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## Guide to Undergraduate Admissions

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 THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

# First-year

<i>University</i>	<i>Class Size</i>	<i>Average GPA</i>	<i>Average ACT Scores</i>	<i>Average SAT Scores</i>
University of <b>Illinois</b>	8800-8900	3.75	30-34	1350-1510
<b>Indiana</b> University	9550-9650	3.9	28-33	1210-1420
University of <b>Iowa</b>	5064	3.83	23-30	1160-1360
University of <b>Maryland</b>	4800	4.51	33-35	1440-1540
University of <b>Michigan</b>	7350	3.92	32-35	1380-1550
<b>Michigan State</b> University	9700	3.5-4.0	24-30	1100-1300
University of <b>Minnesota</b>	6736	3.52-3.96	27-33	1350-1500
University of <b>Nebraska–Lincoln</b>	4699	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Northwestern</b> University	2110	N/A	N/A	N/A
The <b>Ohio State</b> University	8350-8650	N/A	27-32	1270-1440
University of <b>Oregon</b>	5000-5150	3.75	N/A	N/A
<b>Penn State</b>	9400-9600	3.65-3.94	29-33	1320-1480
<b>Purdue</b> University	11,600-11,800	3.7-4.0	27-34	1210-1450
<b>Rutgers</b> University	8000	3.8-4.2	28-34	1320-1480
University of <b>California, Los Angeles</b>	6600	3.95-4.0	N/A	N/A
University of <b>Southern California</b>	3633	3.79-4.0	32-35	1430-1530
University of <b>Washington</b>	7200	3.77-3.98	N/A	N/A
University of <b>Wisconsin</b>	8400	3.8-4.0	29-33	1390-1500
University of <b>Chicago</b>	1725	N/A	34-35	1510-1560

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<i>University</i>	<i>Tuition &amp; Fees</i>	<i>Financial Aid and Scholarships (FAFSA Required)</i>	<i>Test Optional + Self Reported (Unless Noted)</i>
University of <b>Illinois</b>	<a href="http://go.illinois.edu/cost">go.illinois.edu/cost</a>	Auto consideration	Yes
<b>Indiana</b> University	<a href="http://iu.edu/cost-financial-aid/tuition.html">iu.edu/cost-financial-aid/tuition.html</a>	Auto consideration	Yes
University of <b>Iowa</b>	<a href="http://admissions.uiowa.edu/finances">admissions.uiowa.edu/finances</a>	Auto consideration	Yes
University of <b>Maryland</b>	<a href="http://financialaid.umd.edu">financialaid.umd.edu</a>	Auto consideration	Official from testing agency
University of <b>Michigan</b>	<a href="http://admissions.umich.edu/costs-aid/costs">admissions.umich.edu/costs-aid/costs</a>	Auto consideration; CSS Profile required	Yes
<b>Michigan State</b> University	<a href="http://admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid">admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid</a>	Auto consideration	Yes
University of <b>Minnesota</b>	<a href="http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/cost-aid/cost-aid-scholarships/cost-attendance">admissions.tc.umn.edu/cost-aid/cost-aid-scholarships/cost-attendance</a>	Auto consideration	Yes
University of <b>Nebraska–Lincoln</b>	<a href="http://admissions.unl.edu/cost">admissions.unl.edu/cost</a>	Auto consideration; supplemental materials for additional scholarships	Yes
<b>Northwestern</b> University	<a href="http://admissions.northwestern.edu/tuition-aid">admissions.northwestern.edu/tuition-aid</a>	Auto consideration; CSS Profile required	Yes
The <b>Ohio State</b> University	<a href="http://undergrad.osu.edu/cost-and-aid">undergrad.osu.edu/cost-and-aid</a>	Auto consideration for most merit; FAFSA needed for need-based	Official from testing agency
University of <b>Oregon</b>	<a href="http://financialaid.uoregon.edu/cost_of_attendance">financialaid.uoregon.edu/cost_of_attendance</a>	Auto consideration for merit; FAFSA required for need-based aid	Test optional. Official from testing agency
<b>Penn State</b>	<a href="http://psu.edu/admission/undergraduate/tuition-costs">psu.edu/admission/undergraduate/tuition-costs</a>	Auto consideration	Yes
<b>Purdue</b> University	<a href="http://purdue.edu/treasurer/finance/bursar-office/tuition">purdue.edu/treasurer/finance/bursar-office/tuition</a>	Auto consideration for merit; FAFSA required for need-based	ACT or SAT required
<b>Rutgers</b> University	<a href="http://admissions.rutgers.edu/costs-and-aid">admissions.rutgers.edu/costs-and-aid</a>	Auto consideration	Official from testing agency
University of <b>California, Los Angeles</b>	<a href="http://admission.ucla.edu/tuition-aid">admission.ucla.edu/tuition-aid</a>	FAFSA required for need-based	Test Free; will not consider SAT or ACT score for admission or scholarship purposes
University of <b>Southern California</b>	<a href="http://financialaid.usc.edu/cost">financialaid.usc.edu/cost</a>	FAFSA and CSS Profile required; merit scholarship deadlines vary	Test optional
University of <b>Washington</b>	<a href="http://admit.washington.edu/costs/coa">admit.washington.edu/costs/coa</a>	FAFSA required for need-based aid	SAT or ACT may be self-reported but not required
University of <b>Wisconsin</b>	<a href="http://financialaid.wisc.edu/cost-of-attendance">financialaid.wisc.edu/cost-of-attendance</a>	Auto consideration (activate NetID and password for scholarships)	Test optional. Official from testing agency
University of <b>Chicago</b>	<a href="http://financialaid.uchicago.edu/undergraduate/costs">financialaid.uchicago.edu/undergraduate/costs</a>	Auto consideration for merit; apply for need-based; institutional worksheet required	Yes

