

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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Application fee	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$0*
Deposit for accepted students	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
Comprehensive fee	\$39,800	\$41,770	\$44,080	\$46,100	\$48,520
<i>Annual % increase in comprehensive fee</i>	5.9%	4.9%	5.5%	4.6%	5.2%
Estimated books and supplies expenses	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$700	\$700
Other expenses	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800
Estimated average travel expenses (variable)	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

*The application fee is now waived for Maine residents, financial hardship, and applications submitted electronically – the fee for others is \$65

Applications, Admissions, and Matriculants

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total First-Time Freshman Fall Applications	4065	3874	4242	4679	4835
Regular Fall Applicants	3572 87.9%	3449 89.0%	3783 89.2%	4226 90.3%	4380 90.6%
Early Decision 1 (November 15)	304 7.5%	240 6.2%	286 6.7%	281 6.0%	256 5.3%
Early Decision 2 (January 1)	189 4.6%	185 4.8%	173 4.1%	172 3.7%	199 4.1%
Fall Applicants Admitted For Fall	1494	1454	1411	1488	1492
Overall admit rate (admits/applicants)	36.8%	37.5%	33.3%	31.8%	30.9%
Early decision admits (% of all admits)	197 13.2%	220 15.1%	217 15.4%	192 12.9%	213 14.3%
Early decision admit rate (ED admits/ED applicants)	40.0%	51.8%	47.3%	42.4%	46.8%
First-Time, Full-Time Fall Matriculating Freshmen	507	511	475	467	482
Overall yield rate (matriculants/admits)	33.9%	35.1%	33.7%	31.4%	32.3%
Early decision matriculants (% of all matriculants) ¹	187 36.9%	215 42.1%	202 42.5%	187 40.0%	208 43.2%
Early decision yield rate (ED matriculants/ED admits)	94.9%	97.7%	93.1%	97.4%	97.7%
Number enrolled from waitlist (% of all matriculants)	48 9.5%	2 0.4%	34 7.2%	40 8.6%	16 3.3%

Matriculating Class Characteristics

<i>Standardized test scores (commonly reported)</i>	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
SAT-V+SAT-M median	1360	1360	1360	1370	1360
SAT-M+SAT-V* 25th-75th percentile	1310 1410	1305 1420	1290 1410	1310 1430	1290 1410
SAT-V median	680	680	670	690	680
SAT-V* 25th-75th percentile	640 720	640 720	630 720	640 720	640 720
SAT-M median	680	680	680	680	680
SAT-M 25th-75th percentile	640 710	645 710	640 720	640 720	640 710
SAT-Writing median			670	675	670
SAT-Writing 25th-75th percentile			610 710	630 710	630 710
ACT-Composite median	29	29	29	29	30
ACT-Composite 25th-75th percentile	27 31	27 31	27 31	28 31	28 31
Other test score data (not commonly reported)					
Percent reporting SAT scores	81.7%	83.6%	76.6%	77.2%	75.8%
SAT-V* Average	676	676	665	677	680
SAT-M Average	678	676	676	677	679
SAT-M + SAT-V* Average	1353	1352	1342	1373	1359
SAT-Writing Average			642	670	670
Percent reporting ACT scores	24.7%	25.8%	32.2%	34.8%	33.2%
ACT Composite Average	29	29	29	30	29

*SAT-V refers to the SAT-Verbal prior to 2006; 2006 and after it refers to the Critical Reading portion of the new test

Class rank					
Percent reporting class rank	57.0%	52.6%	52.8%	52.2%	53.6%
Average GPA percentile rank-in-class	89.6	89.7	88.1	88.0	88.0
Top 5% of graduating high school class	47.8%	47.6%	44.2%	43.9%	47.5%
Top 10% of graduating high school class	65.7%	66.9%	62.9%	60.2%	60.2%
Top 25% of graduating high school class	92.0%	91.8%	88.4%	89.8%	90.0%
Top 50% of graduating high school class	97.9%	99.3%	97.6%	98.0%	98.5%
by sex (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
Female	287 56.6%	267 52.3%	257 54.1%	268 57.4%	248 51.5%
Male	220 43.4%	244 47.7%	218 45.9%	199 42.6%	235 48.8%
by ethnicity (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
African-American	9 1.8%	8 1.6%	16 3.4%	12 2.6%	8 1.7%
Latino/a	13 2.6%	13 2.5%	16 3.4%	18 3.9%	13 2.7%
Native American	4 0.8%	2 0.4%	5 1.1%	3 0.6%	2 0.4%
Asian-American	27 5.3%	31 6.1%	50 10.5%	42 9.0%	44 9.1%
ALANA Subtotal	53 10.5%	54 10.6%	87 18.3%	75 16.1%	67 13.9%
International (non-resident alien only)	31 6.1%	32 6.3%	33 6.9%	29 6.2%	19 3.9%
White	423 83.4%	425 83.2%	355 74.7%	363 77.7%	397 82.4%
Citizenship status at matriculation (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
U.S. Citizens	458 90.3%	456 89.2%	417 87.8%	415 88.9%	442 91.7%
Dual Citizens	12 2.4%	18 3.5%	22 4.6%	17 3.6%	15 3.1%
Resident Aliens	6 1.2%	6 1.2%	3 0.6%	6 1.3%	7 1.5%
Non-Resident Aliens	31 6.1%	31 6.1%	33 6.9%	29 6.2%	19 3.9%
"International Students" (all except "US citizens") ²	49 9.7%	55 10.8%	58 12.2%	52 11.1%	41 8.5%

Matriculating Class Characteristics

Number of foreign countries represented (countries of citizenship)						
by matriculating non-resident aliens only	18	20	17	17	16	
by matriculating "international students" (see above)	27	33	32	28	22	
Top 6 foreign countries represented³ (countries of citizenship; # in entering class matriculating in the fall)						
1st	Canada (6)	India (6)	Canada (12)	Gr. Britain (6)	Japan (6)	
2nd	India (6)	China (4)	India (5)	India (5)	China (5)	
3rd	China (4)	Gr. Britain (5)	Vietnam (4)	Canada (5)	Gr. Britain (5)	
4th	Gr. Britain (4)	Canada (3)	China (4)	France (4)	Canada (3)	
5th	Korea (3)	Sweden (3)	France (3)	China (4)	Ireland (2)	
6th	Bulgaria, Chile, (tie, if applicable) Pakistan & (tie, if applicable) Romania (2)	France, Germany, Ireland, Nepal, Zimbabwe (2)	Great Britain, Nepal (2)	Bulgaria (3)	Bosnia and Herzegovina (2)	
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	474 93.5%	479 93.7%	433 91.2%	431 92.3%	432 89.6%	
Maine residents	56 11.0%	54 10.6%	39 8.2%	37 7.9%	75 15.6%	
New England residents (ME/VT/CT/NH/RI/MA)	252 49.7%	260 50.9%	210 44.2%	223 47.8%	249 51.7%	
Residents of non-New England states	222 43.8%	219 42.9%	223 46.9%	208 44.5%	183 38.0%	
U.S. states, districts, and territories represented (by residence)						
States, districts & territories	35	39	35	33	36	
of the 50 US States only	34	37	34	33	35	
Type of high school⁴ (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)						
Public	302 60.4%	286 56.5%	249 53.3%	262 57.3%	270 56.8%	
Private, non-sectarian	145 29.0%	168 33.2%	168 36.0%	154 33.7%	142 29.9%	
Private, sectarian	53 10.6%	52 10.3%	50 10.7%	41 9.0%	63 13.3%	

¹Deferred admits from current admission year are excluded, matriculating deferred admits from previous year are included.

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