

Junior Caucus presents...

The March College Newsletter

Innovation & Entrepreneurship

University of California Los Angeles

⌚ www.ucla.edu

Los Angeles, CA 90095

Distance: 2800 miles



Founded in 1919, UCLA is a public university located in Los Angeles known for its academic excellence. The school offers a curriculum featuring more than 130 majors and 90 minors and values education, community/public service, research, and diversity. UCLA provides top-tier education for social sciences, biology, and psychology among other disciplines. Furthermore, UCLA encourages [entrepreneurship and innovation](#), with a special curriculum covering entrepreneurial operations, business plan development, and technology for competitive advantage.

Application type

- Private/Public
- \$80 fee
- UC App Required
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT
- No Teacher Recommendations

Financial Info

- Costs: \$75,000
- [Financial Aid Estimate](#)
- [Financial Aid and Scholarships](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1410-1550 ACT Range: 29-32 Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1450-1600 Stuyvesant ACT Range: 32-35 Acceptance Rate: 8.7% Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 9.8% EA Rate: N/A ED Rate: N/A	Coed Dorms Yes/No Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/No Campus Size (acres) 419 Career Services Yes/No Basic Health Services Yes/No Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No Class Size 6700 Student to Faculty Ratio 19:1 Study Abroad Options Yes/No
Enrolled	Sports
- 33,040 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 61% Female - 39% Male - 59% qualified for financial aid - Graduation rate: 93%	Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA I Varsity Intercollegiate Teams 25 Sport club teams 54 Undergraduates in varsity sports 900
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports
Social Sciences 25% of graduates Biology/Biomed 15% of graduates Psychology 12% of graduates	M Basketball, M Water Polo, Gymnastics
What UCLA Is Looking For	Neighborhood: Los Angeles
UCLA is looking for academically strong students with rigorous coursework (AP, Honors). UCLA also looks for students who do volunteer work to give back to their community among other extracurricular activities. Lastly, UCLA heavily bases admissions on a strong and compelling personal essay.	- 3.8 million residents - Urban area - Diverse Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Korean, Thai, Mexican, Middle Eastern Cuisines - Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Griffith Park and Griffith Observatory - Hollywood - Santa Monica State Beach - Universal Studios

University of Southern California

⌚ <https://www.usc.edu>

Los Angeles, CA 90007

Distance: 2443 miles



Founded in 1880, USC shines as California's oldest private research university with over 23 schools and a prestigious reputation in business, film, engineering, as well as communication. Today, the school stands proud as the home of over 48,000 students and 4,400 faculty members. The University of Southern California emphasizes its dynamic and collaborative environment, promoting the connection between their future leaders towards a better Los Angeles and world.

Application type

- Private/Public
- \$85 fee
- Common App Required
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- One Teacher Recommendations required
 - Two Teacher Recommendations if applying to School of Cinematic Arts

Financial Info

- Costs: \$95,225
- [Financial Aid Estimate](#)

Academics	Campus Life						
SAT Range: 1450-1530 ACT Range: 32-35 Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1530-1570 Stuyvesant ACT Range: 34-35	Coed Dorms Yes/No Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/No Campus Size (acres) 305 Career Services Yes/No Basic Health Services Yes/No Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No Class Size 3,489 Student to Faculty Ratio 9:1 Study Abroad Options Yes/No						
Enrolled	Sports						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20,699 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 52% Female - 48% Male - 67% qualified for financial aid - Graduation rate: 97% 	<p>Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA I</p> <table> <tr> <td>Varsity Intercollegiate Teams</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sport club teams</td> <td>50+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Undergraduates in varsity sports</td> <td>726</td> </tr> </table>	Varsity Intercollegiate Teams	20	Sport club teams	50+	Undergraduates in varsity sports	726
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Social Sciences	11% of graduates						
What USC Is Looking For	Neighborhood: University Park						
<p>The students USC seeks are those that are ambitious in their intellectual pursuits, those that venture out of their comfort zones and take advantage of opportunities. These are students that are confident in speaking up and serve their community to their fullest potential.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 19,312 residents - Urban area - Diverse Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Japanese, Hawaiian, American, Mediterranean Cuisines - Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indoor athletic centers - Uytengsu Aquatics Center - University Park Country Club 						

New York University

⌚ www.nyu.edu

New York, NY 10012

Distance: 1.9 miles



New York University is a private research university in New York City, New York, United States. Chartered in 1831 by the New York State Legislature, NYU was founded in 1832 by Albert Gallatin as a non-denominational all-male institution near City Hall based on a curriculum focused on a secular education.

