

Culver City High School
College Career Center present the

18th Annual College Fair 2016

Culver City High School

September 8, 2016

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Seniors attend UC/CSU Application Workshop

5:00 -6:00pm in HS Cafeteria

Seniors & Juniors attend College Fair 6:00 – 7:00pm

Sophomores & Freshman from 7:00 – 8:00 pm

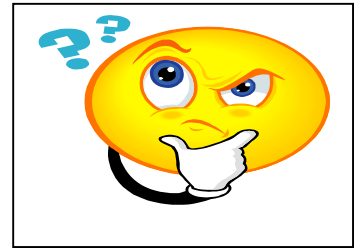


College Fair Coordinator: Mrs. Thelma Valverde, College Counselor **Donations:** CTE and PTSA

Downtown Dogs Food Truck will be available from 5-6pm

*10% of proceeds go to support our College & Career Center

Questions for College Fair Reps...



- Am I eligible for your school with my GPA and test scores?
Academic GPA _____ SAT _____ ACT _____
Subject Tests _____
- Which grade levels do you use to calculate your admissions GPA?
- How does your university use repeated D or F grades to calculate your admissions GPA?
- How do you view extra community college courses and are they given weighted credit?
- What are the most popular areas of study at your university?
- I'm interested in studying _____.
- How many students major in the area of study that I am interested in?
- What distinguishes your school from other schools in this area of study?
- How many students receive scholarships to assist with educational costs?
- How many years does it take the average student to graduate from your university?
- What do the students do for fun? On campus? Off campus?
- What percentages of the students at your university receive financial aid? In what form do students most receive aid - scholarships, work-study, grants and loans?
- How does your school determine who gets scholarships or financial aid?

Are there...

- Athletic or intramural programs
- Clubs
- Greek Life
- Music/ Dance/Theatre groups
- A Career Center/Internship assistance
- Is the school in a small town, rural community, suburb or city?
- What types of housing are available for the students on and off campus?
- Do most students live in dorms or off campus? For the: first year, second year, all years?
- How is the food and what food choices are there?
- Is your school culturally diverse?
- What is the male to female ratio at your university?

SAT Test Dates 2016-2017

***Fee Waivers** available for students that qualify for free/reduced lunch. Please bring a copy or your letter from Food Services to Mrs. Valverde in the College Career Center as proof of qualification to receive fee waivers.

With each SAT and ACT registration you can send your scores to 4 colleges at no additional cost.

Register at www.collegeboard.org

Test Dates	Test	Registration Deadline	Late Reg Deadline
October 1, 2016	SAT or Subject Test	September 1, 2016	September 20, 2016
November 5, 2016	SAT or Subject Test	October 7, 2016	October 25, 2016
December 3, 2016	SAT or Subject Test	November 3, 2016	November 22, 2016
January 21, 2017	SAT or Subject Test	December 21, 2016	January 10, 2017
March 11, 2017	SAT only	February 10, 2017	February 28, 2017
May 6, 2017	SAT or Subject Tests	April 7, 2017	April 25, 2017
June 3, 2017	SAT or Subject Tests	May 9, 2017	May 24, 2017

Cost: SAT with essay \$ 57 SAT without essay \$45

Subject Exams: \$26 per registration + \$20 per test and language test with listening - \$26

ACT Test Dates 2016-2017

Register at www.actstudent.org

Test Dates	Test	Registration Deadline	Late Reg Deadline
September 10, 2016	ACT/ACT Writing	August 5, 2016	August 19, 2016
October 22, 2016	ACT/ACT Writing	September 16, 2016	September 30, 2016
December 10, 2016	ACT/ACT Writing	November 4, 2016	November 18, 2016
February 11, 2017	ACT/ACT Writing	January 6, 2017	January 20, 2017
April 8, 2017	ACT/ACT Writing	March 3, 2017	March 17, 2017
June 10, 2017	ACT/ACT Writing	May 5, 2017	May 19, 2017

Cost: ACT with writing \$58.50 ACT without writing \$42.50

CEEB number for Culver City High School = 050715

Test requirements of Individual Colleges:

- **University of California** (all campuses) **SEND your SAT to one UC and they all have access to the score**
SAT or ACT and *SAT II- Are not required but highly recommended to enhance your overall application- some major departments may require or recommend specific exams check with each UC campus
- **California State University** (all campuses) require SAT use code **3594 to send your SAT to all CSU's** or ACT must send to each CSU
No Subject Tests Required
Check individual deadlines for exams submissions of each CSU
- **Private Colleges** each have their own differing test requirements – **check with each campus for requirements**
- **Create an account with KHANACADEMY** the New FREE PSAT/SAT Review at www.khanacademy.org/SAT

Things To Do NOW



FRESHMEN and SOPHOMORES

- Develop strong study skills.
- Take the most challenging classes you can handle successfully.
- (These are extremely important years for college admissions)
- Students should take the **PSAT October 15, 2016** at CCHS.
- Get involved in extra-curricular activities that are meaningful to you. Keep a record.
- Students should take the **ACT Aspire** in the spring date to be determined.
- Plan summer enrichment activities.
- Start to explore and discuss college options. Keep a file.
- Visit the College and Career Center to obtain information.
- Work hard. Stay focused. Keep up your grades.

JUNIORS

- Take the most challenging classes you can handle successfully. This is an extremely important year for college admissions.
- Read weekly bulletin and sign up for opportunities that interest you!
- Take the **PSAT on October 15th** at CCHS.
- In the spring, make an appointment to see Mrs. Valverde.
- In the spring, take the SAT/ACT or SAT II, if required.
- Begin your research on colleges. Keep a file.
- Get involved in activities that are meaningful to you.
- Plan summer enrichment activities.
- Work hard. Stay focused. Keep up your grades. * retake any classes with a D/F grades over the summer.

SENIORS Attend UC/CSU Application Workshop – Thursday, September 8 @ 5 – 6 p.m. in the RFA

Attend Financial Aid Night – date to be determined

- Obtain unofficial transcript from the Guidance Office. Schedule an appointment with Mrs. Valverde, College Counselor or your Academic Counselor if you have any questions regarding the college application process.
- Sign up for the SAT/ACT or Subject exams ASAP.
- Begin your college essays, college organization chart and begin to request letters of recommendation using the Senior Profile.
- Read the weekly bulletin so that you are aware of important announcements, such as scholarships and financial aid deadlines as well as dates for college representative visits. Sign up in the College and Career Center to attend.
- The Common Application is now available at www.commonapp.org
- Apply for: free and reduced lunch if you are eligible. As a result, you may be entitled to fee waivers for the SAT/ACT and some college application fee waivers.
- Read all handouts we provide to you and please share them with your parents. It will answer many of your questions. The Senior Profile/Letter of recommendation form can be found on our website under GUIDANCE/COLLEGE CAREER CENTER.

INDISPENSABLE College Information

NEW!

Financial Aid:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

File – October 1, 2016 – March 2, 2017

www.fafsa.gov

Pin # required for completing online

FAFSAwww.pin.ed.gov two pin numbers required for the student and one parent needs a pin #.

Financial Aid Night: date to be determined

CSS Profile: www.collegeboard.com

Used by some private colleges to award financial aid, deadlines vary from campus to campus.

Available as of October 1, 2016

CA Dream Act

Complete instructions for the 2016-17 CA Dream Application are online at www.caldreamact.org. A Dream Application worksheet, which fills the same role as the FAFSA on the Web worksheet, allows students to gather the information necessary to complete the CA Dream Application. Information on AB 540 and a CA Dream Act FAQ are also available. Students and parents requiring assistance with their CA Dream Application may call the Commission's toll free number at

(888) 224-7268 or email us at caldreamact@csac.ca.gov.

Foster Youth :

www.chafee.csac.ca.gov/StudentApplication.aspx

Scholarship Websites:

www.collegeboard.org

www.collegenet.com

www.fastaid.com

www.fastweb.com

www.finaid.org

www.multiculturaladvantage.com

www.scholarshiphunter.com

www.wiredscholar.com

www.scholarships.com

College Application Websites:

California State University -- Oct. 1 – Nov. 30

www.californiacolleges.edu

University of California – Nov.1 – 30

Application open now!

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply

Common Application – **Open Now**

www.commonapp.org

Or visit individual university websites to apply

Common Black College Application –
www.eduinonline.co \$35 for 36 black colleges

List of Schools attending:

Out of State Colleges	City	State	Country
Across The Pond: Study in the UK			UK
Arizona State University	Tempe	AZ	
Bard College	Annandale on Hudson	NY	
Carleton College	Northfield	MN	
Colorado Mesa University	Grand Junction	CO	
Dickinson College	Carlisle	PA	
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	KY	
Elon University	Elon	NC	
Emory University	Atlanta	GA	
Evergreen State College	Olympia	WA	
Franklin University Switzerland	Sorengo		CH
Goucher College	Baltimore	MD	
Grambling State University (HBCU)	Grambling	LA	
Grand Canyon University	Phoenix	AZ	
Hamilton College	Clinton	NY	
Harvard University	Cambridge	MA	
Hawaii Pacific University	Honolulu	HI	
Jackson State University (HBCU)	Jackson	MS	
Johnson & Wales University	Providence	RI	
Lawrence University	Appleton	WI	
Macquarie University			Australia
Missouri Science and Technology	Rolla	MO	
Ohio State University	Columbus	OH	
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware	OH	
Oregon State University	Corvallis	OR	
Prescott College	Prescott	AZ	
Providence College	Providence	RI	
Roger Williams University	Bristol	RI	
Simmons College	Boston	MA	
Southern University (HBCU)	Baton Rouge	LA	
Spelman College (HBCU)	Atlanta	GA	
Temple University	Philadelphia	PA	
Union College	Schenectady	NY	
University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa	AL	
University of Albany	Albany	NY	
University of Arizona	Tucson	AZ	
University of Chicago	Chicago	IL	
University of Delaware	Newark	DE	
University of Hawaii, Manoa	Manoa	HI	
University of Kansas	Lawrence	KS	
University of Massachusetts at Amherst	Amherst	MA	
University of Massachusetts at Lowell	Lowell	MA	
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor	MI	
University of Notre Dame	Notre Dame	IN	
University of Nevada Reno	Reno	NV	
University of New Mexico	Albuquerque	NM	
University of Oregon	Eugene	OR	
University of Tampa	Tampa	FL	
Vancouver Film School			Canada
Vanguard University	Costa Mesa	CA	

Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond	VA
Washington State University	Pullman	WA
Western Kentucky University	Green	KY
Whitman College	Walla Walla	WA
Union College	Schenectady	NY

