

Junior Caucus presents...

# The December College Newsletter

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## Liberal Arts Schools

Liberal arts colleges and universities aim to create well-rounded individuals who are capable of adapting and engaging thoughtfully with the world. They are institutions that emphasize broad multidisciplinary education for its students, covering humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, and the arts. Instead of focusing on narrow professional or technical training, they prioritize critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills. These schools tend to be smaller, focusing on undergrad education and close faculty-student relationships. They also tend to offer programs such as research opportunities and graduate studies.

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### Amherst College

⌚ [www.amherst.edu](http://www.amherst.edu)

Amherst, MA 01002

Distance: 170 miles



Amherst College is a private liberal arts college located in Amherst, Massachusetts. Ranked #2 in National Liberal Arts Colleges, this university offers 42 majors ranging from economics to political science. The college is committed to meeting the financial needs of its students, with an average aid award of \$68,000.

Application type	Financial Info
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Private</li> <li>- \$75 fee</li> <li>- Common App, SCOIR, or QuestBridge Required</li> <li>- Test Optional</li> <li>- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT</li> <li>- 2 Teacher Recommendations required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Costs: \$83,000</li> <li>- <a href="#">My inTuition Calculator   Net Price Calculators   Amherst College</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Net Price Calculator</a></li> </ul>

**Academics**

SAT Range: 136-1560

ACT Range: 31-34

Stuyvesant SAT Range: 35

Stuyvesant ACT Range: 1490-1560

Acceptance Rate: 8%

Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 9.7%

EA Rate: N/A

ED Rate: 32%

**Campus Life**

Coed Dorms	Yes/No
Alcohol for Students of Legal Age	Yes/ No
Campus Size (acres)	1,000
Career Services	Yes/No
Basic Health Services	Yes/No
Learning Disabled Student Services	Yes/No
Class Size	470
Student to Faculty Ratio	7:1
Study Abroad Options	Yes/No

**Enrolled**

- 1900 undergraduates
  - 54% Female
  - 46% Male
  - 56% qualified for financial aid
- Graduation rate: 95%

**Sports**

Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA III

Varsity Intercollegiate Teams	27
Sport club teams	15
Undergraduates in varsity sports	~600

**Popular Majors & Minors**

Quantitative Economics	12% of graduates
Mathematics	11.7% of graduates
Political Science and Govt.	8% of graduates

**Top Sports**

Golf, Basketball, Tennis, W Volleyball

**Neighborhood: Amherst**

- 39,000 residents
- **Suburban/urban/rural area**
- Diverse Restaurants
  - Mexican, Mediterranean, Chinese, Vietnamese Cuisines
- Recreational

**What Amherst College Is Looking For**

During admissions, Amherst College looks for academic excellence and rigor. The college accepts students aligned with its mission to build a student population of

community-oriented and driven people.

- Hiking (Mount Norwottuck, Bare Mountain)
- Amherst Cinema
- Beneski Museum of Natural History

## Williams College

⌚ [www.williams.edu](http://www.williams.edu)

Williamstown, MA 01267

Distance: 170 miles



Williams College is a private liberal arts university located in Williamstown, Massachusetts, and it is ranked #1 in National Liberal Arts Colleges. This university offers 35 majors, with economics being a very popular one. One distinguishing factor of Williams College is its tutorial system, where students work closely in pairs with faculty to develop their analytical skills.

