



2017 College Admission Update

Welcome to the 2017 College Admission Update, compiled by the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling. 55 institutions of higher education, from Illinois and throughout the United States, have provided information about their campuses. For individual colleges and universities, the update may include admission profiles and deadlines, costs and scholarship opportunities, academic program information and campus descriptions. Additionally, direct links to each of the university web sites are included, so that you may gain further information and insight.

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American Academy of Art

332 S. Michigan Ave.

Chicago, IL 60604

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$32,220

Room & Board: \$9,154

Web Site: www.aaart.edu

Phone: 312-461-0600

- Private, not-for-profit college that is both regionally and nationally accredited.
- 15:1 student/teacher ratio
- Fine Art Programs include Drawing and Painting (Specializations in Watercolor and Oil); Commercial Art Programs include Art Direction, Graphic Design, Digital Illustration, Illustration, Multimedia Design, Photography, and 3D Modeling/Animation
- College offers career direction from the first day of class. Students will have access to job postings including freelance opportunities, part time and full time positions, as well as internships. Graduating seniors will receive assistance with resume writing, portfolio development, and interview coaching.
- Notable alum include Haddon Sundblom, Gil Elvgren, Alex Ross, John Tobias and Anthony Kosar.

Baldwin Wallace University

275 Eastland Road

Berea, OH 44017

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$31,668

Room & Board: \$10,796

Web Site: www.bw.edu

(includes books)

Phone: 440-826-2222

- For more than 20 years, U.S. News and World Report has counted Baldwin Wallace among the Midwest's Best Universities, ranking it in the top 15. It is also among only seven schools on the Midwest's best list recognized by the magazine for "Best Undergraduate Teaching."
- Merit scholarships range from \$10,000 – 17,000, and liberal arts students from outside Ohio qualify for the Come Live the Experience (CLE) Grant of \$4,000. Students with a cumulative GPA of a 3.0 or higher may apply test-optional by submitting a recently graded writing sample.
- With over 80 majors to choose from, Baldwin Wallace has recently added four new programs: Engineering (General), Acting (BFA), Environmental Science, and Applied Mathematics. This year, BW installed a Business Research Center equipped with Bloomberg Professional Service.
- Our All-Steinway Conservatory of Music provides students with opportunities to perform, compose, conduct, teach and excel. Baldwin Wallace Conservatory alumni can be found across the U.S. in lead roles on Broadway, television and film, plus guest artist roles and positions with opera companies, orchestras, universities, school systems, health care facilities and arts organizations.
- Nearly 90 percent of Baldwin Wallace graduates report being employed or in graduate school within one year of graduating from BW.

Additional Information: Baldwin Wallace's priority application deadline is November 1. You may use the Common Application or apply at BW.edu/apply. Both options are free.

Blackburn College

700 College Ave.

Carlinville, IL 62626

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$21,582

Room & Board: 7,660

(minus \$5,500 work credit brings tuition to \$16,082)

Web Site: www.blackburn.edu

Phone: 800-233-3550

- There is no other college or university in the United States quite like Blackburn College. Our unique campus culture is the byproduct of the purposeful melding of our nationally acclaimed student-managed Work Program and rigorous liberal arts academic curriculum.
- At Blackburn, students are fully vested in every aspect of their college experience, whether it's success in the classroom, managing or staffing their campus job or in governing the life of the institution.

- Blackburn students are given a rigorous and distinctive liberal arts education designed to instill a love for learning that is intended to last a lifetime. Whether the student's next step is graduate education or entering the workforce, Blackburn graduates have always been well-prepared to continue their "education".
- As an NCAA Division III school, Blackburn affords its students an opportunity to compete in intercollegiate athletics in 5 men's and 7 women's sports including cross country, soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball, tennis and golf. It's a commitment made by nearly 40% of the College's student body.
- Within this microcosm of society that is Blackburn College, our students learn to be adaptable, and to understand the true meaning of community and service to others so that when they graduate from our world, we send them into the larger world fully prepared to be responsible and productive citizens.

Additional Information: Apply Online at www.blackburn.edu No Application Fee

Bradley University

1501 W. Bradley Ave.
Peoria, IL 61625

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$32,930

Room & Board: \$10,310

Web Site: www.bradley.edu

Phone: 309-677-1000

- Bradley is a private university in mid-sized Peoria, Illinois offering 185 academic programs to prepare 5,400 students for immediate and substantial career success by providing resources not available at small colleges and more personalized experiences than large universities.
- All Bradley application periods are Rolling Admission with a non-binding Early Choice Period offered to freshmen July 1 – October 15. Notification and priority scholarship consideration occurs August – November. Admitted students with a completed FAFSA receive financial awards by November 15.
- The Engineering program, ranked among the top 25 nationally in undergraduate-focused engineering schools by U.S. News, and the Business school, ranked in the top 50 by Bloomberg Businessweek, will move into a new, shared facility beginning in Fall 2019.
- Bradley's unique Music Business and Music Entertainment Industry programs offer students the opportunity to prepare for the music business industry either as performers or in non-performing careers. The Music Business degree at Bradley is the oldest in the United States.
- The Wall Street Journal ranks Bradley among the Top 10 universities in the nation for Student Engagement. Students enjoy the benefits of attending a university recognized for providing a personalized and meaningful experience.

Additional Information: Bradley provides the Scholarship Estimator to help families discover how affordable a nationally ranked private university can be at bradley.edu/estimator. Individual campus visits are scheduled most weekdays, and group visit programs are offered on many Fridays and school holidays.

Butler University

4600 Sunset Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$38,900

Room & Board: \$13,030

Web Site: www.butler.edu/admission

Phone: 317-940-8100

- Butler provides students a liberal arts foundation with nationally recognized pre-professional programs, coupled with numerous opportunities experiential learning. Students engage with full-time faculty from their first day on campus, building relationships that continue throughout their time at Butler and beyond.
- Butler's focus on student success led to our 2016 placement rate of 97% and an average starting salary of \$50,000. Most Bulldogs participate in an internship, student teaching, undergraduate research, or other opportunity that helps them prepare for post-graduation success.

- Butler offers a new Healthcare and Business major, an innovative collaboration between our College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and the Lacy School of Business. Students study healthcare, business, and the liberal arts, along with flexible elective choices and internships.
- Fairview House, a state-of-the-art, predominantly sophomore student residence, opened in August 2016. Additionally, a new, 647-bed first-year housing facility will open in fall 2018. The addition of this new facility and future developments in campus housing is a critical step toward advancing Butler's educational mission through superior campus amenities.
- Butler's College of Business was recently renamed the Andre B. Lacy School of Business in recognition of a \$25 million gift. Named No. 1 in the nation for internships by Bloomberg BusinessWeek, the School's 2016 graduating class achieved a 99% placement rate.

Additional Information: Families can file the FAFSA beginning October 1, with a December 1 recommended filing date, using prior-prior year tax information. March 1 is Butler's Priority FAFSA Deadline.

Carthage College

2001 Alford Park Drive

Kenosha, WI 53140

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$41,950

Room & Board: \$11,600

Web Site: www.carthage.edu

Phone: 262-551-6000

- Founded in 1847, Carthage College is a four-year, private college of the liberal arts and sciences in Kenosha, Wisconsin.
- Carthage's campus is an 80-acre arboretum located on the shore of Lake Michigan, midway between Chicago and Milwaukee. Easy access to two major metropolitan areas gives students opportunities for real-world experience and networking.
- Carthage is home to 2,600 full-time undergraduate students and 400 part-time students. Our average class size is just 17 students. Carthage's student-to-faculty ratio is 12:1.
- Carthage awards the Bachelor of Arts degree with majors in more than 40 subject areas, the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, a Master of Education degree, and a Master of Science in Business Design and Innovation degree.
- Carthage fields 24 NCAA Division III teams competing in the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin. About a third of our student body participates in varsity intercollegiate athletics, and another third participates in the many intramural and club sports offered.

