

Junior Caucus presents...

The February College Newsletter

Private Institutes

Stanford University

⌚ www.stanford.edu

Stanford, CA 94305

Distance: 2950 miles



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Application type

- Private/Public
- \$90 fee
- Common App Required
- Test Optional (2023-Fall 2025)
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- TWO Teacher Recommendations required

Financial Info

- Costs: \$88,000
- [Financial Aid Estimate](#)

Academics	Campus Life	
SAT Range: 1500-1580	Coed Dorms	Yes/No
ACT Range: 33-35	Alcohol for Students of Legal Age	Yes/ No
Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1540-1590	Campus Size (acres)	8180
Stuyvesant ACT Range: N/A	Career Services	Yes/No
Acceptance Rate: 4%	Basic Health Services	Yes/No
Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 3.5%	Learning Disabled Student Services	Yes/No
REA Rate: 7%	Class Size	1700
ED Rate: N/A	Student to Faculty Ratio	6:1
	Study Abroad Options	Yes/No
Enrolled	Sports	
- 7800 undergraduates - 50% Female - 50% Male - ~65% qualified for financial aid	Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA I	
- Graduation rate: 94%	Varsity Intercollegiate Teams	36
	Sport club teams	43
	Undergraduates in varsity sports	~950
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports	
Computer Science	Golf, Sailing, M Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball	
Human Biology		
Economics	Neighborhood: Stanford	
What Stanford University Is Looking For		
x	- 21,000 residents	
	- Suburban area	
	- Diverse Restaurants - Indian, Greek, Mediterranean, Vietnamese Cuisines	
	- Recreational - Stroll around Downtown Palo Alto	
	- Palo Alto Baylands Nature Preserve	
	- Cantor Arts Center	
	- Computer History Museum	

Duke University

⌚ www.duke.edu

Durham, NC 27708

Distance: 490 miles



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Application type

- Private/Public
- \$90 fee
- Common App, QuestBridge App, or Coalition App Required
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- TWO Teacher Recommendations required

Financial Info

- Costs: \$93000
- [Net Price Calculator](#)
- [Cost Estimator](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1520-1570 ACT Range: 34-35 Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1480-1590 Stuyvesant ACT Range: 35-36 Acceptance Rate: 6% Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 8.2% EA Rate: N/A ED Rate: 13%	Coed Dorms Yes/No Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No Campus Size (acres) 8693 Career Services Yes/No Basic Health Services Yes/No Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No Class Size 1730 Student to Faculty Ratio 7:1 Study Abroad Options Yes/No
Enrolled	Sports
- 6542 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 53% Female - 51% Male - 51% qualified for financial aid - Graduation rate: 95%	Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA I Varsity Intercollegiate Teams 27 Sport club teams 33 Undergraduates in varsity sports ~660
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports
1. Computer Science 2. Economics 3. Biology	W Golf, M Basketball, M Lacrosse, W Tennis
What Duke University Is Looking For	Neighborhood: Durham
X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 300000 residents - Urban area - Diverse Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chinese, Japanese, Italian, Persian, Soul Food Cuisines - Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Museum of Life and Science - Eno River State Park - American Tobacco Campus - Tennis Courts and Aquatics Center on Campus

Rice University

⌚ www.rice.edu

Houston, TX 77005

Distance: 1660 miles



Boasting a 300-acre tree-lined campus in Houston, Rice University is ranked among the nation's top 20 universities by U.S. News & World Report. Rice has a 6-to-1 undergraduate student-to-faculty ratio, and a residential college system, which supports students intellectually, emotionally and culturally through social events, intramural sports, student plays, lectures series, courses and student government. Developing close-knit, diverse college communities is a strong campus tradition, which is why Rice is highly ranked for best quality of life and best value among private universities.

Application type

- Private
- \$75 fee
- Common App Required
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 2 Teacher Recommendations required

Financial Info

- Costs: \$60,709
- [Financial Aid Estimate](#)

