

Admissions / Matriculating Class Information

Data updated October 1, 2006

Deadlines, dates, and fees

| <i>Dates and deadlines (valid 2003)</i> | Deadline date | Decision mailed | Candidate's reply | Financial aid forms due | | |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Early decision (round 1) | November 15 | December 15 | January 1 | November 15 | | |
| Early decision (round 2) | January 1 | February 10 | March 1 | January 1 | | |
| Regular decision | January 1 | April 1 | May 1 | February 1 | | |
| Spring transfer admission | Dec 1 | Jan 1 | 2 weeks after admission | December 1 | | |
| Fall transfer admission | March 1 | May 15 | 2 weeks after admission | March 1 | | |
| International fall transfer | February 1 | May 15 | 2 weeks after admission | February 1 | | |
| | Fees | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Application fee | | \$55 | \$55 | \$55 | \$55 | \$0* |
| Deposit for accepted students | | \$300 | \$300 | \$300 | \$300 | \$300 |
| Comprehensive fee | | \$35,800 | \$37,570 | \$39,800 | \$41,770 | \$44,080 |
| <i>Annual % increase in comprehensive fee</i> | | 4.4% | 4.9% | 5.9% | 4.9% | 5.5% |
| Estimated books and supplies expenses | | \$600 | \$600 | \$600 | \$700 | \$700 |
| Other expenses | | \$800 | \$800 | \$800 | \$800 | \$800 |
| Estimated average travel expenses (variable) | | \$500 | \$500 | \$500 | \$500 | \$500 |

*The application fee is now waived for Maine residents, financial hardship, and applications submitted electronically – the fee for others is \$65

Applications, Admissions, and Matriculants

| | Year | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total First-Time Freshman Fall Applications | | 3873 | 4126 | 4065 | 3874 | 4242 |
| Regular Fall Applicants | | 3361 86.8% | 3620 87.7% | 3572 87.9% | 3449 89.0% | 3783 89.2% |
| Early Decision 1 (November 15) | | 312 8.1% | 305 7.4% | 304 7.5% | 240 6.2% | 286 6.7% |
| Early Decision 2 (January 1) | | 200 5.2% | 201 4.9% | 189 4.6% | 185 4.8% | 173 4.1% |
| Fall Applicants Admitted For Fall | | 1282 | 1388 | 1494 | 1454 | 1411 |
| Overall admit rate (admits/applicants) | | 33.1% | 33.6% | 36.8% | 37.5% | 33.3% |
| Early decision admits (% of all admits) | | 205 16.0% | 201 14.5% | 197 13.2% | 220 15.1% | 217 15.4% |
| Early decision admit rate (ED admits/ED applicants) | | 40.0% | 39.7% | 40.0% | 51.8% | 47.3% |
| First-Time, Full-Time Fall Matriculating Freshmen | | 471 | 474 | 507 | 511 | 475 |
| Overall yield rate (matriculants/admits) | | 36.7% | 34.1% | 33.9% | 35.1% | 33.7% |
| Early decision matriculants (% of all matriculants) ¹ | | 200 42.5% | 194 40.9% | 187 36.9% | 215 42.1% | 202 42.5% |
| Early decision yield rate (ED matriculants/ED admits) | | 97.6% | 96.5% | 94.9% | 97.7% | 93.1% |
| Number enrolled from waitlist (% of all matriculants) | | 34 7.2% | 7 1.5% | 48 9.5% | 2 0.4% | 34 7.2% |

Matriculating Class Characteristics

| <i>Standardized test scores (commonly reported)</i> | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| SAT-V+SAT-M median | 1340 | 1350 | 1360 | 1360 | 1360 |
| SAT-M+SAT-V* 25th-75th percentile | 1270 1390 | 1290 1400 | 1310 1410 | 1305 1420 | 1290 1410 |
| SAT-V median | 660 | 670 | 680 | 680 | 670 |
| SAT-V* 25th-75th percentile | 620 700 | 630 710 | 640 720 | 640 720 | 630 720 |
| SAT-M median | 680 | 680 | 680 | 680 | 680 |
| SAT-M 25th-75th percentile | 640 710 | 640 710 | 640 710 | 640 710 | 640 720 |
| SAT-Writing median | | | | | 670 |
| SAT-Writing 25th-75th percentile | | | | | 610 710 |
| ACT-Composite median | 28 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| ACT-Composite 25th-75th percentile | 27 30 | 27 30 | 27 31 | 27 31 | 27 31 |
| Other test score data (not commonly reported) | | | | | |
| Percent reporting SAT scores | 90.4% | 86.3% | 81.7% | 83.6% | 76.6% |
| SAT-V* Average | 653 | 665 | 676 | 676 | 665 |
| SAT-M Average | 671 | 672 | 678 | 676 | 676 |
| SAT-M + SAT-V* Average | 1324 | 1337 | 1353 | 1352 | 1342 |
| SAT-Writing Average | | | | | 642 |
| Percent reporting ACT scores | 16.8% | 26.6% | 24.7% | 25.8% | 32.2% |
| ACT Composite Average | 28 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 29 |