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<i>University</i>	<i>Application Deadline</i>	<i>Admission Decision Release Dates</i>	<i>App Fee (fee waivers available)</i>
University of <b>Illinois</b>	EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Jan. 5	EA: Jan. 31 Regular: Feb. 28	\$50 domestic \$75 international
<b>Indiana</b> University	EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Feb. 1	EA: Jan. 15 Regular: March 15	\$65
University of <b>Iowa</b>	EA: Nov. 1 Regular: March 1	Rolling Admission	\$55
University of <b>Maryland</b>	EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Jan. 20	EA: By Feb. 1 Regular: By April 1	\$75
University of <b>Michigan</b>	EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Feb. 1	EA: End of January Regular: Early April	\$75
<b>Michigan State</b> University	EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Feb. 1	EA: By Jan. 25 Regular: By March 31	\$65 domestic \$75 international
University of <b>Minnesota</b>	EA I: Nov. 1 EA II: Dec. 1 Regular: Jan. 1	EA I: Jan. 31; EA II: Feb. 15 Regular: March 31 Rolling	\$55
University of <b>Nebraska–Lincoln</b>	Rolling; Scholarship: Feb. 1	Rolling	\$45
<b>Northwestern</b> University	ED: Nov. 1 Regular: Jan. 2	ED: Mid-December Regular: Late March	\$75
The <b>Ohio State</b> University	EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Jan. 15	EA: End of January Regular: Early March	\$60 domestic \$70 international
University of <b>Oregon</b>	EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Jan. 15	EA: By Dec. 15 Regular: By April 1	\$65 domestic \$75 international
<b>Penn State</b>	EA: Nov. 1 Rolling after Nov. 1	EA: Dec. 24 Rolling through May 1	\$65 domestic \$75 international
<b>Purdue</b> University	EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Jan. 15	EA: Jan. 15 Regular: By March 31	\$60
<b>Rutgers</b> University	EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Dec. 1	EA: by Jan. 31 Regular: By Feb. 28	\$70
University of <b>California, Los Angeles</b>	Dec. 2	Late March	\$80 domestic \$95 international
University of <b>Southern California</b>	EA: Nov. 1 (avail for most majors) Regular: Dec. 1 for majors requiring a portfolio or audition, Jan. 15 for others <a href="http://admission.usc.edu/deadlines">admission.usc.edu/deadlines</a>	EA: Late January Regular: Late March	\$85 Fee waivers available
University of <b>Washington</b>	Nov. 15	March 1-15	\$80 domestic \$90 international
University of <b>Wisconsin</b>	EA: Nov. 1 Regular: Jan. 15	EA: By Jan. 31 Regular: By March 31	\$70
University of <b>Chicago</b>	ED I/EA: Nov. 1 ED II/Regular: Jan. 6	ED I/EA: Mid-December ED II: Mid-February Regular: Late March	\$75