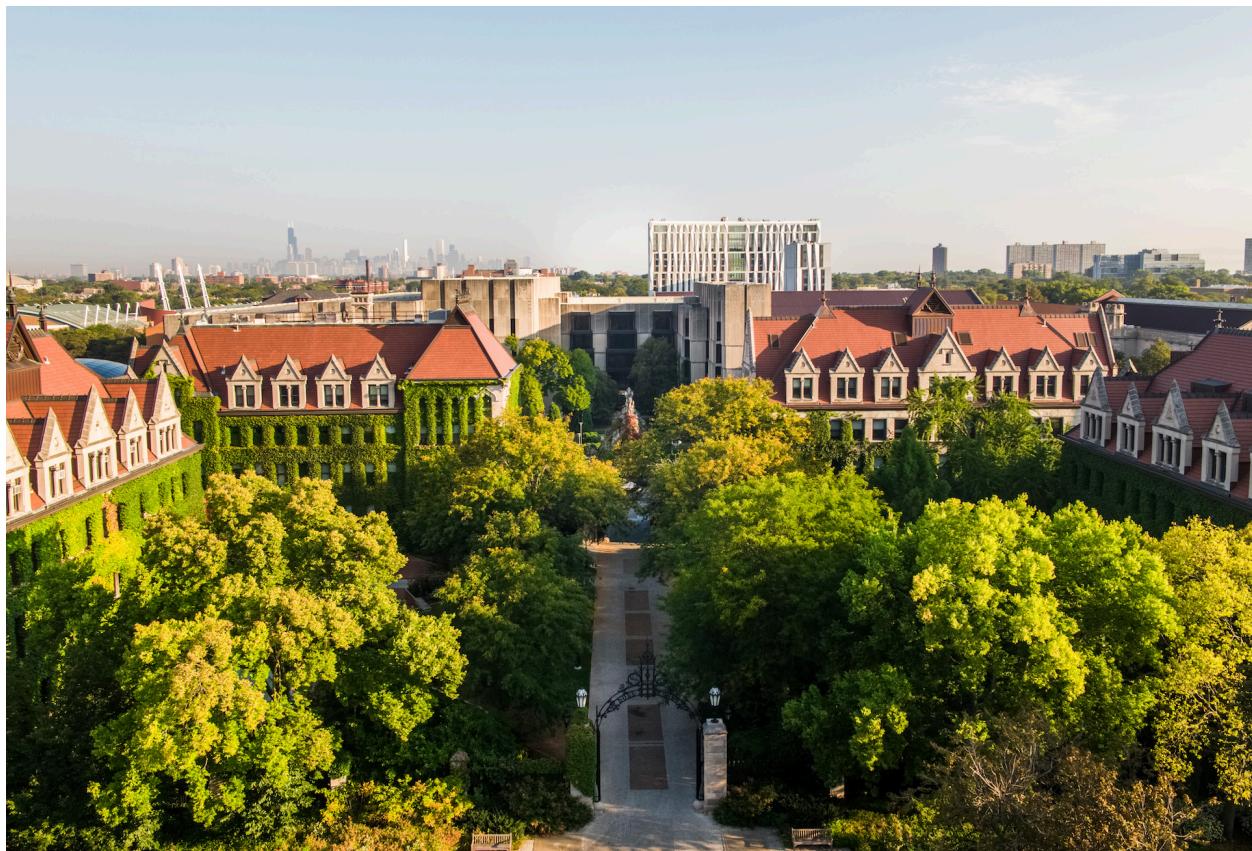
Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1500-1570 ACT Range: 34-36 Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1400-1590 Stuyvesant ACT Range: 33-34 Acceptance Rate: 11% Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 6.5% EA Rate: N/A ED Rate: 13.2%	Coed Dorms Yes/No Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No Campus Size (acres) 300 Career Services Yes/No Basic Health Services Yes/No Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No Class Size 19.8 Student to Faculty Ratio 6:1 Study Abroad Options Yes/No
Enrolled	Sports
- 4,574 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 48% Female - 52% Male - 63% qualified for financial aid - Graduation rate: 83%	Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA Division I Varsity Intercollegiate Teams 14 Sport club teams 20+ Undergraduates in varsity sports 505
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports
Computer Science 13% of graduates Biology 6% of graduates Economics 6% of graduates	Baseball, Football, Cross Country and Track
What Rice University Is Looking For	Neighborhood: Rice Village
Rice University is looking for voracious lovers of life, diverse thinkers with an unquenchable curiosity about the world—students who will bring different life experiences and unique perspectives to their campus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 28,310 residents - Urban area - Diverse Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mexica, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, Mediterranean Cuisines - Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Segway Tours - Dolphin & Whale Watching - Kayaking & Canoeing - Shark Diving

University of Chicago

⌚ www.uchicago.edu

Chicago, IL 60637

Distance: 782 miles



The University of Chicago is an urban research university that has driven new ways of thinking since 1890. Its commitment to rigorous inquiry and intellectual freedom draws path breaking scholars to its global campuses, where field-defining ideas are born that challenge and change the world.

