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FLORIDA REGIONAL ADMISSIONS
COUNSELORS

2023-2024 Member Directory

Florida Regional Admissions Counselors (FRAC) is a non-profit service organization created by college admissions representatives. We look to provide information for high school students and high school college counselors within the state of Florida about higher education opportunities around the nation. It is our goal to partner with college counselors and students to help them through the college admissions process and help them navigate through the decision process.

FRAC members are representatives of out-of-state colleges and universities, who live and work in Florida. They are your connection to college opportunities around the United States and the rest of the world.

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Berry College

Mount Berry, GA

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Territories: Florida

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 2,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: 40,416
Room & Board: 14,230

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.78

Average ACT: NA

Average SAT: NA

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes!

Deadlines: Early Action Nov 1st, Regular Decision Jan 15th

Key Programs:

- Pre-Med
- Pre-Vet
- Business/ Marketing
- Nursing
- Communication

Important Facts: 11-1 Student to Faculty, 98% of pre-med students are accepted to Med school, 79% of Pre-Vet students are accepted to Vet School, (National avg is 11%) All students are invited to participate in our Lifeworks program where they can work on campus in a paid position, and graduate with a work resume.



Bryant University

Smithfield, RI

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Territories: Florida (primary), AL, AR, GA, LA, MS, MO, NV, NM, NC, OR, SC, TN

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 3,063

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$50,272
Room & Board: \$20,189

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.6

Average ACT:

Average SAT:

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes

Deadlines: Early Decision I: Nov 1, Early Action: Nov 15, Early Decision II: Jan 16, Regular Decision: Feb 1

Key Programs:

- International Business
- Communications & Digital Communications
- Biology & Health Science
- Accounting & Finance
- Supply Chain Management

Important Facts:

Bryant is a small, private institution, located in Smithfield, RI, just 15 minutes from Providence and 45 minutes from Boston. For more than a century and a half, Bryant University has inspired excellence by empowering students to ask Why? What if? And Why Not? Our student-centered focus is at the heart of everything we do.

All Bryant students complete courses of study in both the College of Business and the College of Arts and Science or the School of Health and Behavioral Sciences, allowing for nimble, prepared young professionals. Bryant offers 25 Division I sports and over 120 clubs and organizations. Our campus is highly residential with over 90% of first year students and over 80% of our overall student body residing on campus.

99% of graduates are employed or in graduate school within 6 months of graduation. Georgetown University's Center for Education and the Workforce ranks Bryant in the top 1% for ROI.



Bucknell University

Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

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Territories: Florida, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Puerto Rico

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 3,700

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$64,772
Room & Board: \$16,118

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.75

Average ACT: 29-33

Average SAT: 1310-1500

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes

Deadlines: EDI-11/15, EDII-1/5, RD-1/5

Key Programs:

- Engineering
- Animal Behavior
- Neuroscience
- Psychology
- Theater

Important Facts:

- Top 15 alumni network in the nation
- #7 Engineering School in the nation
- Observatory, Animal Lab, Farm, Aquatics Center, Performing Arts Center, and 18-hole Golf Club highlight on-campus facilities
- Bucknell was established in 1846 as the University at Lewisburg, the nation's 100th college or university



DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Est. 1837

DePauw University

Greencastle, IN

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Territories: All of Florida (primary territory), GA, NC, SC, TN, TX

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 2,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$56,030
Room & Board: \$14,850

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.7-3.9 GPA

Average ACT: 28-30

Average SAT: 1250-1350

Test Optional for Fall 2022: Yes

Deadlines:

- Early Decision Deadline: November 1
- Early Action Deadline: November 1
- Regular Decision Deadline: February 1

Key Programs:

- School of Business & Leadership
- Communications
- Biology, Chemistry, Bio-Chem, Pre-Health tracks
- Management, Media, and Environmental Fellows Programs
- 21st Century Musician Initiative

Important Facts:

DePauw is an undergraduate liberal arts campus. We are a close-knit community with small classes and strong access to professors, research opportunities and leadership roles. We are ranked as a top college in the nation for the number of students who study abroad and approximately 90% of our students complete at least one internship. DePauw offers 23 DIII NCAA athletic teams, 100+ clubs and organizations ranging from Greek houses to investment clubs to student government. We also have a vibrant music program within our Creative School which produces many concerts and shows throughout the year. For students who love the outdoors, our campus houses a small farm (food grown is used in our Hoover Dining Hall) and a 520-acre nature park with hiking, running, and biking trails.



