



## **2010 College Admission Update**

**Welcome to the 2010 College Admission Update, compiled by the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling. 44 institutions of higher education, from Illinois and throughout the United States, have provided information about their campuses. For individual colleges and universities, the update may include admission profiles and deadlines, costs and scholarship opportunities, academic program information and campus descriptions. Additionally, direct links to each of the university web sites are included, so that you may gain further information and insight.**

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**Albion College**

611 E. Porter Street

Albion, MI 49224

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$31,186

Room & Board: \$8,842

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

Phone: 800-858-6770

- Albion College's Albion Advantage is a forward-thinking pledge to students and parents to prepare students for the next step upon graduating by combining liberal arts with career-readiness training.
- We have an amazing equestrian center that boasts a varsity hunt seat team and club dressage and western teams.
- Our student-to-professor ratio is 13:1.
- Unique programs of distinction for Pre-Med, Honors, Business/Professional Management, Public Policy, Environmental Sciences, and Education.
- Division 3 athletics with 22 varsity teams and a number of club and intramural options.

**Alma College**

614 W. Superior Street

Alma, MI 48801

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$27,905

Room & Board: \$8,700

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

Phone: 800-321-ALMA (2562)

- Alma College is a four-year, private liberal arts college located in Alma, Michigan, one hour north of the state capitol, Lansing. This central location affords easy access to and from Michigan's Lower Peninsula as well as Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio.
- 91% of Alma graduates are employed or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation. Alma has a 90% placement rate into medical school and an 87% placement rate into law school.
- Students enjoy more than 40 programs of study, 100+ student organizations, 18 intercollegiate sports, numerous intramural sports, and multiple performing arts ensembles. Alma offers study abroad programs on six continents, an innovative spring term, and a vibrant Greek life program.
- Alma is committed to unique educational opportunities such as our Model United Nations team (winningest team all-time), Center for Responsible Leadership, PRISM (Positive Routes into Science and Mathematics), and our Nationally Competitive Scholarship Program (33 recipients).
- 99% of all Alma College students receive some form of Financial Assistance. Academic scholarships are awarded to all students, ranging from \$8,000/year to full-cost. Scholarships are available for specific academic programs, the performing and visual arts, and for out-of-state students.

**Bradley University**

1501 W. Bradley Avenue

Peoria, IL 61625

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$25,424

Room & Board: \$7,950

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

Phone: 800-447-6460

- Bradley is a private, medium-sized university located in Illinois' largest downstate metropolitan area. Peoria, the world headquarters of Caterpillar Inc, is three hours from Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis.

- Bradley University offers a unique combination of small school attributes, such as personal attention and intimate class sizes, and large school qualities, like more than 100 academic programs and Division 1 athletics.
- Six months after graduation, 93% of graduates report finding professional positions or enrollment in graduate school. Employers include organizations such as Boeing, Peace Corps, Caterpillar Inc, and Disney. Grad schools include Boston College, Duke, and John Marshal Law.
- In 2010, The Bradley University Speech Team continued its tradition as the most successful team in NCAA history by winning the American Forensics Association title.
- Game Design, Animation, Web Design, Internal Auditing, Computer Game Technology and Social Media Marketing are the newest programs of study at Bradley. The newest department is the Department of Criminal Justice Studies.

### **Butler University**

4600 Sunset Ave.

Indianapolis, IN 46208

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$29,740 + \$818

Room & Board: \$9,880

Web Site: <http://www.go.butler.edu>

Phone: 317-940-8100

- Butler uses the best sub-scores from both the SAT and ACT to create a new, composite super-score.
- Butler is ranked #2 in the Masters Midwest Category in the 2009 edition of U.S. News and World Reports Best Colleges.
- Butler University had a 90% freshman to sophomore retention in 2009 and 92% placement for our seniors within 6 months of graduation.
- Butler is a division one institution, with all athletic teams keeping a 3.0 or higher cumulative G.P.A. for 2009.
- Butler University has a new college for the fall of 2010-the College of Communications. We also added a new major for the 2010-2011 school year, Art+Design.

Additional Information: Please apply by November 15th for full scholarship consideration and to receive an admission decision by mid-December.

### **Calumet College of St. Joseph**

2400 New York Avenue

Whiting, IN 46394

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$14,200

Room & Board: N/A

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

Phone: 219-473-4215

- Our four biggest majors are Business Management, Criminal Justice, Education and Psychology. Average class size is 15:1, so students get to know their professors and classmates.
- We are located only 20 minutes from downtown Chicago and 5 minutes from Lake Michigan.
- We are one of the “Most Diversified Liberal Arts Colleges” in the Midwest, according to U.S. News and World Report.
- Illinois students do not have to pay out-of-state tuition and we offer an Illinois grant to Illinois students that may qualify.
- We are a member of the NAIA and the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference. We have 19 different sports available. Our men’s bowling team was the national runner up in the USBC Collegiate Championships in 2010.

### **Columbia College Chicago**

600 S. Michigan Ave.

Chicago, IL 60605

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$19,140

Room & Board: \$12,680

Web Site: <http://www.colum.edu/admissions>

Phone: 312-369-7130

- Columbia College Chicago is a private four-year college that tailors its curriculum to students interested in studying in the visual, performing, media, and communication arts within the context of a liberal arts education.
- Every aspect of a Columbia education – from small class sizes and rigorous academics to the dorms and student organizations – is designed to provide our students with a complete Creative Learning Environment and prepare them for successful careers in the arts.
- Located in the historic South Loop neighborhood, Columbia effectively treats all of Chicago as its campus and encourages its students to utilize the entire city as an educational, cultural, social, and professional resource.
- Faculty members at Columbia are industry professionals and insiders who are actively working in the fields in which they teach and who share current, real-world trends and ideas with their students every day.
- Admissions decisions are rolling and based on a review of the ENTIRE applicant. GPA is considered, but essay and recommendations are weighed HEAVILY. ACT and SAT are optional but recommended. No portfolios or auditions are required for admission.