Application type

- Private/Public
- \$75 fee
- Common App (or QuestBridge) Required
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 2 Teacher Recommendations required

Financial Info

- Costs: \$93,633
- [UChicago Net Price Calculator](#)

Academics

SAT Range: 1220-1600
 ACT Range: 23-36
 Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1520-1560
 Stuyvesant ACT Range: 34-35.25

 Acceptance Rate: 4.5%
 Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 11%
 EA Rate:
 ED Rate:

Campus Life

Coed Dorms	Yes/No
Alcohol for Students of Legal Age	Yes/ No
Campus Size (acres)	217
Career Services	Yes/No
Basic Health Services	Yes/No
Learning Disabled Student Services	Yes/No
Class Size	1,726
Student to Faculty Ratio	5:1
Study Abroad Options	Yes/No

Enrolled

- 7,540 undergraduates
 - 46.5% Female
 - 53.5% Male
 - 57% qualified for financial aid
- Graduation rate: 89%

Popular Majors & Minors

Social Sciences	36% of graduates
Mathematics and Statistics	10% of graduates
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	8% of graduates

What X Is Looking For

UChicago is looking for an academically well-rounded student with an interesting perspective and extracurricular experience to view the world (ideally in seemingly unrelated areas).

Sports

Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA Division III	
Varsity Intercollegiate Teams	20
Sport club teams	39
Undergraduates in varsity sports	500

Top Sports

Men's basketball and Women's basketball, Men's soccer and Women's soccer, Men's indoor track and field and Women's indoor track and field

Neighborhood: Hyde Park

- 29,456 residents
- Urban area
- Diverse Restaurants
 - Southern/Soul, American, Mediterranean Cuisines
- Recreational
 - Osaka Garden
 - Museum of Science and Industry
 - Rockefeller Memorial Chapel
 - DuSable Museum of African American History

John Hopkins University

⌚ www.jhu.edu

Baltimore, MD 21218

Distance: 193 miles



Founded in 1876, John Hopkins University (or JHU) is a prestigious private institution renowned for its academic excellence. It's a leader in fields like medicine, public health, engineering, and international relations. With a focus on interdisciplinary research and innovation, JHU offers students access to cutting-edge labs, diverse academic programs, and a dynamic campus environment. The university is committed to fostering collaboration, critical thinking, and global impact, equipping students with the tools to address complex challenges. JHU is also home to world-class facilities and renowned faculty, providing students with exceptional resources and opportunities for hands-on learning.

Application type

- Private
- \$70 fee
- Common App required
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 2 Teacher Recommendations required

Financial Info

- Costs: \$63,340
- [Financial Aid Information and Resources](#)

Academics	Campus Life						
SAT Range: 1520-1570	Coed Dorms Yes/No						
ACT Range: 34-35	Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No						
Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1530-1560	Campus Size (acres) 140						
Stuyvesant ACT Range: 34.75-35.25	Career Services Yes/No						
Acceptance Rate: 6.2%	Basic Health Services Yes/No						
Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 5.7% (7/123 in 2024)	Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No						
Enrolled							
- 6,090 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 55% Female - 45% Male - 53% qualified for financial aid 	Class Size 1,400						
- Graduation rate: 92.9%	Student to Faculty Ratio 6:1						
Popular Majors & Minors							
Cellular and Molecular Biology 9.7% of graduates	Study Abroad Options Yes/No						
Public Health 9.3% of graduates							
Computer Science 8.9% of graduates							
What JHU Is Looking For							
Johns Hopkins University seeks students with a deep passion for academic pursuits, demonstrated through research, independent projects, or advanced coursework. Emphasizing collaboration, JHU values leaders actively engaged in their communities. The university prioritizes applicants aligned with its mission to address complex challenges through innovative thinking and seeks individuals who exemplify resilience, authenticity, and a commitment to personal growth.	Sports Collegiate Athletic Association: DI & DII <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Varsity Intercollegiate Teams</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sport club teams</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Undergraduates in varsity sports</td> <td>600</td> </tr> </table> Top Sports W Lacrosse, M Lacrosse, Football Neighborhood: Charles Village <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8,570 residents - Urban - Diverse Restaurants & Cuisines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Korean, Italian, Chinese Cuisines - Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore Baltimore's Inner Harbor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Aquarium - Maryland Science Center - Attend Local Theater Productions - Attending Local Festivals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Artscape 	Varsity Intercollegiate Teams	24	Sport club teams	40	Undergraduates in varsity sports	600
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Vanderbilt University

⌚ www.vanderbilt.edu

Nashville, TN 37235

Distance: 885 miles



Application type

- Private/Public
- \$50 fee
- Common App, Coalition, powered by Scoir, or QuestBridge Required
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 2 Teacher Recommendations required

