

ACT Test Prep

www.acttestprepXavier.com

ACT prep classes are available for area high schools and students. Our Act Prep classes are offered at Xavier High School, Kimberly High School, Neenah High School, Kaukauna High School and Lourdes High School. The teachers are from local high schools who regularly teach each of the areas covered by the ACT test. ACT Test PREP classes are taught immediately preceding all of the ACT Test dates.

Although we do not guarantee results, typically the student will raise his/her composite scores by 2-3 points. Registration forms are available at the ACT Test Prep table, on the web site or from your high school counselor.

Advanced Welding Institute

www.awi.edu

AWI is the only privately owned welding institute in Wisconsin. We offer two accelerated welding programs: 15-week structural welding program and a 24-week combination structural and pipe welding program. Our mission at Advanced Welding Institute is to properly train students to become structural and pipe welders to meet the current demands of the industry. Each strategy is tailored to individual learning needs. AWI strives to give each student the personalized attention they need to excel and focus on the developing skills that will enable each student to become certified at the highest industry standards.

Small facility: 19 welding booths

Enroll first Monday in September and March

Financial aid is available

100% job placement (for those who graduate from the program)

No block classes - In the welding booth welding up to 8 hours a day, 5 days a week

Cost of attendance: \$18,500-23,000

Locations: Vermont and Eagle River, WI

What makes us special: 1 of the 4 technical schools in the U.S. that offer this type of an accelerated welding program, hands-on, real-life training, AWS trained to code in the structural welding program, AWS, ASME trained to code in combination structural and pipe welding program, up to 8+ hours a day in the welding shop (welding only). We offer career and job search assistance.

Alverno College

www.alverno.edu

Four-year, liberal arts college for women located on a 46-acre campus in a residential neighborhood on the southwest edge of Milwaukee, WI, just 15 minutes from downtown. Easy access to Lake Michigan, performing arts centers, museums, coffee shops, galleries, shopping, entertainment.

Population: 1,898

% Female: 100% undergrad; co-ed graduate programs

% Minority: 42%

% Applicants Admitted: 65%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 17-21

% Graduate in 6 years: 39%

% Return as Sophomores: 72%

Approximate Cost: \$29,200/yr

Average Financial Aid Package: \$17,700

Most popular majors: business, education, nursing, art therapy, music, psychology

What makes us special: Our ability-based curriculum ensures you'll learn more in class and retain knowledge longer. This innovative approach to education is recognized around the globe. We have a nationally-ranked internship program (required of every student), study-abroad program offering short-term, semester and academic year opportunities, academic scholarships, and many leadership and campus/community involvement opportunities.

Bellin College

www.bellincollege.edu

Founded in 1909, Bellin College is one of Wisconsin's premier private health sciences colleges. We offer undergraduate programs in nursing, radiologic sciences, and diagnostic medical sonography. Graduate programs include a Master of Science in Nursing and post-graduate certificates, with both family nurse practitioner and nurse educator tracks.

Population: Undergraduate enrollment: 468, Total: 591

%Female: 90%

%Male: 10%

%Applicants Admitted: 75%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 21-25

%Graduated in 4 years: 95%

Approximate Cost: \$20,000/year

Average Financial Aid Package: Grants - \$6891, Pell Grant - \$3233, Federal Student Loan - \$7684

91% of students receive financial aid.

Most Popular Majors: Nursing, Radiologic Sciences, Diagnostic Medical Sonography

**Data as of July 1, 2017*

What makes us special:

Bellin College is one of Wisconsin's premier private colleges specializing in nursing and medical imaging. A focused curriculum, extensive hands-on practice, leadership and service learning, and dedication to the values of Excellence, Integrity, Community, and Caring helps our students succeed academically and professionally.

Small class sizes - 11:1 student to faculty ratio

No waiting lists - We have direct entry programs; which means that once you are accepted at Bellin College you are also accepted into your program.

State-of-the-art campus and technology, including a Health Sciences Resource Center with multiple simulation labs, You will hit the ground running in your new career - Our programs provide you with **extensive hands-on and clinical experience**, which will help prepare you for the rapidly changing healthcare field, and give you the confidence to be successful in your career. New incoming undergraduate students are eligible to earn up to **\$52,000** with our admissions and merit **scholarships**.

Exceptional licensure pass rates – 94% nursing (NCLEX-RN), 100% radiologic sciences

Bradley University

www.bradley.edu

A private, independent, four-year university in Peoria, IL

Population: 5,700

Female: 50%

Minority: 21% of the freshman class

Applicants Admitted: 66%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 23-28

Graduate in 6 years: 78%

Return as Sophomores: 86%

Approximate cost: tuition, room, board and fees total \$40,264 for the 2014-2015 school year. Average Financial Aid Package: n/a. Financial Assistance awards are received by over 85% of Bradley students.

Most popular majors: business, communication, engineering, education, health science (including our direct-admit physical therapy program,) nursing, psychology, pre-med, interactive media, and sports communication

What makes us special: Bradley University offers students more opportunities than small, private schools and more personalized experiences than large, public institutions. We are home to 100 academic programs, 240 student organizations, 15 Division I athletic teams, and a 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio.

Butler University

www.butler.edu

A private four year university in Indianapolis, IN

Population: 4,211

Female: 60%

Minority: 15%

Applicants Admitted: 72%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 25-30

Graduate in 6 years: 75%

Return as Sophomores: 89%

Approximate cost: \$54,580/year

Average Financial Aid Package: approximately \$23,000

Most popular majors: business/marketing, communications/journalism, education, health sciences, physical sciences, social sciences

What makes us special: Butler is small university with Division 1 sports, a great student to teacher ratio, small class sizes and excellent experiential learning opportunities.

Calvin College

www.calvin.edu

Private, 4 year, Christian liberal arts college in Grand Rapids, MI

Population: 4,000 Undergraduate

NCAA Division III 21 Teams

% Female: 56

% Minority: 14

% International Students: 11

% Applicants Admitted: 74

ACT Composite (middle 50%): 24-30

Graduate in 6 years: 73.3

% Return as Sophomores: 85.9

Approximate cost: \$ 40,000

Average Financial Aid Package: \$ 23,000

Most popular majors: engineering, business, nursing, education, biology, psychology.

What makes us special: Calvin College is a top-ranked liberal arts college in Grand Rapids, MI. Through rigorous academic study and intentional Christian community, Calvin cultivates courageous wonder about the world and equips students to think deeply, act justly and live wholeheartedly as Christ's agents of renewal in the world. Calvin offers over 100 academic programs, 40 off-campus programs, class sizes of 22 on average and a student to faculty ratio of 13:1. There are over 100 research opportunities in various fields every year for students. The Calvin experience prepares students well for their path after graduation, with 99% of graduates employed or enrolled in graduate school within one year of graduation.

Cardinal Stritch University

www.stritch.edu

Private college located in the north shore of Milwaukee, WI

Population: 2,464 (1,534 undergraduate, 930 graduate)

% Female: 68%

% Minority: 52%

% Applicants Admitted: 79% of completed applications

Mid 50% ACT scores: 22-24

% Graduate in 6 years: 42%

% Return as sophomores: 78%

Approximate cost: \$36,962 (on-campus); \$28,844 (commuter)

Average Financial Aid Package: \$21,471

Most popular majors: education, nursing, business,

What makes us special: Stritch offers more than 70 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Students, families, and employers know Stritch as an excellent metropolitan choice for studying the arts, business, education, leadership, liberal arts, nursing, and the sciences.

Students with diverse faith and cultural backgrounds are invited to embrace and live our core Franciscan values of creating a caring community, showing compassion, reverencing creation and making peace. Through education, academic support, mentoring, and career development opportunities, we help students find their mission in life.

Carroll University

www.carrollu.edu

Private university in Waukesha, WI

Population: 2,800

% Female: 66%

% Minority: 8%

% Applicants Admitted: 77%

Average ACT score: 22-26

Graduate in 6 years: 59%

% Return as Sophomores: 80%

Approximate cost: \$40,373 (tuition, room, board, fees)

Average Financial Aid Package: \$22,000

Most popular majors: nursing (direct admission), biology, education, business, clinical doctorate in physical therapy (direct admission), psychology, marine sciences, actuarial science, athletic training, forensic science, radiologic technology, diagnostic medical sonography, physician assistant, master of occupational therapy.

What makes us special: Carroll offers internships/field experience in every department and has strong international study programs. Carroll offers the opportunity to study in a small school setting within the largest metropolitan area in the state.

Carthage College

www.carthage.edu

Private college in suburban atmosphere of Kenosha, WI (halfway between Milwaukee and Chicago)

Population: 2,608

% Female: 52%

% Minority: 19%

% Applicants Admitted: 69%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 22-27
Graduate in 4 years: 95%
% Return as Sophomores: 81%
Approximate cost: \$48,835/year
Average Financial Aid Package: \$18,000-\$25,000

Most popular majors: nursing, biology, business, education, athletic training, social work
What makes us special: Carthage features a safe, suburban 90-acre campus located on Lake Michigan between Milwaukee and Chicago. Our spectacular view is just the beginning. Here at Carthage, you will find immersive academic experiences that will awaken your potential, and professors committed to helping you succeed – wherever you plan to go. Carthage seniors score in the top 11 percent nationally in critical thinking, problem solving, and written communication. 95% of our students graduate within 4 years with 95% job placement/acceptance in to grad school within 6 months of graduation. Private college in suburban atmosphere of Kenosha.

College of St Benedict/St John's University

www.csbsju.edu

The College of Saint Benedict (CSB) is a private Catholic college for women in charming Saint Joseph, Minn. Saint John's University (SJU) is a private Catholic college for men located six miles away in Collegeville, Minn. Together, CSB and SJU form a unique partnership of two top-ranked liberal arts college and share a joint academic program and a vibrant social life.

Population: 3,800
% Female: 53%
% Minority: 17%
% Applicants Admitted 80%
Mid 50% ACT scores: 22-28
% Graduate in 4 years: 92%
% Return as Sophomores: 88%
Approximate cost: \$54,000/year
Average Financial Aid Package: \$35,000

Most popular majors: integrative science, biology, global business leadership, accounting, nursing, environmental studies, computer science, communication, and chemistry
What makes us special: CSB/SJU are located on 3,000 breath-taking acres of woods and lakes in central Minnesota, just an hour from the major metro areas of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Students have full access to the classes, majors and activities of two nationally-ranked institutions.

CSB/SJU are well known for their highly engaged learning environment. 100% of students complete an experiential learning experience such as an internship, research project, or studying in another country. CSB/SJU have a strong global focus: they are currently ranked second nationally for the number of students participating in semester-long study abroad, and welcome more than 150 international students to their student body.

Colorado Mesa University

www.coloradomesa.edu

Public, 4 year, state university located in Grand Junction, CO

Population: 11,000

NCAA Division II 27 Teams

50% Female – 50% Male

33% Minority

82% Applicants Admitted

ACT Composite (middle 50%): 23 *We superscore ACT

SAT Composite (middle 50%): 1120 * We superscore SAT

% Return as Sophomores: 73

Approximate cost w/Mountain & Plains Tuition Program (tuition, fees, room and board): \$ 21,759

Students receiving some type of financial aid: 79%

Freshman receiving an academic scholarship: 50%

Most popular majors: Nursing, Engineering (Mechanical and Civil), Criminal Justice, Education, Theatre and Arts

What makes us special: Founded in 1925, Colorado Mesa University is a comprehensive regional public higher education institution offering liberal arts, professional, and technical programs at the master's, bachelors, associate and certificate levels. Located in the beautiful high-desert country of Western Colorado at the bottom of the world's largest flattop mountain. This area is home to some of the best outdoor recreation in the country and enjoys 300 days of sunshine a year. Colorado Mesa University offers 83 majors, 88% of classes with fewer than 40 students, 0 classes taught by teaching assistants, and a student to faculty ratio of 21:1. In addition to academics, students can participate in one of our 27 NCAA Division II sports teams, 190+ clubs and organizations, or 700+ student activities each year. Tuition programs and scholarships are also available for out of state students to help with the cost of attendance. Please feel free to reach out to your Admissions Counselor, Amber Dworek (970)628-6566; adworek@coloradomesa.edu to learn more!