Clarke University

1550 Clarke Drive

Dubuque, IA 52001

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$33,350

Room & Board: \$9,600

Web Site: www.clarke.edu

Phone: 800-383-2345

- Clarke has 31 majors to choose from. Top majors are Nursing, Business, Education, Psychology, Physical Therapy, Athletic Training and Biology. Clarke has added new majors including Food Science, Environmental Studies, Sport Management and revamped curriculum in Business, English, and Communication.
- Clarke has a 3+3 Doctoral of Physical Therapy program. This program is accelerated in which students can finish their undergraduate and Doctor of Physical Therapy degree in six years.
- Clarke has 3+3 Pre-Law agreements with University of Iowa College of Law, Drake University Law School and Creighton University School of Law.
- Through the Clarke Compass, students create individualized paths. Students have guidance in planning out intentional coursework, internships, service, athletics, fine arts, study abroad, clubs and organizations as well as leadership opportunities to make the most of their experience.
- 100% of Clarke students receive financial aid. The average financial aid package is \$25,080.

Additional Information: Our admission counselors are your resource for information about Clarke and the college search process. Students can apply at clarke.edu/apply and schedule a personal visit at clarke.edu/visit.

Colorado Mesa University

1100 North Avenue

Grand Junction, CO 81501

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$8,395(in-state)

Room & Board: \$9,035-\$12,770

\$12,193(mountain and plains tuition program)

\$20,353(out-of-state)

Web Site: www.coloradomesa.edu

Phone: 970-248-1875

- A medium sized public university with over 10,000 undergraduate students. Nestled between mountains and high-desert canyons in Grand Junction, CO, the area is home to some of the best outdoor recreation and 300 days of sunshine a year
- CMU offers 83 majors to choose from with 88% of classes having fewer than 40 students. Popular majors include business, criminal justice, education, engineering, theatre/arts and nursing. Outside of the classroom, students can participate in 190+ student clubs and organizations.
- Last year, we awarded more than \$74 million in financial aid and scholarships to 75% of the student body. Scholarships available include merit for incoming freshman and transfer, legacy, and first generation.
- We also offer the Mountain & Plains tuition program to qualified students in Illinois (2.5+ GPA). This program allows students to attend CMU by paying 150% of the cost of in-state tuition instead of out-of-state tuition.
- CMU has a strong winning tradition as a member of the NCAA Division II and Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. The Mavericks have more than 72 conference and regional titles. Currently 24 Colorado Mesa teams compete in intercollegiate varsity sports.

Additional Information: Students, families, and counselors interested in more information can contact Amber Dworek - Assistant Director of Admissions at 970-628-6556/adworek@coloradomesa.edu or the main office at 970-248-1875/admissions@coloradomesa.edu.

DePaul University

1 E. Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60604

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$38,410 (\$39,610 Theatre and Music)

Room & Board: \$13,386

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

Phone: 312-362-8300

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

- DePaul and Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science established the Alliance for Health Sciences in 2012 to give students increased access to contemporary professional health education and state of the art health and medical training facilities. Accelerated paths into six highly competitive programs in medicine, pathologists' assistant, pharmacy, physician assistant, physical therapy and podiatric medicine at Rosalind Franklin became available to qualified DePaul students in 2017.
- New at DePaul: Academic programs: Cybersecurity; Communication and Technology; Data Science; Neuroscience; BFA in Art; Biochemistry; Cyber Physical Systems Engineering; 3+3 LAS/JD programs combining Liberal Arts majors with Law degree. New facilities: the new Wintrust Basketball Arena will open this fall and the new School of Music building will open in spring of 2018.

Additional Information: Students and counselors can find their DePaul admission counselor by visiting go.depaul.edu/counselorfinder Our admission representatives are on Naviance's Intersect Counselor Community.

Eastern Illinois University

600 Lincoln Avenue

1200 Old Main

Charleston, IL 61920

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$11,312 (in-state)
\$13,442 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$9,176

Web Site: www.eiu.edu/admissions

Phone: 217-51-2233

- Eastern Illinois University is a public, comprehensive university that offers accessible undergraduate and graduate education. Residential in nature, our 320-acre campus is the perfect size for our student body of 6600 students.
- EIU continues to be recognized in U.S. News and World Report's annual college rankings, most recently being named #1 in public regional universities in Illinois and #6 among the Midwest's top public regional universities.
- 80% of EIU students receive some form of financial aid each year. EIU processes \$100+ million each year through scholarships, grants, work-study jobs and/or loans. EIU remains invested in its students throughout their university career.
- EIU's textbook rental saves students \$900.00 annually. Panther Promise is a tuition grant for students from households with an annual income ranging from \$30,000.00 - \$73,000.00. Numerous scholarships and grants remain available for other students from households in other income ranges. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement (see: www.eiu.edu/scholarships/merit.php. Information on competitive scholarships is available at: www.eiu.edu/honors/freshman_scholarships.php and https://www.eiu.edu/scholarships/highlighted_scholarships_transfer.php).
- EIU offers 51 undergraduate majors; 74 minors; 36 graduate programs; 10 post-baccalaureate certificate programs. Student to faculty ratio: 15:1. Graduation Rate: 57%. 200+ Registered Student Organizations. Ohio Valley Division I Panther Athletics.

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

Eastern Kentucky University

521 Lancaster Ave.

Richmond, KY 40475

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$9,296 (in-state)
\$19,074 (out of state)

Room & Board: \$8,376

Web Site: www.eku.edu

Phone: 859-622-1562

- New undergraduates from Illinois are eligible for the SMART program that will save them nearly \$8,000 off annual out-of-state tuition costs.

- ECU has 108 outstanding academic programs including Athletic Training, Aviation, Criminal Justice, Fire & Safety, Forensic Science, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Professional Golf Management and Social Justice Studies.
- ECU's comprehensive revitalization and growth initiatives include two new residence halls and a state-of-the-art new science facility. The new Case Dining Hall and a 320-space parking garage are set to open in the next several months. A new student recreation and wellness center will begin construction this fall.
- There's always something to do at ECU. We have 230 student organizations, a large variety of club and intramural teams and 17 Division 1 athletic teams. Students can choose from 60 different study-abroad locations.
- ECU is less than two hours from Cincinnati and Louisville, and only 20 minutes from the Horse Capital of the World, Lexington. Our students come from all 50 states and 36 foreign countries.

Eastern Michigan University

900 Oakwood St.

Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$23,186

Room & Board: \$9,672

(same for in-state and out-of-state)

Web Site: www.emich.edu

Phone: 734-487-6453

- Over 200 majors and minors all of which can be found at catalog.emich.edu
- Students are able to text in for Scholarships! Text the graduation year to 467-467 and follow the steps to receive a scholarship estimate! Merit scholarships, called Emerald scholarships, range from \$2,500-\$6,500 and are renewable for all 4 years.
- A short 4 hour drive from Chicago and 20 minute drive from Detroit Metropolitan Airport!
- 21 Division 1 Sports Teams. All Eastern Michigan students get into athletic events for free!
- Daily campus tours offered Monday-Friday from 9:30am-10:30am (which include lunch) and 1:30pm-2:30pm. Explore Eastern Open House: October 7th and November 4th. Group tour options available by using our group tour request form found at emich.edu/admissions/visit/tours

Elmhurst College

190 S. Prospect Ave.

Elmhurst, IL 60126

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$36,370

Room & Board: \$10,344

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

Phone: 630-617-3400

- Elmhurst is located just 17 miles west of Chicago, which is accessible by Metra train just two blocks from campus.
- Elmhurst ranks in U.S. News & World Report Best Regional Universities in the Midwest along with Best Value.
- Popular programs at Elmhurst include health related sciences, Business, Music, Nursing and Education.
- Elmhurst is a small, vibrant, 48 acre suburban campus which is walkable to shopping and restaurants, and has a student life that offers over 100 clubs and activities.
- Elmhurst offers generous merit scholarships for both transfers and first-year students making Elmhurst an affordable option.

