe our students can receive an education while incorporating faith, fostering community, and setting ourselves up for a brighter future.



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Mississippi State University

Starkville, Mississippi (MS)

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Territories: Dallas, Fort Worth, West Texas

Student Body Size: 22,226

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$23,950

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

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.78

Average ACT: 26

Average SAT: 1230

Test Optional for 2020/2021: No

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: 8,600

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$30,094

Room & Board: \$10,402

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.5

Average ACT: 27

Average SAT: 1250

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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)

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Territories: Texas, excluding Houston metro

Student Body Size: 3,000

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$33,404

Room & Board: \$9,486

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.67

Average ACT: 26

Average SAT: 1200

Test Optional 2020/2021: No

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

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Northeast DFW

Student Body Size: 24,041

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$28,220

Room & Board: \$9,340

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.59

Average ACT: 25

Average SAT: 1180

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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: 76,646

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

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

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA:	3.55 - 3.90	3.07 - 3.60
Average SAT:	1240 - 1410	1080 - 1260
Average ACT:	27 - 28	23 - 28

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

KEY PROGRAMS

- Engineering
- Smeal College of Business
- Eberly College of Science
- 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 University

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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: 26-33

Average SAT: 1210-1420

Test Optional 2020/2021: No

KEY PROGRAMS

- Engineering
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Business
- Hospitality and Tourism Management

IMPORTANT FACTS

Purdue University is home to over 30,000 undergraduate students, 11 academic colleges, and world-renowned programs, research, and faculty members. Located in West Lafayette - Indiana, Purdue is a global leader in Engineering and ranks highly in Nursing, Pharmacy, Business, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Education, and Computer Science. The student-to-faculty ratio is 13:1 and most class sizes average between 25 and 35 students. There are more than 1,000 clubs and organizations to explore, a state of the art Honors College, first-class recreation facilities, and numerous support and career development resources available to students. Purdue is home to highly-competitive Division 1 athletics and is part of the Big 10 Conference. An example of Purdue University's persistent pursuit of innovation can be seen when it comes to paying for higher education. 2020 is the 9th straight year tuition has been frozen at Purdue. We believe the next Giant Leap starts with one small step. Let's take that step together.



Sam Houston State University

Huntsville, Texas (TX)

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Student Body Size: 21,500

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

Test Optional 2020/2021: No

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

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COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$32,850

Room & Board: \$10,980

Student Body Size: 5,692

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.8

Average ACT: 26

Average SAT: 1226

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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 & East Texas

Student Body Size: 4,472

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$8,980 based on 15 hours*

Tuition & Fees Out-of-State: \$14,020

Room and Board: \$6,624

Texas residents living on campus pay in-state tuition

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.13

Average ACT: 22

Average SAT: 1106

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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

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Dallas/Fort Worth south of I-30

Student Body Size: 13,000

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$10,600

Room & Board: \$9,642

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: N/A

Average ACT: 21.9

Average SAT: 1087

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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 with 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.



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Texas A&M University

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Territories: Dallas/Fort Worth, East Texas

Student Body Size: 69,465

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$12,744

Room & Board: \$11,400

ADMISSIONS

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

Average ACT: 29

Average SAT: 1300

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

Assured Admission: Top 10%

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 to learn more!



Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi, Texas (TX)

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Student Body Size: 12,171

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$10,318

Room & Board: \$11,247

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.25

Average ACT: 21

Average SAT: 970

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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)

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Territory: DFW Metroplex

Student Body Size: 2,074

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$8,508

Room & Board: \$10,198.58

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.29

Average ACT: 21

Average SAT: 1056

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

Assured Admission: Freshman are required to meet one of the following to be admitted:

- Rank in the Top 30% of their graduating class
- Have a composite ACT score of 21 or higher
- Have a minimum combined SAT (prior to March 2016) of 980
- Have a minimum combined SAT (March 2016 or later) of 1060
- Have a minimum cumulative high school GPA of a 2.75 on a 4.0 GPA scale

KEY PROGRAMS

- Kinesiology
- Mechanical Engineering
- 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 and 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

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Dallas Region

Student Body Size: 38,231

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$11,540

Room & Board: \$10,880

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: N/A

Average ACT: 20-26

Average SAT: 1010-1180

Test Optional 2020/2021: No

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 14 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.



