



NeXXt Scholars Program College Directory for Matriculation in the Fall of 2016

Undergraduate STEM Curriculum Highlights and Features of Participating U.S. Women's Colleges

Table 1A: Focus Countries and Regions

Afghanistan **Palestinian Territories** Iraq Albania (West Bank and Gaza) Jordan Algeria Kosovo Qatar Azerbaijan Saudi Arabia Kuwait Bahrain Senegal Kyrgyzstan Bangladesh Lebanon Sierra Leone Brunei Libya Somalia Burkina Faso Malaysia Sudan Chad Maldives Syria Comoros Mali Tajikistan Tunisia Djibouti Mauritania Egypt Morocco Turkey Turkmenistan Gambia Niger Guinea Nigeria **United Arab Emirates** Indonesia Oman Uzbekistan Pakistan Yemen Iran

Table 1B: Countries with International NeXXt Scholars in 2012, 2013, and 2014

Afghanistan	Iraq	Palestinian Territories (West
Albania	Jordan	Bank and Gaza) (2012) (2014)
Algeria	Kosovo	Qatar
Azerbaijan	Kuwait (2013) (2014)	Saudi Arabia
Bahrain	Kyrgyzstan	Senegal
Bangladesh (2013) (2014)	Lebanon (2013) (2014)	Sierra Leone (2014)
Brunei	Libya	Somalia
Burkina Faso	Malaysia (2013)	Sudan
Chad	Maldives	Syria
Comoros	Mali	Tajikistan
Djibouti	Mauritania	Tunisia (2012) (2013)
Egypt (2013) (2014)	Morocco (2012) (2013)	Turkey (2012) (2013) (2014)
Gambia	Niger	Turkmenistan (2013)
Guinea	Nigeria (2012) (2013)	United Arab Emirates
Indonesia (2013) (2014)	Oman	Uzbekistan (2013)
Iran	Pakistan (2012) (2013)	Yemen
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Table 2: Participating U.S. Women's Colleges and Universities

- Note that Scholars from all regions will have opportunities to interact with each other.
- Interactive map can be found at http://batchgeo.com/map/nexxtscholarswomenscolleges.

Name of School (bolded if has NeXXt Scholars)	Website	Region	City, State	Admissions Contact	E-mail
Agnes Scott College	www.agnesscott.edu	Southeast	Decatur, GA	Alexa Gaeta	agaeta@agnesscott.edu
Barnard College (2012) (2013) (2014)	www.barnard.edu	Northeast	New York, NY	Vera Bagnyuk	vbagnyuk@barnard.edu
Bay Path University	www.baypath.edu	Northeast	Longmeadow, MA	Jill Bodnar	jbodnar@baypath.edu
Bennett College for Women	www.bennett.edu	Southeast	Greensboro, NC		admiss@bennett.edu
Bryn Mawr College (2012) (2013) (2014)	www.brynmawr.edu/	Northeast	Bryn Mawr, PA	Jennifer Russell	jrussell@brynmawr.edu
Carlow University	<u>www.carlow.edu</u>	Northeast	Pittsburgh, PA	Ben Pilcher	<u>bjpilcher@carlow.edu</u>
Cedar Crest College	www.cedarcrest.edu	Northeast	Allentown, PA	Jonathan Squire	jonathan.squire@cedarcre st.edu
Chatham University (2013)	www.chatham.edu/ (co-ed since 2015 so no new Scholars)	Northeast	Pittsburgh, PA	Vivian Yamoah	vyamoah@chatham.edu
College of Saint Benedict	www.csbsju.edu/	Central	St. Joseph, MN	Alex Schleper	aschleper@csbsju.edu
College of Saint Elizabeth (2013)	www.cse.edu	Northeast	Morristown, NJ	Lenee D. Woodson	lwoodson@cse.edu; apply@cse.edu
College of Saint Mary	www.csm.edu	Central	Omaha, NE	Sara Hanson	shanson@CSM.edu
Columbia College (2012)	www.columbiasc.edu	Southeast	Columbia, SC	Ken Huus	khuus@columbiasc.edu
Converse College	www.converse.edu/	Southeast	Spartanburg, SC	Ashley Moreira	ashley.moreira@converse. edu
Cottey College (2013) (2014)	www.cottey.edu/	Central	Nevada, MO	Kathy Taylor	ktaylor@cottey.edu
Douglass Residential College at Rutgers University (2012) (2013)	www.douglass.rutger s.edu/	Northeast	New Brunswick, NJ	Elaine Zundl	ezundl@echo.rutgers.edu

CONTINUED: Name of School (bolded if has NeXXt Scholars)	Website	Region	City, State	Admissions Contact	E-mail
Hollins University	www.hollins.edu/	Southeast	Roanoke, VA	Chloe Landon	landonci@hollins.edu
Mary Baldwin College	www.mbc.edu	Southeast	Staunton, VA	Lisa Brown	lbrown@mbc.edu
Meredith College	www.meredith.edu	Southeast	Raleigh, NC	Shery Boyles	boyless@meredith.edu
Mills College	www.mills.edu	West Coast	Oakland, CA	Sherie Gilmore- Cleveland	sgilmorecleveland@mills.e du
Mount Holyoke College (2012) (2013) (2014)	www.mtholyoke.edu/	Northeast	South Hadley, MA	Amy Markham	Incoming August 25, 2015
Notre Dame of Maryland University	www.ndm.edu	Northeast	Baltimore, MD	Angela Baumler	abaumler@ndm.edu
Saint Mary-of-the- Woods College	www.smwc.edu (co-ed since 2015 so no new Scholars)	Central	St. Mary of the Woods, IN	Ryan McDonald and Brennan Randolph	RMcDonald@smwc.edu; brennan.randolph@smwc. edu
Saint Mary's College (2013)	www.saintmarys.edu/	Central	Notre Dame, IN	Rachel Piontek	rpiontek@saintmarys.edu
Salem College	www.salem.edu	Southeast	Winston-Salem, NC	Jessica Rogers	jessica.rogers@salem.edu
Scripps College	www.scrippscollege.e du/	West Coast	Claremont, CA	Victoria Romero	victoria.romero@scrippsc ollege.edu
Simmons College	www.simmons.edu	Northeast	Boston, MA	Heather Zeman	heather.zeman@simmons .edu
Smith College (2012) (2013) (2014)	www.smith.edu/	Northeast	Northampton, MA	Karen Kristof	kkristof@smith.edu;
Spelman College	www.spelman.edu	Southeast	Atlanta, GA	Tiffany Nelson	tnelso15@spelman.edu
St. Catherine University (2013)	www.stkate.edu/	Central	St. Paul, MN	Aimee Thostenson	aethostenson@stkate.edu
Stephens College	www.stephens.edu	Central	Columbia, MO	Tiffany Goalder	tgoalder@stephens.edu; inquiry@stephens.edu
Sweet Briar College	www.sbc.edu	Southeast	Sweet Briar, VA		admissions@sbc.edu

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Ursuline College	www.ursuline.edu	Central	Pepper Pike, OH	Stephanie Ratkovich	stephanie.ratkovich@ursul ine.edu
University of Saint Joseph	www.usj.edu	Northeast	West Hartford, CT	Samantha Powers	spowers@usj.edu
Wellesley College (2012) (2013) (2014)	www.wellesley.edu	Northeast	Wellesley, MA	Milena Mareva	mmareva@wellesley.edu
Wesleyan College (2013)	www.wesleyancolleg e.edu	Southeast	Macon, GA	Ashley Herman	aherman@wesleyancoolle ge.edu
Wilson College (2012)	www.wilson.edu (co-ed since 2013 so no new Scholars)	Northeast	Chambersburg, PA	MaryAnn Naso	maryann.naso@wilson.ed u; admissions@wilson.edu
The Women's College at Brenau University	www.brenau.edu/foc us/wc/	Southeast	Gainesville, GA	Jordan Anderson	janderson6@brenau.edu

This interactive map of participating women's college is available online at http://batchgeo.com/map/nexxtscholarswomenscolleges.

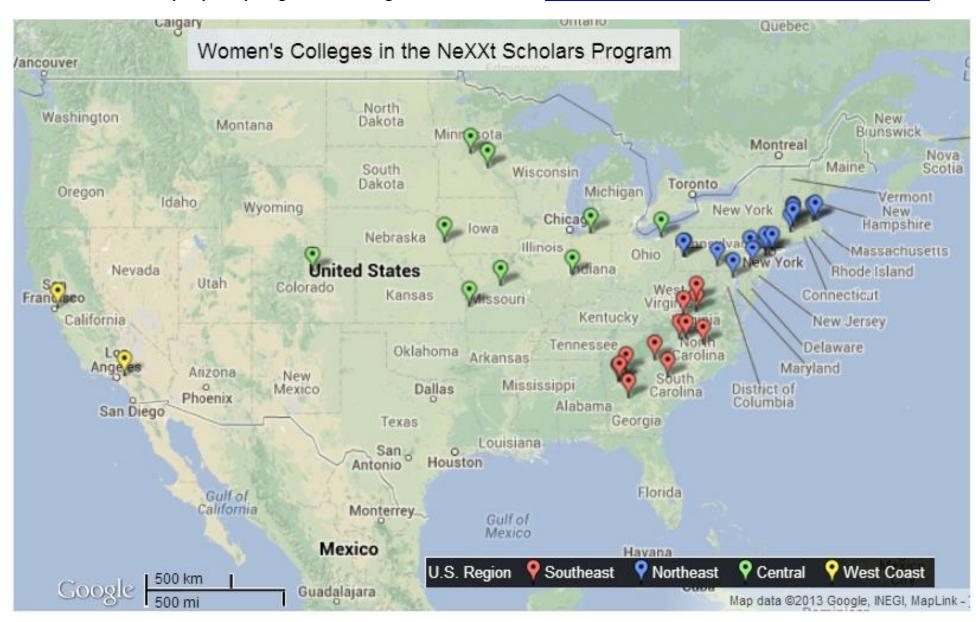


Table 3: Admission Requirements

Please check institutions' websites for the most up-to-date information.