Franklin College

101 Branigin Blvd.

Franklin, IN 46131

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$30,735

Room & Board: \$9,215

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

Phone: 317-738-8075

Illinois College

1101 W. College Ave.

Jacksonville, IL 62650

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$ 32,140

Room & Board: \$9,190

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

Phone: 866-464-5265

- Illinois College is a private, 4-year liberal arts college with an enrollment of 1,000 students that is located in Jacksonville, IL. The Finish in 4 program ensures first-time, first-year students will graduate in 4 years. IC competes in the NCAA Division III Midwest Conference.
- With a student/faculty ratio of 11:1 and average class size of 16, IC ensures intense focus and comprehensive guidance for each student. The majority of faculty are full-time with no teaching assistants instructing the courses. All courses are taught by faculty themselves.
- With over 45 different majors, including combined degree programs, students have enormous choice as they lay their paths towards successful careers. New majors in Actuarial Science, Agribusiness, Sports Management, Criminal Justice, Dual Languages, Publishing & Editing, Health Sciences, and Public History are now enrolling for Fall 2017.
- Nearly 100% of graduates are either employed or in graduate school within one year of graduation. The Office of Career Services assists students to match their interests and skills with career paths and graduate-level education.
- Many opportunities for experiential learning are available in the form of internship programs, leadership programs, service learning, undergraduate research, Study Abroad/BreakAways, and more. Experiential learning is essential for IC students to Graduate READY.

Additional Information: IC has a scholarship priority deadline of December 1. IC's tuition includes books.

Indiana University-Bloomington

300 N. Jordan Ave.

Bloomington, IN 47405

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$10,534 (in-state)

Room & Board: \$10,258

\$34,846 (out-of-state)

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

Phone: 812-855-0661

- Indiana University is a large, public research university with over 38,000 undergraduates. Located in the beautiful college town of Bloomington, Indiana, IU is a member of the Big Ten athletic conference and offers the quintessential college experience.
- IU offers more than 200 majors and minors that students can mix and match to create an inspiring, interdisciplinary academic experience. Top programs include the Jacobs School of Music, Kelley School of Business, College of Arts and Science, Media School, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, School of Global and International Studies, and Informatics.
- At IU, there are over 750 student organizations for exploring interests, making friends, and becoming a leader. Division 1 Athletics, extensive club and intramural sports opportunities, amazing arts and cultural programs and Greek Life are some of the many ways students get involved on campus.
- More than 1500 organizations recruit IU's job ready graduates each year. 13 career centers across the campus and academic programs help students find internships, field experiences, and professional positions. 63% of IU students complete at least one internship while a student
- All of this on a big, green, beautiful campus that's consistently ranked one of America's best, and in a college town beloved by IU students and alumni alike.

Kendall College

900 N. Branch Street

Chicago, IL 60642

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$25,000

Room & Board: \$10,000

Web Site: www.kendall.edu/discover

Phone: 312-752-2392

- Ranked amongst the most ethnically diverse liberal arts colleges in the Midwest.
- 96% of June 2016 graduates reported working with in their field within six months.
- On campus business incubator provides a collaborative workspace that allows for creativity and innovation.
- Ranked number one in Chicago for preparing students for careers in culinary arts and hospitality management.
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Knox College

2 E. South Street

Alumni Hall - Admission

Galesburg, IL 61401

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$44,958

Room & Board: \$9,696

Web Site: www.knox.edu

Phone: 309-341-7100

- Whitcomb Art Building—a state-of-the-art space where Knox faculty and students can study, create, and share art—opened in January, 2017. This modern, technologically sophisticated building supports our signature programs in Studio Art, Design, Art History, and our unique immersive term, “Open Studio.” It includes shops for both metal and woodworking, and expansive studios for painting, printmaking, design, sculpture, ceramics, drawing, and digital art.
- Alumni Hall brings together four centers—the Bastian Family Career Center, Vovis Center for Research and Advanced Study, Stellyes Center for Global Studies, and Kleine Center for Community Service—that support experiential learning. Here, we offer access to hundreds of internships, undergraduate research and creative work, nearly 100 off-campus programs, and an award-winning community service program.
- Five new interdisciplinary programs have been designed to blend theory with practice, provide new ways to look at the world around us, and engage and challenge students in innovative fields. They include a new major in financial mathematics and five new minors—arts administration, astronomy, design, health studies, and statistics.
- Experiences like research or creative work, internships, community service, or study abroad allows you to apply what you learn in the classroom to hands-on, real-world situations—experiences widely valued by employers. That's why we created the Power of Experience Grant, which provides all students with \$2,000 to support an experiential learning opportunity during their junior or senior year.
- Immersion terms—focused, hands-on exploration of a single field of study over the course of an entire academic term—are a Knox-only experience. Our newest immersion term, Cuba Term, is a partnership among Dance, Music, and Anthropology coursework, and includes a two-week culminating experience in Cuba focused on the arts.

Additional Information: When to Apply for Admission and Financial Aid*

Early Decision: November 1

Early Action: November & December 1

Regular Decision: January 15

*Financial aid applications should be submitted by the same dates. Illinois residents who may be eligible for MAP grants should complete the FAFSA by November 1, regardless of when they apply for admission.

Loras College

1450 Alta Vista St.

Dubuque, IA 52001

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$32,886

Room & Board: \$7,840

Web Site: www.loras.edu

Phone: 563-588-7236

- Loras College is home to about 1,500 full-time undergraduate students; with 40+ majors/programs, 70+ clubs and organizations, and 23 NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletic programs.
- 100% of Loras College students receive at least 1 scholarship ranging from 12,000-20,000, based on GPA and SAT/ACT test scores. Multiple stack-able scholarship opportunities from First Generation to Music, as well as faith-based scholarship programs.
- Popular academic programs include: Education, Marketing, Finance, ABET accredited Engineering, and Pre-Health Sciences, with strong appearances at national competitions in Sport Management and Media Studies.
- January Term at Loras offers students the opportunity to complete a full credit class in just three weeks; including international travel courses and highly focused major courses. Study abroad opportunities include: Ireland, Spain, Portugal, and Argentina.
- Located about 3 hours from Chicago-land, Dubuque is a mid-sized city that has much to offer. On the Mississippi River with many parks, shopping centers, and local restaurants, our students feel right at home.

Additional Information: The Loras College application is free and available on our website. Students meeting our 2.5 GPA and 20 ACT or 1030-1050 SAT will automatically be accepted upon receiving transcripts and test scores.

MacMurray College

447 E. College Ave.

Jacksonville, IL 62650

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$27,710

Room & Board: \$9,440

Web Site: www.mac.edu

Phone: 217-479-7056

- MacMurray College is a 4-year, independent, residential college located in the heart of beautiful downtown Jacksonville, Illinois. Located 30 miles west of Springfield, 250 miles west of Indianapolis, 250 miles south of Chicago, and 90 miles north of St. Louis.
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- Unique programs include American Sign Language, deaf and hard of hearing education, and homeland security. Additional programs include accounting, art, biology, business administration, business analytics, criminal justice, marketing, nursing (BSN), psychology, social work (BSW), special education, sport management, and pre-professional programs.
- Highlander pride is strong in our 14 NCAA Division III teams which include baseball, basketball (m/w), golf (m/w), football, soccer (m/w), softball, volleyball, and our newest men and women's programs wrestling and cross country.
- Our enrollment of 550 students, with an average class size of 14 and a student to faculty ratio of 13:1, makes MacMurray College a place Where YOUR Students Matter!

Additional Information: Students may apply through the Common Application, MacMurray Application, or Cappex Application. There is no application fee. Students may schedule a personal visit Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CDT. Open Houses will be held October 9, November 10, February 29 and March 24.