California Private Colleges	City	State
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American Jewish University	Bel Air	CA
Azusa Pacific University	Azusa	CA
Biola University	La Mirada	CA
California Baptist University	Riverside	CA
California Lutheran University	Thousand Oaks	CA
Chapman University	Orange	CA
Charles Drew University	Los Angeles	CA
Concordia University	Irvine	CA
Dominican University of California	San Rafael	CA
Fresno Pacific University	Fresno	CA
Hope International University	Fullerton	CA
Loyola Marymount University	Los Angeles	CA
Marymount California University	Rancho Palos Verdes	CA
Mount St. Mary's University	Los Angeles	CA
National University	La Jolla	CA
New School of Architecture & Design	San Diego	CA
Pepperdine University	Malibu	CA
Point Loma Nazarene University	San Diego	CA
Saint Mary's College of California	Moraga	CA
San Diego Christian College	Santee	CA
Soka University of America	Aliso Viejo	CA
University of La Verne	La Verne	CA
University of the Pacific	Stockton	CA
University of Redlands	Redlands	CA
University of San Diego	San Diego	CA
University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA
University of the West	Rosemead	CA
Vanguard University of Southern California	Costa Mesa	CA
Whittier College	Whittier	CA

Universities of California/Cal States	City	State
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Cal Poly Pomona	Pomona	CA
CSU, Chico	Chico	CA
CSU, East Bay	Hayward	CA
CSU, Long Beach	Long Beach	CA
CSU, Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA
CSU, Northridge	Northridge	CA
Humboldt State University	Arcata	CA
Sacramento State University	Sacramento	CA
UC, Berkeley	Berkeley	CA
UC, Davis	Davis	CA
UC, Irvine	Irvine	CA
UC, Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA
UC, Merced	Merced	CA
UC, Riverside	Riverside	CA
UC, San Diego	La Jolla	CA
UC, Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	CA

UC, Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz

CA

Art Colleges

City

State

Academy of Art University

San Francisco

CA

American Musical and Dramatic Academy

New York

NY

Art Institute

Santa Ana

CA

Brooks Institute

Ventura

CA

California College of the Arts

Oakland

CA

Columbia College Chicago

Chicago

IL

Columbia College Hollywood

Hollywood

CA

Gnomon - School of Visual Effects, Games & Anim.

Hollywood

CA

Laguna College of Art and Design

Laguna Beach

CA

New York Film Academy

New York

NY

Otis College of Art and Design

Los Angeles

CA

Pacific Northwest College of Art

Portland

OR

California Community Colleges

Santa Monica College

Santa Monica

CA

West Los Angeles College

Culver City

CA

Military Options

Air Force ROTC – UCLA

Los Angeles

CA

U.S. Naval Academy

Annapolis

MD

Test Prep Companies

Kaplan





Arizona State University is a national space-grant institution and public metropolitan research university located in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area of the U.S. state of Arizona.

Address: University Drive and Mill Avenue, Tempe, AZ 85287

Website: www.asu.edu

Ranking: #129 in National Universities.

Acceptance rate: 84.3%

Selectivity: Selective

Tuition and Fees :

Application Fee: \$ 50

Out-Of-State Tuition: \$24,500

Housing: \$10,010

Top Majors: Business/ Management/Marketing, Education, Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies, Social Sciences, Communication/Journalism

Bard College

Perhaps best expressed by Professor Chinua Achebe: "What you want to do as a teacher is to make people aware of the complexity of experience - that our little corner is real and very important, but it is not the whole. And we should make the effort to understand as much of the rest as we can possibly manage. This is not a threatening position: it is an enriching one. This is what education should aim to do: to draw out from us what is there so that it can interact with what's outside."

Address: PO Box 5000 Annandale on Hudson, NY 12504

Website: www.bard.edu

Ranking: #45 National Liberal Arts Colleges

Acceptance rate: 44.6%

Selectivity: More Selective

Tuition and Fees :

Application Fee: \$ 50

Out-Of-State Tuition: \$49,900

Housing: \$14,118

Top Majors: Visual and Performing Arts; Social Sciences; English Language and Literature/Letters; Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics; and Biological and Biomedical Sciences.



Carleton College is a private liberal arts college. Carleton's student body is notoriously difficult to categorize, but one word to describe it might be curious. Carls are intellectually insatiable group that approaches learning with enthusiasm, energy, and a uniquely Carleton brand of playfulness.

Address: 1 N. College Street, Northfield, MN 55057

Website: www.carleton.edu

Acceptance Rate: 22.8%

Selectivity: most selective

Ranking: # 8 National Liberal Arts Colleges

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$30

Tuition: \$49,263

Housing: \$12,783

Top Majors: Social Sciences, Physical Sciences, Visual and Performing Arts, Mathematics and Statistics



Colorado Mesa University is rigorous and diverse curriculum-- delivered in an intimate setting with personal, hands-on attention-- has made it one of the fastest growing colleges in Colorado. Since its founding in 1925, CMU has matured into one of Colorado's premier institutions with degrees offered at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Address: 1100 North Avenue Grand Junction, CO 81501-3122

Website: www.coloradomesa.edu

Acceptance Rate: 82.4%

Selectivity: Selective

Ranking: NA

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$30

Tuition: \$19,363

Housing: \$10,562

Top Majors: Business, Nursing, Kinesiology, Exercise Science, Mass Communication, Media Studies and Biological Sciences.



Dickinson College is a private, residential liberal arts college in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Address: 28 North College Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 17013

Website: www.dickinson.edu

Ranking: #40 National Liberal Arts College

Acceptance rate: 48%

Selectivity: more selective

Tuition and Fees:

Application Fee: \$65

In-State Tuition: \$44,551

Out-Of- State Tuition: -

Housing: \$11,178.00

Top Majors: Business/Trade/Commerce, Political Science/Government, Economics, International Relations and Affairs, Psychology



Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university where students and learning come first. EKU, an institution of 16,400 students, boasts a student-faculty ratio of 15.6:1 with the majority of classes taught by faculty with PhDs. EKU's service area has historically been the eastern region of the state, including Appalachia, and many of our students are the first among their families to attend college. At EKU, students benefit from a number of support services to achieve academic success.

Address: Richmond, KY

Website: www.eku.edu

Ranking: # 76 in Regional Universities South

Acceptance rate: 73.9%

Selectivity: Selective

Application Fee: \$30

Out-Of- State Tuition: \$17,640

Housing: \$8,200

Top Majors: Aerospace, space engineering, aeronautics, aviation



Elon is recognized by the National Survey of Student Engagement as one of the most effective universities in the nation for actively engaging students in learning. Classes are four-credit-hours instead of the traditional three-credit classes, providing an extra hour each week for hands-on learning experiences. Faculty mentors work closely with students in small classes. Outside the classroom, students engage in the Elon Experiences by studying abroad, leading student organizations and doing internships, volunteer service and undergraduate research.

Address: 2700 Campus Box Elon, NC 27244

Website: www.elon.edu

Acceptance Rate: 53.9%

Selectivity: Selective

Ranking: #1 Regional University (South)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50

In State Tuition: \$32,200

Housing: \$10,900

Top Majors: Business, Communications, Media Studies, Psychology, Political Science and General Biology.



Franklin University Switzerland places a strong emphasis on cross-cultural perspectives, advocating that international studies should be an integral part of a college education. Franklin students and faculty come from every corner of the globe, further strengthening international study and experiences.

Address: Via Ponte Tresa 29, 6924 Sorengo

Website: www.fus.edu

Acceptance Rate:

Selectivity:

Ranking: unranked

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$90

Tuition: \$39,070

Housing: \$11,200

Top Majors: Business, Marketing, Communication, Journalism and Liberal Arts.



Goucher College is a small college with a big view of the world. In all of our 33 majors, we encourage students to explore their intellectual interests in ways that transcend the boundaries of traditional disciplines. We prepare them to embark on a life of inquiry, creativity, and analytical thinking with the expectation that they will go on to make a positive difference in the world.

Address: 1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Baltimore, MD 21204

Website: www.goucher.edu

Acceptance Rate: 75.7%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #112 National Liberal Arts Colleges

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$55

In State Tuition: \$42,180

Housing: \$11,900

Top Majors: Social Sciences, Psychology, Visual & Performing Arts, English Language, Literature and Linguistics.



Grambling State University is a comprehensive, four-year historically-black, public institution that offers a broad spectrum of undergraduate and graduate programs of study, located in the heart of Grambling, Louisiana. The University occupies 590 acres, maintains 147 buildings, has a current enrollment exceeding 5,000 students and employs more than 600 faculty and staff. Grambling State University's vision is to be a distinguished institution that produces accomplished graduates sought by global employers and top-tier graduate and professional schools, particularly in the fields of science, engineering technology, mathematics, business, nursing, mass communication and teacher education.

Address: 403 Main Street, Grambling, LA 71245

Website: www.gram.edu

Acceptance Rate: 44%

Selectivity: less selective

Ranking: #39 Historically Black College and Universities

Application fee: \$20

Out of State Tuition: \$16,282

Housing: \$8,600

Top Majors: Criminal Justice, Business Administration, Registered Nurse, Psychology



Founded in 1949, Grand Canyon University is a premier, private, accredited, nondenominational Christian university located in Phoenix, Arizona. The University offers online and campus-based Bachelors and Masters degree programs through the Ken Blanchard College of Business, College of Education, College of Nursing & Health Sciences, and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and supports both traditional undergraduate students as well as the working professional.

Address: 3300 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85017

Website: www.gcu.edu

Acceptance Rate: 54.8%

Selectivity: less selective

Ranking: # Rank Not Published

Tuition and Fees:

Out of State Tuition: \$17,050

Housing: \$8,500

Top Majors: Nursing, Business, Special Education, Teaching



Hamilton College is a private liberal arts college in Clinton, New York, United States. Founded as a boys' school in 1793, it was chartered as Hamilton College in 1812. It has been coeducational since 1978, when it merged with its sister school of Kirkland College. Hamilton is sometimes referred to as the "College on the Hill," owing to its location on top of College Hill, just outside of downtown Clinton.

Address: 198 College Hill Rd, Clinton, New York, 13323

Website: www.hamilton.edu

Ranking: #14 (tie) National Liberal Arts College

Acceptance rate: 26.4% (2010)

Selectivity: most selective

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$70

Tuition: \$49,500

Housing: \$12,570

Top Majors: Economics, Political Science/Government, Mathematics, Psychology, International Relations and Affair



Hawai'i Pacific University

Hawaii Pacific University, also known as HPU, is a private, nonsectarian, coeducational university located in Honolulu and Kaneohe, in the U.S. state of Hawaii. HPU was founded in 1965 as Hawaii Pacific College by Paul C.T.

Address: 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 800, Honolulu, HI 96813

Website: www.hpu.edu

Acceptance Rate: 82.9%

Selectivity: Selective

Ranking: #77 Regional Universities (West)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50

In State Tuition: \$22,360

Housing: \$13,610

Top Majors: Business, Health Professions, Psychology, Communication, Journalism and Social Sciences



The University produces technologically-advanced, diverse, ethical, global leaders who think critically, address societal problems and compete effectively. Jackson State University has a distinguished history, rich in the tradition of educating young men and women for leadership, having undergone seven name changes as it grew and developed.