### **Concordia University Chicago**

7400 Augusta Street

River Forest, IL 60305-1499

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$23,918

Room & Board: \$8,000

Web Site: <http://www.CUChicago.edu/admission>

Phone: 877-282-4422

- Concordia University Chicago welcomed the largest freshmen class in the 146-year history of the university in 2009. The entering class of Fall 2010 will be the largest overall class in history, with a record number of incoming transfer students choosing to continue their education at CUC.
- In the highly competitive Division III Northern Athletics Conference, the Concordia Cougars have recently taken the title of Conference Champions in both Women's Track and Field and Men's Baseball. The football team had a very successful year in 2009 and is favored to win the conference title in 2010.
- The outstanding faculty, with a deep sense of commitment and dedication to a mission of service, provide CUC students with an academic experience that is personal, targeted to their individual needs and goals, and supportive of their individual achievements.
- CUC is a rolling admission institution; initial admission decisions will begin in late September. The priority application deadline for honors program, music audition scholarships, and other awards is January 15. 100% of new undergraduate students received institutional financial aid awards in 2009 and 2010.
- New majors are now offered in Occupational Therapy, Journalism, Microscopy, Sports Management, and Music Administration. Distinctive majors include Education, Music, and Business. Internships are available to all students with an extensive network of opportunities available in the greater Chicagoland area.
- Additional Information: Prospective students and families are invited to visit campus for a customized individual visit at any time. Formal visit day programs are scheduled for Monday,

October 11 and Saturday, November 13, 2010. Students may contact the UG Admission Office directly via web, email, or phone, to schedule their personalized visit.

### **DePaul University**

1 E. Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60604

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$28,240

Room & Board: \$10,255

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

Phone: 312-362-8300

- DePaul officially became a member of The Common Application association on April 1, 2010. This membership offers freshmen applying for admission to DePaul another option beginning this fall. While freshmen have the option of applying to DePaul using the Common App, it is important to note that it will make no difference in the admission process whether a student uses the Common App or DePaul's own application.
- Students and counselors can find their DePaul admission counselor by visiting the following website, [emm.depaul.edu/counselorfinder](http://emm.depaul.edu/counselorfinder)
- DePaul awards over \$9 million in academic, service and leadership, and talent scholarships to enrolled students. Application materials must be postmarked by November 15 for priority consideration for academic scholarships. Service and leadership as well as talent awards have a February 1 deadline.
- As a result of a generous gift from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, the College of Commerce offers a bachelor's degree in Hospitality Leadership to prepare students for management roles at hotels, restaurants, convention and tourism ventures, spas, and related leisure industries. DePaul currently offers more than 150 undergraduate programs of study (from majors and minors to concentrations and certificates).
- DePaul has continued to add to its state-of-the art academic and residential facilities. Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan Science Building, which houses the school's chemistry and environmental sciences departments, was completed last year. It has been awarded gold-level LEED certification for its "green" features.

Additional Information: The deadline for our non-binding Early Action Program is November 15. Students are notified of their admission decisions by January 15 and, if admitted, receive priority consideration for merit scholarships, housing, and orientation. The Theatre School and School of Music operate under a different deadline; candidates must submit their applications by January 15 and are notified by April 1.

### **Dominican University**

7900 W. Division St.

River Forest, IL 60305

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$25,860

Room & Board: \$8,030

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

Phone: 708-524-6800

- Dominican is a catholic, liberal arts university located in River Forest, a beautiful, safe, historic village just nine miles west of downtown Chicago and accessible to the city via public transportation. We have one of the most beautiful campuses in Chicagoland.
- Enrollment is 1800 undergraduates and a total of 3900 students. We offer an interactive, engaging classroom experience with an average class size of 17. 100% of classes are taught by professors (not TA's). Our faculty also serve as out student's academic advisors.
- Students choose from 50 majors/9pre-professional programs. Our most popular programs include health sciences, education, psychology, business, fashion design and merchandising, criminology, journalism, nutrition sciences, art, English and international studies.
- Outstanding internships are available in all majors. They provide hands-on training and important professional networking opportunities. Settings include Chicago Tribune, Chicago

Cubs, Prada, Nordstrom, Illinois Attorney General, U.S. Department of State and Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

- Consistently ranked a Best Buy by U.S. News and World Report, Dominican is affordable. Merit scholarships range from \$5,000 to \$15,000 annually. Special scholarship opportunities for highly qualified science and art students. 98% of students receive financial assistance.

### **Elmhurst College**

190 S. Prospect Avenue

Elmhurst, IL 60126

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$28,600

Room & Board: \$8,216

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

Phone: 630-617-3400

- Elmhurst College is a small, private liberal arts college located 16 miles west of the Chicago loop. A registered arboretum, the campus covers 38 acres in a residential neighborhood, one block from the Metra station.
- Affiliated with the United Church of Christ, the college offers academic scholarships that range in value from \$5000-\$20000 per year. Talent scholarships available in Music, Art & Theatre. Scholarships available to members of UCC Churches. Legacy Scholarship available to students of alumni. Application preferred deadline for scholarships is January 15 for freshman applicants, March 15 for transfer applicants.
- A member of the CCIW, the College is Division III in nine sports for women and nine sports for men.
- U.S. News & World Report places Elmhurst in the top tier of Midwest colleges and universities with master's programs, at number 13. No institution in metropolitan Chicago ranks ahead of Elmhurst in this highly competitive category. Popular majors include Business, Education, Music, Nursing and Pre-Allied Health
- Rolling Admission: Application review for Fall 2011 freshman and transfer applicants begins October 1, 2010 and will continue until space is full.