Fairfield University

Fairfield University

Fairfield, CT
www.fairfield.edu

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Territories: Florida

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 4,900

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: 55,510
Room & Board: 17,500

Admissions:

Average GPA: A-

Average ACT: 27-31

Average SAT: 1260-1370

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes

Deadlines: EA: Nov 1, ED 1: Nov 15, ED2/RD: Jan 15

Key Programs:

- Business
- Nursing
- Communication
- Biomedical Engineering

Important Facts:

FOUR year graduation rate is 80%

Over Twenty 5 year Bachelors/Masters degrees

98% Job Placement Rate for most recent class



George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

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Territories: Florida (Primary), Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 27,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$37,979
Room & Board: \$12,500

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.3-3.9 (weighted)

Average ACT: 23-29

Average SAT: 1100-1220

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes

Deadlines:

- Early Action: November 1st (Priority consideration for scholarship and Honors College)
- Regular Decision: February 1st

Key Programs:

- Government & International Politics, Global Affairs, Peace & Conflict Studies
- Engineering & Computer Science
- Criminology, Intelligence Analysis, Forensic Science
- Pre-Law
- Business & Economics

Important Facts:

George Mason University is Virginia's largest and most diverse public research university. Located just 15 miles west of Washington, D.C., Mason enrolls students from more than 130 countries and 50 states. Mason has grown rapidly over the past half-century and is recognized for its innovation, entrepreneurship and commitment to provide academic opportunities for students of all backgrounds. Our Law School is the youngest in the Top 50 (currently ranked #30). We are members of the Atlantic 10 conference. We offer over 200+ study abroad programs and have over 400 clubs and organizations for students to join. Active learning is a large part of the Mason experience. 74% of our students graduate with research and/or internship credits on their transcript and 84% of our graduates report positive career outcomes within 6 months of graduation with a median annual salary of over \$70,000.



High Point University

High Point, North Carolina

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Territories: Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size:

5,000 undergraduate students

50 states and 50 countries represented

80% of students are from out of state

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: **\$46,548**

Room & Board: **\$19,128**

Admissions:

Average GPA: **3.5**

Average ACT: **27**

Average SAT: **1490**

Test Optional for Fall 2024: **Yes**

Deadlines: **Early Decision 1 – Nov 1st/ Early Decision 2 – Feb 1st/ Early Action – Nov 15th/ Regular Decision – June 1st**

Key Programs:

- Project Discovery – Undecided students will partner with a Success Coach who will help discover a major that is a great fit for the student
- School of Business
- Psychology
- Criminology

Important Facts:

- 550 acres
- [Access to Innovators](#) – 30 Innovators in Residence that come to campus and teach HPU students
- All Freshmen are required to take the President's Life Skills Seminar that teaches time management, energy management, communication skills, financial literacy, leadership and achieving success and significance in your life.
- #1 dorms in the nation according to the Princeton Review and Niche
- 25% of your major will be hands-on experiential learning
- HPU is a values-based institution. The values your family instilled in you for the last 17+ years will be furthered throughout your HPU education.
- 99% placement rate within 6 months of graduation
- #1 best regional colleges in the South by U.S. News World Report



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

BLOOMINGTON, IN

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Territories: FLORIDA

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 34,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$40,480
Room & Board: \$13,380

Admissions:

Students admitted for fall 2023

(45% of students were test-optional)

	Middle 50%	Average/Median
High school GPA	3.72–4.00	3.97 median
SAT (Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing)	1210–1420	1310 average
ACT (Composite)	28–33	30 average

Test Optional for Fall 2024: YES

Deadlines: NOV 1 for out of state applicants

Key Programs:

- Kelley School of Business
- Jacob School of Music
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Nursing

Important Facts:

Scholarship deadline is Nov 1st. Please submit a **complete** application. Please review the college you applied to for direct admission criteria. Submit a request for review if needed. When in doubt, submit a request for review for DA

IU offers 24 men and women D1 varsity athletic and over 750 clubs and organizations, including Greek life

IU offer 12 residence halls on campus with learning and living communities



JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY

An American university in the heart of Rome

John Cabot University

Rome, Italy

www.johncabot.edu

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Territories: All of the US

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size:

1700 (study abroad and degree seeking students)

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year):

Tuition & Fees: 29,000 USD

Room & Board: 13,000 USD

Admissions:

