

# Admissions / Matriculating Class Information

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## Deadlines, dates, and fees

<i>Dates and deadlines (valid 2003)</i>	<b>Deadline date</b>	<b>Decision mailed</b>	<b>Candidate's reply</b>	<b>Financial aid forms due</b>	
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	
<b>Fees</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Application fee	\$50	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55
Deposit for accepted students	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
<b>Comprehensive fee</b>	<b>\$32,750</b>	<b>\$34,290</b>	<b>\$35,800</b>	<b>\$37,570</b>	<b>\$39,800</b>
<i>Annual % increase in comprehensive fee</i>	3.7%	4.7%	4.4%	4.9%	5.9%
Estimated books and supplies expenses	\$550	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
Other expenses	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
Estimated average travel expenses (variable)	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

## Applications

<b>Year</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>Total First-Time Freshman Fall Applications</b>	3907	3909	3873	4126	4065
Regular Fall Applicants	3528 90.3%	3451 88.3%	3361 86.8%	3620 87.7%	3572 87.9%
Early Decision 1 (November 15)	257 6.6%	290 7.4%	312 8.1%	305 7.4%	304 7.5%
Early Decision 2 (January 1)	122 3.1%	168 4.3%	200 5.2%	201 4.9%	189 4.6%
<b>Fall Applicants Admitted For Fall</b>	1439	1334	1282	1388	1494
<b>Overall admit rate (admits/applicants)</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>33.1%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>36.8%</b>
Early decision admits (% of all admits)	168 11.7%	201 15.1%	205 16.0%	201 14.5%	197 13.2%
Early decision admit rate (ED admits/ED applicants)	44.3%	43.9%	40.0%	39.7%	40.0%
<b>First-Time, Full-Time Fall Matriculating Freshmen</b>	469	488	471	474	507
<b>Overall yield rate (matriculants/admits)</b>	<b>32.6%</b>	<b>36.6%</b>	<b>36.7%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>
Early decision matriculants (% of all matriculants) <sup>1</sup>	164 35.0%	192 39.3%	200 42.5%	194 40.9%	193 38.1%
Early decision yield rate (ED matriculants/ED admits)	97.6%	95.5%	97.6%	96.5%	98.0%

**Matriculating Class Characteristics**

<i>Standardized test scores (commonly reported)</i>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
<b>SAT-Total median</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>1340</b>	<b>1340</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1360</b>
SAT-Total 25th-75th percentile (middle 50% of scores)	1260 1370	1280 1390	1270 1390	1290 1400	1310 1410
<b>SAT-V median</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>680</b>
SAT-V 25th-75th percentile (middle 50% of scores)	620 690	620 700	620 700	630 710	640 720
<b>SAT-M median</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>680</b>
SAT-M 25th-75th percentile (middle 50% of scores)	620 690	640 710	640 710	640 710	640 710
<b>ACT-Composite median</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
ACT-Comp. 25th-75th percentile (middle 50% of scores)	27 31	27 30	27 30	27 30	27 31
<b>Other test score data (not commonly reported)</b>					
Percent reporting SAT scores	93.0%	90.4%	90.4%	86.3%	81.7%
SAT-V Average	653	657	653	665	676
SAT-M Average	656	670	671	672	678
SAT-Combined Average	1309	1328	1324	1337	1353
Percent reporting ACT scores	20.5%	18.0%	16.8%	26.6%	24.7%
ACT Composite Average	29	28	28	28	29
<b>Class rank</b>					
Percent reporting class rank	63.1%	56.8%	57.5%	57.2%	57.0%
Average GPA percentile rank-in-class	89.1	89.2	89.0	88.8	89.6
Top 5% of graduating high school class	38.5%	42.6%	42.8%	45.8%	47.8%
Top 10% of graduating high school class	63.9%	63.9%	63.8%	61.6%	65.7%
Top 25% of graduating high school class	91.2%	88.8%	90.4%	89.7%	92.0%
Top 50% of graduating high school class	99.0%	99.6%	99.3%	98.9%	97.9%
<b>by sex</b> (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
Female	267 56.9%	244 50.0%	252 53.5%	261 55.1%	287 56.6%
Male	202 43.1%	244 50.0%	219 46.5%	213 44.9%	220 43.4%
<b>by ethnicity</b> (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
African-American	11 2.3%	10 2.0%	11 2.3%	6 1.3%	9 1.8%
Latino/a	14 3.0%	12 2.5%	17 3.6%	15 3.2%	13 2.6%
Native American	1 0.2%	3 0.6%	1 0.2%	2 0.4%	4 0.8%
Asian-American	16 3.4%	23 4.7%	29 6.2%	29 6.1%	27 5.3%
<b>ALANA Subtotal</b>	<b>42 9.0%</b>	<b>48 9.8%</b>	<b>58 12.3%</b>	<b>52 11.0%</b>	<b>53 10.5%</b>
International (non-resident alien only)	22 4.7%	44 9.0%	39 8.3%	41 8.6%	31 6.1%
White	405 86.4%	396 81.1%	374 79.4%	381 80.4%	423 83.4%
<b>Citizenship status at matriculation</b> (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
U.S. Citizens	432 92.1%	436 89.3%	414 87.9%	416 87.8%	458 90.3%
Dual Citizens	9 1.9%	5 1.0%	14 3.0%	10 2.1%	12 2.4%
Resident Aliens	6 1.3%	3 0.6%	4 0.8%	7 1.5%	6 1.2%
Non-Resident Aliens	22 4.7%	44 9.0%	39 8.3%	41 8.6%	31 6.1%
"International Students" (all except "US citizens") <sup>2</sup>	37 7.9%	52 10.7%	57 12.1%	58 12.2%	49 9.7%