Concordia University Chicago

www.CUChicago.edu

Private, four-year, liberal arts-based Christian university in the Lutheran tradition located in River Forest, IL

Population: 5,603 (1,530 undergraduate & 4,073 graduate)

NCAA Division III (14 men's and women's intercollegiate teams)

% Female: 60%

% Minority: approximately 40%

Average ACT score: 22

Average GPA: 3.18

Total Fixed Cost: \$41,010 (tuition, room & board, and fees)

Average Financial Aid Package from CUC: \$18,500 (for new freshman)

Average Total Financial Aid Package (including CUC awards, federal/state grants, and low interest loans): \$31,300 (for new freshman)

Most popular majors: education, business management, psychology, exercise science, sports management, social work, biology, director of Christian education (DCE)

What makes us special: Concordia University Chicago was founded in 1864 as a college for teachers and today is a comprehensive university comprised of the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, the College of Education, and the College of Graduate and Innovative Programs. CUC offers more than 100 areas of undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral study in small classes taught by professors who are passionate about teaching and student success. With an average undergraduate class size of 17 and student-to-faculty ratio of 17:1, you have access to resources and opportunities, along with professors who know and support

you and your goals. CUC occupies 40 tree-lined acres, 10 miles west of downtown Chicago, in beautiful, upscale, suburban River Forest, IL.

Concordia University Wisconsin

www.cuw.edu

Private, four year university located in Mequon, WI

Population: about 8,000 students (2,500 undergraduate)

Female: 60% Male 40%

Minority: 12%

Freshman to sophomore matriculation: 82%

Over 70 majors offered across our School of Health Professions, Nursing, Pharmacy, Business Administration, Education, Arts and Sciences.

Over 40 student organizations

29 NCAA III intercollegiate sports with state-of-the-art facilities

Average student at CUW is a 3.4 cumulative GPA and 24 composite ACT

Approximate cost: \$39,000 including room and board

Average financial aid package: \$24,318

Unique Academic programs: 4.5 year Occupational Therapy program, 5 year Masters Athletic Training, 6 year accelerated Physical Therapy program, 3rd school in WI to offer School of Pharmacy, Speech Pathology, and Business Scholars (students earn undergraduate and Master's in 4 years).

What makes us special: Location, Location, Location! Concordia University-Wisconsin overlooks the bluffs of Lake Michigan and is just 15 minutes north of Milwaukee which is the cultural, social and employment hub of the state of Wisconsin. Our beautiful 200 acre campus is home to 2,500 traditional students with about 68% of students living on campus. Our small class sizes allow faculty to know our students by name with the student to faculty ratio of 11:1 and an average class size of 15. Our mission of helping students develop in mind, body and spirit for service to Christ in the church and the world is integrated throughout the student's time on campus through chapel, ministry opportunities and mission trips.

Cornell College (Iowa)

www.cornellcollege.edu

Private Liberal Arts College in Mount Vernon, IA

Population: 1,000

% Female: 50%

% Minority: 21%

% Applicants Admitted: 70%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 23-29 for Class of 2020

% Graduate in 4 years: 95%

% Return as Sophomores: 81%

Approximate cost: \$51,683/year

Most popular majors: Top 10 programs by number of students: psychology, kinesiology, biochemistry and molecular biology, economics and business, English, studio art/art history, computer science, international relations, biology, history.

What makes us special: Cornell College, a selective liberal arts college in Mount Vernon, Iowa, is recognized as one of the "Colleges That Change Lives." The academic immersion of its One Course At A Time curriculum allows students to focus on a single academic subject per 18-day block. With a student body from 42 states and 17 foreign countries, and renowned faculty, speakers, and entertainers, Cornell offers the world from its hilltop campus.

Cottey College

www.cottey.edu

Private liberal arts college offering two and four year degrees, located in Nevada, MO

Population: 326

% Female: 100%

% Minority: 43 states & 23 countries represented.

% Applicants Admitted: 80%

Mid 50% ACT score: 23

% Graduate in 2 years: 90%. %Graduate in 4 years: 99%.

% Return as Sophomores: 84%

Approximate cost: \$26,300/year.

Average Financial Aid Package: 98% Receive financial aid.

Most popular majors: psychology, international relations, international business

What makes us special: Cottey is nationally ranked on U.W. News & World Report's 2017 listing of best Midwest Regional Colleges. It is recognized for its focus on undergraduate experience and its range of liberal arts programs leading to an associate's or a bachelor's degree. Cottey provides students with unique resources and experiences, including: an organizational leadership program, a travel abroad program for second year students, and an empowering environment with a diverse student body. The college was founded in 1884 and is owned and supported by women. The campus includes 14 buildings and a 22 acre wooded recreational area. There are more than 40 student clubs and organizations as well as intercollegiate sports. Average class size is 13. All residence halls offer suite style housing. Cottey is committed to developing every student's individual potential.

Creighton University

www.creighton.edu

Private Jesuit college in Omaha, NE

Population: 4,032

% Female: 59%

% Minority: 25%

% Applicants Admitted: 78%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 24-29

% Graduate in 6 years: 75%

% Return as Sophomores: 90%

Approximate cost: \$42,800/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$27,700

Most popular majors: pre-professional, biology, chemistry, occupational therapy, nursing, business, journalism, psychology, english

What makes us special: Creighton is the most comprehensive university of its size in the country. Students represent fifty states and fifty-four countries. Creighton has excellent pre-professional programs (medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and law) with an admission preference for Creighton undergraduate students.

DePaul University

www.depaul.edu

4-year private liberal arts college in the heart of Chicago, IL

Population: 16,153

% Female: 55%

% Minority: 37%

% Applicants Admitted: 62%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 23-28

% Graduate in 6 years: 68%
% Return as Sophomores: 85%
Approximate cost: \$44,000/year
Average Financial Aid Package: \$15,500

Most popular majors: communications, psychology, biological sciences, accounting, political science, finance, education, computer information

What makes us special: DePaul University is the largest, private Catholic institution in the nation, founded by the Vincentian order in 1898. It is an urban university reflecting a wide range of ethnic, religious and economic backgrounds among its student body. DePaul offers a diverse learning environment that utilizes the many benefits of Chicago, while maintaining the personal attention of a small school.

Drake University

www.drake.edu

A private coeducational university in Des Moines, IA founded in 1881

Population: 3,700

% Female: 57%

% Minority: 16%

% Applicants Admitted: 63%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 24-30

Placement rate: 98% within 6 months of graduation (90% graduate survey return rate!)

% Graduate in 6 years: 78% (93% in 4 years for those who stay after the first year and excluding those in the six year Pharmacy program)

% Return as Sophomores: 90%

Approximate cost: \$40,500/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$16,500 (grant & scholarships)

Average Loan Debt: \$32,204

Most popular majors: business, pharmacy, journalism/multi-media, natural sciences, health sciences, politics, law, arts, sciences, and education

What makes us special: More than 70 major programs of study including top-notch professional and pre-professional programs. Over 86% of our graduates had at least one internship or research experience on their resume last year and many had more than one experience. The student faculty ratio is currently 12:1 and over 50% of our classes have 25 students or fewer in them. Last fall 74% of our students came from out of state with all 50 states represented. 98% percent of Drake graduates (*90% graduate survey return rate) find a job or enter graduate school within six months after graduation!

Edgewood College

www.edgewood.edu

Private Dominican Catholic college located in downtown Madison, WI

Enrollment: 2,070 total: 1,638 undergraduate; 432 graduate

Female: 75%, Male 25%

% Minority: 15%

% Applicants Admitted: 77%

Mid 50% ACT score: 23

% Graduate in 6 years: 60%

% Return as Sophomores: 81%

Approximate Cost: (tuition) \$27,530 (room and board) \$10,090

Average Financial Aid Package: \$20,000

Most popular majors: nursing, business, psychology, biology, education

What makes us special: Located on a beautiful lakefront campus, just minutes from downtown Madison, Edgewood College offers a small college experience in a big college town - the best of both worlds. Consistently ranked one of the best college towns in the United States, Madison offers you access to great resources: music, art, theatre, big time sports, museums, restaurants and more. Edgewood College offers you all the advantages of a small college-personal attention, small classes and direct access to faculty, and opportunities for leadership – plus all the benefits of a state capital- cultural diversity, a wide range of internships and jobs, and unlimited opportunities to prepare you for your own lifelong search for truth.

Finlandia University

www.finlandia.edu

Finlandia University is a private, not-for-profit, co-educational, liberal arts, business, art & design and health science college and was founded in 1896. It is located in the town of Hancock, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Finlandia University is a learning community dedicated to academic excellence, spiritual growth and service. With its dedicated faculty and diverse student body, the university fosters intellectual challenge, open dialogue, service to others, and an entrepreneurial response to a world characterized by change.

Population: 600

% Female: 50%

% Male: 50%

% Minority 35%

Approximate cost: \$22,258/year

Most popular majors: business, nursing, criminal justice, sport management, physical therapy assistant, art and design

What makes us special: Affordability and financial aid: 100% of our full-time degree seeking students receives financial aid. Faculty to student ration of 1:12, average class size is about 13 students. Faculty are committed to your personal and intellectual growth. NCAA Division III athletics – 16 NCAA sports. Outdoor recreation – Finlandia's campus is just minutes from the southern shores of Lake Superior. Students enjoy mountain biking, hiking, fishing, camping, canoeing and boating, snowboarding, skiing and ice hockey.

Fox Valley Technical College

www.fvtc.edu

Two-year technical college with campuses in Appleton and Oshkosh, WI

Enrollment: approx. 17,000 degree students and approx. 44,000 total students

Approximate cost: \$3,500/year

Most popular majors: business management, nursing, wood manufacturing, criminal justice, aviation, culinary arts, early childhood education, accounting, occupational therapy assistant, welding, CNC machining, and fire protection technician.

What makes us special: Our grads get good, high-paying jobs! In fact, 94% of Fox Valley Tech graduates are employed within 6 months of graduation and 59 of FVTC's degree programs have 100% graduate employment in a related field to their training. FVTC has the latest, most advanced technology to get you ready for the real world. In addition, FVTC is a great place to learn. It's close to home, has small class sizes with hands-on training, and FVTC credits can be transferred to many schools in Wisconsin and the Midwest. You can participate in student clubs, athletics, free on-campus entertainment, and volunteer opportunities. Plus, our tuition is approximately half that of the four-year public colleges.

George Williams College of Aurora University

www.gwc.aurora.edu

Private 4-year college in southeastern Wisconsin. A campus of Aurora University.

Population: ~300 undergraduate and graduate students

% Female: 77%

% Minority: 26%

% Applicants Admitted: 42%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 20-24

Approximate cost: \$32,780 (tuition & room/board)

Average Financial Aid Package: ~\$23,500

Student to faculty ratio: 10:1

Majors: Environmental Studies, Nursing, Psychology, Social Work (BSW, MSW, DSW), Business (starting Fall 2019)

What sets us apart: George Williams College is a uniquely close-knit and professional educational community situated on 137 acres of pristine Geneva Lake shoreline and forested property. George Williams College has new state-of-the-art nursing facilities, classrooms, libraries and science labs. Highly dedicated faculty guide students through rigorous curriculum with personal attention and support from entry to graduation and beyond. Discover a campus where students truly live their education.

Gustavus Adolphus College

www.gustavus.edu

Private liberal arts college in rural St. Peter, MN. 75 minute drive from downtown Minneapolis, MN and a 15 minute drive from Mankato, MN.

