



## **2016 College Admission Update**

**Welcome to the 2016 College Admission Update, compiled by the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling. 55 institutions of higher education, from Illinois and throughout the United States, have provided information about their campuses. For individual colleges and universities, the update may include admission profiles and deadlines, costs and scholarship opportunities, academic program information and campus descriptions. Additionally, direct links to each of the university web sites are included, so that you may gain further information and insight.**

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## **Andrews University**

8975 U.S. 31

Berrien Springs, MI 49104

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$26,790

Room & Board: \$8,142

Web Site: <http://www.andrews.edu>

Phone: 800-253-2874

- Established 1874. Located in the southwest corner of Michigan in Berrien Springs, Andrews is only 20-50 minutes from St. Joseph, South Haven, South Bend, Michigan City, New Buffalo and Union Pier. Only 2 hours from Chicago.
- 3,400 students, 11:1 student to teacher ratio. 130 undergraduate programs. Majors include Animal Science, Agriculture, Architecture, Aviation, Criminal Justice, Documentary Film, Engineering, Horticulture, Physical Therapy, and Zoology. 70 graduate degrees, and over 7,000 students through affiliate programs around the world.
- "Explore Andrews," specifically for undecided students - remain undecided for up to two years while intentionally exploring majors. Study abroad opportunities available. We also offer an Early College Experience and online or on-campus University Credit options for High School students.
- Andrews participates in the USCAA Division II for Men's and Women's basketball and soccer. Additional sports through intramurals offered are ice hockey, rock climbing, Frisbee golf, tennis, racquetball, swimming, softball, volleyball.
- Second most ethnically diverse national university in the U.S. In top 20% of schools named "Best Value for the Money" by College Factual, U.S. News & World Report as a top National University, and Forbes as a "Best Research University."

Additional Information: Scholarships are awarded to 100% of all admitted students, ranging all the way to full tuition coverage based on merit (ACT/SAT and GPA). Additional scholarships are available based on leadership roles, summer ministries, music performance, research and more. Transfer scholarships are also available. Individual campus visits or participation in Campus Previews are encouraged. Register at [www.andrews.edu/visit](http://www.andrews.edu/visit).

## **Augustana College**

639 38<sup>th</sup> Street

Rock Island, IL 61201

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$39,621

Room & Board: \$10,037

Web Site: <http://www.augustana.edu>

Phone: 309-794-7341

- Augustana is located in Rock Island, IL on the border of Iowa and Northern IL. The Quad Cities (Rock Island, Moline, Bettendorf and Davenport) are located right on the Mississippi River and boast a population of 400,000. This means LOTS opportunities and stuff to do at affordable prices!
- Augustana continues to offer a one-of-a-kind program called Augie Choice. Augie Choice gives EVERY student \$2,000 to use towards international study, internship or research in their junior or senior year!
- Augustana ranks #7 (\*all colleges/all divisions) in Academic All-Americans! This is a great example of the academic and co-curricular balance our students are able to maintain. \*7th only to: Nebraska, Penn State, MIT, Stanford, Emory and Notre Dame.
- The addition of Men's Volleyball and Women's bowling for the 2017-2018 academic year brings the number of varsity sports offered to 25. Coaches for both programs were hired in early June of 2016.
- The 4.2 million Brunner Theatre Center will open in the Fall of 2016. The project includes a 250-seat theatre with thrust stage and exhibit gallery outside of the theatre, a 60-80 seat black box/studio theatre, new set design and costume shops, an outdoor pavilion venue and more!

Additional Information: Deadlines: ED -November 1st -Notification of November 15th. Financial Aid notification by December 1st.,EA -November 1st -Notification of December 15th. Financial aid notification by January 15<sup>th</sup>, RD -April 1st -Notifications starting late December. Financial aid notifications begin on rolling basis in late January. FAFSA: November 1st for Early Filers Award of \$750 and to guarantee FA notification by dates above.

### **Bradley University**

1501 W. Bradley Ave.

Peoria, IL 61625

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$32,130

Room & Board: \$10,010

Web Site: [www.bradley.edu](http://www.bradley.edu)

Phone: 309-677-1000

- Bradley is a private university in Peoria, Illinois offering 185 academic programs to prepare 5,400 students for immediate and substantial career success by providing resources not available at small colleges and more personalized experiences than large universities.
- Freshman applicants may take advantage of Bradley's non-binding Early Choice Application Period by applying July 1 – October 15. Notification and priority scholarship consideration will occur August – November. Admitted students with a completed FAFSA will receive financial information by November 15.
- Every year Bradley University welcomes more than 300 transfer students. Bradley University's Transfer Center provides academic advising services, a special transfer orientation, and a social community for transfer student life.
- Bradley University is located three hours from Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis. Peoria's metro community of 350,000 residents offers both the urban benefits of a big city and the personality of a small town.
- The Brookings Institution ranks Bradley among the Top 20 "Salary-Boosting Colleges" in the nation and as the top college in Illinois. It revealed that Bradley graduates, on average, earn 35 percent more than if they had attended a comparable institution.

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### **Butler University**

4600 Sunset Ave.

Indianapolis, IN 46208

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$38,360

Room & Board: \$12,670

Web Site: [www.butler.edu/admission](http://www.butler.edu/admission)

Phone: 317-940-8100

- Butler provide students a liberal arts foundation with nationally recognized pre-professional programs, coupled with numerous opportunities experiential learning. Students engage with full-time faculty from their first day on campus, building relationships that continue throughout their time at Butler and beyond.
- Butler offers a new Healthcare and Business major, an innovative collaboration between our College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and the Lacy School of Business. Students study healthcare, business, and the liberal arts, along with flexible elective choices and internships.
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- Butler's College of Business was recently renamed the Andre B. Lacy School of Business in recognition of a \$25 million gift. Named No. 1 in the nation for internships by Bloomberg BusinessWeek, the School's 2015 graduating class achieved a 99% placement rate.

- Butler's focus on student success led to our 2015 placement rate of 95% and a median starting salary of \$58,000. Most Bulldogs participate in an internship, student teaching, undergraduate research, or other opportunity that helps them prepare for post-graduation success.

### **College for Creative Studies**

201 E. Kirby

Detroit, MI 48202

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$40,840

Room & Board: \$5,500

Web Site: [www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu](http://www.collegeforcreativestudies.edu)

Phone: 313-664-7425

- LinkedIn has named the College for Creative Studies the #3 design school in the country. Among the Top 20 schools on the list, CCS is the highest ranked design school in Michigan and highest-ranked art and design college in the Midwest.
- A private, fully accredited college, CCS enrolls more than 1,400 students, offering Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Advertising: Copywriting, Advertising: Design, Art Education, Crafts, Entertainment Arts, Fashion Accessories Design, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Illustration, Interior Design, Photography, Product Design and Transportation Design.
- CCS is located in Detroit's Midtown, where students will find a variety of activities near campus to enrich their studies and provide entertainment. The Detroit Film Theatre and the Detroit Institute of Arts, one of the largest art museums in the country, are both located next to CCS's Walter and Josephine Ford campus.
- CCS College is a major supplier of talent to numerous industries, such as transportation, film and animation, advertising and communications, consumer electronics, athletic apparel, and many more. Its graduates are exhibiting artists and teachers, design problem solvers and innovators, as well as creative leaders in business.
- Application Deadlines: December 1: Early Action Deadline  
Submit all parts of the application by December 1 to be automatically considered for our highest tuition scholarships. February 1: Priority Deadline For students who want to ensure full consideration for financial aid and early registration. After February 1: Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

### **DePaul University**

1 E. Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60604

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$37,020 (\$38,180 Theatre and Music)

Room & Board: \$13,236

Web Site: <http://www.depaul.edu>

Phone: 312-362-8300

- DePaul is using the Common Application exclusively this year for freshmen. The postmark deadline for our non-binding Early Action Program (EAP) is November 15. Students are notified of their admission decisions by January 15 and, if admitted, receive priority consideration for merit scholarships, housing, and orientation. Students submitting an application by the February 1 Regular Notification deadline are notified of their admission decisions by March 15. The Theatre School and School of Music operate under different deadlines; please visit [www.depaul.edu/admission](http://www.depaul.edu/admission) for details. Early FAFSA priority filing date is Nov. 15, with financial aid awarding beginning mid-December for admitted students.
- DePaul University is "test-optional" for freshmen applying for fall. Students interested in this option are encouraged to talk to an admission counselor to get more information. In adopting a test-optional approach, DePaul seeks to further enhance our student-centered admission process.
- DePaul University is located on two main campuses within the city of Chicago. Students study at one of eight different colleges and can choose among over 200 academic programs. At the heart of each program is a liberal studies core curriculum, which allows students to explore a wide variety of academic interests.

- DePaul and Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science established the Alliance for Health Sciences in 2012 to give students increased access to contemporary professional health education and state of the art health and medical training facilities. Accelerated paths into six highly competitive programs in medicine, pathologists' assistant, pharmacy, physician assistant, physical therapy and podiatric medicine at Rosalind Franklin are available to qualified students applying to DePaul for fall 2017.
- New at DePaul this year: The College of Computing and Digital Media is offering a BS in Cybersecurity; The College of Science and Health now has a major in Neuroscience. The School of Music has broken ground on its new building to open in spring of 2018.

