

## FINANCIAL AID

Princeton is committed to access and affordability, with one of the most generous financial aid programs in the country. We provide aid in the form of grants—not student loans—to meet a student’s full demonstrated financial need. Our aid program does not require any borrowing, so students can graduate debt free.

Our generous financial aid has ensured the continued and growing enrollment of a diverse group of students from low- and middle-income backgrounds. More than 60% of our students receive financial aid, and the average debt of graduating students who choose to borrow is \$9,000.

Our confidential financial aid estimator can help students determine if they qualify for

aid and the type of award they may receive. The estimator is available at [admission.princeton.edu/cost-aid/financial-aid-estimator](https://admission.princeton.edu/cost-aid/financial-aid-estimator).

Under Princeton’s admission policy there is no disadvantage in the admission process for financial aid applicants.

### FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS ADMITTED TO THE CLASS OF 2023

GROSS FAMILY INCOME	PERCENT QUALIFIED	AVERAGE GRANT	WHAT IT COVERS
\$0 – 65,000	100%	\$71,340	Full tuition, college fee, room & board
\$65,000 – 85,000	100%	\$65,620	Full tuition, college fee, 75% room & board
\$85,000 – 100,000	100%	\$62,800	Full tuition, college fee, 58% room & board
\$100,000 – 120,000	100%	\$58,780	Full tuition, college fee, 35% room & board
\$120,000 – 140,000	100%	\$56,400	Full tuition, college fee, 21% room & board
\$140,000 – 160,000	100%	\$52,210	Full tuition
\$160,000 – 180,000	100%	\$47,470	91% tuition
\$180,000 – 200,000	93%	\$41,900	81% tuition
\$200,000 – 250,000	82%	\$35,185	68% tuition
\$250,000 and above Most who qualify have 2 children in college.	34%	\$25,430	49% tuition

Shown above are average grant figures for students whose families reside in the United States. Your grant may vary from the above averages based on the Financial Aid Office’s evaluation of your individual family’s resources, including assets other than the primary family home and retirement funds.

TUITION = \$51,870    RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE FEE = \$930    ROOM AND BOARD = \$17,150

### FINANCIAL AID FORMS

For each deadline students should submit:

- The Princeton Financial Aid application (we do not use the CSS profile).
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Parents’ federal income tax returns and W-2 statements
- Non-custodial parent form or waiver request

For more details, please visit the Cost & Aid section of our website [admission.princeton.edu/costaid/apply-financial-aid](https://admission.princeton.edu/costaid/apply-financial-aid).

*“Princeton’s financial aid program is one of the best in the country for low- and middle-income families. Since 2001, it has been possible for Princeton students to graduate debt free.”*

—Robin Moscato, director of undergraduate financial aid

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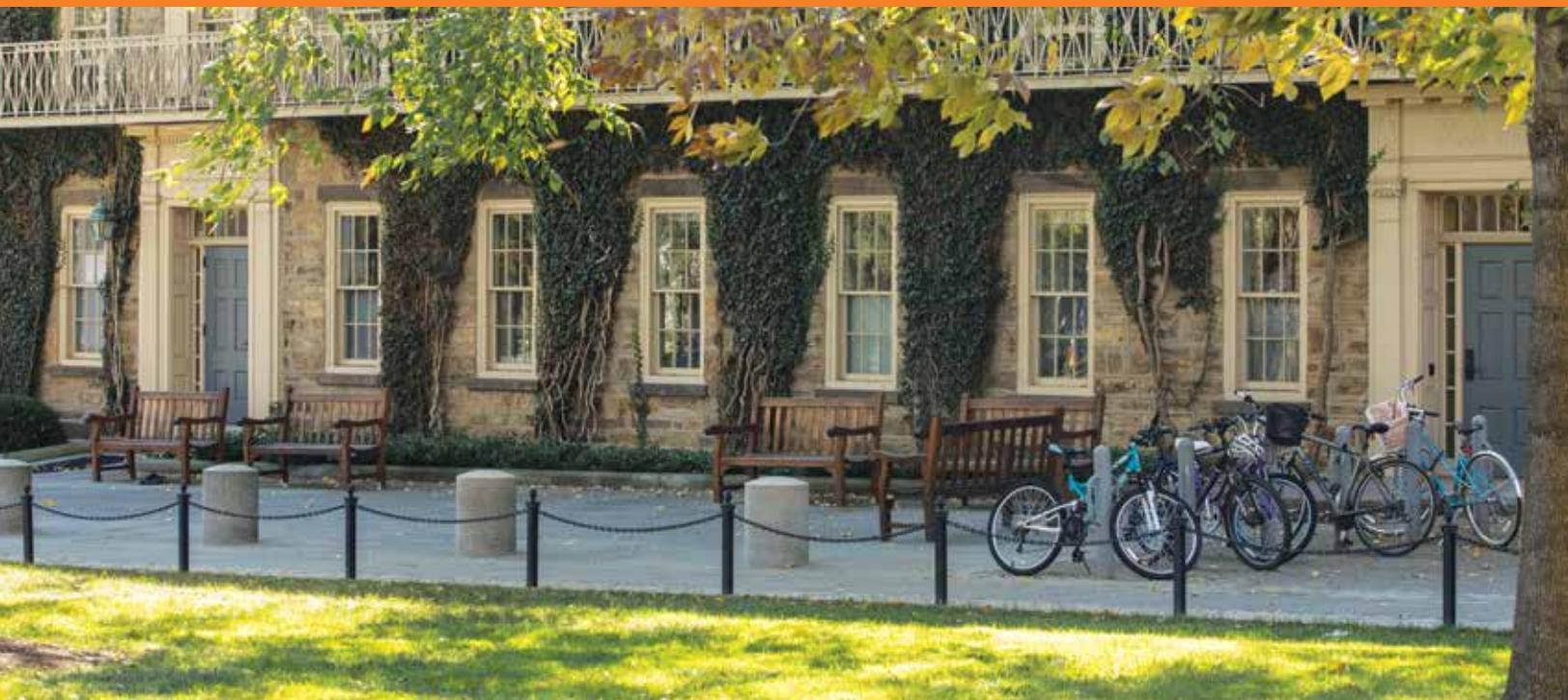
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# Profile