Population: 2,456

% Residential: 85%

% Female: 54%

% Students of Color: 13%

% International: 3%

% Applicants Admitted: 63%

Average entering GPA: 3.63

Students attending - middle 50% ACT scores: 25-30

% Graduate in 6 years: 84%

% Return as Sophomores: 91%

Approximate cost: \$53,950/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$29,700

Most popular majors: social sciences (psychology, political science, economics, history), music, education, sciences (biology, chemistry and bio-chemistry), communication studies, management

What makes us special: Gustavus Adolphus College is a selective, private, residential, liberal arts college committed to helping its students make their lives count – in the classroom, on our campus in St. Peter, Minnesota, and wherever they go after graduation. The college is built on a powerful sense of community and excellence, demonstrated through our average class size of 15 students, 11:1 student-faculty ratio, abundance of research and internship opportunities, and our status as a top 100 national liberal arts school. Known for high-quality science, fine arts, study abroad, and athletics programs, and offering 73 majors, Gustavus attracts high-achieving students from 41 states and 18 countries.

Hamlin University

www.hamline.edu

Four year private university and liberal arts college affiliated with United Methodist Church in St. Paul, MN

Population: 2,141

% Female: 59%

% Students of Color: 29%

% Applicants Admitted: 70%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 21-28

% Graduate in 6 years: 65%

% Return as Sophomores: 83%

Approximate cost: \$49,511/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$30,625

Most popular majors: biology, business, criminal justice and criminology, English, legal studies, psychology, social sciences

What makes us special: As Minnesota's first university we offer a hand-on approach to education – encouraging students to take advantage of research, internships and study abroad opportunities to become truly global citizens.

Hope College

www.hope.edu

Private 4 year Christian Liberal Arts College in Holland, MI

Population: 3,200 Undergraduate

% Female: 58%

% Minority: 17%

% International: 3%

% Applicants Admitted: 80%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 25-29

% Return as Sophomores: 91%

Approximate Cost: \$31,000 (tuition), \$10,000 (room & board)

Most popular majors: education, psychology, management, biology

What makes us special: Hope College is a nationally ranked Private Christian Liberal Arts college founded in 1866. Grounded in a general liberal arts education, Hope offers specialized study in more than 80 majors, minors and pre-professional programs. Our students learn through experience in more than 300 study abroad programs in over 60 countries, countless internships at Hope College are credit-earning semester or summer-long work experiences related to a student's major or a vocational interest area, 13:1 student to teacher ratio-small class sizes mean close collaboration and positive relationships between students and faculty, student-faculty research programs funded by more than \$5 million in active grants makes Hope an undergraduate research powerhouse. Hope offers many voluntary opportunities to grow one's faith in an inviting Christian community, while seeking to engage the whole person through academics and co-curricular programs. Hope College is located in Holland, MI – population 100,000 – approximately 5 miles from the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan.

Illinois Wesleyan University

www.iwu.edu

Private liberal arts University in Bloomington-Normal, IL

Population: 1800
Average class size: 17
Student to Faculty ratio: 11:1
Female: 54%
Minority: 25%
Applicants Admitted: 60%
Mid 50% ACT Score 25-29 composite
Average SAT: 1280
Median Class Rank: Top 17%
First year to sophomore retention rate: 93%
4-year graduation rate: 76%
Approximate cost: \$56,350 tuition, fees, room and board
Percentage of first year students receiving merit scholarships: 98%
Average financial aid package: \$30,873

Most popular majors: business (marketing, accounting management), nursing (direct admission), pre-med, pre-law, psychology, biology, chemistry, English, fine arts (art, music, theatre)

What makes us special: Illinois Wesleyan University is a private liberal arts university located in Bloomington-Normal, IL. Kiplinger's *Personal Finance Magazine* rates IWU one of the top 35 best values amongst America's private colleges. We have a unique 4-4-1 calendar, May term travel courses, Division III athletic programs, Oxford University Exchange program, and the possibility of study abroad in 70 countries. IWU is undergraduate only, so students are always taught by a professor and access to faculty for independent study, internships and research is excellent.

IUPUI - Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

iupui.edu

Located in Indianapolis, Indiana IUPUI is Indiana's premier public research university.

Population: 30,000+

% Female: 56%

% Minority 31%

% Applicants Admitted: 70%

% Returning as Sophomores: 75%

Approximate cost: IUPUI is a member of the Midwest Student Exchange Program. Wisconsin residents receive a MSEP award of approximately \$17,000/year bringing the cost of tuition to approximately \$12,200/year. More information about MSEP can be found here <http://enroll.iupui.edu/admissions/msep.html>.

Most popular majors: health professions (including nursing), science, engineering, liberal arts, and business.

What makes us special: IUPUI is Indiana's urban research institution and 3rd largest university campus. We combine the academic strengths of both Indiana University and Purdue University with the advantages of being located in a diverse and dynamic urban setting. With over 225 majors IUPUI offers more academic choices than any other university in the state. IUPUI is home to Indiana's only medical school, dental school and the country's largest nursing school.

Approximately 85% of Indiana's dentists were trained at the School of Dentistry. More than half of Indiana's physicians come from the School of Medicine. Nearly half of the state's lawyers attended the Law School. More than one third of Indiana's nurses come from the School of Nursing. Located in Indianapolis, Indiana IUPUI is Indiana's premier public research university.

Iowa State University

www.iastate.edu

Four year public university in Ames, IA

Population: 36,321

% Female: 44%

% Minority: 24%

% Applicants Admitted: 83%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 22-28

% Graduate in 6 years: 71%

% Return as Sophomores: 87%

Approximate cost: \$30,000/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$11,000

Most popular majors: business, mechanical engineering, electrical and computer engineering, civil/construction/environmental engineering, kinesiology, undecided

What makes us special: At Iowa State, you don't just learn about the latest developments in your field, you can participate in their discovery and invention! We are a comprehensive university with a friendly hometown personality. Its 36,660 students choose from over 100 majors, study with world class scholars and offer more than 800 student clubs and organizations. We are proud to be consistently ranked among the top 50 public national universities while Ames, our home, enjoys being ranked among the most livable cities in America.

Knox College

www.knox.edu

Private, national, liberal arts college in Galesburg, IL

Population: 1,400

% Female: 59%

% Minority: 35%

% Applicants Admitted: 65%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 24-30

% Graduate in 6 years: 80%

% Return as Sophomores: 88%

Approximate cost: \$56,424 (tuition, room, board and fees)

Average Financial Aid Package: \$29,000; 91%+ of students receive need-based aid and/or scholarships

Most popular majors: psychology, biology, creative writing, economics, international relations

What makes us special: It feels like you're living with 1,400 people from places you've never heard of, who have ideas you've never thought of, who can tell stories you've never heard, and who are, at the same time, a lot like you: passionate, collaborative, unapologetically smart, interested in everything. It feels busy but not chaotic, productive but not relentless, philosophical but not pretentious, friendly but not shallow. It feels like a place where good people do great work and don't make a huge deal about it, because there is more great work to be done. You know how it feels? It feels human. We're a human-powered community. We do work that powers the world.

Lake Forest College

www.lakeforest.edu

Private, four-year, liberal arts institution in Lake Forest, IL

Student Body: 1,550

% Female: 57%

% Minority: 35%

% Applicants Admitted: 53%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 24-29

% Graduate in 6 years: 72%

% Return as Sophomores: 85%

Approximate Cost: \$55,600 (tuition, room and board)

Most popular majors: biology, economics, finance, communication, English, psychology

What makes us special: Lake Forest College is located just 30 miles north of downtown Chicago and 10 minutes from the Metra train to the city. With students from 44 states and 72 countries, Lake Forest College is a global campus. Students also have access to 234 off-campus study programs in more than 70 countries. With an average class size of 19, professors know your name and students have the opportunity to help with faculty research as early as the summer after their first year. Best of all, students can receive up to \$30,000 in merit-based scholarship!

Lakeland University

www.lakeland.edu

Private liberal arts university in semi-rural Plymouth, WI

Population: 725 Traditional, 2,135 online/evening students

% Female: 46%

% Minority: 26%

% Applicants Admitted: 88%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 19-24 %

Graduate in 6 years: 51% %

Return as Sophomores: 80%

Approximate cost: \$36,289/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$30,969

Most popular majors: Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Accounting, Biology, Computer Science, Exercise Science, Education, Marketing, and Communication

What makes us special:

Cooperative Education Program- Earn while you learn. Students can earn more than \$100,000 in wages and scholarship dollars, setting them up to graduate with little or no college debt.

Campus Upgrades - Renovated Campus Center opens in August, featuring new dining options and bigger/better spaces for student life. Area's only turf field is home to football/soccer teams.

Relationships Matter- Students are known by their first names, by their goals, and by their dreams.

Lawrence Technological University

www.ltu.edu

Private university, mainly for engineering and architecture, located in Southfield, MI

Population: 4,000 students

26% female students

39% minority students

Average ACT score: 25

6 year graduation rate: 53.46%

2nd year retention rate: 85%

Average annual tuition **and housing** rate: \$40,570

Financial Aid: over 80% of our students receive some form of financial aid including institutional scholarships, Federal and state aid

Most popular majors: architecture, engineering, computer science, business administration, nursing, fine arts & design, natural sciences, and pre-professional programs

What makes us special: Lawrence Technological University is a private university offering over 100 programs through the doctoral level in Colleges of Architecture and Design, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and Management. PayScale ranks the earning power of an LTU undergraduate degree in the top 10 percent of all U.S. universities. LTU is also listed in the top tier of Midwestern universities by U.S. News and World Report and the Princeton Review. Students benefit from small class sizes and faculty who provide a real-world, "theory and practice" education emphasizing leadership. Activities on LTU's 107-acre campus include a growing roster of student organizations and NAIA varsity sports, including football.

Lawrence University

www.lawrence.edu

Private Liberal Arts College in Appleton, WI

Population: 1,525

% Female: 53%

% Minority: 22%

% Applicants Admitted: 70%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 26-32

% Graduate in 6 years: 73%

% Return as Sophomores: 90%

Approximate cost: \$48,200/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$31,000

Most popular majors: biology, English, music, psychology

What makes us special: Charting an uncommon course in higher education for more than 160 years, Lawrence University uniquely integrates a college of liberal arts and sciences with a conservatory of music, both exclusively undergraduate. Lawrence is ranked among the nation's best small, private colleges, and is a proud member of Colleges That Change Lives. Individualized learning, community engagement and the development of multiple interests are central to the Lawrence experience enjoyed by 1,500 students from nearly 50 states and more than 50 countries.

Lewis University

www.lewisu.edu

Private, 4 year, Catholic, Lasallian University near Chicago, IL

Population: 4,100 Undergraduate

NCAA Division II 20 Teams

34% Minority

59% Female to 41% Male

62% Acceptance Rate

ACT Composite (Middle 50%): 22-24

Average GPA: 3-3.3 (4.0 weighted scale)

Approximate Cost: \$43,000

97% of students receive financial assistance

90% of classes have less than 30 students

Most popular majors: aviation, nursing, business, engineering, computer science, criminal justice

What makes us special: Lewis University is a comprehensive, Catholic university, where the traditions of liberal learning, values and preparation for professional work come together with a synergy that gives the university its educational identity and focus. Founded in 1932, Lewis is a dynamic, coeducational university offering more than 80 undergraduate majors and programs of study, 35 graduate programs, and two doctoral programs. The Lewis main campus is a picturesque 410-acre setting with 12 residence halls. A beautiful, self-contained campus, it is close to Chicago so that students can enjoy the resources of a world-class city.

Loras College

www.loras.edu // explore.loras.edu

Four year Catholic liberal arts college located in Dubuque, IA

Population: 1,524

% Female: 47%

% Minority: 12%

% Applicants Admitted: 92%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 20-25

% Graduate in 6 years: 71%

% Return as sophomores: 79.4%

Approximate cost: \$41,000/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$27,644

Most popular majors: business, finance, marketing, and related; sports management; media studies and public relations; biology and related; education

What makes us special: Loras College leverages its historic roots as Iowa's first college, the second oldest Catholic college west of the Mississippi River and one of the nation's ten diocesan colleges to deliver challenging, life changing experiences as part of its residential setting. Ranked 11th among baccalaureate colleges by US News and World Report for ensuring academic rigor, Loras outperforms peers in placement rates, with 95.8% of graduates employed or enrolled in graduate school within twelve months of graduation. The rigorous Higher Learning Commission granted Loras its maximal seal of approval—ten-year accreditation. Integrating service into its culture, Loras was appointed to the President's Honor Roll for Service with Distinction five years in a row. With 37 undergraduate majors and 12 pre-professional areas of study, the academic, cultural, spiritual and athletic experiences at Loras make it the perfect place to prepare for a life you'll love. Be More. Be Loras.

