

COLLEGE  
ADMISSIONS PANEL

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# Bates College



Bates College is a private liberal arts college in Lewiston, Maine. The campus of Bates totals 813 acres (329 ha) with a small urban campus which includes 33 Victorian Houses as some of the dormitories. With an annual enrollment of approximately **1,800 students**, it is the smallest college in its athletic conference. As a result of its small student body, Bates retains selective admission rates and little to no transfer percentages.

Bates offers students 36 different majors. Some are surprising (neuroscience rhetoric), many are interdisciplinary (American cultural studies, environmental studies, many are also offered as minors. All are designed to throw students headlong into the skills, practices, certainties and mysteries of at least one field. The Bates curriculum offers many options. Students can design their own major. They can take the dual degree engineering program: three years at Bates, plus two years at a top engineering school (Case Western, Columbia, Dartmouth, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Washington University in St. Louis.)

The school sponsors 32 varsity sports (16 men's, 16 women's), most of which compete in the Division III New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC). In addition, there are approximately 100 student clubs and organizations to get involved in at Bates College.

## Standardized Testing

Bates has been a national leader in the test optional movement for three decades. For those who have submitted testing, the middle 50% had score ranges of:

- SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 710-740
- SAT Math: 730-770
- ACT Composite: 33-34

## Class of 2024 Statistics

Class size: 488

Admission rate: 14.1%

# Bridgewater State University

Bridgewater State University (BSU) is the comprehensive public university of Southeastern Massachusetts and the third largest public university –10th largest overall, public or private – in the Commonwealth. BSU grants more than 2,400 degrees and certificates each year. The University’s academic programs (36 undergraduate majors and 80 graduate programs) are housed and administered through its five colleges: the College of Education and Health Sciences; the College of Graduate & Continuing Studies; the College of Humanities and Social Sciences; the Louis M. Ricciardi College of Business; and the Bartlett College of Science and Mathematics.

Despite the transformation of the campus over the past two decades and growth in student population, Bridgewater State University remains committed to an average class size of 22 students and extraordinary teaching and mentoring by a world-class faculty. Bridgewater affords students of all ages and backgrounds access to a variety of opportunities for learning and personal growth such as undergraduate research (which is nationally ranked by the Council on Undergraduate Research), international study abroad, various internship programs and participation in an array of social justice initiatives.



**Total Enrollment:** 10,990

**Average G.P.A:** 3.25

**Average Test Score\*:** 1070

Bridgewater State University (BSU) allows First-Year **applicants to choose whether or not to submit standardized test scores (SAT/ACT)** to be considered in the admission process.

Submitting test scores will never disadvantage an applicant applying to BSU. Doing so allows us to use the sliding scale standard that balances recalculated grade point average (GPA) with standardized test scores per the admission standards provided by the MA Department of Higher Education (<https://www.mass.edu/forstufam/admissions/admissionsstandards.asp>).

# Providence College

Providence College is primarily undergraduate, liberal arts, Catholic institution of higher education of approximately **4,500 students**. Committed to foster academic excellence through science and humanities, the College provides a variety of opportunities for intellectual, social, moral and spiritual growth in a supportive environment.

Providence College's traditional undergraduate programs are housed in three schools: Arts and Sciences, Business and Professional Studies. The College offers undergraduate research opportunities where students can work side by side with experts in a range of disciplines. Students also have the option of participating in study abroad and internship programs. These experiences give students the confidence, expertise and resume-building credentials that set them apart in the workplace and graduate school.

Providence College offers 120+ student clubs and organizations, as well as many varsity, club and recreational athletics.



## **Enrolled Freshman Class of 2023**

**Average Grade Point Average:** 3.48 on a 4.0 scale.

**Average SAT score :** 600-670 for the EBR&W and 590-680 for math.

## **Top Majors at Providence**

Finance      Marketing      Biology      Management  
Accountancy      Elementary Education  
Health Policy and Management

## **Average Class Size**

20 students

# University of California San Diego

UC San Diego is located in the residential neighborhood of La Jolla of northern San Diego, bordered by the communities of La Jolla Shores, Torrey Pines, and University City. The main campus consists of 761 buildings that occupy 1,152 acres.

UC San Diego is organized into seven undergraduate residential colleges, four academic divisions and seven graduate and professional schools.

UC San Diego is a large, primarily residential, public research university with approximately **30,000 undergraduate students**. The full-time undergraduate program comprises the majority of enrollments at the university. For majors, we currently have 140+ bachelor's degree programs. These programs are organized into eight disciplinary divisions: Arts & Humanities, Biological Sciences, Health Sciences, Interdisciplinary, Jacobs School of Engineering, Physical Sciences, SIO (Scripps Institution of Oceanography) and Social Sciences. Students are also free to design special majors or engage in dual majors.