Additional Information: Students and counselors can find their DePaul admission counselor by visiting the following website, [emm.depaul.edu/counselorfinder](http://emm.depaul.edu/counselorfinder).

### **Eastern Illinois University**

600 Lincoln Avenue

1200 Old Main

Charleston, IL 61920

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$11,580 (in-state)  
\$13,740 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$9,176

Web Site: [www.eiu.edu/admissions](http://www.eiu.edu/admissions)

Phone: 877-581-2348

- Eastern Illinois University is a public, comprehensive university that offers accessible undergraduate education. Residential in nature, our 320-acre campus is the perfect size for our student body of 8,000 students.
- EIU continues to be recognized in U.S. News and World Report's annual college rankings, most recently being named #5 among the Midwest's top public regional universities.
- 81% of EIU students receive some form of financial aid each year. EIU processes \$100+ million each year through scholarships, grants, work-study jobs and/or loans. EIU remains invested in its students throughout their university career.
- EIU's textbook rental saves students \$900 annually. Panther Promise is a tuition grant for eligible families. Merit Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement (see [www.eiu.edu/scholarships/merit.php](http://www.eiu.edu/scholarships/merit.php)). Information on competitive scholarships is available at: [www.eiu.edu/honors/Freshman\\_scholarships.php](http://www.eiu.edu/honors/Freshman_scholarships.php).
- 50 undergraduate majors, 73 minors; 36 graduate programs; 10-post baccalaureate certificate programs. Student to faculty ration: 15:1. Graduation Rate: 58% (14 percentage points above the national average). 200+ registered student organizations. Ohio Valley Division 1 Panther Athletics.

Additional Information: Popular majors include: Business, Science, Communication Studies, Education, Communications Disorders & Sciences and Kinesiology & Sports Studies. Apply early. \$30.00 application fee (waivers are accepted).

### **Eastern Kentucky University**

112 Whitlock Building

521 Lancaster Ave.

Richmorg, KY 40475

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$8,868 (in-state)

Room & Board: \$4,333

\$18,180 (out of state) (\$10,000 smart rate if qualified)

Web Site: [www.eku.edu](http://www.eku.edu)

Phone: 859-622-2106

- For new undergraduate students entering EKU in the fall of 2017, our new Selective Merit Aid/Reduced Tuition (SMART) program saves you nearly \$8,000 off our annual out-of-state tuition costs. Students from SMART designated states who have a high school GPA of 2.5 and an ACT composite of 18 or SAT total of 940 or higher will receive a reduced tuition rate of \$10,000 per year. Now you don't have to limit your choice of schools to only those close to home. EKU

also has very reasonable housing rates and meal plans that will significantly lower your total college costs.

- In addition to this exceptional tuition price, superior academic achievement is recognized through two additional scholarship opportunities. Students with a composite ACT score of 28 or higher (SAT 1310 total or higher) may earn an additional merit scholarship award (GPA must be above 3.0 to be considered). Priority is given to students who have applied to ECU by February 1. After, February 1, the Scholarship Office will make awards until funds are exhausted. Apply early!

**ECU Top Scholar Award**

Award: Four-year award of \$18,000. Scholarship of \$2,250 per semester (\$4,500 annually) for up to 8 semesters. To retain scholarship, the student must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and be enrolled full time.

**ECU Premier Merit Award**

Award: Four-year award of \$6,000. Scholarship of \$750 per semester (\$1,500 annually) for up to 8 semesters. To retain scholarship, the student must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and be enrolled full time.

- Premier Programs: Criminal Justice, Education, Professional Golf Management, Nursing, Aviation, and Interpreter Training. With over 182 degree options, we have a major for you at ECU!

**Elmhurst College**

190 S. Prospect Ave.

Elmhurst, IL 60126

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$35,500

Room & Board: \$10,078

Web Site: <http://www.elmhurst.edu>

Phone: 630-617-3400

- Elmhurst is a small liberal arts institution located 10 miles directly west of Chicago.
- Elmhurst ranks in the Top Ten Midwest Regional Colleges by U.S. News and World Reports
- Elmhurst is highly ranked for best value by Forbes, Money Magazine, and Princeton Review
- Elmhurst named its 14th president, Dr. Troy VanAken, who can be found interacting with students daily and on social media.
- Elmhurst's top programs are business, music, nursing, and sciences, and introduced new majors in sport management and health sciences technology.

**Ferris State University**

1201 South State Street

CSS 201

Big Rapids, MI 49307

Web Site: <http://www.ferris.edu>

Phone: 800-433-7747

- Over 180 degree programs offered in a variety of fields.
- Bulldog award scholarship for out of state students (\$6000 a year for up to 4 years)
- 16:1 Student to Faculty ratio
- Mid sized school about 14,700 total with 10,000 students on our main campus.

**Grand Valley State University**

1 Campus Drive

Allendale, MI 49401

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$11,520(in-state)

Room & Board: \$8,400



\$16,392(out-of-state)

Web Site: <http://www.gvsu.edu>

Phone: 800-748-0246

- Grand Valley's liberal education foundation spans all 87 undergraduate and 37 graduate programs, integrating disciplines so students connect topics and view the world from a broad perspective — better equipping them to make both personal and civic decisions. The middle 50 percent of Grand Valley's entering class for Fall 2015 earned high school GPAs ranging from 3.3 to 3.8 and ACT composite scores of 21 to 26.
- Outstanding faculty members, never graduate students or teaching assistants, teach every class and inspire learning and self-discovery. An average class size of 26 students and student to faculty ratio of 17:1 ensure a more personal classroom experience. Ninety-two percent of regular faculty members have earned their doctorate or other terminal degree.
- Grand Valley students have received fellowships worth more than \$1 million over the past five years thanks to help from the Meijer Office of Fellowships in the Frederik Meijer Honors College. Additionally, more than 7,500 students participated in internships, co-ops, practica, and student teaching in 2013-2014.
- Grand Valley costs less than most other Michigan public universities and has been named one of America's 100 Best College Buys for 20 years in a row. Of all the 2015 graduates who graduated in four years or less, 31 percent had no debt.
- Grand Valley's liberal education focus emphasizes critical thinking, creative problem solving, and cultural understanding — preparing students for life in a fast changing world. Accordingly, 90 percent of recent Grand Valley graduates are successfully employed or pursuing advanced degrees.

Additional Information: Award for Excellence Scholarship (Non-Michigan Resident)

Award amount: Covers the difference between full-time Michigan resident tuition and non-resident tuition plus an additional \$3,000 per year (renewable for three additional consecutive years)

Must have a 3.5 high school cumulative grade point average and 26 composite ACT score or 1260 on the new SAT combined score on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math

### **Holy Cross College**

54515 State Road 933 North

P.O. Box 308

Notre Dame, IN 46556

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$28,760

Room & Board: \$10,500

Website: <http://www.hcc-nd.edu>

Phone: 574-239-8400

- A cohort based, PhD taught first-year seminar course exposes students to eight core academic disciplines (business, education, psychology, theology, history, liberal studies, and the sciences) to help all freshman explore college majors before declaring sophomore year.
- The college plans to expand both academic and athletic opportunities by offering new majors in biology and computer science alongside the addition of a men/women's tennis team for the start of the 2017 academic year.
- Cross campus collaboration with neighboring institutions allows a student to earn up to 18 credit hours at the University of Notre Dame or Saint Mary's College over their four years - the cost is included in Holy Cross tuition. More at <http://www.hcc-nd.edu/tricampus>
- Active faith development is encouraged via the college's "Mission Team" run by Campus Ministry. Through weekly faith participation and discussion, students engage within small groups for support and mentoring. Scholarships available for all faiths with an emphasis on Catholicism.
- The Saint Joseph Arts and Science Building (new in Fall 2016) will include four newly renovated science and art classrooms alongside sixteen faculty offices to facilitate expanded courses in visual arts, chemistry, biology, and pre-engineering.

**Illinois College**

1101 W. College Ave.

Jacksonville, IL 62650

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$ 31,660

Room &amp; Board: \$9,190

Web Site: <http://www.ic.edu>

Phone: 866-464-5265

- Illinois College is a four year, private, residential, Phi Beta Kappa, liberal arts college located in Jacksonville, Illinois – 30 miles west of Springfield, 90 miles north of St. Louis, 250 miles south of Chicago and 250 miles west of Indianapolis.
- With a total enrollment of 1,000, our students come from 33 states and 20 countries. Average class size of 16 students and an 11:1 student to faculty ratio. We offer over 45 programs, with our most popular being biology, business, education, communications, and psychology.
- 100% of Illinois College students engage in at least one experiential learning opportunity that puts theory into practice. Students apply what they learn in student-faculty research, service learning, leadership experiences, BreakAway and Study Abroad opportunities, or internships.
- Nearly 100% of IC graduates are either employed or in graduate school within one year of graduation. We are confident that our exceptional faculty, innovative curriculum, and life defining experiences prepare our students to Graduate READY.
- Available to first-time, first-year students, Illinois College's "Finish in 4" voluntary program is designed to ensure students will graduate in four years, or Illinois College will cover the cost of the remaining required courses at IC. Students are paired with an academic advisor who will assist with academic planning, course registration and career guidance to keep them on track.