Luther College

www.luther.edu

Private ELCA affiliated residential college in rural Decorah, IA

Population: 2,400

% Female: 56%

% Minority: 15% (American multicultural and international)

% Applicants Admitted: 68%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 23-28

% Graduate in 4 years: 74%

% Graduate in 6 years: 82%

% Return as Sophomores: 85%

Approximate cost: \$47,110/year comprehensive fee

Average Financial Aid Package: Based on you and your situation. We work hard to make Luther affordable to every family, regardless of financial situation. 98% of students receive financial aid. Over 65% of students qualify for need based aid.

Most popular majors: biology, education, psychology, music, English, business management

What makes us special: Campus community and accessibility to faculty (90% live within 5 miles of campus); Scenic Oneota River Valley; Nationally recognized campus commitment to sustainability; Numbers and diversity of undergraduate research; Internship and study abroad opportunities (over 75% study abroad); Strong academic environment combined with holistic approach to student's overall experience (20%-25% go on to graduate/professional school directly upon graduation); Thirty-six NCAA post-graduate scholars; Internationally recognized music programs, with scholarships available; Academic scholarships range from \$15,000 -

\$19,000 per year; More than \$43 million in Luther funds are distributed annually as scholarships and grants; 90% of students live on campus.

Lynn University

www.lynn.edu

Marian University

www.marianuniversity.edu

Marian University serves more than 1,200 traditional undergraduate students. Marian's 104 acre, residential campus is located in Fond du Lac, WI. The city of 43,000 is less than hour south of Appleton.

Population: 2,000

% Female: 72%

% minority: 17%

% applicants admitted: 77%

Mid 50% ACT Scores: 18-24

% graduate in 6 years: 60%

% return as sophomores: 70%

Approximate Tuition and Fees: \$27,400/year, Tuition will freeze for 2018

Average financial aid package: \$22,411/year

Most popular majors: health professions (nursing, biology, radiologic technology, sonography, social work, exercise and sport science) and business, criminal justice, and education

What makes us special: Personal attention from faculty who also serve as academic advisors, 12:1 student: faculty ratio with average class size of 15. On the job learning and research.

Offering 40 academic majors to choose from and 90% internship, clinical or research participation; students at Marian receive experience in and outside of the classroom. Affordable education. Merit based scholarships based on your high school academic performance; ranging from \$6,000-\$15,000/year are awarded upon admission.

Marquette University

www.marquette.edu/explore

Private Jesuit Catholic university in downtown Milwaukee, WI

Population: 8,200

% Female: 53%

% Minority: 26%

% Applicants Admitted: 54%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 25-29

% Graduate in 6 years: 80%

% Return as Sophomores: 89%

Approximate cost: \$51,000/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$24,955

Most popular majors: humanities, physical therapy, engineering, communications, business, pre-health professional, biology, education

What makes us special: Marquette University is the nation's most comprehensive Catholic Jesuit University with 118 majors, minors and academic programs across the humanities and sciences, Division I athletic programs, and an integral commitment to service. Ninety-four percent of Marquette freshmen live on campus; students come from all 50 states and 80 countries.

Marquette is home to direct entry programs in physical therapy, nursing and a popular co-op engineering

Michigan Technological University

www.mtu.edu/admissions/

Public university located in Houghton, Michigan

Population: 7,319

% Female: 27.1%

% Minority: 7%

% Applicants Admitted: 73%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 25-30

% Graduate in 6 years: 66.8%

% Return as Sophomores: 83.2%

Approximate cost: \$46,300/year (out of state)

Average Financial Aid Package: \$15,000 (scholarships available for Wisconsin students)

Most popular majors: Engineering, Business, Technology, Scientific and Technical Communications, Forest Resources

and Environmental Sciences, Psychology, Construction Management, Pre-Med, Sciences, Math

What makes us special: Michigan Technological University is a top public university offering more than 120 degree programs in engineering; forest resources; computing; technology; business; economics; natural, physical, and environmental sciences; arts; humanities; and social sciences—all with a reputation for extraordinary hands-on learning. Michigan Tech's Enterprise program allows students to manage their own corporate-sponsored, real-world research projects and business ventures, and our graduates enjoy an outstanding 94% undergraduate placement rate and the 6th highest start salaries in the nation among public universities.

Milwaukee Area Technical College

www.matc.edu

Public college, two-year, with four campuses in the Milwaukee, WI area

Population: 50,113 (38,302 Full-Time & 11,811 Full-Time Equivalents)

% Female: 54%

% Male: 46%

% Minority: approximately 58%

Approximate Cost: \$4,630/yr for College Transfers, \$3,525/yr for Associate Degrees and Diplomas.

Majors: 7 Associate Degree Programs, 77 Technical Diploma Programs, 45 Certificate Programs and 28 Apprenticeship Programs. Many programs are also offered in online, accelerated and bilingual formats in addition to traditional classroom settings. Programs are in the areas of health, business, technology & applied sciences, media & creative arts, and liberal arts & sciences.

What makes us special: Milwaukee Area Technical College is a public, two-year comprehensive technical college, MATC offers exceptional education & training opportunities and services to our diverse metropolitan area by engaging with partners to advance the quality of life for our students and community. Many students save money by finishing the bachelor degrees after completing their first two years at MATC.

Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design

www.miad.edu

630 Students

Our student faculty ratio is 15 to 1.

MIAD's faculty consists of more than 100 artists, designers, and scholars.

98% of all MIAD students receive some form of Institutional, State or Federal financial assistance.

MIAD awards numerous merit-based scholarships to incoming students who demonstrate artistic and academic achievement. Scholarships range from \$11,000 to full tuition.

MIAD's application process is completely free.

The Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD) ignites curious minds through art, design and service.

MIAD is Wisconsin's only four-year, private college of visual art and design. MIAD was founded in 1974 -- it is successor to the Layton School of Art, founded in 1920.

Majors: MIAD offers a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in [Communication Design](#), [Illustration](#), [Industrial Design](#), [Interior Architecture + Design](#), and [New Studio Practice: Fine Arts](#).

What makes us special: This is a place where what you make matters, where every piece has value. We'll nurture your vision in a community dedicated to shaping your creative life and career. Our faculty will inspire, motivate, educate and prepare you for a future as a professional artist or designer. You'll have opportunities to take on real-world projects, internships and service learning with notable organizations and business partners who recognize MIAD's impact on the region's creative vitality and its vibrant design community. We arm our students with the creative problem solving and innovative skills desired by many of today's employers and useful in entrepreneurial endeavors, and we are committed to educating those who will influence contemporary society. Your MIAD education will be both personal and professional. It will be the start of the lifelong pursuit of your creative career where you'll watch your ideas transform from sketches to rich, inventive reality. We encourage you to join us.

Milwaukee School of Engineering

www.msOE.edu

Private engineering school in downtown Milwaukee, WI

Population: 2,378

% Female: 24%

% Minority: 17%

% Applicants Admitted: 68%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 24-29

% Graduate in 6 years: 56%

% Return as Sophomores: 83%

Approximate cost: \$41,500/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$24,000

Most popular majors: engineering, nursing, actuarial science, and business

What makes us special: MSOE is application-focused with over 60 state-of-the-art labs on campus. MSOE students enjoy a 96% placement rate over the last 5 years with an average starting salary over \$53,000/year. Finally, MSOE has an average class size of nineteen. All of the classes are taught by faculty, not teaching assistants.

Minnesota State University — Mankato

www.mnsu.edu

Four year public university in Mankato, MN 85 miles from Minneapolis, MN

Population: 12,810 undergraduates

% Female 45%

% Minority: 14%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 20-24

% Graduate in 6 years: 55%

% Return as Sophomores: 77%

Approximate cost: tuition and fees - \$7,532/year; room & board \$7,368

Wisconsin reciprocity available.

Average Financial Aid Package: \$8,694

Most popular majors: business/marketing, communications/journalism, education, health sciences, parks/recreation

What makes us special: Minnesota State Mankato is a university where you can stand out. You will find comprehensive support services, a wide variety of majors to explore and opportunities to excel in and out of the classroom. With more than 140 areas of study, Minnesota State Mankato is prepared to offer the experience, guidance, and pathways necessary for your success. From the moment you arrive on campus, you'll be immersed in a dynamic, energetic environment that's friendly, welcoming and just the right size. You'll have access to all the benefits and resources of a large university, but you won't get lost in the crowd at Minnesota State Mankato.

Mount Mary University

www.mtmary.edu

Private female Catholic college in suburban north Milwaukee, WI

Population: 1405

% Female: 100%

% Minority: 49%

% Applicants Admitted: 35%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 18-23

% Graduate in 6 years: 44%

% Return as Sophomores: 76% (based on 2015 FTFT Cohort)

Approximate cost: \$36,000/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$23,200

Most popular majors: art therapy, fashion, interior design, justice, occupational therapy, psychology, business, dietetics, communications

What makes us special: Mount Mary College offers over 30 undergraduate majors, including several unique programs in the health and art fields. Women at Mount Mary are encouraged to become active in their field of interest beyond the classroom through internships, study abroad opportunities and service learning. Located 15 minutes from downtown Milwaukee, Mount Mary offers easy access to city life within the peaceful setting of our park-like campus.

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

www.nwtc.edu

Technical College in Green Bay, WI

Population: 8,800 program students

% Female: 58%

% Minority: 9%

Approximate cost: \$4,500/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$4,300

Programs: health sciences, business and information technology, audiovisual arts, digital media and photography, robotics/automation, prototype & design, law enforcement/corrections, fire

science and fire medic, manufacturing, electrical and mechanical engineering, automotive, construction technology and college transfer.

What makes us special: 1. Hands on Learning: 40% of students' time is spent in a classroom (17 students or less) and 60% of students' time is spent on doing the job that they will be doing after graduation. 2. Affordability: If a student starts at NWTC and then transfers to UWGB, UWO or another one of the 30 colleges and universities NWTC has transfer agreements with, the student saves at a minimum \$8,000. 3. Student Success: 9 out of 10 NWTC graduates get jobs within six months of graduation. There are 47 NWTC programs with 100% employment. Average starting salary for graduates in 18 specific programs is \$40,000-\$63,000/year.

Northern Michigan University

www.nmu.edu

Four-year public residential university in Marquette, Mich.

Population: 7,800

% Female: 55%

% Minority: 14.4%

% Applicants Admitted: 74.4%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 20-25

% Graduate in 6 years: 45.7%

% Return as Sophomores: 71%

Approximate cost: \$25,100/yr (out of state)

Average Financial Aid Package: \$11,800

Most popular majors: art and design, biology, business, criminal justice, computer science, education, environmental studies and sustainability, mechanical engineering technology, nursing, pre-med, social work

What makes us special: Northern Michigan University offers students a very unique educational experience. The elements that make it different range from its geography to its community to its faculty. At NMU, we nurture independent thinking and unleash strength of mind and character. We challenge you with 21st century academics in over 180 programs that go beyond the classroom and technology tools to provide the connectivity you need to compete in the digital age. Our award-winning leadership programs and 300 student-led organizations provide a competitive edge. Plus, we make excellence affordable through merit-based scholarships and financial aid resources. Learn more about us at nmu.edu/why.

Northland College

www.northland.edu

Northland College in Ashland, WI, beautifully located near Lake Superior. Northland is a private four-year liberal arts and sciences college uniquely focused on the environment and sustainability.

Population: 575

% Female: 54%

% Minority: 13%

% Applicants Admitted: 66%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 21-27

% Graduate in 6 years: 54%

% Return as Sophomores: 78%

Approximate cost: \$44,043/yr

Financial Aid Package: \$26,000 - 99% of students receive financial aid.

