

# PRINCETON AT A GLANCE







# Academic Choice

The academic options at Princeton are boundless. You can chart your course across a diverse curriculum that covers engineering, humanities, natural sciences, social sciences and creative arts. You may choose among 37 fields of concentration and 54 interdisciplinary areas of proficiency. Or, if you prefer, you may craft your own area of study by designing an independent concentration.

## THE A.B. DEGREE

Programs of study in the humanities, the natural sciences and the social sciences lead to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Students select a concentration from the following academic departments:

African American Studies	Mathematics
Anthropology	Molecular Biology
Architecture	Music
Art and Archaeology	Near Eastern Studies
Astrophysical Sciences	Neuroscience
Chemistry	Philosophy
Classics	Physics
Comparative Literature	Politics
Computer Science	Psychology
East Asian Studies	Public Policy (Princeton School of Public and International Affairs)
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Religion
Economics	Slavic Languages and Literatures
English	Sociology
French and Italian	Spanish and Portuguese
Geosciences	
German	
History	

## THE B.S.E. DEGREE

Programs of study in the School of Engineering and Applied Science lead to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering. Students select a concentration from the following six academic departments:

Chemical and Biological Engineering  
 Civil and Environmental Engineering  
 Computer Science  
 Electrical and Computer Engineering  
 Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering  
 Operations Research and Financial Engineering

## CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

The following programs offer certificates of proficiency to students interested in pursuing focused study that may supplement the primary work of their concentration. Students may earn more than one certificate.

African American Studies	Language and Culture
African Studies	Latin American Studies
American Studies	Latino Studies
Applications of Computing	Linguistics
Applied and Computational Mathematics	Materials Science and Engineering
Archaeology	Medieval Studies
Architecture and Engineering	Music Performance
Asian American Studies	Music Theater
Biophysics	Near Eastern Studies
Cognitive Science	Neuroscience
Contemporary European Politics and Society	Optimization and Quantitative Decision Science
Creative Writing	Planets and Life
Dance	Quantitative and Computational Biology
East Asian Studies	Robotics and Intelligent Systems
Engineering Biology	Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies
Engineering Physics	South Asian Studies
Entrepreneurship	Statistics and Machine Learning
Environmental Studies	Sustainable Energy
European Cultural Studies	Teacher Preparation
Finance	Technology and Society
Gender and Sexuality Studies	Theater
Geological Engineering	Translation and Intercultural Communication
Global Health and Health Policy	Urban Studies
Hellenic Studies	Values and Public Life
History and the Practice of Diplomacy	Visual Arts
Humanistic Studies	
Jazz Studies	
Journalism	
Judaic Studies	



# Freedom to Explore

A liberal arts education is about discovery. In the sciences and humanities, Princeton gives you the time, resources and opportunity to test yourself and discover new intellectual interests.

Beginning in your first year, you will participate in small class seminars with professors known around the world for their scholarship. In your junior year, you will complete a substantial paper or project and begin to pursue original research in a topic of your choosing.

Your research will culminate in a senior thesis or a substantial research project. Along the way, you will have opportunities to work one-on-one with a faculty member who serves as your intellectual guide and mentor.



## SELECT SENIOR THESIS TITLES

**Sonia Sotomayor '76**  
*Supreme Court justice*  
"La Historia Ciclica de Puerto Rico. The Impact of the Life of Luis Muñoz Marin on the Political and Economic History of Puerto Rico, 1930-1975"

**Michelle Obama '85**  
*former First Lady of the United States*  
"Princeton-Educated Blacks and the Black Community"

**Ethan Coen '79**  
*filmmaker*  
"Two Views of Wittgenstein's Later Philosophy"

**Mohsin Hamid '93**  
*novelist*  
"Sustainable Power: Integrated Resource Planning in Pakistan"

**Wendy Kopp '89**  
*Teach for America founder*  
"An Argument and Plan for the Creation of the Teachers Corporation"

**John Thompson III '88**  
*basketball coach and broadcaster*  
"Black Separatists and Black Nationalists in the 1980s"

**Jodi Picoult '87**  
*novelist*  
"Developments"

**Chris Young '02**  
*Major League Baseball general manager and former pitcher*  
"The Integration of Professional Baseball and Racial Attitudes in America: A Study in Stereotype Change"

