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Princeton University

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4 year • Princeton, NJ

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Overview

Princeton University is a private institution that was founded in 1746. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 5,604 (fall 2022), its setting is suburban, and the campus size is 690 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Princeton University's ranking in

the 2024 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities. #1 Its tuition and fees are \$59,710

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At-a-Glance

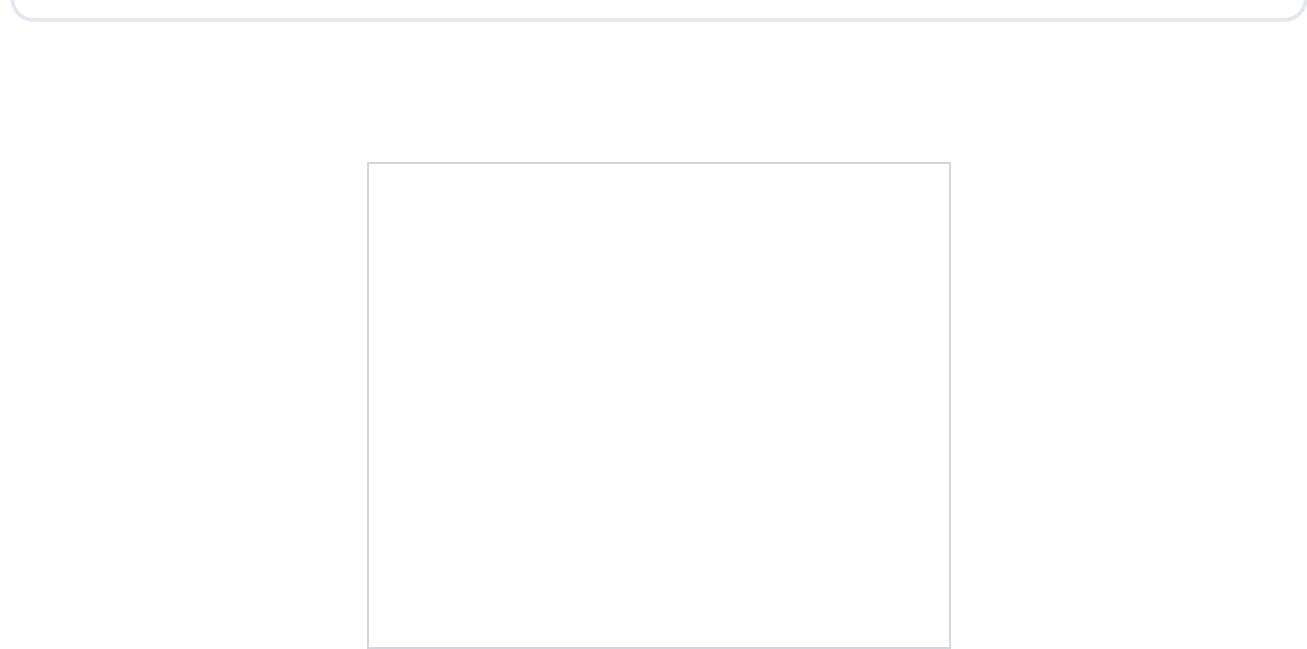
Setting **Suburban**  [Visit School Website](#)

Tuition & Fees **\$59,710**  [Princeton, NJ, 08544](#)

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Undergraduate Enrollment **5,604**