# Transfer


<i>University</i>	<i>Class Size</i>	<i>GPA</i>	<i>Completed Transfer Credit Requirements</i>
University of <b>Illinois</b>	1500-1600	3.30-3.85	Varies by major; <a href="http://go.illinois.edu/transfer-handbook">go.illinois.edu/transfer-handbook</a>
<b>Indiana</b> University	640	3.31	26 transferable credits
University of <b>Iowa</b>	2632	3.18	Varies by area of study
University of <b>Maryland</b>	1850	3.5	English composition, college algebra; 30 credits or less with high school records and test scores
University of <b>Michigan</b>	1600	3.78	Preference for 60+ credits
<b>Michigan State</b> University	1325	min: 3.0	12+ credits
University of <b>Minnesota</b>	1576	Variable by college	Varies by college, most have 26+ credits
University of <b>Nebraska–Lincoln</b>	729	N/A	12 credits
<b>Northwestern</b> University	250	N/A	Most have 24 semester credits or 36 quarter credits
The <b>Ohio State</b> University	1700-1850	avg: 3.2	30 credits after high school graduation
University of <b>Oregon</b>	780-850	min: 2.5	College writing course and college-level math course. If credits below 36 quarter/24 semester credits, high school transcripts included in review
<b>Penn State</b>	500	min: 2.5	min: 48 credits
<b>Purdue</b> University	900-1100	Varies by major	12+ credits
<b>Rutgers</b> University	2300	avg: 3.5	12+ credits in liberal arts; up to 60 credits for upper division/professional schools
University of <b>California, Los Angeles</b>	3750	3.72-4.0	Junior-level standing (60 semester or 90 quarter transferable units completed) by the end of the spring term
University of <b>Southern California</b>	1335	3.71-4.0	Admission is selective. Good progress toward the intended degree is required. One year of English composition, minimum math skill required. Strong overall academic record preferred.
University of <b>Washington</b>	1500	3.24-3.85	Priority given to transfers with 90 quarter credits or 60 transfer credits in progress
University of <b>Wisconsin</b>	1400	avg: 3.4-3.9	At least 24 credits after high school graduation
University of <b>Chicago</b>	175	N/A	At least one semester of classes in a degree-seeking program