Trinity University

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Territories: Dallas/Fort Worth

Student Body Size: 2,532

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$46,456

Room & Board: \$13,740

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.73

Average ACT: 31.4

Average SAT: 1390

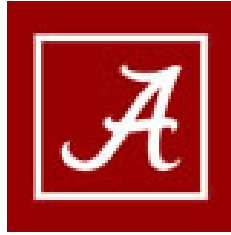
Test Optional 2020/2021: No

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)

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Fort Worth & the Panhandle

Student Body Size: 38,103

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$31,050

Room & Board: \$13,636*

*Most expensive housing option, others are available

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.77

Average ACT: 27

Average SAT: 1260

Test Optional 2020/2021: No

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 Alabama at Birmingham

Birmingham, Alabama (AL)

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Territories: Texas

Student Body Size: 22,080

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$25,500

Room & Board: \$6,800

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.73

Average ACT: 25

Average SAT: 1210

Test Optional 2020/2021: No

KEY PROGRAMS

- Pre-Med
- Engineering
- Business
- Nursing
- Education

IMPORTANT FACTS

UAB is an internationally renowned research university and academic medical center known for its innovative and interdisciplinary approach to education. Besides being a research university, UAB has been the National Diversity Champion for 3 years running, having students of different backgrounds being represented on campus. For our out of state students, UAB offers very generous merit based scholarships, National Merit Finalist and National Hispanic Recognition Scholar scholarships, as well as scholarships for students on the IB track and for those who received an IB diploma. UAB is located in Birmingham, the biggest city in Alabama, with a major airport and a lot of things to do. Birmingham is always on the "foodie city" list.



University of Arizona

Tucson, Arizona (AZ)

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Territories: Dallas/Fort Worth

Student Body Size: 45,000

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$36,600

Room & Board: \$13,350

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: N/A

Average ACT/SAT: N/A

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

Assured Admission: Non-resident students may earn admission to UA through the Assured Admission process if they attend a regionally accredited high school, rank in the top 25% of their graduating class, and have no coursework deficiencies as prescribed by the Arizona Board of Regents or earn an unweighted GPA of a 3.0 or higher in their core coursework.

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

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

Student Body Size: 27,559

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$25,872

Room & Board: \$11,330

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.72

Average ACT: 26

Average SAT: 1270

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes - Please see website for more details

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. We are a research institution with the highest level of Carnegie classification with over 200 academic programs to choose from and an 18:1 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 Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio (OH)

www.uc.edu

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Student Body Size: 45,949

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$27,472

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

ADMISSIONS

Middle 50% GPA: 3.41-3.99 (As school reports; Best interest of student)

Middle 50% ACT: 24-29

Middle 50% SAT: 1160-1360

Test Optional 2020/2021: Fall 2020, No - Fall 2021 Yes

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 \$75 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, Colorado (CO)

www.colorado.edu

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Territory: Texas

Student Body Size: 35,528

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$38,284

Room & Board: \$15,220

ADMISSIONS

Average ACT: 27.5

Average SAT: 1251 (ERW+M)

Average GPA: 3.67

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

KEY PROGRAMS

- Aerospace Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Leeds School of Business
- Physics
- Environmental Design (Architecture)

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, Colorado (CO)

www.uccs.edu

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Territory: Texas

Student Body Size: 12,574

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$24,892.90

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

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.0

Average ACT: 20

Average SAT: 1070

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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)

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Student Body Size: 38,652

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$31,120

Average Room & Board: \$10,328

ADMISSIONS

Middle 50% GPA: 3.95 - 4.20

Middle 50% SAT: 1300-1460

Middle 50% ACT: 30-34

Test Optional 2020/2021: No

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)

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Territory: Dallas/Fort Worth

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

Test Optional 2020/2021:

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 at Chicago

Chicago, Illinois (IL)

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Student Body Size: 20,783

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$32,354

Room & Board: \$11,930

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.0

Average ACT: 21

Average SAT: 1070

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

KEY PROGRAMS

- Nursing
- Business
- Pre-Medicine
- Psychology
- Public Health

IMPORTANT FACTS

Tier 1 Research institution

Most affordable State institution in Chicago

Top 5 most Diverse in the Nation

Top 14 Best Public Institutions in the Nation

33% of students are Multilingual

18:1 Student to Faculty ratio



University of Illinois

Urbana-Champaign, Illinois (IL)

www.illinois.edu

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Student Body Size: 48,400

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$35,854

Room & Board: \$11,480

ADMISSIONS

Middle 50% GPA: 3.45 - 3.92

Middle 50% ACT: 27 - 33

Middle 50% SAT: 1280 - 1490

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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 2019-2020 the U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges rated Illinois as the number 14 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 34,000 undergraduate students across our 11 undergraduate divisions – offering nearly 5,000 courses in more than 150 fields of study and awarding about 7,000 new degrees each spring.