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes

Deadlines: November 15, March 1, May 1

Key Programs:

- International Business/Business Administration/Economics and Finance/Marketing
- Art History
- International Affairs/Political Science
- Communications
- English Literature

Important Facts:

US Accredited Liberal Arts University

AACSB accredited

CFA recognized University

Location Rome, Italy

Scholarships and Title IV

MA in Art History, International Affairs

Housing Guaranteed



Michigan State University

East Lansing, MI

www.admissions.msu.edu

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Territories: Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 39,021

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year):

Tuition & Fees: \$43,435

Room & Board: \$11,754

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.5-4.0 (middle 50%)

Average ACT: 23-29

Average SAT: 1110-1350

Test Optional: YES (for admission, scholarships, and Honors consideration)

Deadlines:

Early Action: November 1st (full consideration for scholarships and Honors College)

Regular: February 1st

Rolling: after February 1st

Key Programs:

- Eli Broad College of Business (Supply Chain Management, Hospitality Business)
- Engineering (Mechanical, Packaging, Computer Science)
- Education and Public Services
- Preprofessional (medical, law, dental, optometry, veterinary)
- Agriculture and Environmental Sciences

Important Facts:

Michigan State University has been advancing the common good with uncommon will for more than 160 years. A top global university, MSU pushes the boundaries of discovery to make a better world while providing students with life-changing opportunities. A top global research university, MSU prepares you to compete with the best in the world and to make a better tomorrow. High-caliber opportunities, world-class facilities and an inclusive, collaborative community enable you to create a powerful, personalized path.

- Alumni Distinguished Scholarship (ADS) Competition – Full tuition and fees scholarship program, apply early for full consideration for Honors College and competition invitation.



Mississippi State University

Starkville, Mississippi

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Territories: Florida

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 23,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$24,900
Room & Board: \$10,964

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.43

Average ACT: 25

Average SAT: 1180

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes

Deadlines: Admission: July 1, Scholarship, March 1

Key Programs:

- Engineering
- Veterinary Medicine
- Architecture
- Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Forestry

Important Facts:

1. The National Science Foundation ranks Mississippi State among the nation's Top 100 research institutions and the Magnolia State's leading research university.
2. MSU is on the cutting edge of research and integration into the nation's airspace, serving as the national lead university for the FAA's Center of Excellence for Unmanned Aircraft Systems and as the FAA's UAS Safety Research Facility.
3. MSU is among only 2.7% of universities in the U.S. that hold the Carnegie Foundation R1-Very High Research Activity designation.
4. Solutions to world hunger and poverty are within reach at Mississippi State, where globally diversified teams are combining forces with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to eliminate starvation in developing countries.

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

Montclair State University

Montclair, NJ

www.montclair.edu/admissions/

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Territories: FL

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 21,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$24,126
Room & Board: \$16,822

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.27

Average ACT: Test-Optional

Average SAT: Test-Optional

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes

Deadlines: Rolling Admission: December 1st (EA non-binding) | February 1st (Nursing Applicants) | March 1st (Preferred deadline)

Key Programs:

- Biology
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Psychology
- Film & Television

Important Facts:

- 12 Miles from NYC | Two NJ Transit Train Stations/Bus Routes to NYC | 252-acre Suburban Campus
- Hispanic-Serving Institution (“Top 100 Schools for Hispanics”) | #5 Dance BFA program in the US
- 300+ Academic Programs | Average Class Size: 25 Students | 17:1 Student To Faculty Ratio
- Popular Majors: Accounting, Exercise Science, Jurisprudence, Law & Society, College of the Arts and Teacher Ed
- All Courses are taught by Professors, not grad assistants
- 81+ Combined Degree and 4+1 Programs | Significant Tuition Savings
- Pre-Major Exploration for Undecided students in our University College Program
- 120 Clubs and Organizations | 10 Residence Halls | Freshman Housing Guaranteed
- 18 NCAA DIII Sports | 38 Intramural/Club Sports
- 71% of students receive some form of financial aid
- Ranks 7th out of 440 national Colleges and Universities for Graduation Rate (U.S. News & World Report 2022-23)
- More than 50% of our students identify as underrepresented minorities



Muhlenberg College

Allentown PA

www.muhlenberg.edu

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Territories: FL, AL, AR, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, KY

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 1900

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$60, 240
Room & Board: \$13, 125

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.53 unweighted (4.0 scale)