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<i>University</i>	<i>Scholarships</i>	<i>Webpage</i>
University of <b>Illinois</b>	Limited \$2,000 scholarships for qualified Illinois community college students	<a href="https://admissions.illinois.edu/apply/transfer">admissions.illinois.edu/apply/transfer</a>
<b>Indiana</b> University	<a href="https://scholarships.indiana.edu">scholarships.indiana.edu</a>	<a href="https://iu.edu/admissions/transfer.html">iu.edu/admissions/transfer.html</a>
University of <b>Iowa</b>	<a href="https://admissions.uiowa.edu/cost-aid/transfer-scholarships">admissions.uiowa.edu/cost-aid/transfer-scholarships</a>	<a href="https://admissions.uiowa.edu/transfer">admissions.uiowa.edu/transfer</a>
University of <b>Maryland</b>	<a href="https://admissions.umd.edu/tuition/transfer-merit-scholarships">admissions.umd.edu/tuition/transfer-merit-scholarships</a>	<a href="https://admissions.umd.edu/apply/transfer-applicants">admissions.umd.edu/apply/transfer-applicants</a>
University of <b>Michigan</b>	<a href="https://finaid.umich.edu/apply-aid/transfer-students">finaid.umich.edu/apply-aid/transfer-students</a>	<a href="https://admissions.umich.edu/apply/transfer-applicants">admissions.umich.edu/apply/transfer-applicants</a>
<b>Michigan State</b> University	<a href="https://admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/transfer">admissions.msu.edu/cost-aid/scholarships/transfer</a>	<a href="https://admissions.msu.edu/apply/transfer">admissions.msu.edu/apply/transfer</a>
University of <b>Minnesota</b>	<a href="https://admissions.tc.umn.edu/cost-aid/scholarships">admissions.tc.umn.edu/cost-aid/scholarships</a>	<a href="https://z.umn.edu/transferuofm">z.umn.edu/transferuofm</a>
University of <b>Nebraska–Lincoln</b>	<a href="https://admissions.unl.edu/cost/#scholarships">admissions.unl.edu/cost/#scholarships</a>	<a href="https://admissions.unl.edu/information-for/transfer">admissions.unl.edu/information-for/transfer</a>
<b>Northwestern</b> University	Need-based financial aid	<a href="https://admissions.northwestern.edu/apply">admissions.northwestern.edu/apply</a>
The <b>Ohio State</b> University	Some college-based scholarships available	<a href="https://undergrad.osu.edu/apply/transfer">undergrad.osu.edu/apply/transfer</a>
University of <b>Oregon</b>	Submit FAFSA	<a href="https://admissions.uoregon.edu/transfer">admissions.uoregon.edu/transfer</a>
<b>Penn State</b>	Dependent on interest area; FAFSA	<a href="https://psu.edu/admission/undergraduate/how-to-apply/transfer-students">psu.edu/admission/undergraduate/how-to-apply/transfer-students</a>
<b>Purdue</b> University	Need based from FAFSA, some dependent on college	<a href="https://admissions.purdue.edu/transfer">admissions.purdue.edu/transfer</a>
<b>Rutgers</b> University	<a href="https://admissions.rutgers.edu/costs-and-aid/scholarships">admissions.rutgers.edu/costs-and-aid/scholarships</a>	<a href="https://admissions.rutgers.edu/transfer-students">admissions.rutgers.edu/transfer-students</a>
University of <b>California, Los Angeles</b>	Submit FAFSA	<a href="https://admission.ucla.edu/apply/transfer">admission.ucla.edu/apply/transfer</a>
University of <b>Southern California</b>	Submit FAFSA and CSS Profile	<a href="https://admission.usc.edu/transfer">admission.usc.edu/transfer</a>
University of <b>Washington</b>	Submit FAFSA	<a href="https://admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer">admit.uw.edu/apply/transfer</a>
University of <b>Wisconsin</b>	Submit FAFSA (activate Net ID and password)	<a href="https://admissions.wisc.edu/apply-as-a-transfer">admissions.wisc.edu/apply-as-a-transfer</a>
University of <b>Chicago</b>	Need-based financial aid	<a href="https://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/apply/transfer-applicants">collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/apply/transfer-applicants</a>


 **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**  
[admissions.illinois.edu](http://admissions.illinois.edu) 217-333-0302  
ACT Code: 1154 SAT Code: 1836  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[go.illinois.edu/campusvisits](http://go.illinois.edu/campusvisits)

 **UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**  
[admissions.uoregon.edu](http://admissions.uoregon.edu) 1-800-BE-A-DUCK  
[admissions@uoregon.edu](mailto:admissions@uoregon.edu)  
ACT Code: 3498 SAT Code: 4846  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[visit.uoregon.edu](http://visit.uoregon.edu)


 **INDIANA UNIVERSITY**  
[admissions.indiana.edu](http://admissions.indiana.edu) 812-855-0661  
ACT Code: 1210 SAT Code: 1324  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[admissions.indiana.edu/visit](http://admissions.indiana.edu/visit)

 **PENN STATE**  
[admissions.psu.edu](http://admissions.psu.edu) 814-865-5471  
[admissions@psu.edu](mailto:admissions@psu.edu)  
ACT Code: 3656 SAT Code: 2660  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[psu.edu/admission/undergraduate/explore/visit-penn-state](http://psu.edu/admission/undergraduate/explore/visit-penn-state)

 **UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**  
[admissions.uiowa.edu](http://admissions.uiowa.edu) 319-335-3847  
ACT Code: 1356 SAT Code: 6681  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[admissions.uiowa.edu/visit](http://admissions.uiowa.edu/visit)


