

USA: List of Top Need-aware Universities

Name of School	% of International Students	No. of International Awards	% of International Awards	Average Aid for International Students (USD)
1. Colby College	7.08	83	85.57	44,119
2. Williams College	5.66	133	93.01	48,259
3. Wellesley College	14.60	110	52.13	46,213
4. Trinity College	5.58	101	93.52	47,883
5. Bates College	4.90	81	82.65	45,000
6. Smith College	12.33	121	98.37	42,860
7. Colgate University	6.13	94	67.63	44,612
8. Colorado College	3.42	56	81.16	44,966
9. Reed College	5.72	59	65.56	44,895
10. Skidmore College	2.45	45	52.94	44,500
11. Vassar College	5.77	130	86.67	46,600
12. Hamilton College	5.58	74	80.43	43,464
13. Brown University	10.11	121	59.02	42,860
14. Middlebury College	10.12	204	79.38	42,511
15. Swarthmore College	6.60	56	57.14	42,729
16. Dickinson College	6.20	130	89.66	40,024
17. Bryn Mawr College	16.57	87	67.97	40,127
18. Mt. Holyoke College	23.49	410	93.39	35,254

19. Bowdoin College	3.85	23	37.70	41,224
20. Pomona College	4.36	29	45.31	37,930
21. Stanford University	7.57	252	55.01	35,214
22. Hampshire College	4.88	46	83.64	33,925
23. Union College	4.04	62	84.93	32,925
24. Macalester College	12.92	211	91.34	31,419
25. UPENN	10.52	276	27.38	36,737

Source : <http://www.desperateguide.com/us/top-25-financial-aid-colleges-in-us-for-international-students-need-aware>

Conversation at FACEBOOK



Ishtiaque Ahmed Saif What does it mean by need blind?

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Dhruba Fahim Need-Blind: The university processes financial aid requests and admission separately, one does not have any effect on the other.

Need-Aware: The university will take into account your need for financial aid when considering you for admission, therefore asking for aid from need-aware universities makes getting admitted more competitive (therefore harder).

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Prianka Ball It would disagree with Dhruba. Anyone who is asking for financial aid and is an International student, it is going to be hard for you no matter where you apply. If they like you they will take you and no one can stop that

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Dhruba Fahim @Prianka Ball: if two students being the same in every aspect except their need for aid apply to a single need-aware university, and the admission officers can only take one, wouldn't you say, the person asking for fin. aid is at a disadvantage??

I was only informing based on definitions and hypothetical situations like the one stated above. Uni admissions are never that black and white, its all grey and even all shades of the rainbow at times 😊 but as far as definitions go, I think I have it right, don't I?? 😊

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Prianka Ball The definition is right. But if one is planning of only applying to need-blind universities cause they need a lot of aid then that is a really bad plan. I feel a person asking for aid is always at a disadvantage doesn't mean if it is need aware or need blind.

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Dhruba Fahim ^^true that.

Especially cause, need-blind Unis are mostly Ivies and places like MIT, that are already extremely hard to get into regardless of what your fin. aid requirement maybe.

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Mahedi Rahman Yes, that is why you shouldn't worry too much about aid. You should better concentrate on making yourself a better candidate.

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