Average ACT: 29 - 33

Average SAT: 1200 - 1400

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes (test optional since 1996)

Deadlines: NOV 15 Early Decision DEC 1 Early Action FEB 1 Early Decision II and Regular Decision

Key Programs:

- Muhlenberg Action Plan | students begin intentional work with the career center during their first year. During their four years working with their career coach, students explore careers, build experience, gain expertise, and achieve excellence.
- Pre health advising, support, and programming for interested students regardless of major. Students pursuing dental school and medical school have a 91% and 87% placement, respectively.
- Theatre & Dance | Based on student ratings of campus productions, Muhlenberg's Department of Theatre & Dance was named #2 Best College Theatre by the Princeton Review
- Accounting, Business, Economics, Finance

Important Facts:

At Muhlenberg, research is for everyone. Muhlenberg is a leader when it comes to providing fully-funded research opportunities for undergraduate students across the curriculum.

- 8 week summer research program open to all majors
- More than 60 students participate in summer research each year
- Grants and on-campus housing for students to complete their summer research with faculty
- Hand-on research facilities including cell culture biology labs and USDA-approved mosquito-rearing room

Students are challenged to excel—in the classroom, through hands-on learning experiences, and in leadership roles across campus.

Competitive DIII athletics | Muhlenberg Mules compete in the Centennial Conference.



Penn State

State College, Pennsylvania

www.psu.edu

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Territories: Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 70,000 system-wide (40,00 at University Park)

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year – University Park*):

Tuition & Fees: \$41,212

Room & Board: \$12,984

Total: \$54,196

Admissions: University Park*

Average GPA: 3.76

Average ACT: test optional

Average SAT: test optional

Test Optional: yes

Deadlines:

- Early Action November 1st
- Rolling Admission After November 1st

Key Programs:

- Engineering
- Business
- Health Sciences
- Computer Science
- Nursing

Important Facts:

- Land-grant institution with 20 campuses throughout Pennsylvania (from 500-40,000 students)
- Offer 275+ academic programs
- Conduct over \$1B worth of research every year
- Largest ROTC program in the United States
- Largest dues-paying alumni association in the World
- Largest student-run philanthropy (THON) in the World
- During a home football game State College becomes the 3rd largest city in PA.



Sacred Heart UNIVERSITY

Sacred Heart University

Fairfield, CT

www.sacredheart.edu

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Territories: Most U.S. states (not northeast or mid atlantic)

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 7,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$48,000
Room & Board: \$17,000

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.6

Average ACT:

Average SAT:

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes

Deadlines: ED: December 1, EA 1: December 15, EA 2: January 15, RD: February 15

Key Programs:

- Direct Admit Nursing
- Business
- Dual Admit programs BS/MS or Doctorate in PT, AT, PA, OT, and more
- Psychology
- Sports Communication/Game Design, Tech

Important Facts:

- 35 Division I Athletic teams, 39 Club teams
- #1 Nursing in CT, Top DPT program in Northeast
- 2nd largest Catholic University in Northeast

Top 10 Happiest Students



Seton Hall University

South Orange, NJ

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Territories: Southeast (FL, GA, TN, TX, AR, MS, LA, SC)

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 6,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$48,670
Room & Board: \$17,000 (on-campus housing not required)

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.68

Average ACT: 29 (Mid 50% 26-31)

Average SAT: 1300 (Mid 50% 1180 – 1390)

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes

Deadlines: EA I – November 15th; EAII – December 15th; RDI – February 1st; RDII – March 1st

Key Programs:

- Business (Finance, Accounting)
- Biology
- Nursing
- Sports Management
- Diplomacy/International Relations

Important Facts:

- We are located 30 minutes away from New York City!
- 81% of students are in internships, with over 17,000 internship opportunities available.
- Overall employment rate is 98.5%. Mid-career earnings are 50% higher than average.
- Average class size is 21 students; student to faculty ratio is 14:1.

Dedicated advising center for Pre-Professional programs (P-PAC).