Application type

- Private
- \$85 fee
- Common App Required
- Test Optional: To Be Announced
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 1 Teacher Recommendation required

Financial Info

- Costs: \$87,752
- [Financial Aid Estimate](#)

Academics	Campus Life	
SAT Range: 1480-1570 ACT Range: 33-35 Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1480-1550 Stuyvesant ACT Range: 32-35	Coed Dorms Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Campus Size (acres) Career Services Basic Health Services Learning Disabled Student Services Class Size Student to Faculty Ratio Study Abroad Options	Yes/No Yes/ No 230 Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No 22.1 9:1 Yes/No
Enrolled	Sports	
- 29,760 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 59% Female - 41% Male - 39% qualified for financial aid - Graduation rate: 97%	Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA III Varsity Intercollegiate Teams Sport club teams Undergraduates in varsity sports	23 24 500
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports	
Visual and Performing Arts Social Sciences Business and Marketing	Basketball, Cross Country, Fencing, Swimming, Volleyball	
What NYU Is Looking For	Neighborhood: Greenwich Village	
New York University (NYU) looks for students who have strong academic ability, intellectual curiosity, and a desire to contribute to the university community. They also consider how applicants' backgrounds and experiences can add to the diversity of the NYU community.	- 149,102 residents - Urban area - Diverse Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Italian, French, Belgian, Chinese Cuisines - Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stonewall National Monument - Jefferson Market Garden - Washington Square Park 	

Boston University

⌚ www.bu.edu

Boston, MA 02215

Distance: 188 miles



Boston University is a prestigious private research university located in Boston, Massachusetts. Known for its diverse academic programs, BU provides students with a wide range of disciplines such as engineering, business, humanities, and sciences. BU's Innovative & Entrepreneurship program fosters and empowers students to transform their ideas into real-world solutions.

Application type

- Private/Public
- \$80 fee
- Common App or QuestBridge
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 2 Teacher Recommendations required

Financial Info

- Costs: \$86.4k
- [Financial Aid Estimate](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1410-1500	Coed Dorms Yes/No
ACT Range: 32-34	Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No
Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1350-1600	Campus Size (acres) 140
Stuyvesant ACT Range: 32-36	Career Services Yes/No
Acceptance Rate: 11%	Basic Health Services Yes/No
Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 21.6%	Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No
EA Rate: N/A	Class Size 24
ED Rate: 30.11%	Student to Faculty Ratio 11:1
Study Abroad Options Yes/No	
Enrolled	Sports
- 16,872 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9786 Female - 9066 Male - qualified for financial aid 	Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA Division I (and Patriot League)
- Graduation rate: 97%	Varsity Intercollegiate Teams 24
	Sport club teams 37
	Undergraduates in varsity sports ~600
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports
- Business Administration 4 % of graduates	Men's Hockey, Women's Soccer
- Computer Science 1.7 % of graduates	
- Economics 1.6 % of graduates	
What Boston University Is Looking For	Neighborhood: Boston
Boston University is looking for students who demonstrate intellectual curiosity, leadership, and a commitment to their passions. They also search for students by qualities of personality, character, and life experience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 37367 residents - Suburban/urban/rural area - Diverse Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New England Seafood, Italian, Asian - Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Freedom Trail - Red Sox - Boston Common - Many museums such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Museum of Fine Arts - Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum - Boston Tea Party Museum

Northwestern University

⌚ www.northwestern.edu

Evanston, Illinois

Distance: 800 miles



Northwestern University, established in 1851, is a private research university in Evanston, Illinois, known for its rigorous academics and global reputation. With a broad range of programs in fields such as business, engineering, arts, and social sciences, Northwestern emphasizes interdisciplinary learning and innovative research. The university is also recognized for its strong commitment to student well-being, offering various resources like its [innovation and entrepreneurship](#) opportunities, encouraging students to explore new ideas. Northwestern is consistently ranked among the top universities globally, offering students unique access to career development and networking opportunities.