Manchester University

604 E. College Ave.

North Manchester, IN 46962

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$31,410

Room & Board: \$9,880

Web Site: www.manchester.edu

Phone: 800-852-3648

- Choose from more than 60 areas of study in fields from business to education to the arts and the sciences. Manchester offers prestigious programs in Pharmacy, Accounting, Psychology and Pre-health care. Our Peace Studies Program was the world's first.
- Manchester is a place of affordable excellence, where 100% of students receive financial aid – on average over \$23,000 per year. Our Triple Guarantee promises scholarships, graduation in four years and a job or admission to grad school.
- Our graduates find career success – 98% of students are employed, in graduate school, or in full-time voluntary service within six months of graduation.
- Students outside Indiana find a welcoming community at Manchester – and receive an additional \$1,500 per year out-of-state grant!
- Study abroad for a semester or year with no added tuition or housing cost. January session classes take students to multiple destinations, from France to India to Nicaragua. 45% of Manchester students study abroad, compared to 1% nationally.

Marian University

3200 Cold Spring Road

Indianapolis, IN 46222

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$33,000

Room & Board: \$10,206

Web Site: www.marian.edu

Phone: 317-955-6300

- Marian University is a private, Catholic university located just minutes from downtown Indianapolis.
- The university serves more than 3,100 undergraduate and graduate students from 45 states and 18 nations.
- We are the home of Indiana's first new medical school in 110 years and the only Catholic osteopathic medical program in the state.
- We offer 24 varsity sports with national championships in football, cycling, women's basketball, men's 60-meter hurdles, men's 110-meter hurdles and the men's 800-meter.
- Campus expansions are underway. Two new facilities will open in January 2018 and include a new building for the Byrum School of Business as well as a campus dining hall. Other facilities under instruction include a new fitness center and an indoor arena and convocation center.

Miami University

301 S. Campus Drive

Oxford, OH 45056

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$14,957(in-state)
\$34,210(out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$13,202

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

Phone: 513-529-2351

- The 2017 U.S. News & World Report rankings recognize Miami as the top public university in the United States in the category of "Strong Commitment to Undergraduate Teaching." Only 20 national universities are noted for such commitment. Miami has appeared on this short, elite list since the inaugural year of the rankings in 2009.
- The Fiske Guide to Colleges 2018 recognizes Miami University for its strong emphasis on liberal arts, as well as its opportunities for research, travel abroad, and leadership. Highlights of Miami's 2018 entry also include Miami's strength in providing experiential learning opportunities with requirements promoting competency in written communication, as well as critical-thinking skills.
- Miami's Tuition Promise provides all first-time undergraduate students and their families the certainty that tuition, room and board, special purpose fees, and course fees will be frozen over

the four years of a student's Miami experience. Stability in costs also ensures that a student's renewable scholarships and financial aid dollars will retain their value over the entire four-year period.

- 96.6% of 2015-2016 Miami graduates were employed or continuing their education by Fall 2016 (based on research, surveys, and national data of 79.5% of the 2015-2016 graduates). Miami's national reputation attracts employers to campus for four times as many interviews as held at universities of their type. The success of Miami alums in their careers contributes to Miami being a Top 10 college for producing Fortune 500 CEOs nationwide (Money magazine).
- In 2016, Forbes Magazine rated Oxford, Ohio, the #1 College Town in America.

Millikin University

1184 W. Main St.

Decatur, IL 62522

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$32,374

Web Site: www.millikin.edu

Phone: 217-424-6210

- Millikin University is a private, four-year university that enrolls approximately 2,200 students in traditional and non-traditional undergraduate and graduate degree programs (MBA, MSN, DNP). Located in Decatur, Illinois, we are within three hours of Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis.
- Merit Scholarships of up to \$20,000 are awarded to every student who applies and is accepted to Millikin. More than \$35.6 million in financial aid is awarded yearly and includes academic and talent scholarships ranging from \$500 to full-tuition.
- Known as a national leader in Performance Learning, Millikin offers over 60+ academic programs that engage students in a variety of immersive, hands-on learning experiences that help in developing professional and interpersonal skills employers seek.
- Over 50% of freshmen participate in one of Millikin's 21 NCAA Division III athletic teams. In 2016-17, 45 student-athletes earned CCIW All-Conference honors, six MU athletes earned All-American honors and three more were named All-Region.
- U.S. News & World Report and Forbes have consistently ranked Millikin as a top university in the Midwest. In 2016, Great College Deals ranked us among the 20 best deals on small colleges for STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) degrees.

Additional Information: As part of the Transform MU Campaign, Millikin has several construction projects that will benefit campus life. New facilities include the \$27 million University Commons, which will house the renovated Staley Library, the Oberhelman Center for Leadership Education, collaboration space, student-dining, and other new student-centered facilities. In 2017, we built a \$2 million Workman Family Softball Field, and we will begin construction on a new Center for Theatre & Dance. Our programs in the College of Fine Arts are nationally-recognized and include alumni who are stars of TV, film, and theatre; Grammy-nominated musicians; and artists who've had their work exhibited in international galleries. Students interested in our growing STEM programs will be impressed to know that our Millikin Leighty-Tabor Science Center houses the largest public telescope in the state. The university also offers several 3+2 dual-degree STEM programs through partnerships with Washington University in St. Louis and the University of Missouri in Kansas City.

Missouri State University

901 South National

Springfield, MO 65897

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,306(in-state)

Room & Board: \$8,537

\$14,746 (out-of-state)

Web Site: www.missouristate.edu

Phone: 417-836-5517

- MSU is the second largest university in the state of Missouri, with more than 24,000 students enrolled through the Springfield campus. However, despite being large in size, the average student-to-faculty ratio is only 22:1.

- Illinois students can take advantage of the Midwest Student Exchange Program scholarship, earning in-state tuition with one of the following: 3.5+ GPA/4.0 scale, 24+ ACT/1180 SAT, top 25% class rank, or family that is an alumni of MSU.
- With more than 180 bachelor degree options, and over 100 graduate programs (including both master's and doctoral degrees) the possibilities are endless.
- Admission requirements are made known to the public, therefore, students know before they even apply whether they make a good candidate for admission. A recent change to the requirements now includes a minimum SAT/ACT (900/17).
- Missouri State is located in the heart of Springfield, the third largest city in Missouri with over 450,000 in the five-county metropolitan area.

Additional Information: For admission, we do require that students have taken some type of a fine art class for the core requirements. For Illinois students, we will allow a substitution as we know many schools do not require students take a fine art course for graduation.

Monmouth College

700 E. Broadway
Monmouth, IL 61462

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$36,400

Room & Board: \$8,620

Web Site: www.monmouthcollege.edu

Phone: 800-747-2687

- For all incoming freshmen who meet academic and social expectations, we guarantee an opportunity to intern, study abroad, and graduate in four year. If the College doesn't provide these opportunities, up to a fifth year is tuition-free.
- SOfIA - Our Summer Opportunity for Intellectual Activity (SOfIA) is a three-week program for incoming first-year students that allows you to participate in research before the school-year even starts.
- Triads - Triads bring together three seemingly unrelated academic disciplines to focus on issues of social importance and to bring more depth and breadth to their study. Current triads include Global Food Security and Global Public Health.
- Passport Program - We want our student to be global citizens, so we help you apply and pay for a U.S. passport
- Monmouth was rated 28th (out of 736 top schools) among Colleges That Add the Most Value by MONEY magazine in 2015, due in part to the earnings of its graduates.

Mount Mary University

2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway
Milwaukee, WI 53222

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$28,940

Room & Board: \$3,785-\$4,785 per semester
(includes meal plan)

Web Site: www.mtmary.edu

Phone: 414-930-3024

- Mount Mary is an all women's university with a mission to create bold women who will transform the world. MMU is a Creative Campus - we incorporate our signature Design Thinking and Creativity Curriculum into all courses and personalize students' educational experience based on how they learn best.
- Fact 2 (40 words max)
- Mount Mary's unique academic programs include Fashion Design, Interior Design, Art Therapy, Food Science, Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, and a new Nursing 1-2-1 program.
- 100% of full-time students receive generous academic scholarships or reduced tuition; scholarships range from \$9,000 to \$15,000 per year and are based on unweighted, cumulative GPA and SAT/ACT.
- The Caroline Scholars Program offers full tuition, room & board to six students each year who demonstrate academic excellence and a passion for social justice. More information is available at mtmary.edu/caroline.