**Illinois Institute of Technology**10 W. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street

Chicago, IL 60616

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$43,500

Room &amp; Board: \$11,612

Web Site: <http://www.iit.edu>

Phone: 312-567-3025

- Technology infused rigorous curriculum within 35 majors in Architecture, Business, Engineering, Applied Technology, Science, Psychology and Humanities.
- Personalized attention where 90% of classes have fewer than 40 students and a 13:1 student-to-faculty ratio. Students get to know and are taught solely by faculty where 95% of full-time instructional faculty holds a doctorate or terminal degree.
- A degree that has value and affordability. Illinois Tech is ranked #1 in Illinois and #40 in the U.S. on the 2016 PayScale College ROI report.
- Culture of innovation and alumni that have altered the course of humanity. This is the home of the cell phone, magnetic recording, and barcode technology. Our faculty and graduates are moving the world forward in areas of perfect power, climate change, financial trading and much more.
- Real-world project-based experience with Illinois Tech's signature Interprofessional Projects Program (IPRO). Students across disciplines work in teams to tackle relevant issues alongside industry, faculty, and non-profits

**Indiana University-Bloomington**

300 N. Jordan Ave.

Bloomington, IN 47405

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$10,388 (in-state)

Room &amp; Board: \$10,040

\$34,246 (out-of-state)

Web Site: <http://admissions.indiana.edu>

Phone: 812-855-0661

- Indiana University is a large, public research university with over 32,000 undergraduates. Located in the beautiful college town of Bloomington, Indiana, IU is a member of the Big Ten athletic conference and offers the quintessential college experience.
- IU offers more than 200 majors and minors that students can mix and match to create an inspiring, interdisciplinary academic experience. Top programs include the Jacobs School of Music, Kelley School of Business, College of Arts and Science, Media School, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, and Informatics.
- At IU, there are over 750 student organizations for exploring interests, making friends, and becoming a leader. Division 1 Athletics, extensive club and intramural sports opportunities, amazing arts and cultural programs and Greek Life are some of the many ways students get involved on campus.
- More than 1500 organizations recruit IU's job ready graduates each year. 13 career centers across the campus and academic programs help students find internships, field experiences, and professional positions. 63% of IU students complete at least one internship while a student.
- All of this on a big, green, beautiful campus that's consistently ranked one of America's best, and in a college town beloved by IU students and alumni alike.

### **Kirkwood Community College**

6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$154 per semester hour (in-state) Room & Board: \$5500  
\$184 per semester hour (out-of-state)

Web Site: [www.kirkwood.edu](http://www.kirkwood.edu)

Phone: 319-398-5517

- Kirkwood has a 2+2 Guaranteed Admission Program with the University of Iowa. As part of this program, University of Iowa advisors are available to Kirkwood students starting with their first semester at Kirkwood. Kirkwood also has 2+2 agreements with other Iowa schools.
- Kirkwood offers on-campus housing, a rarity for community colleges. A wide variety of reasonably priced housing is available. Most housing is within close walking distance to campus.
- Tuition at Kirkwood is a very reasonable \$184 per semester hour for Illinois residents. In addition, a wide variety of financial aid in the form of grants, scholarships and loans is available to Illinois residents.
- Kirkwood offers over 100 career-training degrees and certificates. Programs are offered in business, technology, computer technology, hospitality, auto mechanics, social services, veterinary technology, and many others. Kirkwood's hospitality program is nationally renowned and features an on-site luxury hotel as a training site.
- Kirkwood offers a variety of Study Abroad programs. Numerous short term and semester long programs are offered in over a dozen countries. Financial aid can be applied to Study Abroad programs, and special scholarships are also available.

### **Lawrence Technological University**

21000 W. 10 Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48075

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$32,070 Room & Board: \$9,202

Web Site: [www.admissions.ltu.edu](http://www.admissions.ltu.edu)

Phone: 248-204-3160

- Included in tuition, Lawrence Tech provides all undergraduate students with personalized laptop computers that are fully customized for their degree program with \$100,000+ industry standard software.
- Lawrence Tech's civil engineering program is ranked fifth nationally. The College of Engineering is ranked 23 nationally. According to the 2016 annual U.S. News & World Report.

- A 12:1 student ratio leads to 88% of LTU students are employed or enrolled in grad school by graduation. In addition, we rank 5th in the nation for boosting graduates' earning power according to Brookings Institution.
- The A. Alfred Taubman Engineering, Architecture, and Life Sciences Complex, opens this August providing Lawrence Tech students and faculty with new classroom, lab, and work spaces to support emerging, multi-disciplinary programs.
- We are members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) continuing to build our athletic program with a new turf field, continued athletic scholarships, and numerous NAIA Scholar-Team awards for our students in 2015.

### **Lincoln College**

300 Keokuk

Lincoln, IL 62656

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$17,700

Room & Board: \$7,100

Web Site: [www.lincolncollege.edu](http://www.lincolncollege.edu)

Phone: 217-735-7252

- Offer both Associates and Bachelor Degree Options. Associates in Science(Pre-Nursing) Associates in Arts. Bachelors Degrees: Business Administration, Sport Management, Theater, Jazz Studies Criminal Justice, Radio/Television/New Media.
- Lincoln College offers 19 men's and women's athletic programs competing at the NJCAA Division 1 & 2 levels. Basketball, Baseball Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming/Diving, Track Volleyball, Wrestling, Cheerleading
- 100% of Lincoln College students receive a scholarship or grant. Also, the average financial aid awarded to students is \$12,000.
- Students receive one-on-one attention with the 15:1 student to faculty ratio and 700 total student population. Students receive free textbooks and free tutoring services.
- As early as their freshman year, students can get involved and be leaders on campus through athletics, fine arts, student government, Leadership Academy and many other clubs and organizations.

### **Loras College**

1450 Alta Vista St.

Dubuque, IA 52001

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$33,000

Room & Board: \$7,700

Web Site: [www.loras.edu](http://www.loras.edu)

Phone: 563-588-7236

- 100% of our students receive a renewable scholarship ranging from \$12,000-\$20,000. Students will receive an additional \$500 award if they are accepted and have submitted the FAFSA by November 15th. Loras will host two scholarship days for students in November and February of the coming school year. Students will be given the opportunity to compete for additional scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$5,000.
- Loras' Sport Management program has won 8 of the past 12 National Sport Management competitions. The Sport Management program boasts job placement ratings of 90% with over 50% of graduates employed in their field of study.
- LCTV of the Loras College Media Studies program has been named Iowa's Collegiate Television Station of the Year for the past 7 years, by the Iowa College Media Association.

- Loras College offers ABET accredited engineering programs with options for an emphasis in Mechanical, Electrical, or the new Biomedical track beginning in the Fall of 2016.
- Within the Loras Business Department you'll find a cutting edge Business Analytics program. This program offers students opportunities to develop solid skills in data mining and methods of discovery, all while exploring the role of ethics and the social value associated with big data collection and usage.

Additional Information: Our Illinois Admission Representatives would love to answer any questions you have! Lauren Bernier- Chicago Area Regional Representative; 563-581-2734 / Lauren.Bernier@loras.edu  
 Kelsey Callahan- North Chicago and Suburbs; 563-588-7447 / Kelsey.Callahan@loras.edu  
 Haley Fischer- South Chicago and Suburbs; 563-588-7963 / Haley.Fischer@loras.edu  
 Amanda Sharkey- Illinois; 563-588-3346 / Amanda.Sharkey@loras.edu

### **MacMurray College**

447 E. College Ave.

Jacksonville, IL 62650

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$26,100

Room & Board: \$8.925

Web Site: [www.mac.edu](http://www.mac.edu)

Phone: 217-479-7056

- MacMurray College is a 4-year, independent, residential college located in the heart of beautiful downtown Jacksonville, Illinois. Located 30 miles west of Springfield, 250 miles west of Indianapolis, 250 miles south of Chicago, and 90 miles north of St. Louis.
- New Academic Scholarships range from \$10,000 to full-tuition making Mac an affordable option. Eagle Scouts (Boy Scouts), Gold Award (Girl Scouts), Summit Award (Venturing Crew-BSA), and active youth in the United Methodist Church are eligible for additional scholarship awards.
- Unique programs include American Sign Language, deaf and hard of hearing education, and homeland security. Additional programs include accounting, art, biology, business administration, criminal justice, data analytics, marketing, nursing, psychology, social work, special education, sport management, and pre-professional programs.
- Highlander pride is strong in our 12 NCAA Division III teams which include baseball, basketball (m/w), golf (m/w), football, soccer (m/w), softball, volleyball, and our newest program men and women's wrestling.
- Our enrollment of 600 students, with an average class size of 15 and a student to faculty ratio of 12:1, makes MacMurray College a place Where YOUR Students Matter!

