

Admissions - fall full-time bachelors degree seeking

All data applies to first-time, full-time bachelors degree seeking students unless otherwise noted. Graduation and retention rates are most commonly reported for this population, as well, see graduation and retention factbook page.

Cost of attendance

	Fall Year				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Four year programs tuition and fees	\$38,735	\$40,100	\$41,905	\$43,790	\$45,505
Five year programs tuition and fees	\$31,835	\$33,000	\$34,505	\$36,090	\$37,505
Room and Board	\$12,681	\$13,125	\$13,637	\$13,920	\$14,415
Books	\$1,875	\$1,950	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Other Expenses	\$3,900	\$3,850	\$3,900	\$3,900	\$3,950
Total cost of attendance (five year)	\$50,291	\$51,925	\$54,042	\$55,910	\$57,870

Fall applications, admissions, and matriculants

	Fall Year				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Applicants	31,284	36,322	37,375	40,549	43,040
Applicants admitted	21,700	26,049	27,847	30,365	34,966
Admit rate	69%	72%	75%	75%	81%
Matriculants	2,289	2,707	3,040	3,024	3,025
Yield rate	11%	10%	11%	10%	9%

Fall matriculating class characteristics

Standardized test scores (commonly reported)

	Fall Year				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
SAT-CR + SAT-M Median	1200	1200	1200	1230	1200
SAT-CR + SAT-M 25th/75th	1110 1300	1110 1310	1100 1310	1120 1320	1070 1310
SAT-CR Median	580	580	580	590	570
SAT-CR 25th/75th	540 630	540 640	530 630	540 640	510 630
SAT-M Median	620	620	620	640	630
SAT-M 25th/75th	570 670	570 670	570 680	580 680	560 680
ACT Composite Median	25	26	26	26	26
ACT Composite 25th/75th	23 28	23 28	24 29	24 29	23 28

Standardized test scores (not commonly reported)

	Fall Year				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number Reporting SAT Scores	1,949	2,274	2,532	2,337	2,639
Percentage Reporting SAT Scores	85%	84%	83%	77%	87%
Number Reporting ACT Scores	492	635	726	786	704
Percentage Reporting ACT Scores	21%	23%	24%	26%	23%
Average SAT-V + SAT-M	1212	1209	1212	1229	1195
Average SAT-V	587	590	587	594	572
Average SAT-M	626	620	625	635	623
Average ACT Composite	26	26	26	27	27

Fall matriculating class characteristics continued

Class rank

	Fall Year				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Number reporting	1,117	1,282	1,443	1,305	1,236
Percent reporting	49%	47%	47%	43%	41%
Within top 10%	30%	35%	38%	35%	33%
Within top quarter	63%	66%	70%	66%	61%
Within top half	91%	91%	91%	93%	86%

High schools are increasingly unwilling to provide a class rank. Private preparatory high schools tend to believe it is disadvantageous to their students.

Race/ethnicity

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
African American	123 5.4%	191 7.1%	142 4.7%	110 3.6%	168 5.6%
Asian	301 13.1%	400 14.8%	465 15.3%	474 15.7%	474 15.7%
Hispanic	81 3.5%	145 5.4%	152 5.0%	131 4.3%	175 5.8%
More than One Race	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	85 2.8%	85 2.8%	103 3.4%
Native American	8 0.3%	25 0.9%	3 0.1%	2 0.1%	5 0.2%
Pacific Islander	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 0.0%	47 1.6%	31 1.0%
Sum of above six categories	513 22.4%	761 28.1%	848 27.9%	849 28.1%	956 31.6%
White	1,267 55.3%	1,629 60.1%	1,768 58.2%	1,730 57.2%	1,481 49.0%
Non-resident Alien	223 9.7%	263 9.7%	369 12.1%	412 13.6%	544 18.0%
Unknown	288 12.6%	56 2.1%	55 1.8%	33 1.1%	44 1.5%

Number of foreign countries represented

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
by "International" (all except U.S. Citizen)	52	47	46	43	66

Top 5 foreign countries represented by non-U.S. citizens

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	CHINA (62)	CHINA (76)	CHINA (175)	CHINA (218)	CHINA (279)
	INDIA (45)	VIET NAM (21)	INDIA (32)	INDIA (28)	INDIA (37)
	VIET NAM (23)	INDIA (20)	VIET NAM (27)	VIET NAM (15)	VIET NAM (20)
	TURKEY (9)	TURKEY (9)	SOUTH KOREA (6)	NIGERIA (11)	SOUTH KOREA (11)
	TAIWAN (6)	TAIWAN (8)	UAE (6)	TAIWAN (11)	NIGERIA (12)

State, district or territory of U.S. residents (U.S. citizens and resident aliens)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
US residents (includes non-U.S. citizens)	2,097 91.6%	2,476 91.5%	2,694 88.6%	2,659 87.9%	2,496 82.5%
PA (in-state) residents	1,017 44.4%	1,080 39.9%	1,221 40.2%	1,148 38.0%	1,035 34.2%
Mid-Atlantic state residents (NJ,NY,PA)	1,710 74.7%	1,867 69.0%	2,057 67.7%	1,933 63.9%	1,811 59.9%
States, districts & territories	34	41	43	42	42
of the 50 U.S. States only	33	37	40	40	38

Top five states

Pennsylvania (1017)	Pennsylvania (1080)	Pennsylvania (1221)	Pennsylvania (1148)	Pennsylvania (1035)
New Jersey (550)	New Jersey (591)	New Jersey (631)	New Jersey (603)	New Jersey (594)
New York (143)	New York (196)	New York (205)	New York (182)	New York (182)
Maryland (96)	Maryland (120)	California (112)	Maryland (109)	California (117)
Massachusetts (42)	California (86)	Maryland (106)	California (104)	Massachusetts (82)

Transfer fall full-time applications, admissions, and matriculants

	Fall Year				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Applicants	2,991	3,303	3,565	3,547	3,539
Applicants admitted	1,971	2,109	2,293	2,222	2,353
Admit rate	66%	64%	64%	63%	66%
Matriculants	822	888	914	900	1,011
Yield rate	42%	42%	40%	41%	43%

Numbers are for full-time bachelors degree seeking students transfer students