Most popular majors: biology, teacher education, environmental geoscience, natural resources, outdoor education, sustainable community development

What makes us special: At Northland College we build on a foundation that emphasizes connections. Our academic program is distinctive for its integrated, multi-disciplinary approach to general education and for its innovative academic majors. Our student/faculty ratio is 13:1 and 50% of our freshmen are from out of state. From first-year experiences in our Connections curricula to senior year seminars and capstone projects, our academic program immerses students in real-world complexities that develop the habits of mind and heart required to negotiate these complexities with success.

North Park University

www.northpark.edu

North Park University is a small, private, Christian University nestled on the Northeast Side of Chicago. The University is Christian with open arms, which means that 71% of our students identify with the Christian faith, but we welcome people from all faiths on our campus. North Park is Urban and we make Chicago our classroom through special classes that require students to travel downtown for projects, class excursions, and internships. The University is also purposefully diverse, as of this year we do not have a majority on campus. North Park is a welcoming oasis in the city that is dedicated to preparing students for lives of significance and service through education in the liberal arts, professional studies, and theology.

Statistics:

Tuition: \$29,990

Room and Board: \$9,310

12:1 Student to Professor Ratio

1,900 Undergraduate Students

Average Class Size: 17

63% Female, 37% Male

Division III Sports, CCIW Conference

Top Programs: Business, Nursing, Education, STEM, and The Arts

Unique Programs: Youth Ministry, Mechanical Engineering, Scandinavian Studies, and Music in Education

Oberlin College

www.oberlin.edu

A private four year music and liberal arts college near Cleveland, OH

Population: 2,930

% Female: 55%

% Minority: 27%

% Applicants Admitted: 31%

Average ACT scores: 28-32

% Graduate in 6 years: 85%

% Return as sophomores: 93%

Approximate cost: \$56,000

Average Financial Aid Package: \$33,000

Most popular majors: area/ethnic studies, biology, English, foreign language, history

What makes us special: Oberlin is a four-year, highly selective liberal arts college and conservatory of music. Founded in 1833 by a Presbyterian minister and a missionary, it holds a distinguished place among American colleges and universities. It was the first college to grant bachelor's degrees to women in a coeducational environment and, historically, was a leader in the education of African Americans. The Oberlin community is known for exemplary academic and musical pedagogy and commitment to social justice, sustainability, and creative entrepreneurship.

Paul Mitchell the School

www.greenbay.paulmitchell.edu

Paul Mitchell the School Green Bay is a private cosmetology and barbering school located on the west side of De Pere, WI. We are fully accredited and accept financial aid, Veteran's funding and many other scholarships. The Paul Mitchell name is recognized around the globe and gives our graduates a unique advantage when they enter the workforce in the beauty industry. Our school is designed to teach you the skills you'll need, inspire you to explore your passion and creativity and help you learn the business that will make your career in the beauty industry fun and rewarding. Everyone on staff is committed to helping you every step of the way, no matter where your dreams may take you. Prospective employers recognize our commitment to quality, as well as our reputation for innovation and excellence. We've got big plans for you, so check us out today!

Ripon College

www.ripon.edu

A small private liberal arts college in Ripon, WI

Population: 800

% Female: 53%

% Minority: 18%

% Applicants Admitted: 70%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 21-27

% Graduate in 6 years: 72%

% Return as Sophomores: 85%

Approximate cost: \$52,240/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$38,000

Most popular majors: history, education, business, psychology, biology, pre-health sciences, exercise science

What makes us special: Our curriculum, Catalyst, is one of a kind – featuring freedom and development of professional skills. Instead of two years of general education requirements, students are only required to take five courses to graduate. With all of the freedom, students have the opportunity for multiple majors and minors. Core to the curriculum are the professional skill sets that both employers and graduate schools are looking for which leads to students graduating with a concentration in Applied Innovation. Outside of the classroom, active and healthy lifestyles are important to our students, which is why this year we have invested over \$20 million in renovating our athletic, health and wellness facility on campus.

Rockford University

www.rockford.edu

Private university located in Rockford, IL; just 90 minutes from Chicago and Milwaukee, and 60 minutes to Madison.

Population: 917 undergraduates; approximately 1260 total students

% Male: 46

% Female: 54

% Minority: 38

Approximate cost: *\$30,800 (both in and out-of-state) and Room & Board: \$8,660

Most popular majors: Education, Nursing, Business, Psychology, Performing Arts

What makes us special: Rockford University fosters an environment best described as a community of communities. Our faculty and staff regularly invite students to participate in their research, and students have the opportunity through the Student Opportunity Fund to request monetary support to fund their ideas and research. RU also offers over 80 majors, minors and programs, NCAA Division III athletics, intramurals, and a variety of clubs and organizations.

**Tuition rates for the 2018-19 academic year*

Saint Louis University

www.slu.edu

Four-year Jesuit University founded in 1818 located in St. Louis, MO and Madrid, Spain.

Population: 13,500 total, 8,500 Undergraduate

Female: 59%

% Minority: 31%

% Applicants Admitted: 58%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 26-30

% Graduate in 6 years: 76%

% Return as Sophomores: 90%

Approximate direct costs: \$50,000/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$29,500

Most popular majors: Over 100 majors to choose from, but most well-known for business (entrepreneurship, international business, sports business), engineering (aerospace, biomedical, civil, flight science/aviation), health sciences (athletic training, occupational therapy, physical therapy), and nursing. pre-med, PA, pre-law, and several other pre-professional programs available. Most of our programs are direct entry.

What makes us special: Saint Louis University is a Jesuit, Catholic university ranked among the top research institutions in the nation. The university fosters the intellectual and character development of more than 13,000 students. Founded in 1818, it is the oldest university west of the Mississippi and the second oldest Jesuit University in the United States. Through teaching, research, health care and community service, Saint Louis University has provided one-of-a-kind education, leadership and service for 190 years. Saint Louis University is founded on the Jesuit tradition of "educating the whole person."

Saint Mary's College

saintmarys.edu

Private four-year liberal arts college located in Notre Dame, IN

All women's college

Population: 1600 students attend Saint Mary's

93% of students graduate in 4 years

Mid 50% ACT: 23-29

Mid 50% SAT (CR+M): 1000-1220

Approximate cost: tuition: \$38,080 room & board: \$11,720

100% of students receive financial aid

Offer merit based scholarships ranging from \$5,000-\$25,000

Most popular majors: nursing, education, business, biology, and communication studies

What makes us special: Being an all women's college, our students have the opportunity to truly challenge themselves in a supportive and encouraging environment. Students build lifelong relationships with not only the students, but faculty and staff as well due to our small class sizes and 10:1 student to faculty ratio.

Saint Mary's University

www.smumn.edu

Private Catholic university in Winona, MN

Population: 1,200

% Female: 50%

% Minority: 14%

% Applicants Admitted: 79%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 19-25

% Graduate in 6 years: 62%

% Return as Sophomores: 75%

Approximate cost: \$44,190/year

Average Financial Aid Package:

Most popular majors: biology, business, education, psychology, criminal justice, theatre, music

What makes us special: Saint Mary's University is a coed, Catholic, residential liberal arts university nestled in the bluffs of the Mississippi River Valley. Our students can hike or jog through fifteen kilometers of cross country trails on our 400 acre campus. With a 13:1 student to faculty ratio, SMU students are given the opportunity to succeed with small class sizes, dedicated faculty and superb facilities, including a new Science and Learning Center which opened this Fall, 2017.

Salon Professional Academy

www.tspaappleton.com

The Salon Professional Academy is a nationwide beauty school franchise producing elite graduates ready to ignite the industry and elevate the profession through successful careers located in Appleton, WI. We develop the entire student with great technical ability, business & marketing training, and the guest handling skills that are in high demand by top salons and spas. Historically, beauty schools were graduating students with just enough training to pass a state board exam. The businesses that hired these graduates were forced to create "apprentice" programs to complete their training before they were prepared to work effectively in their salon. Together, TSPA and Redken developed a curriculum that teaches our students the necessary technical skills along with business, marketing, and guest handling tools that better prepares them for a career after graduation. This approach reduces or eliminates the necessity for an "apprentice" period in salons and can provide a competitive advantage for our grads in the marketplace. The successfulness of this program has grown The Salon Professional Academy from a single school to locations across the United States and Canada – producing thousands of graduates who are The Next Level of Salon Professional™

Full Time Cosmetology Program-54 weeks

Part Time Esthetics Program-30 weeks

Financial Aid and Scholarships available to those who qualify

Silver Lake College

www.sl.edu

Four-year, private, liberal arts college located in Manitowoc, WI

Fall 2016 enrollment: 429 students - 354 undergraduates and 75 graduate students

Average student age: 22.5 years

% Female: 69%

% Minority: 36%

% Applicants Admitted: 54%

% students living in college-owned housing: 83%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 15-21

High school GPA: 50% HS GPA between 2.0-3.0; 35% HS GPA 3.0-4.0

% Graduate in 6 years: 43%

% Return as Sophomores: 29%

Tuition for 2016-2017: \$26,800. Room and board (on campus): \$7,200

Degrees awarded in 2015-2016: 76 bachelors, 35 masters

Faculty to student ratio: 7:1

Popular undergraduate majors: education, nursing, business, music, psychology, biology, theology, computer science, and art

Graduate majors available: leadership and organizational development, educational leadership and administration, and music pedagogy

What makes us special: Silver Lake College is a four-year, private, liberal arts college located in Manitowoc, WI. We offer the only work college program in the state and the only Catholic work college in the country. We are a diverse, student-centered, coeducational learning community that fosters growth of the whole person – mind, spirit and body – in the spirit of the Franciscan Catholic tradition. We offer scholarships, intramural and collegiate athletics activities, learning community support, guaranteed student housing, and free parking. Students come to the college for rigorous academics, rich student life, small class sizes and personalized attention from faculty dedicated to their success.

St. Catherine University

www.stkate.edu

Private, women's college in St. Paul, MN

Population: 2,100

% Female: 99.5%

% Minority: 36%

% Applicants Admitted: 68%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 22-26

% Graduate in 6 years: 67%

% Return as Sophomores: 86%

Approximate cost: \$50,051

Average Financial Aid Package: \$27,500

Most popular majors: Nursing, Education, Business, Accounting, Psychology, American Sign Language, Fashion and Apparel, Public Health, Social Work, Communication Studies, pre-Physical Therapy, pre-Occupational Therapy

What makes us special: St. Kate's is the largest Catholic undergraduate woman's university in the country. We offer over 100 majors and are located in a residential area of St. Paul. St. Kate's students may choose from more than 80 different clubs representing academic, social service, recreational and cultural interests. St. Kate's is a member of NCAA Division III athletics with sports including: basketball, cross country, dance, golf, ice hockey, soccer, softball, swimming, diving, tennis, track and volleyball.

St. Cloud State University

www.stcloudstate.edu

Four-Year Public University, located in St. Cloud, MN

Population: 66,000 population (city) 180,000 (metro area of St. Cloud)

Enrollment: Fall 2015: 15,461 – 2nd largest university in Minnesota

Average GPA: 3.2

Average ACT: 23

Average Class Size: 23

Approximate cost: \$17,340/year for tuition & fees, room & board and meal plan, and books and supplies

Reciprocity for Wisconsin residents is available

Most popular majors: Business, Engineering, Education, Nursing, Mass Communications – Broadcasting, Criminal Justice

What makes us special: Located an hour west of the Twin Cities our 100-acre campus sits on the oak-lined banks of the Mississippi River. SCSU has been recognized by Forbes Magazine as being among the **TOP 1%** most affordable of “America’s Top Colleges.” SCSU offers 200 highly accredited undergraduate majors and 60 graduate programs. An active and applied learning experience is promoted via internships and on-campus partnerships. SCSU provides 43 study abroad opportunities covering six continents. The SCSU Huskies compete in NCAA Division I men’s and women’s hockey and in the NCAA Division II NSIC Conference for its remaining 19 sports. With about 250 student organizations, we have something for nearly everyone. In 2015 St. Cloud State students received over \$112 million in scholarships, grants and loans.

