



2024
2025

Guide to Undergraduate Admissions



First-year

| <i>University</i> | <i>Class Size</i> | <i>Average GPA</i> | <i>Average ACT Scores</i> | <i>Average SAT Scores</i> |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| University of Illinois | 8,800 to 8,900 | 3.75 | 30 to 34 | 1,350 to 1,510 |
| Indiana University | 9,550 to 9,650 | 3.9 | 28 to 33 | 1,210 to 1,420 |
| University of Iowa | 5,064 | 3.83 | 23 to 30 | 1,160 to 1,360 |
| University of Maryland | 4,800 | 4.51 | 33 to 35 | 1,440 to 1,540 |
| University of Michigan | 7,350 | 3.92 | 32 to 35 | 1,380 to 1,550 |
| Michigan State University | 9,700 | 3.5 to 4.0 | 24 to 30 | 1,100 to 1,300 |
| University of Minnesota | 6,736 | 3.52 to 3.96 | 27 to 33 | 1,350 to 1,500 |
| University of Nebraska–Lincoln | 4,699 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Northwestern University | 2,110 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| The Ohio State University | 8,350 to 8,650 | N/A | 27 to 32 | 1,270 to 1,440 |
| University of Oregon | 5,000 to 5,150 | 3.75 | N/A | N/A |
| Penn State | 9,400 to 9,600 | 3.65 to 3.94 | 29 to 33 | 1,320 to 1,480 |
| Purdue University | 11,600 to 11,800 | 3.7 to 4.0 | 27 to 34 | 1,210 to 1,450 |
| Rutgers University | 8,000 | 3.8 to 4.2 | 28 to 34 | 1,320 to 1,480 |
| University of California, Los Angeles | 6,600 | 3.95 to 4.0 | N/A | N/A |
| University of Southern California | 3,633 | 3.79 to 4.0 | 32 to 35 | 1,430 to 1,530 |
| University of Washington | 7,200 | 3.77 to 3.98 | N/A | N/A |
| University of Wisconsin | 8,400 | 3.8 to 4.0 | 29 to 33 | 1,390 to 1,500 |
| University of Chicago | 1,725 | N/A | 34 to 35 | 1,510 to 1,560 |

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| <i>University</i> | <i>Tuition & Fees</i> | <i>Financial Aid and Scholarships (FAFSA Required)</i> | <i>Test Optional + Self Reported (Unless Noted)</i> |
|--|--|--|---|
| University of Illinois | go.illinois.edu/cost | Auto consideration | Yes |
| Indiana University | iu.edu/cost-financial-aid/tuition.html | Auto consideration | Yes |
| University of Iowa | admissions.uiowa.edu/finances | Auto consideration | Yes |
| University of Maryland | financialaid.umd.edu | Auto consideration | Official from testing agency |
| University of Michigan | admissions.umich.edu/costs-aid/costs | Auto consideration; CSS Profile required | Yes |
| Michigan State University | admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid | Auto consideration | Yes |
| University of Minnesota | admissions.tc.umn.edu/cost-aid/cost-aid-scholarships/cost-attendance | Auto consideration | Yes |
| University of Nebraska–Lincoln | admissions.unl.edu/cost | Auto consideration; supplemental materials for additional scholarships | Yes |
| Northwestern University | admissions.northwestern.edu/tuition-aid | Auto consideration; CSS Profile required | Yes |
| The Ohio State University | undergrad.osu.edu/cost-and-aid | Auto consideration for most merit; FAFSA needed for need-based | Official from testing agency |
| University of Oregon | financialaid.uoregon.edu/cost_of_attendance | Auto consideration for merit; FAFSA required for need-based aid | Test optional. Official from testing agency |
| Penn State | psu.edu/admission/undergraduate/tuition-costs | Auto consideration | Yes |
| Purdue University | purdue.edu/treasurer/finance/bursar-office/tuition | Auto consideration for merit; FAFSA required for need-based | ACT or SAT required |
| Rutgers University | admissions.rutgers.edu/costs-and-aid | Auto consideration | Official from testing agency |
| University of California, Los Angeles | admission.ucla.edu/tuition-aid | FAFSA required for need-based | Test Free; will not consider SAT or ACT score for admission or scholarship purposes |
| University of Southern California | financialaid.usc.edu/cost | FAFSA and CSS Profile required; merit scholarship deadlines vary | Test optional |
| University of Washington | admit.washington.edu/costs/coa | FAFSA required for need-based aid | SAT or ACT may be self-reported but not required |
| University of Wisconsin | financialaid.wisc.edu/cost-of-attendance | Auto consideration (activate Net ID and password for scholarships) | Test optional. Official from testing agency |
| University of Chicago | financialaid.uchicago.edu/undergraduate/costs | Auto consideration for merit; apply for need-based; institutional worksheet required | Yes |