Financial Info

- Costs: \$94,072
- [Net Price Calculator](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1420-1590	Coed Dorms Yes/No
ACT Range: 33-35	Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No
Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1520-1552.5	Campus Size (acres) 330
Stuyvesant ACT Range: 34-36	Career Services Yes/No
Acceptance Rate: 5.1%	Basic Health Services Yes/No
Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 6.7%	Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No
EA Rate: N/A	Class Size 1600
ED Rate: 15.2%	Student to Faculty Ratio 7:1
	Study Abroad Options Yes/No

Enrolled

- 7,152 undergraduates
 - 52.3% Female
 - 47.7% Male
 - 65% qualified for financial aid
- Graduation rate: 89%

Sports

Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA Division I
Varsity Intercollegiate Teams 16
Sport club teams 34
Undergraduates in varsity sports 442

Popular Majors & Minors

Social Sciences	30% of graduates
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	14% of graduates
Engineering	9% of graduates

What Vanderbilt Is Looking For

At the Vanderbilt Office of Undergraduate Admissions, they practice a holistic, context-based application review process. Put another way, they take into consideration more than just your academic profile – they look at all parts of your application to get to know your passions, achievements, and interests, academic or otherwise. They also work to understand your application in the larger context of your circumstances. This can mean evaluating your high school grades in the context of the curriculum offered at your school, understanding how a job or family commitment impacts your high school experience, or recognizing the effects on your life of events in the world.

Top Sports

Men's and Women's tennis, Men's and Women's basketball, and Men's Baseball

Neighborhood: Nashville

- 715,884 residents
- Urban area
- Diverse Restaurants
 - Southern, Tex Mex, American, Italian Cuisines
- Recreational
 - Sports: NFL (Tennessee Titans), NHL (Nashville Predators), MLS (Nashville SC)
 - Music Shows
 - Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum

Emory University

⌚ www.emory.edu

Atlanta, GA 30322

Distance: 860 miles



Emory University, located near downtown Atlanta, is divided into nine schools and colleges, four of which serve undergraduate and graduate students. Emory's graduate programs include the highly ranked Goizueta Business School, School of Law and School of Medicine. First- and second-year students are required to live on campus, but a majority of students remain on campus all four years. The Student Programming Council organizes events and performances throughout the year, including from well-known entertainers and musicians. A popular student organization is Volunteer Emory, which oversees community service activities. The Emory Eagles have nearly 20 NCAA Division III varsity teams and are well-known for their successful swimming and diving team. Regardless of whether they participate in varsity athletics, all students are required to take two courses in physical education. Emory also has a thriving Greek community.

Application type	Financial Info
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Private - \$75 fee - Common App Required - Test Optional - Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT - 2 Teacher Recommendations required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Costs: \$64,280 - Financial Aid Estimate

Academics

SAT Range: 1430-1550

ACT Range: 32-34

Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1370-1600

Stuyvesant ACT Range: 31-36

Acceptance Rate: 18%

Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 11.5%

EA Rate: N/A

ED Rate: 32%

Campus Life

Coed Dorms	Yes/No
Alcohol for Students of Legal Age	Yes/ No
Campus Size (acres)	631
Career Services	Yes/No
Basic Health Services	Yes/No
Learning Disabled Student Services	Yes/No
Class Size	24
Student to Faculty Ratio	9:1
Study Abroad Options	Yes/No

Enrolled

- 6,937 undergraduates
 - 60% Female
 - 40% Male
 - 52% qualified for financial aid
- Graduation rate: 83%

Popular Majors & Minors

Business	17% of graduates
Biology	9% of graduates
Psychology	7% of graduates

What Emory University Is Looking For

An Emory education emphasizes innovation through teaching, research, service, and creative expression. Emory graduates critical thinkers and compassionate leaders driven

Sports

Collegiate Athletic Association: University Athletic Association (UAA)	
Varsity Intercollegiate Teams	19
Sport club teams	30
Undergraduates in varsity sports	400

Top Sports

Swimming and Diving, Basketball, Tennis, Volleyball

Neighborhood: Druid Hills

- 8,470 residents
- Urban area
- Diverse Restaurants
 - American, Italian, French Cuisines
- Recreational

by discovery—who go on to solve some of the world's most difficult problems. In the progressive and global city of Atlanta, students are free to explore what inspires them—through internships, service, and the fun things to do around town.

- Museum of Illusions
- Toco Hill Shopping Center
- Skyline Park