Address: 1400 John R. Lynch Street, Jackson, MS 39217

Website: www.jsums.edu

Acceptance Rate: 26.1%

Selectivity: Less selective

Ranking: #13 Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50

Out of State Tuition: \$16,174

Top Majors: Business, Marketing, Education, Biomedical Sciences and Public Administration



Lawrence University of Wisconsin, through its undergraduate college and Conservatory of Music, educates men and women in the liberal arts and sciences. Committed to the development of intellect and talent, the acquisition of knowledge and understanding, and the cultivation of judgment and values, Lawrence prepares students for lives of service, achievement, leadership and personal fulfillment.

Address: 711 East Boldt Way, Appleton, WI 54911

Website: www.lawrence.edu

Acceptance Rate: 73%

Selectivity: More Selective

Ranking: #57 National Liberal Arts Colleges

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$40

In State Tuition: \$43,740

Out of State Tuition:

Housing: \$9,200

Top Majors: Music, Biology, Psychology, Political Science, English Language and Literature.



MACQUARIE University

Macquarie University was founded in 1964 to be a radical and unconventional addition to the New South Wales tertiary education market. Fifty years on, Macquarie University is still different.

Macquarie is proudly a university of service and engagement - engaging students and staff through transformative learning and life experiences, and serving the world through discovery, dissemination of knowledge and ideas, innovation and deep partnerships.

Our unique location, in the heart of Australia's largest high-technology precinct, provides benefits for staff and students through an environment of outstanding research and innovation, and through learning and teaching opportunities with world-leading organisations.

Address: Macquarie University, NSW, 2109, Australia

Website: www.mq.edu.au

Acceptance Rate: NA

Selectivity: NA

Ranking: Top 2% Globally

Application fee: \$40

Tuition: \$35,000

Housing: Included in above



Founded in 1870 as one of the first technological schools west of the Mississippi, Missouri S&T is one of the nation's top technological research universities. Missouri S&T produced the engineers, scientists and innovators who helped drive the Industrial Revolution and launch the Space Age. Today, our graduates are poised to lead the new global, green economy.

Address: 106 Parker Hall 300 W. 13th Street Rolla, MO 65409-1060

Website: www.mst.edu

Acceptance Rate: 85.9%
Selectivity: more selective
Ranking: 146 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50
Out of State Tuition: \$26,482
Housing: \$9,396

Top Majors: Engineering; Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services; Physical Sciences; Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services; and Psychology.



The Ohio State University is one of America's largest and most comprehensive academic institutions. As Ohio's best and one of the nation's top-20 public universities, Ohio State is further recognized by a top-rated academic medical center and a premier cancer hospital and research center.

Address: 154 W 12th Avenue, Columbus, OH

Website: www.osu.edu

Acceptance Rate: 53%
Selectivity: more selective
Ranking: #52 (tie) National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$60
Out of State Tuition: \$26,537
Housing: \$9,850

Top Majors: Psychology, Biological Sciences, Finance and Accounting



Ohio Wesleyan University is a national liberal arts university with a philosophy and curriculum that directly connect traditional liberal arts with international and practical experience. The OWU Connection, Ohio Wesleyan's unique curricular approach, melds interdisciplinary classroom and laboratory learning with travel and field experience to provide students with a rich learning experience that prepares them for their next step, whether that is a career or graduate school.

Address: 61 S. Sandusky Street, Delaware, OH 43015

Website: www.owu.edu

Acceptance Rate: 73%
Selectivity: more selective
Ranking: #108 National Liberal Arts Colleges

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$60
Out of State Tuition: \$42,230
Housing: \$11,540

Top Majors: Social Sciences, Biological, Biomedical Sciences, Business, Literature and Psychology



Oregon State University, a Carnegie Research University (very high research activity), is one of only two American universities to hold the Land-, Sea-, Sun- and Space-Grant designations. OSU is comprised of 11 academic colleges with strengths in natural resources, earth dynamics and sustainability, life sciences, entrepreneurship and the arts and sciences.

Address: 104 Kerr Administration Building, Corvallis, OR 97331

Website: www.oregonstate.edu
Acceptance Rate: 77.8%
Selectivity: selective
Ranking: #135 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$60
Out of State Tuition: \$28,212
Housing: \$ 11,074

Top Majors: Business, Family Studies, Liberal Arts, Health and Physical Education

PNCA

Pacific Northwest College of Art

Pacific Northwest College of Art prepares students for a life of creative practice.

Address: 1241 N. W. Johnson, Portland, OR 97209

Website: www.pnca.edu

Acceptance Rate: 52%

Selectivity: NA

Ranking: NR

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$45

Out of State Tuition: NA

Housing: Varies

Top Majors: Illustration, Printmaking, Painting & Drawing, Communication Design



It is the mission of Prescott College to educate students of diverse ages and backgrounds to understand, thrive in, and enhance our world community and environment. We regard learning as a continuing process and strive to provide an education that will enable students to live productive lives while achieving a balance between self-fulfillment and service to others. Students are encouraged to think critically and act ethically with sensitivity to both the human community and the biosphere. Our philosophy stresses experiential learning and self-direction within an interdisciplinary curriculum.

Address: 220 Grove Avenue, Prescott, AZ 86301

Website: www.prescott.edu

Acceptance Rate: 67.7%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #83 Regional Universities West

Tuition and Fees:

Out of State Tuition: \$27,505

Housing: \$8,374

Top Majors: Education, Psychology, Parks Recreation, Fitness Studies and Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies

Roger Williams University

Roger Williams University is an independent, co-educational institution with a focus on undergraduate learning, paired with strong, related master's degree programs. The University is also home to Rhode Island's only law school. At RWU, liberal arts education is paired with education for the professions, providing an interdisciplinary educational model where both courses of study are enhanced by their integration and the recognition of their unity.

Address: One Old Ferry Road Bristol, RD 253-1040

Website: www.rwu.edu

Acceptance Rate: 77.9%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #36 (tie) Regional Universities (North)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50

Out of State Tuition: \$31,750

Housing: \$14,546

Top Majors: Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services; Architecture and Related Services; Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services; Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs; and Psychology.



The mission of Southern University and A&M College, an Historically Black, 1890 land-grant institution, is to provide opportunities for a diverse student population to achieve a high-quality, global educational experience, to engage in scholarly, research, and creative activities, and to give meaningful public service to the community, the state, the nation, and the world so that Southern University graduates are competent, informed, and productive citizens.

Address: PO Box 9374 Baton Rouge, LA 70813

Website: www.subr.edu

Acceptance Rate: NA

Selectivity: less selective

Ranking: #42 in Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$20

Out of State Tuition: \$8,274

Housing: \$8,003

Top Majors: Business, Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, Engineering and Psychology



Spelman College is a highly selective, historically Black college that inspires women to change the world. We provide an educational experience unlike any other, embracing a long-standing and life-changing commitment to academic rigor, career development, leadership opportunities, community involvement, and positive social action.

Address: 350 Spelman Lane, Atlanta, GA 30314

Website: www.spelman.edu

Acceptance Rate: 54%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #72 (tie) National Liberal Arts Colleges

Application fee: \$35

Out of State Tuition: \$26,388

Housing: \$12,363

Top Majors: Psychology, Biological Sciences, Political Science, Economics, Literature



Union College, founded in 1795, is a scholarly community dedicated to shaping the future and to understanding the past. Faculty, staff, and administrators welcome diverse and talented students into our community, work closely with them to provide a broad and deep education, and guide them in finding and cultivating their passions. We do this with a wide range of disciplines and interdisciplinary programs in the liberal arts and engineering, as well as academic, athletic, cultural, and social activities, including opportunities to study abroad and to participate in undergraduate research and community service.

Address: 807 Union College, Schenectady, NY 12308

Website: www.union.edu

Acceptance Rate: 41.1%

Selectivity: more selective

Ranking: #38 (tie) National Liberal Arts Colleges

Out of State Tuition: \$50,013

Housing: \$12,261

Top Majors: Social Sciences, Psychology, Biomedical Sciences, and Engineering



The **University of Alabama** is a major, comprehensive, student-centered research university. Dedicated to excellence in teaching, research and service, we provide a creative, nurturing campus environment where our students can become the best individuals possible, learn from the highly qualified faculty, and make a positive difference in the community, the state and the world.

Address: Box 870100 Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Website: www.ua.edu

Acceptance Rate: 51.1%

Selectivity: more selective

Ranking: #96 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$40

Out of State Tuition: \$25,950

Housing: \$8,300

Top Majors: Business, Health Sciences, Communication, Journalism, Engineering



**UNIVERSITY
AT ALBANY**

State University of New York Strategically located in the state capital of New York, the University at Albany is a comprehensive public research institution that serves the distinctive needs of more than 17,300 students at the graduate and undergraduate levels. The varied perspectives and life experiences of a student body and faculty representing more than 100 nations provide a diversity that enriches learning at UAlbany. Students choose from 120 undergraduate majors and minors and 125-plus graduate programs.

Address: 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222

Website: www.albany.edu

Acceptance Rate: 55.8%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #129 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50

Out of State Tuition: \$22,116

Housing: \$12,422

Top Majors: Atmospheric Science, Criminal Justice, Digital Forensics, and Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security,



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Located in the heart of Tucson, the University of Arizona is one of the top-ranked research universities in the nation. Surrounded by mountains and the high Sonoran desert, the campus boasts a distinctive southwestern look and enjoys more than 300 days of sunshine each year.

Address: PO Box 210066 Tucson, AZ 85721-0066

Website: www.uoa.edu

Acceptance Rate: 74.6%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #121 (Tie) National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50

Tuition: \$30,025

Housing: \$9,700

Top Majors: Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services; Biological and Biomedical Sciences; Social Sciences; Psychology; and Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies.



The University of Chicago is universally recognized for its devotion to open and rigorous inquiry. The strength of our intellectual traditions, intense critical analysis, and free and lively debate draws from our engaged scholars who continually seek creative solutions to complex problems. Our College graduates have made discoveries in every field of academic study; they are ambitious thinkers who are unafraid to take on the most pressing questions of our time.

Address: 5801 S. Ellis Avenue Chicago, IL 60637

Website: www.uchicago.edu

Acceptance Rate: 8.8%

Selectivity: most selective

Ranking: #4 Tie National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$75

Out of State Tuition: \$50,193

Housing: \$ 14,700

Top Majors: Social Sciences; Biological and Biomedical Sciences; Mathematics and Statistics; English Language and Literature/Letters; and Public Administration and Social Service Professions.



The University of Delaware is a state-assisted institution of higher learning with a private charter. Our private characteristics--smaller classes, an endowment over \$1 billion, breathtaking campus and students from every state in the nation and 100 countries--at an affordable price are some of the many qualities that make UD unique.