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| <i>University</i> | <i>Application Deadline</i> | <i>Admission Decision Release Dates</i> | <i>App Fee (fee waivers available)</i> |
|--|---|---|--|
| University of Illinois | EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Jan. 5 | EA: Jan. 31 Regular: Feb. 28 | \$50 domestic \$75 international |
| Indiana University | EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Feb. 1 | EA: Jan. 15 Regular: March 15 | \$65 |
| University of Iowa | EA: Nov. 1 Regular: March 1 | Rolling Admission | \$55 |
| University of Maryland | EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Jan. 20 | EA: By Feb. 1 Regular: By April 1 | \$75 |
| University of Michigan | EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Feb. 1 | EA: End of January Regular: Early April | \$75 |
| Michigan State University | EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Feb. 1 | EA: By Jan. 25 Regular: By March 31 | \$65 domestic \$75 international |
| University of Minnesota | EA 1: Nov. 1 EA II: Dec. 1 Regular: Jan. 1 | EA 1: Jan. 31; EA II: Feb. 15 Regular: March 31 Rolling | \$55 |
| University of Nebraska–Lincoln | Rolling; Scholarship: Feb. 1 | Rolling | \$45 |
| Northwestern University | ED: Nov. 1 Regular: Jan. 2 | ED: Mid-December Regular: Late March | \$75 |
| The Ohio State University | EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Jan. 15 | EA: End of January Regular: Early March | \$60 domestic \$70 international |
| University of Oregon | EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Jan. 15 | EA: By Dec. 15 Regular: By April 1 | \$65 domestic \$75 international |
| Penn State | EA: Nov. 1 Rolling after Nov. 1 | EA: Dec. 24 Rolling through May 1 | \$65 domestic \$75 international |
| Purdue University | EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Jan. 15 | EA: Jan. 15 Regular: By March 31 | \$60 |
| Rutgers University | EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Dec. 1 | EA: by Jan. 31 Regular: By Feb. 28 | \$70 |
| University of California, Los Angeles | Dec. 2 | Late March | \$80 domestic \$95 international |
| University of Southern California | EA: Nov. 1 (avail. for most majors) Regular: Dec. 1 for majors requiring a portfolio or audition, Jan. 15 for others admission.usc.edu/deadlines | EA: Late January Regular: Late March | \$85 Fee waivers available |
| University of Washington | Nov. 15 | March 1-15 | \$80 domestic \$90 international |
| University of Wisconsin | EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Jan. 15 | EA: By Jan. 31 Regular: By March 31 | \$70 |
| University of Chicago | ED I/EA: Nov. 1 ED II/Regular: Jan. 6 | ED I/EA: Mid-December ED II: Mid-February Regular: Late March | \$75 |