Name of School	SAT or ACT Requirements	Minimum Score on TOEFL or IELTS	Early Decision	Early Action	Regular Decision
Agnes Scott College	SAT or ACT	IBT 80, IELTS 6.0	November 1	-	January 15
Barnard College	SAT & 2 SAT Subject Tests or ACT with Writing	IBT 100, IELTS 7.0	November 1	-	January 1
Bay Path University	SAT, ACT, or TOEFL	IBT 71, IELTS 5.5	-	-	Rolling
Bennett College for Women	Contact school	Recommended	-	-	Rolling
Bryn Mawr College	SAT or ACT for non-US students citizens and permanent residents	Required but no minimum TOEFL or IELTS	November 15, January 1	-	January 15
Carlow University	SAT, ACT, TOEFL, or IELTS	Contact school	-	-	Rolling
Cedar Crest College	SAT or ACT or TOEFL	IBT 79, PBT 550, IELTS 6.5	-	-	Rolling
College of Saint Benedict	Recommended	Required	-	November 15	January 15
College of Saint Elizabeth	Recommended	Required	-	-	Rolling
College of Saint Mary	SAT or ACT	IBT 79, PBT 550, CBT 213, IELTS 6.5	-	-	Rolling
Columbia College	SAT or ACT	If non-native speaker, IBT 79, IELTS 6.5	-	-	April 1
Converse College	SAT or ACT	IBT 79, PBT 550, CBT 213, IELTS 6.5	-	November 15	March 1
Cottey College	SAT (970 R/M) or ACT (21)	PBT 500, IELTS 5.5	-	-	Rolling
Douglass Residential College at Rutgers University	SAT or ACT	IBT 79, PBT 550, (IBT 100, PBT 600 if nursing or pharmacy), IELTS 6.5	-	November 1	December 1
Hollins University	SAT or ACT	IBT 80, PBT 550, CBT 550, IELTS 6.5	October 15	November 15	February 1
Mary Baldwin College	SAT (1150) or ACT (17)	PBT 500, IBT 61, APIEL 3	-	-	Rolling
Meredith College	SAT, ACT, or TOEFL	IBT 79, CBT 213, IELTS 6	October 30	-	February 15

CONTINUED:	SAT or ACT	Minimum Score on	Early	Forth Action	Regular
Name of School	Requirements	TOEFL or IELTS	Decision	Early Action	Decision
Mills College	SAT or ACT	IBT 80, PBT 550, CBT 213, IELTS 6.5	-	November 15	January 15
Mount Holyoke College	Optional	Required but no minimum, with advised IBT 100 and IELTS 7	November 15	January 1	January 15
Notre Dame of Maryland University	SAT, ACT, or TOEFL	PBT 500	-	December 1	February 15
Saint Mary's College	SAT or ACT if native English speaker, TOEFL or IELTS if not	Contact School	November 15	-	February 15
Salem College	Optional if TOEFL or IELTS submitted	IBT 79, PBT 550, CBT 213, IELTS 6.5	-	-	March 1
Scripps College	SAT or ACT	PBT 600, IBT 100, IELTS 7	Round I: November 15, Round II: November 15	-	January 1
Simmons College	SAT or ACT	IBT 83, PBT 560, IELTS 6.5	-	Round I: November 1 Round II: December 1	February 1
Smith College	SAT or ACT	IBT 98, IELTS 7.0 recommended	Round I: November 15, Round II: January 1	-	January 15
Spelman College	SAT or ACT	Contact school	November 1	November 15	February 1
St. Catherine University	Contact school	PBT 500, IBT 61, CBT 173, IELTS 6	-	-	March 15
Stephens College	Contact school	IBT 79, PBT 550, CBT 213	November 15	January 1	Rolling
Sweet Briar College	SAT or ACT	Required	-	-	February 1
Ursuline College	SAT or ACT	IBT 60, PBT 500, APIEL 3, ACT English 19, SAT Critical Reading 470	-	November 15	June 1
University of Saint Joseph	SAT or ACT or TOEFL	IBT 65, IELTS 6.0	-	-	Rolling
Wellesley College	SAT & 2 SAT Subject Tests or ACT with Writing	Recommended	November 1	January 1	January 15

<u>CONTINUED</u> : Name of School	SAT or ACT Requirements	Minimum Score on TOEFL or IELTS	Early Decision	Early Action	Regular Decision
Wesleyan College	SAT or ACT	Contact school	November 15	-	January 15 for scholarship consideration then rolling
The Women's College at Brenau University	SAT, ACT, or TOEFL	IBT 79, PBT 550, CBT 213, IELTS 6, ACT composite 19, SAT total 900 (verbal 450)	-	-	Rolling

Table 4: Financial Aid Information

Please check institutions' websites for the most up-to-date information.

Name of School	Deadline for Financial Aid	Tuition	Room and Board	Merit-Based Aid Per Year	Need-Based Aid Per Year
Agnes Scott College	January 15	\$36,996	\$11,150	\$500-\$43,500	Contact school
Barnard College	February 1	\$44,851	\$15,110	Unavailable	100% of demonstrated need
Bay Path University	FAFSA after January 1	\$31,785	\$12,424	\$5,000-\$17,000	Contact school
Bennett College for Women	March 15	\$15,651	\$6,460	Contact school	Contact school
Bryn Mawr College	FAFSA after January 1, CSS by February 5, Tax Returns by March 1	\$46,030	\$14,850	Contact School	100% of demonstrated need
Carlow University	March 15	\$25,956	\$10,314	\$5,000-\$18,000	Contact school
Cedar Crest College	Contact school	\$33,904	\$5,160	\$1,000-\$20,000	Contact school
College of Saint Benedict	March 15	\$40,846	\$10,229	\$9,000-\$22,000	Contact school
College of Saint Elizabeth	March 1	\$29,732	\$12,744	Up to full tuition	Contact school
College of Saint Mary	March 15	\$14,482	\$7,400 for room	\$7,000-\$20,000	Contact school
Columbia College	August 1	\$28,100	\$7,400	\$1,000-full tuition	Contact school
Converse College	May 1	\$16,500	\$9,500	\$1,000-\$3,000	Contact school
Cottey College	December 31, March 1	\$18,400	\$7,000	\$4,000-\$10,000	Contact school
Douglass Residential College at Rutgers University	February 15	\$12,866 (\$5,477 for New Jersey residents)	\$3,581	\$1,766- \$25,600; NeXXt Scholars award of up to \$2,000	Contact school
Hollins University	February 15	\$35,000	\$12,300	Contact school	Contact school
Mary Baldwin College	March 15	\$30,331	\$9,000	Up to \$20,000	Contact school
Meredith College	February 15	\$33,630	\$10,040	Up to full tuition	Contact school
Mills College	February 15	\$42,990	\$13,200	Up to \$22,000	Contact school
Mount Holyoke College	November 15 for early decision, January 1 early action, January 15 for regular decision	\$43,700	\$12,860	\$10,000-full tuition	100% of demonstrated need

CONTINUED: Name of School	Deadline for Financial Aid	Tuition	Room and Board	Merit-Based Aid Per Year	Need-Based Aid
Notre Dame of Maryland University	February 15	\$32,548	\$10,930	Contact school	Contact school
Saint Mary's College	March 1	\$37,400	\$11,320	Contact school	Contact school
Salem College	March 1	\$25,870	\$11,824	\$7,000-full tuition	Contact school
Scripps College	November 15 for early decision, January 1 for regular decision international students	\$48,938	\$8,232	\$10,000- \$22,000	100% of demonstrated need
Simmons College	March 1	\$36,320	\$14,040	\$2,000-full tuition	Contact school
Smith College	March 1	\$46,010	\$15,470	\$5,00-\$20,000	100% of demonstrated need
Spelman College	February 1	\$22,827	\$12,363	\$2,500-full tuition	Contact school
St. Catherine University	April 15	Varies	Varies	Contact school	Contact school
Stephens College	March 1	\$28,976	\$8,002- \$11,672	\$1,000 to full tuition	Contact school
Sweet Briar College	February 15	\$35,460	\$12,160	Contact school	Contact school
Ursuline College	January 1 preferred, rolling	Varies	\$9,490	\$500-\$12,000	Contact school
University of Saint Joseph	Contact school	\$43,288	\$13,488	\$1,000-\$25,000	Contact school
Wellesley College	November 3 for early decision, January 30 for early evaluation and regular decision	\$44,802	\$13,960	Contact school	100% of demonstrated need
Wesleyan College	February 21	\$20,140	\$9,020	\$500-\$19,750	Contact school
The Women's College at Brenau University	May 1	\$25,478	\$11,998	Contact school	Contact school

Additional information on the costs of attending these colleges can be found at http://www.collegeboard.org.



