

Admissions / Matriculating Class Information

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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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Application fee		\$55	\$55	55	\$0*	\$0*
Deposit for accepted students		\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
Comprehensive fee		\$37,570	\$39,800	\$41,770	\$44,080	\$46,100
<i>Annual % increase in comprehensive fee</i>		4.9%	5.9%	4.9%	5.5%	4.6%
Estimated books and supplies expenses		\$600	\$600	\$700	\$700	\$700
Other expenses		\$800	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$900
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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total First-Time Freshman Fall Applications		4126	4065	3874	4242	4679
Regular Fall Applicants		3620 87.7%	3572 87.9%	3449 89.0%	3783 89.2%	4226 90.3%
Early Decision 1 (November 15)		305 7.4%	304 7.5%	240 6.2%	286 6.7%	281 6.0%
Early Decision 2 (January 1)		201 4.9%	189 4.6%	185 4.8%	173 4.1%	172 3.7%
Fall Applicants Admitted For Fall		1388	1494	1454	1411	1488
Overall admit rate (admits/applicants)		33.6%	36.8%	37.5%	33.3%	31.8%
Early decision admits (% of all admits)		201 14.5%	197 13.2%	220 15.1%	217 15.4%	192 12.9%
Early decision admit rate (ED admits/ED applicants)		39.7%	40.0%	51.8%	47.3%	42.4%
First-Time, Full-Time Fall Matriculating Freshmen		474	507	511	475	467
Overall yield rate (matriculants/admits)		34.1%	33.9%	35.1%	33.7%	31.4%
Early decision matriculants (% of all matriculants) ¹		194 40.9%	187 36.9%	215 42.1%	202 42.5%	187 40.0%
Early decision yield rate (ED matriculants/ED admits)		96.5%	94.9%	97.7%	93.1%	97.4%
Number enrolled from waitlist (% of all matriculants)		6 1.3%	48 9.5%	1 0.2%	34 7.2%	39 8.4%

Matriculating Class Characteristics

<i>Standardized test scores (commonly reported)</i>	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
SAT-V+SAT-M median	1350	1360	1360	1360	1370
SAT-M+SAT-V* 25th-75th percentile	1290 1400	1310 1410	1305 1420	1290 1410	1305 1430
SAT-V median	670	680	680	670	690
SAT-V* 25th-75th percentile	630 710	640 720	640 720	630 720	640 720
SAT-M median	680	680	680	680	680
SAT-M 25th-75th percentile	640 710	640 710	640 710	640 720	640 720
SAT-Writing median				670	680
SAT-Writing 25th-75th percentile				610 710	630 710
ACT-Composite median	28	29	29	29	29
ACT-Composite 25th-75th percentile	27 30	27 31	27 31	27 31	28 31
Other test score data (not commonly reported)					
Percent reporting SAT scores	86.3%	81.7%	83.6%	76.6%	75.8%
SAT-V* Average	665	676	676	665	680
SAT-M Average	672	678	676	676	679
SAT-M + SAT-V* Average	1337	1353	1352	1342	1359
SAT-Writing Average				642	670
Percent reporting ACT scores	26.6%	24.7%	25.8%	32.2%	33.2%
ACT Composite Average	28	29	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	57.2%	57.0%	52.6%	52.8%	52.2%
Average GPA percentile rank-in-class	88.8	89.6	89.7	88.1	88.0
Top 5% of graduating high school class	45.8%	47.8%	47.6%	44.2%	43.9%
Top 10% of graduating high school class	61.6%	65.7%	66.9%	62.9%	60.2%
Top 25% of graduating high school class	89.7%	92.0%	91.8%	88.4%	89.8%
Top 50% of graduating high school class	98.9%	97.9%	99.3%	97.6%	98.0%
by sex (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
Female	261 55.1%	287 56.6%	267 52.3%	257 54.1%	268 57.4%
Male	213 44.9%	220 43.4%	244 47.7%	218 45.9%	199 42.6%
by ethnicity (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
African-American	6 1.3%	9 1.8%	8 1.6%	16 3.4%	12 2.6%
Latino/a	15 3.2%	13 2.6%	13 2.5%	16 3.4%	18 3.9%
Native American	2 0.4%	4 0.8%	2 0.4%	5 1.1%	3 0.6%
Asian-American	29 6.1%	27 5.3%	31 6.1%	50 10.5%	42 9.0%
ALANA Subtotal	52 11.0%	53 10.5%	54 10.6%	87 18.3%	75 16.1%
International (non-resident alien only)	41 8.6%	31 6.1%	32 6.3%	33 6.9%	29 6.2%
White	381 80.4%	423 83.4%	425 83.2%	355 74.7%	269 57.6%
Unknown					94 20.1%
Citizenship status at matriculation (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
U.S. Citizens	416 87.8%	458 90.3%	456 89.2%	417 87.8%	415 88.9%
Dual Citizens	10 2.1%	12 2.4%	18 3.5%	22 4.6%	17 3.6%
Resident Aliens	7 1.5%	6 1.2%	6 1.2%	3 0.6%	6 1.3%
Non-Resident Aliens	41 8.6%	31 6.1%	31 6.1%	33 6.9%	29 6.2%
"International Students" (all except "US citizens") ²	58 12.2%	49 9.7%	55 10.8%	58 12.2%	52 11.1%

Matriculating Class Characteristics

Number of foreign countries represented (countries of citizenship)					
by matriculating non-resident aliens only	29	18	20	17	17
by matriculating "international students" (see above)	36	27	33	32	28

Top 6 foreign countries represented ³ (countries of citizenship; # in entering class matriculating in the fall)					
1st	Canada (8)	Canada (6)	India (6)	Canada (12)	Gr. Britain (6)
2nd	China (4)	India (6)	China (4)	India (5)	India (5)
3rd	India (4)	China (4)	Gr. Britain (5)	Vietnam (4)	Canada (5)
4th	Bulgaria (3)	Gr. Britain (4)	Canada (3)	China (4)	France (4)
5th	Austria, Colombia, Fiji, Ghana,	Korea (3)	Sweden (3)	France (3)	China (4)
6th	Latvia, Nepal & Taiwan (2)	Bulgaria, Chile, Pakistan & Romania (2)	France, Germany, Ireland, Nepal, Nepal (2)	Great Britain, Nepal (2)	Bulgaria (3)
(tie, if applicable)					
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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
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	433 91.4%	474 93.5%	479 93.7%	433 91.2%	431 92.3%
Maine residents	50 10.5%	56 11.0%	54 10.6%	39 8.2%	37 7.9%
New England residents (ME/VT/CT/NH/RI/MA)	222 46.8%	252 49.7%	260 50.9%	210 44.2%	223 47.8%
Residents of non-New England states	211 44.5%	222 43.8%	219 42.9%	223 46.9%	208 44.5%

U.S. states, districts, and territories represented (by residence)					
States, districts & territories	36	35	39	35	33
of the 50 US States only	35	34	37	34	33

Type of high school ⁴ (% of entering class matriculating in the fall)					
Public	280 60.6%	302 60.4%	286 56.5%	249 53.3%	262 57.3%
Private, non-sectarian	148 32.0%	145 29.0%	168 33.2%	168 36.0%	154 33.7%
Private, sectarian	34 7.4%	53 10.6%	52 10.3%	50 10.7%	41 9.0%

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