### **Grand Canyon University**

3300 W. Camelback Rd.

Phoenix, AZ 85017

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$19,000-\$20,000, which includes meals and room & board

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

Phone: 877-604-5545

- Grand Canyon University offers online and campus-based bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs through the Ken Blanchard College of Business, College of Education, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, and College of Fine Arts and Production.
- We are a regionally accredited and small non-denominational Christian university with almost 300 students. GCU offers suite style on campus housing.
- GCU is located in sunny Arizona and has a great sense of community. If an applicant would like to visit GCU we will reimburse up to \$150 for travel. (Must be a junior or senior in high school to apply for reimbursement.)
- NCAA Division II
- We require a 2.75 GPA, 19 ACT or 920 SAT. GCU offers academic and athletic scholarships up to \$10,000 and we are currently waiving the application fee.

### **Grand Valley State University**

1 Campus Drive  
Allendale, MI 49401

Annual Cost: Tuition: (in-state) \$8,630  
(out-of-state) \$12,944

Room & Board: \$7,478

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

Phone: 616-331-2025

- Named one of the “100 Best College Buys in the United States” for 14 consecutive years.
- 80 percent of our full-time dependent students received financial aid – with an average award of \$9,050.
- One of “America’s Best Colleges” by U.S. News & World Report three years in a row.
- Only Michigan school named one of the nation’s 25 “cutting-edge” green colleges in Kaplan’s College Guide 2009.
- Ranked 10th nationally for study abroad participation by the Institute of International Education.

### **Heartland Community College**

1500 W. Raab Rd.  
Normal, IL 61761

Annual Cost: Tuition: (in-state) \$115 per credit hour Room & Board: N/A  
(out-of-state) \$331 per credit hour

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

Phone: 309-268-8000

- Offers Associate in Arts (AA), Science (AS), Engineering Science (AES) and Teaching (AAT) degrees, as well as Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degrees and certificates. Over 50 degree and certificate programs available.
- Student enrollment of 5200. Student/teacher ration is 19:1. Graduates transfer to over five hundred 4-year institutions throughout the U.S.
- Financial aid, scholarships and work-study are available.
- Intercollegiate athletics, clubs, student government and honors programs.
- Beautiful 180-acre campus is only ten years old. New buildings since 2007: LEED Certified Workforce Development Center, Community Education Center with 425 seat auditorium, Child Development Center, Student Center, Instructional Building and Fitness and Recreation Center.

### **Hillsdale College**

33 E. College Street  
Hillsdale, MI 49242

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$20,500

Room & Board: \$7,990

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

Phone: 517-607-2327

- Founded on the same principles as America, Hillsdale College prepares students to become leaders worthy of their heritage. Guided by a faculty dedicated to the pursuit of truth, students gain a rich understanding of freedom, and what it takes to preserve it. Simply put, Hillsdale offers America’s future leaders the best classical liberal arts education today.
- Hillsdale College is a nationally recognized, selective, liberal arts college recognized by Princeton Review as among the nation’s best-value private colleges and ranked in the top ten conservative colleges by Young America’s Foundation (YAF). U.S. News and World Report consistently ranks Hillsdale in the top 100 national liberal arts colleges.
- 1350 students: 40% from Michigan, 52% females, 50% of incoming class in 90th percentile of high school class, ACT average: 28, SAT: 1950.85% of students receive some type of college-based financial assistance. Consistent with its commitment to independence, Hillsdale does not participate in any federal/state-based financial aid programs.



- 96% of students are employed or attending top graduate or professional schools within six months of college graduation.
- NCAA Division II athletics. Great Lakes Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC): Men-- Football, Basketball, Baseball, Cross Country, Track and Field (indoor and outdoor). Women— Cross Country, Basketball, Volleyball, Swimming, Softball, Track and Field (indoor and outdoor).

### **Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)**

Cavanaugh Hall 147  
425 University Blvd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,644 (in-state) Room & Board: \$3,300-9,650  
\$21,568 (out-of-state)

Web Site: <http://enroll.iupui.edu>

Phone: 317-274-4591

- IUPUI was founded in 1969 as a partnership between Indiana University, Purdue University and the city of Indianapolis.
- IUPUI is home to Indiana's only medical school, dental school and the country's largest nursing school.
- Approximately 85% of Indiana's dentists were trained at the School of Dentistry. More than half of Indiana's physicians come from the School of Medicine. Nearly half of the state's lawyers attended the Law School. More than one third of Indiana's nurses come from the School of Nursing.
- IUPUI students are awarded over \$86 million in gift aid annually.
- More than 30,000 students attend IUPUI from all 50 states and 140 countries.

