

Admissions / Matriculating Class Information

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Deadlines, dates, and fees

<i>Dates and deadlines (valid 2003)</i>	Deadline date	Decision mailed	Candidate's reply	Financial aid forms due	
Early decision (round 1)	November 15	December 15	January 1	November 15	
Early decision (round 2)	January 1	February 10	March 1	January 1	
Regular decision	January 1	April 1	May 1	February 1	
Spring transfer admission	Dec 1	Jan 1	2 weeks after admission	December 1	
Fall transfer admission	March 1	May 15	2 weeks after admission	March 1	
International fall transfer	February 1	May 15	2 weeks after admission	February 1	
Fees	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Application fee	\$50	\$50	\$55	\$55	\$55
Deposit for accepted students					
Comprehensive fee	\$31,580	\$32,750	\$34,290	\$35,800	\$37,570
<i>Annual % increase in comprehensive fee</i>	3.8%	3.7%	4.7%	4.4%	4.9%
Estimated books and supplies expenses	N.A.	\$550	\$600	\$600	\$600
Other expenses	N.A.	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
Estimated average travel expenses (variable)	N.A.	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Applications

Year	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Total First-Time Freshman Fall Applications	4363	3907	3909	3873	4126
Regular Fall Applicants	3902 89.4%	3528 90.3%	3451 88.3%	3361 86.8%	3620 87.7%
Early Decision 1 (November 15)	297 6.8%	257 6.6%	290 7.4%	312 8.1%	305 7.4%
Early Decision 2 (January 1)	164 3.8%	122 3.1%	168 4.3%	200 5.2%	201 4.9%
Fall Applicants Admitted For Fall	1422	1439	1334	1282	1388
Overall admit rate (admits/applicants)	32.6%	36.8%	34.1%	33.1%	33.6%
Early decision admits (% of all admits)	199 14.0%	168 11.7%	201 15.1%	205 16.0%	201 14.5%
Early decision admit rate (ED admits/ED applicants)	43.2%	44.3%	43.9%	40.0%	39.7%
First-Time, Full-Time Fall Matriculating Freshmen	489	469	488	471	474
Overall yield rate (matriculants/admits)	34.4%	32.6%	36.6%	36.7%	34.1%
Early decision matriculants (% of all matriculants) ¹	197 40.3%	164 35.0%	192 39.3%	200 42.5%	194 40.9%
Early decision yield rate (ED matriculants/ED admits)	98.8%	97.4%	95.3%	97.4%	96.3%