Southern Methodist University (SMU)

Dallas, Texas
[smu.edu/admission](https://www.smu.edu/admission)

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Territories: Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi | **based in Tampa**

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 7,056

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$64,460
Room & Board: \$18,230

Admissions:

Average GPA: Holistic review | 2023 middle 50% GPA: 3.61-3.95 (unweighted 4.0 scale)
Average ACT: Holistic review | 2023 middle 50% SAT: 1360-1490
Average SAT: Holistic review | 2023 middle 50% ACT: 31-34
Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes
Deadlines: November 1 (Early Action and Early Decision 1) | January 15 (Regular Decision and Early Decision 2)

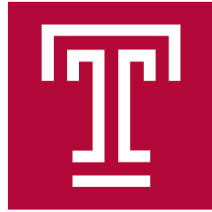
Key Programs:

- **Meadows School of the Arts:** Fashion Media, Dance, Advertising, Art, Music, Art History, Film and Media Arts, Corporate Communication and Public Affairs, Creative Computing, Journalism, Theatre, Public Relations, etc.
- **Lyle School of Engineering:** Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Environmental Engineering etc.; Computer Science and more
- **Cox School of Business:** Finance, Accounting, Management, Marketing, Analytics and Supply Chain Management, etc.
- **Simmons School of Education and Human Development:** Applied Physiology and Sport Management, Teaching, etc.
- **Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences:** Data Science, Economics, Pre-Health, Pre-Law, Biochemistry, Physics, Human Rights, Mathematics, Psychology, Sociology, Statistical Science, History, Anthropology, and much more.

The vast majority of majors do not require direct admission or separate applications. Exceptions: applications are required for Cox School of Business majors and some Meadows School of the Arts majors (audition/portfolio required).

Important Facts:

- 70% of first-year students receive scholarships and/or financial aid (**submit FAFSA and CSS Profile!**)
- SMU remains fully test optional for Fall 2024 applicants.
- 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio. 33% students of color. 38% of students are from TX, 62% out-of-state/international.
- Florida is the second highest represented home state (after California) for Mustangs coming from outside of Texas.
- Founded by the Methodist Church, welcoming to all: nonsectarian teaching (approx. 16% of students are Methodist)
- 11 Residential Commons with live-in Faculty-in-Residence; students are required to live on campus first two years.
- 17 NCAA Division 1 Athletics teams. Study abroad, Greek life, SMU-in-Taos, 200+ campus organizations.
- Must-sees for Florida students: White Rock Lake (4 miles from campus), SMU tanning pool, swimming pools.
- Dallas' creative, enterprising spirit is at the heart of SMU! The Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex is home to 7,000,000+ people, with two major airports. 20+ Fortune 500 company headquarters call "The Big D" home; students have access to a diverse city (campus is five miles from downtown) with thousands of meaningful, real-world internship opportunities.



Temple University

Temple University

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

www.temple.edu

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Territories: Florida & Puerto Rico

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 24,000+

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$32,376
Room & Board: \$12,860

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.39

Average ACT: 1279

Average SAT: 28

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes (for admission, scholarship, and honors consideration)

Deadlines:

- Early Action-November 1st
- Regular Decision- February 1st

estimated figures as of July 2023

Key Programs:

- Business (Finance, Marketing, Management, Accounting)
- Medical (Biology, Health Professions, Nursing, Pre-Med tracks)
- Psychology
- Communications, Media Studies & Production
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Klein College of Media & Communication New Programs:
 - * Audio & Live Entertainment
 - * Virtual Media Management (online or hybrid)

Important Facts:

Temple University is Philadelphia's public research institution. Temple is one of the largest American universities and offers more than 600 academic programs in 17 schools and colleges, on several campuses, including locations in Tokyo and Rome. Known for its diverse student population and offers a diverse range of academics. Temple has a reputation as a leader in professional education, and educates diverse future leaders from across the city, the country and the world who share a common drive to learn, prepare for their careers and make a real impact. Green space, athletic facilities and eclectic architecture ranging from the historic Temple Performing Arts Center to a state-of-the-art Charles Library form a vibrant residential setting. More than 300 student organizations, including Temple's 18 NCAA Division I athletic programs, thrive on campus. Bagel Hut vs Bagel Shop: Join the ongoing debate about which one reigns supreme!



