

Undergraduate admissions

Undergraduate cost of attendance

The amounts shown below reflect first-year cost of attendance; overall four- or five-year cumulative total tuition charges (across four or five years) are equal (terms on co-op are not charged tuition), but in any given student class year, the annual amounts charged will vary according to the number of co-op terms.

	Fall year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tuition and fees	\$47,051	\$48,756	\$51,030	\$52,002	\$53,244
Room	\$8,682	\$8,682	\$8,682	\$8,205	\$8,316
Board	\$5,685	\$5,685	\$5,685	\$5,685	\$5,763
Books	\$2,000	\$2,113	\$1,700	\$1,200	\$1,200
Other Expenses	\$3,950	\$4,278	\$4,278	\$1,700	\$1,700
Total cost of attendance (four-year)	\$67,368	\$69,514	\$71,375	\$68,792	\$70,223

Fall applications, admissions, and matriculants

First-time, full-time, first-year, fall entering, bachelors degree-seeking students only

	Fall year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Applicants	47,477	28,759	28,536	28,456	30,242
Applicants admitted	36,088	21,495	21,302	22,491	23,267
Admit rate	76.0%	74.7%	74.6%	79.0%	76.9%
Matriculants	2,925	2,720	2,324	3,268	3,353
Yield rate	8.1%	12.7%	10.9%	14.5%	14.4%

Fall matriculating class characteristics

Standardized test scores (commonly reported)

SAT scores for 2017 and later are reported on a new scale. Students reporting an SAT score on the old scale were converted to the new scale using the College Board concordance tables. See <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/educators/higher-ed/scoring/concordance> for more information.

	Fall year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
SAT-V + SAT-M Median	1190	1200	1190	1240	1270
SAT-V + SAT-M 25th/75th	1110 1290	1110 1300	1100 1290	1160 1340	1190 1360
SAT-V Median	580	580	580	620	630
SAT-V 25th/75th	530 630	530 630	520 630	570 670	580 670
SAT-M Median	620	620	620	630	640
SAT-M 25th/75th	570 670	565 680	560 670	570 690	590 710
ACT Composite Median	27	27	27	27	28
ACT Composite 25th/75th	25 29	25 30	25 30	24 30	25 30

Fall matriculating class characteristics (cont'd)

Standardized test scores (not commonly reported)

SAT scores for 2017 and later are reported on a new scale. Students reporting an SAT score on the old scale were converted to the new scale using the College Board concordance tables. See <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/educators/higher-ed/scoring/concordance> for more information.

	Fall year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number reporting SAT scores	2,335	2,153	1,735	2,653	2,903
Percentage reporting SAT scores	80%	79%	75%	81%	87%
Average SAT-V + SAT-M	1206	1210	1196	1251	1274
Average SAT-V	584	584	580	619	627
Average SAT-M	621	626	617	632	648
Number reporting ACT Scores	842	850	789	1,082	864
Percentage reporting ACT scores	29%	31%	34%	33%	26%
Average ACT composite	27	27	27	27	28

Class rank

Many high schools are increasingly unwilling to provide class rank, as they believe it is disadvantageous to their students.

	Fall year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Number reporting class rank	1,208	1,061	986	1,288	1,259
Percent reporting class rank	41%	39%	42%	39%	38%
Percent in top tenth	29%	42%	40%	36%	33%
Percent in top quarter	61%	69%	69%	65%	64%
Percent in top half	90%	91%	92%	91%	90%

Race / ethnicity

	Fall year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
African American	188 6.4%	149 5.5%	151 6.5%	194 5.9%	175 5.2%
Asian	502 17.2%	516 19.0%	418 18.0%	660 20.2%	749 22.3%
Hispanic	219 7.5%	162 6.0%	157 6.8%	226 6.9%	210 6.3%
More than One Race	111 3.8%	91 3.3%	130 5.6%	118 3.6%	140 4.2%
Native American	3 0.1%	2 0.1%	6 0.3%	0 0.0%	1 0.0%
Pacific Islander	15 0.5%	20 0.7%	3 0.1%	1 0.0%	3 0.1%
<i>Sum of above six categories</i>	<i>1,038 35.5%</i>	<i>940 34.6%</i>	<i>865 37.2%</i>	<i>1,199 36.7%</i>	<i>1,278 38.1%</i>
White	1,570 53.7%	1,393 51.2%	1,161 50.0%	1,679 51.4%	1,672 49.9%
Non-resident Alien	280 9.6%	337 12.4%	241 10.4%	317 9.7%	338 10.1%
Unknown	37 1.3%	50 1.8%	57 2.5%	73 2.2%	65 1.9%

Fall matriculating class characteristics (cont'd)

Citizenship status

	Fall year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Non-resident aliens	284 10%	342 13%	244 10%	318 10%	342 10%
Resident aliens	74 3%	76 3%	64 3%	83 3%	97 3%
U.S. citizens	2,567 88%	2,302 85%	2,016 87%	2,867 88%	2,914 87%
"International"*	358 12%	418 15%	308 13%	401 12%	439 13%

* sum of non-resident aliens and resident aliens

Number of countries represented

by non-resident aliens only	68	67	57	76	67
by all non-U.S. citizens	60	60	48	66	57

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

includes resident aliens

China (142)	China (139)	China (96)	China (93)	India (106)
India (51)	India (82)	India (69)	India (80)	Viet Nam (74)
South Korea (13)	South Korea (21)	South Korea (20)	Viet Nam (43)	China (57)
Viet Nam (12)	Viet Nam (17)	Viet Nam (19)	South Korea (22)	Pakistan (20)
Venezuela (10)	Bangladesh (10)	Nigeria (8)	Nigeria (13)	South Korea (14)

State of residence for U.S. residents (includes resident aliens)

Of the 50 U.S. states only; excludes U.S. territories and districts (e.g., excludes Washington, DC); percentages based on total entering class size.

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
US residents (includes non-U.S. citizens)	2,641 90%	2,378 87%	2,080 90%	2,950 90%	3,011 90%
PA (in-state) residents	1,045 36%	1,099 40%	958 41%	1,350 41%	1,455 43%
Mid-Atlantic state residents (NJ,NY,PA)	1,947 67%	1,852 68%	1,613 69%	2,242 69%	2,322 69%
Number of U.S. states represented	42	37	40	38	38

Top five states of U.S. residents

Pennsylvania (1045)	Pennsylvania (1099)	Pennsylvania (958)	Pennsylvania (1350)	Pennsylvania (1455)
New Jersey (631)	New Jersey (562)	New Jersey (482)	New Jersey (657)	New Jersey (648)
New York (271)	New York (191)	New York (173)	New York (235)	New York (219)
California (121)	California (81)	California (75)	Maryland (130)	Maryland (102)
Maryland (112)	Maryland (75)	Maryland (66)	Massachusetts (75)	Massachusetts (85)

Fall full-time transfer applications, admissions, and matriculants

Numbers are for full-time, bachelors-seeking transfer students entering in fall only

	Fall year				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Applicants	3,472	3,574	3,205	3,116	3,056
Applicants admitted	2,173	1,815	1,768	1,637	1,469
Admit rate	62.6%	50.8%	55.2%	52.5%	48.1%
Matriculants	953	845	767	738	638
Yield rate	43.9%	46.6%	43.4%	45.1%	43.4%