Additional Information: Students may apply through the Common Application, MacMurray Application, or Cappex Application. There is no application fee. Students may schedule a personal visit Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CDT. Open Houses will be held September 17, October 10, November 11, and February 20.

### **Marquette University**

P.O.Box 1881

Zilber Hall 136

Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$38,470

Room & Board: \$11,440

Web Site: <http://www.marquette.edu>

Phone: 414-288-3711

- Our application deadline is December 1st. We encourage all students to start working on their applications to submit ahead of that date, so we can effectively communicate with them on what's missing and what they still need to do.

- There are seven Colleges: Arts & Sciences, Business Administration, Communication, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences and Nursing. Students are admitted directly into one of these seven colleges, based on what they list on the application as their intended major. Students can also list a second choice major.
- Marquette offers over 275 student organizations, intramural and club sports, and 16 division 1 teams. Located in downtown Milwaukee, students have access to a wide variety of entertainment options and a bus pass is included as part of the students' fees.
- Our middle 50 percent ranges: ACT 25-29 (we recommend the writing portion); SAT 1090-1280; Class Rank = top 25%; 94 percent of freshmen and sophomores live on campus; Over 90 % of freshmen receive assistance, including merit scholarship, financial aid, or a combination of both.
- Special Programs: Direct entry PT (for freshmen). Combined Bachelor's degree (in anything except Engineering) and Doctor of Physical Therapy, completed in six years. We also offer a combined Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Sciences and Masters in Physician Assistant Studies which is completed in five years. We have the only undergraduate Applied Investment Management concentration for Business Finance majors in the country.

### **Miami University**

301 S. Campus Drive  
Oxford, OH 45056

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$14,736(in-state)  
\$32,500(out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$12,454

Web Site: <http://www.miamioh.edu>

Phone: 513-529-2351

- The 2016 *U.S. News & World Report* rankings recognize Miami as the **second highest public university in the United States** in the category of "**Strong Commitment to Undergraduate Teaching.**" Only 19 national universities are noted for such commitment. Miami has appeared on this short, elite list since the inaugural year of the rankings in 2009, and has been in the top three among public universities for six years in a row.
- The *Fiske Guide to Colleges 2017* continues to recognize Miami University for "gaining national recognition as **an excellent state university that has the true look and feel of a private.**" Highlights of Miami's 2017 entry include its high-caliber student body, beautiful campus, and **professors' knowledge and dedication to helping students develop educationally and personally.**
- New in 2016, **Miami's Tuition Promise** provides all First-Time undergraduate students and their families the certainty that tuition, room and board, special purpose fees, and course fees will be **frozen over the four years** of a student's Miami experience. Stability in costs also ensures that a student's renewable scholarships and financial aid dollars will retain their value over the entire four-year period.
- **95%** of 2014-2015 Miami graduates were employed or continuing their education by Fall 2015. Miami's national reputation attracts **four times as many employers** to conduct on-campus interviews as compared to our peer institutions.
- In 2015, Forbes Magazine rated **Oxford, Ohio, the #1 College Town in America.**

### **Millikin University**

1184 W. Main St.  
Decatur, IL 62522

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$31,032

Web Site: [www.millikin.edu](http://www.millikin.edu)



Phone: 217-424-6210

- Millikin University is a private, four-year university that enrolls approximately 2,200 students in traditional and non-traditional undergraduate and graduate degree programs (MBA, MSN, DNP). Located in Decatur, Illinois, we are within three hours of Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis.
- Merit Scholarships of up to \$20,000 are awarded to every student who applies and is accepted to Millikin. More than \$35.6 million in financial aid is awarded yearly and includes academic and talent scholarships ranging from \$500 to full-tuition.
- Known as a national leader in Performance Learning, Millikin offers over 60+ academic programs that engage students in a variety of immersive, hands-on learning experiences that help in developing professional and interpersonal skills employers seek.
- Over 50% of freshmen participate in one of Millikin's 21 NCAA Division III athletic teams. In 2015-16, 39 student-athletes earned CCIW All-Conference honors, and 11 MU athletes were named All-Region (three of those earned All-American honors).
- U.S. News & World Report and Forbes have consistently ranked Millikin as a top university in the Midwest. In 2016, Great College Deals ranked us among the 20 best deals on small colleges for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) degrees.

Additional Information: As part of its Build a Better MU campaign, Millikin is undergoing several exciting construction projects we hope will benefit future students and improve the overall quality of Campus Life. New facilities include the University Commons, which will house the renovated Staley Library, center for leadership, technology labs, student organization offices, spacious study areas, and a food court. In 2017, we're building a new \$2 million softball field, and will also begin construction on a new Center for Theatre & Dance. Programs in the College of Fine Arts are nationally-recognized and include alumni who are stars of TV, film, and theatre; Grammy-nominated musicians; and artists who've had their work exhibited in international galleries. Students interested in our growing STEM programs will be impressed to know that the Leighty-Tabor Science Center at Millikin houses the largest public telescope in the state. The university also offers several 3+2 dual-degree STEM programs through partnerships with Washington University in St. Louis and the University of Missouri in Kansas City.

### **Missouri State University**

901 South National

Springfield, MO 65897

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,060 (in-state)

Room & Board: \$8,288

\$14,110 (out-of-state)

Web Site: [www.missouristate.edu](http://www.missouristate.edu)

Phone: 417-836-5517

- Out-of-State Fee Stipend/Midwest Student Exchange: Non-Missouri residents automatically receive the full waiver of out-of-state fees if they meet ONE of the following criteria: ACT 24/SAT 1160 or higher OR top 25% of graduating class OR 3.5 cumulative GPA.
- Missouri State University has a total student enrollment over 22,000 as well as 7 academic colleges and 1 school of agriculture.
- Missouri State University has a mission in Public Affairs and offers 90 majors and over 190 academic options.
- Missouri State is located in Springfield, MO, the third largest city in Missouri. Students can experience numerous restaurants and shopping destinations, as well as the natural beauty of the Ozarks.
- Springfield, MO is 6 hours from Champaign, 5.5 from Bloomington, and 8 hours from Chicago.

Additional Information: Students should apply and be admitted by December 1 to be considered for competitive scholarships and January 15 or automatic scholarships.

### **Mount Mercy University**

1330 Elmhurst Drive NE

Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$29,696

Room & Board: \$8,900

Web Site: [www.mtmercy.edu](http://www.mtmercy.edu)

Phone: 800-248-4504

- Mount Mercy was named Iowa's top private college by Money magazine for affordability, value, and alumni outcomes. MMU offers over 45 majors and has a student enrollment of nearly 1,900 in our traditional undergraduate, adult accelerate and graduate programs.
- Founded by the Sister of Mercy, Mount Mercy is a private, Catholic college open to persons of all faith traditions. Our curriculum highlights compassionate service and educational excellence. We pair a liberal arts foundation with practical training in all majors.
- Mount Mercy is a highly affordable option for many students. Our scholarships are based on the better of a student's high school cumulative grade point average or their test score (ACT/SAT). Students from Illinois also automatically receive an out of state grant ranging from \$2,000 - \$3,500.
- Scholarship information is available at [www.mtmercy.edu/scholarships](http://www.mtmercy.edu/scholarships). In addition to our competitive academic scholarships, we offer athletic scholarships, music, theatre, writing, and art scholarships, and many other scholarship opportunities
- Mount Mercy hosts 17 varsity athletic teams, 8 music ensembles, and over 30 clubs and organizations. Our new athletic complex will be complete by fall, 2017. Construction is currently underway.

### **Murray State University**

102 Curris Center

Murray, KY 42071

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$8,400 (in-state)  
\$22,680 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$8,140

Web Site: [www.murraystate.edu](http://www.murraystate.edu)

Phone: 270-809-2896

- Illinois residents DON'T pay Out-of-state tuition, they get a discounted rate of \$14,952 a year.
- We offer some very unique majors such as Occupational Safety and Health, Pre-Vet/Vet Tech, Equine Science, Exercise Science, Wildlife Biology and Music Business just to name a few.
- We are located in the "Friendliest Small Town in America" according to USA Today and Rand McNally rankings.
- Our newest residence hall just opened this fall with 3 wings dedicated just for Honors College students. Some honors seminars are taught right there in the residence hall.
- We have nationally ranked Study Abroad and National Student Exchange programs for students to travel and see other parts of the country and the world!

Additional Information: We also have an outstanding Disability Services office for students with any learning disabilities. We have around 500 students on our campus that use this office for extended time on tests, quiet places to take exams and many other helping resources and advising.