**Denny Chin '75**  
*federal judge*  
"The Old Ones of Chinatown: A Study of the Elderly Chinese"





# Class of 2025 Profile

(as of August 30, 2021)

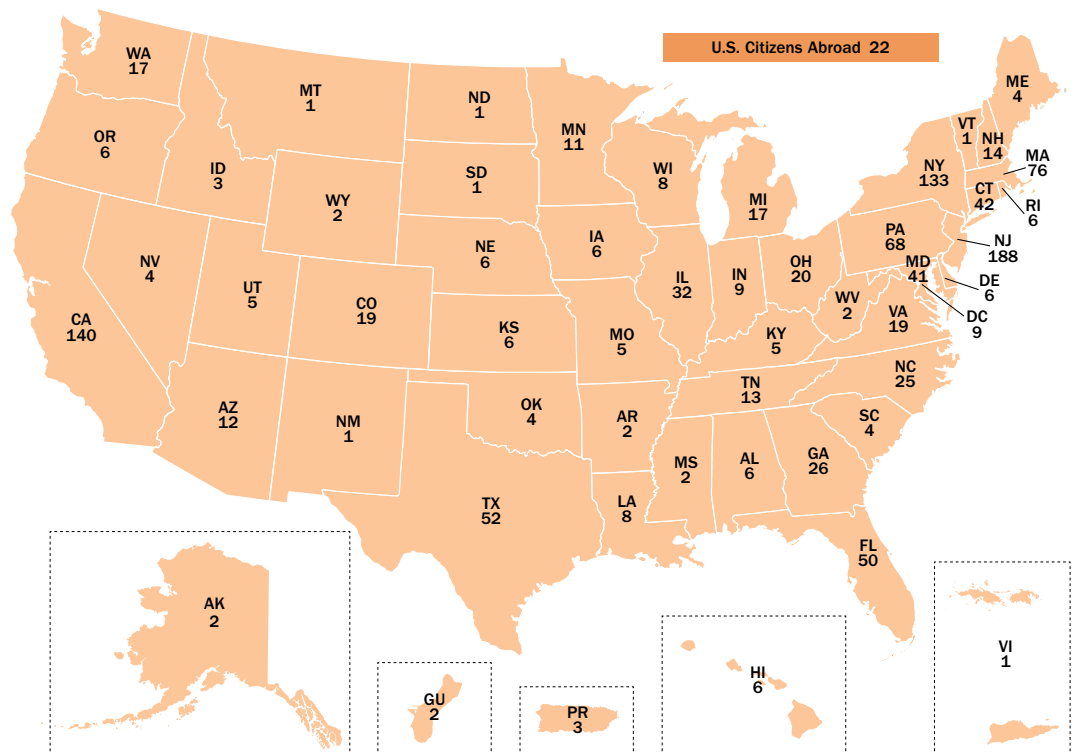
## Applicants

<b>Total Applicants</b>	<b>37,601</b>	<b>Total Admits</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>Total Enrolled</b>	<b>1,345</b>
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## Enrolled Students

Male	49%	<b>Middle 50% SAT Scores</b>	Score Range	<b>Secondary School Type</b>	
Female	51%	Math	740-800	Public	60%
Asian American	20.5%	Evidenced-based Reading and Writing	710-770	Independent Day	16.8%
Hispanic /Latino/a/x	11.4%			Religiously Affiliated	14%
Black	8%	<b>Middle 50% ACT Scores</b>		Independent Boarding	7.5%
Multiracial	8.1%	Composite Scores	32-35	Home Schooled	<1%
American Indian	<1%			Military	<1%
First-Generation College Students	18%			Non-U.S. Schools	12.5%
International Citizens	12.6%				

### NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2025 FROM THE UNITED STATES







# Princeton at a Glance

## Small Residential Communities

First-year students and sophomores are required to live on campus and are randomly assigned to a residential college. The residential colleges are like a home away from home. You will dine, study and relax with others where you live; have access to faculty assigned to your college who serve as your academic advisers; and participate in a range of extracurricular activities. In your junior year you may choose to stay in the college, or pursue a number of other dining and living arrangements on campus.

## A Diverse Learning Experience

Princeton knows that a diverse student body significantly enhances the educational experience of all students. Approximately 49% of the undergraduate population are U.S. citizens or permanent residents who self-identify as people of color; nearly 12% come from outside the United States, representing more than 100 countries around the world; and they come from a range of economic circumstances.