Agnes Scott College

Decatur, Georgia

(Last updated by college in 2015)

STEM Majors Offered: Astrophysics, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental and Sustainability Studies, Mathematics, Mathematics/Economics, Neuroscience, Physics, Public Health, Psychology, dual degree in Computer Science with Emory University, and dual degree in Engineering with Georgia Institute of Technology

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Agnes Scott College prepares all students to be leaders in a global society through its signature four-year initiative, Summit. Summit provides a liberal arts education within a framework of global perspectives and leadership development. Guided by a four-member curriculum and career board of advisors, each student will customize Summit to fulfill her individual educational goals. Agnes Scott offers small class sizes, great student-faculty interaction in the classroom, internship opportunities across Atlanta and the world, and mentored research even as an undergraduate.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: A diverse residential women's college located on 100 acres in a historic neighborhood of metropolitan Atlanta, Agnes Scott College has about 900 students from 30 countries.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: Agnes Scott offers a wide range of support services for all students including academic support, student activities, and health and wellness. Academic courses and programs often discuss multicultural and multi-faith issues. Active student groups include Interfaith Council, Muslim Student Association, and the International Student Association. Our dining hall includes Halal foods plus other accommodations during Ramadan. Our Wellness Center uses female healthcare providers.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: Agnes Scott students can cross-register at nearly 20 colleges and universities in the Atlanta area including Emory University and the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Cost of Attendance: For 2015-2016, tuition, fees, and room & board total \$48,386.

Financial Aid: Aid is available for international students; the average award is \$15,000.

<u>Application Fee Waiver</u>: Free online application is available via the Common Application or the Universal College Application.

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u> Students submit either SAT or ACT scores or an Initial View video interview. Additionally, students must submit TOEFL or IELTS scores. There is no required minimum for the SAT/ACT. Students must receive an 80 or above on the TOEFL computer-based test, or a 6 or above total band score on IELTS.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 67%

Common Application Accepted: Yes

Application Deadline: For financial aid consideration, the admissions application deadline is January 15.

Assistance with English: No ESL courses are provided but tutoring is available.

Point-of-Contact: Alexa Gaeta, Director, admission@agnesscott.edu

Website: www.agnesscott.edu

BARNARD THE LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN IN NEW YORK CITY

Barnard College

New York City, New York

(Last updated by college in 2015)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Astronomy, Astrophysics, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Biology, Environmental Science, Mathematics, Neuroscience & Behavior, Physics, Psychology, Statistics, and option for 3-2 Engineering program with Columbia University

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: The college offers the Hughes Science Pipeline Project, a Distinguished Women-in-Science lecture series, and summer research opportunities to students. Barnard students have access to science research internships on-campus and at research centers/hospitals around New York City.

School Size and Setting: Barnard has 2,400 students in a 4-acre urban campus in New York City.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: Halal and Kosher meal options as well as extended dining hours are available during Ramadan. Barnard has prayer space, female doctors at the health services center, and female-only swim hours at the pool. Further, counseling services for women and an international student orientation are offered. The Office of International and Intercultural Programs supports international students.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges:

- Barnard-Columbia University Partnership: Barnard maintains a partnership with Columbia University that is
 unique in American higher education. Students at each institution can take courses at the other, live in the same
 residence halls, share access to 22 libraries, and compete together in the Columbia-Barnard Athletic
 Consortium. Barnard students receive a diploma of the University signed by the presidents of both institutions
 and the College is represented in the University Senate. At the same time, Barnard is legally separate and
 financially independent from the University.
- Barnard also offers 5 double and joint degrees in coordination with other schools in the Columbia University system: School of International and Public Affairs, School of Law, School of Dental and Oral Surgery, School of Engineering and Applied Science, and a MA in teaching from the Teacher's college.
- Barnard-Juilliard Exchange and Barnard-Manhattan School of Music (MSM) Exchange: Selected Barnard students who are extremely advanced in instrumental and vocal performance have the opportunity to pursue professional-level private music lessons at Juilliard or MSM while enrolled full-time at Barnard. Admission to the Julliard program is highly selective and requires a separate audition. Students can take MSM classes as long as space is available in the lessons.

Cost of Attendance: The approximate cost is \$59,000 (includes tuition, room, and board).

<u>Financial Aid</u>: Limited grant funding is available to highest achieving international applicants based on need. Grants are provided up to full cost of attendance.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes, a waiver can be issued upon receipt of letter from advisor.

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u>: TOEFL minimum of 100 or IELTS minimum of 7.0 is required; ACT or SAT/SAT II is also required.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 20%

Common Application Accepted: Yes the common application is accepted along with a supplement.

Application Deadline: Early Decision deadline (binding) is on November 1; Regular Decision is January 1.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: February 1

Assistance with English: We have general academic and writing support for all students, but we do not have ESL courses to transition students to college-level English.

<u>Point-of-Contact</u>: Vera Bagnyuk, Senior International Admissions Officer, Coordinator of International Recruitment, vbagnyuk@barnard.edu

Website: http://www.barnard.edu



Bay Path University

Longmeadow, Massachusetts (Last updated by college in 2015)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Biology/Biological Sciences, Biotechnology, Forensic Science and Technology, and Psychology

<u>Distinguishing Features:</u> Bay Path University's professors offer students personalized attention. The college has new science labs with state-of-the-art equipment including an automated gene sequencer, equipment for hair and fiber analysis, and more. Internships are guaranteed for every major. Students may also choose to pursue faculty-guided research on a subject of their choice. By invitation only, an honors program is offered for high achieving students. Further, the academic development center provides peer and academic tutoring in select subjects as well as online tutoring for students seeking extra help.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Bay Path is a small 4-year college with an average class size of 14 students and total student body of 2,177 students. It is located in a safe and affluent suburban community in New England with easy access to the airport, buses, and train stations. The college is less than 2 hours from Boston and 3 hours from New York City.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: The Health Services Department is primarily staffed by female nurses and clinicians. A Reflection Room is available on campus for quiet meditation, prayer, and reflection; it also includes yoga mats, spiritual books, and a docking station for music.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: Bay Path University is part of the Cooperating Colleges of Greater Springfield Consortium, which allows students to take up to 2 classes per semester at 7 other area colleges as long as the class is not currently being offered on the Bay Path campus.

<u>Cost of Attendance</u>: For the 2015-2016 year, tuition is \$31,785, room & board is \$12,420, and health insurance is \$2,365.

<u>Financial Aid</u>: International students can receive merit scholarships based on academic achievement of \$8,000-17,000 per year for up to 4 years of undergraduate study.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes, the waiver is available for all online applications.

SAT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests: Yes, one test is required.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 75%

<u>Common Application Accepted</u>: Yes. Although Bay Path is not listed as a participating school, the Common Application is accepted by mail and the application fee will be waived.

Application Deadline: Bay Path has rolling admissions.

<u>Assistance with English</u>: We have a partnership with the International Language Institute (ILI) of Northampton, MA, for students who wish to strengthen their English language skills prior to attending Bay Path University. Information on ILI is available at www.ili.edu.

Point-of-Contact: Jill Bodnar, Director of International Admissions, jbodnar@baypath.edu

Website: www.baypath.edu



Bennett College

Greensboro, North Carolina

(Last updated by college in 2014)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: BS in Biology (teaching and non-teaching track); BS in Chemistry; BS in Mathematics (teaching and non-teaching track); BS in Computer Science; and BA in Computer Science with concentration in Information Technology. Bennett College also offers training via partnerships including dual degree program in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering with North Carolina A&T State University (A&T), dual degree program in Mathematics and Engineering with A&T, and Pre-Chiropractic Program with Life University.

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Bennett College enjoys a rich and successful heritage of encouraging its faculty to develop research programs and to provide training in STEM fields for underrepresented women. The Division has also forged new collaborations and maintained existing partnerships with other institutions to provide scholarships and research opportunities for students in the sciences. The faculty has been successful in bringing state- and federally-funded programs to the campus that provide biomedical research opportunities for students in the STEM areas. Current federally-funded grants that offer resources for STEM programs are the National Science Foundation's (NSF) HBCU-UP Grant for a Computational Science Program, the NSF Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Program, and the Northeast Alliance Grant.

School Size and Setting: Bennett is a small liberal arts college located in downtown Greensboro.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: The Center for Global Studies provides individualized cultural support for international students and NeXXt Scholars.

<u>Relationships with Nearby Colleges</u>: Bennett College is a member of the Greater Greensboro Consortium. Students are able to take courses at all of the Greensboro colleges and universities.

Cost of Attendance: \$26,651 for academic year 2014-15.