*SAT-V refers to the SAT-Verbal prior to 2006; 2006 and after it refers to the Critical Reading portion of the new test

| Class rank | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Percent reporting class rank | 57.5% | 57.2% | 57.0% | 52.6% | 52.8% |
| Average GPA percentile rank-in-class | 89.0 | 88.8 | 89.6 | 89.7 | 88.1 |
| Top 5% of graduating high school class | 42.8% | 45.8% | 47.8% | 47.6% | 44.2% |
| Top 10% of graduating high school class | 63.8% | 61.6% | 65.7% | 66.9% | 62.9% |
| Top 25% of graduating high school class | 90.4% | 89.7% | 92.0% | 91.8% | 88.4% |
| Top 50% of graduating high school class | 99.3% | 98.9% | 97.9% | 99.3% | 97.6% |
| by sex (% of entering class matriculating in the fall) | | | | | |
| Female | 252 53.5% | 261 55.1% | 287 56.6% | 267 52.3% | 257 54.1% |
| Male | 219 46.5% | 213 44.9% | 220 43.4% | 244 47.7% | 218 45.9% |
| by ethnicity (% of entering class matriculating in the fall) | | | | | |
| African-American | 11 2.3% | 6 1.3% | 9 1.8% | 8 1.6% | 16 3.4% |
| Latino/a | 17 3.6% | 15 3.2% | 13 2.6% | 13 2.5% | 16 3.4% |
| Native American | 1 0.2% | 2 0.4% | 4 0.8% | 2 0.4% | 5 1.1% |
| Asian-American | 29 6.2% | 29 6.1% | 27 5.3% | 31 6.1% | 50 10.5% |
| ALANA Subtotal | 58 12.3% | 52 11.0% | 53 10.5% | 54 10.6% | 87 18.3% |
| International (non-resident alien only) | 39 8.3% | 41 8.6% | 31 6.1% | 32 6.3% | 33 6.9% |
| White | 374 79.4% | 381 80.4% | 423 83.4% | 425 83.2% | 355 74.7% |
| Citizenship status at matriculation (% of entering class matriculating in the fall) | | | | | |
| U.S. Citizens | 414 87.9% | 416 87.8% | 458 90.3% | 456 89.2% | 417 87.8% |
| Dual Citizens | 14 3.0% | 10 2.1% | 12 2.4% | 18 3.5% | 22 4.6% |
| Resident Aliens | 4 0.8% | 7 1.5% | 6 1.2% | 6 1.2% | 3 0.6% |
| Non-Resident Aliens | 39 8.3% | 41 8.6% | 31 6.1% | 31 6.1% | 33 6.9% |
| "International Students" (all except "US citizens") ² | 57 12.1% | 58 12.2% | 49 9.7% | 55 10.8% | 58 12.2% |

Matriculating Class Characteristics

| Number of foreign countries represented (countries of citizenship) | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| by matriculating non-resident aliens only | 25 | 29 | 18 | 20 | 17 |
| by matriculating "international students" (see above) | 32 | 36 | 27 | 33 | 32 |

| Top 6 foreign countries represented ³ (countries of citizenship; # in entering class matriculating in the fall) | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| 1st | Gr. Britain (5) | Canada (8) | Canada (6) | India (6) | Canada (12) |
| 2nd | India (4) | China (4) | India (6) | China (4) | India (5) |
| 3rd | China (4) | India (4) | China (4) | Gr. Britain (5) | Vietnam (4) |
| 4th | Zimbabwe (3) | Bulgaria (3) | Gr. Britain (4) | Canada (3) | China (4) |
| 5th | Austria (3) | Austria, Colombia, Fiji, Ghana, | Korea (3) | Sweden (3) | France (3) |
| 6th | Canada (3) | Latvia, Nepal & Taiwan (2) | Bulgaria, Chile, Pakistan & Romania (2) | France, Germany, Ireland, Nepal, Zimbabwe (2) | Great Britain, Nepal (2) |
| | (tie, if applicable) | | | | |
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| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Fall Enrollment by U.S. Residence (state of residence for US residents; % of entering class matriculating in the fall) | | | | | |
| Residents of U.S. states, districts & territories | 429 91.1% | 433 91.4% | 474 93.5% | 479 93.7% | 433 91.2% |
| Maine residents | 59 12.5% | 50 10.5% | 56 11.0% | 54 10.6% | 39 8.2% |
| New England residents (ME/VT/CT/NH/RI/MA) | 257 54.6% | 222 46.8% | 252 49.7% | 260 50.9% | 210 44.2% |
| Residents of non-New England states | 172 36.5% | 211 44.5% | 222 43.8% | 219 42.9% | 223 46.9% |

| U.S. states, districts, and territories represented (by residence) | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| States, districts & territories | 35 | 36 | 35 | 39 | 35 |
| of the 50 US States only | 34 | 35 | 34 | 37 | 34 |

| Type of high school ⁴ (% of entering class matriculating in the fall) | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Public | 284 54.8% | 313 60.5% | 324 58.3% | 312 55.5% | 281 54.2% |
| Private, non-sectarian | 178 34.4% | 166 32.1% | 174 31.3% | 192 34.2% | 182 35.1% |
| Private, sectarian | 56 10.8% | 38 7.4% | 58 10.4% | 58 10.3% | 55 10.6% |

¹Deferred admits from current admission year are excluded, matriculating deferred admits from previous year are included.

²"International students" as reported here include dual citizens, resident aliens, and non-resident aliens.

³By non-resident aliens, dual citizens, and resident aliens (non-US country of citizenship).

⁴Total excludes matriculants for whom high school type is unknown