Matriculating Class Characteristics

<i>Standardized test scores (commonly reported)</i>	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SAT-Total median	1310	1320	1340	1340	1350
SAT-Total 25th-75th percentile (middle 50% of scores)	1240 1370	1260 1370	1280 1390	1270 1390	1290 1400
SAT-V median	660	660	660	660	670
SAT-V 25th-75th percentile (middle 50% of scores)	610 690	620 690	620 700	620 700	630 710
SAT-M median	660	660	680	680	680
SAT-M 25th-75th percentile (middle 50% of scores)	610 700	620 690	640 710	640 710	640 710
ACT-Composite median	28	29	28	28	28
ACT-Comp. 25th-75th percentile (middle 50% of scores)	26 30	27 31	27 30	27 30	27 30
Other test score data (not commonly reported)					
Percent reporting SAT scores	93.9%	93.0%	90.4%	90.4%	86.3%
SAT-V Average	648	653	657	653	665
SAT-M Average	655	656	670	671	672
SAT-Combined Average	1303	1309	1328	1324	1337
Percent reporting ACT scores	14.3%	20.5%	18.0%	16.8%	26.6%
ACT Composite Average	28	29	28	28	28
Class rank					
Percent reporting class rank	62.8%	63.1%	56.8%	57.5%	57.2%
Average GPA percentile rank-in-class	86.8	89.1	89.2	89.0	88.8
Top 5% of graduating high school class	30.6%	38.5%	42.6%	42.8%	45.8%
Top 10% of graduating high school class	54.4%	63.9%	63.9%	63.8%	61.6%
Top 25% of graduating high school class	86.3%	91.2%	88.8%	90.4%	89.7%
Top 50% of graduating high school class	98.0%	99.0%	99.6%	99.3%	98.9%
by sex (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
Female	258 52.8%	267 56.9%	244 50.0%	252 53.5%	261 55.1%
Male	231 47.2%	202 43.1%	244 50.0%	219 46.5%	213 44.9%
by ethnicity (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
African-American	16 3.3%	11 2.3%	10 2.0%	11 2.3%	6 1.3%
Latino/a	7 1.4%	14 3.0%	12 2.5%	17 3.6%	15 3.2%
Native American	3 0.6%	1 0.2%	3 0.6%	1 0.2%	2 0.4%
Asian-American	35 7.2%	16 3.4%	23 4.7%	29 6.2%	29 6.1%
ALANA Subtotal	61 12.5%	42 9.0%	48 9.8%	58 12.3%	52 11.0%
International (non-resident alien only)	13 2.7%	22 4.7%	44 9.0%	39 8.3%	41 8.6%
White	415 84.9%	405 86.4%	396 81.1%	374 79.4%	381 80.4%
Citizenship status at matriculation (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
U.S. Citizens	454 92.8%	432 92.1%	436 89.3%	414 87.9%	416 87.8%
Dual Citizens	13 2.7%	9 1.9%	5 1.0%	14 3.0%	10 2.1%
Resident Aliens	9 1.8%	6 1.3%	3 0.6%	4 0.8%	7 1.5%
Non-Resident Aliens	13 2.7%	22 4.7%	44 9.0%	39 8.3%	41 8.6%
"International Students" (all except "US citizens") ²	35 7.2%	37 7.9%	52 10.7%	57 12.1%	58 12.2%

Matriculating Class Characteristics

Number of foreign countries represented (countries of citizenship)					
by matriculating non-resident aliens only	9	18	19	25	29
by matriculating "international students" (see above)	22	26	24	32	36

Top 6 foreign countries represented³ (countries of citizenship; # in entering class matriculating in the fall)					
1st	Canada (6)	Canada (5)	Canada (15)	England (5)	Canada (8)
2nd	England (4)	Germany (3)	India (5)	India (4)	China (4)
3rd	Japan (3)	Bulgaria (3)	Bulgaria (4)	China (4)	India (4)
4th	India (3)	Zimbabwe (2)	England (3)	Zimbabwe (3)	Bulgaria (3)
5th	Brazil (2)	Korea (2)	China (3)	Austria (3)	Austria, Colombia, Fiji, Ghana, Latvia, Nepal, & Taiwan
6th	(17 countries)	England (2)	Poland (2)	Canada (3)	(2)
(tie, if applicable)	have one		Pakistan (2)		
(tie, if applicable)	matriculant)		Myanmar (2)		

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Fall Enrollment by U.S. Residence (state of residence for US residents; % of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
Residents of U.S. states, districts & territories	475 97.1%	442 94.2%	443 90.8%	429 91.1%	433 91.4%
Maine residents	49 10.0%	60 12.8%	47 9.6%	59 12.5%	50 10.5%
New England residents (ME/VT/CT/NH/RI/MA)	251 51.3%	258 55.0%	241 49.4%	257 54.6%	222 46.8%
Residents of non-New England states	224 45.8%	184 39.2%	202 41.4%	172 36.5%	211 44.5%

U.S. states, districts, and territories represented (by residence)					
States, districts & territories	39	35	35	35	36
of the 50 US States only	38	34	34	34	35

Type of high school⁴ (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
Public	325 58.7%	319 61.3%	315 57.7%	284 54.8%	308 60.4%
Private, non-sectarian	169 30.5%	149 28.7%	181 33.2%	178 34.4%	164 32.2%
Private, sectarian	60 10.8%	52 10.0%	50 9.2%	56 10.8%	38 7.5%

¹Early decision admits may not matriculate because they were mid-year admits, deferred admission or, in rare cases, were released from early decision.

²"International students" as reported here include dual citizens, resident aliens, and non-resident aliens.

³By non-resident aliens, dual citizens, and resident aliens (non-US country of citizenship).

⁴Total excludes matriculants for whom high school type is unknown