Financial Aid: Financial assistance is limited.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes

SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests: SAT/ACT is optional but TOEFL is recommended.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 56%

<u>Common Application Accepted</u>: Yes, the Common Application is accepted but additional materials are required.

<u>Application Deadline</u>: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis so early submission is encouraged.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis so apply early.

Assistance with English: Yes

<u>Point-of-Contact</u>: Taunya Monroe, Director of Admissions, <u>admiss@bennett.edu</u>

Website: www.bennett.edu



Bryn Mawr College

Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

(Last updated by college in 2015)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Ecology, Environmental Studies, Geology, Mathematics, Neuroscience, Physics, and Psychology

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Bryn Mawr College is in the top 10 among all U.S. colleges and universities for the percentage of female graduates that continue to pursue doctorates in the STEM fields. Compared to other female college students in the United States, Bryn Mawr students are 7 times more likely to graduate with a degree in chemistry and 12 times more likely to do so in math. Bryn Mawr ranks third in the nation in the percentage of female students receiving degrees in math and has 16 times the national average of female students graduating in physics.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Most of Bryn Mawr's 1,300 students live on the 135-acre suburban campus, one of the most beautiful college settings in the country. It is located 11 miles west of Philadelphia, which is the sixth-largest city in the United States.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: Students have access to a 24-hour interfaith prayer room as well as Halal and Kosher kitchens. Additionally, there are many student cultural and religious groups. The health center staff includes female doctors and the swimming pool offers women-only hours.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: Bryn Mawr's relationships with Haverford College, Swarthmore College, and the University of Pennsylvania provide students access to more than 5,000 courses in 4 unique learning environments.

Cost of Attendance: For 2015, the tuition, fees, and room & board totaled \$61,990.

<u>Financial Aid</u>: Bryn Mawr awards need-based financial aid on a competitive basis to outstanding international applicants who do not hold a U.S. passport or are not permanent residents of the United States. Financial aid at Bryn Mawr includes grants, loans, and employment.

Application Fee Waiver: There is no application fee for students applying online.

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u>: Bryn Mawr is test optional for US citizens and US permanent residents. Non-US citizens and non-US permanent residents are required to submit standardized test scores (SAT I or ACT) as well as either the TOEFL or IELTS if their primary language is not English and/or their language of instruction over the past four years has not been English.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 41%

Common Application Accepted: Yes

<u>Application Deadline</u>: Early Decision deadlines are November 15 and January 1. The Regular Decision deadline is January 15.

Assistance with English: Resources, tutors, and courses are available to English language learners.

Point-of-Contact: Jennifer Russell, Coordinator for International Recruitment, jrussell@brynmawr.edu

Website: www.brynmawr.edu



Carlow University
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(Last updated by college in 2014)

STEM Majors Offered: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Psychology

Distinguishing Features: Carlow University science programs are housed in the A.J. Palumbo Hall of Science and Technology, which offers state-of-the-art laboratories and equipment. The Biology Program has concentrations in the following specialty areas: molecular/cell biology, human biology, organismal/ecological biology, environmental science, environmental engineering, perfusion technology, and an autopsy specialist program. A rooftop greenhouse is a unique feature in the building as is an autopsy laboratory where undergraduates can view and participate in actual autopsies. The Chemistry Program includes coursework in organic, inorganic, analytical and physical chemistry and includes a senior independent research project. Both applied and theoretical mathematics are stressed in the Mathematics Program at Carlow, and there is a unique partnership with Carnegie Mellon University for students wishing to complete a degree in Engineering, Environmental Engineering, or Chemical Engineering.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Carlow has about 2,300 total and 866 traditional undergraduates. The University is situated on 14 acres in a secluded Oakland neighborhood that is 10 minutes from downtown and walking distance to other colleges.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: All female floors in residence halls, female nurses in Health Services, and prayer space are available on campus. There is a mosque within 10 minutes of campus.

<u>Relationships with Nearby Colleges</u>: Carlow has strong relationships with other universities and colleges so cross-registration is available at 10 local institutions through the Pittsburgh Council of Higher Education Consortium.

Cost of Attendance: \$47,404 per year (tuition, fees, room and board)

Financial Aid: Merit-based international student scholarships are available in \$2,000-\$8,000 per year range.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes, the application fee is waived if applicant completes the online application.

SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests: Yes, applicants only need to take 1 out of those 4 tests.

<u>Percent of Applicants Admitted</u>: At the traditional undergraduate level, approximately 70% of the applicants are admitted to the University each year.

Common Application Accepted: No

<u>Application Deadline</u>: While Carlow University operates under a rolling admissions policy, students are encouraged to apply early in their senior year of high school or by May 1st of desired matriculation year for optimal consideration.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: Students are encouraged to apply by May 1st of each year.

Assistance with English: Courses are available locally but not on campus.

Point-of-Contact: Ben Pilcher, Director, Center for Global Learning, bipilcher@carlow.edu

Website: www.carlow.edu



Cedar Crest College

Allentown, Pennsylvania

(Last updated by college in 2015)

STEM Majors Offered: Biological Sciences—Biology, Genetic Engineering, Neuroscience, Biodiversity and Conservation Biology, Global Diseases (Minor); Chemistry—Chemistry, Biochemistry; Forensic Science; Nutrition; Mathematics; Pre-Professional Programs (Pre-Med, Pre-Dent, and Pre-Vet); and Psychology

Distinguishing Features: Biological and Forensic Sciences are especially strong at Cedar Crest College.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Cedar Crest College has 2,268 students. The college is located in the prestigious West End of Allentown in a park-like setting; the campus offers a beautiful and safe environment for study. Philadelphia is 45 miles away and New York City is 90 miles.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: International Programs, a Multicultural Center, individualized advising, tutoring, language assistance, female doctors at Health Services as well as flexible and accommodating food services are available to students.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: Cedar Crest is part of the Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges (LVAIC) network. Students can take courses at the other LVAIC schools, which are Lehigh University, Moravian College, Muhlenberg College, DeSales University, and Lafayette College.

<u>Cost of Attendance</u>: The cost is approximately \$45,500 per year, which includes room and board but not books and personal expenses.

Financial Aid: International students are considered for merit-based aid of up to \$20,000 per year.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes

SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests: TOEFL score of 79; IELTS is also accepted.

Common Application Accepted: Yes

Application Deadline: Rolling admissions

<u>Financial Aid Application Deadline</u>: The financial aid deadline is rolling; international students are considered for merit aid during the admissions process.

Assistance with English: Yes

Point-of-Contact: Jonathan Squire, Director of Admissions, jonathan.squire@cedarcrest.edu

Website: www.cedarcrest.edu



College of Saint Benedict

St. Joseph, Minnesota (Last updated by college in 2015)

STEM Majors Offered: Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering (3/2 program), Mathematics, Pre-Engineering, Pre-Medicine and other health professions, Physics, and Psychology

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: The following are available at the College of Saint Benedict: National Science Foundation-supported programs for women in science, a very strong international focus, and co-educational academic experience along with a women's college residential program.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: The College has 2,000 students and is located in a small town bordering the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul; it is also near the Mall of America.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: The school has a large international student population. The International Student Program Office has 2 full-time staff and 8 part-time student assistants. College of Saint Benedict respects and supports religious, cultural, and dietary (Halal) choices.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: With separate residential campuses for women and men, CSB partners with Saint John's University (SJU), a men's college that enrolls 1,900 men.

Cost of Attendance: \$51,080

<u>Financial Aid</u>: Up to \$22,000 in scholarships and \$2,800 work-study award can be granted. NeXXt Scholars may be able to obtain additional merit scholars awards on a case-by-case basis.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes

SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests: TOEFL or IELTS is required; SAT is recommended (but not required).

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 80%

Common Application Accepted: Yes

<u>Application Deadline</u>: The Early Action deadline is November 15th. The preferred Regular Decision date is January 15th but students can apply until March 1st or until filled.

Assistance with English: Yes

<u>Point-of-Contact</u>: Alex Schleper, Director of International Admission, <u>aschleper@csbsju.edu</u>

Website: www.csbsju.edu



College of Saint Elizabeth

Morristown, New Jersey (Last updated by college in 2014)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Allied Health Studies, Foods & Nutrition, Mathematics, and Psychology; Pre-Professional Certifications: Pre-Med, Pre-Dental, and Pre-Vet; Joint Physician's Assistant Program with Seton Hall; and Joint Programs with University of Medicine & Dentistry in Cytotechnology and in Medical Technology

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: The College of Saint Elizabeth (CSE) is located in Morristown, NJ, just one hour from New York City by car, bus, or train (the stop is located at the gates of the college). CSE is conveniently near Morristown Memorial Hospital and numerous pharmaceutical companies. The average class size, even in science and for first year students, is 15. Students are guaranteed direct access to their professors and—as part of the teaching model—the school does not have Teaching Assistants. Having opened in 2007, the Annunciation Center is a \$17 million dollar, 44,000 square foot building with a 560-person performing arts hall, a permanent art gallery, Holocaust Resource Center, art & music studios, a Mac Computer lab, and flexible classroom space.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: CSE is located in a historic suburban college town. The school has 200 acres and shares a property line with Fairleigh-Dickinson University; it is also one mile from Drew University.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: CSE has an Office of International & Multicultural Affairs with programming throughout the year such as an annual culture night. Campus Ministry is interfaith and ecumenical.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: CSE students can take advantage of free cross-registration with Fairleigh-Dickinson and Drew Universities.