Transfer

| <i>University</i> | <i>Class Size</i> | <i>GPA</i> | <i>Completed Transfer Credit Requirements</i> |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|---|
| University of Illinois | 1,500 to 1,600 | 3.30 to 3.85 | Varies by major; go.illinois.edu/transfer-handbook |
| Indiana University | 640 | 3.31 | 26 transferable credits |
| University of Iowa | 2,632 | 3.18 | Varies by area of study |
| University of Maryland | 1,850 | 3.5 | English composition, college algebra; 30 credits or less with high school records and test scores |
| University of Michigan | 1,600 | 3.78 | Preference for 60+ credits |
| Michigan State University | 1,325 | minimum: 3.0 | 12+ credits |
| University of Minnesota | 1,576 | Variable by college | Varies by college, most have 26+ credits |
| University of Nebraska–Lincoln | 729 | N/A | 12 credits |
| Northwestern University | 250 | N/A | Most have 24 semester credits or 36 quarter credits |
| The Ohio State University | 1,700 to 1,850 | average: 3.2 | 30 credits after high school graduation |
| University of Oregon | 780 to 850 | minimum: 2.5 | College writing course and college-level math course. If credits below 36 quarter/24 semester credits, high school transcripts included in review |
| Penn State | 500 | minimum: 2.5 | minimum: 48 credits |
| Purdue University | 900 to 1,100 | Varies by major | 12+ credits |
| Rutgers University | 2,300 | average: 3.5 | 12+ credits in liberal arts; up to 60 credits for upper division/professional schools |
| University of California, Los Angeles | 3,750 | 3.72 to 4.0 | Junior-level standing (60 semester or 90 quarter transferable units completed) by the end of the spring term |
| University of Southern California | 1,335 | 3.71 to 4.0 | Admission is selective. Good progress toward the intended degree is required. One year of English composition, minimum math skill required. Strong overall academic record preferred. |
| University of Washington | 1,500 | 3.24 to 3.85 | Priority given to transfers with 90 quarter credits or 60 transfer credits in progress |
| University of Wisconsin | 1,400 | average: 3.4 to 3.9 | At least 24 credits after high school graduation |
| University of Chicago | 175 | N/A | At least one semester of classes in a degree-seeking program |

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| <i>University</i> | <i>Scholarships</i> | <i>Webpage</i> |
|--|---|---|
| University of Illinois | Limited \$2,000 scholarships for qualified Illinois community college students | admissions.illinois.edu/apply/transfer |
| Indiana University | scholarships.indiana.edu | iu.edu/admissions/transfer.html |
| University of Iowa | admissions.uiowa.edu/cost-aid/transfer-scholarships | admissions.uiowa.edu/transfer |
| University of Maryland | admissions.umd.edu/tuition/transfer-merit-scholarships | admissions.umd.edu/apply/transfer-applicants |
| University of Michigan | finaid.umich.edu/apply-aid/transfer-students | admissions.umich.edu/apply/transfer-applicants |
| Michigan State University | admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/transfer | admissions.msu.edu/apply/transfer |
| University of Minnesota | admissions.tc.umn.edu/cost-aid/scholarships | z.umn.edu/transferuofm |
| University of Nebraska–Lincoln | admissions.unl.edu/cost/#scholarships | admissions.unl.edu/information-for/transfer |
| Northwestern University | Need-based financial aid | admissions.northwestern.edu/apply |
| The Ohio State University | Some college-based scholarships available | undergrad.osu.edu/apply/transfer |
| University of Oregon | Submit FAFSA | admissions.uoregon.edu/transfer |
| Penn State | Dependent on interest area; FAFSA | psu.edu/admission/undergraduate/how-to-apply/transfer-students |
| Purdue University | Need based from FAFSA, some dependent on college | admissions.purdue.edu/transfer |
| Rutgers University | admissions.rutgers.edu/costs-and-aid/scholarships | admissions.rutgers.edu/transfer-students |
| University of California, Los Angeles | Submit FAFSA | admission.ucla.edu/apply/transfer |
| University of Southern California | Submit FAFSA and CSS Profile | admission.usc.edu/transfer |
| University of Washington | Submit FAFSA | admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer |
| University of Wisconsin | Submit FAFSA (activate Net ID and password) | admissions.wisc.edu/apply-as-a-transfer |
| University of Chicago | Need-based financial aid | collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/apply/transfer-applicants |