Address: Newark, DE 19716

Website: www.udel.edu

Acceptance Rate: 65.9%

Selectivity: more selective

Ranking: #75 (tie) National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$75

Out of State Tuition: \$30,692

Housing: \$11,868

Top Majors: Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services; Social Sciences; Health Professions and Related Programs; Education; and Engineering.



The University of Hawai'i at Manoa's special distinction is found in our Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific orientation and our unique location in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. The setting and the diversity of our students and faculty foster unique advantages in the study of Asian and Pacific cultures, foreign languages, tropical agriculture, tropical medicine, ocean and marine sciences, astronomy, volcanology, and international business.

Address: 2500 Campus Road Honolulu, HI 96822

Website: www.manoa.hawaii.edu

Acceptance Rate: 81.2%

Selectivity: Selective

Ranking: #158 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$70

Out of State Tuition: \$27,422

Housing: \$10,218

Top Majors: Hawaiian, Pacific and Asian Studies, Creative Media, Engineering, Environmental Law, Medicine, International Business, Oceanography and Meteorology.



The **University of Kansas** is a major public comprehensive research and teaching university. KU offers the highest-quality academic programs (136 undergraduate and 222 masters, doctorate, and professional degree programs.) The academic programs are supported by 12 libraries and several museums including art and natural history.

Address: 1502 Iowa Street, Lawrence, Kansas, 66045

Website: www.ku.edu

Acceptance Rate: 91.4%

Selectivity: more selective

Ranking: #106 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$30

Out of State Tuition: \$25,731

Housing: \$7,896

Top Majors: Business, Health Sciences, Visual and Performing Arts, Communication, and Journalism

UMassAmherst

The University of Massachusetts Amherst combines the academic resources of a nationally ranked research university with the support and individualized attention usually reserved for a small college. Students come from every state and over 100 countries, making this New England campus a national and international center for intellectual and cultural activity.

Address: 37 Mather Drive Amherst, MA 01003-9313

Website: www.umass.edu

Acceptance Rate: 62.5%

Selectivity: Selective

Ranking: # 75 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$75

Out of State Tuition: \$30,689

Housing: \$12,028

Top Majors: Psychology, Speech Communication, Accounting, Biology and Political Science and Government.



UMass Lowell is a nationally recognized research university that prepares its students to be work ready, life ready and world ready. Second largest of the UMass campuses, Lowell is in a phase of unprecedented growth.

Address: 1 University Avenue Lowell, MA 01854

Website: www.uml.edu

Acceptance Rate: 62%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #156 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$60

Out of State Tuition: \$27,447

Housing: \$11,278

Top Majors: Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services; Engineering; Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services; Health Professions and Related Programs; and Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services.



The mission of the University of Michigan is to serve the people of Michigan and the world through preeminence in creating, communicating, preserving and applying knowledge, art, and academic values, and in developing leaders and citizens who will challenge the present and enrich the future. Students have the opportunity to work with world-renown faculty.

Address: Ann Arbor, MI 48109

Website: www.umich.edu

Acceptance Rate: 32.2%

Selectivity: Most Selective

Ranking: #29 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$75

Out of State Tuition: \$43,377

Housing: \$10,246

Top Majors: Art and Design, Business, Economics and Engineering, Psychology and Political Science



Notre Dame offers undergraduate students an educational experience that is second to none in quality and, at the same time, distinctly Catholic. Faith informs learning at Notre Dame, and the University's students are urged to turn their learning to the service of others. The community life of the highly residential campus is distinctive, but Notre Dame also ranks sixth in the percentage of its students who study abroad. Its graduation rate is among the top 5 in the country and its alumni are celebrated for their loyalty.

Address: Notre Dame, IN 46556

Website: www.nd.edu

Acceptance Rate: 21.1%

Selectivity: More Selective

Ranking: #18 (tie) National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$75

Out of State Tuition: \$47,929

Housing: \$13,846

Top Majors: Finance, Political Science, Psychology, Accounting and Economics



The University of Nevada, Reno features an impressive breadth of academic programs and the state's largest research portfolio. Its historic Quad and surrounding original campus are designated on the National Register of Historic Places, while significant new teaching and research facilities and the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center, one of the most technologically advanced libraries in the country, transform the learning environment for students. Its medical education, engineering and scientific specialties are acclaimed, and its faculty creates a rich intellectual environment.

Address: 1664 N. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89557

Website: www.unr.edu

Acceptance Rate: 86.2%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #189 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$60

In State Tuition: \$6,248

Out of State Tuition: \$19,844

Housing: \$10,116

Top Majors: Business, Social Sciences, Health Professions, Education and Engineering



THE UNIVERSITY of
NEW MEXICO

Noted for its beautiful campus and distinctive pueblo-style architecture, UNM offers more than 200 national recognized degree programs (including 94 baccalaureates, 74 Master's and 40 doctoral programs). In addition to housing the only medical, pharmacy, architecture and law schools in New Mexico, the University's Nursing and Midwifery program is ranked 2nd in the country, as is the UNM photography department.

Address: 1 University of New Mexico Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

Website: www.unm.edu

Acceptance Rate: 64.6%

Selectivity: NA

Ranking: # 181 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$20

Out of State Tuition: \$11,568

Housing: \$9,396

Top Majors: Business, Education, Psychology, Social Sciences, Biology and Biomedical Sciences



There's something about the University of Oregon. Everything. In an exceptional academic community surrounded by a city alive with music, culture, food, and art--and Northwest of normal enough to keep things interesting. Populated by scientists, champions, explorers, builders, and storytellers. And Ducks--who aren't afraid to try, fail, and try again, collaborating and finding a better way--together. In a beautiful place that encourages students to ask "what if?" With more than 270 majors and minors to choose from, Ducks have a world of inquiry at their webbed feet.

Address: 1226 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403

Website: www.uoregon.edu

Acceptance Rate: 74.9%

Selectivity: NA

Ranking: # 103 National Universities

Application fee: \$65

Out of State Tuition: \$30,888

Housing: \$11,442

Top Majors: Business, Physiology, Social Sciences, Economics and Psychology



The University of Tampa is a residential, private university that integrates the richness of a liberal arts tradition with 21st century technology and innovative teaching strategies.

Address: 401 W Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33606

Website: www.ut.edu

Acceptance Rate: 52.9%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #23 Regional Universities (South)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$40

In State Tuition: \$24,682

Housing: \$8,830

Top Majors: Marine Science, Biology, International Business, Psychology and Communications.

VFS

Of all the film schools in all the world, why *did* Shanghai – one of the most powerful cities on earth – pick VFS to help rebuild their entertainment industry? If you look at the speed and efficiency of our education model, if you look at the pervasive impact VFS graduates have had across numerous industry sectors and our international alumni network, Shanghai's choice makes perfect sense. No other school or university is structured to build an industry the way VFS can.

Address: 198 W Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC V6B 1H2, Canada

Website: www.vsf.edu

Application fee: \$50

Top Majors: Game Design or Design, Animation, Film + Television

VCU

Virginia Commonwealth University

Virginia Commonwealth University is one of the nation's top research universities, VCU enrolls more than 31,00 students pursue 223 degree and certificate programs through VCU's 13 schools and one college.

Address: Box 842527 Richmond, VA 23284

Website: www.vcu.edu

Acceptance Rate: 68.9%

Selectivity: Selective

Ranking: # 156 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$65

Out of State Tuition: \$30,838

Housing: \$11,280

Top Majors: Business, Visual Performing Arts, Health Sciences, Homeland Security, Law Enforcement and Psychology.



This is an exciting time at Western Kentucky University as we become a leading American university with international reach. We are undergoing a physical, intellectual, cultural, attitudinal, academic, social and economic transformation toward becoming a nationally prominent university.

Address: 1906 College Heights Blvd. Bowling Green, KY 42101

Website: www.wku.edu

Acceptance Rate: 93.3%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #31 Regional Universities (South)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$40

Out of State Tuition: \$24,482

Housing: \$7,368

Top Majors: Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services; Education; Health Professions and Related Programs; Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities; and Social Sciences.



Whitman College is a vibrant, residential learning community widely known for its unique combination of academic excellence, an unpretentious Northwest culture and an engaging community. The college is honored to attract students who represent the Whitman mosaic: down-to-earth, high achievers with diverse interests.

Address: 345 Boyer Avenue Walla Walla, WA 99362

Website: www.whitman.edu

Acceptance Rate: 57%

Selectivity: more selective

Ranking: #37 National Liberal Arts Colleges

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50

Out of State Tuition: \$44,800

Housing: \$11,228

Top Majors: Biology/Biological Sciences, General; Psychology, General; English Language and Literature, General; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; and Economics, General.



Founded in 1917, Providence College is a premier Catholic liberal arts institution steadfastly committed to academic excellence. As the only U.S. college or university administered by the Dominican Friars, PC is both unique and exceptional. Its dynamic core curriculum - updated for fall 2012 - anchors an experience balancing academic rigor, shared values, and uncommon camaraderie.

Address: 1 Cunningham Square, Providence, RI 02918

Website: www.providence.edu

Acceptance Rate: 63.1%

Selectivity: more selective

Ranking: #2 Regional Universities North

Application fee: \$65

Out of State Tuition: \$45,400

Housing: \$13,390

Top Majors: Business, Social Sciences, Biological Sciences, Health Professions and Psychology.



At Washington State University, you'll discover a close-knit community of scholars driven by a common passion: making the world a better place. That commitment-passed along from one generation of Cougar alumni to the next- reflects a deeply held university belief that an informed intellect, combined with a confident, can-do spirit, can improve the quality of life for others while also yielding personal success and fulfillment.

Address: P.O Box 645910 Pullman, WA 99164

Website: www.wsu.edu

Acceptance Rate: 82.1%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #140 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50

Out of State Tuition: \$25,510

Housing: \$11,276

Top Majors: Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services; Social Sciences; Engineering; Health Professions and Related Programs; and Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs.



Founded in 1899, Simmons College is a small university in the heart of Boston. Our core purpose is transformative learning that links passion with lifelong purpose. Our four core values are: We are at our best when students are first; We prepare students for life's work; We cross boundaries to create opportunities; We make a collective investment in community. As the only undergraduate women's college in Boston, we are proud of our long history of educating women for positions of leadership and success.

Address: 300 The Fenway Boston, MA 02115

Website: www.simmons.edu

Acceptance Rate: 52.2%

Selectivity: more selective

Ranking: #16 Regional Universities (north)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$55

Out of State Tuition: \$37,300

Housing: \$ 14,040

Top Majors: Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General; Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services; Psychology; Social Sciences, General; and Communication and Journalism.



Harvard is located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, just outside of Boston. Harvard's extensive library system houses the oldest collection in the United States and the largest private collection in the world. There is more to the school than endless stacks, though: Harvard's athletic teams compete in the Ivy League, and every football season ends with "The Game," an annual matchup between storied rivals Harvard and Yale. At Harvard, on-campus residential housing is an integral part of student life.