Cost of Attendance: For 2015-2016, tuition is \$29,732; room & board is \$12,744; fees were \$1,710. Thus, the total cost of attendance is \$44,186 for a year.

Financial Aid: Scholarships for international students can be \$4,000-\$16,000 per year.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes

SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests: Yes, SAT and TOEFL are required for financial aid.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: Each student is evaluated on an individual basis.

Common Application Accepted: Yes

Application Deadline: Rolling admission

Financial Aid Application Deadline: Rolling deadline but priority funding deadline is March 1.

Assistance with English: Yes

Point-of-Contact: Lenee D. Woodson, Director, lwoodson@cse.edu or apply@cse.edu

Website: www.cse.edu



College of Saint Mary

Omaha, Nebraska

(Last updated by college in 2014)

STEM Majors Offered: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Psychology, and the joint Engineering program with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: College of Saint Mary (CSM) science programs are thriving: the college funds 3 full-ride, 4-year scholarships each year to incoming STEM students. The campus features a newly remodeled science and math building. Student and faculty research and science outreach is funded annually by partnerships with NASA's space grant consortium and the Idea Network for Biomedical Research in Education (INBRE). The newly remodeled science building has a state-of-the-art cadaver lab that allows for courses in human dissection. Students are compensated for research on the CSM campus or at larger research institutions during the summer. CSM prides itself on the close relationships between faculty and students, academic excellence, cultural diversity (over 20% are minority students), and the ability to develop leadership in young women.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: College of Saint Mary is a private, Catholic women's college located on 25 acres in the heart of Omaha, Nebraska, and has about 1,100 students.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: The Center for Transcultural Learning supports students through English as a second language (ESL), interpreter instruction, and cultural diversity education. College of Saint Mary respects all faith traditions and has over 40% non-Catholic students in attendance. Our Lady of Mercy Chapel is open to all students for prayer.

<u>Relationships with Nearby Colleges</u>: Joint engineering program and Information Science program with the University of Nebraska-Omaha (UNO) and University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) are available. Science partnerships with UNO through INBRE and NASA are also available as discussed above.

Cost of Attendance: For 2015-2016, \$35,364 (includes tuition, room, and board)

Financial Aid: \$14,595

Application Fee Waiver: Yes

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u>: Yes. Minimum acceptable scores are as follows: TOEFL – 550 on paper, 213 on computer, or 80 via the internet; ACT – 18; and SAT – 860 (critical reading and math).

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 45%

Common Application Accepted: Yes

Application Deadline: Rolling admission

Financial Aid Application Deadline: The preferred deadline for financial aid is March 15th.

<u>Assistance with English</u>: Yes, language services are available through the Center for Transcultural Learning and the Achievement Center.

Point-of-Contact: Sara Hanson, Vice President of Enrollment Services, shanson@CSM.edu

Website: www.csm.edu



Columbia College

Columbia, South Carolina (Last updated by college in 2015)

STEM Majors Offered: Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer & Information Science, and Psychology

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: The National Science Foundation recognizes Columbia College for its innovative curriculum; additionally, the school promotes scientific inquiry and creative problem-solving in students. With the advantage of small classes and individual attention from expert faculty, science majors gain a solid foundation in the biological and physical sciences. Further, students have ample opportunities for field study in such venues as the Savannah River Site and Research Triangle in North Carolina. The Barbara Bush Center for Science and Technology contains state-of-the-art chemistry, physics, biology, geology, computer, and tissue culture laboratories; 6 student/faculty research facilities; and a greenhouse.

School Size and Setting: In Fall of 2014, Columbia College had 1,223 students at its metropolitan campus.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: Various services are provided through the Coordinator of Multicultural Affairs and Community Resources.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: Columbia College partners with the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC. Columbia College also partners with AGAPE English Language Institute in Columbia, SC.

Cost of Attendance: Annual tuition, fees, and room & board are \$35,500 for 2015-16.

Financial Aid: Average aid for international students is \$15,000. Other opportunities for financial aid include: Founders Scholarship – full tuition equivalency (1300 on the SAT in critical reading and math, or 29 on the ACT); Presidential Scholarship – \$14,000 per year for resident students (1150-1299 on the SAT in critical reading and math, or 25-28 on the ACT); and Trustee Scholarship – \$11,000 per year for resident students (1000-1149 on the SAT in critical reading and math, or 21-24 on the ACT). Momentum Scholarship is \$14,000 up to full tuition. The latter scholarship is uniquely designed for students whose personal determination and academic accomplishments may outshine their standardized test scores. Interested students must demonstrate current ambition and an honest commitment to making a difference in the world. Students must also be nominated for this scholarship and complete the Momentum Scholarship application.

Application Fee Waiver: There is no fee for online applications.

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u>: Minimum TOEFL of 550 (paper-based) or 79 (iBT) or minimum IELTS of 6.5. SAT or ACT scores may be substituted for TOEFL or IELTS for students whose primary language is English.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 73%

Common Application Accepted: Yes

Application Deadline: April 1

Financial Aid Application Deadline: April 1

Assistance with English: No

Point-of-Contact: Ken Huus, Vice President for Enrollment Management, khuus@columbiasc.edu

Website: www.columbiasc.edu



Converse College

Spartanburg, South Carolina (Last updated by college in 2014)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Engineering (dual degree program offered in partnership with Clemson University), Mathematics, Medical Technology, and Psychology

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Converse leads the state in the number of student/faculty research proposals funded by the 20-member South Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities (SCICU) Consortium. Students either conduct research on the Converse campus with faculty mentors or participate in the National Science Foundation-sponsored undergraduate Research Experience (REU) at other colleges and universities. Working independently or side-by-side with faculty mentors, Converse students have researched and presented on topics including genotoxicity of the pesticide carbaryl, effects of caffeine on time perception, evaluation of DNA isolated from soft tissue at different stages of degradation for forensic investigation, and the roles of progesterone and its antagonists in breast cancer and treatment.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Founded in Spartanburg, SC, in 1889, Converse is a private residential women's undergraduate college with co-ed graduate programs. The total enrollment is 1,938 students, of whom 773 are undergraduates and 1,165 are graduates; 15 states and 14 countries represented. The student/faculty ratio is 10:1, which is among the best in the nation. In 2011, Converse College is ranked #1 for Best Value in the South by *U.S. News & World Report*.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: Converse College offers a wide range of resources to accommodate special dietary needs, including healthy choices for vegans and vegetarians. Students who live on campus are required to have a meal plan. Basic health care is provided by the on-campus Converse Wellness Center, which is staffed entirely by women; for additional treatments, Converse partners with local doctors. Converse offers more than 60 clubs and organizations including award-winning Model Arab League, NATO, UN Programs, an International Students Association, Science Forum Club, and many more.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: Spartanburg is a growing college town and home to 13,000 college students. The Spartanburg College Town Consortium includes Wofford College, Spartanburg Methodist College, USC Upstate, Spartanburg Community College, Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic, and Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine. All of these facilities are just miles from the Converse campus.

Cost of Attendance: For 2015-16, tuition and fees are \$16,500 per year; room & board are \$9,995.

<u>Financial Aid</u>: More than 90% of Converse students receive scholarships and/or financial aid with an average award package of \$18,000. Converse also awards talent-based scholarships in Art & Design, Music & Theatre, and funding for 8 Division II sports.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes

SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests: Yes

Common Application Accepted: Yes

Application Deadline: The Early Action deadline is November 15; the Regular Decision deadline is March 1st.

Point-of-Contact: Ashley Moreira, Director of Recruitment, ashley.moreira@converse.edu

Website: www.converse.edu

COTTEY

Cottey College

Nevada, Missouri

(Last updated by college in 2015)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Cottey College offers an Associate of Science Degree, including studies in in Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, and Physics. Bachelor's Degrees in Environmental Studies and Health Science are also offered.

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Cottey's 2-year curriculum offers opportunities of campus life experiences that compare to 4 years of opportunities at other colleges and universities. Cottey's rigorous academic curriculum prepares students to be highly successful at their transfer institutions, and prepares them for further study in a variety of disciplines. For example, courses in the biology curriculum provide a foundation for disciplines such as medicine, biomedical research, physical therapy, biochemistry, genetic engineering, genetics, and animal science. Leadership development is an essential part of Cottey's academic program. Because a global perspective is important, every year the entire second-year class travels to an international destination for a one week study abroad experience — and Cottey College pays for the trip!

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Cottey College is located in Nevada, Missouri, which is a small, midwestern town of approximately 9,000 people. It is located 100 miles south of Kansas City, Missouri. The student population of 350 students allows for a lot of individual attention, and represents 40 states as well as 23 countries.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: International Friendship Circle (IFC) helps form bonds of understanding among Cottey's international students and interested U.S. students. At bimonthly meetings, students share ideas and cultural experiences. IFC works with the college's food service to share international students' favorite foods and cultural activities during special events throughout the academic year. IFC also sponsors opportunities to discuss customs of the countries represented on campus.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: Students who pursued the 2-year programs at Cottey have successfully transferred to numerous 4-year colleges and universities.