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## LETTER FROM THE DEAN

Dear Colleague:

I am thrilled to be back at Princeton a full three decades after I stepped onto campus as a first-year student!

While the physical landscape (and the landscape of the admission process) has changed quite a bit since then, the things that make Princeton a leader in undergraduate education have not. Our students are curious about the world around them and use the skills they learn here to make real differences in their communities. Early and deep exposure to independent research through the required senior thesis ensures that every student has the tools to ask good questions and apply what they have learned to solve problems. All of this takes place in a residential community poised to support students in their social and emotional growth. And Princeton's very generous financial aid policies make it an affordable education for all who attend.

Starting last year, we now require students to submit a graded written paper, preferably from an English or history class. Given the heavy emphasis on independent research and writing at Princeton, our goal is to gain some insight into a student's writing ability outside of the

essays they are asked to write for the application. While we recognize this has caused some anxiety, please know that we continue to review everything in a student's file in a holistic way.

This profile gives you a snapshot of Princeton's Class of 2023. You will see that the students come from a variety of backgrounds and have interests that span the academic spectrum. I hope that you will share this information with your students as they explore options for post-secondary education.

Thank you for the important work you do. On behalf of my colleagues here in Morrison Hall, I wish you the very best for this academic year.

Sincerely,

**Karen Richardson '93**  
Dean of Admission



## HELPING YOUR STUDENTS APPLY TO PRINCETON

We look for students who can demonstrate their readiness to benefit from the incredible academic and nonacademic opportunities Princeton has to offer, and how they can meaningfully contribute to the Princeton community.

Your recommendation will tell us about your student, their personal qualities, and what they've accomplished in the classroom and in your community.

We will also ask you for your school profile which should include a description of your curriculum and the progression of courses. We want to understand your program of study and whether you offer AP, IB, honors or dual enrollment courses. This will help us to better evaluate your student's transcript in the context of your school setting.

We encourage you to submit the required forms by the application deadline your student has selected. If this is not

possible, please reach out to us by email at [uaoffice@princeton.edu](mailto:uaoffice@princeton.edu).

Your students can learn more about Princeton by visiting our admission website where they can take an interactive virtual tour or read our "Speaking of Princeton" student blogs among other information. Students may also follow our social media channels to learn more about what it means to be a Princeton Tiger.

### THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Princeton accepts the *Common Application*, the *Coalition Application* and the *Universal College Application*.

Applications from all sources will be treated equally. Applicants to Princeton are required to submit a Princeton Supplement, which can be completed online through the application platform.

Our single-choice early action application, also known as restrictive early action, is a nonbinding process for students whose first choice is Princeton. This means they may not apply early to other private colleges or universities in the United States. But they may apply to any public institution or service academy or any international institution as long as the decision is nonbinding. We will give students an admission decision of admit, defer or deny by mid-December. If admitted, they will receive their financial aid award at the same time, and will have until May 1 to respond to our offer.

For regular decision applicants, they may apply to their choice of other schools and our office will give them an admission decision of admit, waitlist or deny at the end of March. If admitted, they will receive their financial aid award with their offer of admission.

### FEE WAIVER

We want to make sure that Princeton is accessible to all candidates regardless of their family's financial situation. Princeton will waive a student's application fee if the cost presents a hardship to the student's family or if the student is serving or has served in the U.S. military. For more information about fee waivers, please see the How to Apply section of our website: <https://admission.princeton.edu/how-apply>.

### INCLUSIVE ADMISSION

Princeton's admission and financial aid policies are the same for all first-year applicants, including U.S. citizens, undocumented and DACA students, and international students.

Princeton welcomes applications from veterans and dependents who are eligible for education benefits offered by the Department of Veteran Affairs, which include the Yellow Ribbon Program. For more information, please visit the U.S. Military Section of our website.