### **Northern Michigan University**

1401 Presque Isle Ave.

Marquette, MI 49855

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$9,620 (in-state)  
\$15,020 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$9,286

Web Site: [www.nmu.edu](http://www.nmu.edu)

Phone:



- NMU provides an exceptional educational value as one of the most affordable universities in the region and the second most affordable in the State of Michigan. Ninety percent of incoming freshmen receive financial aid and the average award package is \$11,800.
- Northern's immersive educational and student life programs provide real-world value and the chance to learn and explore beyond the classroom. From classes in diverse environments to recreational activities along Lake Superior, a sense of adventure and natural curiosity are ignited in students.
- Courses at NMU take a hands-on approach so students can practice the skills in the classroom that they'll be using on the job. Professors believe in the value of learning-by-doing, and undergraduates are given opportunities to participate in groundbreaking research as early as freshmen year.
- With more than 180-degree programs, ranging from accounting to zoology, NMU offers nearly endless potential to cater to student strengths. The most popular degrees include art and design, education, biology, nursing and criminal justice. Northern makes it easy for students to pursue their personal and professional passions.
- With two award-winning leadership and community service programs, NMU students discover their inner strengths, empathy for others and confidence. The leadership programs are designed to make students more well rounded individuals and to help them stand out from other candidates when pursuing employment.

#### **Northland College**

1411 Ellis Ave.

Ashland, WI 54806

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$33,432

Room & Board: \$8,485

Web Site: [www.northland.edu](http://www.northland.edu)

Phone: 715-682-1224

- Northland College is a private, liberal arts college with a progressive focus on the environment and sustainability. We prepare 600 students from across the United States and around the world for meaningful lives and successful careers.
- Northland is located at the tip of Wisconsin, on the south shore of Lake Superior. Adjacent to the Apostle Islands and a million acres of national forest, Northland has an unparalleled living laboratory and natural playground just beyond our doors.
- Every Northland student has access to unique courses, quality internships, hands-on experiences, and dedicated mentors. Our graduates leave campus prepared for advanced study, challenging careers, and meaningful lives.
- We think a successful career and a satisfying life go hand in hand. A career can be rewarding, but we also view it as a vehicle to improve your community, positively influence other people's lives, and ultimately change the world.
- Northland has been the launching point for scientists, educators, business owners, and dedicated professionals in almost every field imaginable. Our liberal arts curriculum gives you the tools, confidence, and vision to be competitive in our greening world economy.

#### **North Park University**

3225 W. Foster Ave.

Chicago, IL 60625

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$27,090

Room & Board: \$8,770

Web Site: [www.northpark.edu](http://www.northpark.edu)

Phone: 800-888-6728

- For 125 years, North Park University has prepared students through our Christian identity, urban location, and intercultural community. Located in Chicago (four blocks from the Kimball Brown Line 'L' station), North Park serves 3,200 students from around the world.
- As a nationally ranked comprehensive university, North Park is regularly rated as one of U.S. News and World Report's "Best Colleges" in the Midwest, and one of the "Best Colleges for Veterans," including in 2016.
- North Park offers more than 40 majors, minors, and pre-professional programs, including programs in nursing, humanities, sciences, education, ministry, and more plus new programs in middle grades education and theatre and performance studies. In 2017, North Park will launch Engage Chicago, offering experiential learning opportunities throughout the city
- North Park is a member of Division III of the National Collegiate Athletic Association of the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW). The CCIW is recognized as the premier private college conference in the NCAA's Division III, with 51 National Championships. North Park fields over 20 men's and women's intercollegiate and club sports including soccer, football and basketball.
- The best way students can take advantage of all North Park has to offer is for students to get involved with our many different clubs and groups. North Park offers over 50 academic, cultural, music, social and ministry groups plus ROTC.

Additional Information: September 1: Admissions decisions begin to be issued October 1: Students may file the FAFSA for the best financial aid options November 1: Financial aid awards begin to be issued November–May: Students accept a financial aid package and make a tuition deposit to register for classes

### **Northwestern University**

1801 Hinman Ave.

Evanston, IL 60208

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$50,424

Room & Board: \$15,489

Web Site: [www.northwestern.edu](http://www.northwestern.edu)

Phone: 847-491-7271

- Northwestern is located in Evanston, IL, on a lakeside campus three miles from Chicago, one of the world's most diverse and dynamic cities. We meet 100% of students' demonstrated financial need and award loan-free aid packages.
- Northwestern is home to 8,000 undergraduates and 8,000 graduate students. Our student:faculty ratio is 7:1, and 77% of courses enroll under 20 students. Undergraduates come from 75+ countries worldwide and bring remarkably diverse ideas and backgrounds to campus.
- Our 6 undergraduate schools offer 150+ programs of study and 4,000 undergraduate courses each year. These programs span the liberal arts and sciences but also include more specialized areas of study: theatre, engineering, journalism, learning sciences, business enterprise, architecture, etc.
- Students can study across all 6 schools. Our quarter system (3 academic terms, 4 courses per term) allows students to graduate with 10–12 more courses than a semester system would. This enables flexibility, interdisciplinary exploration, and combined academic concentrations.
- Over 500 undergraduate organizations, Big Ten athletics, \$3.5 mm in undergraduate research funding, 150+ study abroad opportunities, cutting-edge design and innovation centers, and internships across all industries complement classroom opportunities to foster scholarly development, professional experience, leadership, and personal growth.

Additional Information: You may apply to Northwestern through our Early Decision Program (Nov. 1 deadline) or Regular Decision Program (Jan. 1 deadline). We accept the Common Application or Coalition Application ([commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org); [mycoalition.org](http://mycoalition.org)).

### **Ripon College**

300 W. Seward St.

Ripon, WI 54971

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$38,842

Room & Board: \$7,769

Web Site: <http://www.ripon.edu>

Phone: 800-947-4766

- Every Ripon College student earns a concentration in Applied Innovation as a result of our five-course Catalyst curriculum.
- Ripon College has a four-year graduation guarantee that ensures students direct entry into the programs and classes they need when they need them.
- Ripon College ranks first among all private liberal arts colleges in Wisconsin for “Best Value” and 17th among Midwest colleges for the economic value received per dollar.
- Ninety-five percent of Ripon College students are satisfied or very satisfied with the amount of attention they receive from faculty. Ninety-six percent of Ripon College graduates are employed, student teaching or pursuing graduate work within six months of graduation.
- Ripon College is test optional. We will consider test scores if you elect to admit them.

### **Rockford University**

5050 E. State St.

Rockford, IL 61108

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$29,050

Room & Board: \$8,180

Web Site: [www.rockford.edu](http://www.rockford.edu)

Phone: 815-226-4050

- Rockford University is a four-year, co-educational institution founded in 1847 offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in traditional liberal arts and professional fields to approximately 1,280 full-and part-time students.
- More than 80 majors, minors, and concentrations are offered at Rockford University. Classes are small (11:1 average) which encourages discussion and community. Faculty regularly invite students to participate in their research.
- Rockford University is home to one of only 11 Phi Beta Kappa (PBK) chapters in Illinois, the most prestigious honor society in the United States, and is also named by The Princeton Review as a Best Midwestern College and one of only 81 colleges in the nation as a “College with a Conscience.”
- RU Alumni have done incredible things including leading groundbreaking cardiology research, coaching a Division I program to the NCAA Tournament, designing packaging for a national cookie company, traveling with the national tour of Cats, and winning the Nobel Peace Prize.
- Division III athletics, a number of student-run clubs and organizations, and intramurals not only bring energy and excitement to campus, they allow RU students to take charge of their experience while stretching their leadership muscles.

Additional Information: Individual and group visits are encouraged! Contact 815-226-4050 or visit [www.rockford.edu/admission/visit](http://www.rockford.edu/admission/visit) to schedule your campus experience.

### **Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**

5500 Wabash Avenue

CM1

Terre Haute, IN 47803

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$43,122

Room & Board: \$13,293

Web Site:<http://www.rose-hulman.edu>

Phone: 812-877-8213

- The Number One ranked undergraduate engineering school in the nation for 17 consecutive years by US News and World Report. Rose-Hulman is a private, fully accredited college located in Terre Haute, Indiana.
- Academic Programs: Biochemistry, Biomathematics, Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Economics, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Physics, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Optical Engineering, Physics and Software Engineering
- Requirements: 4 years English and Mathematics, 2 years Social Sciences, 1 year Chemistry, 1 year Physics, SAT or ACT. Consideration given to class rank, grades, strength of curriculum, and involvement in student activities; Recommendation from high school counselor or teacher.
- Important Numbers: Faculty-student ratio: 1:13, Average class size: 20, freshmen class: 550, Freshmen retention rate: 95%, Applications per year: 5,000, Undergraduate enrollment: 2,200, Placement rate: 96-100%, Starting salary: nearly \$70,000.
- More than 90 clubs and student organizations to include drama club, music-both vocal and instrumental, art, newspaper, yearbook, debate, scuba, competitive engineering teams, fraternities, sororities, intramural and 11 Division III varsity men's and women athletics teams.