University of Iowa

Iowa City, Iowa (IA)

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Student Body Size: 32,535

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$31,793

Room & Board: \$11,590

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.76

Middle 50% ACT: 22-29

Middle 50% SAT: 1140-1330 (EBRW+M)

Test Optional 2020/2021: No

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
- Tippie College of Business
- Psychology
- Biology
- Nursing

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's Guide to Colleges has designated Iowa as a "Best Buy" for 16 years running.



University of Kentucky

Lexington, Kentucky (KY)

www.uky.edu

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Student Body Size: 30,500

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$30,680

Room & Board: \$12,000

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.77

Average ACT: 25.9

Average SAT: 1196 (EBRW+M)

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

KEY PROGRAMS

- Biology
- Psychology
- Engineering
- Health Sciences
- Business

IMPORTANT FACTS

The University of Kentucky is the flagship institution in the state of KY. Lexington, KY is consistently rated as one of the safest cities to live in the US by SafeWise. The city of Lexington is known for its rolling hills, local dining scene, and Keeneland Park. UK is 1 of 8 institutions in the country with the full complement of liberal arts, engineering, professional, agricultural and medical colleges and disciplines on one contiguous campus. We offer over 200 academic programs to choose from and a 16:1 student to faculty ratio. <https://www.uky.edu/admission/>



University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minnesota (MN)

www.twin-cities.umn.edu

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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

Test Optional 2020/2021:

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



University of Missouri

Columbia, Missouri (MO)

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Dallas

Student Body Size: 30,468

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$30,468

Room & Board: \$10,668

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: N/A

Average ACT: 26

Average SAT: N/A

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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 six universities nationwide with a school of medicine, veterinary medicine and law all on one campus. Mizzou is one of only 34 public U.S. institutions in the Association of American Universities and houses the largest, most powerful university research reactor. MU also founded the nation's first honors college in 1958 and first homecoming in 1911.



University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Lincoln, Nebraska (NE)

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Fort Worth, West Texas, Panhandle

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

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

Assured Admission: Either 20+ ACT or 1040+ SAT, or top 50%, or minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and 4 years of math/English, 3 years of social/natural science, 2 years of global 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)

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Student Body Size: 22,000

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$28,169
Room & Board: \$11,324

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.62
Average ACT: 25.9
Average SAT: 1230
Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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's 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, Oregon (OR)

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Student Body Size: 24,000

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$39,309

Room & Board: \$12,783

ADMISSIONS

Average ACT: 25

Average SAT: 1100

Average GPA: 3.6

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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.



The University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (PA)

www.OAFA.Pitt.edu

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Student Body Size: 28,391

COST OF ATTENDANCE

Tuition & Fees: \$33,746

Room & Board: \$11,582

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: A/B Students

Middle 50% ACT: 28-33

Middle 50% SAT: 1280-1420

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

KEY PROGRAMS

- Health Sciences including Nursing
- 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 lists us as one of their Best Global Universities. Our campus is vibrantly urban and surprisingly park-like, located in the heart of Pittsburgh. 18,343 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.



South Carolina

University of South Carolina

Columbia, South Carolina (SC)

www.sc.edu

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Student Body Size: 35,000

COST OF ATTENDANCE

Tuition & Fees: \$33,928

Room & Board: \$15,000

ADMISSIONS

Middle 50% GPA: 3.78-4.25

Middle 50% ACT: 25-30

Middle 50% SAT: 1200-1350

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

KEY PROGRAMS

- International Business
- Nursing
- Sport and Entertainment Management
- Biology
- Engineering and Computing

IMPORTANT FACTS

The most important thing to the University of South Carolina is making sure our students are well rounded graduates who are career ready. UofSC is home to the #1 Public Honors College in the United States, and is home to the #1 International Business Program in the United States. With more than 560 student led organizations, there are a lot of different ways for students to get involved and find a real sense of community. As a large public university with over 324 unique combinations of majors, minors, and areas of study, we've got something for all students.