### Application type

- Private
- \$65 fee
- Common App, SCOIR, or QuestBridge  
Required
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 2 Teacher Recommendations required

### Financial Info

- Costs: \$81,000
- [Net Price Calculator](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1330-1540 ACT Range: 32-35 Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1520-1560 Stuyvesant ACT Range: 34-35  Acceptance Rate: 8% Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 24% EA Rate: N/A ED Rate: 23%	Coed Dorms Yes/No Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No Campus Size (acres) 450 Career Services Yes/No Basic Health Services Yes/No Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No Class Size 550 Student to Faculty Ratio 7:1 Study Abroad Options Yes/No
Enrolled	Sports
- 2100 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 51% Female</li> <li>- 49% Male</li> <li>- 53% qualified for financial aid</li> </ul> - Graduation rate: 96%	Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA III  Varsity Intercollegiate Teams 32 Sport club teams 16 Undergraduates in varsity sports ~875
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports
Quantitative Economics 23% of graduates Psychology 11% of graduates English Lang. and Lit. 11% of graduates	Basketball, M Baseball, W Field Hockey
What Williams College Is Looking For	Neighborhood: Williamstown
Williams College is looking for an inclusive learning community of collaborative students who are passionate to learn. Students who wish to apply to this university should challenge themselves academically and should demonstrate resilience, leadership, and curiosity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 7,400 residents</li> <li>- Suburban/urban/rural area</li> <li>- Diverse Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mexican, Indian, Thai, Chinese, Italian Cuisines</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clark Art Institute</li> <li>- Williams College Museum of Art</li> <li>- Hopkins Memorial Forest and Taconic Trail State Park</li> <li>- Field Sports</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Colby College

⌚ [www.colby.edu](http://www.colby.edu)

Waterville, ME 04901

Distance: 390 miles



Colby college is a private liberal arts college in Waterville, Maine. There are approximately 100 student-run clubs and organizations on campus, alongside 45 majors and 35 minors that are anchored to the world's most complex challenges. Newly developed programs include the Davis Institute for Artificial Intelligence, computational biology, and digital humanities.

### Application type

- Private
- No fee
- Common App Required
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 2 Teacher Recommendations required

### Financial Info

- Costs: \$60,840
- [Financial Aid Estimate](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1420-1515 ACT Range: 32-34 Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1480-1515 Stuyvesant ACT Range: 35-36  Acceptance Rate: 7% Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 15.8% EA Rate: N/A ED Rate: 43%	Coed Dorms Yes/No Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/No Campus Size (acres) 714 Career Services Yes/No Basic Health Services Yes/No Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No Class Size 15 Student to Faculty Ratio 10:1 Study Abroad Options Yes/No
Enrolled	Sports
- 2,299 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 52% Female</li> <li>- 48% Male</li> <li>- 46% qualified for financial aid</li> </ul> - Graduation rate: 84%	Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA III and NESCAC III  Varsity Intercollegiate Teams 38 Sport club teams 11 Undergraduates in varsity sports 25%
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports
Economics 14% of graduates Political Science 10% of graduates Psychology 5% of graduates	Ice Hockey Lacrosse Basketball
What Colby College Is Looking For	Neighborhood: Waterville
Colby is committed to ensuring the most talented students from all backgrounds have access to the best possible education. Colby meets 100 percent of demonstrated financial need without loans. DavisConnects guarantees all students have access to at least one internship, research experience, and global experience related to their areas of interest during their time at Colby, and provides individual advising to all Colby students beginning in their first year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 16,000 residents</li> <li>- Developing urban area</li> <li>- Diverse Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- American, Mexican, Chinese, Greek Cuisines</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Belgrade Lake</li> <li>- Ticonic Footbridge</li> <li>- Waterville Opera House</li> <li>- Green Block + Studios</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Hamilton College

⌚ [www.hamilton.edu](http://www.hamilton.edu)

Clinton, NY 13323

Distance: 256 miles



Hamilton College prepares students for lives of meaning, purpose, and active citizenship. Guided by the motto “Know Thyself,” the College emphasizes intellectual growth, flexibility, and collaboration in a residential academic community. Hamilton students learn to think independently, embrace difference, write and speak persuasively, and engage issues ethically and creatively. One of America’s first liberal arts colleges, Hamilton enables its students to effect positive change in the world.