Additional Information: Early Action deadline Nov. 1, Regular Admission deadline Feb. 1

### **Rutgers University**

65 Davidson Road

ASB Busch Campus

Piscataway, NJ 08854

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$

Room & Board: \$

Web Site: [www.rutgers.edu](http://www.rutgers.edu)

Phone: 847-475-5649

- Founded in 1766, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, is the nation's eighth oldest institution of higher learning and a leading U.S. public Research University recognized for its excellence by many prestigious associations. With more than 100 majors, 4,000 courses, 300 research centers, and 500 student clubs and organizations, Rutgers provides an exciting and diverse academic and social environment to students from throughout the U.S. and more than 120 countries.
- Rutgers University New Brunswick now has a Regional Recruiter! Please feel free to contact Carol Lee Barry 847 475-5649, or [carollee@carolleebarry.com](mailto:carollee@carolleebarry.com) for any questions about Rutgers.

### **Saint Joseph's College**

Office of Admission

PO Box 890

Rensselaer, IN 47978

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$30,080

Room & Board: \$9,480

Web Site: [www.saintjoe.edu](http://www.saintjoe.edu)

Phone: 800-447-8781

- SJC is a private, Catholic, liberal arts college located in Rensselaer, IN, approximately 90 miles from downtown Chicago. We are affiliated with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.).
- SJC offers 26 majors, 4 group majors, 32 minors, 10 Pre-professional programs, & 3 Master's programs. SJC has installed a new Dual degree Pre-professional program in Mathematics/Engineering effective Fall 2016.
- Students are able to begin the pursuit of their chosen majors as early as the very first semester. Our nationally-acclaimed Core program empowers students to enhance critical thinking & communication skills in a co-learning environment with our faculty.

- Effective Fall 2016, SJC will be a test-optional college for admission decisions.
- SJC is an NCAA Division II college with 18 varsity athletic programs (9 women's sports & 9 men's sports).

Additional Information: Students can apply online for free at [www.saintjoe.edu/applying-sjc](http://www.saintjoe.edu/applying-sjc).

### **St Norbert College**

100 Gran Street

DePere, WI 54115

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$35,381

Room & Board: \$9,144

Web Site: [www.snc.edu](http://www.snc.edu)

Phone: 920-403-3005

- St. Norbert College is one of the top 10 Catholic Liberal Arts Colleges in the Nation, and the only Norbertine College in the world. Campus is home to 2,200 students with average class size at 22.
- The beautiful tree-lined riverfront campus is located on the banks of the fox river and has over \$130 million in new state of the art facilities, including the \$45 million Gehl Mulva Science Center that houses the Medical College of Wisconsin's Green Bay Campus. Average GPA is a 3.5 with an Average ACT of a 25. We superscore for ACT and offer a wide variety of academic and specialty scholarships
- Opening in Spring of 2017 the newly renovated Mulva Family Fitness & Sports Center will feature a glass enclosed pool overlooking the river, full collegiate basketball court, an indoor track, four volleyball courts and four intramural basketball courts, weight room and fitness center.
- Strong emphasis on study abroad, over 30% of the student population leaves campus to explore new cultures on six continents. We also encourage our students to participate in internships, service, and academic research. Local companies that continue to serve as internship sites include: Schneider National, Schreiber foods, Green Bay Packers, Georgia-Pacific, and Humana (just to name a few)
- We offer a 4 year graduation guarantee. SNC has had one of the highest graduation rates in the state of WI. (70% graduate in four years, 12% graduate in 3.5) 94% of students are in grad school, med school or working full time within 9 months of graduating. 60% of students have job offers before they graduate.

Additional Information: Opportunities for students to visit include the personalized visits and the following events. Fall Visit Day Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, Education Day Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, Fall Visit Day Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday Sneak Peeks: September 24<sup>th</sup>; October 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>; November, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>; December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Check the website for Spring Visit Days <http://www.snc.edu/admission/planvisit.html>

### **Santa Fe University of Art and Design**

1600 St. Michael's Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$19,924 (in-state)  
\$31,346 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$9,866

Web Site: [www.santafeuniversity.edu](http://www.santafeuniversity.edu)

Phone: 505-204-8672

- We're a specialized art and design school with 9 majors: Arts, Entertainment & Media Management (BBA), Contemporary Music (BA), Creative Writing (BA), Digital Arts (BFA), Graphic Design (BFA), Film (BFA), Performing Arts (BA/BFA), Photography (BA/BFA), Studio Arts (BA/BFA).
- We encourage interdisciplinary study and collaboration. Students have electives dedicated to studying outside of their major, as well as the opportunity to minor or double major.
- Portfolios and auditions are required for admissions. All admitted students are reviewed for talent, merit, and need based scholarships. Last year, over 95% of our incoming class received institution aid.

- Internships are required for graduation in most programs. Located in the 3rd largest art market in the US, our students find ample professional opportunities in Santa Fe, and we are well connected in other arts centers like LA and NYC.
- Our programs have been recognized and ranked by such industry publications as Princeton Review, Variety and Backstage magazine.

### **Southern Illinois University Carbondale**

1263 Lincoln Drive

Carbondale, IL 62901

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$13,481(in-state)

Room & Board: \$10,186

\$27,130(out-of-state)

Web Site: <http://admissions.siu.edu/>

Phone: 618-536-4405

- SIU Carbondale is a doctoral research university enrolling students from all 50 states and more than 100 countries. We offer more than 200 undergraduate, 70 masters, and 30 doctoral programs in addition to professional degrees in law and medicine.
- Ranked among the top 5 percent of all U.S. higher education institutions for research, our students are making an impact in Southern Illinois and around the globe.
- SIU Carbondale received the 2015 Community Engagement Classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; one of just 361 colleges and universities among more than 4,000 nationwide to earn the recognition for its commitment to service and outreach.
- In the past year, federal support for SIU research activity in medicine, physics, engineering, biology, and other science and technology research has increased by nearly \$3 million, reflecting the success of SIU Carbondale faculty in an increasingly competitive national field.
- No. 3 in the nation for the number of African-American students earning a bachelor's degree in education, according to "Diverse: Issues in Higher Education."

### **Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**

Campus Box 1600

Edwardsville, IL 62026

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$11,007.70(in-state)

Room & Board: \$9,211

\$32,746.70(out-of-state)

Web Site: <http://www.siu.edu>

Phone: 618-650-3705

- SIUE offers outstanding faculty, affordable tuition, and easy access to the professional and cultural opportunities of metropolitan St.Louis, just 25 minutes from the campus
- SIUE offers 103 undergraduate programs, 78 graduate and professional programs, and 62 undergraduate minors. Seven academic units include the College of Arts and Science, the Schools of Business, Dental Medicine, Education, Health and Human Behavior, Engineering, Nursing and Pharmacy. Direct entry is available for selected freshmen in some of our most competitive programs in; Business, Education, Health and Human Behavior, Engineering, Nursing, and Pharmacy. Details can be found at [www.siu.edu/direct](http://www.siu.edu/direct).
- SIUE nationally accredited academic programs of study are offered at one of the lowest four-year tuition and required fees of all four-year institutions in Illinois. More than 70% of the student body receives financial aid with a \$11,540 average financial aid package
- SIUE has a student/faculty ratio of 17 to 1, and average class size of 24 students, many choose SIUE for the small class size and personal attention from faculty and staff. SIUE students come from 45 states and 51 nations making our campus vibrant and diverse
- SIUE has more than 260 student organizations including opportunities through our Kimmel Student Involvement Center and our Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities program (URCA). SIUE is an NCAA Division I athletics competitor as a member of the Ohio Valley



conference, the Missouri Valley Conference (men's soccer) and the Southern Conference (wrestling).

### **Texas State University**

429 N. Guadalupe

San Marcos, TX 78666

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$11,020 (in-state)  
\$23,260(out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$8,110

Web Site: [www.admissions.txstate.edu](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu)

Phone: 512-245-2364

- Located in the quintessential college town of San Marcos (30 minutes south of Austin; 45 minutes north of San Antonio), Texas State offers 97 bachelor's degree programs in 8 academic colleges.
- Out-of-state students receiving at least \$1000 in Texas State University merit or competitive scholarships qualify to receive a nonresident tuition waiver granting them resident tuition.
- The PACE (Personalized Academic and Career Exploration) Center helps all freshmen create a game plan to reach their academic/professional goals by offering academic advising, career counseling, peer mentoring, academic coaching, and financial education from students' first day.
- More than 6800 students live in 24 smoke-free campus residence halls. Halls range from traditional residence halls to 10 living-learning communities, including our Residential College.
- A member of the Sun Belt Conference, Texas State competes in 16 NCAA Division I sports - [txstatebobcats.com](http://txstatebobcats.com).

### **Texas Tech University**

Box 45005

Lubbock, TX 79409

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$10,622 (in-state)  
\$22,862 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$9,384

Web Site: [www.ttu.edu](http://www.ttu.edu)

Phone: 806-742-1480

- Out-of-state students could qualify for in-state tuition and fees if they are awarded at least \$1,000 in scholarships from Texas Tech University.
- Texas Tech University has over 36,000 students from all 50 states. More than 75 percent of students come from farther than 300 miles from Lubbock.
- With nearly 150 academic programs in ten college, including the Honors College, you'll have many unique learning options that will allow you to create your own challenging experience.
- You'll find a supportive environment with facilities, resources and special services to ensure your academic success and personal well-being including academic advisors, academic tutoring, learning communities, leadership opportunities, faculty mentors, and first-year programs to ease the transition to college life.
- We would love to show you around campus! Register for a campus visit or event at [www.visit.ttu.edu](http://www.visit.ttu.edu). Take the virtual tour at [www.youvisit.com/ttu](http://www.youvisit.com/ttu).