Acceptance Rate **6%**



2024 Rankings

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#2 in Best Value Schools

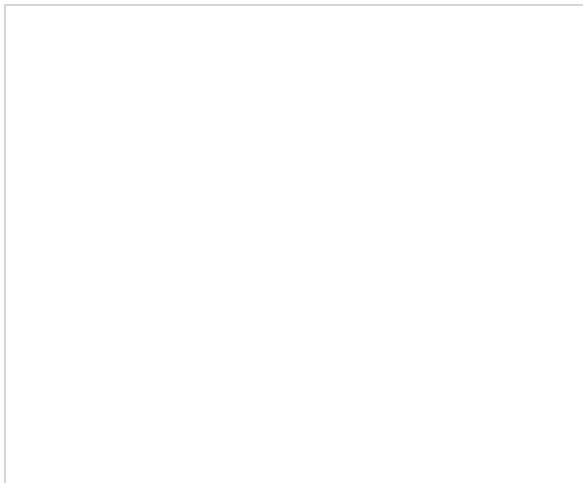
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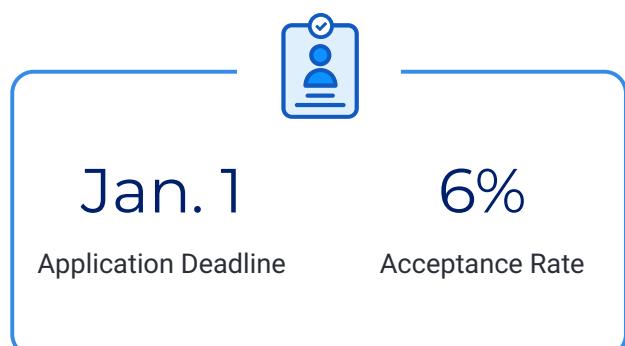
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Admissions



SAT Range*	1500-1580
ACT Range*	34-35
High School GPA*	3.9

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* These are the average scores of applications admitted to this school. Ranges represent admitted applicants who fell within the 25th and 75th percentile.

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Cost

Tuition & Fees **\$59,710**

Room & Board **\$19,380**

Average Need-Based Aid Package **\$62,844**

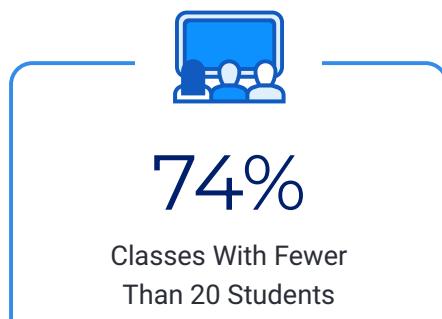


\$11,080

Annual Cost*

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Academics



Popular Majors

MAJOR	% OF GRADUATES	ALUMNI STARTING SALARY
Social Sciences	20%	N/A
Engineering	18%	N/A
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	14%	N/A
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	10%	N/A
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	10%	N/A

Data provided by  PayScale Last updated 2021.

* In cases where salary data at the specific major level is unavailable, a general salary for the major category is displayed.

Faculty Research Impact

Bibliometric Rank	5
Bibliometrics is the statistical analyses of publications and citations for the purpose of measuring faculty research impact.	
Publications Cited in Top 25% of Journals	77
Publications Cited in Top 5% of Journals	29
Total Papers published between 2018-2022	23,554

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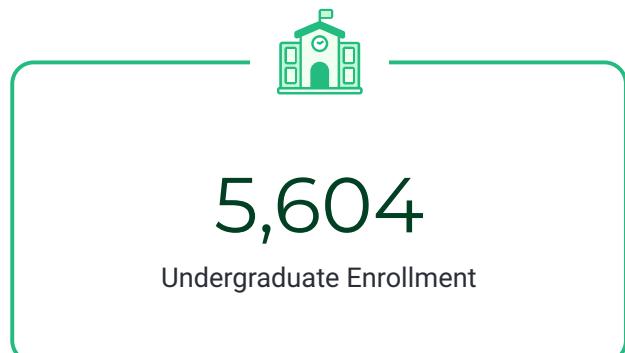
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Students



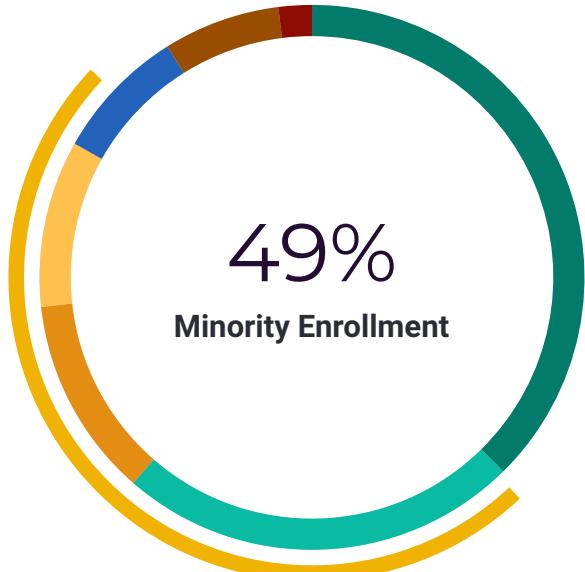
Graduate Enrollment	3,238
Total Enrollment	8,842
Full-Time Degree-Seeking Students	5,527