## **Average GPA**

4.3 weighted GPA. GPA's are re-calculated to the UC GPA (10th and 11th grade only, capped and weighted GPA using only A-G subject courses).

## **Test Blind**

UC was test blind for the Class of 2021. Further information will be available in the near future for the Class of 2022.

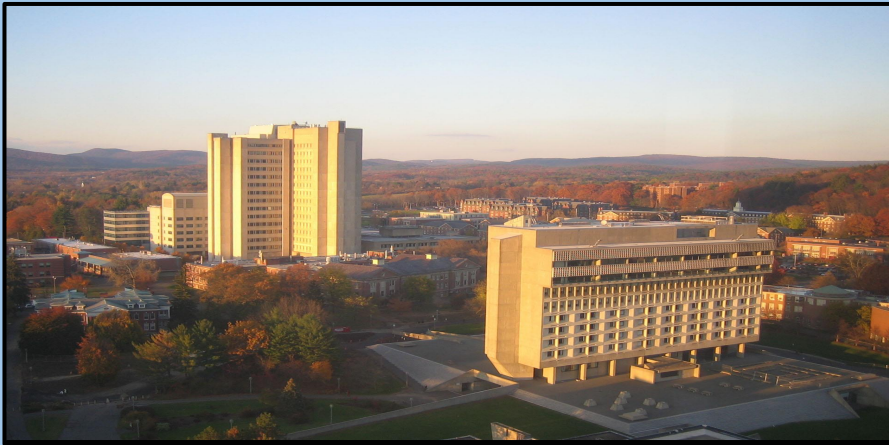
## **Most Competitive Majors**

All engineering majors, biology, data science, physics and mathematics

## **Application Deadlines:**

All UC schools operate on one time frame. There is no early action/decision. The application filing period starts August 1st, the submission period Nov 1st-30th. There is no advantage to submitting an application earlier in November vs. later.

# University of Massachusetts at Amherst



**Total Enrollment:** 22,726

**Total # of Applicants:** 42, 085

**Percent Admitted:** 64%

**Average G.P.A.:** 3.7-4.2

**Average Test Score:** SAT 1220-1400

**\*UMASS is Testing Optional through the fall of 2023**

## **Average GPA and Test Scores for Specific Majors:**

Nursing (4.2, 1400)

Information and Computer Sciences (4.1, 1350)

Engineering (4.1, 1360)

Business (4.0,1350)

UMass Amherst is the flagship public university in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Founded in 1863, they are the largest public research university in New England, distinguished by the excellence and breadth of their academic, research, and community outreach programs.

UMASS Amherst has a variety of programs that provide unique opportunities to UMASS students. For example, UMASS Amherst participates in domestic exchange, which allows students the opportunity to spend a semester or a year at another college/university within the United States. In addition, UMass Amherst is part of the Five Colleges Consortium, which allows its students to attend classes, borrow books, work with professors, etc., at four other Pioneer Valley institutions: Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke, and Smith Colleges.

UMASS Amherst provides housing for all undergraduate students. There are five residential areas to choose from, each dependent on personal preference. UMASS Amherst is home to over 200 student organizations and 19 varsity sports.

# Quinnipiac University

Quinnipiac is a private, coeducational university offering more than 140 programs to approximately 7,000 undergraduate and 3,000 graduate, medical and law students. Quinnipiac has three campuses that are located in Hamden and North Haven, Connecticut, and a network of 50,000 alumni spread out around the world.

Quinnipiac has 21 sports teams and competes in the NCAA Division 1 and are members of the Metro Atlantic Conference. The University offers over 140 clubs and organizations that include academic groups and honors societies, cultural and identity groups, fraternities and sororities, student government and arts, spirits and recreational groups.

Nearly all graduates (97.4%) of Quinnipiac University graduates find employment or enroll in a graduate program six months after graduation. 73% of students participate in an internship during their enrollment at Quinnipiac and the career site Zippa has ranked Quinnipiac as the best college in the nation for employment.



**Average GPA: 3.4**

## **Standardized Testing**

Submitting test scores is optional. However, those who score 1100 or above on the SAT should consider submitting scores.

## **Most Competitive Majors**

**Physicians Assistant (6yr):** GPA average is a 3.8 and up and 1400 SAT

**Doctor of Physical Therapy (6-7 yr):** 3.6 and up, 1250 average SAT score. Test optional, but do like to see scores.

**Occupational Therapist (5.5 yr):** 3.4 and up with a 1200 average SAT score but test optional as well.

**Nursing:** 3.5 and up, test optional

\*Anyone applying to the majors listed above should apply by November 1st.