Additional Information: Please contact me so we can discuss what Texas Tech University has to offer you! [melissa.hair@ttu.edu](mailto:melissa.hair@ttu.edu) or (806) 834-4808.

### **The University of Alabama**

Box 870132

Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$10,470 (in-state)  
\$26,950 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$5,540-\$13,400

Web Site: <http://www.gobama.ua.edu>

Phone: 800-933-BAMA

- The undergraduate population of nearly 32,000 include 47% of out-of-state students with Illinois ranking #5 in enrollment
- The Fall 2015 class was the largest (7211) and brightest (average GPA 3.65, ACT 26.2, SAT 1120) in UA history and included 174 National Merit and Achievement finalists.
- Recognized as the fastest-growing state flagship institution in the country, UA has maintained a 24:1 student/faculty ratio and 46% of classes have 19 students or less.
- 26,000 UA students compiled 1 million hours of community service that equates to \$21 million worth of economic impact to the communities that were served.
- There are numerous opportunities for undergraduates to participate in research with faculty. Nearly 15% of students take advantage in a multitude of disciplines. Almost 700 students participated in the annual research symposium held in the spring presenting posters and making oral presentations.

Additional Information: UA has three recruiters covering Illinois including Bethany Floyd, Amanda Sisk and John McGreal. Find them on [www.gobama.ua.edu](http://www.gobama.ua.edu)

### **University of Chicago**

1101 E. 58<sup>th</sup> Street

Room 105

Chicago, IL 60637

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$50,997

Room & Board: \$15,093

Web Site: <http://www.collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu>

Phone: 773-702-8650

- UChicago No Barriers is a comprehensive plan to increase college access and empower students for lifelong success. Application fees are waived for all families applying for financial aid, and grants replace loans in financial aid packages.
- UChicago has been home to nearly 90 Nobel Laureates, the largest number affiliated with any American university. UChicago scholars were the first to split the atom, to discover the REM sleep cycle, and to develop the field of sociology.
- The University of Chicago's unique Core curriculum offers a broad perspective on human knowledge and cultivates the tools of analysis that help students succeed in their program of study, their career, and in life.
- The College offers more than 100 majors, minors, and areas of specialized study as well as pre-professional programs and internship / experiential opportunities. Every student is supported by our full-time academic advisers and Career Advancement, even after graduation.
- UChicago hosts one of the world's largest scavenger hunts, championship Division III teams, and over 400 organizations. Students live in the House System - 38 Houses spread across 7 residence halls - and housing is guaranteed for all four years.

### **University of Dayton**

300 College Park

Dayton, OH 45469

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$40,940

Room & Board: \$12,680

Web Site: [www.udayton.edu](http://www.udayton.edu)

Phone: 800-837-7433

- Top 10 national Catholic university with 7900 undergraduates from 44 states and 70 countries. The average class size is 27 per class.
- Over 80 academic majors fall within the College of Arts & Sciences, School of Business Administration, School of Education and Health Sciences and the School of Engineering.
- Middle 50th percentiles: ACT 24-29, SAT math 530-640, SAT critical reading 510-610  
GPA 3.3 - 3.9



- More than 90% of our students receive financial assistance including non-repayable grants, scholarships, educational loans and part-time work study. Students are automatically considered for our merit scholarship program.
- 96% of University of Dayton graduates are employed, in graduate school or in a formal volunteer programs within six months of graduation.

Additional Information: Member - Common Application NEW DEADLINES!

Early Action Deadline - November 1st

Regular Decision Deadline - February 1st

### **University of Missouri-Columbia**

230 Jesse Hall

Columbia, MO 65211

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$10,716 (in-state)  
\$25,998 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$10,558

Web Site: [www.admissions.missouri.edu](http://www.admissions.missouri.edu)

Phone: 573-882-2456

- Mizzou is the first public university west of the Mississippi River. It's a public, land-grant, research university and serves as the flagship campus.
- Currently, 35,448 students are enrolled at Mizzou; these students represent every county in Missouri and every state in the United States as well as over 120 countries.
- Mizzou is known as the founder of the world's first Journalism school, the Missouri School of Journalism. Additionally, it's one of only six public universities to have a medical school, veterinary medicine college and a law school on the same campus.
- Mizzou is a member of the AAU-Association of American Universities. It's 1 of 34 public institutions and among 4 SEC schools to be apart of this elite membership for research institutions. The country's most powerful university nuclear research reactor is located on Mizzou's campus.
- The tradition of Homecoming was founded on Mizzou's campus in 1911. Every year, Mizzou celebrates this tradition with a parade, campus decorations and a Homecoming football game. Mizzou is a proud member of the SEC and Divison 1 Athletics.

### **University of Missouri-St. Louis**

351 MSC

1 University Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63121

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$10,065(in-state)  
\$15,097.50(out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$10.032

Web Site: [umsl.edu](http://umsl.edu)

Phone: 888-GO-2-UMSL

- UMSL's Criminology & Criminal Justice program ranks 2nd nationally for research by the Journal of Criminal Justice.
- The International Business program has ranked in the top 20 by U.S. News & World Report for the last 13 consecutive years.
- UMSL is one of only four Missouri public institutions that had an annual tuition under \$20,000 and an average starting salary over \$40,000.
- UMSL's Joint Engineering Program with Washington University is ABET accredited, and offers degrees in Civil, Electrical, & Mechanical Engineering. Plus, students pay UMSL prices the entire time!
- UMSL offers in-state tuition to IL students in 22 counties. For students outside those counties, UMSL also offers the Midwest Student Exchange Program. Both options offer discounted tuition!

### **University of South Alabama**

307 N. University Blvd., #130

Mobile, AL 36688

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$9,060 (in-state)  
\$18,120 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$7,340

Web Site: [www.southalabama.edu](http://www.southalabama.edu)

Phone: 251-460-6141

- USA has a total enrollment of approx. 16,400 students and continues to be one of the fastest growing Universities in the Southeast. Since 2006, USA has invested 1/4 billion dollars in campus renovations and new buildings.
- USA's commitment to student success includes small class sizes and hands-on research opportunities in 100 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degree programs. USA owns and operates two hospitals, a cancer research center and has one of the state's two medical schools that offers MD degrees.
- The University of South Alabama has seen a significant increase in its enrollment of Illinois students. USA is very proud of its Mitchell-Moulton Scholarship Program which awards high school seniors Presidential Scholarships starting at a 23 ACT/1130 New SAT.
- The STEM fields at USA offer students undergraduate research opportunities. USA also partners with Auburn University to offer AU's Harrison School of Pharmacy on the USA Campus in Mobile.
- The University of South Alabama is located near the white, sandy beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and offers you a full college experience at a very affordable tuition rate.

### **University of Waterloo**

200 University Ave. W

Waterloo

Canada N2L3G1

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$ 18,000-\$27,000

Room & Board: \$11,500

Web Site: [www.uwaterloo.ca/findoutmore](http://www.uwaterloo.ca/findoutmore)

Phone: 519-888-4567

- **REPUTATION:** QS Stars 5+ ranking; Top Comprehensive Research University in Canada for eight consecutive years; Top 25 in the world for Computer Science and Mathematics (QS Rankings), Top 50 engineering schools (ARWU); #19 for Computer Science (U.S. News and World Report); #47 for Engineering (U.S. News and World Report)
- **CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION:** #1 school for career preparation; world's largest work-integrated learning program (18000 students/year; students complete up to 24 months (6 4-month terms) of paid career-related work during their studies; students earn avg US\$11500 per work term)
- **INNOVATION:** unique academic offerings that combine business studies with disciplinary specialization (Arts & Business, Science & Business, Environment & Business); Nanotechnology Engineering; Aviation; Recreation & Sport Business; Mathematics (Financial Analysis & Risk Management)
- **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE:** 50%+ of incoming students have average over 90%; minimum admission average = 80%
- **ENTREPRENEURSHIP:** Waterloo is an entrepreneurial ecosystem where technological leaders and startup founders have access to a full spectrum of support, from the early stages of inspiration and discovery, to the incubation and acceleration of commercial and social ventures; #uwentrepreneur

Additional Information: 30,600 undergraduate (15% international), 5,300 graduate (36% international) students; located 70 miles west of Toronto

### **University of Wisconsin Milwaukee**

3253 N. Downer Ave.

Vogel Hall/Visitor's Center

Milwaukee, WI 53201

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$9,470 (in-state)  
\$19,826 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$10,000

Web Site: [www.uwm.edu](http://www.uwm.edu)

Phone: 414-229-2222

- Illinois students are eligible for discounted tuition through the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP), and our Milwaukee Advantage Program (MAP) award, making UWM an affordable choice when compared to other four-year, public universities within Illinois.
- Merit-based scholarships are available for both incoming freshmen and transfer students, both from the university as a whole as well as the various academic areas.
- UWM has over 90 undergraduate degree programs, as well as a dedicated Honors College. Our Architecture program is the only accredited program in Wisconsin, we have one of the top 20 Film programs in the world, and have the largest College of Nursing in the state.
- UWM's campus is located within the beautiful East Side neighborhood of Milwaukee, located only 10-15 minutes from downtown Milwaukee, 5 minutes from the lakefront, and 90 miles from Chicago.
- UWM is one of only 115 institutions (top 2%) in the country to have received the R1 designation for top-tier research, and offers opportunities for undergraduate students to directly participate in research with faculty as early as the summer before their freshman year.