The Citadel

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Territories: Florida

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 2,900

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: In state: \$13,140/ Out of state: \$36,396
Room & Board: In state: \$9,125/ Out of state: \$9,125

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.68

Average ACT: 21-26

Average SAT: 1030-1210

Test Optional for Fall 2022: No

Deadlines: Rolling

Key Programs:

- Business/Commerce
- Mechanical Engineering
- Criminal Justice/law enforcement administration
- Political science and government
- Civil Engineering

Important Facts:

1. Voted #2 in Regional Universities in the South
2. Voted #1 in Best colleges for Veterans
3. Voted #6 in Best college for undergraduate teaching
4. Voted #1 in top public schools



University at Buffalo

Buffalo, New York

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Territories: Florida, Maryland/DC

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 19,331

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: Tuition: \$24,990 Fees: \$3,786
Room & Board: Housing & Dining - \$14,672

Admissions:

Average GPA: 92-27 (100 point scale)

Average ACT: Middle 50% - 27-32

Average SAT: Middle 50% - 1260 - 1390

Test Optional for Fall 2024: YES

Deadlines: Early Action- November 15th, Scholarship Consideration – December 8th, Regular Admission – February 1st

Key Programs:

- Medical: Founded as a medical school, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy (Early Assurance Program Avail), Public Health & Pre Health Professions (PT,OT, Athletic Training, Nutrition)
- Engineering – 16 different types of engineering at the undergraduate level
- Architecture
- Business – Lots of combined degree programs available
- Law – Combined 3 +3 Program available

Important Facts:

Top 40 Public University in the US - Flagship University of the SUNY system

Research intensive – students can start completing research from the moment they step onto campus

3 Campuses around the city

16 Division 1 Athletic programs

Top 30 for hosting International students.

Over 1,000 study abroad opportunities across all seven continents



The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Birmingham, AL

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Territories: FL (primary); NJ/NY, New England

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 13,100

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$27,330 (full-time)
Room & Board: \$13,130

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.65W

Average ACT: 27

Average SAT: 1,260

Test Optional for Fall 2024: YES

Deadlines: May 1 (rolling admissions, merit scholarships), March 1 (departmental scholarships), April 1 (Honors College), November 15 (Early Medical School Admissions Program)

Key Programs:

- Health Professions (Biomedical Sciences, Health Care Management, Nutrition Science, Rehab/Disability Sciences)
- Joint School of Medicine Programs (Bioinformatics, Cancer Biology, Genetic Sciences, Immunology, Neuroscience)
- Engineering (Biomedical, Civil, Electrical, Materials, Mechanical)
- Nursing (Ranked #1 in AL, #9 in US; direct admit program option)
- Public Health

Important Facts:

The University of Alabama at Birmingham, or UAB, is known for its innovative and interdisciplinary approach to education at the undergraduate, graduate and pre-professional levels. Located in the heart of downtown Birmingham, UAB is a nationally renowned research university and academic medical center. With an undergraduate enrollment of 13,100 students and a total enrollment of 22,000 students, UAB is the state's leading healthcare provider and one of the largest academic medical centers in the country, with 5 hospitals on our campus. Undergraduate students can choose from more than 100+ majors and minors and are provided the opportunity for collaborative, hands-on research, as early as their freshman year. UAB offers 18 NCAA Div. I sports teams (Go Blazers!), 23 club sports and 400+ student life organizations, including 25 Greek life organizations. At UAB, we have never settled on merely finding what's next – we have helped build the future through new ideas and initiatives in the classroom, the laboratory, the studio and the clinic. At UAB, you can Be Different, Be a Blazer.



University of Alabama

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Territories: North Florida

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 38,320

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$32,400
Room & Board: \$14,840

Admissions:

Average GPA: holistic review

Average ACT: holistic review

Average SAT: holistic review

Test Optional for Fall 2024: yes

Deadlines: January 15th priority deadline

Key Programs:

- Business
- Engineering
- Communications
- Arts & Sciences
- Nursing & Social Work

Important Facts: The University of Alabama set a **new enrollment record** of 38,645 students enrolled in fall 2022. The record enrollment was boosted by the **largest freshman class in the University's history** with 8,037 students. Fall 2022 also marks a **record enrollment of students of ethnic and racial minorities** with 8,542 students, a more than 2% increase from last year. This includes an all-time high of 4,344 Black students and 2,138 Hispanic students.

UA currently enrolls a **record 1,088 National Merit Scholars**. The **freshman class** includes **322 National Merit Scholars**.

UA has achieved R1: Doctoral Universities – Very High Research Activity status in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

University of Alabama students continue to win prestigious national awards. **Sixty-two UA students have been named Goldwater Scholars**. The University of Alabama has produced a total of **16 Rhodes Scholars, 16 Truman Scholars, 41 Hollings Scholars and 17 Boren Scholars**.