### Application type

- Private
- \$65 fee
- Common App or Apply Coalition, Powered by Scoir, or Questbridge Required
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 1 Teacher Recommendations required

### Financial Info

- Costs: \$86,470
- [MyinTuition](#)
- [Net Price Calculator](#)

Academics	Campus Life	
SAT Range: 1460-1530	Coed Dorms	Yes/No
ACT Range: 33-35	Alcohol for Students of Legal Age	Yes/ No
Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1527.5 - 1562.5	Campus Size (acres)	1350
Stuyvesant ACT Range: 32.75-34.25	Career Services	Yes/No
Acceptance Rate: 13.5%	Basic Health Services	Yes/No
Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 43.8%	Learning Disabled Student Services	Yes/No
EA Rate: Not offered	Class Size	455
ED Rate: 30%	Student to Faculty Ratio	9:1
	Study Abroad Options	Yes/No
Enrolled	Sports	
- 2053 undergraduates	Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA Division III (NESCAC)	
- 55% Female		
- 45% Male		
- 55% qualified for financial aid		
- Graduation rate: 81%		
Popular Majors & Minors		
Social Sciences	Varsity Intercollegiate Teams	29
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	Sport club teams	17
Mathematics and Statistics	Intramural Activities	12
	Undergraduates in varsity sports	~800
What X Is Looking For	Top Sports	
Hamilton College seeks students who demonstrate intellectual curiosity, creativity, and a passion for learning. They value independent thinkers who thrive in collaborative environments, embrace diversity, and engage actively in their communities. Students seek to “Know Thyself.”	Cross Country, Basketball, Tennis	
Neighborhood: Clinton		
	- 1,644 residents	
	- Suburban	
	- Restaurants	
	- Mainly Italian Cuisine	
	- Diners	
	- Bars	
	- Recreational	
	- Farmer’s Market	
	- Historical (Alexander Hamilton Institute, The Kirkland Art Center)	
	- Hiking (Root Glen Arboretum)	

## Wesleyan University

⌚ [www.wesleyan.edu](http://www.wesleyan.edu)

Middletown, CT 06459

Distance: 108 miles



Wesleyan University, founded in 1831, is a diverse, energetic liberal arts community where critical thinking and practical idealism go hand in hand. Its student body of approximately 3,000 undergraduate and 200 graduate students is housed on a beautiful 316-acre historic New England campus that offers the comfort of an intimate and collaborative learning environment supported by renowned faculty, cutting-edge facilities, and unique research opportunities.

With its distinctive scholar-teacher culture, creative programming, and commitment to interdisciplinary learning, Wesleyan challenges students to explore new ideas and change the world. Its graduates go on to lead and innovate in a wide variety of industries, including government, business, entertainment, and science.

### Application type

- Private
- \$65 fee
- Common App or Apply Coalition, Powered by Scoir, or Questbridge Required
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 2 Teacher Recommendations required

### Financial Info

- Costs: \$92,994
- [MyinTuition Calculator](#)
- [Net Price Calculator](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1480-1560	Coed Dorms Yes/No
ACT Range: 33-35	Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No
Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1455-1550	Campus Size (acres) 316
Stuyvesant ACT Range: 32.5-35	Career Services Yes/No
Acceptance Rate: 16%	Basic Health Services Yes/No
Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 26%	Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No
EA Rate: Not offered	Class Size 824
ED Rate: 39%	Student to Faculty Ratio 7:1
	Study Abroad Options Yes/No
Enrolled	Sports
- 3,069 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 53% Female</li> <li>- 47% Male</li> <li>- 42% qualified for financial aid</li> </ul>	Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA Division III (NESCAC)
- Graduation rate: 89%	Varsity Intercollegiate Teams 30
Popular Majors & Minors	Sport club teams 20
Social Sciences 23.71% of graduates	Intramural Activities 12
Psychology 17.08% of graduates	Undergraduates in varsity sports ~900
Visual and Performing Arts 11.94% of graduates	
What Wesleyan Is Looking For	Top Sports
At Wesleyan, they look for the story your application tells about your achievement and potential, in light of the academic and social resources available to you. They're looking for:	Men's Soccer and Men's Lacrosse
Intellectual curiosity: Are you curious about almost everything? Do the questions interest you as much as the answers? Do you dream of the ways you can change the world? Are you willing to change your mind? Then you may be a great fit for Wesleyan.	
Academic Commitment: We're looking for intellectual risk-takers who possess the ability to succeed in a broad, rigorous academic environment, take full advantage of the opportunities available to them, and go above and beyond what's expected simply for the sake of learning.	
Collaborative spirit: Its community is committed to working toward the greater good—and that's a commitment we want you to share.	
Neighborhood: Middletown	
	- 47,984 residents
	- Suburban
	- Diverse Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Italian, Mediterranean, and Thai Cuisines</li> </ul>
	- Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Main Street</li> <li>- Nature (Harbor Park, Mattabesett Blue Trail)</li> <li>- Arts (The Buttonwood Tree, Destinta Movie Theatres, Russell Library, Wesleyan Potters)</li> <li>- Historical (General Mansfield House/Middlesex Historical Society, Wadsworth Mansion at Long Hill Estate, Washington)</li> </ul>