 **PURDUE UNIVERSITY**  
[admissions.purdue.edu](http://admissions.purdue.edu) 765-494-1776  
[admissions@purdue.edu](mailto:admissions@purdue.edu)  
ACT Code: 1230 SAT Code: 1631  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[admissions.purdue.edu/visit](http://admissions.purdue.edu/visit)

 **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**  
[admissions.umd.edu](http://admissions.umd.edu)  
301-314-8377 or 1-800-422-5867  
ACT Code: 1746 SAT Code: 5814  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[admissions.umd.edu/visit](http://admissions.umd.edu/visit)

 **RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**  
[admissions.rutgers.edu](http://admissions.rutgers.edu) 848-445-4636  
[questions@admissions.rutgers.edu](mailto:questions@admissions.rutgers.edu)  
ACT Code: 2592 SAT Code: 2765  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[newbrunswick.rutgers.edu/admissions-tuition/visits-tours](http://newbrunswick.rutgers.edu/admissions-tuition/visits-tours)


 **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**  
[admissions.umich.edu](http://admissions.umich.edu) 734-764-7433  
ACT Code: 2062 SAT Code: 1839  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[admissions.umich.edu/explore-visit](http://admissions.umich.edu/explore-visit)

 **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**  
[admission.ucla.edu](http://admission.ucla.edu) 310-825-3101  
[admission.ucla.edu/contact](http://admission.ucla.edu/contact)  
ACT Code: 0448 SAT Code: 4837  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[admission.ucla.edu/visit](http://admission.ucla.edu/visit)


 **MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
[admissions.msu.edu](http://admissions.msu.edu) 517-355-8332  
ACT Code: 2032 SAT Code: 1465  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[admissions.msu.edu/visit](http://admissions.msu.edu/visit)

 **UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**  
[admissions.tc.umn.edu](http://admissions.tc.umn.edu)  
[admit.umn.edu/register/askaquestion](http://admit.umn.edu/register/askaquestion)  
612-625-2008 or 1-800-752-1000  
[admissions@umn.edu](mailto:admissions@umn.edu)  
ACT Code: 2156 SAT Code: 6874  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[z.umn.edu/CampusVisit](http://z.umn.edu/CampusVisit)

 **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
[usc.edu](http://usc.edu) 213-740-1111  
[admission.usc.edu/contact-us](http://admission.usc.edu/contact-us)  
ACT Code: 4852 SAT Code: 0470  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[usc.edu/visit-usc](http://usc.edu/visit-usc)


 **UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN**  
[admissions.unl.edu](http://admissions.unl.edu) 402-472-2023  
ACT Code: 2482 SAT Code: 6877  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[admissions.unl.edu/visit](http://admissions.unl.edu/visit)

 **UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**  
[admit.uw.edu](http://admit.uw.edu) 206-543-9686  
[admit.uw.edu/contact](http://admit.uw.edu/contact)  
ACT Code: 4484 SAT Code: 4854  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[admit.uw.edu/visit](http://admit.uw.edu/visit)

 **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**  
[admissions.northwestern.edu](http://admissions.northwestern.edu) 847-491-7271  
ACT Code: 1106 SAT Code: 1565  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[admissions.northwestern.edu/visit](http://admissions.northwestern.edu/visit)

 **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN**  
[admissions.wisc.edu](http://admissions.wisc.edu) 608-262-3961  
[onwisconsin@admissions.wisc.edu](mailto:onwisconsin@admissions.wisc.edu)  
ACT Code: 4656 SAT Code: 1846  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[visitbucky.wisc.edu](http://visitbucky.wisc.edu)

 **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
[undergrad.osu.edu](http://undergrad.osu.edu) 614-292-3980  
[askabuckeye@osu.edu](mailto:askabuckeye@osu.edu)  
ACT Code: 3312 SAT Code: 1592  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[campusvisit.osu.edu](http://campusvisit.osu.edu)

 **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**  
[collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu](http://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu) 773-702-8650  
ACT Code: 1152 SAT Code: 1832  
Campus Visits: Year-round  
[collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/visit](http://collegeadmissions.uchicago.edu/visit)