Address: Cambridge, MA 02138

Website: www.harvard.edu

Acceptance Rate: 6%

Selectivity: most selective

Ranking: #2 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$75

Tuition: \$45,278

Housing: \$15,381

Majors: Social Sciences, Biological Science, Mathematics, General and Physical Sciences



Temple University, an urban public research university with an international reach, has been creating knowledge, improving lives, and engaging the community for over 125 years. Temple's talented faculty and its broad curriculum of over 380 academic programs provide superior educational opportunities for academically talented and highly motivated students, without regard to their status or station in life.

Address: 1801 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122

Website: www.temple.edu

Acceptance Rate: 62.8 %

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #115 (tie) National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50

Out of State Tuition: \$25,122

Housing: \$10,276

Top 5 Majors: Business, Communications, Visual and Performing Arts, Education, Social Science



Johnson & Wales University - an exceptional education that inspires professional success and lifelong personal and intellectual growth. In support of our mission and recognizing the importance of preserving our unique student-centered culture we will be guided by the following principles:

- Undertake continuous improvement and planning for a sustainable future
- Foster a teaching-focused university that encourages appropriate scholarship and offers relevant programs that maximize student potential
- Enrich our academic programs with experiential and work-integrated learning

Address: 8 Abbott Park Place, Providence, RI 02903

Website: www.jwu.edu

Acceptance Rate: 81.2%

Selectivity: less selective

Ranking: #58 (tie) Regional Universities (North)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: Free

Out of State Tuition: \$29,576

Housing: \$11,226

Top Majors: Marketing, Culinary Services, Family Consumer Science, Recreation and Leisure Facilities Management.



Emory University is known for demanding academics, outstanding undergraduate education in the arts and sciences, highly ranked professional schools and state-of-the-art research. Emory encourages students to become fully engaged in the classroom and beyond and to create their own learning experiences, with top faculty committed to teaching and fostering undergraduate research in the sciences and humanities. We have a diverse student body from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and over 100 countries/ territories.

Address: 201 Downman Drive, Atlanta, GA 30322

Website: www.jwu.edu

Acceptance Rate: 26.8%

Selectivity: most selective

Ranking: #21 (tie) National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$75

Out of State Tuition: \$46,314

Housing: \$13,130

Top Majors: : Life Sciences, Business, Humanities



The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington, a nationally-acclaimed public liberal arts college, takes a distinctive approach to teaching and learning that sets it apart from most other colleges and universities.

Address: 2700 Evergreen Parkway NW, Olympia, WA 98505

Website: www.evergreen.edu

Acceptance Rate: 98.9%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #35 Regional Universities West

Application fee: \$50

Out of State Tuition: \$22,752

Housing: \$9,492

Top Majors: : Liberal Arts, Biological and Physical Sciences



AJU, you will embark upon a journey that will take you beyond the typical college experience. You will be given unparalleled opportunities to blossom into inspired and accomplished individuals. You will receive the kind of close, customized attention that is rare in most universities.

Address: 15600 Mulholland Drive, Bel-Air, CA 90077

Website: www.ajula.edu

Acceptance Rate: 57.6%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #151 National Liberal Arts Colleges

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$35

Tuition: \$29,606

Housing: \$15,706

Top Majors: Business, Psychology, Social Sciences, Health Professions and Journalism.



Azusa Pacific University is an evangelical Christian community of disciples and scholars who seek to advance the work of God in the world through academic excellence in liberal arts and professional programs of higher education that encourage students to develop a Christian perspective of truth and life.

Address: 901 E. Alost Avenue, Azusa, CA 91702

Website: www.azusa.edu

Acceptance Rate: 81.8%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #175 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$45

Tuition: \$34,754

Housing: \$9,218

Top Majors: Business, Health Professions, Liberal Arts, Humanities, Journalism and Psychology.



As one of leading Christian universities in the nation, Biola University offers students a premier educational experience to prepare them for lives of impact and influence. Located near Los Angeles in sunny Southern California, Biola is recognized for its prestigious Torrey Honors Institute, its wide range of innovative degree programs, and its unique requirement that all undergraduate students take 30 units of Bible and theology classes.

Address: 13800 Biola Avenue La Mirada, CA 90639

Website: www.biola.edu

Acceptance Rate: 75.4 %

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #161 National Universities

Application fee: \$45

Tuition: \$34,498

Housing: \$10,224

Top Majors: Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services; Visual and Performing Arts; Psychology;



California Baptist University (CBU) is one of the top private Christian colleges and universities in Southern California. CBU offers bachelor's master's and credential programs in Riverside, San Bernardino, and online. CBU offers a wide range of degree choices, with 150 undergraduate majors and concentrations and 35 graduate programs.

Address: 8432 Magnolia Avenue Riverside, CA 92504

Website: www.calbaptist.edu

Acceptance Rate: 78.8%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #38 Regional Universities (West)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$45

Tuition: \$19,422

Housing: \$7,890

Top Majors: Psychology, General; Business/Commerce, General; Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse; Kinesiology and Exercise Science; and Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies.



Inside and beyond the classroom, California Lutheran University helps students to pursue their passions, discover their purpose and follow that purpose to transform their communities and the world. Our dedicated, accomplished faculty members teach small classes of undergraduate and graduate students who are open-minded about people, ideas and faith.

Address: 60 W. Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 913360

Website: www.calluthern.edu

Acceptance Rate: 61 %

Selectivity: more selective

Ranking: #16 Regional Universities (West)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$45

In State Tuition: \$38,430

Housing: \$12,740

Top Majors: Business, Biological Sciences, Communication, Journalism and Social Sciences.



"The professors take time to get to know us." That comment is the theme of responses to the "faculty" section of the Chapman University Student Satisfaction Survey. This comes from students who are being challenged by and engaged in a campus environment that addresses the four pillars of a Chapman education - intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual. Chapman University's mission is to provide personalized education of distinction that leads to inquiring, ethical and productive lives as global citizens. This mission is expressed by joint undergraduate

Address: 1 University Drive, Orange, CA 92866

Website: www.chapman.edu

Acceptance Rate: 47%

Selectivity: more selective

Ranking: #7 Regional Universities (West)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$65

Tuition: \$47,234

Housing: \$14,580

Top Majors: Business Cinematography, Speech Communication, Psychology, Public Relations.



The University strives to improve the health status of underserved communities through innovative biomedical research, and progressive health policies. By maintaining and expanding relationships with local medical schools, research institutions and community-based organizations, Charles R. Drew University is focused on eliminating the health disparities by providing access to and delivery of healthcare services to underserved populations.

Address: 1731 E. 120th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90059

Website: www.cdrewu.edu

Acceptance Rate: %

Selectivity:

Ranking: #

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$

Tuition: \$

Housing: \$

Top Majors:



Concordia University Irvine, guided by the Great Commission of Christ Jesus and the Lutheran Confessions, empowers students through the liberal arts and professional studies for lives of learning, service, and leadership. This mission is pursued through focus on seven educational targets: Systematic Inquiry, Clear Communication, Health and Well-Being, Sociocultural Responsiveness, Aesthetic Responsiveness, Christian Literacy and Life, and Servant Leadership.

Address: 1530 Concordia, Irvine, CA 92612

Website: www.cui.edu

Acceptance Rate: 627.0 %

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #55 (tie) Regional Universities (West)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50

Tuition: \$31,600

Housing: \$9,760

Top Majors: Business, Liberal Arts, Nursing, Communication, Health Sciences and Physical Education.



Founded in 1890, Dominican University of California is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in California and is distinguished by its history, geographic location, student profile, and educational philosophy. Our mission is to educate and prepare students to be ethical leaders and socially responsible global citizens who incorporate the Dominican values of study, reflection, community, and service into their lives.

Address: 50 Acacia Avenue San Rafael, CA 94901

Website: www.dominican.edu

Acceptance Rate: 77.5%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #25 Regional Universities (West)

Application fee: \$50

Tuition: \$41,730

Housing: \$13,940

Top Majors: Health Professions, Business, Marketing, Liberal Arts, General Studies



Fresno Pacific University offers undergraduate and graduate programs that stress solid academic preparation and a strong ethical foundation. The university also reaches 14,000 students across the nation and around the world through professional development studies programs. FPU faculty are experts; most hold doctorates and publish regularly in their fields and are dedicated to helping students excel in a variety of professions and graduate schools at major universities.

Address: 1717 S. Chestnut Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727

Website: www.fresno.edu

Acceptance Rate: 66.5%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #37 (tie) Regional Universities (West)

Application fee: \$40

Tuition: \$27,854

Housing: \$7,690

Top Majors: Education, Business, Protective Services and Consumer Sciences



Hope was founded in 1928 as Pacific Bible Seminary, when it began its long-standing tradition of empowering students to serve the Church and impact the world for Christ. The University provides students with a leadership and ethics focused education in service-based professions through undergraduate and graduate degree programs in business, education, ministry, music, psychology and counseling, human development and other social sciences.

Address: 2500 Nutwood Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92831

Website: www.hiu.edu

Acceptance Rate: 30.9%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #20 Regional Colleges (West)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$40

Tuition: \$28,550

Housing: \$9,050

Top Majors: Theology, Business, Marketing, , Family Consumer Sciences



Loyola Marymount University is one of the largest Catholic universities in the West and one of 28 Jesuit universities in the United States. LMU's 142-acre campus, designated as one of the country's most beautiful, is situated on a bluff overlooking Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean. At LMU the city becomes an extension of the classroom, offering a rich diversity of culture, interests, access and opportunities.

Address: One LMU Drive, Los Angeles, California, 90045

Website: www.lmu.edu

Acceptance Rate: 52.7%

Selectivity: more selective

Ranking: #3 Regional University (West)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$60

Tuition: \$42,569

Housing: \$14,470

Top Majors: Business, Visual Performing Arts, Social Sciences, Speech Communication, Biological Sciences.



Mount St. Mary's University offers a dynamic learning experience in the liberal arts and sciences to a diverse student body. As a Catholic college primarily for women, we are dedicated to providing superior education enhanced by an emphasis on building leadership skills and fostering a spirit to serve others. Our measure of success is graduates who are committed to using their knowledge and skills to better themselves, their environments, and the world.

Address: 12001 Chalon Road, Los Angeles, CA 90049

Website: www.msmu.edu

Acceptance Rate: 78.3%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #23 Regional Universities (West)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50

In State Tuition: \$35,944

Housing: \$11,117

Top Majors: Health Professions, Social Sciences, Business, Psychology and Biomedical Sciences.



National University is the second-largest private, nonprofit institution of higher education in California. Using its core values of quality, access, relevance, accelerated pace, affordability and community, National University continues to focus on making lifelong learning opportunities accessible, challenging and relevant to a diverse population of nontraditional students.

Address: 11255 N. Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, CA 92037

Website: www.nu.edu

Acceptance Rate: NA

Selectivity: less selective

Ranking: NA

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$60

Tuition: \$12,384

Housing: \$10,216

Top Majors: Business, Education, Engineering and Technology, Health Sciences.