## Haverford College

⌚ [www.haverford.edu](http://www.haverford.edu)

Haverford, PA 19041

Distance: 105 miles



Haverford College is a private liberal arts college located in Haverford, Pennsylvania. It has a diverse student body from more than 40 countries, and is home to more than 145 student groups that organize educational and social events on campus. The college offers Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in 31 majors across humanities, social sciences and natural sciences disciplines. Social and academic life is governed by an honor code and influenced by Quaker philosophy.

### Application type

- Private
- \$65 fee
- Common App Required
- Test Optional
- Allowed to superscore SAT and ACT
- 2 Teacher Recommendations required

### Financial Info

- Costs: \$62,850
- [Financial Aid Estimate](#)

Academics	Campus Life
SAT Range: 1320-1520 ACT Range: 33-35 Stuyvesant SAT Range: 1520-1565 Stuyvesant ACT Range: 33.25-33.75  Acceptance Rate: 14% Stuyvesant Acceptance Rate: 18% EA Rate: N/A ED Rate: 33.12%	Coed Dorms Yes/No Alcohol for Students of Legal Age Yes/ No Campus Size (acres) 200 Career Services Yes/No Basic Health Services Yes/No Learning Disabled Student Services Yes/No Class Size 17 Student to Faculty Ratio 8:1 Study Abroad Options Yes/No
Enrolled	Sports
- 1,424 undergraduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 56.6% Female</li> <li>- 43.4% Male</li> <li>- 44% qualified for financial aid</li> </ul> - Graduation rate: 82%	Collegiate Athletic Association: NCAA III  Varsity Intercollegiate Teams 24 Sport club teams 8 Undergraduates in varsity sports 40%
Popular Majors & Minors	Top Sports
Social Sciences 20% of graduates Biological and Biomedical Sciences 14% of graduates Mathematics and Statistics 12% of graduates	Basketball Soccer Lacrosse
What Haverford College Is Looking For	Neighborhood: Haverford Township
Haverford College offers one of the finest undergraduate educations in the world. Students enjoy the many benefits of living and learning in a diverse community made up of students from nearly every state and more than 35 foreign countries, where 37% identify as people of color, and 25% speak a language other than English at home. Rooted in Quaker heritage, the Haverford community centers on upholding the value of every individual. Haverford provides a rigorous and intensely personal liberal arts education inspired by intellectual depth, collaboration, and commitment to ethical leadership. There is no place where students are more trusted, have more opportunity to shape their own path, or have a more profound impact on the overall community experience.	- 50,375 residents - Suburban area - Diverse Restaurants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- American, Italian, Asian, Mediterranean, Mexican, Indian Cuisines</li> </ul> - Recreational <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Haverford Township Recreation Department</li> <li>- Haverford YMCA</li> <li>- Ardmore Community Center</li> <li>- Lancaster Avenue Park</li> </ul>