Application type

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

Financial Info

- Costs: \$54K
- [Financial Aid Estimate](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1400-1560	Coed Dorms Yes/No
ACT Range: 31-35	Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No
Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1520-1565	Campus Size (acres) 231
Stuyvesant ACT Range: 33-34	Career Services Yes/No
Acceptance Rate: 8%	Basic Health Services Yes/No
Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 7.3%	Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No
EA Rate: N/A	Class Size 15.1
ED Rate: 20%	Student to Faculty Ratio 6:1
	Study Abroad Options Yes/No
Enrolled	Sports
- 8,846 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 51% Female - 49% Male - 61% qualified for financial aid 	Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA I (Big Ten Conference)
- Graduation rate: 84%	Varsity Intercollegiate Teams 19
	Sport club teams 28
	Undergraduates in varsity sports 500
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports
- Social Studies 21 % of graduates	Football, Basketball, Lacrosse
- Journalism 14 % of graduates	
- Engineering 12 % of graduates	
What Northwestern Is Looking For	Neighborhood: Evanston
Northwestern University looks for students who challenge themselves academically and demonstrate strong personal qualities, including leadership, character, motivation and responsibility. They value intellectual curiosity, community involvement, and resilience, seeking individuals who will contribute positively to the campus environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ~74000 residents - Suburban/urban/rural area - Diverse Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mexican Cuisine - American Cuisine - Asian Fusion Cuisine - Italian Cuisine - Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dawes Park - Block Museum of Art - Peet's Coffee - Writz Center for the Performing Arts

University of California, Berkeley

⌚ www.berkeley.edu

Berkeley, California

Distance: 2900 miles



University of California, Berkeley is a renowned public research university founded in 1868. It offers over 150 majors across disciplines such as computer science, engineering, business, and social sciences. UC Berkeley is known for its academic excellence, groundbreaking research, and campus culture. The university provides world-class resources, distinguished faculty, and displays a strong commitment to public service, ranked the fifth best university globally. UC Berkeley has strong [innovation and entrepreneurship](#) opportunities, resulting in nearly 1500 active inventions.

Application type

- Private/Public
- \$80 fee
- UC Application
- Test Free (SAT/ACT not considered)
- NOT allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 2 Teacher Recommendations (optional)

Financial Info

- Costs: \$45 k
- [Financial Aid Estimate](#)

Academics	Campus Life	
SAT Range: 1270-1540	Coed Dorms	Yes/No
ACT Range: 31-35	Alcohol for Students of Legal Age	Yes/ No
Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1430-1600	Campus Size (acres)	1232
Stuyvesant ACT Range: 32-35	Career Services	Yes/No
Acceptance Rate: 14%	Basic Health Services	Yes/No
Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 10%	Learning Disabled Student Services	Yes/No
EA Rate: N/A	Class Size	22
ED Rate: N/A	Student to Faculty Ratio	19:1
	Study Abroad Options	Yes/No

Enrolled

- 33070 undergraduates
 - 55.3% Female
 - 44.7% Male
 - 62% qualified for financial aid
- Graduation rate: 92.5%

Sports

Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA Division I (member of Atlantic Coast Conference)	
Varsity Intercollegiate Teams	30
Sport club teams	28
Undergraduates in varsity sports	1072

Popular Majors & Minors

Computer Science	2.17% of graduates
Econometrics	2.11% of graduates
Molecular Biology	2.01% of graduates

What UC Berkeley Is Looking For

UC Berkeley is looking for students who challenge themselves with rigorous courses while also considering personal qualities of the applicant, including leadership ability, character, motivation, insight, tenacity, initiative, originality, intellectual independence, responsibility, maturity, and demonstrated concern for others and for the community.

