

# 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>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
Application fee	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55
Deposit for accepted students	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
<b>Comprehensive fee</b>	<b>\$34,290</b>	<b>\$35,800</b>	<b>\$37,570</b>	<b>\$39,800</b>	<b>\$41,770</b>
<i>Annual % increase in comprehensive fee</i>	4.7%	4.4%	4.9%	5.9%	4.9%
Estimated books and supplies expenses	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$700
Other expenses	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
Estimated average travel expenses (variable)	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

## Applications

<b>Year</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>Total First-Time Freshman Fall Applications</b>	3909	3873	4126	4065	3874
Regular Fall Applicants	3451 88.3%	3361 86.8%	3620 87.7%	3572 87.9%	3449 89.0%
Early Decision 1 (November 15)	290 7.4%	312 8.1%	305 7.4%	304 7.5%	240 6.2%
Early Decision 2 (January 1)	168 4.3%	200 5.2%	201 4.9%	189 4.6%	185 4.8%
<b>Fall Applicants Admitted For Fall</b>	1334	1282	1388	1494	1454
<b>Overall admit rate (admits/applicants)</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>33.1%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>37.5%</b>
Early decision admits (% of all admits)	201 15.1%	205 16.0%	201 14.5%	197 13.2%	220 15.1%
Early decision admit rate (ED admits/ED applicants)	43.9%	40.0%	39.7%	40.0%	51.8%
<b>First-Time, Full-Time Fall Matriculating Freshmen</b>	488	471	474	507	511
<b>Overall yield rate (matriculants/admits)</b>	<b>36.6%</b>	<b>36.7%</b>	<b>34.1%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>	<b>35.1%</b>
Early decision matriculants (% of all matriculants) <sup>1</sup>	192 39.3%	200 42.5%	194 40.9%	187 36.9%	215 42.1%
Early decision yield rate (ED matriculants/ED admits)	95.5%	97.6%	96.5%	94.9%	97.7%

**Matriculating Class Characteristics**

<i>Standardized test scores (commonly reported)</i>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>SAT-Total median</b>	<b>1340</b>	<b>1340</b>	<b>1350</b>	<b>1360</b>	<b>1360</b>
SAT-Total 25th-75th percentile (middle 50% of scores)	1280 1390	1270 1390	1290 1400	1310 1410	1305 1420
<b>SAT-V median</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>680</b>
SAT-V 25th-75th percentile (middle 50% of scores)	620 700	620 700	630 710	640 720	640 720
<b>SAT-M median</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>680</b>
SAT-M 25th-75th percentile (middle 50% of scores)	640 710	640 710	640 710	640 710	640 710
<b>ACT-Composite median</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>
ACT-Comp. 25th-75th percentile (middle 50% of scores)	27 30	27 30	27 30	27 31	27 31
<b>Other test score data (not commonly reported)</b>					
Percent reporting SAT scores	90.4%	90.4%	86.3%	81.7%	83.6%
SAT-V Average	657	653	665	676	676
SAT-M Average	670	671	672	678	676
SAT-Combined Average	1328	1324	1337	1353	1352
Percent reporting ACT scores	18.0%	16.8%	26.6%	24.7%	25.8%
ACT Composite Average	28	28	28	29	29
<b>Class rank</b>					
Percent reporting class rank	56.8%	57.5%	57.2%	57.0%	52.6%
Average GPA percentile rank-in-class	89.2	89.0	88.8	89.6	89.7
Top 5% of graduating high school class	42.6%	42.8%	45.8%	47.8%	47.6%
Top 10% of graduating high school class	63.9%	63.8%	61.6%	65.7%	66.9%
Top 25% of graduating high school class	88.8%	90.4%	89.7%	92.0%	91.8%
Top 50% of graduating high school class	99.6%	99.3%	98.9%	97.9%	99.3%
<b>by sex</b> (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
Female	244 50.0%	252 53.5%	261 55.1%	287 56.6%	267 52.3%
Male	244 50.0%	219 46.5%	213 44.9%	220 43.4%	244 47.7%
<b>by ethnicity</b> (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
African-American	10 2.0%	11 2.3%	6 1.3%	9 1.8%	8 1.6%
Latino/a	12 2.5%	17 3.6%	15 3.2%	13 2.6%	13 2.5%
Native American	3 0.6%	1 0.2%	2 0.4%	4 0.8%	2 0.4%
Asian-American	23 4.7%	29 6.2%	29 6.1%	27 5.3%	31 6.1%
<b>ALANA Subtotal</b>	<b>48 9.8%</b>	<b>58 12.3%</b>	<b>52 11.0%</b>	<b>53 10.5%</b>	<b>54 10.6%</b>
International (non-resident alien only)	44 9.0%	39 8.3%	41 8.6%	31 6.1%	32 6.3%
White	396 81.1%	374 79.4%	381 80.4%	423 83.4%	425 83.2%
<b>Citizenship status at matriculation</b> (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
U.S. Citizens	436 89.3%	414 87.9%	416 87.8%	458 90.3%	456 89.2%
Dual Citizens	5 1.0%	14 3.0%	10 2.1%	12 2.4%	18 3.5%
Resident Aliens	3 0.6%	4 0.8%	7 1.5%	6 1.2%	6 1.2%
Non-Resident Aliens	44 9.0%	39 8.3%	41 8.6%	31 6.1%	31 6.1%
"International Students" (all except "US citizens") <sup>2</sup>	52 10.7%	57 12.1%	58 12.2%	49 9.7%	55 10.8%