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
admissions.illinois.edu 217-333-0302
 ACT Code: 1154 SAT Code: 1836
 Campus Visits: Year-round
go.illinois.edu/campusvisits



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
admissions.uoregon.edu 1-800-BE-A-DUCK
admissions@uoregon.edu
 ACT Code: 3498 SAT Code: 4846
 Campus Visits: Year-round
visit.uoregon.edu



INDIANA UNIVERSITY
admissions.indiana.edu 812-855-0661
 ACT Code: 1210 SAT Code: 1324
 Campus Visits: Year-round
admissions.indiana.edu/visit



PENN STATE
admissions.psu.edu 814-865-5471
admissions@psu.edu
 ACT Code: 3656 SAT Code: 2660
 Campus Visits: Year-round
psu.edu/admission/undergraduate/explore/visit-penn-state



UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
admissions.uiowa.edu 319-335-3847
 ACT Code: 1356 SAT Code: 6681
 Campus Visits: Year-round
admissions.uiowa.edu/visit



PURDUE UNIVERSITY
admissions.purdue.edu 765-494-1776
admissions@purdue.edu
 ACT Code: 1230 SAT Code: 1631
 Campus Visits: Year-round
admissions.purdue.edu/visit



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
admissions.umd.edu
 301-314-8377 or 1-800-422-5867
 ACT Code: 1746 SAT Code: 5814
 Campus Visits: Year-round
admissions.umd.edu/visit



RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
admissions.rutgers.edu 848-445-4636
questions@admissions.rutgers.edu
 ACT Code: 2592 SAT Code: 2765
 Campus Visits: Year-round
newbrunswick.rutgers.edu/admissions-tuition/visits-tours



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
admissions.umich.edu 734-764-7433
 ACT Code: 2062 SAT Code: 1839
 Campus Visits: Year-round
admissions.umich.edu/explore-visit



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
admission.ucla.edu 310-825-3101
admission.ucla.edu/contact
 ACT Code: 0448 SAT Code: 4837
 Campus Visits: Year-round
admission.ucla.edu/visit



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
admissions.msu.edu 517-355-8332
 ACT Code: 2032 SAT Code: 1465
 Campus Visits: Year-round
admissions.msu.edu/visit



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
admissions.tc.umn.edu
admit.umn.edu/register/askaquestion
 612-625-2008 or 1-800-752-1000
admissions@umn.edu
 ACT Code: 2156 SAT Code: 6874
 Campus Visits: Year-round
z.umn.edu/CampusVisit



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
usc.edu 213-740-1111
admission.usc.edu/contact-us
 ACT Code: 4852 SAT Code: 0470
 Campus Visits: Year-round
usc.edu/visit-usc



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN
admissions.unl.edu 402-472-2023
 ACT Code: 2482 SAT Code: 6877
 Campus Visits: Year-round
admissions.unl.edu/visit



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
admit.uw.edu 206-543-9686
admit.uw.edu/contact
 ACT Code: 4484 SAT Code: 4854
 Campus Visits: Year-round
admit.uw.edu/visit



NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
admissions.northwestern.edu 847-491-7271
 ACT Code: 1106 SAT Code: 1565
 Campus Visits: Year-round
admissions.northwestern.edu/visit



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
admissions.wisc.edu 608-262-3961
onwisconsin@admissions.wisc.edu
 ACT Code: 4656 SAT Code: 1846
 Campus Visits: Year-round
visitbucky.wisc.edu



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
undergrad.osu.edu 614-292-3980
askabuckeye@osu.edu
 ACT Code: 3312 SAT Code: 1592
 Campus Visits: Year-round
campusvisit.osu.edu



UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu 773-702-8650
 ACT Code: 1152 SAT Code: 1832
 Campus Visits: Year-round
collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/visit