**Matriculating Class Characteristics**

<b>Number of foreign countries represented</b> (countries of citizenship)					
by matriculating non-resident aliens only	18	19	25	29	18
by matriculating "international students" (see above)	26	24	32	36	27

<b>Top 6 foreign countries represented<sup>3</sup></b> (countries of citizenship; # in entering class matriculating in the fall)					
1st	Canada (5)	Canada (15)	Gr. Britain (5)	Canada (8)	Canada (6)
2nd	Germany (3)	India (5)	India (4)	China (4)	India (6)
3rd	Bulgaria (3)	Bulgaria (4)	China (4)	India (4)	China (4)
4th	Zimbabwe (2)	Gr. Britain (3)	Zimbabwe (3)	Bulgaria (3)	Gr. Britain (4)
5th	Korea (2)	China (3)	Austria (3)	Austria,	Korea (3)
6th	Gr. Britain (2)	Poland (2)	Canada (3)	Colombia, Fiji,	Bulgaria, Chile,
(tie, if applicable)		Pakistan (2)		Ghana, Latvia,	Pakistan &
(tie, if applicable)		Myanmar (2)		Nepal & Taiwan	Romania (2)
				(2)	

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Fall Enrollment by U.S. Residence</b> (state of residence for US residents; % of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
Residents of U.S. states, districts & territories	442 94.2%	443 90.8%	429 91.1%	433 91.4%	474 93.5%
Maine residents	60 12.8%	47 9.6%	59 12.5%	50 10.5%	56 11.0%
New England residents (ME/VT/CT/NH/RI/MA)	258 55.0%	241 49.4%	257 54.6%	222 46.8%	252 49.7%
Residents of non-New England states	184 39.2%	202 41.4%	172 36.5%	211 44.5%	222 43.8%

<b>U.S. states, districts, and territories represented</b> (by residence)					
States, districts & territories	35	35	35	36	35
of the 50 US States only	34	34	34	35	34

<b>Type of high school<sup>4</sup></b> (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
Public	319 61.3%	315 57.7%	284 54.8%	312 60.5%	324 58.3%
Private, non-sectarian	149 28.7%	181 33.2%	178 34.4%	166 32.2%	173 31.1%
Private, sectarian	52 10.0%	50 9.2%	56 10.8%	38 7.4%	59 10.6%

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup>Total excludes matriculants for whom high school type is unknown