## Matriculating Class Characteristics

<b>Number of foreign countries represented</b> (countries of citizenship)						
by matriculating non-resident aliens only	19	25	29	18	20	
by matriculating "international students" (see above)	24	32	36	27	33	
<b>Top 6 foreign countries represented<sup>3</sup></b> (countries of citizenship; # in entering class matriculating in the fall)						
1st	Canada (15)	Gr. Britain (5)	Canada (8)	Canada (6)	India (6)	
2nd	India (5)	India (4)	China (4)	India (6)	China (4)	
3rd	Bulgaria (4)	China (4)	India (4)	China (4)	Gr. Britain (5)	
4th	Gr. Britain (3)	Zimbabwe (3)	Bulgaria (3)	Gr. Britain (4)	Canada (3)	
5th	China (3)	Austria (3)	Austria,	Korea (3)	Sweden (3)	
6th	Poland (2)	Canada (3)	Colombia, Fiji,	Bulgaria, Chile,	France, Germany,	
(tie, if applicable)	Pakistan (2)		Ghana, Latvia,	Pakistan &	Ireland, Nepal,	
(tie, if applicable)	Myanmar (2)		Nepal & Taiwan	Romania (2)	Zimbabwe (2)	
			(2)			
<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	443 90.8%	429 91.1%	433 91.4%	474 93.5%	479 93.7%	
Maine residents	47 9.6%	59 12.5%	50 10.5%	56 11.0%	54 10.6%	
New England residents (ME/VT/CT/NH/RI/MA)	241 49.4%	257 54.6%	222 46.8%	252 49.7%	260 50.9%	
Residents of non-New England states	202 41.4%	172 36.5%	211 44.5%	222 43.8%	219 42.9%	
<b>U.S. states, districts, and territories represented</b> (by residence)						
States, districts & territories	35	35	36	35	39	
of the 50 US States only	34	34	35	34	37	
<b>Type of high school<sup>4</sup></b> (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)						
Public	315 57.7%	284 54.8%	313 60.5%	324 58.3%	307 55.1%	
Private, non-sectarian	181 33.2%	178 34.4%	166 32.1%	174 31.3%	192 34.5%	
Private, sectarian	50 9.2%	56 10.8%	38 7.4%	58 10.4%	58 10.4%	

<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