<u>Cost of Attendance</u>: The annual cost for 2015-2016 is \$26,300, which includes tuition, room & board, and fees.

Financial Aid: Yes and the average aid package is \$7,500.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes

SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests: TOEFL scores of 500 or IELTS 5.5 are required.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 61%

Common Application Accepted: Yes

Application Deadline: Rolling

Assistance with English: Yes

Point-of-Contact: Kathy Taylor, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, ktaylor@cottey.edu

Website: http://www.cottey.edu/



Douglass Residential College at Rutgers University

New Brunswick, New Jersey

(Last updated by college in 2015)

STEM Majors Offered: Agricultural Economics, Agriculture (general), Animal Sciences, Food Science, Plant Sciences, Architectural Environmental Design, Biochemistry, Biology, Biometry/Biometrics, Biotechnology, Botany, Cell Biology, Ecology, Marine Biology and Biological Oceanography, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Molecular Genetics, Neurobiology and Anatomy, Pharmacology, Toxicology, Computer and Information Sciences, Information Sciences and Systems, Agricultural Engineering, Bioengineering and Biomedical Engineering, Ceramic Sciences and Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Engineering Science, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Operations Research, Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacy, Mathematical Statistics, Mathematics, Biological and Physical Sciences, Nutrition Sciences, Environmental Science, Astrophysics, Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology, Chemistry, Geology, Meteorology, Oceanography, Chemical and Physical Physics, and Psychology

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Douglass Residential is a women's college set among Rutgers University, a major research institution, and the recently acquired University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ). A 25-year-old program at Douglass Residential College supports women in the STEM fields.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: The population of Douglass Residential College is ~2,000 students; Rutgers in New Brunswick has ~31,000 students. Douglass Residential College is located in central New Jersey about 1 hour from New York City and 1.5 hours from Philadelphia.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: Douglass Residential College serves a large and diverse group of students; as such, the school takes the cultural and religious needs of each student very seriously.

<u>Relationships with Nearby Colleges</u>: Douglass Residential College is closely affiliated with Rutgers University and UMDNJ.

Cost of Attendance: The total for tuition, fees, and room & board is \$36,679.

Financial Aid: No financial aid is available for international students; however, merit-based scholarships range from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Special scholarships for NeXXt Scholars are up to \$2,000 per year.

Application Fee Waiver: No

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u>: The following link indicates minimum TOEFL and IELTS score requirements: http://admissions.rutgers.edu/International/ApplyNow/requiredcredentials.aspx. Information on SAT and ACT scores is at http://admissions.rutgers.edu/Academics/AdmissionsProfile.aspx.

<u>Percent of Applicants Admitted</u>: Admission rates vary by the program.

Common Application Accepted: No

<u>Application Deadline</u>: The Early Action deadline is November 1st and the Regular Action is December 1st. The deadline for transfer students is February 1st.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: The deadline for financial aid is January 1st.

Assistance with English: Yes

Point-of-Contact: Elaine Zundl, Assistant Dean, ezundl@echo.rutgers.edu

Website: douglass.rutgers.edu



Hollins University Roanoke, Virginia (Last updated by college in 2015)

STEM Majors Offered: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Studies, Environmental Science, Mathematics and

Statistics, Physics, and Psychology

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Hollins University offers guaranteed internships to all students: during the summer and in January, short-term research opportunities are available with faculty members. In addition to a student's chosen major, she can earn a Certificate in Leadership Studies through the Batten Leadership Institute on campus.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: The 475-acre campus of Hollins University is located in Roanoke, VA, a metropolitan area of over 250,000 people. Hollins is just minutes away from Roanoke's regional airport. There are 613 undergraduate and 181 graduate students from 47 states and 13 countries on campus.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: Special dining hall hours are available during some religious holidays. Leadership development programs are offered for international students including during orientation, through the cultural diversity workshop series, and as part of cultural adjustment and cultural identity counseling.

<u>Relationships with Nearby Colleges</u>: Hollins University and Roanoke College have a long-standing reciprocal agreement. Students can take courses at Roanoke College provided that the course is not offered at Hollins University.

Cost of Attendance: \$52,060

<u>Financial Aid</u>: The average award for International students is half tuition. International applicants are also able to apply for Creative Talent & Music Awards and Outstanding Achievement Awards in Leadership and/or Math & Science; these awards range up to \$5,000 and can be awarded in addition to a student's academic scholarship. A limited number of larger awards, ranging up to full-tuition, are offered to top students.

Application Fee Waiver: Free application

SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests: Yes, scores on TOEFL of 80 and on IELTS of 6.5 are required.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 85%

Common Application Accepted: Yes

Application Deadline: Early Decision - October 15th, Early Action - November 15th, Regular Decision - February

1st

Financial Aid Application Deadline: Inquire with college directly.

Assistance with English: No

Point-of-Contact: Chloe Landon, Senior Admission Counselor, landonci@hollins.edu

Website: http://www.hollins.edu



Mary Baldwin College

Staunton, Virginia

(Last updated by college in 2015)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Clinical Laboratory Science, Mathematics, Mathematics, Physics, and Psychology

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Mary Baldwin offers STEM students undergraduate research opportunities; a description of this cornerstone program is at http://www.mbc.edu/research/. Students often conduct original research in partnership with faculty members, co-publishing and co-presenting findings in academic journals and at conferences. Because of Mary Baldwin's 1:10 faculty-student ratio and the average class size of 16, students receive direct personal attention and instruction from faculty members. The newly renovated Pearce Science Center is a state-of-the-art facility for laboratory-based learning and research. Mary Baldwin offers dual degree programs with other universities such as in Applied Mathematics through the University of Virginia.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Mary Baldwin College is a residential women-centered campus of ~800 students located in the beautiful historic downtown of Staunton, Virginia. Located among the rolling hills of Shenandoah Valley, the college is approximately 3 hours from Washington, DC, and 90 minutes from Richmond, VA.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: Mary Baldwin's diverse and inclusive community welcomes international students and provides many sources of support for their academic and personal success. International students have many opportunities to interact with American students such as rooming with a US student in the dormitories, participating in the Conversation Partners program, and being matched with a US student ambassador during orientation. Local Hosts are members of the community who help international students experience American culture. Courses in Orientation to College, Introduction to American Culture, and English as a Second Language are offered. Tutoring in all subjects is available at no additional cost as are English conversation partners. Students observing Ramadan may take meals out of the dining hall; vegetarian and vegan options are available.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: Mary Baldwin College students often attend lectures, conferences, or social events at nearby universities such as the University of Virginia, James Madison University, Washington & Lee University, and Virginia Military Institute.

<u>Cost of Attendance</u>: The comprehensive fee for students at Mary Baldwin in the Residential College for Women during the 2015–2016 academic year is \$39,331 (\$29,940 for tuition, \$275 student organization fee, \$116 technology fee, and \$9,000 for room and board).

<u>Financial Aid</u>: Yes, financial aid of \$5,000-\$13,000 based on TOEFL, IELTS, or SAT scores can be available. The average financial aid award for international students is \$5,000.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes

SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests: Mary Baldwin College requires a test score reflecting English ability – TOEFL, APIEL, IELTS, or SAT are acceptable tests. A score of at least 500 on the paper TOEFL test or 61 on the internet-based TOEFL test (scores below 61 will be reviewed on a case by case basis) or a score of 3 on the APIEL (scores below 3 will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis) is required for admission.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 75%

Common Application Accepted: No

Application Deadline: Rolling deadline

Financial Aid Application Deadline: Rolling deadline

Assistance with English: Yes. English as a Second Language course is offered in the fall semester; English tutoring and English conversation partners are also available.

<u>Point-of-Contact</u>: Lisa Brown, Assistant Director of the Spencer Center for Civic and Global Engagement, lbrown@mbc.edu

Website: www.mbc.edu



Meredith College Raleigh, North Carolina

(Last updated by college in 2015)

SIEM Majors Offered: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Sustainability, Mathematics, Psychology, and dual-degree program in Engineering with North Carolina (NC) State University

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Meredith College's STEM programs are housed in the state-of-the-art Science and Mathematics building. Student-faculty research laboratories and an electron microscope are available. Pupils may participate in the undergraduate research program as early as the freshman year. The college has great partnerships with several pharmaceutical, technological, medical, and many research agencies in the capital city of Raleigh as well as in the Research Triangle Park. Internships and other experiential learning opportunities are available in every major at Meredith. An honors program is offered for high achieving students. Meredith also has Master's programs in Nutrition, Business, and Education.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Meredith College has 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The campus is located in a beautiful and safe environment of 225 acres in Raleigh, NC.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: Meredith College is known for its welcoming campus and the services available to all students including international community members. The school's international programs staff serves as liaisons to students visiting from other countries. Meredith also participates in internationally-known programs that specialize in assisting women reach success such as the Initiative to Educate Afghan Women and the Zawadi Africa Education Fund. Also available are partnerships and a safe network of supportive community members that help to host international students and assist in meeting special needs of students.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: There are 11 colleges and universities in the local area and much collaboration exists with schools like North Carolina State, University of NC-Chapel Hill, and Duke University. Meredith participates in the Cooperative Raleigh Colleges collaborative that allows students to take approved classes at other local Raleigh colleges.