- Mount Mary's Blue Angels participate in NCAA Division III athletics in basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball. Other campus activities include Student Newspaper, Caroline Hall Council, Dance Association, Gospel Choir, International Club, Student Government, Body Positive Club, Active Minds, and Theater Club.

Additional Information: The online application is free and does not include an essay. Students can apply at www.mtmary.edu/apply.

North Central College

30 N. Brainard St.

Naperville, IL 60540

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$37,749

Room & Board: \$10,650

Web Site: www.northcentralcollege.edu

Phone: 630-637-5800

- We're a top-ranked private comprehensive college in Naperville, Illinois dedicated to the power of the liberal arts and sciences. We have a distinct commitment to undergraduate teaching and transforming students to leaders in their profession and community.
- Our nearly 3,000 students study across more than 55 undergraduate and graduate programs, with their education made richer by supportive faculty and staff, world-class facilities and countless opportunities to learn beyond the classroom.
- Our 26 intercollegiate sports in NCAA Division III make our athletic department the largest in the College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW). North Central is proud of its 32 team national championships and 123 individual national champions.
- We encourage students to experience life on campus and beyond our national boundaries. We offer involvement opportunities in over 100 student activities and organizations, as well as over 70 study abroad programs for all majors, minors, budgets and comfort zones.
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North Park University

3225 W. Foster Ave.

Chicago, IL 60625

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$27,990

Room & Board: \$9,310

Web Site: www.northpark.edu

Phone: 773-244-5500

- North Park is Chicago's city-centered Christian University. For 125 years, North Park University has prepared students through our Christian identity, urban location, and intercultural community.
- North Park is ranked among the Best Midwest Universities (U.S. News & World Report) and is a top producer of Fulbright Students (U.S. Department of State). You'll study in state-of-the-art facilities alongside notable faculty with highly acclaimed academic credentials.
- North Park offers more than 40 majors, minors, and pre-professional programs, including programs in nursing and health sciences, STEM, business, music and arts, ministry and more. Students receive a well-rounded education built around small, personal classes.
- Hands-on learning in a world class city. We're the first University in the nation to dedicate time in our weekly class schedule to directly engage with the city around us.
- North Park's campus is full of life, with many resources and organizations that make campus life productive, fun, smooth-running, and secure. We offer over 25 different student groups and 15 NCAA sports teams.

Northern Michigan University

1401 Presque Isle Ave.

Marquette, MI 49855

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$10,240 (in-state)
\$15,736 (out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$10,328

Web Site: www.nmu.edu

Phone: 906-227-2650

- Located 6 1/2 hrs by car from Chicago on the shores of Lake Superior in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The Marquette community has a friendly, active vacation vibe while still offering the locales that students expect.
- NMU has one of the lowest tuition rates in Michigan with freshmen scholarships starting at 2.75/4.0 gpa. Often, NMU is less expensive than staying in Illinois for many students. The average financial aid given is \$12,275/student.
- NMU offers 177 academic degree programs from masters degrees down to certificate programs. Average lecture is 27 students and average lab is 17 students.
- Northern students are deeply involved in real-world scientific and creative research, professional conferences and educational community service from the start- opportunities that are unheard of at larger universities.
- NMU has 8 new residence halls (as of Fall 2018) with free cable, LTE, and laundry. Suite style rooms make up the majority of the set up with some private rooms. Our campus chefs win national awards for excellence.

Northwestern University

1801 Hinman Ave.

Evanston, IL 60208

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$52,239

Room & Board: \$16,047

Web Site: www.admissions.northwestern.edu

Phone: 847-491-3741

- Northwestern is located in Evanston, IL, on a lakeside campus three miles from Chicago, one of the world's most diverse and dynamic cities. We meet 100% of students' demonstrated financial need and award loan-free aid packages.
- Northwestern is home to 8,000 undergraduates and 8,000 graduate students. Our student:faculty ratio is 7:1, and 77% of courses enroll under 20 students. Undergraduates come from 75+ countries worldwide and bring remarkably diverse ideas and backgrounds to campus.
- Our 6 undergraduate schools offer 150+ programs of study and 4,300+ undergraduate courses each year. These programs span the liberal arts and sciences but also include more specialized areas of study: theatre, engineering, journalism, learning sciences, business enterprise, architecture, etc.
- Students can study across all 6 schools. Our quarter system (3 academic terms, 4 courses per term) allows students to graduate with 10–12 more courses than a semester system would. This enables flexibility, interdisciplinary exploration, and multiple academic concentrations.
- Over 500 undergraduate organizations, Big Ten athletics, \$3.5 mm in undergraduate research funding, 150+ study abroad opportunities, cutting-edge design and innovation centers, and internships across all industries complement classroom opportunities to foster scholarly development, professional experience, leadership, and personal growth.

Quincy University

1800 College Ave.

Quincy, IL 62301

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$27,670

Room & Board: \$10,500

Web Site: www.quincy.edu

Phone: 217-222-8020

- Quincy University is a small private and Catholic liberal arts college in the Midwest, enrolling about 1300 students, located in Quincy, Illinois.

- Quincy University offers over 40 undergraduate programs, as well as three Master's degrees. 90% of students receive a PROFESSIONAL job in their field or attend graduate school within six months of graduation.
- Quincy University offers 30+ clubs and organizations, as well as NCAA Division II athletics.
- Quincy University has a rolling admissions policy. Impressive academic scholarships are provided for both freshman and transfer students automatically upon acceptance.
- 625 students a year complete an internship. Students have had hands-on experience at Purina, Enterprise, Anheuser-Busch, ESPN, Apple, and the STL Cardinals to name a few.

Ranken Technical College

4431 Finney Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63113

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$14,232

Room & Board: Varies by location

Web Site: www.ranken.edu

Phone: 314-371-0236

- Ranken was founded in 1907 and is a private, not-for-profit institution accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.
- Ranken has 3 locations in Missouri: St. Louis, Perryville, Wentzville
- Not sure what you want to do for a living? No worries! Ranken is here to help you figure out what you love, and then make a career out of it.
- Our team of admissions counselors can discuss your options – from architecture, construction, automotive, electrical, IT or manufacturing industries.
- Ranken Technical College is a leading Missouri technical college, and a smart choice for anyone motivated to build a successful career. Ranken students don't just graduate with a degree – they graduate ready to work.

Additional Information: Please contact our counselors for more information: Karyn Moore, Admissions Counselor, Central Illinois, 314-286-3654, kmoore@ranken.edu or Michael Jones, Admissions Counselor, Southern Illinois, mjones@ranken.edu

Rockford University

5050 E. State St.

Rockford, IL 61108

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$29,920

Room & Board: \$8,420

Web Site: www.rockford.edu

Phone: 815-226-4050

- Rockford University is a four-year, co-educational institution founded in 1847 offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in traditional liberal arts and professional fields to approximately 1,300 full-and part-time students.
- More than 80 majors, minors, and concentrations are offered at Rockford University. Classes are small (11:1 average) which encourages discussion and community. Faculty regularly invite students to participate in their research.
- Rockford University is home to one of only 11 Phi Beta Kappa (PBK) chapters in Illinois, the most prestigious honor society in the United States, and is also named by The Princeton Review as a Best Midwestern College and one of only 81 colleges in the nation as a "College with a Conscience."
- RU Alumni have done incredible things including leading groundbreaking cardiology research, coaching a Division I program to the NCAA Tournament, designing packaging for a national cookie company, traveling with the national tour of Cats, and winning the Nobel Peace Prize.
- Division III athletics, a number of student-run clubs and organizations, and intramurals not only bring energy and excitement to campus, they allow RU students to take charge of their experience while stretching their leadership muscles.