Bring inspiring projects to life—and to the world. Lead the next wave of sustainable design. Cultivate your artistic passion. Realize your career aspirations. At New School of Architecture and Design (NSAD), you can learn to do it all. Located amidst the buzz and beauty of San Diego's eclectic East Village (near the Gaslamp Quarter and PETCO Park), NSAD is an icon of leading-edge instruction in an urban environment. We're among a select group of institutions that offer accredited professional architecture programs in the western United States.

Address: 1249 F Street, San Diego, CA 92101

Established: 1980

Calendar: quarter

Undergraduates:

Website: www.newschoolarch.edu

Acceptance Rate: 90%

Selectivity: NA

Ranking: NA

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$75

Tuition: \$23,500

Housing:

Top Majors: Architecture, Digital Media Arts, Construction Management and Interior Design.



Pepperdine is a Christian university committed to the highest standards of academic excellence and Christian values, where students are strengthened for lives of purpose, service, and leadership. The University is located on 830 acres in the Santa Monica Mountains overlooking the Pacific Ocean in Malibu, California. The University is recognized nationally for its excellent academic programs and enrolls approximately 7,500 full-time and part-time students in its five colleges and schools.

Address: 24255 Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu, CA 90263

Website: www.pepperdine.edu

Acceptance Rate: 35.5%

Selectivity: more selective

Ranking: #52 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$65

In State Tuition: \$48,342

Housing: \$13,810

Top Majors: Business, Communications, Social Sciences, Psychology, Marketing



PLNU has a rich heritage, a great reputation, and a forward-thinking approach to education. At PLNU, you can choose from over 60 majors and almost 40 minors; interact with students from more than 40 states and 15 countries; take part in a genuine community of faith; study abroad almost anywhere in the world; develop personal relationships with your professors; make lifelong friends; participate in internships or research relevant to your career goal; and enjoy an incomparable ocean view. When it comes to choosing a college, think forward. Think PLNU.

Address: 3900 Lomaland Drive, San Diego, CA 92106

Website: www.pointloma.edu

Acceptance Rate: 69.5%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #17 in Regional Universities (West)

Application fee: \$50

In State Tuition: \$32,400

Housing: \$9,8000

Top Majors: Health Professions, Biomedical Sciences, Psychology, Fitness Studies



Address: 1928 St Mary's Road Moraga, CA 94556

Website: www.stmarys-ca.edu

Acceptance Rate: 69.5 %

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #11 Regional Universities (West)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$55

Tuition: \$41,380

Housing: \$14,400

Top Majors: Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services; Social Sciences; Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs; Psychology; and Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities.



The mission of San Diego Christian College is to engage Christians in an academic community that offers a liberal arts education, promotes an environment of scholarship, and fosters the examination of truth, preparing them to influence the world through godly character within a framework of the authority and inerrancy of Scripture.

Address: 2100 Greenfield Drive, El Cajon, CA 92019

Website: www.sdcc.edu

Acceptance Rate: 49.2 %

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: RNP

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$25

Tuition: \$27,090

Housing: \$10,100

Top Majors: Aviation, Biology, Business, Teaching & Psychology



Although the University does not offer a religious curriculum and admits students without regard to religious affiliation, the founding spirit is inspired by Buddhist principles of peace, human rights and the sanctity of life. Emphasizing a non-sectarian humanistic curriculum, including the importance of self-knowledge, self-mastery, the dignity of life and peace, Soka strives to achieve its mission "to foster a steady stream of global citizens committed to living a contributive life." Soka values student-centered education that promotes peace and human rights, fostering a global humanistic perspective on the world in which we live. Classrooms are centers of dialogue and discussion, emphasizing seminar course settings.

Address: 1 University Drive, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

Website: www.soka.edu

Acceptance Rate: 43.5%

Selectivity: more selective

Ranking: #45 National Liberal Arts Colleges

Application fee: \$45

Tuition: \$30,642

Housing: 11,500

Top Majors: Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies.



It is the mission of the **University of La Verne** to provide opportunities for students to achieve their educational goals and become contributing citizens to the global community.

This is accomplished by offering high quality degree programs to both traditional-aged and adult learners; providing liberal arts and professional programs from undergraduate to doctoral levels; and delivering programs to students at the central La Verne campus as well as regional campuses and satellite class locations throughout California.

Address: 1950 Third St, La Verne, CA 91750

Website: www.laverne.edu

Acceptance Rate: 46.6%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #160 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50

Tuition: \$38,560

Housing: \$12,510

Top Majors: Business, Entrepreneurship, Liberal Arts, Child Development, Psychology.



University of the Pacific offers an excellent university experience, with dedicated teaching, small class sizes, extensive research and internship opportunities and a vibrant residential life. Pacific's lush, brick and ivy main campus in Stockton is renowned for its Gothic architecture and warm California climate. It was founded in 1851 as California's first university.

Address: 3601 Pacific Avenue Stockton, CA 95211

Website: www.pacific.edu

Acceptance Rate: 37.8%

Selectivity: More Selective

Ranking: #108 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$35

Tuition: \$42,900

Housing: \$12,336

Top Majors: Health Sciences, Music/Arts and Entertainment Management, Accelerated Education Credential and International Studies



The University of Redlands is a private, independent University centrally located to the beaches, mountains, and desert in the heart of southern California. Recognized for having one of the highest study abroad participation rates among our peers, Redlands students travel the world, choosing from more than 100 international programs.

Address: P.O. Box 3080 Redlands, CA 92373

Website: www.redlands.edu

Acceptance Rate: 73.1%

Selectivity: more selective

Ranking: #12 Regional Universities (West)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$40

Tuition: \$43,186

Housing: \$12,710

Top Majors: Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services; Social Sciences; Psychology; Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities; and Natural Resources and Conservation.



The **University of San Diego** is a Roman Catholic institution located centrally in San Diego. The 180-acre suburban campus, with Spanish Renaissance architectural style, overlooks San Diego's beautiful Mission Bay. Located on the Pacific Rim and just 22 miles from the Mexican border, USD is optimally positioned for international activity. For 60 years, USD has been dedicated to providing a values-based education rooted in the liberal arts. USD is known for its commitment to teaching and takes pride in the personalized approach it brings to the educational process.

Address: 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110

Website: www.sandiego.edu

Acceptance Rate: 46.3%

Selectivity: more selective

Ranking: #89 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$55

Tuition: \$44,586

Housing: \$12,042

Top Majors: Business, Social Sciences, Communications, Journalism, Biological Sciences and Psychology.



Located in the heart of Los Angeles, a global center for arts, technology and international trade, the University of Southern California is a world-renowned private research institution enrolling more international students than any other U.S. university and operating an integrated academic medical center that serves more than a million patients each year.

Address: University Park, Los Angeles, CA 90089

Website: www.usc.edu

Acceptance Rate: 18%

Selectivity: most selective

Ranking: #23 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$80

Tuition: \$50,210

Housing: \$13,855

Top Majors: Business, Social Sciences, Visual Performing Arts, Communication and Engineering.



University of the West is a private, nonprofit, non-sectarian, co-educational university offering undergraduate, graduate, certificate and continuing education programs consistent with the educational mission of California higher education degree-granting institutions. Since February 16, 2006, it is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law of the State of California, University of the West is not conducted for the private gain of any individual or institution.

Address: 1409 N Walnut Grove Avenue Rosemead, CA 91770

Website: www.uwest.edu

Acceptance Rate: NA

Selectivity: NA

Ranking: #unranked

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50

Tuition: \$9,986

Housing: \$6,820

Top Majors: Psychology, English, Business and General Studies



The purpose of Vanguard University is to pursue knowledge, cultivate character, deepen faith, and equip each student for a life of leadership and service. To fulfill that purpose, Vanguard gathers a community of learners resolved to blend the pursuit of academic excellence with growth as authentic Christians. The educational experience at Vanguard, therefore, promotes the integration of faith, learning, and living.

Address: 55 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Website: www.vanguard.edu

Acceptance Rate: 58.2%

Selectivity: less selective

Ranking: #13 Regional College West

Application fee: \$45

Tuition: \$30,050

Housing: \$9,010

Top Majors: Business, Education, Health Professions, Psychology, Marketing



Whittier College is a vibrant, residential four-year liberal arts institution, where intellectual inquiry and experiential learning are fostered in a community that promotes respect for diversity of thought and culture. With 43 percent of its students hailing from traditionally under-represented groups, and its federal designation as a Hispanic-Serving Institution, Whittier College remains one of the most diverse liberal arts schools in the nation.

Address: 134 Philadelphia Street, PO Box 634, Whittier, CA 90608

Website: www.whittier.edu

Acceptance Rate: 61.9%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #127 National Liberal Arts Colleges

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50

In State Tuition: \$43,080

Housing: \$12,600

Top Majors: Social Sciences, Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services; Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies; Psychology and Biological Sciences.

MARYMOUNT CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY

Marymount California University is a Catholic institution of higher learning that challenges students of all backgrounds and ages to pursue lives of leadership and service. With some of the most breathtaking vistas of any university in California, from here, your future looks amazing.

Address: 30800 Palos Verdes Dr. East, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Website: www.marymountcalifornia.edu

Acceptance Rate: NA

Selectivity: NA

Ranking: #unranked

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50

Tuition: \$34,134

Housing: \$8,600

Top Majors: Psychology, English, Business and



As one of nine polytechnic universities nationwide, Cal Poly Pomona integrates a learn-by-doing approach into its project and presentation-based coursework. This long-standing polytechnic approach makes it unique among traditional universities and has earned Cal Poly Pomona the reputation of developing individuals who are among the most sought after in today's marketplace.

Address: 3801 West Temple Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768

Established: 1938

Calendar: quarter

Undergraduates: 19,399

Website: www.ccp.edu

Acceptance Rate: 55.1%

Selectivity: less selective

Ranking: #31 Regional Universities (West)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$55

Tuition: \$6,976

Housing: \$15,238

Top Majors: Business, Hospitality, Civil Engineering, Psychology, Liberal Arts



California State University, Chico was founded in 1887, making it the second oldest California State University. A residential campus located in a true college town in Northern California, it has one of the highest freshman graduation rates in the California State University system and a distinguished record of placing its students with Fortune 500 companies upon graduation. Majors for the new millennium include mechatronics, exercise physiology, and business information systems.

Address: 400 W. First Street, Chico, CA 95929

Website: www.csuchico.edu

Acceptance Rate: 74.9 %

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #42 Regional Universities (West)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$55

In State Tuition: \$8,500

Housing: \$11,600

Top Majors: Business, Social Sciences, Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness Studies



California State University, East Bay is fast becoming the San Francisco East Bay area's high-access public university of choice. CSUEB serves the region with two scenic campuses, one in the Hayward Hills overlooking beautiful San Francisco Bay and the other in the picturesque Concord foothills. With a growing enrollment of more than 13,000, the University attracts students from throughout the region and state, as well as from more than 80 countries around the world.