The University of Tennessee

Knoxville, Tennessee (TN)

www.utk.edu

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Student Body Size: 29,000

COST OF ATTENDANCE

Tuition & Fees: \$31,798

Room & Board: \$11,856

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.9 Weighted Core GPA

Average ACT: 27

Average SAT: 1290

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

KEY PROGRAMS

- Nursing
- Engineering
- Architecture
- Business
- Social Work

IMPORTANT FACTS

The University of Tennessee uses a holistic review process for admission. Requirements to specific programs can be found here:

Honors: <https://honors.utk.edu/students/how-to-apply/>

Engineering: <https://tickle.utk.edu/admission-requirements/>

Architecture: <https://archdesign.utk.edu/apply/>

Nursing: <https://nursing.utk.edu/undergraduate-programs/admissions/>



The University of Texas at Austin

Austin, Texas (TX)

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South Dallas, Ellis County

Student Body Size: 51,832

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$10,582-\$13,260*

Room & Board: \$12,286

*Annual flat rate tuition cost varies by college and school

ADMISSION

Middle 50% ACT: 27-33

Middle 50% SAT: 1170-1410

Test Optional 2020/2021: No

Assured Admission: Top 6% in graduating class for automatic admission to the university

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 Rio Grande Valley

Edinburg & Brownsville, Texas (TX)

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Territory: North Texas

Student Body Size: 29,000

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$8,917

Room & Board: \$7,480-\$12,720

ADMISSIONS

Average ACT: 19.3

Average SAT: 1030

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

Assured Admission: Top 10%

KEY PROGRAMS

- Biomedical Science
- Nursing
- Criminal Justice
- Marine Biology
- Civil Engineering

IMPORTANT FACTS

- We are ranked first in Texas for Social Mobility.
- Tuition is guaranteed for four years.
- Once you are enrolled in 12 hours, you pay flat rate tuition instead of per hour.
- We have two locations, and students can take classes at either or both.
- UTRGV students graduate with the lowest debt upon graduation out of any public university in Texas.



University of Tulsa

Tulsa, Oklahoma (OK)

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Fort Worth

Student Body Size: 4,380

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$42,950

Room & Board: \$12,062

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.9

Average ACT: 30

Average SAT: 1220

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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 (WY)

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Territory: Texas

Student Body Size: 12,397

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$19,712

Room & Board: \$10,616

*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

Test Optional 2020/2021: No

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.



Valparaiso University

Valparaiso, Indiana (IN)

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Student Body Size: 3700

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$41,820

Room & Board: \$12,260

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.71

Average ACT: 26

Average SAT: 1174

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

KEY PROGRAMS

- Engineering
- Meteorology
- Nursing
- Physician Assistant
- Business

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. Our spacious campus of more than 350 acres offers over 70 different academic majors. The university aims to foster in its students a lifelong commitment to this search for truth, encouraging the development of a sense of personal vocation as well as the intellectual and professional skills needed to pursue it.

Wabash.

Wabash College

Crawfordsville, Indiana (IN)

www.wabash.edu

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Student Body Size: 882

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$45,850

Room & Board: \$10,900

ADMISSIONS

Average GPA: 3.76

Middle 50% ACT: 23-29

Middle 50% SAT: 1120-1310

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

KEY PROGRAMS

- Global Health/Pre-Health
- Innovation, Business, & Entrepreneurship
- Philosophy, Politics, & Economics (PPE)
- Democracy & Public Discourse
- Mathematics

IMPORTANT FACTS

Wabash is a small, private, liberal arts college for men in Indiana. Founded in 1832, we educate our students to learn more, earn more, lead more, and play more.

Our graduates work in a variety of fields, but many go into Business, Law, or Medicine. One in 10 is a business executive and we have acceptance rates of 94% for med school and 88% for law school. All this is made possible by the nation's #1 Alumni Network, #1 Internship program, and #5 Career Services office (Princeton Review).

Wabash provides a world-class education at an affordable price. We offer 12 varsity sports, are a member of NCAA Division III, and compete in the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC). Wabash is also a member of Colleges That Change Lives (CTCL).



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Canyon, Texas (TX)

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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

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

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.



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Wichita, Kansas (KS)

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Territory: DFW and all WSU Texas Shocker Select areas

Student Body Size: 16,058

COST OF ATTENDANCE (per year)

Tuition & Fees: \$8,434

Room & Board: \$11,260

ADMISSION

Average GPA: 3.54

Average ACT: 23-24

Average SAT: 1130 - 1190 (CR+M)

Test Optional 2020/2021: Yes

Assured Admission: 2.25 unweighted GPA 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 19:1 in general and 10:1 in the Honors College. WSU offers 300+ 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!