## Varsity Athletics

### MEN

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Diving  
Fencing  
Football  
Golf  
Ice Hockey  
Lacrosse

Rowing  
Soccer  
Squash  
Swimming  
Tennis  
Track and Field  
Volleyball  
Water Polo  
Wrestling

### WOMEN

Basketball  
Cross Country  
Diving  
Fencing  
Field Hockey  
Golf  
Ice Hockey  
Lacrosse  
Rowing

Rugby (beginning fall 2022)  
Soccer  
Softball  
Squash  
Swimming  
Tennis  
Track and Field  
Volleyball  
Water Polo

## A Vibrant Extracurricular Experience

### SELECT STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Aikido Club  
Arab Society of Princeton  
Asian-American Students Association  
Autonomous Vehicle Engineering  
Ballet  
Band  
Black Premedical Society  
Black Student Union  
Bulgarian Undergraduate Society  
Canadian Club  
Caribbean Connection  
Chess Club  
College Democrats  
College Republicans  
Entrepreneurship Club  
First-Generation Low Income Council  
Gospel Ensemble  
J Street U Princeton  
Juggling  
Mas Flow  
Mathematics Club  
Mock Trial  
Model Congress  
Noir Film Club  
Pride Alliance  
Princeton Student Veterans  
Princeton Tonight  
Public Health Review  
Quipfire! Improv Comedy Club  
Rocketry Club  
Tango Club  
Triangle Club  
Undergraduate Student Government  
Whig-Cliosophic Society  
Woke Wednesdays Podcast  
Women in Computer Science  
WPRB





## Princeton University

is a vibrant community that blends the strengths of a major research university with the qualities of an outstanding liberal arts college.

Undergraduates are our focus. At Princeton, every faculty member teaches, usually in small class settings. We prepare undergraduates to address the challenges of the future, enrolling exceptional students from around the globe and equipping them with the knowledge, skills and experience to become leaders in whatever they choose to do.



Explore our campus today by taking our virtual tour, available in four languages, at [admission.princeton.edu/virtualtour](https://admission.princeton.edu/virtualtour).





# Affordable for All

Princeton has one of the most generous financial aid policies in the country. About 61% of students receive financial aid. We provide financial aid in the form of grants, which do not have to be repaid. Our aid program does not require any borrowing, so students may graduate debt free. As a result, 83% of our recent seniors graduated debt free. The average debt of graduating students who choose to borrow is \$9,600.

## FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS ADMITTED TO THE CLASS OF 2025

GROSS FAMILY INCOME	PERCENT QUALIFIED	AVERAGE GRANT	WHAT IT COVERS
\$0-65,000	100%	\$77,240	Full tuition, room + board
\$65,000-85,000	100%	\$70,520	Full tuition, 80% room + board
\$85,000-100,000	100%	\$68,180	Full tuition, 67% room + board
\$100,000-120,000	100%	\$65,750	Full tuition, 54% room + board
\$120,000-140,000	100%	\$62,780	Full tuition, 37% room + board
\$140,000-160,000	100%	\$57,550	Full tuition, 8% room + board
\$160,000-180,000	100%	\$53,360	95% tuition
\$180,000-200,000	98%	\$44,440	79% tuition
\$200,000-250,000	95%	\$37,320	66% tuition
\$250,000 and above	43%	\$28,820	51% tuition

*Most who qualify have two children in college.*

Tuition = \$56,010    Room + board = \$18,180

*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.*

## In the Nation's Service and the Service of Humanity

### Nondiscrimination Statement

In compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and other federal, state and local laws, Princeton University does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, or veteran status in any phase of its employment process, in any phase of its admission or financial aid programs, or other aspects of its educational programs or activities. The vice provost for institutional equity and diversity is the individual designated by the University to coordinate its efforts to comply with Title IX, Section 504 and other equal opportunity and affirmative action regulations and laws. Questions or concerns regarding Title IX, Section 504 or other aspects of Princeton's equal opportunity or affirmative action programs should be directed to the Office of the Vice Provost for Institutional Equity and Diversity, Princeton University, 205 Nassau Hall, Princeton, NJ 08544 or 609-258-6110.

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