The University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

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Territories: Florida

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 23,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$33,406
Room & Board: \$15,242 (inclusive of dining)

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.59

Average ACT: 25

Average SAT: 1200

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes

Deadlines: (rolling admissions)

Early Action: December 1st (qualifies for scholarships and Lewis Honors College)

Regular Decision: February 15th

Key Programs:

- Equine Science and Management
- Psychology
- Nursing
- Marketing
- Aerospace Engineering

Important Facts:

The University of Kentucky is one of eight institutions in the country with the full compliment of liberal arts, engineering, professional, agricultural, and medical colleges and disciplines on one central campus. Lexington was voted the #34 best place to live in the United States, and the #7 best city for college graduates. The University of Kentucky has over 600 student organizations and was one of a handful of institutions to receive the honor of "Diversity Champion" by Insight into Diversity Magazine six consecutive years. Last, all residence halls are suite style, with the oldest built in 2005. Students will share a 2-bedroom suite with 1-3 other students, and each suite has its own bathroom.



University of Maryland, College Park

College Park, MD
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Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: ~30,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$40,306
Room & Board: \$15,416

Admissions:

Average GPA: 4.49
Mid-range ACT: 32-35
Mid-range SAT: 1420-1530
Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes
Deadlines: 11/1 EA

Key Programs:

- Agriculture
- Business
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Government and Politics

Important Facts:

- No separate app for merit scholarships nor special programs. Apply for admission by 11/1 EA deadline
- Located 8 miles from Washington, D.C.
- 100+ Majors
- 800+ clubs and organizations
- Division 1, Big Ten Athletics
- 18:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 50 states and 121 countries represented on campus
- 5/5 stars for institutional commitment to LGBTQ-inclusive policy, program and practice—Campus Pride
- 50% students of color



THE UNIVERSITY *of* MISSISSIPPI

The University of Mississippi (Ole Miss)

Oxford, MS

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Territories: Florida and California

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 18,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$9,252 + \$17,568 for nonresident fee
Room & Board: \$6,840

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.6

Average ACT: 25

Average SAT: 1160

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes (depending on major)

Deadlines: Application recommended by April 1st | Special Programs & Scholarships Application by January 10th

Key Programs:

- Nursing/Pharmacy
- Education
- Business
- Journalism and Integrated Marketing Communications
- Accounting

Important Facts:

- All 50 states and over 90 countries represented
- 27 Rhodes Scholars
- R1 research institution
- Over 90 majors and 120 areas of study
- The Grove on campus was designed from the same group who designed Central Park in New York City



The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

The University of Oklahoma

Norman, OK

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Territories: Florida and Northeast-NY, MA, CT, DE, VA

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 22,249

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$31,225
Room & Board: \$14,608

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.62

Average ACT: 23-29

Average SAT: 1100-1300

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes

Deadlines: Early action deadline November 1st, final admissions deadline February 1st

Key Programs:

- Meteorology
- Engineering
- Aviation
- Performing Arts
- Business

Important Facts:

- The University of Oklahoma will be joining the Southeastern Conference in 2024.
- There are more than 200 majors and over 500 student organizations on campus. Most popular programs (all rank in the top 10 nationally): meteorology, petroleum engineering, ballet, musical theatre, entrepreneurship, international business, energy management, journalism.
- Top school for Severe Weather Research (the National Weather Center is located on campus).



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH ALABAMA

University of South Alabama

Mobile, AL

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Territories: All of Florida except Bay, Escambia, Holmes, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton and Washington counties

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: ~14,000

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$25,060
Room & Board: \$10,150 - \$10,700

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.69

Average ACT: 23

Average SAT:

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes

Deadlines: February 1 priority deadline for scholarships, July 15 for admission

Key Programs:

- Nursing
- Engineering – Chemical, Civil and Coastal, Electrical and Mechanical
- Biomedical Sciences and Biology – with Pre-health track
- Business
- Meteorology

Important Facts:

The University of South Alabama, the Gulf Coast Flagship, is large enough for students to enjoy an active student life, athletics and state of the art facilities and small enough to offer smaller class sizes and professors who know their students by name, not student number. Students can apply to South using the application available on our website or through Common App and will be automatically considered for admission scholarships, even if they apply test optional and students who earn an admission scholarship will also receive in-state tuition. USA is a place where students discover and strengthen their career passions, and form connections that result in lifelong relationships. At South, we look at the world and see things that we have the power to change, affect and shape— together. So that's exactly what we do, every single day.