Cost of Attendance: The 2015-16 cost is \$48,273 (\$33,730 for tuition, \$10,040 for room & board, and \$4,503 for other expenses).

<u>Financial Aid</u>: A range of academic and need-based awards from \$10,000 to \$18,000 per year are available. If selected as a Legacy Scholar, the award is for the full cost of attendance. The Presidential Scholar receives an award of full tuition. A special NeXXt Scholar academic merit award of \$14,000 is also available.

Application Fee Waiver: No.

SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests: TOEFL of 79, IELTS of 6, or SAT / ACT (one is required).

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 60%

Common Application Accepted: Yes

<u>Application Deadline</u>: The Early Decision deadline is October 30th; Regular Decision is February 15th. Space permitting, additional applications are accepted after February on an individual basis.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: February 15th is the preferred deadline for financial aid.

Assistance with English: Yes

Point-of-Contact: Shery Boyles, Director of Admission, boyless@meredith.edu, 919-760-8581

Website: www.meredith.edu



Mills College
Oakland, CA
(Last updated by college in 2015)

STEM Majors Offered: Biology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Biopsychology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Mathematics, and Psychology

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Mills College has a long-standing commitment to advance women interested in science and technology. Academic resources include a 26,000-square-foot natural sciences facility with state-of-the-art laboratories that model environmentally-friendly construction. The on-campus Botanic Garden serves as a living laboratory for Biology students. Mills also has a range of research and internship opportunities. The student-faculty ratio is 10:1 with an average class size of 16, which ensures personal attention and collaborative, interactive classes. Diversity is recognized as a vital component of the educational experience. Over 65% of the Mills faculty is female and 54% of Mills undergraduates are women of color

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: The College is located on 135 lush acres in the foothills of Oakland, California, between San Francisco and Silicon Valley. The Mills student body for 2014–15 includes 922 undergraduate women and 626 graduate women and men.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: Support services include the Muslim Student Association (an on-campus student club); female physicians and medical staff at Mills Student Health Center; meal accommodations at Ramadan; and non-denominational prayer spaces on campus as well as at the Oakland Islamic Center, Islamic Cultural Center of Northern California, and Masjid Al-Islam mosque located near campus.

<u>Relationships with Nearby Colleges</u>: Cross-registration is available with San Francisco Bay area colleges and universities including the University of California-Berkeley. The special 3+2 Engineering Program in conjunction with the School of Engineering at the University of Southern California (USC) enables students to earn 2 bachelor's degrees in just 5 years.

Cost of Attendance: The cost is ~\$60,000 per year including tuition with single room & board.

<u>Financial Aid</u>: About 95% of undergraduates receive some form of financial aid. The average financial aid award for 2014-15 was \$39,482. **Application Fee Waiver**: Yes

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u>: SAT (reasoning) or ACT plus TOEFL are required for international students.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 65% of first-year applicants

Common Application Accepted: Yes, Common Application exclusive

Application Deadline: November 15th is the deadline for Early Action; February 1st is for Regular Decision.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: February 15th

Assistance with English: Yes

Point-of-Contact: Sherie Gilmore-Cleveland, Associate Director of Undergraduate Admissions,

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Website: www.mills.edu



South Hadley, Massachusetts

(Last updated by college in 2015)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Astronomy, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Geology, Mathematics, Neuroscience and Behavior, Psychology, and Statistics

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: As the first of the Seven Sisters—the female equivalent of the once predominantly male ly League—Mount Holyoke established higher education for women as a serious endeavor. The college's long, distinguished history of educating leaders arises from a powerful combination of the following:

- academic excellence in a global learning environment
- a tight-knit, diverse, and international community
- a worldwide network of influential alumnae
- the conviction that women can and should make a difference in the world

<u>School Size and Setting:</u> Mount Holyoke College (MHC) is located 90 minutes west of Boston and 3 hours north of New York City; the school has 2,200 undergraduate students. The campus is located in South Hadley, a small town in Western Massachusetts' Pioneer Valley, which is one of the most beautiful and intellectually vibrant places in New England.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: Mount Holyoke is dedicated to being an inclusive community. Many clubs, events, and classes at MHC are dedicated to multiculturalism and internationalism. UMMA, MHC's Muslim organization, meets often. There are many resources and events for Muslim students, e.g., weekly Jumaa prayer and Halal lunch with our Muslim Chaplain. During Ramadan, the dining halls extend their hours for Iftar meals. Additionally, Halal food is often served on campus and there are large catered Eid dinners.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: Through the Five College Consortium—Mount Holyoke, Amherst, Hampshire, and Smith Colleges as well as the University of Massachusetts at Amherst—students can enjoy the vast resources of 4 prominent colleges and a flagship research university at no additional cost. A free bus service connects the Five Colleges, which are within a 12-mile radius.

Cost of Attendance: \$56,746

<u>Financial Aid</u>: While Mount Holyoke expects the family to assume the primary financial responsibility and contribute to the maximum level of its ability, the college has a long tradition of meeting the full need of all admitted students as determined by the College. Merit-based awards range from \$10,000-\$25,000 per year.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u>: The SAT is optional but TOEFL or IELTS is required. MHC has no specified minimum scores but students are more successful with at least 100 on TOEFL or 7 on IELTS.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 55%

Common Application Accepted: Yes

<u>Application Deadline</u>: Early Decision deadlines are November 15th and January 1st. The Regular Decision deadline is January 15th.

<u>Financial Aid Application Deadline</u>: The deadlines are as follows: Early Decision I – November 15th, Early Decision II – January 1st, and Regular Decision – January 15th.

Assistance with English: Limited

Point-of-Contact: Amy Markham, Office of Admissions (incoming)

Website: www.mtholyoke.edu



Notre Dame of Maryland University

Baltimore, Maryland

(Last updated by college in 2015)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Biology, Behavioral Neuroscience, Chemistry, Computer Information Systems, Engineering (3-2 dual degree), Environmental Sustainability, Mathematics, Physics, and Psychology

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: For more than 100 years, Notre Dame has educated leaders who make a difference in their professional fields, families, communities, and the world. Founded by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Notre Dame of Maryland University has anticipated and met contemporary needs with visionary and pragmatic educational programs since 1873. Rooted in the Catholic traditions of the liberal arts and service to others, a Notre Dame-based education challenges students to strive for excellence, build inclusive communities, and promote social responsibility.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Notre Dame has 3,000 undergraduate and graduate students on a 58-acre campus located in a residential neighborhood close to Baltimore's cultural district. The school is a short trip to Washington, DC; Philadelphia; and New York, which adds to the availability of cultural, recreational, and professional opportunities for students.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: To accommodate students of diverse beliefs, Notre Dame provides a private prayer space. Students may also request to see a female health provider when making appointments at the Student Health Center.

<u>Relationships with Nearby Colleges</u>: Notre Dame participates in an academic consortium with local colleges and universities, which permits full-time students to take classes at its member institutions, including Loyola University, Towson University, Coppin State University, Goucher College, the Maryland Institute College of Art, Johns Hopkins University, and Morgan State University.

<u>Cost of Attendance</u>: Full-time tuition (12-17 credits per year) is \$32,548; room & board is \$10,930; and student fees are \$1,122.

Financial Aid: Yes, academic scholarships and awards are available to eligible international students.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u>: Yes, SAT/ACT is required but TOEFL can be accepted in lieu of SAT/ACT; a minimum score of 500 required.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 75%

Common Application Accepted: Yes

Application Deadline: The Early Action deadline is December 1. Priority acceptance deadline is February 1.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: February 15th is the deadline for financial aid applications.

<u>Assistance with English</u>: The English Language Institute at Notre Dame provides an intensive English language program for non-native speakers. The sessions are 8 weeks and consist of classes in writing, grammar, reading, listening, speaking, pronunciation, vocabulary, TOEFL preparation, and American culture.

Point-of-Contact: Angela Baumler, Director of Admissions, abaumler@ndm.edu

Website: www.ndm.edu



Saint Mary's College Notre Dame, Indiana (Last updated by college in 2015)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Mathematics, Computational Mathematics, and Psychology. Saint Mary's College also offers a Dual Degree Engineering Program. Students in this 5-year program earn a BA or BS from Saint Mary's College and a BS in Engineering from the University of Notre Dame.

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Saint Mary's College teaches students mastery in the STEM fields and also how to effectively communicate that knowledge. Further, the college has a unique commitment to research at the undergraduate level. Every student completes a senior comprehensive research project or examination before graduating. Saint Mary's also offers students the opportunity to conduct research and engage in creative activity on a one-to-one basis with faculty through the Student Independent Study and Research (SISTAR) awards. These awards are given to student-faculty partnerships to support research and study in a variety of disciplines for 8 weeks during the summer.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Saint Mary's College has approximately 1,500 female undergraduate students. It is located in a suburban setting just north of South Bend, IN, and 95 miles from Chicago, IL.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: Special accommodations are made during Ramadan. Prayer spaces and female nurse practitioners are provided. An international student services professional is on staff to help students transition smoothly to study in the US, assist with immigration regulation questions, and provide resources and programs that help students engage with American culture and be successful in the classroom.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: The University of Notre Dame shares a long tradition with Saint Mary's College. The schools are united by being founded in the Catholic Holy Cross tradition and are directly across the street from one another. Students of both schools benefit from academic cross-registration. Pupils may also choose to collaborate on the student newspaper, enjoy social events, participate in shared clubs and organizations, and work together on community service activities.