St. Norbert College

www.snc.edu

Private, Catholic, four-year liberal arts college located in De Pere, WI

Population: 2,189

% Female: 57%

% Minority: 11%

% Applicants Admitted: 80%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 24-26

% Graduate in 6 years: 82%

% Return as Sophomores: 84%

Approximate cost: \$49,000/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$28,000

Most popular majors: pre-med, business, education, psychology

What makes us special: St. Norbert College is located on the banks of the Fox River in the community of De Pere, WI. Intellectually, spiritually, and personally challenging, the community of St. Norbert offers small class sizes, individual attention, and faculty whose number one priority is student success. Built on the Norbertine Principles of community, service to others, and leadership, St. Norbert students live out these traditions in their everyday lives, alongside the over 80 clubs and organizations with which they get involved. With an over 95% placement rate in graduate school or employed full-time in an area in their field of study within 9 months of graduation, students use the incredible internship and study abroad opportunities to their advantage. St. Norbert students are challenged to think critically, problem solve, and distinguish themselves to ensure success after only four years.

St. Olaf College

www.stolaf.edu

Private Lutheran affiliated liberal arts college located 40 miles south of Minneapolis/St. Paul in Northfield, MN

Population: 3,128

% Female: 56%

% Minority: 19%

% Applicants Admitted: 60%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 23-31

% Graduate in 6 years: 86%

% Return as Sophomores: 93%

Approximate cost: \$49,000/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$31,800

Most popular majors: biology, English, chemistry, math, economics

What makes us special: Join a discussion in the Great Conversation interdisciplinary program, design your own major through the Center for Integrative Studies, or start your own business with a Finstad Grant. Over 80% of students study abroad, taking advantage of over 120 off-campus programs. Over one-third of students are involved in music. There are 27 intercollegiate athletic teams and 75% of the students play intramural sports. Enjoy a community atmosphere on a residential campus with 97% of students living on campus.

Trinity Christian College

www.trnty.edu

Private 4 year Christian Liberal Arts College in Palos Heights, IL

Population: 1,200 Undergraduate, 200 Graduate

% Female: 65%

% Minority: 30%

% International: 5%

% Applicants Admitted: 86%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 23-26

% Return as Sophomores: 90%

Approximate Cost: \$29,000 (tuition), \$9,500 (room & board)

Most popular majors: Nursing, Business, Education & Special Education, Psychology, Social Work

What makes us special: Trinity Christian College is a nationally ranked, Chicago area, private, Christian liberal arts college founded in 1959. With our foundation rooted in a Christian Reformed liberal arts education, Trinity offers specialized study in more than 80 majors, minors and pre-professional programs. Our students learn through hands-on experience as 100% are required to complete an internship within their major. Small class sizes and an 11:1 student to teacher ratio mean close collaboration and positive relationships between students and faculty. Undergraduate student-faculty research opportunities, countless Chicagoland community partnerships, and the ability to dive more deeply into your faith and be genuinely known make Trinity's Christian atmosphere stand out. Trinity is located in Palos Heights, IL, a southwest suburb less than two miles from Chicago city limits.

University of Alabama

www.ua.edu

Public four year university in the small city of Tuscaloosa, AL

Population: 27,364

% Female: 54%

% Minority: 20%

% Applicants Admitted: 53%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 22-30

% Graduate in 6 years: 67%

% Return as Sophomores: 85%

Approximate cost: \$31,600/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$13,300

Most popular majors: business, communications, education, engineering, health sciences

What makes us special: The University of Alabama is a student-based research institution and the capstone of higher education. UA is ranked 36th of all public universities in the nation. There

are currently about 32,000 total undergraduate students from all 50 states and 68 countries globally—UA truly is a world community. UA is also a community of scholars with an average GPA of 3.7 and ACT of 27. Alabama has a proven record of success in the classroom and on the athletic fields. UA offers over 200 areas of study. Roll Tide!

University of Dubuque

www.dbq.edu

Private, four-year university located in Dubuque, IA

Population: 2,187

% Female: 41%

% Minority: 38%

% Applicants Admitted: 77%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 20-25

Approximate cost: \$39,000/year (tuition, room & board)

Average Financial Aid Package: \$18,714. 95% of students receive financial aid

Most popular majors: aviation, nursing, health, wellness & sport, business, education, cis/math

What makes us special: The University of Dubuque is a private, coeducational, professional university with a focus in the liberal arts. Our commitment to nurturing the mind, body and spirit, as well as encouraging students to explore their fullest potential, is part of a rich Christian heritage that dates back to the University's founding in 1852. Members of the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and NCAA Division III, university men and women compete in nineteen intercollegiate sports. University of Dubuque offers 34 undergraduate majors with an average class size of 15 students. The University of Dubuque provides students with a sense of community and belonging.

University of Iowa

www.uiowa.edu/admissions

A major Big Ten public university located in Iowa City, IA

Population: 24,503

% Female: 52%

% Minority: 17.8%

% Applicants Admitted: 84%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 23-28

% Graduate in 6 years: 71.8%

% Return as Sophomores: 87.1%

Approximate cost: \$41,283.50

Average Financial Aid Package: varies per student

Most popular majors: open, business, engineering, health sciences, psychology, biology, computer science, English, education, journalism, public health

What makes us special: The University of Iowa is one of the top public institutions in the nation, offering an exceptional education at an affordable price. We offer the resources and opportunities of a large research university, while still placing a strong emphasis on student experience. With over 200 areas of study to choose from and numerous student resources to ensure your success both in the classroom and in the community, Iowa is an ideal place for you to discover your strengths and pursue your passions.

University of Minnesota—Duluth

www.d.umn.edu

A comprehensive regional university located on Lake Superior in beautiful northern Minnesota.

Undergrad Population: 9,452

% Female: 45%

% Minority: 11%

% Applicants Admitted: 78%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 22-26

% Graduate in 6 years: 55%

% Return as Sophomores: 75%

Approximate cost: \$19,400/year (Wisconsin)

Average Financial Aid Package: \$11,700

Most popular majors: business, biology, education, psychology, criminology, communication, engineering, graphic design, biochemistry, exercise science, accounting

What makes us special: UMD is a comprehensive regional university offering a personalized learning experience on a medium sized campus of a major university. UMD offers extensive research possibilities through the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, and also many opportunities to study in other countries through an extensive Study Abroad program. UMD's location in northern Minnesota provides the backdrop for the nation's largest outdoor program on a very active campus.

University of Minnesota—Twin Cities

www.umn.edu/tc

A classic Big Ten institution located less than two miles from the heart of the Twin Cities of Minneapolis, MN

Undergrad Population: 30,500

% Female: 52%

% Minority: 30% International 9% (Fall 2016 Freshmen)

% Applicants Admitted: 45%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 27-32

% Graduate in 6 years: 73%

% Return as Sophomores: 93%

Approximate cost: \$23,000/year (Wisconsin/Minnesota)

Average Financial Aid Package: varies

Most popular majors: architecture, biological sciences, business, communications, education, engineering, health sciences, journalism, psychology

What makes us special: At the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities you will find great academics, opportunities, and value—in a great Twin Cities location that provides access to amazing career opportunities. When you choose the U of M, you can achieve your dreams at one of the nation's top public research universities, featuring 140+ majors led by world-renowned professors on an exciting Big 10 campus. You can enhance your learning experience with one of the nation's largest study abroad programs and more than 900 student organizations!

University of Notre Dame

www.nd.edu

Private, Catholic, Liberal Arts university located in South Bend, Indiana

Population: 8,530 undergraduates, 3,863 graduates

% Female: 47%

% Minority: 26%

% Applicants Admitted: 18%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 33-35

% Graduate in 5 years: 95%

% Return as Sophomores: 98%

Approximate cost: \$66,395/year for tuition, fees, room and board

Average Financial Aid Package: \$39,100

Most popular majors: Biological Sciences, Chemical Engineering, Computer Science, Economics Fil, Television and Theatre, Finance, Management Consulting, Marketing, Mechanical Engineering, Neuroscience and Behavior, Political Science, Pre-Professional Studies, Architecture

What makes us special: The University of Notre Dame is a Catholic university located in South Bend, IN. Notre Dame offers a wonderful balance being a mid-sized university with small class sizes, opportunities for research, and a liberal arts core curriculum. Notre Dame offers a strong community as seen through our stay-hall system requiring students to live on campus for their first three years, and exciting opportunities to display school pride through attending our Division I athletic events, and being involved in the over 400 clubs and activities on campus. Finally, Notre Dame's mission to be a force for good in the world is seen in the student body through our students' commitment to faith and service.

University of St. Thomas

www.stthomas.edu

Private Catholic liberal arts university in the Twin Cities (Minnesota)

Population: 6,199 undergraduates, 3,679 graduates

% Female: 46%

% Minority: 15%

% Applicants Admitted: 83%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 24-29

% Graduate in 6 years: 77%

% Return as Sophomores: 88%

Approximate cost: \$51,187/year for tuition, fees, room and board

Average Financial Aid Package: \$31,229

Most popular majors: Business, Health Sciences, Engineering, Communication and Journalism, Psychology

What makes us special: St. Thomas is a Catholic university located in a residential neighborhood of St. Paul, Minnesota. Just minutes away from both downtown Minneapolis and downtown St. Paul, St. Thomas students reap the benefits of living and learning in a vibrant metropolitan area. The average class size is 21 and all classes are taught by professors. Students receive an exceptional education based on classroom experiences, internships, the opportunity to study abroad, and involvement with athletics, the arts, research and volunteer programs.

University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire

www.uwec.edu

Midsized public university in Eau Claire, WI

Population: 10,460 total (9,894 undergraduates)

% Female: 64%

% Minority: 11.7%

% Applicants Admitted: 85.2%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 22-27
% Graduate in 6 years: 66%
% Return as Sophomores: 83%
Approximate cost: \$15,700/year (tuition, housing, meal plan)
Average Financial Aid Package: \$9,500

Most popular majors: education, music, nursing, psychology, biology, business

What makes us special: UW-Eau Claire is regularly ranked among the top regional public universities in the Midwest. UW-Eau Claire is leading the way with its innovative baccalaureate degree programs (80+), which combine the broad-based liberal arts education employers are seeking with specialized study and practical training for 21st-century careers. UW-Eau Claire is the UW System Center of Excellence for student-faculty undergraduate research, with nearly 950 students working with faculty on research. Additionally, one out of four students spend at least a semester studying abroad.

University of Wisconsin—Fox Valley

www.uwfox.uwc.edu

Freshmen/Sophomore UW campus in Menasha, WI
Population: 1,400
% Female: 51%
% Minority: 8%
% Applicants Admitted: top 75% of class admitted
Average ACT scores: 20
Approximate cost: \$5,062/year

Most popular majors: Students can begin over 200 majors offered in the UW System. Students can complete a general studies Associates degree, and they can choose 25 areas of emphasis. Students start by taking all of their general education classes at our campus, then transfer to the 4-year UW institution to complete their major classes during their junior & senior years with our “Guaranteed Transfer Program.”

What makes us special: Students begin their University education at UWFox for these advantages: convenient location, lowest tuition in UW System, small classes, individual attention, outstanding faculty, accessible advisors and guaranteed transfer within the UW system. UWFox also offers student housing, so students can experience residence hall living. UWFox’s excellent facilities also include a science wing featuring the latest technology and safety, modern high-speed computer labs, a well-equipped fitness center, the world-class Barlow Planetarium and the Weis Earth Science Museum.

University of Wisconsin—Green Bay

www.uwgb.edu

A midsize state university in Green Bay, WI
Population: 6,700
% Female: 65%
% Minority: 11%
% Applicants Admitted: 66%
Mid 50% ACT scores: 21-25
% Graduate in 6 years: 52%
% Return as Sophomores: 72%
Approximate cost: \$15,500/year
Average Financial Aid Package: \$8,272

Our top ten majors are: business administration, psychology, human biology, human development, elementary education, communications, accounting, social work, English, environmental policy and planning.