### **Judson University**

1151 N. State Street  
Elgin, IL 60123

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$24,150 Room & Board: \$8,500

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

Phone: 847-628-2500

- Competitive Tuition Rate. Judson's tuition rate is 13 percent below the average private college tuition rate.
- Substantial Financial Aid. More than 90 percent of Judson students receive financial aid.
- Small Class Size & Student to Faculty Ratio. 80 percent of the classes at Judson have less than 20 students, with fewer than 1 percent of our classes having 50 or more. Our student to faculty ratio is 14:1.
- Outstanding Academics Taught by Highly Qualified Faculty. 73 percent of all full-time faculty hold the doctoral degree or other highest appropriate degree. Courses are taught by appropriately credentialed faculty, not graduate teaching assistants with degrees from the top universities.
- Location, Location, Location. Located in a beautiful pastoral setting along the banks of the Fox River, Judson is just minutes away from the world class city of Chicago. Global opportunities are also available through more than 20 different student abroad options, and faculty with extensive international experience.

**Kent State University**

P.O. Box 5190

Kent, OH 44242

Annual Cost: Tuition: (in-state) \$9,030  
(out-of-state) \$ 16,990

Room & Board: \$5,136

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

Phone: 330-672-2444

- More than \$23 million in scholarships awarded.
- University Award Program for out-of-state students.
- New majors for Fall 2010 include Public Health and Air Traffic Control.
- 218 choices of undergraduate study.
- 18,000 undergraduates.

**Lake Forest College**

555 N. Sheridan Road

Lake Forest, IL 60045

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$35,525

Room & Board: \$8,327

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

Phone: 847-735-5000

- Lake Forest College will again offer a \$12,000 Guaranteed In-State Scholarship to students who are residents of Illinois and offered admission to the College. Students may also apply for one Forester Scholarship recognizing academic achievement, talent, and community engagement providing awards up to \$8,000 per year.
- New for 2010. New academic programs in neuroscience, social justice, border studies, cinema studies, finance and legal studies. New dual-degree programs offered in law and international studies. New \$17- million sports center opened in April.
- Our close proximity to Chicago, 30 miles away, provides opportunities for internships, research projects, and just for fun. The Metra commuter train is an easy 10-minute walk from campus, providing easy access to the city.
- Lake Forest students represent 47 states and 71 countries around the world. The student clubs and organizations available to students are as diverse as our student body. Students can choose to participate in more than 90 student groups, as well as 17 NCAA- Division III varsity sports.
- Student to faculty ratio of 12:1 allows students to interact directly with outstanding faculty (98% of professors hold a Ph.D. or the equivalent). Students regularly engage in dynamic, hands-on research, and one-on-one student-faculty collaborative research.

**Lake Superior State University**

650 W. Easterday Avenue

Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$8,248 (In-State)  
\$16,468 (Out-of-State)

Room & Board: \$7,923

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

Phone: 888-800-LSSU (5778)

- Strong and distinctive academic programs taught by faculty who take interest in student success.
- LSSU is located in a beautiful international setting in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. We're located only forty-five minutes north of the Mackinac Bridge bordering Canada and Lake Superior.
- LSSU is Michigan's smallest public university providing a personal approach to education.
- We are affordable with the "feel" of a private college, but at the cost of a public university.

- We have out-of-state scholarships, which pay the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition. It's called the Laker USA Scholarship.

Additional Information: For additional information, please visit our web site at [www.lssu.edu](http://www.lssu.edu).

### **Lawrence University**

711 E. Boldt Way – SPC #29

Appleton, WI 54911-5699

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$36,312

Room & Board: \$7,407

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

Phone: 800-227-0982

- Main campus: 84-acres overlooking the historic Fox River, adjacent to downtown Appleton. Björklunden, a 425-acre estate on Lake Michigan in Door County, Wis., serves as the university's northern campus, hosting weekend student retreats and seminars. London Centre accommodates 24 students/term.
- The Lawrence University Conservatory of Music, now in its second century of educating students for careers in music, is a nationally recognized conservatory devoted exclusively to the education of undergraduates within a distinguished college of the liberal arts and sciences.
- Test Optional Admission: Believing that academic performance in school is the best indicator of a student's academic potential in college, Lawrence allows you to choose whether you will submit your ACT and/or SAT results for admission review.
- At Lawrence, we believe that students learn best when educated as unique individuals, At a level few other colleges provide, students can pursue a personalized, meaningful education that gives them the freedom and flexibility to develop and combine their talents and passions. That's the power of individualized learning!
- All students, regardless of proposed major or degree program, are required to take Freshman Studies. Freshman Studies provides an overview of the academic, artistic, and musical realms through investigating a spectrum of works that encourage the study and correlation of all three.

### **Lawrence Technological University**

21000 W. 10 Mile Road

Southfield, MI 48075

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$24,633

Room & Board: \$9,000

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

Phone: 248-204-3160

- Top Tier U.S. News & World Report America's Best Colleges, Best Undergraduate Engineering Program, and Princeton Review Best in the Midwest.
- Largest architecture school in Michigan and among the top 10 nationally.
- Nearly half of licensed Michigan architects are Lawrence Tech grads.
- Most comprehensive leadership program of any non-military school.
- Most students are employed within a month of graduating.

**Lincoln Christian University**

100 Campus View Drive

Lincoln, IL 62656

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$13,680

Room & Board: \$6,072

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

Phone: 888-522-5228, ext. 2251

- For 66 years, Lincoln Christian University has prepared students for vocational ministry. LCU also offers programs from business and education to psychology and philosophy, incorporating the equivalent of a second major in Biblical exposition for every bachelor degree student.
- In addition to its regional accreditation, Lincoln Christian University is accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education.
- LCU may have the lowest tuition of all Illinois private universities and cost less than even some public universities but, in addition, everyone who submits a complete Fall 2011 application for admission by Feb. 1 will receive a \$2,500 scholarship.
- Located in Lincoln, Illinois—with a population of roughly 15,000—LCU is in the heart of the state, about 30 minutes from Springfield and Bloomington on I-55.
- LCU has three Schools: Undergraduate Studies (serving primarily traditional, residential students), Seminary, and Adult & Graduate Studies (offers graduate and undergraduate degrees online and in nontraditional formats in Lincoln, Danville, Bloomington, and Las Vegas, NV).