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

Roosevelt University

430 S. Michigan Ave.

Chicago, IL 60605

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$29,500

Room & Board: \$12,500

Web Site: www.roosevelt.edu/admission

Phone: 312-341-2103

- Over 70 undergraduate majors in 5 Colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, Performing Arts (Music and Theatre Conservatory), and Pharmacy (PharmD program only with a dual acceptance partnership for qualified freshman students).
- Located in the heart of Chicago's downtown close to internship opportunities as well entertainment and cultural venues. Schaumburg campus for transfer students in select majors (business, psychology, sciences and elementary education).
- Beautiful housing located in the 32 story living and learning building with panoramic city views.
- Generous scholarships available for freshman, transfer and international students with eligibility considered at the time of admission. Phi Theta Kappa scholarships for transfer students with membership. Dreamer grant available for eligible students.
- Over 60 student organizations and 16 athletic teams (NAIA) for student participation.

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

3333 Green Bay Road

North Chicago, IL 60064

Annual Cost: Tuition: Varies by program

Room & Board: N/A

Web Site: www.rosalindfranklin.edu

Phone: 847-578-3204

- Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFU) brings together five colleges and over 30 graduate health profession and science programs. The range of disciplines offered on a single campus allows for team-based, interdisciplinary learning and practice opportunities.
- RFU is a national leader in Interprofessional medical and healthcare education and research. We are located in North Chicago between two major metropolitan areas—Chicago and Milwaukee that gives our students access to wider range of clinical and service learning experiences
- RFU students gain hands-on, team-based experience caring for patients in our Interprofessional Community Clinic and through our Service Learning program. They also have many opportunities to work in teams in our network of simulation labs.
- RFU is multiplying its impact by breaking ground on a research park—creating an environment where academia and industry can collaborate and pioneering developments in the lab can become life-changing and life-saving therapeutics in hospitals and clinics.
- RFU's 100+ student organizations and more than 1,000 student-organized events each year provide plenty of opportunities to get involved, get practical experience, and have fun.

St. Ambrose University

518 W. Locust St.

Davenport, IA 52803

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$29,736

Room & Board: \$9,670

Web Site: www.sau.edu

Phone: 563-333-6300

- St. Ambrose University is a private, Catholic, comprehensive institution, grounded in the liberal arts. Located in Davenport, Iowa, we offer a close-knit community feel on campus while being surrounded by a vibrant, metro area.
- SAU offers +60 undergraduate majors, 12 Masters programs, and 3 Doctoral programs. We have an 11:1 student-faculty ratio and average class size of 20, allowing for individualized attention and mentorships. You're not just a number in a classroom!

- Every admitted student receives an academic scholarship. The 2017-2018 academic scholarships ranged from \$11,000-\$20,000, with limited full-tuition opportunities. SAU also offer scholarships for athletics, Fine Arts, diversity, and parent-alumni relations.
- SAU has the "Best in the Midwest" Housing options! We offer very spacious suite-style living for freshman, and then apartment-style living for upperclassmen. Not to mention a Housekeeping service. No wonder 80% of our students live on-campus all 4 years!
- As an NAIA school, SAU can offer scholarships for 26 varsity sports. In addition to varsity athletics, we have intramural and club sports as a part of our +80 student organizations. So many ways to be involved!

Saint Xavier University

3700 W. 103rd Street

Chicago, IL., 60655

Annual Cost: Tuition \$32,320

Room and Board: \$11,340

Website: www.sxu.edu

Phone: 773-298-3050

- Total undergraduate population is approximately 3,000 students, represented from 45 different states and 13 different countries.
- Saint Xavier University's School of Nursing is designated as a "Center of Excellence" by the National League for Nursing (NLN) for the last three consecutive terms. Saint Xavier University's Graham School of Management is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), joining the top 5% of Business Programs worldwide.
- At the undergraduate level, Saint Xavier University's School of Education is one of the five largest providers in Illinois. Saint Xavier University offers small class sizes, averaging 23 students, with a student /faculty ratio of 13:1.
- Saint Xavier University is recognized by the U.S. News & World Report as among the Top 10 Best Value Regional Universities in the Midwest. In 2016, Saint Xavier University was ranked No. 8 on U.S. News & World Report's "Campus Ethnic Diversity" list.
- Home of the SXU Cougars and 19 NAIA teams, 11 of which were recognized as 2016-17 NAIA Scholar Teams.
- 100% of new full-time undergraduate students receive an SXU Merit Scholarship,

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

1263 Lincoln Drive

Carbondale, IL 62901

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$13,936(in-state)

Room & Board: \$10,622

\$13,936(out-of-state)

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

Phone: 618-536-4405

- SIU Carbondale is a doctoral research university enrolling students from all 50 states and more than 100 countries. We offer more than 200 undergraduate, 70 masters, and 30 doctoral programs in addition to professional degrees in law and medicine.
- SIU Carbondale is 27th among the nation's 50 most entrepreneurial research universities – the number of alumni and students who identify themselves as founders and business owners on LinkedIn – in Forbes magazine list of "America's Most Entrepreneurial Universities."
- Selected in the top one-third of the nation's top research universities in the inaugural Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education college ranking (No. 315 of 1,051).
- In each of the last three years, SIU has earned a spot in the Center for World University Rankings, which recognizes the top 2.5 percent of the world's 25,000 institutions of higher learning.
- No. 3 in the nation for the number of African-American students earning a bachelor's degree in education, according to "Diverse: Issues in Higher Education."

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Campus Box 1600

Edwardsville, IL 62026

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$11,493

Room & Board: \$9,481

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

Phone: 618-650-3705

- SIUE offers outstanding faculty, affordable tuition, and easy access to the professional and cultural opportunities of metropolitan St. Louis, just 25 minutes from the campus
- SIUE offers 103 undergraduate programs, 78 graduate and professional programs, and 62 undergraduate minors. Seven academic units include the College of Arts and Science, the Schools of Business, Dental Medicine, Education, Health and Human Behavior, Engineering, Nursing and Pharmacy. Direct entry is available for selected freshmen in some of our most competitive programs in; Business, Education, Health and Human Behavior, Engineering, Nursing, and Pharmacy. Details can be found at www.siu.edu/direct.
- SIUE nationally accredited academic programs of study are offered at one of the lowest four-year tuition and required fees of all four-year institutions in Illinois. More than 70% of the student body receives financial aid with a \$11,540 average financial aid package
- SIUE has a student/faculty ratio of 17 to 1, and average class size of 24 students. Many choose SIUE for the small class size and personal attention from faculty and staff. SIUE students come from 44 states and 51 nations making our campus vibrant and diverse
- SIUE has more than 300 student organizations including opportunities through our Kimmel Student Involvement Center and our Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities program (URCA). SIUE is an NCAA Division I athletics competitor for 16 teams as a member of the Ohio Valley conference (OVC) and an affiliate member for men's soccer and wrestling in the Mid-American Conference (MAC).

SUNY Cortland

PO Box 2000

Cortland, NY 13045

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$6,670(in-state)

Room & Board: \$12,410

\$16,320(out-of-state)

Web Site: www.cortland.edu

Phone: 607-753-2011

- SUNY Cortland offers 64 strong academic majors. The College's most popular programs today include childhood/early childhood education, exercise science, physical education, sport management, business economics, communication studies, criminology, speech and hearing science, psychology and biology.
- More than 5,400 students qualify to receive financial aid — a number that includes all full-time students from Illinois. They automatically earn the College's Future New Yorker Award, which provides \$6,000 per year to help offset out-of-state tuition costs.
- Cutting-edge classrooms and buildings have transformed campus in recent years, with \$206 million in new construction and renovation since 2011. This includes a renovated science facility, modern performing arts venue, one-of-a-kind recreation center and award-winning residence hall.
- SUNY Cortland boasts the third-highest graduation rate in New York state's 64-campus public university system. The College emphasizes gaining hands-on, practical experience; four out of five students pursue an internship, undergraduate research or service-oriented project.
- SUNY Cortland ranked among the top 5 percent "Best Colleges for Your Money" in 2017, according to *Money* magazine. An annual outcomes report prepared by Career Services found that 98 percent of graduates are employed or pursuing a postgraduate degree.