The Office of Disability Services offers a range of services to ensure that students with disabilities have equal access to Princeton's academic and co-curricular opportunities. The disabilities services staff is available to answer questions from prospective students and may be contacted through their website: <https://ods.princeton.edu>.

### DATES AND DEADLINES

#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Single-Choice Early Action: **Nov. 1**

Regular Decision: **Jan. 1**

#### TESTING DEADLINES

##### SAT

Single-Choice Early Action: **November**

Regular Decision: **December**

##### ACT

Single-Choice Early Action: **October**

Regular Decision: **December**

#### FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES

Single-Choice Early Action: **Nov. 9, 2019**

Regular Decision: **Feb. 1, 2020**

# WHO WE ARE: CLASS OF 2023 PROFILE

## APPLICANTS

Total Applicants	32,804
Total Admits	1,896
Total Enrolled	1,343

## ENROLLED

	% of Class
Male	49
Female	51
American White/Non-Hispanic	41.5
American Students of Color	45
Asian American	24.5
Hispanic/Latino	11
African American	7
Multiracial	6.5
American Indian	<1
First-Generation College Students	16
International Citizens	11
Students on Financial Aid	61
Pell-Eligible Students	24

## MIDDLE 50% SAT SCORES (the new SAT)

Test	Score Range
Math	750-800
Evidenced-based Reading and Writing	710-770

## MIDDLE 50% ACT SCORES

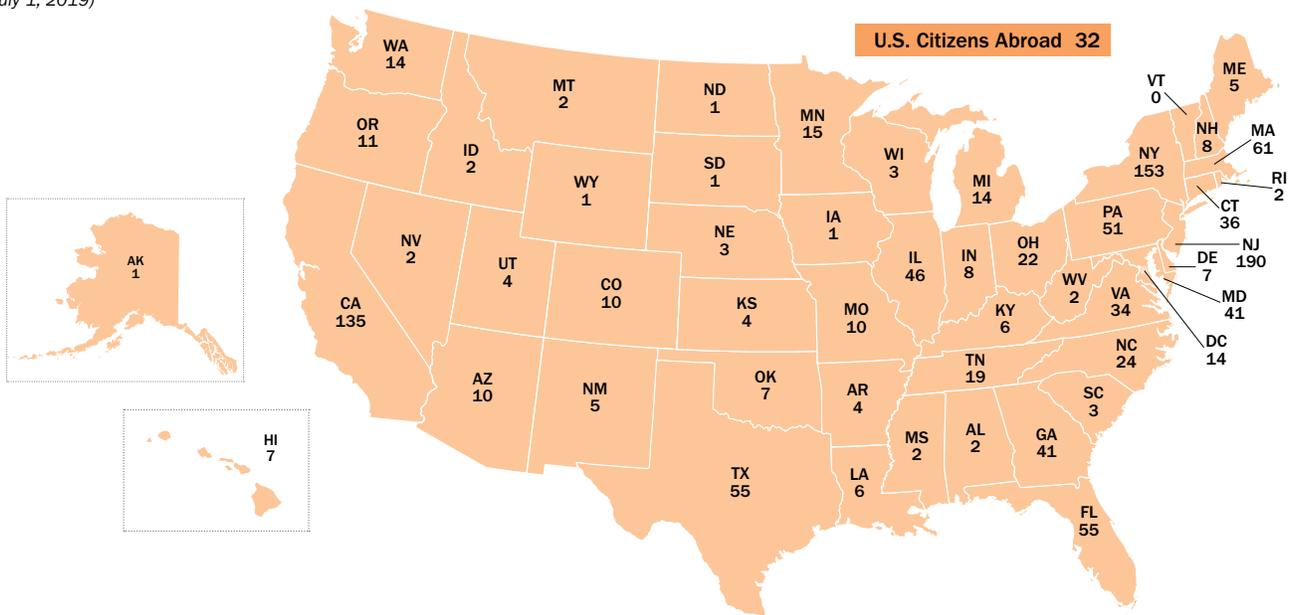
Composite Scores	33-35
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## SECONDARY SCHOOL TYPE

	% of Class
Public	60.7
Independent Day	17
Religiously Affiliated	13
Independent Boarding	9
Home Schooled	<1
Military	<1
Non-U.S. Schools	12.5

## NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2023 FROM THE UNITED STATES

(As of July 1, 2019)



## THE PRINCETON CLASS OF 2023 INCLUDES INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Albania	China	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Russia	Sweden
Australia	Colombia	Ghana	Jamaica	New Zealand	Saudi Arabia	Switzerland
Austria	Croatia	Greece	Japan	Nigeria	Serbia	Trinidad and Tobago
Barbados	Cyprus	Hong Kong	Jordan	Norway	Singapore	Turkey
Belgium	Dominican Republic	India	Kenya	Pakistan	South Africa	United Kingdom
Brazil	Egypt	Ireland	Mexico	Philippines	South Korea	Vietnam
Canada	Estonia	Israel	Nepal	Romania	Spain	Zambia

Our virtual tour of campus, available in English, Korean, Mandarin and Spanish, can be found at:  
[admission.princeton.edu/virtualtour](https://admission.princeton.edu/virtualtour)