**Loras College**

1450 Alta Vista Street

Dubuque, IA 52001

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$25,000

Room & Board: \$7,000

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

Phone: 563-588-7236

- Our learning environment is hands on, intense and experiential.
- Loras is into internships, study abroad and we have a January term, which is a three-week mini study abroad.
- Loras is a laptop and wireless campus.
- Loras is the second oldest Catholic college west of the Mississippi and the oldest Catholic college in Iowa.
- Top majors include Biology, Education, Communication/Media Studies, Psychology and Business.

**Marquette University**

P.O.Box 1881

Marquette Hall 106

Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$30,040

Room/Board: \$10,060

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

Phone: 414-288-7302

- 7 Colleges, including: Arts & Sciences, Business Administration, Communication, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences and Nursing
- Special Programs: Honors Program, Pre-Dental and Pre-Law Scholars Program allows freshmen to apply for both the undergraduate and graduate professional programs. If chosen, it cuts out one year of study.
- Over 90% of Marquette families receive assistance to attend Marquette. Assistance can come in the form of merit scholarship, financial aid, or a combination of both.

- Freshmen and sophomores are required to live on campus unless they commute from home where they live with a parent or legal guardian. About 94% of freshmen and sophomores live on campus.
- Marquette University is a Jesuit, Catholic university - one of 28 Jesuit universities in the country. Our commitment to service has been acknowledged as exceptional.

### **Milliken University**

1184 W. Main Street

Decatur, IL 62526

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$26,780

Room/Board: \$8,291

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

Phone: 800-373-7733

- Every admitted student receives a merit scholarship (\$7,500-\$15,000/year).
- We have a 99% placement rate/93% professional placement rate defined by professional job placement or grad school w/in 6 months of graduation.
- We pride ourselves in the diversity of programs and student body (ethnic, academic and economic), which leads to a real world experience during your undergraduate experience.
- We recruit nationally for our business, nursing, fine arts and education programs.
- We have around 20 varsity sports and compete in one of the most competitive Division III conferences in the nation.

### **Northwestern University**

1801 Hinman Avenue

Evanston, IL 60208

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$40,223

Room & Board: \$12,240

Web Site: <http://www.ugadm.northwestern.edu>

Phone: 847-491-7271

- Northwestern values multidisciplinary study and undergraduates can select classes from any of the nearly 100 academic programs, regardless of which of our six undergraduate schools they are enrolled. Most students have more than one major/area of concentration.
- Northwestern offers research opportunities for students in all six undergraduate schools and in 2009-10 supported these efforts by awarding undergraduates with more than \$500,000 in research grants.
- Northwestern offers study abroad in western and eastern Europe, Asia and the Middle East, Africa, Central, Latin and South America, and Australia through affiliations with over 100 colleges and universities throughout the world.
- Northwestern students are among the strongest candidates in the nation for the most prestigious graduate fellowships. In 2009, Northwestern produced the highest number of U.S. Fulbright Fellowship Scholars – 32 in all.
- In 2009, Northwestern had the third highest number of National Merit Scholars of any college or university in the nation.

**Rockford College**

5050 E. State St.

Rockford, IL 61108

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$24,750

Room & Board: \$6,950

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

Phone: 815-226-4050

- Rockford College is a four-year, independent, coeducational institution founded in 1847 offering over 70 majors, minors and concentrations as well as graduate and community programs. Fact is, whatever your interest, there's likely a program for you at Rockford College.
- Opportunities abound at Rockford College. Envision yourself doing research with a faculty member, leading a club, playing on an athletic team, or volunteering in the community. We encourage you to Think. Act. and Change your world.
- Named "Best in Midwest" for seven years running, and designated a "College with a Conscience" by the Princeton Review. Received a designation from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for colleges and universities notable for civic engagement.
- Rockford College serves more than 870 undergraduate students and 517 graduate students. 76% residential - first-year students; 99% of current undergraduate students receive financial aid; Average high school GPA: 3.06 \*2.65 required; Average ACT: 22 \*Required - 19ACT/910 SAT.
- Most popular majors: Business Administration, Psychology, Education, Nursing, Pre-professional Sciences and Performing Arts.

**Roosevelt University**

430 S. Michigan Ave.

Chicago, IL 60605-1394

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$23,000

Room & Board: \$9,790-\$11,820

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

Phone: 877-APPLYRU (877-277-5978)

- A new 32 story academic and residence center will open in 2012 adjacent to the current building at 430 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL. It will house 600 students and contain classrooms, dining and recreational space and student services.
- The College of Pharmacy will open in fall 2011, only one of three in the Chicago metro area. It will be located at the Schaumburg Campus, 1400 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Schaumburg, IL.
- Intercollegiate athletics return to Roosevelt in fall 2010 when play begins in men's and women's basketball, men's baseball, cross-country and men's and women's tennis. Also planned are soccer, women's volleyball and golf.
- Traditional student and residential enrollment continues to grow. Record numbers of freshmen and students who reside on campus are expected in the fall 2010.
- Prospective student are encouraged to visit campus at their convenience.
- Campus Visit events for 2010-2011:
- RU Visit Days for high school students: Sept. 25, Dec. 11, 2010, Feb. 12, April 16, 2011
- Open Houses: Schaumburg Campus: Nov. 6, 2010, Chicago Campus: Nov. 13, 2010