What makes us special: 360° of Learning at UW-Green Bay is a comprehensive educational experience that offers students an all-around more meaningful approach to their education. The opportunity to approach ideas from multiple perspectives encourages students to apply learning to real-world problems through classes, internships, research, service projects, and independent studies. This prepares our graduates for rewarding careers and graduate studies. Our 2012 graduates had a 97% placement rate due to the quality of their UW-Green Bay education.

University of Wisconsin—La Crosse

www.uwlax.edu

A comprehensive, mid-sized, four-year public university located in western Wisconsin.

Total Enrollment: 10,499

% Female: 57% / % Male: 43%

% Minority: 9%

% Applicants Admitted: 73%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 23-26

% Graduate in 6 years: 71%

% Return as Sophomores: 83%

Approximate cost (tuition + housing + meal plan): \$15,425/year

Average Financial Aid Package: ~\$7,500/year

Most popular majors: biology, psychology, exercise and sport science, finance, marketing, management, elementary education,

What makes us special: UW-La Crosse is once again ranked by U.S News & World Report's 2017 American's Best Colleges as the state's best and the No. 4 public university in its list of best Regional Universities in the Midwest. Since 1909, UW-La Crosse has forged a tradition of outstanding teaching, rigorous programming and effective service to the state of Wisconsin and the world. Our commitment to academic excellence has been a foundation for our success. UW-La Crosse freshmen are consistently second among UW campuses in class rank and ACT scores. Our students spend their college years in an environment that is comfortable, beautiful and academically enriching. The UW-La Crosse campus provides a unique atmosphere for an exciting and challenging education.

University of Wisconsin—Madison

www.wisc.edu

A large Big Ten university nestled between Lake Mendota & Lake Monona in Madison, WI

Undergraduate Population: 29,580

% Applicants Admitted: 50%

Mid 50% ACT scores (admitted students): 28-32

% Graduate in 6 years: 85%

% Return as Sophomores: 95%

Approximate cost: \$25,700/year

% of students receiving financial aid: 62%

Most popular majors: biology, economics, political science, psychology and communication arts

What makes us special: The University of Wisconsin-Madison is a four-year, public institution. It is consistently ranked among the top research universities in the country. More than 43,000 students (29,500 undergraduates) from all 50 states and more than 120 countries around the globe. 8 undergraduate schools and colleges offer more than 140 majors. Over 900 student organizations. UW-Madison is the oldest and largest campus in the University of Wisconsin System.

University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee

www.uwm.edu

Large public university located in a residential area north of downtown Milwaukee, WI. UW-Milwaukee will have five tables representing each professional school.

Total Enrollment: 26,037

Undergraduate: 21,398

Graduate: 4,639

Wisconsin residents: 21,743

Non-residents: 4,294

Women: 13,874

Men: 12,163

Student-Faculty Ratio: 19:1

% Applicants Admitted: 88.5

Average ACT score: 22

% Graduate in 6 years: 39.3%

% Return as Sophomores: 72%

Approximate cost: \$19,000/year in state with room and meal plan

Average Financial Aid Package: \$7,086

Most popular majors: accounting, actuarial sciences, architecture, art & design, biological sciences, criminal justice, education, engineering, film, global studies, journalism, marketing, nursing, psychology, pre-law, pre-medical, and pre-physical therapy

What makes us special: UWM is a top-tier doctoral research university, one of only 115 universities out of 4,600 in the nation to receive R1 status, the highest rating for a research institution. We offer more than 180 degree programs and work extensively within Wisconsin's largest job market to provide students internship opportunities and connections to real-world job experiences. The campus and the beautiful neighborhood surrounding it are mere blocks from Lake Michigan and less than 2 miles from downtown. UWM offers 15 NCAA Division I athletics programs, over 300 student organizations and a full array of support services for students. In addition to admissions representatives, UW Milwaukee will also have faculty and staff available from the following campus departments and programs:

UWM College of Engineering and Applied Science

The College of Engineering & Applied Science offers degrees through the doctoral level, one of only two engineering colleges with doctoral programs in the UW System. The College of Engineering and Applied Science offers eight [majors](#), including a new biomedical undergraduate degree program opened in fall 2016, an Applied Math & Computer Science major offered in collaboration with Letters and Science, six [minors](#), and an [integrated BS/MS degree](#). In addition, the College provides multiple opportunities to gain real-world experience through [co-op and internship](#) programs.

UWM School of Education

As Wisconsin's premier school for the study, research and practice of urban education, the School of Education prepares students to be leaders in their field. The School of Education also offers the only American Sign Language bachelor's degree in Wisconsin.

UWM College of Nursing

The College of Nursing is home to the largest and most diverse nursing program in the state, maximizing hands-on learning, technological innovation and training, comprehensive survey of nursing theory and practice and clinical placements at community-partner sites. Supportive faculty, nursing mentors and a close cohort of fellow students make this a career-preparatory, enriching, community-focused academic experience.

UWM School of Architecture and Urban Planning

Wisconsin's only School of Architecture & Urban Planning works with over 100 firms providing students with networking connections through externships, mentoring and job opportunities upon graduation. Our graduates are highly sought-after by regional and national firms.

UWM Honors College

The UWM Honors College offers intellectually rich, discussion-based seminars – limited to 15 students each – taught by distinguished faculty in diverse disciplines. Honors College students enjoy priority registration, Honors advising, scholarship opportunities and the experience of enrolling in a small private college within a large public research university.

UWM College of Letters and Science

The largest of UWM's schools and colleges, the College of Letters & Science is home to a diverse array of courses in the humanities, natural sciences, and the social sciences. The College of Letters & Science teaches students the skills employers want most – problem solving, communication and critical thinking.

UWM School of Information Studies

The Information Science and Technology degree in the School of Information Studies is the only information technology degree of its kind in Wisconsin. Our graduates are employed in various information positions in the public and private sectors in the US and abroad, turning classroom theory into real-world practice.

UWM College of Health Sciences

Offering the largest number of health-related degree programs in Wisconsin, the College of Health Sciences trains graduates to succeed in high demand careers. The College's 80+ faculty members are conducting state-of-the-art research, and attracting a record number of federal research grants. The faculty, staff and students are committed to improving the health and well-being of our communities through research, education, and service.

University of Wisconsin—Oshkosh

www.uwosh.edu

One of Wisconsin's largest colleges/universities

Full-time population: 12,140 students

% Female: 60%

% Minority: 13%

% of Applicants Admitted: 78%

Mid 50% ACT Scores: 20-24

% Graduate in 6 years: 53%

% Return as sophomores: 77%

Approximate cost: (housing + tuition + meal plan) \$15,230

Average financial aid package (excluding PLUS, unsubsidized and private loans): \$7,725

Percent of eligible full-time student awarded aid: 97%

Popular majors: Nursing, Business, Elementary Education, Biology, Special Education, Kinesiology, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Human Services, Radio-TV-Film, Journalism/Public Relations, Music Industry

What makes us special: Nestled along the Fox River is one of Wisconsin's largest institutions. UW Oshkosh provides one of the nation's most beautifully landscaped campuses. Although well known for its exceptional colleges of business, nursing and education, UW Oshkosh's radio-TV-film and public relations majors have helped students secure positions from Hollywood to Tokyo. Pre-professional students (medical, dental, pharmacy) boast high admission rates to top-quality graduate school and, with more than 100 other programs to choose from student can find success in whatever are they feel called to.

In addition to admissions representatives, UW Oshkosh will also have faculty and staff available from the following campus departments and programs: College of Business, College of Nursing, College of Education and Human Services, the Honors College, Engineering Technology and Music.

University of Wisconsin—Parkside

www.uwp.edu

State university located in 700 acres of prairie and woods between Kenosha and Racine, WI.

Population: 4,600

% Female: 52.4%

% Male: 47.6%

% Minority: 28.3% underrepresented minority

% Applicants admitted: 80.3%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 18-23

% Graduate in 6 years: 33.7%

% Return as sophomores: 72.7%

Approximate cost: Approximately \$7,300/year for tuition and fees and approximately \$7,300/year for room and board

Average financial aid package: \$ 9,119

Most popular majors: Pre-health and biological sciences, business management, teacher education, criminal justice, sport management, nursing, theatre arts, computer science.

What makes us special: Parkside has over 41 amazing academic programs. Students can personalize their experience through numerous degree combinations, internship experiences, research, and involvement opportunities. All classes are taught by instructors; Parkside has no teaching assistants. UW-Parkside offers an exceptional education at a low cost. In addition, all new students admitted by February 1 are considered for scholarships. Over \$250,000 are awarded in scholarships annually! See the campus for yourself virtual: parkside.university-tour.com or in person

University of Wisconsin—Platteville

www.uwplatt.edu

A midsize state university in southwest Wisconsin

Population: 11,200

% Female: 35%

% Minority: 8%

% Applicants Admitted: 81%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 20-25

% Graduate in 6 years: 66%

% Return as Sophomores: 78%

Approximate cost: \$14,673/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$9,862

Most popular majors: engineering, criminal justice, business, industrial technology, agriculture, education, biology

What makes us special: UW-Platteville is a friendly university with an average class size of 25 and a student to faculty ratio of 20:1. Modern classrooms, laboratories, as well as a 430 acre demonstration farm give all of our students state-of-the-art equipment and hands-on project based learning. The university offers a textbook rental system and does not employ teaching assistants. UW-Platteville has an 85% graduate placement rate.

University of Wisconsin—River Falls

www.uwrf.edu

Four-year public university in western Wisconsin near the Minnesota border

Population: 5,958

% Female: 60%

% Minority: 11%
% Applicants Admitted: 75%
Mid 50% ACT scores: 20-24
% Graduate in 6 years: 51%
% Return as Sophomores: 75%
Approximate cost: \$14,540/year
Average Financial Aid Package: Varies
Most popular majors: business administration, education, animal science, biology, marketing communications, health and human performance, pre-vet, computer systems, psychology, english, art
What makes us special: River Falls (population 15,000) is located in the scenic St. Croix Valley along the west-central Wisconsin border. The campus is just 30 miles east of the Twin Cities of St. Paul/Minneapolis. UW-River Falls provides the advantages of a small town environment with access to the cultural and educational opportunities of a metropolitan area. At 5,958 students, UW-River Falls is large enough to provide you with a variety of academic programs, study-abroad, student research and extracurricular opportunities, yet small enough that your average class sizes will range from 20-25 students.

University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point

www.uwsp.edu

Four-year public liberal arts university in Stevens Point, WI

Population: 9,321

% Female: 52%

% Minority: 13%

% Applicants Admitted: 80%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 21-26

% Graduate in 6 years: 73%

% Return as Sophomores: 80%

Approximate cost: \$14,000/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$10,000

Most popular majors: psychology, natural resources, science, education, fine arts, business, communications, health promotion, interior architecture, athletic training, dietetics, health science

What makes us special: UW Stevens Point has a higher percentage of regular faculty in the classroom than any other UW institution. This translates into a 22:1 student-to-faculty ratio and an average class size of 28. Couple that in-class experience with exceptional residential living programs, innovative dining options, state of the art technology and scores of recreational and involvement opportunities, and you will soon see why UW-Stevens Point is home to so many exceptional students from the Fox Valley.

University of Wisconsin—Stout

www.uwstout.edu

Four year public university in rural Menomonie, WI

Population: 9,619

% Female: 48%

% Minority: 10%

% Applicants Admitted: 78%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 21-24

% Graduate in 6 years: 59.9%

% Return as sophomores: 76%

Approximate cost: \$16,034/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$9,905

Most popular majors: apparel design and development, business administration, construction, computer engineering, criminal justice and rehabilitation, early childhood education, entertainment design, game design and development, graphic design and interactive media, hotel, restaurant, tourism management, mechanical engineering, and psychology.

