

Undergraduate admissions

Undergraduate cost of attendance

	Fall year				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tuition and fees	\$48,756	\$51,030	\$52,002	\$53,244	\$54,516
Room	\$8,682	\$8,682	\$8,205	\$8,316	\$8,400
Board	\$5,685	\$5,685	\$5,685	\$5,763	\$5,841
Books	\$2,113	\$1,700	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Other Expenses	\$4,278	\$4,278	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700
Total cost of attendance (four-year)	\$69,514	\$71,375	\$68,792	\$70,223	\$71,657

Fall applications, admissions, and matriculants

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

	Fall year				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Applicants	28,757	28,532	28,454	30,242	31,824
Applicants admitted	21,494	21,298	22,489	23,267	23,771
Admit rate	74.7%	74.6%	79.0%	76.9%	74.7%
Matriculants	2,720	2,324	3,268	3,353	3,161
Yield rate	12.7%	10.9%	14.5%	14.4%	13.3%

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				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
SAT-V + SAT-M Median	1200	1190	1240	1270	1290
SAT-V + SAT-M 25th/75th	1110 1300	1100 1290	1160 1340	1190 1360	1200 1380
SAT-V Median	580	580	620	630	640
SAT-V 25th/75th	530 630	520 630	570 670	580 670	590 680
SAT-M Median	620	620	630	640	650
SAT-M 25th/75th	565 680	560 670	570 690	590 710	600 710
ACT Composite Median	27	27	27	28	28
ACT Composite 25th/75th	25 30	25 30	24 30	25 30	25 31

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				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number reporting SAT scores	2,153	1,735	2,653	2,903	2,745
Percentage reporting SAT scores	79%	75%	81%	87%	87%
Average SAT-V + SAT-M	1210	1196	1251	1274	1289
Average SAT-V	584	580	619	627	634
Average SAT-M	626	617	632	648	655
Number reporting ACT Scores	842	850	789	1,082	864
Percentage reporting ACT scores	31%	37%	24%	32%	27%
Average ACT composite	27	27	27	28	28

Class rank

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

	Fall year				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number reporting class rank	1,061	986	1,288	1,259	1,130
Percent reporting class rank	39%	42%	39%	38%	36%
Percent in top tenth	42%	40%	36%	33%	35%
Percent in top quarter	69%	69%	65%	64%	67%
Percent in top half	91%	92%	91%	90%	92%

Race / ethnicity

	Fall year				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
African American	149 5.5%	151 6.5%	194 5.9%	175 5.2%	167 5.3%
Asian	516 19.0%	418 18.0%	660 20.2%	749 22.3%	736 23.3%
Hispanic	162 6.0%	157 6.8%	226 6.9%	210 6.3%	234 7.4%
More than One Race	91 3.3%	130 5.6%	118 3.6%	140 4.2%	131 4.1%
Native American	2 0.1%	6 0.3%	0 0.0%	1 0.0%	1 0.0%
Pacific Islander	20 0.7%	3 0.1%	1 0.0%	3 0.1%	1 0.0%
<i>Sum of above six categories</i>	<i>940 34.6%</i>	<i>865 37.2%</i>	<i>1,199 36.7%</i>	<i>1,278 38.1%</i>	<i>1,270 40.2%</i>
White	1,393 51.2%	1,161 50.0%	1,679 51.4%	1,672 49.9%	1,516 48.0%
Non-resident Alien	337 12.4%	241 10.4%	317 9.7%	338 10.1%	281 8.9%
Unknown	50 1.8%	57 2.5%	73 2.2%	65 1.9%	94 3.0%

Fall matriculating class characteristics (cont'd)

Citizenship status

	Fall year				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Non-resident aliens	342 13%	244 10%	318 10%	342 10%	288 9%
Resident aliens	76 3%	64 3%	83 3%	97 3%	87 3%
U.S. citizens	2,302 85%	2,016 87%	2,867 88%	2,914 87%	2,786 88%
"International"*	418 15%	308 13%	401 12%	439 13%	375 12%

* sum of non-resident aliens and resident aliens

Number of countries represented

by all non-U.S. citizens	67	57	76	67	75
by non-resident aliens only	60	48	66	57	65

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

includes resident aliens

China (139)	China (96)	China (93)	India (106)	India (68)
India (82)	India (69)	India (80)	Viet Nam (74)	Viet Nam (57)
South Korea (21)	South Korea (20)	Viet Nam (43)	China (57)	China (39)
Viet Nam (17)	Viet Nam (19)	South Korea (22)	Pakistan (20)	South Korea (16)
Bangladesh (10)	Nigeria (8)	Nigeria (13)	South Korea (14)	Nigeria (15)

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.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
US residents (includes non-U.S. citizens)	2,378 87%	2,080 90%	2,950 90%	3,011 90%	2,873 91%
PA (in-state) residents	1,099 40%	958 41%	1,350 41%	1,455 43%	1,358 43%
Mid-Atlantic state residents (NJ,NY,PA)	1,852 68%	1,613 69%	2,242 69%	2,322 69%	2,201 70%
Number of U.S. states represented	37	40	38	38	40

Top five states of U.S. residents

Pennsylvania (1099)	Pennsylvania (958)	Pennsylvania (1350)	Pennsylvania (1455)	Pennsylvania (1358)
New Jersey (562)	New Jersey (482)	New Jersey (657)	New Jersey (648)	New Jersey (622)
New York (191)	New York (173)	New York (235)	New York (219)	New York (221)
California (81)	California (75)	Maryland (130)	Maryland (102)	Maryland (103)
Maryland (75)	Maryland (66)	Massachusetts (75)	Massachusetts (85)	California (86)

Fall full-time transfer applications, admissions, and matriculants

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

	Fall year				
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Applicants	3,574	3,205	3,116	3,075	2,583
Applicants admitted	1,815	1,768	1,637	1,479	1,273
Admit rate	50.8%	55.2%	52.5%	48.1%	49.3%
Matriculants	845	767	738	638	526
Yield rate	46.6%	43.4%	45.1%	43.1%	41.3%