**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**

5500 Wabash Ave., CM1

Terre Haute, IN 47803

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$36,270

Room & Board: \$9,957

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

Phone: 812-877-8941

- Degree Programs: Applied Biology, Biochemistry, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Economics, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Physics, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Optical Engineering, Physics, Software Engineering
- Professor-student ratio: 1:12, Average class size: 20, Faculty: 160 full-time teaching faculty; 99% have earned Ph.D's; selected on ability to teach and area expertise
- Admission: Highly competitive; more than 3,500 applications for 465-member freshman class
- 2009 Freshman profile: Median Class Rank (Percentile): Top 8%, 74 ranked in the top three positions of their high school classes (of schools that report rank), 150 were involved in community service, Nearly 250 participated in performing arts, 153 participated on academic teams, 259 played varsity sports, median SAT: 620 critical reading, 680 math, median ACT: 30 English, 32 math
- Graduation Rate: 69 % (4-Year), 80 % (6-Year). After graduation: Career placement nearly 100% annually; average starting salary in the \$59,464 a year range; 20% of graduates go immediately to graduate school.

Additional Information: Application on line and free until December 1

**Saint Anthony College of Nursing**

5658 E. State Street

Rockford, IL 61108-2468

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$9,592

Room & Board: N/A

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

Phone: 815-395-5091

- Degrees offered: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- Upper division, non-residential nursing college
- Affiliated with Saint Anthony Medical Center. Over 700 hours of clinical experience in the BSN program. Clinical experience a 25 area sites, including 3 hospitals.
- General education and nursing prerequisite credits accepted from any regionally accredited college or university.
- 2009 N-CLEX pass rate 96%.

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**

Campus Box 1600

Edwardsville, IL 62026

Annual Cost: Tuition: (in-state) \$8,401.10  
(out-of-state) \$17,702.60

Room & Board: \$7,821

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

- At SIUE, students can expect accomplished faculty, recognized programs, affordable tuition, an architecturally distinguished campus, a suburban setting and easy access to all the opportunities of a major metropolitan area.
- SIUE offers 44 undergraduate programs and 70 graduate and professional programs. Seven academic units include the College of Arts and Science, and the Schools of Business, Dental Medicine, Education, Engineering, Nursing and Pharmacy.

- The SIUE campus sits on 2660 acres of rolling hills, woodland and lakes and is located just 25 minutes from downtown St. Louis, Missouri.
- With a student/faculty ratio of 17 to 1, many choose SIUE for the small class size and personal attention.
- SIUE students coming from 44 states and 48 nations make our campus vibrant and diverse.

### **The University of Alabama**

Box 870132

Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,900 (in-state) Room & Board: \$7,858  
\$9,600 (out-of-state)

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

Phone: 800-933-BAMA

- The University of Alabama is ranked among the top 50 universities in the nation for the ninth consecutive year in U.S. News and World Report's annual college rankings, fall 2009.
- The University of Alabama ranked tenth in the nation among public universities in the enrollment of National Merit Scholars in the 2009 freshman class.
- The University of Alabama led the nation with a record of 10 students named USA Today's 2010 All-USA College Academic Team. Since 2003, UA has had 46 students receive this honor.
- One in five freshman enrolled in UA's Honors College for fall 2008. Those 1,065 students scored in the top two percent nationally of the ACT.
- The University of Alabama has opened more than 20 new facilities in the last five years. This includes six suite style residence halls, a Science and Engineering research facility and a new building for the College of Nursing.

### **University of Colorado at Boulder**

Regent Administrative Center 125

552 UCB

Boulder, CO 80309-0552

Annual Cost: Tuition: (in-state) \$8,511 Room & Board: \$10,792  
(out-of-state) \$29,100

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

Phone: 303-492-6301

- The University of Colorado at Boulder is an exceptional place, offering nationally recognized academics, outstanding professors, exceptional students, and hundreds of activities- all situated on one of the most spectacular college campuses in the country.
- CU-Boulder boasts four Nobel laureates, 19 Rhodes Scholars, nine Truman Scholars, and 94 faculty Fulbright Scholars. CU-Boulder's students can access distinguished faculty- Thomas Cech, Nobel laureate, teaches freshmen after serving as president of the prestigious Howard Hughes Medical Institute.
- CU-Boulder has been lauded as a best buy and an excellent value in the Fiske Guide to Colleges, the Princeton Review, and USA Today. PayScale.com ranks CU-Boulder second for salary potential among western colleges and seventh nationally among state universities.
- With a budget of more than \$34 million, the University of Colorado Student Union (UCSU) is the nation's largest student government. Beyond the classroom, students participate in more than 300 academic, political, social, religious, athletic, and recreation clubs.
- CU-Boulder ranks second among all U.S. colleges and universities in the number of its alumni serving as Peace Corps volunteers. CU-Boulder was one of only three institutions in the United States to receive a Presidential Award for General Community Service.