Student Diversity

Gender Distribution

Male 50% Female 50%

Ethnic Diversity



49% Minority Enrollment

38% White

24% Asian

12% International

10% Hispanic

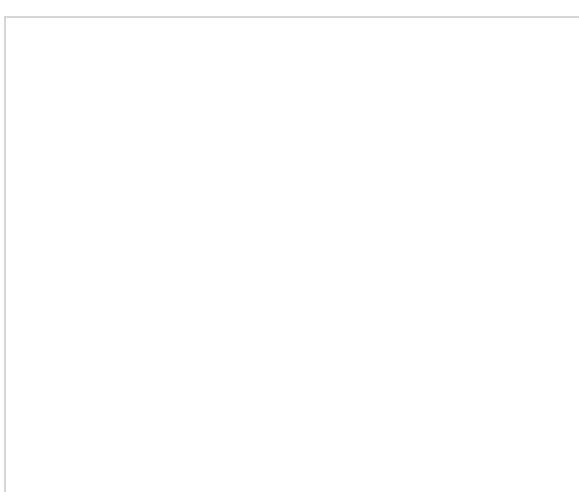
8% Black

7% Two or more races

2% Unknown

Not Specified is not included in this breakdown due to an enrollment of 0%.

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Campus Life

Housing and Dorms

Types of campus housing available:

- coed dorms
- apartments for married students
- apartment for single students

- special housing for disabled students
- cooperative housing
- wellness housing
- other housing options

Student Activities

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Sports Teams

N/A

Fraternities

N/A

Sororities

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After College

Graduation Rate **88%**

Graduating Students Who Have Borrowed (any loan type, 2021) **17%**

Average Debt at Graduation **\$12,500**



\$64,287

Median Starting Salary of Alumni

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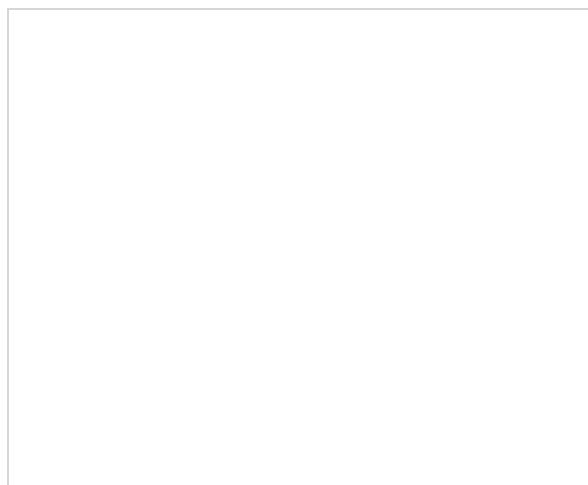
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Great School!

10 months ago

John L, Class of 2021,
California

My money and my kid went there

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Amazing

1 year ago

Stanley, Los Angeles

Princeton in the service of humanity

Yes, I would recommend this school to a friend

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Beautiful campus

2 years ago

Zanib, Pakistan

I have no complaints. Everything about it was spot on. Yes, I would recommend this school to a friend