Top Sports

Swimming and Diving, Basketball, Soccer

Neighborhood: Elmwood

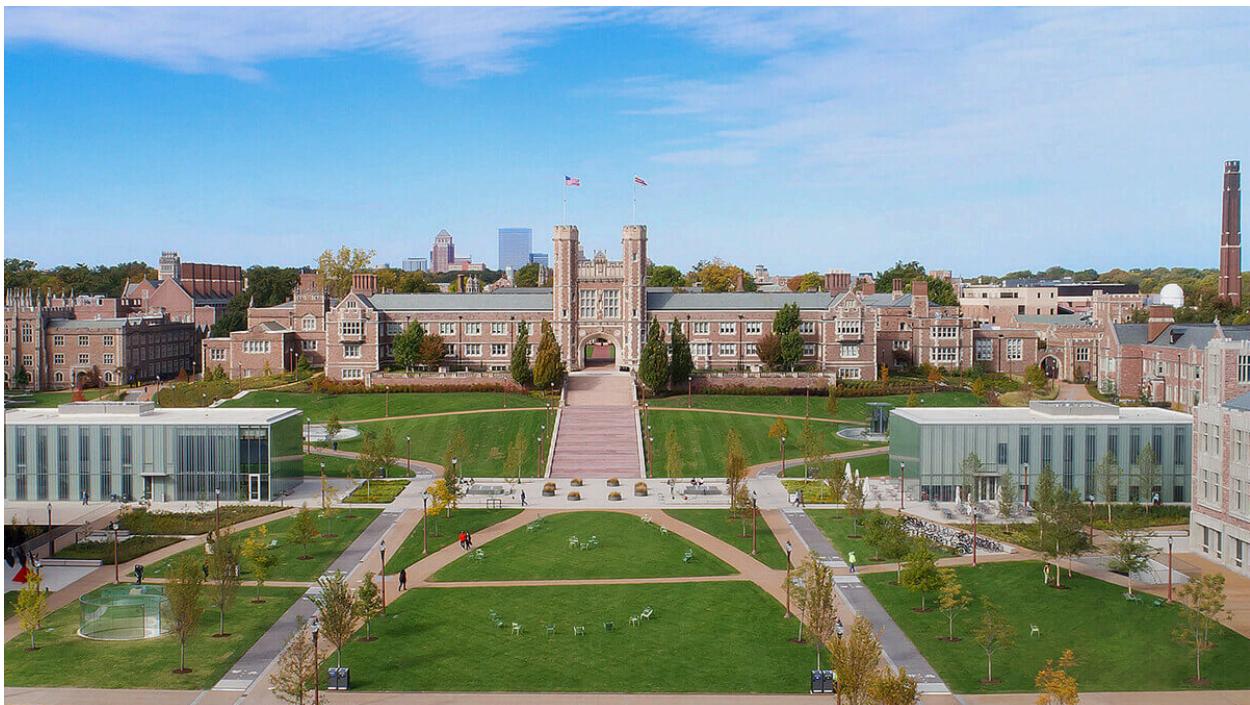
- ~4500 residents
- Suburban/urban/rural area
- Diverse Restaurants
 - Italian Cuisines
 - Mexican Cuisines
 - Japanese Cuisines
 - Mediterranean Cuisines
- Recreational
 - Cycling
 - Lawrence Hall of Science
 - Rowing
 - Berkeley Rose Garden
 - Berkeley Art Museum
 - Yoga and Pilates

Washington University in St. Louis

⌚ www.washu.edu

Saint Louis, Missouri

Distance: 950 miles



Washington University in St. Louis (WashU) is a private research university founded in 1853. It offers a diverse range of over 150 majors, including medicine, engineering, business, and social sciences. Renowned for its academic rigor, groundbreaking research, and collaborative campus culture, WashU emphasizes interdisciplinary learning, leadership, and community engagement. WashU is ranked 30th globally. WashU's commitment to [entrepreneurship and innovation](#) has provided over \$700 million in funding for student and alumni startups.

Application type

- Private/Public
- \$75 fee
- Common App OR Coalition App
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 1 Teacher Recommendations required

Financial Info

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

Academics	Campus Life	
SAT Range: 1500-1570	Coed Dorms	Yes/No
ACT Range: 33-35	Alcohol for Students of Legal Age	Yes/ No
Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1510-1600	Campus Size (acres)	169
Stuyvesant ACT Range: 34-35	Career Services	Yes/No
Acceptance Rate: 12%	Basic Health Services	Yes/No
Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 7.6%	Learning Disabled Student Services	Yes/No
EA Rate: N/A	Class Size	21
ED Rate: 25%	Student to Faculty Ratio	7:1
	Study Abroad Options	Yes/No

Enrolled

- 8034 undergraduates
 - 54% Female
 - 46% Male
 - 100% of those who qualify for financial aid receive it
- Graduation rate: 94%

Sports

Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA Division III (and University Athletic Association)	
Varsity Intercollegiate Teams	19
Sport club teams	40+
Undergraduates in varsity sports	603

Popular Majors & Minors

Computer Science	2.4% of graduates
Experimental Psychology	1.6% of graduates
Finance	1.4% of graduates

Top Sports

Women's Indoor Track, Swimming and Diving

Neighborhood: Central West and University City

- ~50000 residents
- Suburban/urban/rural area
- Diverse Restaurants
 - Italian Cuisines
 - French Cuisines
 - Mexican Cuisines
 - Chinese Cuisines
- Recreational
 - Steinberg Skating Rink
 - Forest Park
 - Heman Park

What Washington University Is Looking For

Washington University looks for academically strong, intellectually curious, creative, and ambitious students who demonstrate leadership and will contribute to its collaborative and research-driven community. Washington University is also need-blind, disregarding a student's ability to pay tuition (need-aware for international students).