### **University of Evansville**

1800 Lincoln Ave.

Evansville, IN 47722

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$27,310

Room & Board: \$9,100

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

Phone: 812-488-2468

- Private liberal arts university with 2500 undergraduate students hailing from 43 states and 50 countries, accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and affiliated with the United Methodist Church.
- NCAA Division I athletics and members of the Missouri Valley Conference with 14 teams--men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, baseball, softball, volleyball, women's tennis, and swimming and diving.
- Small, professor-taught classes focused on personalized, experiential learning in the classroom and the in the field that prepare students for the work force, with 97% of students employed within one year of graduation.
- Over 80 areas of academic study, including nationally renowned programs in archaeology, creative writing, engineering and computer science, international studies, music and art therapy, physical therapy, neuroscience, theatre, and many more.
- Nationally ranked study abroad program where more than 60% of students study abroad through opportunities at the university's British campus Harlaxton College and at many other numerous locations worldwide.

### **University of Illinois**

901 W. Illinois Street

Urbana, IL 61801

Annual Cost: Tuition: (in-state) \$27,082

Room & Board: \$9,714

(out-of-state) \$41,224

(both tuition rates include room & board and other expenses)

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

Phone: 217-244-4626

- US News and World Report consistently ranks the University of Illinois as one of the top ten public institutions. It also has been named a Best College Value by Kiplinger's and The Princeton Review (2010).
- Illinois students can choose from over 150 programs of study, many of which are ranked among the best in the nation. They can also enhance their academic experience through honors programs, research opportunities, internships, career centers, and any of our 350+ study abroad programs.
- Centrally located between Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis, the University of Illinois is in the micro-urban community of Champaign-Urbana. Students are exposed to nationally touring concerts, Broadway performances, traveling art exhibitions, ethnic restaurants, and much more not typically found on college campuses.
- Illinois embraces diversity, with students from all 50 states and more than 100 countries. The University has four cultural houses, approximately 1,000 student clubs and organizations, and over 60 club and intramural sports for students to explore.
- More than 27,000 on-campus job interviews were held in 2009, showing how valuable outside organizations consider an Illinois degree. Illinois also is #1 in the Big Ten in starting and mid-career median salaries.

### **The University of Iowa**

100 Pomerantz Center, C110

Iowa City, IA 52242

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,417 (in-state)  
\$23,713 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$8,331

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

Phone: 319-335-1566

- The University of Iowa is a major national research university located on a 1,900-acre campus in Iowa City. Our campus is beautiful, pedestrian-friendly, and right next to Iowa City's student-oriented downtown.
- More than 30,000 students enroll at Iowa each year. Some 58 percent come from Iowa, 25 percent from adjoining states, and 9 percent from the remaining states. International students from 104 countries make up 8 percent of the University's enrollment. The faculty numbers about 1,700 and there are about 13,000 staff.
- 29th best public university in the nation. (U.S. News & World Report rankings of the top 50 public national universities, 2009) Best value, best career services, most responsive to financial aid needs, and an academically competitive environment. (Kaplan/Newsweek)
- More Than 100 Areas of Study allow you to find your niche or pull courses from other areas to create your own field of study. This includes world-renowned programs in genetics, speech and hearing, biomedical engineering, health sciences, business, printmaking, and creative writing.
- The University of Iowa operates one of the nation's most advanced and comprehensive university-owned teaching hospitals. Iowa has nearly 500 student groups and other opportunities for students to get involved in activities outside of class.

Additional Information: Our Admission Visitors Center welcomes prospective students for large group events or individual visits tailored to your specific interests. Contact us at

<http://www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/visit/first-year-options.htm>

### **University of Mary Washington**

1301 College Avenue

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Annual Cost: Tuition: (in-state) \$7,862  
(out-of-state) \$19,590

Room & Board: \$8,116

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

Phone: 540-654-2000

- UMW delivers the quality and intimacy of a private college at a public university price. It is the only institution in Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C., to be named a "best buy" in the prestigious Fiske Guide to Colleges 2011.
- Founded in 1908, Mary Washington is a co-educational, liberal arts university with approximately 4,000 undergraduate students and 1,000 graduate students. Average class size is 22, with a student-faculty ratio of 16:1.
- The university offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Education, and Business. With more than 40 majors and 16 minors to choose from, plus the ability to create their own interdisciplinary majors, students are limited only by their imaginations.
- UMW students compete in 23 varsity sports, including baseball, basketball, equestrian, swimming, and tennis. Eagle athletes have won 150 championships in the NCAA Division III Capital Athletic Conference, and more than 250 students have been named to All-America teams.
- UMW is located in Fredericksburg, Va., a city that is an intriguing blend of contemporary urban bustle and small-town charm. The university is just an hour from Washington, D.C., and the state capital, Richmond. The mountains and the beach are also nearby.

### **University of Michigan – Flint**

245 University Pavillion

303 E. Kearsely St.

Flint, MI 48502

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,754 (in-state)  
\$15,508 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$7,080

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

Phone: 810-762-3300

- University of Michigan-Flint graduates receive University of Michigan degrees and join one of the largest alumni networks in the world.
- UM-Flint offers over 120 undergraduate degrees. We have U of M's only Physical Therapy doctoral degree as well as undergraduate journalism. We offer several pre-professional programs including pre-med, pre-law, pre-pharmacy, pre-dental, pre-veterinarian, and pre-physical therapy.
- Access to excellent faculty in a small-class atmosphere where teachers interact with students and get to know you personally and mentor you through your program. Students have opportunities to do research at the undergraduate level in conjunction with faculty.
- 100% of students in our honors program are accepted into professional and graduate programs.
- Flint, MI is a growing college town. Some 25,000-college students are currently enrolled among Flint's four main institutions of higher learning. Local community and business leaders provide college students with the services and amenities they expect and enjoy.

