Princeton University is a vibrant community of scholarship that blends the strengths of a major research institution 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 https://admission.princeton.edu/virtualtour.
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 53 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
- Anthropology
- Architecture
- Art and Archaeology
- Astrophysical Sciences
- Chemistry
- Classics
- Comparative Literature
- Computer Science
- East Asian Studies
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- Economics
- English
- French and Italian
- Geosciences
- German
- History
- Mathematics
- Molecular Biology
- Music
- Near Eastern Studies
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religion
- Slavic Languages and Literatures
- Sociology
- Spanish and Portuguese
- Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

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 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 supplements the primary work of their concentrations.

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

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  
college 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  
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

All 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 — become the locus for most social and academic pursuits. 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 based at or launched from your residence. When you become a junior, you may choose to stay in the college or pursue a number of other dining and living arrangements.

A Diverse Learning Experience

Princeton knows that a diverse student body significantly enhances the educational experience of all students. Nearly 43 percent of students are Americans of color; 12 percent come from outside the United States, representing more than 90 countries around the world; and they come from a range of economic circumstances.

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<td>21%  Asian American</td>
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Varsity Athletics

**MEN**

Baseball  
Basketball  
Crew  
Cross Country  
Diving  
Fencing  
Football  
Golf  
Ice Hockey

**WOMEN**

Basketball  
Crew  
Cross Country  
Diving  
Fencing  
Field Hockey  
Golf  
Ice Hockey  
Lacrosse  
Soccer  
Softball  
Squash  
Swimming  
Tennis  
Track and Field  
Volleyball  
Water Polo

A Vibrant Extracurricular Experience

SELECT STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Aikido Club  
American Foreign Policy  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
Arab Society of Princeton  
Asian-American Students Association  
Astrobiology Club  
Ballet Folklórico de Princeton  
Band  
Black Student Union  
Brass Ensemble  
Bulgarian Undergraduate Society  
Canadian Club  
Caribbean Connection  
Chamber Orchestra  
Chess Club  
College Democrats  
College Republicans  
Entrepreneurship Club  
Gates Scholars  
Gospel Ensemble  
Hidden Minority Council  
J Street U Princeton  
Juggling  
Mas Flow  
Mathematics Club  
Mock Trial  
Model Congress  
Persian Society of Princeton  
Philosophical Society  
Premedical Society  
Pride Alliance  
Princeton Conservation Society  
Princeton Sports Analytic  
Princeton Tonight  
Public Health Review  
Quipfire! Improv Comedy Club  
Shakespeare Company  
SpeakOut  
Stella Art Club  
Swing Club  
Tango Club  
Triangle Club  
Undergraduate Student Government  
Whig-Cliosophic Society  
Woke Wednesdays Podcast  
Women in Science Colloquium  
WPRB  
Yoga Club

All information current as of July 15, 2017.
# Academic Profile

## Admissions 2017: Class of 2021 (as of July 15, 2017)

### Applicants

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<td>Below 3.50</td>
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### ENROLLED

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<td>49.6</td>
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<td>International Citizens</td>
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### Middle 50% SAT Scores (the new SAT)

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<th>Score Range</th>
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<td>Math</td>
<td>700-780</td>
<td>5.3</td>
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<td>Evidenced-based Reading and Writing</td>
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### Middle 50% ACT Scores

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### Secondary School Type

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<th>% of Class</th>
<th>Public</th>
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<td>900-1090</td>
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<td>27-31</td>
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Affordable for All

Princeton has one of the most generous financial aid policies in the country. About 60 percent 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 can graduate debt free. As a result, 82 percent of our recent seniors graduated debt free. The average debt of graduating students who choose to borrow is $8,900.

FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS ADMITTED TO THE CLASS OF 2021

<table>
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<tr>
<th>GROSS FAMILY INCOME</th>
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<td>$0–65,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>$64,010</td>
<td>Full tuition, college fee, room + board</td>
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<td>100%</td>
<td>$59,085</td>
<td>Full tuition, college fee, 71% room + board</td>
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<td>$85,000–100,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>$55,870</td>
<td>Full tuition, college fee, 50% room + board</td>
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<td>$100,000–120,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>$53,705</td>
<td>Full tuition, college fee, 37% room + board</td>
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<td>$120,000–140,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>$50,210</td>
<td>Full tuition, college fee, 14% room + board</td>
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<td>$140,000–160,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>$47,180</td>
<td>Full tuition</td>
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<td>$160,000–180,000</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>$42,770</td>
<td>91% tuition</td>
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<td>$180,000–200,000</td>
<td>89%</td>
<td>$35,960</td>
<td>76% tuition</td>
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<td>$200,000–250,000</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>$30,750</td>
<td>65% tuition</td>
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<td>$250,000 and above</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>$22,470</td>
<td>48% tuition</td>
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Most who qualify have two children in college.

Tuition = $47,140 Residential college fee = $850
Room + board = $15,610

Your grant may vary from the above average based on the Financial Aid Office’s individual evaluation of your family’s resources, including assets other than the family home or 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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