



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.



Affordable for All

Princeton has one of the most generous financial aid policies in the country. About 60% 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, 82% of our recent seniors graduated debt free. The average debt of graduating students who choose to borrow is \$9,000.

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	34%	\$25,430	49% tuition

Most who qualify have two children in college.

Tuition = \$51,870 Residential college fee = \$930
 Room + board = \$17,150

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, 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, N.J. 08544 or 609-258-6110.

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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 55 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	Religion
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Slavic Languages and Literatures
Economics	Sociology
English	Spanish and Portuguese
French and Italian	Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs
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 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	Jazz Studies
African Studies	Journalism
American Studies	Judaic Studies
Applications of Computing	Language and Culture
Applied and Computational Mathematics	Latin American Studies
Archaeology	Latino Studies
Architecture and Engineering	Linguistics
Asian American Studies	Materials Science and Engineering
Biophysics	Medieval Studies
Cognitive Science	Music Performance
Contemporary European Politics and Society	Music Theater
Creative Writing	Near Eastern Studies
Dance	Neuroscience
East Asian Studies	Planets and Life
Engineering and Management Systems	Quantitative and Computational Biology
Engineering Biology	Robotics and Intelligent Systems
Engineering Physics	Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies
Entrepreneurship	South Asian Studies
Environmental Studies	Statistics and Machine Learning
Ethnographic 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	



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"

Ellie Kemper '02
actress
"Isn't It Ironic?"

Jodi Picoult '87
novelist
"Developments"

Chris Young '02
former Major League Baseball 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"



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 — six in all — 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 45% of students are Americans 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

Soccer
Softball
Squash
Swimming
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball
Water Polo

A Vibrant Extracurricular Experience

SELECT STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Aikido Club
American Foreign Policy
Arab Society of Princeton
Asian-American Students Association
Ballet
Band
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
Premedical Society
Pride Alliance
Princeton Student Veterans Alliance
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
Yoga Club

Class of 2023 Profile

(as of July 23, 2019)

Applicants

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

Enrolled

	% of Class
Male	49
Female	51
Asian American	24.5
Hispanic/Latino	11
African American	7
Multiracial	6.5
American Indian	<1
First-Generation College Students	16
International Citizens	11

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