### **University of Missouri**

230 Jesse Hall

Columbia, MO 65256

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$12,680 (in-state)  
\$23,870 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$8,600

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

Phone: 800-225-6075

- Automatic, merit-based scholarships are available for non-residents. (\$4,000 or \$5,500 annual awards). Please see website for details.
- Missouri residency program is possible after freshman year and will allow students to pay in-state tuition with successful completion of the requirements.
- New majors: Bachelor of Health Science (non-clinical, perfect for pharmaceutical sales), Sports Venue Management, Film Studies, Viticulture and Enology.
- All students will be included in a Learning Community for their freshman year on-campus housing in one of our 23 residence halls. 110 Freshman Interest Groups are available for interested students based on their intended major.
- Law, Medicine, and Veterinary Medicine Schools all on campus with 286+ undergraduate majors available.

### **University of Rochester**

P.O. Box 270251

Rochester, NY 14627-0251

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$40,282

Room & Board: \$11,640

Web Site: <http://www.enrollment.rochester.edu>

Phone: 585-275-3221

- The University of Rochester is one of the country's leading private research universities. Rochester operates on a personal scale, creating exceptional opportunities for interdisciplinary study and close work with faculty.

- In the Rochester Curriculum there are no required subjects; students' interests drive their education. Students major in either sciences and engineering, humanities, or social sciences and complete a "cluster" of courses in each of the other two areas.
- Rochester remains one of the most collegiate among top research universities, with smaller classes and a 9:1 student-faculty ratio—all within a university setting that attracts more than \$400 million in research funding each year.
- The University is a community where about 86% of undergraduates live on campus. With more than 220 student organizations ranging from cultural and political to religious and athletic, students find communities of friends who share their interests and passions.
- The College which includes the School of Arts and Sciences and Hajim School of engineering and Applied Sciences, are complimented by the Eastman School of Music, Simon School of Business, Warner School of Education, and School of Medicine and Nursing.

### **Viterbo University**

900 Viterbo Drive

La Crosse, WI 54601

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$20,850

Room & Board: \$6,970

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

Phone: 608-796-3010

- Located in beautiful La Crosse, one of Wisconsin's premier destinations. Campus is situated between the Mississippi River and the surrounding bluffs.
- Viterbo's Franciscan values-based education features opportunities for leadership linked to service and a strong emphasis on ethics.
- Viterbo graduates more four-year nurses than any other private university in Wisconsin. Nearly one in five Wisconsin private college nursing graduates is a Viterbo student.
- There are over 30 student clubs and organizations currently active at Viterbo. Student activities and programs such as VU After Dark ensure there is always plenty to do.
- As the cultural center of the region, the Fine Arts Center attracts over 96,000 patrons to concerts, theatrical productions, shows and lectures annually.

### **Washington College**

300 Washington Ave.

Chestertown, MD 21620

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$36,738

Room & Board: \$7,834

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

Phone: 800-422-1782 ext. 7700

- Founded in 1782 under the patronage of George Washington, Washington College is the 10th oldest college in the country and the first founded in the new nation.
- Our 1300 students come from 33 states and 25 countries. Our student to faculty ratio is 12:1.
- Located in the scenic river town of Chestertown, MD on Maryland's Eastern Shore, WC is just 75 miles from Baltimore, Washington, DC, and Philadelphia.
- WC offers over 40 majors and special programs, the most popular being Business Management, Psychology, English, Biology, History, and Political Science. We also offer over 40 approved study abroad sites across the globe. WC participates in D-III athletics.
- 82% of our students receive merit and/or need-based aid. Members of the National Honor Society or Cum Laude Society receive a merit award of no less than \$12,500 per year.

**Western Illinois University**

1 University Circle, SH 117

Macomb, IL 61455

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$9,489.60 (in-state)

Room & Board: \$8,138

\$13,099.50 (out-of-state)

Web Site: <http://asmission.wiu.edu>

Phone: 877-PICKWIU

- One of 21 public universities ranked a Tier 1 Midwestern Master's Institution by U.S. News and World Report.
- One of the nation's "Best Value" undergraduate institutions and "Best in the Midwest Colleges" ranked by the Princeton Review.
- The First Year Experience (FYE) was cited as a "Best Practice" by the Illinois Board of Higher Education. FYE is designed to help new students transition by providing opportunities to explore campus and establish friendships while attending small classes.
- Cost Guarantee. WIU is the only public institution in Illinois to guarantee a fixed rate. All new students are automatically included in the guarantee, which freezes the per hour rate for a four-year period.
- GI Jobs Magazine rated WIU "Military Friendly".

**Westminster College**

501 Westminster Ave.

Fulton, MO 65251

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$18,990

Room & Board: \$7,610

Web Site: <http://www.westminster-mo.edu>

Phone: 800-475-3361

- A dynamic and challenging Liberal Arts and Science environment. Forbes, U.S. News & World Report, The Princeton Review, and Washington Post, have all consistently ranked Westminster high on their value and high quality lists for the past 7 years.
- Westminster's student body is just at 1,100 students and represents 29 states and over 70 countries. Our average ACT score is a 25 and average high school gpa is a 3.5. Our faculty teaches 100% of classes with no graduate or teaching assistants. Student to Faculty ratio is 14:1 and average class size is 20.
- Westminster offers 37 majors, 34 minors and pre-professional programs which include Pre-Medicine, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Veterinary, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Chiropractic, Pre-Law, and Pre-Engineering.
- NCAA Division III Athletic Program with Men's Baseball, Basketball, Football, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Cross Country and Track. Women's Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Tennis, Cross Country, and Track.
- Westminster also has a nationally known and fully comprehensive Learning Disabilities Program.