What makes us special: Wisconsin's Polytechnic University, we emphasize career preparation by working on real world problems both on and off campus. At UW-Stout we stress learning through involvement where facilities are balanced almost equally between classrooms and laboratories. We also provide our students with a laptop computer. UW-Stout has achieved a 97% average employment rate for graduated for more than 10 years.

University of Wisconsin—Superior

www.uwsuper.edu

Public 4-year University and Liberal Arts College located in Superior, WI

Population: 2,500

% Female: 61%

% Minority: 15%

% Applicants Admitted: 76%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 20-24

% Graduate in 6 Years: 35%

% Return as Sophomores: 72%

Approximate cost: \$14,500/year

Average Financial Aid Package: \$8,500

Most popular majors: biology, business/marketing, communications/journalism, education

What makes us special: As Wisconsin's public liberal arts college, we foster intellectual growth among our students while preparing them for careers that exist today and those that will be created in the future. Since our founding in 1893, we have developed an atmosphere that emphasizes individual attention for each student while stressing respect for all cultures and voices. At UW-Superior, students benefit from our comfortable campus where small classes are taught by professors who take time to learn students' names and understand their needs. We offer more than 30 undergraduate majors—solid academic programs such as accounting, teacher education and biology, and innovative programs such as legal studies, art therapy, and transportation and logistics management.

University of Wisconsin—Whitewater

www.uww.edu

4-year public university located in Whitewater, WI

Population: 12,430

% Female: 56.5%

% Minority: 18%

% Applicants Admitted: 83.2%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 21-25

% Graduate in 6 Years: 61.3%

% Return as Sophomores: 78.2%

Approximate cost: \$14,004/year (*textbooks are included in the fees)

Average Financial Aid Package: \$7,500

Most popular majors: business, education, social work, media arts and game design, computer science, psychology, music, graphic design, marine biology, communication

What makes us special: UW-Whitewater is a medium-sized campus in a small community within one hour from Milwaukee and Madison, and two hours from Chicago. We have over 52 different majors, hands-on learning opportunities, and personalized experiences within a great campus community. We offer outstanding services and facilities for students with disabilities.

University of Wisconsin—HELP

www.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu

UW HELP serves as a central access point for information about all twenty-six UW institutions' programs and services for prospective students, parents and counselors. Stop by and visit the UW HELP representative who will provide information and system-wide resources to assist in the college search. For more information visit uwhelp.wisconsin.edu or contact the UW HELP office at 800-442-6459.

Upper Iowa University

www.uiu.edu

Four Year private University in Fayette, IA

Population: Campus population ~750

% Female: 63%

% Minority: 26%

Student to Faculty ratio: 17:1

Majors offered: 44

Placement Rate: 92%

Scholarship opportunities: 100% of fully accepted student receive a scholarship

Approximate cost: \$39,000/year, includes room and board

Most popular majors: education, business, biology (pre-professional emphasis), conservation management.

What makes us special?

Upper Iowa University is a four year, private institution. We offer a wide range of majors and pre-professional programs, as well as graduate degrees. We are located in Northeast Iowa and are the only Division II School in the state. We offer one hundred percent of our students academic scholarships. We have great faculty and staff to support you along the way of being a Peacock. We have a family orientated community that helps provide the support students need anywhere from education, study abroad, athletics, career services, and student activities. We welcome you to visit and check out our beautiful campus.

US Air Force

www.airuniversity.af.mil/Barnes/CCAF

The Community College of the Air Force is a federally-chartered degree-granting institution that serves the United States Air Force's enlisted total force. We partner with over 108 affiliated Air Force schools, 82 Education Service Offices located worldwide, and more than 1,500 civilian academic institutions to serve approximately 300,000 active, guard, and reserve enlisted personnel, making CCAF the world's largest community college system. The college annually awards over 22,000 associate in applied science degrees from 68 degree programs.

We strive to meet the demands of the Air Force's expeditionary environment and at the same time help airmen achieve their educational goals by capitalizing on job-related training and education as part of flexible degree completion programs.

On the following pages you'll find information about our degree programs, our certification and

licensure programs, and our regional accreditation. So whether you're a prospective or current student, an education counselor, a recruiter, or a commander, we've designed this website to provide valuable information about higher education opportunities with CCAF.

Vision:

The community college of choice, providing a path to higher learning for those with a calling to serve.

Mission:

Offer and award job-related associate in applied science degrees and other academic credentials that enhance mission readiness, contribute to recruiting, assist in retention, and support the career transitions and professional growth of the Air Force enlisted corps.

US Army
www.army.mil

The U.S. Army is made up of the most dedicated, most respected Soldiers in the world. These Soldiers protect America's freedoms while serving at home and abroad, and they are always prepared to defend the nation in times of need.

A U.S. Army Soldier is the embodiment of physical and mental strength. As a Soldier, you will be prepared to serve whenever and wherever you are needed.

Valparaiso University
www.valpo.edu

A private four-year Lutheran-affiliated university in Valparaiso, IN, one hour from Chicago

Population: 4,520

Female: 52%

Minority: 19%

Applicants Admitted: 70%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 23-29

Graduate in 6 years: 74%

Return as Sophomores: 84%

Approximate cost (room, board, tuition, fees): \$52,980/year

Average Financial Aid Package:

\$30,000

Most popular majors: engineering, nursing & health professions, business, meteorology, education, music, psychology, biology & pre-med, physician assistant 3+2 program, aviation major

What makes us special: Valparaiso University has five undergraduate colleges, a law school and graduate college. The diverse student body, representing nearly every state and 40 countries, focuses on service and community-building, participates in broad extracurricular activities from Division 1 sports to music to radio/TV to greek life, and joins off-campus study and internship options across the country and abroad. The career placement statistics are consistently in the mid-90% within 6 months of graduation.

Viterbo University

www.viterbo.edu

Private Catholic university located in the heart of La Crosse, WI

Population: 2,812 (both undergraduate and graduate students)

% Female: 73%

% of Applicants Admitted: 78%

Mid-50 Percent ACT Scores: 21-26

% who graduate in six years: 50%

% who return as sophomores: 78%

Approximate Cost: \$37,030 per year total cost

Average Financial Aid Package: \$23,975

Most popular majors: nursing, education, business, fine arts, sciences, psychology, social work

What makes us special: Viterbo University is a Franciscan Catholic, liberal arts university offering 70+ majors, small class sizes, 80+ extracurricular activities, and an outstanding 99% placement rate. Viterbo is located in beautiful La Crosse, Wisconsin—a city commonly mentioned in the nation's Best Places to Live and Best College Town rankings.

Wartburg College

www.wartburg.edu

Private ELCA Lutheran College in Waverly, IA

Enrollment: 1,527

Average class size: 18

Student-faculty ratio: 11:1

Diversity Rate: 22% including 55 other countries on top of 30 U.S states

Average ACT score: 24; Average GPA: 3.55

92% graduate in four years or less

99% job placement rate in their field 6 months after graduation. Ranked #1 in the state and #5 in the country for Job placement after graduation

Overall Retention Rate: 88%

Approximate cost: \$51,000/year total cost

More than 90% of student receive financial aid; Initial academic scholarships range from \$18,000-\$25,000

50+ majors and minors, including unique opportunities like music therapy and leadership

Most popular majors: biology, business administration, communication arts, elementary education, music education

What makes us special: Wartburg College is dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service. Close relationships with professors, advisors and mentors on campus, allow students to get the most out of their four years in college. Professors get to know students on a personal level and as well as their interests and goals for after college. Opportunities to gain hands on experience in the classroom as well as through internships allows our students to be prepared for full-time jobs after graduation. With over 100 student organizations, our students become very involved. Over 450 students are involved in our nationally recognized music ensembles and over 600 student-athletes are involved in one (or two) of our 23 different sports programs at Wartburg. The full experience from education to student life is what make Wartburg Worth It!

West Point Military Academy

www.usma.edu

West Point is one of US five military academies. If you are a high achieving leader of character, consider an academy and become a leader in our country. West Point offers a superb four-year fully-funded education and in return you graduate as an Army second lieutenant.

As a WP graduate, many exciting and rewarding opportunities open to you throughout your lifetime. It is a mark of distinction, representing high achievement and the promise of outstanding, ethical leadership.

Winona State University

www.winona.edu

Public 4 year comprehensive university in southeast Minnesota

Population: 7,970

% Female: 63.9%

% Minority: 13%

% Applicants Admitted: 63%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 21-25

% Graduate in 6 years: 60.8%

% Return as Sophomores: 77.2%

Yearly Tuition and Fees: \$8,409 (Wisconsin/Minnesota)

Percentage of Students who receive financial aid: 81.5%

Most popular majors: nursing, business administration, elementary education, mass communications, biology, exercise science

What makes us special: Winona State University named Best Western College by Princeton Review and US News & World Report rankings. Public four-year university in a city of 27,000 people, surrounded by beautiful bluff lands facing the upper Mississippi River. Many outdoor recreation and community involvement opportunities. Our student population of 7,970, pursuing their choice of 80 plus undergraduate majors and 13 graduate programs. Over 240 clubs and organizations to participate in and NCAA Division II athletics where students attend games free. Go Warriors! Digital Life and Learning program providing students a fully configured and supported laptop. We offer the choice between a MacBook Pro or an HP Elite 360. Throughout campus they will have access to: printing stations, Wi-Fi and unlimited year round technology support. Choose from 5 colleges: College of Nursing and Health Exercise Sciences, College of Business, College of Education, College of Science and Engineering, College of Liberal Arts

Wisconsin Lutheran College

www.wlc.edu

A small private liberal arts college in suburban Milwaukee, WI

Population: 1,009

% Female: 60%

% Minority: 6%

% Applicants Admitted: 65%

Mid 50% ACT scores: 21-27

% Graduate in 6 years: 75%

% Return as Sophomores: 75%

Approximate cost: \$32,000/year

Average Financial Aid Package: N/A

Most popular majors: business administration, communication, education, psychology

What makes us special: Wisconsin Lutheran College, affiliated with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), is a Lutheran liberal arts college for Christian men and women. The college is committed to providing quality teaching, scholarship, and service that are rooted in Holy Scripture; promoting the spiritual growth of students, faculty, and staff; and preparing students for lives of Christian leadership.

WI Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (WAICU)

www.privatecollegezone.org

The Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (WAICU) booth will have information on the 24 private nonprofit, colleges and universities in Wisconsin. Our members offer small class sizes, individual attention from professors, extensive opportunities for leadership, more chances for study abroad, career and placement assistance, generous financial aid, and a greater chance of graduating in four years. For more details, visit WisconsinsPrivateColleges.org or contact us at studentaccess@waicu.org or 1-800-4-DEGREE (1-800-433-4733).

Wisconsin National Guard

www.nationalguard.com

Part time government/military service
Total National Guard Population: 355,000 (All 54 states and territories)
WI Guard Population - 7,519
ASVAB Score - 31 and above
Paid job training
4 years of tuition at any institution paid up to UW Madison tuition rate

Wyoming Catholic College

www.wyomingcatholic.org

Private, four-year coeducational Catholic liberal arts college located in Lander, WY. Serving to remake culture through the recovery of the Western intellectual tradition, Wyoming Catholic College forms students in mind, body, and spirit by immersing them in the profound truth of the Great Books, the challenging beauty of the mountain wilderness, and the divine goodness of our Catholic spiritual heritage.

Total students: 177

Female: 89 Male: 88 %

Applicants Admitted: 98%

Average ACT scores: 26

Total Cost: \$31,300/yr %

Receive Financial Aid: 88% Average Financial Aid Package: \$15,881

Majors offered: Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts

What makes us special: Our fully-integrated curriculum will challenge you in every dimension of your person: academically, physically, and spiritually. This challenge is a beautiful opportunity for the growth necessary to become a confident, wise leader in today's world. Our students participate in our integrated Outdoor Program, including a 21-day backpacking trip and opportunities for rock-climbing, whitewater rafting and kayaking, horseback riding, and more. Our close-knit community is uniquely characterized by our technology policy; our students do not have cell phones or 24/7 internet access, allowing them the freedom to be fully present to the ideas and people around them.