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2 years ago

Richard Class of '90, Greenwich,

CT

Outstanding academics, social life, athletics and extracurriculars -- I wouldn't trade my time there for anything. But the reality is -- and this is coming from an active alum and supporter -- Princeton, Cornell, Harvard, Penn, Columbia and Yale are all pretty interchangeable when it comes to the ultimate goal: Preparing you for success after college. All do an outstanding job. The same can be said for Dartmouth, Brown, Stanford, Chicago, and to a lesser extent, Duke, Northwestern, Pepperdine, Rice and a few others. The difference with those schools is that you won't get the "Wow" factor -- the cultural reaction of respect and "automatic success" that Yale, Princeton et al produce. It's a holdover from the Ivy League elitist mentality perpetuated by, well, the nation's so-called "elite" families. It's largely unwarranted but it is still a reality. That's just one factor, though -- don't choose Princeton or Yale or Harvard solely based on the cultural reputation. That would be a mistake. It is, however, still something to consider. But if you are intent on going to one of the Ivies or other elite schools I mentioned, then it comes down to a simply matter of geography and which one "feels" the best. Don't dismiss that, by the way. The feeling you get about a school on your visit should be a factor in your decision. If you feel it is "the one" -- then it probably is. The only other factor -- and one that applies only if you have an obscure or unusual major -- is, obviously, how well the school is equipped to give you the education and resources needed to best pursue your chosen area of study. But if you plan on majoring in English, history, pre-law, philosophy or any other common major, then, again, the schools are pretty interchangeable. Finally, let me add that you should absolutely include the thoughts and opinions of your parents in your decision BUT in the end, the final decision should be yours -- and yours alone.

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2 years ago

Chuck H. *78, Baltimore,
Maryland

The people are honest and friendly in campus, students joking called the campus as an "Orange Bubble" since the real outside world is much more complicated and crime-ridden. I found the spirit of this school is encourage students to be responsible for their own deeds and tell the truth. What I learned in Princeton is "Don't cheat yourself and others".

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2 years ago

Friend, Abroad

Princeton appears to screen top students - with exceptions I've noticed in the work world. Key criteria for admittance is passion and enthusiasm for the school; clearly a stress on maintaining high morale. My sister was a national merit scholar, trilingual and vp of her student body, but weeded out in the application process for lack of over the top enthusiasm. I also met a transfer out to Harvard who could not stand the intrusive rah rah culture. Embarrassed?! ...seems to have distanced itself from its Presbyterian heritage.

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4 years ago

Parent 2009, Massachusetts

I am a parent of a Princeton grad. The school was everything I hoped for. My daughter loved

the experience. The school's focus was on the undergraduate. She regularly experienced small class with world class professors. The school was in a very safe environment and very easy on the eyes. After graduation my daughter quickly realized the value of a Princeton degree. At a very young age, she is now a Director in one of America's largest corporations. She cherishes her time at Princeton. It is no wonder that Princeton's alums have the highest giving rate in the nation. They all share the same wonder (and loyalty).

Yes, I would recommend this school to a friend

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Great Academic Rigor and Support

4 years ago

John Jr., Atlanta, GA

Princeton provides a great college experience coupled with academic rigor that challenges well rounded students. My daughter went from making all A's in high school with limited studying to havinh to study daily as the academic bar is constantly raised. The faculty support system is outstanding and sincerely focused on challenging the students to be their best selves for the world. My other daughter, her twin sister, is at Harvard, so I have learned a lot about the "Ivy's."

Yes, I would recommend this school to a friend

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Very beautiful campus

4 years ago

Lucario, 2018, Philadelphia

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Yes, I would recommend this school to a friend

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Super like

5 years ago

Ant, nevada

This school has lots of opportunities to success in life. Lots of goo majors.

Yes, I would recommend this school to a friend

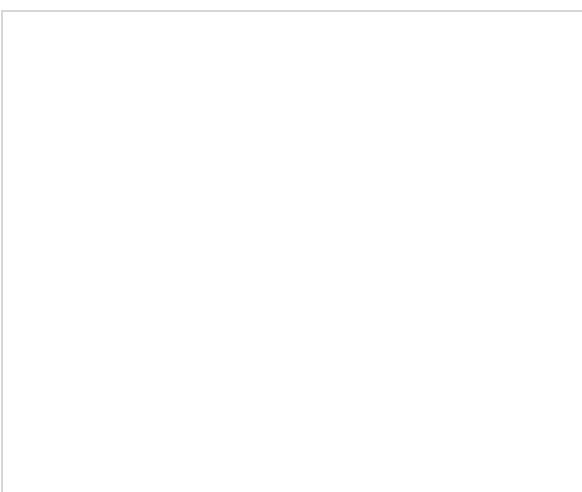
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