Utah State
University

Utah State University

Logan, Utah (25+ other locations around Utah)

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Alabama, Connecticut, D.C., Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 24,835

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$24,222
Room & Board: \$8,232

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.5

Average ACT: 24

Average SAT: 1160

Test Optional for Fall 2024: Yes

Deadlines: December 1, 2023 – academic scholarship deadline; March 1, 2024 – priority admissions deadline

Key Programs:

- Economics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Psychology
- Communicative Disorders & Deaf Education
- Elementary Education
- Biology
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Computer Science
- Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Science
- Marketing
- Aviation

Important Facts:

Founded in 1888; Undergraduate degrees: 178; Minors: 133; Student/faculty Ratio: 18.9:1; Average Undergraduate Class Size is 20-29 students; Study abroad opportunities: 1000+ in 87 countries; NCAA Division 1-A, Mountain West Conference; 16 Varsity sports; Voted #1 “best city to live in the west”; Nearly 100 clubs on campus to join, or you can start one on your own; Greek life: sororities/fraternities offered; We are Utah’s Land-Grant and Space-Grant University; US is a Carnegie-recognized R1 institution and was named one of the best undergraduate research programs in the nation; We are a national leader in undergraduate programs for research and creative inquiry.



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Territories: State of Florida

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 8,000 students

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$ 7,100 for instate & bordering states
Room & Board: Residential Housing \$4832

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.38

Average ACT: 20

Average SAT: 1124

Test Optional for Fall 2024: No/ Unless student has a 3.2 core GPA, then Yes

Deadlines: Rolling Admission

Key Programs:

- Psychology
- Nursing
- Management
- Biology
- Health Sciences

Important Facts: Valdosta State offers over 200 student organizations, National Championship Athletics NCAA DII, one-on-one academic support, and countless study abroad opportunities. This environment makes it easy to not only find what you already love, but encourages you to find new, fun, and exciting things for you to be involved in!



VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

Valparaiso University

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Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 2,500

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year): Tuition & Fees: \$45,136
Room & Board: \$17,578

Admissions:

Average GPA: 3.7
Average ACT: 26-29
Average SAT: 1200-1300
Test Optional for Fall 2023: Yes
Deadlines: Rolling admission with a November 1 priority scholarship deadline

Key Programs:

- Engineering
- Nursing
- Meteorology
- Physician Assistant
- Business

Important Facts:

Valparaiso University – better known as “Valpo” – is located in the city of Valparaiso in Northwest Indiana; just an hour east of Chicago and 15 minutes south of the Indiana Dunes National Park. Just like how the city is a tight-knit community of 32,000 people, Valpo is tight-knit community made up of 2,700 undergraduate students and just over 300 graduate students. Valpo is primarily a liberal arts university and is made up of 5 different colleges: The College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, College Engineering, College of Nursing and Health Professions, and Christ College (Valpo’s Honors College). Valpo is also an independent Lutheran university and is home to the second biggest collegiate chapel in the world, the Chapel of the Resurrection. Offering over 70 different academic programs, Valpo’s average class size is 21 students with an 11:1 student-to-faculty ratio. In addition to academics, Valpo offers D1 NCAA athletics, over 100 different clubs and organizations, study abroad, as well as a fraternity and sorority community. Go Valpo!



Vanderbilt University

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Territories: Broward, Collier, Dade, Monroe, Martin, Palm Beach Counties

Total Undergraduate Student Population Size: 7,145

Out of State Cost of Attendance (per year):

Tuition & Fees: **\$63,931**

Room & Board: **\$19,862**

Admissions:

Average ACT: **middle 50% 34-35**

Average SAT: **middle 50% 1510-1570**

Test Optional for Fall 2024: **yes**

Deadlines: ED1: **Nov 1; ED2: Jan 1; RD Jan 1**

Key Programs:

- Human & Organizational Development
- Economics
- Neuroscience
- Engineering
- Medicine Health & Society

Important Facts:

Campus designated as a **national arboretum**

7:1 Student/Faculty Ratio

100% undergraduate students participate in at least one immersive experience

65% participate in undergraduate research

#13 National Universities, *U.S. News & World Report*

#1 Students Love Their College, *The Princeton Review*

#1 Financial Aid, *The Princeton Review*

#2 Happiest Students, *The Princeton Review*

#2 College City Gets High Marks (Nashville), *The Princeton Review*

#2 Best Quality of Life, *The Princeton Review*

Required to live on campus all four years – residential colleges