Trinity Christian College

6601 W. College Drive

Palos Heights, IL 60463

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$28,200

Room & Board: \$9,680

Web Site: www.trnty.edu

Phone: 708-597-3000

- The world needs ambitious and curious students ready to make an impact. They need an outstanding education, concerned about the whole person-for good, for God and for the world. Located in the Southwest suburb of Palos Heights, Trinity's consistent ranking as a top school by US News and World Report affirms that we are providing an outstanding education to your students.
- Trinity's top programs include: Accounting (highest average CPA passing score in Illinois, 46 or more sections taken), Art and Design, Business, Education (100% pass rate on the edTPA), Nursing (100% pass rate on NCLEX), Pre-Med (100% of Biology and Chemistry majors accepted to Med School)
- New programs for 2017 include Health Communication, Art Therapy, HR Management, Writing and Web Design, Music and Worship, Recreation and Sport Management, and Youth Ministry.
- 100% of students receive hands on internship or field experience before graduating. 92% of alums employed within their field of study.
- 98% of students receive financial aid, with over \$10 million in gift aid awarded each year. Last year the average student had nearly 66% of their tuition covered with scholarships, grants or waivers.

Additional Information: Students are encouraged to visit campus during one of our scheduled visit days or come for an individual visit. Sign up online at <http://www.trnty.edu/schedulevisit.html>.

The University of Alabama

Box 870132

Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$11,580 (in-state)
\$28,900(out-of-state)Room & Board: Room \$6,000-\$8,900
\$4,324 only first yearWeb Site: <http://www.gobama.ua.edu>

Phone: 800-933-BAMA

- Undergraduates at UA total nearly 33,000 including nearly 51% out of state with Illinois ranked #4 in enrollment.
- The Fall 2016 class was the largest (7559) and brightest with a cumulative 3.71 GPA and 27.1 average ACT and more than 600 National Merit Finalists are enrolled
- Recognized as the fastest growing state flagship in the US, UA maintains a 24:1 student faculty ratio
- The STEM and CREATE path to the MBA programs allow students to earn undergraduate degrees and their MBA within 5 years.
- Nearly 700 students participated in the annual research symposium with posters and oral presentations.

Additional Information: Nearly 20% of incoming students are in the Honors College, a non degree-granting college drawing students from all 8 academic colleges and schools.

University of Chicago

1101 E. 58th Street

Suite 114

Chicago, IL 60637

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$53,292

Room & Board: \$15,726

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

Phone: 773-702-8650

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

University of Dayton

300 College Park

Dayton, OH 45469

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$41,750

Room & Board: \$13,180

Web Site: www.udayton.edu

Phone: 800-837-7433

- We're a top-tier Catholic research university, dedicated to our Marianist tradition of learning, leadership and service - and to working together for the common good.
- Our students have great success. We were listed as one of 50 top "Colleges That Create Futures" by The Princeton Review
- We focus on experiential learning: #1 Catholic university in sponsored engineering research and development and #16 in the nation for internships.
- We have a very strong sense of community with about 90% of students living in campus housing and continually ranking as one of the top schools for having the happiest students in the nation.
- Our tuition plan is transparent for families. UD tuition stays the same for families all four years, with no increases and no fees. Because of the plan, our students reduced borrowing by 22%. We also provide scholarships for textbooks and study abroad. UD was named a "Best Value" by Kiplinger's and Money magazine.

Additional Information: We accept the common application as well as a UD application. Early action deadline is November 1.

University of East Anglia

Chancellor's Drive

Norwich, England NR47TJ

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$18,850-\$23,000

Room & Board : \$2,593-\$9,750

Web Site: www.uea.ac.uk/study/usa

Phone: 202-600-5922

- The University of East Anglia (UEA) is a campus university set in over 300 acres of rolling parkland 2 hours northeast of London in the mediaeval city of Norwich, England. UEA has more than 15,000 students from over 120 countries.

- The University is recognized for its academic and research achievements. UEA is a world top 200 institution (Times Higher Education). UEA ranks consistently highly for satisfaction in the National Student Survey, reflecting the quality of education, resources, and support offered.
- Frequently ranked in the top 20 for most majors, UEA's hosts the UK's first School of Environmental Sciences and Creative Writing course. Other strengths include Business, Social Work, Medicine, Law, History, Film, Television and Media studies, American Studies, and Philosophy.
- UEA's has 3,500 accommodations rooms, and the library is 24/7. Campus features live music gigs, pubs, club nights, over 200 clubs, and the biggest indoor sports center in Britain. The Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts was featured in Spiderman: Homecoming.
- UEA accepts U.S. Federal Loans through the FAFSA and offers scholarships of 25-50% off tuition fees for international students. UEA is on the Common Application. Students can earn a bachelor's degree in three years, due to the English education system.

Additional Information: Contact Alana Stuart at +1-202-600-5922 or alana.stuart@uea.ac.uk for more information.

University of Illinois at Chicago

1200 W. Harrison St.
Chicago, IL 60607

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$14,000 (in-state) Room & Board: \$11,000
\$32,000 (out-of-state)

Web Site: admissions.uic.edu

Phone: 312-996-7174

- UIC ranked No. 200 among more than 1,300 institutions listed in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. This world ranking system evaluates research-intensive universities across the globe on their core missions of teaching, research, knowledge transfer, and international outlook.
- ROLLING NOTIFICATION FIRST, SECOND, OR THIRD CHOICE - Students that apply under the early action program will receive decisions by December 1. Rolling notification will occur for regular first-year applicants from October 1, 2017 through March 2018.
- AP/IB AND A LEVEL CREDIT- UIC's AP and IB credit articulations are available in the catalog. All AP exam scores at 3 or above, and IB scores 4 or above will receive university credit. A level credit policies are currently under review
- INCREASING DIVERSITY: -Fall 2017 undergraduate confirmations increased significantly over the previous year, and they continue to represent UIC's commitment to campus diversity. Confirmations were up among Black/African Americans (+18%), Asian (+21%), Hispanic (+31%), White (+14%), Multi-Race (+16%), and International (+58%) student categories.
- SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS - To be considered for most university-based aid programs, incoming students need only complete the UIC admissions application. Federal and state financial aid programs also require completion of the FAFSA. No additional steps are necessary. First-year students should apply by December 1 for fullest consideration.

University of Missouri-Columbia

230 Jesse Hall
Columbia, MO 65211

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$11,008 (in-state) Room & Board: \$10,808
\$26,596 (out-of-state)

Web Site: www.admissions.missouri.edu

Phone: 573-882-7786

- The University of Missouri- known as Mizzou- is the public land-grant research university and flagship campus of the UM System, serving over 33,000 students. It was founded in 1839 as the first public institution west of the Mississippi River.

- Mizzou was selected as a "Best Buy" university among 20 public schools in the United States by the 2018 Fiske Guide to Colleges. The criteria for selection was based upon quality of education and affordability.
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- Mizzou students can choose from over 300 academic programs. MU is one of only six public universities in the United States to offer a Med School, Vet School and Law School on one campus.
- Mizzou is 1 of 34 public universities and 1 of 4 SEC schools to be a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU). MU's membership is a reflection of its exceptional scholarship and research. Mizzou receives over \$100 million in federal research funding each year.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

351 MSC

1 University Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63121

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$10,275(in-state)
\$27,327(out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$10.032

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

Phone: 888-GO-2-UMSL

- UMSL now offers in-state tuition for ALL domestic, undergraduate students in Illinois! This is an immediate savings of over \$17,000!
- UMSL was recently named the "Most Affordable University" in the state of Missouri by Business Insider!
- UMSL's top programs include Criminology/Criminal Justice, International Business, Nursing, Education, and Counseling Psychology.
- UMSL has add new programs in Actuarial Science, International Relations, Computing Technology, Biophysics, and Theatre Arts (pending CBHE approval).
- UMSL has a Joint Engineering Program with Washington University in Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering. Students go two years at UMSL/three years at Wash U, but pay UMSL prices the ENTIRE TIME!