### **University of Wisconsin Oshkosh**

800 Algoma Blvd.

Oshkosh, WI 54901

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,487 (for IL students with 23 ACT and 3.2 unweighted GPA)  
Room & Board: \$6,826  
\$10,673 (for IL students)

Web Site: [www.uwosh.edu](http://www.uwosh.edu)

Phone: 920-424-3164

- UW Oshkosh is located in northeast Wisconsin along the Fox River, approximately two hours from the border of Illinois and just three hours from Chicago.
- UW Oshkosh is the third largest university in Wisconsin, with an enrollment of approximately 14,000 students. The city of Oshkosh (Wisconsin's Event City) has a population of 66,700 and is located in the Fox Cities, an area that offers a variety of leisure, shopping, dining and entertainment venues, many within close proximity to campus.
- In 2015, UW Oshkosh launched the Titan National Scholars program, which provides an academic scholarship to nonresident students who achieve a 23+ ACT (or the SAT equivalent) and a 3.2/4.0 unweighted GPA. This scholarship brings the cost of tuition for nonresident students in line with Wisconsin's low-cost, annual, in-state tuition, which is currently just \$7,487.
- UW Oshkosh offers more than 60 undergraduate majors in four colleges, including nursing, which ranks 32nd among public nursing schools in the U.S., education, and pre-professional and nationally accredited, top-of-the-line business programs. Recent majors added include: Engineering Technology and Public Relations.
- UW Oshkosh offers daily visit opportunities, including select Saturdays, general and academic program-focused Preview Days, and MSEP Visit Days for Illinois students. Visit our admissions website to complete your simple online registration: [uwosh.edu/go/visit](http://uwosh.edu/go/visit)

### **University of Wisconsin Parkside**

900 Wood Road

Kenosha, WI 53144

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,341 (in-state)  
\$10,490 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$7,026

Web Site: [www.uwp.edu](http://www.uwp.edu)

Phone: 262-595-2355

- **COST** | Renewable scholarships based on academics for Illinois residence. More affordable than many institutions in Illinois.
- **ACADEMICS** | We offer over 40 exceptional academic programs. Our classes are small and the learning is hands-on. Students receive individual support from professors who care about their success. Research and internship opportunities provide real-world skills and marketability.
- **RESULTS** | Over 90% of graduates in computer science, business, theatre arts, nursing, and management information systems employed or admitted to graduate programs within six months of graduation. Our pre-medical graduates have an 89% placement rate to professional school. That's more than double the national average!
- **OUR STUDENTS** | Parkside has just over 4,600 amazing students. We have the greatest diversity of the entire UW System comprehensive universities.
- **ATHLETICS** | The only NCAA Division II athletic program in Wisconsin. As a DII school, we are able to offer partial athletic scholarships. Go Rangers!

Additional Information: Visit our campus: [uwp.edu/visit](http://uwp.edu/visit)

### **University of Wisconsin Platteville**

One University Plaza

Admission and Enrollment Services

Platteville, WI 53818

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,484 (in-state) Room & Board: \$7,130  
\$12,184(out-of-state with TSI program)

Web Site: <http://www.uwplatt.edu>

Phone: 608-342-1125/877-UWPLATT

- For 150 years, UW-Platteville has provided students with an affordable, high quality education and preparation for in-demand career fields. Today, our programs encompass more than 130 fields of study with top academic areas in agriculture, biology, business, criminal justice, education, engineering, and industrial technology.
- Total enrollment of 8,967 students. Average class size is 25 with no teaching assistants and a great student to faculty ratio of 20:1. A diverse array of over 200 student clubs and organizations, intramural activities, and campus events make it easy to get involved.
- Resources like an atomic force microscope, cadaver lab, Forensic Investigation Crime Scene House, and a 400-acre modernized farm are always within arm's reach. Hands-on projects, undergraduate research, internships, co-ops, service learning and a variety of other experiences offer opportunities to reinforce your education in real-world situations.
- UW-Platteville is among the most affordable institutions in the state, with additional savings found through our textbook rental system. Through the Tri-State Initiative, residents of Illinois and Iowa receive a discounted tuition rate, making UW-Platteville comparable to the resident cost of attendance in their home state.
- Named a Best Value College by Payscale's 2016 College ROI Report, UW-Platteville ranks first in annual return on investment according to its findings on ROI in the state of Wisconsin.

### **University of Wisconsin Whitewater**

800 W. Main St.

Whitewater, WI 53190

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,650 (in-state) Room & Board: \$6,326  
\$16,222 (out-of-state)

Web Site: [www.uww.edu](http://www.uww.edu)

Phone: 262-472-1440

- UW-Whitewater is a 4-year public state university located 25 miles north of the Illinois border in Whitewater, WI. Over 12,000 students enjoy a vibrant campus community that offers over 50 majors and 200 student organizations.
- UW-Whitewater students study within four academic colleges: College of Arts and Communication, College of Business and Economics, College of Education and Professional Studies, and College of Letters and Sciences. Popular majors include: accounting, computer science, social work, elementary education, and media arts and game design.
- The UW-Whitewater Warhawks compete in NCAA DIII Athletics. Since 2007, the Warhawks have brought home 26 national championship titles. In 2014, UW-Whitewater became the first institution in NCAA history to complete the trifecta: national championships in football, men's basketball, and baseball.
- The outstanding Center for Students with Disabilities provides services and resources to ensure that a world class education is available to all of our students. Over 900 students utilize services and/or accommodations each year.
- All students admitted prior to January 1, 2017 will be considered for merit based scholarships. In addition to general merit scholarships, non-resident students also qualify for non-resident student tuition remission. Qualification for this remission starts at a 3.25 unweighted GPA with a 23 ACT.

Additional Information: Experience what it's like to be a Warhawk and attend a Warhawk Premiere Day! The dates for the 2016-2017 academic year are: Sept. 30, Oct. 10, Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Feb. 10, March 6, March 31, April 21. To register, visit: [www.uww.edu/admissions/campus-tour](http://www.uww.edu/admissions/campus-tour)

### **Valparaiso University**

1700 Chapel Drive

Valparaiso, IL 46383

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$36,280

Room & Board: \$10,290

Web Site: [www.valpo.edu](http://www.valpo.edu)

Phone: 219-464-5011

- NCAA Division I institution comprised of 70+ majors between five colleges: Arts and Sciences, Nursing and Health Professions, Business, Engineering and Christ College (The third oldest Honors College in the country). New programs include Bioengineering, Physician's Assistant, and Aviation (minor).
- College of Engineering is ranked one of the top 25 in the country among undergraduate granting institutions. Pre-Med students are admitted at an 85% rate to medical school. (Compared approximately to 50% nationally).
- For the last 23 years of over 90% of graduates have either been employed or enrolled in graduate schools within six months of graduating from Valpo. Over 100 student organizations and activities.
- Students complete over 225,000 hours of service domestically and internationally annually
- \$100,000,000 in financial aid awarded annually. Over 94% of students receive financial aid totaling an average of \$30,000 per year

### **Western Michigan University**

1903 W. Michigan Ave.

Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5211

Annual Cost: Tuition: Approximately \$12,000 (in-state)  
Approximately \$27,000 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: Approximately \$9,000

Web Site: [www.wmich.edu/admissions](http://www.wmich.edu/admissions)

Phone: 269-387-2000

- Automatic out-of-state Presidential Scholarships: \$7,000/yr with 3.0+/4.0 weighted GPA & 22+ ACT or 1100+ redesigned SAT \$9,000/yr with 3.5+/4.0 weighted GPA & 25+ ACT or 1200+ redesigned SAT [wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/cost-scholarships/scholarships](http://wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/cost-scholarships/scholarships)
- Students can gain Michigan residency in 12 months, and WMU will grant the in-state tuition rate. Aviation students are eligible for the Midwest Student Exchange Program [wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/cost-scholarships](http://wmich.edu/admissions/freshmen/cost-scholarships)
- The Carnegie Foundation classifies WMU as one of 147 national public research universities, and Phi Beta Kappa has selected WMU as one of just 99 public institutions to house a chapter of their prestigious honor society.
- Washington Monthly categorizes WMU as both a top-100 national university and a Best Bang for the Buck school.
- WMU has top-ten undergraduate programs nationally in Business (sales, logistics, and consumer marketing), Aviation, Fine Arts (dance, theater, vocal jazz), and Engineering (paper & aerospace), and many top-50 rated programs in Health, Human Development, Education, and more.