Address: 25800 Carlos Bee Boulevard, Hayward, CA 94542

Website: www.csueastbay.edu

Acceptance Rate: RNP

Selectivity: less selective

Ranking: RNP Regional Universities (West)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$55

In State Tuition: \$6,927

Housing: \$12,000

Top Majors: Business, Health Sciences, Social Sciences, Speech-Language Pathology and Public Affairs.



CSULB is aggressively recruiting bright, high-achieving students who seek a traditional college experience, while maintaining its mission of providing access and opportunity for non-traditional students. This fall, more than 377 California high school valedictorians and National Merit scholars are studying on campus under the President's Scholars Program. CSULB, a young, proud institution striving to become one of the premier urban universities in the country, is strongly committed to high-quality undergraduate and graduate programs.

Address: 1250 Bellflower Blvd, Long Beach, California, 90840

Website: www.csulb.edu

Acceptance Rate: 36.1%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #32 Regional Universities (West)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$55

In State Tuition: \$6,738

Housing: \$ 11,300

Top Majors: Health Professions, Engineering, Business Administration.



California State University, Los Angeles is home to the critically-acclaimed Luckman Jazz Orchestra and to a unique university center for gifted students as young as 12. Among programs that provide exciting enrichment opportunities to students and community include a noted alternative energy technology initiative; an NEH- and Rockefeller-supported humanities center; a NASA-funded center for space research; and a growing forensic science program, to be housed in the Los Angeles Regional Crime Lab due to open later this year. The state-of-the-art crime lab will house the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and the California State University, Los Angeles School of Criminal Justice and Criminalistics.

Address: 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032

Website: www.calstatela.edu

Acceptance Rate: 61.1%

Selectivity: less selective

Ranking: #63 Regional Universities (West)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$55

In State Tuition: \$6,839

Housing: \$10,791

Top Majors: Business, health Professions, Social Sciences, Homeland Security and Law Enforcement.



CSUN's alumni include past state Teachers of the Year, Grammy Award winners, noted public officials including a state governor, nationally-known cable news personalities, and a space shuttle astronaut. Their success reflects the hard work and determination of Cal State Northridge's diverse student body and the commitment of the University's faculty and staff to help students fulfill their goals and dreams.

Address: 18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330

Website: www.csun.edu

Acceptance Rate: 52.9%

Selectivity: less selective

Ranking: #70 Regional Universities (West)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$55

In State Tuition: \$6,500

Housing: \$10,600

Top Majors: Business, Management, Psychology, Communications, Journalism, Liberal Arts.



Situated among redwood forests and just a few miles from the Pacific coast, the Humboldt State University campus is located in the city of Arcata, Calif., about 275 miles north of San Francisco. The university, often abbreviated to HSU, offers about a dozen master's programs and nearly 50 undergraduate degrees, which fall into the colleges of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences; Professional Studies; and Natural Resources and Sciences. Given its location near the ocean and the Arcata Bay, it's no surprise that HSU has an impressive oceanography research institute, which is home to a fully equipped marine lab and an oceanic vessel specifically for undergraduate research. HSU also has nearly 20 other research institutes, including one that specializes in redwood forests, and another, named the Schatz Energy Research Center (SERC), where students look for clean, renewable energy options.

Address: 1 Harpst Street. Arcata. CA 95521

Website: www.humboldt.edu

Acceptance Rate: 76.6%

Selectivity: selective

Ranking: #57 Regional Universities (West)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$55

In State Tuition: \$7,164

Housing: \$12,130

Top Majors: Natural Resources, Biological, Liberal Arts and Visual and Performing Arts.



At Sacramento State, "Leadership begins here" is more than a slogan. We offer students life-changing opportunities to become leaders in their communities. Opportunities to learn from great teachers. Opportunities for one-of-a-kind internships and research experiences. And, through our location in the heart of California's Capital City, opportunities to make a difference through public service.

Address: 6000 J Street. Sacramento, CA 95819

Website: www.csus.edu

Acceptance Rate: 72.7%

Selectivity: less selective

Ranking: #63 Regional Universities (West)

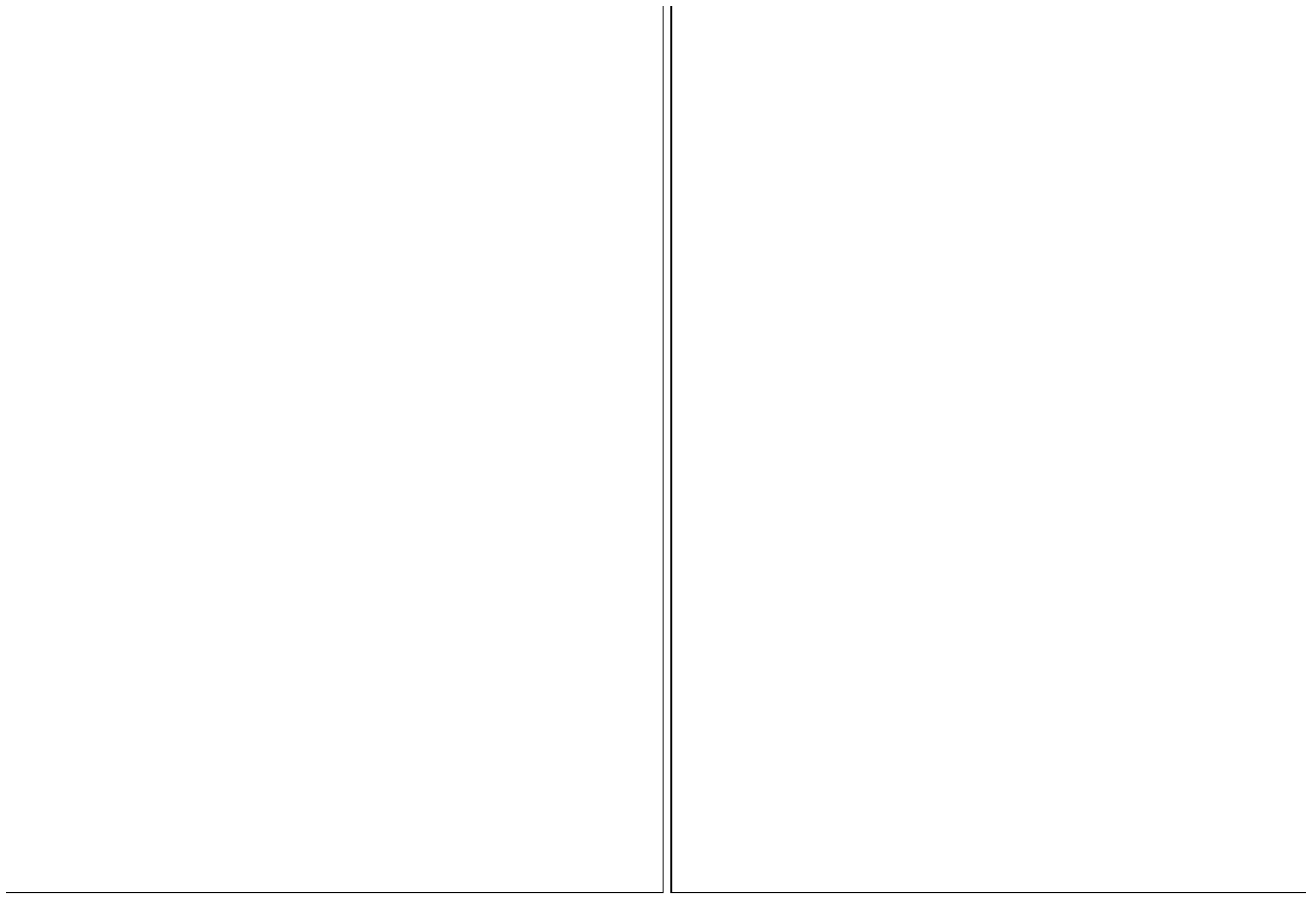
Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$55

In State Tuition: \$6,700

Housing: \$10,230

Top Majors: Business, Marketing, Homeland Security, Journalism, Parks Recreation, Leisure and Fitness.





The **University of California—Berkeley**, often referred to as Cal, is situated overlooking the San Francisco Bay. Berkeley guarantees two years of housing for incoming freshmen in a number of residence halls throughout campus. There are more than 700 student organizations on campus, ranging from political groups to a hang gliding club and everything in between. Berkeley also has a thriving Greek life with more than 55 fraternity and sorority chapters. The California Golden Bears, Berkeley's athletic teams, compete in the Pac-12 Conference and are known for their traditional arch rivalry with Stanford.

Address: 110 Sproul Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720

Website: www.berkeley.edu

Acceptance Rate: 16%

Selectivity: most selective

Ranking: #20 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$70

Tuition: \$13,432

Housing: \$15,422

Top 5 Majors: Social Sciences, Biological/Biomedical, Engineering, English and Natural Resources.



The University of California, Davis, makes a difference in the lives of people every day. Fueled by learning and energized by discovery, the UC Davis tradition of engagement with the local community, the nation and the world guides all that it does. The university's commitment to providing an attentive and research-enriched education creates a supportive learning environment for both students and faculty.

Address: 1 Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616

Website: www.ucdavis.edu

Acceptance Rate: 40.6%

Selectivity: most selective

Ranking: #38 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$70

Tuition: \$13,877

Housing: \$14,503

Top Majors: Biological Science, Agriculture, Animal Sciences.



UCI combines the strengths of a major research university with the highly personalized experience of a small college. Over four remarkable decades, we have become internationally recognized for efforts that are improving lives through research and discovery, fostering excellence in scholarship and teaching, and engaging and enriching the community. Increasingly a first-choice campus for students, UCI attracts record numbers of undergraduate applications each year and admits freshmen with highly competitive academic profiles.

Address: 510 Aldrich Hall #5, Irvine, CA 92697

Website: www.uci.edu

Acceptance Rate: 37.4%

Selectivity: more selective

Ranking: #39 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$70

Tuition: \$14,500

Housing: \$12,638

Top Majors: Biological Sciences, Business, Political Science, Social Psychology and Economics.



UCLA offers immediate, first-year access to a virtually limitless selection of studies that only a world-class university can provide. UCLA's strength is its size, allowing for unimagined diversity, unmatched breadth and depth of scholarship, and limitless possibility -- 127 majors, 3,600 undergraduate courses taught by more than 4,000 faculty, and more than 800 student organizations. More than 30 of UCLA's academic programs rank among the top 20 in their fields, representing all the most popular undergraduate majors.

Address: 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90095

Website: www.ucla.edu

Acceptance Rate: 18.6%

Selectivity: most selective

Ranking: #23 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$70

Tuition: \$12,692

Housing: \$14,900

Top Majors: Political Science, Psychology, History, Economics and Sociology.