University of Oregon

1217 University of Oregon

Office of Admission

Eugene, OR 97403

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$11,571(in-state)
\$34,611(out-of-state)

Room & Board: \$11,450

Web Site: www.admissions.uoregon.edu

Phone: 800-BE-A-DUCK

- Located in Eugene, the second largest city in Oregon and 2 hours South of Portland. Eugene metro area about 340,000 people. Rated #1 green city in the U.S. for air quality, recycling, transportation, and green space (National Geographic's "Green Guide").
- Over 300 academic programs available across nine schools and colleges (including a number of unique majors and a dedication to the liberal arts). For a full listing visit: <http://admissions.uoregon.edu/explore/majors>. Most popular: architecture, biology, business, environmental science, journalism, and psychology.
- Rated one of the top 20 research institutions nationally and a proud member of the Association of American Universities (AAU) – 62 distinguished research universities across the United States that continually advance society through education, research, and discovery (www.aau.edu).

- UO offers a number of highly ranked academic programs. Ranked #1 in the nation for sustainable design (American's Best Architecture and Design Schools) and our College of Education was ranked top 5 in the nation (U.S. News and World Report).
- Approximately 20,500 undergraduates representing all 50 states and 103 countries. Student to teacher ratio: 18:1. Average class size: 19. First generation students: 33%. Racial-ethnic diversity: 31%. Freshmen retention rate: 88%. Percentage of students that study abroad: 25%.

Additional Information: Two application options – UO application or Common App (no preference). Admissions deadlines: Early action (non-binding): November 1st. Regular decision: January 15th. Music, architecture, product design and art all have separate applications, with either a portfolio or audition needed. ACT & SAT accepted. Merit scholarships available: <http://financialaid.uoregon.edu/scholarships>.

University of South Alabama

390 Alumni Circle, 2500 Meisler Hall
Mobile, AL 36688

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$ 18,780 (in-state) Room & Board: \$8,420
Estimated total out-of-state costs: \$27,370-29,230

Web Site: www.southalabama.edu

Phone: 251-460-7834

- The University of South Alabama is a doctoral high volume research institution (R2), offering over 100 programs at the undergraduate, graduate and doctoral level. USA continues to be one of the fastest growing universities in the Southeast, having recently invested over \$400 million dollars in campus renovations and new buildings. To date, USA has a total enrollment of approximately 16,699 students.
- Located in Mobile, AL (one of the South's oldest cities), the University offers a location with history, culture, cuisine, and proximity to beaches on the Gulf of Mexico.
- The University is very proud of its Freshman Admission Scholarships and overall affordability for students and families. We offer a diverse student body as well as a large geographic footprint (all states and over 80 countries are represented in the student body).
- Top programs (based on student enrollment) include various health related programs (College of Nursing; undergraduate paths to our Medical School, PA Program, PT, OT, and DNP programs), various majors in the College of Engineering majors (ABET accreditation), education related programs, multiple majors in the College of Business (AACSB accreditation), and School of Computing. Hospitality and Tourism Management, Meteorology, Marine Sciences, and Speech/Hearing Sciences are also among our popular academic programs at South.
- USA's commitment to student success includes small class sizes, extensive undergraduate research, and over 800 study abroad programs. The Fall of 2017 class began the transition of an Honors Program to our current Honors College. The University of South Alabama offers Early Admission Programs in Medicine, Physical Therapy, and Nursing. South has 17 NCAA Division I sports teams and participates as a founding member of the Sun Belt Conference.

University of Wisconsin Parkside

900 Wood Road
Kenosha, WI 53144

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,368 (in-state) Room & Board: \$7,100
\$10,516 (out-of-state)

Web Site: www.uwp.edu

Phone: 262-595-2355

- Our population of 4,600 students is the most diverse student population within the UW System.
- Our signature academic programs include: computer science, criminal justice, theatre arts, and pre-health. There are 41 majors, 49 minors, and 37 certificates to choose from. The average student to faculty ratio is 20:1.
- UW-Parkside has the lowest tuition and fees in the UW System. We participate in the Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP), which offers students from other Midwest states a

discounted tuition price. There is also a MSEP merit-based scholarship program that all MSEP students are considered for.

- UW-Parkside is the only NCAA Division II athletic institution in Wisconsin. GO RANGERS!
- Our 700-acre campus is located between Milwaukee and Chicago, two of the Midwest largest cities. Students will find many opportunities for internships, volunteering, employment, and recreation within the area.

Additional Information: For information on how to apply, please

visit: <https://www.uwp.edu/apply/admissions/index.cfm>.

University of Wisconsin Whitewater

800 W. Main St.

Whitewater, WI 53190

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,650 (in-state)

Room & Board: \$6,326

\$16,222 (out-of-state)

Web Site: www.uww.edu

Phone: 262-472-1440

- UW-Whitewater offers over 50 majors and 110 minors within 4 academic colleges. Popular majors include Accounting, Special Education, Media Arts and Game Development, Biology, and Criminology. UW-W also offers over 220 student organizations.
- Non-resident students with a minimum 3.0 GPA and 23 ACT/1130 SAT qualify for a Non-Resident Scholarship. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$4,000 and are renewable for up to 4 years.
- Located 25 miles north of the Illinois/Wisconsin border, UW-Whitewater is conveniently located near the cities of Madison, WI, Milwaukee, WI, and Chicago, IL. These areas provide ample opportunities for internships, field experience, and social opportunities.
- UW-Whitewater competes in NCAA Division III athletics. UW-W once again ranked among the elite institutions in DIII by finishing 6th in the Director's Cup. UW-W participates in 20 NCAA intercollegiate sports, 30 club sports, and 29 intramural sports.
- The outstanding Center for Students with Disabilities provides services and resources to ensure that a world-class education is available to all students.

Vincennes University

1002 N. First Street

Vincennes, IN 47591

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$177.54 per credit hour

Room & Board: \$9,192

Web Site: www.vinu.edu

Phone: 812-888-4313

- Illinois residents pay the same tuition to attend Vincennes University as in-state students, thanks to VU's Illinois Scholarship. That's a great value since VU has the most affordable tuition among all Indiana residential campuses.
- Indiana's first college, Vincennes University is a top choice for students seeking focused, quality education, as well as a wide range of academic programs, convenient locations, and access to on-line programs.
- VU's focus on student success is built on a solid foundation of hands-on experiences, internships, and earn and learn corporate partnerships. VU graduates are career ready and prepared to advance in their chosen fields.
- The new \$27 million Updike Hall—home of the College of Science, Engineering and Mathematics—will offer the most modern laboratories for students entering some of the fastest growing career fields.
- Beyond diverse transfer and occupational associate degrees, VU also offers select baccalaureate degree programs in high demand fields such as technology, nursing, law enforcement, and education. VU's Distance Education offers more than 400 courses, with more

than 27 degrees available entirely
online.

Additional Information: For more admissions information or to complete an application please
visit, <https://www.vinu.edu/web/admissions/welcome>

Wabash College

410 W. Wabash Ave.

Crawfordsville, IN 47933

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$42,250

Room & Board: \$9,450

Web Site: www.wabash.edu

Phone: 765-361-6019

- 1 out of 10 Wabash graduates hold title of CEO, President, Chairman, VP, Owner, or Founder of an organization.
- Princeton Review Rankings 2018 - #1 Alumni Network, #3 Best Internships, #6 Athletic Facilities, #8 Career Services.
- 84% Acceptance Rate into Medical & Law Schools (twice the national average)
- Top 15 for ROI in the nation.
- Wabash graduates out earn their peers by \$363,000 over a 20 year period.