The mission of the **University of California, Merced** is embodied in its proud claim of being the first American research university of the twenty-first century. Opening in 2005 as the 10th campus of the University of California, UC Merced continually strives for excellence in carrying out the university's mission of teaching, research and service, benefiting society through discovering and transmitting new knowledge and functioning as an active repository of organized knowledge. As a key tenet in carrying out this mission, UC Merced promotes and celebrates the diversity of all members of its community.

Address: 5200 North Lake Road, Merced, CA 95343

Website: www.ucmerced.edu

Acceptance Rate: NA

Selectivity: NA

Ranking: #NA

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$70

Tuition: \$12,600

Housing: \$14,000

Top Majors: Engineering, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and Arts.



UC Riverside is a living laboratory for groundbreaking exploration of issues critical to Inland Southern California, the state and communities around the world. We are located in one of the fastest growing regions in a state whose economy ranks among nations. With a population of more than 19,000 students, UCR is the most diverse campus in the prestigious 10 campus UC system, and is the fifth most diverse university in the nation.

Address: 900 University Avenue, Riverside, CA 92521

Website: www.ucr.edu

Acceptance Rate: 58.3%

Selectivity: more selective

Ranking: #121 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$70

Tuition: \$14,050

Housing: \$13,900

Top Majors: Social Sciences, Business, Management, Biological Sciences, Psychology



Nestled along the Pacific Ocean on 1,200 acres of magnificent coastal woodland, the University of California, San Diego is a powerful magnet for those seeking scholarly pursuits at the frontiers of education and research. In just four decades, this young campus has rapidly risen in status to become one of the top ranked research universities in the nation. UCSD, with its six unique undergraduate colleges, each offering personalized student opportunities and services and distinct educational philosophies, has become one of the most popular campuses in the nation, receiving more than 45,000 freshman applications each year.

Address: 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093

Website: www.ucsd.edu

Acceptance Rate: 33.5%

Selectivity: most selective

Ranking: #38 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$70

Tuition: \$13,866

Housing: \$12,243

Top Majors: Biology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Communication and Media Studies.



The mission of UCSB is defined in the context of the unique stature of the University of California and the place of the Santa Barbara campus within this system. Our responsibilities include provision of high-quality education to undergraduate and graduate students, innovation through the advancement of fundamental and applied research programs, creative activities and scholarship, and provision of service to the state as well as the nation and world that we share. In each of these three areas, our mission is to fulfill these responsibilities with the highest possible level of excellence in a manner that emphasizes the special abilities associated with our campus through its faculty, students, facilities, and geographic location.

Address: Santa Barbara, CA 93106

Website: www.ucsb.edu

Acceptance Rate: 36.3%

Selectivity: most selective

Ranking: #37 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$70

Tuition: \$13,871

Housing: \$14,275

Top Majors: Business Psychology, Biological Sciences, Sociology, Communication and Media Studies.



The **University of California, Santa Cruz** is characterized by an extraordinary commitment to undergraduate teaching and research. Nestled on 2,000 acres of redwood forest and meadow on the Central Coast of California, UC Santa Cruz is renowned for world-changing research in biomolecular engineering, physics, marine sciences, environmental sciences, astronomy and astrophysics, and international economics, among other prestigious programs.

Address: 1156 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Website: www.ucsc.edu

Acceptance Rate: 57%

Selectivity: more selective

Ranking: #82 National Universities

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$70

Tuition: \$13,416

Housing: \$14,861

Top 5 Majors: Psychology, Business, English Language and Literature, and Environmental Sciences.



**ACADEMY of ART
UNIVERSITY**

FOUNDED IN SAN FRANCISCO 1929

The **Academy of Art University** prepares aspiring artists and designers for careers in the fields of art and design by delivering excellent undergraduate and professional degree and certificate programs.

Address: 79 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

Website: www.academyart.edu

Acceptance Rate: 100%

Selectivity: N/A

Ranking: Unranked

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$100

Tuition: \$23,240

Housing: \$13,400

Top Majors: Animation, Interactive Technology, Video Graphics/Special Effects, Fashion Design Film/Video Production.



Your future in the performing arts doesn't have to be a dream. For over 50 years, AMDA has launched some of the most successful careers in theatre, film and television. AMDA creates industry professionals who don't just wait for life to happen—they stage their own career path. Watched by the eyes of millions, our graduates take the world's stages, film sets and movie screens, changing the way we think about art in the 21st century.

Address: 211 W 61st St, New York, NY 10023

Website: www.amda.edu

Acceptance Rate: 31% (2010)

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50

Tuition: \$33,920

Housing: \$8,700

Top Majors: Acting Musical Theatre, Dance Theatre and Performing Arts



Brooks Institute educates a diverse student body of aspiring professionals to pursue careers in the visual, new media, and communication arts. Our multi-disciplinary approach promotes collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity to develop graduates who are technologically adept and visually sophisticated with high standards of professional ethics.

Address: 5301 N. Ventura Avenue, Ventura, CA 93001

Established: 1945
Calendar: semester
Undergraduates: 800
Website: www.brooks.edu
Acceptance Rate: 98 %
Selectivity: NA
Ranking: NA

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$50
Tuition: \$18,000
Housing: NA

Top Majors: Photography, Film, Visual Journalism, and Graphic Design



California College of the Arts is located in the San Francisco Bay Area, home to world-class museums, galleries, theaters, film festivals, and performance spaces. Founded in 1907, the school has two campuses, one in San Francisco and one in Oakland, and offers 20 undergraduate and seven graduate programs in the areas of fine arts, architecture, design, and writing. The college offers bachelor of architecture, bachelor of arts, bachelor of fine arts, master of architecture, master of arts, master of business administration, and master of fine arts degrees.

Address: 1111 Eighth Street, San Francisco, CA 94107

Established: 1907
Calendar: semester
Undergraduates: 1,502
Website:
Acceptance Rate: 76.3%
Ranking: #Unranked

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$60
Tuition: \$38,798
Housing: \$7,700

Top Majors: Architecture, Graphic Design, Painting, Illustration, Product Design.



Columbia College Chicago is one of the largest art colleges in the United States with nearly 12,000 students pursuing degrees within 120 undergraduate and graduate programs.

Address: 600 S Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60605

Website: www.colum.edu
Acceptance Rate: NA
Selectivity: less selective
Ranking: Not ranked

Tuition and Fees:

Application Fee: \$35
Tuition: \$21,730
Housing: \$11,920

Top Majors: Film & Video, Art & Design, Arts, Entertainment & Media Management, Photography, Theatre



Columbia College Hollywood is a private, nonprofit film school established in 1952 in Los Angeles. It grants a four-year baccalaureate degree and is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission.

Address: 18618 Oxnard St, Tarzana, CA 91356

WWW.COLUMBIACOLLEGE.EDU

Acceptance rate: 64% (2010)

Tuition: \$20,500

Majors: Acting, Directing, Cinematography, New Media



Gnomon is a for-profit college that offers artistic and technical training for careers in the visual effects and games industries. Founded in 1997 by Alex Alvarez, Gnomon is based in Hollywood, California. [Wikipedia](#)

Address: 1015 N Cahuenga Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90038

Acceptance rate: 50% (2010)

Majors: Entertainment Design & Digital Production, Digital Production for Entertainment



Laguna College of Art & Design prepares students for careers as creative artists and designers in a culturally and ethnically diverse world and through a curricula that emphasize the acquisition of skills based on observation, representation, and concept development. LCAD is committed to offering its curriculum through accredited degree programs that imaginatively combine studio work with academic studies, and to sharing its resources with the broader community through continuing education and exhibition programs.

Address: 2222 Laguna Canyon Road, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Website: www.lcad.edu

Acceptance Rate: NA

Selectivity: NA

Ranking: Unranked

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: \$45

Tuition: \$25,000

Housing: \$8,600

Top Majors: Drawing & Painting, Illustration, Animation, Game art, and Graphic Design.



The mission of the New York Film Academy is to educate students interested in the field of visual storytelling. New York Film Academy courses have been designed to increase students' creativity and technical expertise through an intense regimen of hands-on and classroom instruction. The Academy's goal is to enrich its students as visual storytellers by helping them realize their personal artistic visions. New York Film Academy's expectations center on the growth of each student as a creative individual.

Address: 3300 Riverside Drive Burbank, CA 91505 OR 17 Battery Place, New York, New York 10004

Website: www.nyfa.edu

Acceptance Rate: NA

Selectivity: NA

Ranking: NA

Application fee: \$50

Tuition: \$38,000

Housing: varies

Top Majors: Filmmaking, Acting for Film, Photography, Animation and screenwriting.



We also pride ourselves on preparing students for careers of the 21st century – in such fields as nursing and health care, solar technology and other “green” careers, entertainment technology, computer technology, early childhood education, business, graphic design and other occupations. Santa Monica College is one of the most affordable institutions of higher education in the world. And we have an active Financial Aid office that will help you get the funds you need to pay for your college education.

Address: 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405

Website: www.smc.edu

Acceptance Rate: NA

Ranking: #Unranked

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: free

Tuition: \$1,470

Housing: NA

Top Majors: Nursing, Business, Early Childhood Education, Graphic Design, Animation, Liberal Arts, Accounting and Cosmetology.



West Los Angeles College is an accredited California Community College offering paths to university transfer, career education and courses for personal or professional growth. It occupies 70 park-like acres overlooking Culver City, Marina Del Rey and Greater West Los Angeles. On a clear day, from the highest points on campus, you can see the Pacific Ocean. With an active student population of nearly 12,000 regular and extension students, our 110 full-time faculty, more than 300 hourly faculty and 112 classified staff create an educational environment unique in Southern California.

Address: 9000 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230

Established: 1969

Calendar: semester

Undergraduates: 11,400

Website: www.wlac.edu

Acceptance Rate: NA

Ranking: #Unranked

Tuition and Fees:

Application fee: free

Tuition: \$1,470

Housing: NA

Top Majors: Aviation, Dental Hygiene, Communications, Entertainment, Media Arts (CEMA)



The United States Naval Academy is a demanding four year program leading to a bachelor's degree and a commission as an Ensign in the United States Navy or as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. The mission of the United States Naval Academy is as follows: To develop midshipmen morally, mentally and physically and to instill in them the highest ideals of duty, honor and loyalty in order to graduate leaders who are dedicated to a career of naval service and have potential for future development in command and character to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship and government.

Address: 121 Blake Road Annapolis, MD 21402

Website: www.usna.edu

Acceptance Rate: 6.8%
Selectivity: Most Selective
Ranking: # 12 National Liberal Arts Colleges

Cost and Fees:

Application fee: \$0
In-state Tuition: \$0
Rooming: \$0

Majors: Political Science, History, Aerospace/ Space Engineering, Oceanography and Mechanical Engineering.



Sources: Google, Santa Monica College, <http://colleges.us.news.rankingsandreviews.com/bestcolleges>, www.collegesource.org and Wikipedia

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