Cost of Attendance: For 2015-2016, tuition and fees are \$37,400; average double room & board is \$11,320.

<u>Financial Aid</u>: Applicants are automatically reviewed for financial aid. International students can receive up to \$20,000 in financial aid from the College.

Application Fee Waiver: No application fee is required.

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u>: The SAT or ACT is required for native English speakers. Non-native English speakers are required to take the TOEFL or IELTS instead of the SAT or ACT.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 85%

Common Application Accepted: Yes

Application Deadline: The Early Decision deadline is November 15th; Regular Decision is February 15th.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: March 1st

Assistance with English: The Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership at Saint Mary's College provides the intensive English Language School to non-native speakers ranging from beginner to advanced levels. The program focuses on preparing students for a U.S. higher education. Each day, there is a 5-hour session of classes in English focusing on reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Modern language laboratories are available for additional practice.

Point-of-Contact: Rachel Piontek, International Admission Coordinator, rpiontek@saintmarys.edu

Website: www.saintmarys.edu



Salem College

Winston-Salem, North Carolina (Last updated by college in 2015)

STEM Majors Offered: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Psychology

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Salem College features a Women-in-Science and Mathematics Program. Additionally, Salem offers internships and undergraduate research opportunities at the nearby biotech research park and the medical school.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Salem has 1,100 students and is located in a safe historic village just 4 blocks from the thriving downtown of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in the hub for biotech research.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: The school offers individualized services for dietary and religious needs. The health center has female doctors and counselors.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: Cross-registration with Wake Forest University is available. Additionally, social and leadership opportunities exist with the other 3 institutions in the city.

Cost of Attendance: \$38,060

<u>Financial Aid</u>: Yes, amounts are variable. Students must submit a Certificate of Finance that demonstrates their financial ability to pay, as well as their financial need.

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u>: One of these test scores—SAT, ACT, TOEFL (minimum 79), or IELTS (minimum 6.5)—is required for admission.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 62%

Common Application Accepted: Yes

Application Deadline: March 1st is the recommended deadline for admission.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: March 1st is recommended as the deadline for financial aid.

Assistance with English: The writing center is available for help with written assignments.

<u>Point-of-Contact</u>: Jessica Rogers, Assistant Dean of Admissions, <u>jessica.rogers@salem.edu</u>; Monica Boyd, International Student Services Coordinator, <u>monica.boyd@salem.edu</u>; Katherine Knapp Watts, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, <u>katherine.watts@salem.edu</u>

Website: www.salem.edu (see www.salem.edu/salem-shines for international student video)



Scripps College

Claremont, California

(Last updated by college in 2015)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Economics, Engineering, Environmental Analysis, Human Biology, Management Engineering / 3-2 Engineering, Molecular Biology, Neuroscience, Organismal Biology, Physics, Psychology, Science and Management

Distinguishing Features:

- The W.M. Keck Science Department is sponsored by Scripps, Claremont McKenna, and Pitzer Colleges. Male and female students from all three enjoy classes and research opportunities in one facility. Scripps has the greatest proportion of students enrolled in the W.M. Keck Science Department as science majors.
- Summer research support is available from internal & external sources (e.g., NSF STEP funds). Through an extensive summer research program, students receive paid 10-week fellowships to work with faculty.
- Accelerated Integrated Science Sequence (AISS) is an innovative, year-long introductory lecture-laboratory course
 integrating chemistry, biology, and physics. This intensive sequence is equivalent to 3 year-long introductory courses,
 which is most appropriate for those with a strong background in calculus and science.
- All majors, except for the 3/2 engineering program, pursue a senior thesis project. This experience helps to build the foundation for graduate school or professional research work.
- Students have access to fully equipped research labs and diverse instruments for leading-edge scientific research.
 There are no graduate students so faculty relies on undergraduates as research assistants and collaborators.
 Undergraduate students present research at professional conferences & author publications.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Scripps College's 970 students are part of a 5-college consortium with 5,500 students. The school is in Southern California, about 35 miles east of Los Angeles in a rich cultural environment and beautiful natural setting. Mountains, desert, and beaches are all within driving distance. The College sponsors trips to visit museums, attend sporting events, and enjoy theater and music in Los Angeles.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: Juma'a Prayer is on Friday afternoons. Torah Study and Shabbat dinners are on Fridays. Female doctors are available throughout the student health service.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: Students may cross-register for 2,500 courses and join in activities at 4 partner colleges—Claremont McKenna, Harvey Mudd, Pitzer, and Pomona—located within 1 mile of Scripps.

Cost of Attendance: Tuition, fees, and room & board total \$64,260 annually.

Financial Aid: Need-based financial aid is available.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u>: For TOEFL (Scripps code #4693), a minimum of 600 is required on the paper-based test or 100 on the internet-based exam. The minimum required IELTS score is 7.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 27%

Common Application Accepted: Yes

Application Deadline: Early Decision I is November 1 Early Decision II & Regular Decision is January 1.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: EDI – December 1 & Regular Decision and EDII – January 1.

Assistance with English: Writing tutors are available.

Point-of-Contact: Victoria Romero, Vice President for Enrollment, victoria.romero@scrippscollege.edu

Website: http://www.scrippscollege.edu/



Simmons College

Boston, Massachusetts

(Last updated by college in 2015)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Biochemistry, Biology, Biostatistics, Chemistry, Chemistry Management, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Health Informatics, Information Technology, Mathematics, Neuroscience and Behavior, Nursing, Physical Therapy, Physics, Web Design & Development, Women in Materials.

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Simmons College is a small university in the heart of Boston that combines liberal arts with professional preparation. Our internship requirement prepares students to succeed in and out of the classroom, leading to 94% of graduates finding employment or enrolling in graduate school. Our STEM programs reflect many rapidly growing fields and the interdisciplinary nature of the scientific world today. We empower women who are intellectually curious, ambitious, and socially conscious to become leaders in their career and in their communities.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: With an average class size of 18 and a 10:1 student-to-faculty ratio, students at Simmons are well-connected to faculty. With 1,700 undergraduates and 4,000 graduate students, Simmons College encompasses the benefits of a small university with a traditional campus setting in the nation's best college town.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: In additional to an International Student Advisor, Simmons has cultural and religious organizations that offer programming and work with Simmons faculty to ensure sensitivity of holiday observance throughout the year. During Ramadan, Simmons provides a special Ramadan Table, serving halal meat dishes every night at sunset. The Simmons Islamic Society (SIS) reserves a room for sunset prayer. Dining Services also provides breakfasts (suhoor) for fasting students, which can be obtained the night before and ordered online. During Passover, Simmons Hillel works with Dining Services to offer a catered kosher for Passover meal plan. Sealed boxed lunches and a buffet dinner are also offered during Passover.

<u>Relationships with Nearby Colleges</u>: Simmons is a member of the Colleges of the Fenway (COF), which is a collaboration of 6 academic institutions in the area. COF gives students the opportunity to engage and interact with other students and organizations at the partner colleges

Cost of Attendance: Tuition is \$36,320. Room & board is \$14,040.

<u>Financial Aid</u>: While Simmons College does not offer need-based financial aid to international students, the school awards merit scholarships based on academic achievement ranging from \$5,000 to full tuition.

Application Fee Waiver: Free application if submitted online.

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u>: For native English speakers, SAT or ACT scores are required. If English is not the native language, students must submit official scores for either the TOEFL or IELTS.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 52%

Common Application Accepted: Yes

Application Deadline: Early Action 1: Nov. 1. Early Action 2: Dec. 1. Regular Decision: Feb. 1.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: Financial aid is not available to international students.

Assistance with English: No.

Point-of-Contact: Heather Zeman, Senior Assistant Director, heather.zeman@simmons.edu

Website: www.simmons.edu



Smith College

Northampton, Massachusetts

(Last updated by college in 2015)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Astronomy, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Environmental Science and Policy, Geosciences, Marine Science, Mathematics, Neuroscience, Physics, and Psychology

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Smith College has a preeminent position in science education that is broadly-acknowledged across multiple disciplines; in fact, 30% of Smith's students major in the sciences. Students learn from professors who are top scholars in their fields and work with state-of-the-art equipment and laboratory instrumentation. Notable facilities include the Young Science Library, one of the largest college science libraries in the United States; MacLeish Field Station, a 200-acre site for field-based education and research, environmental study, and experiential learning; and Ford Hall, a teaching and research facility for the Picker Engineering Program, computer science, chemistry, biochemistry, and molecular biology. Ford Hall, a \$73 million LEED-certified building, is the largest and most sophisticated facility built exclusively for women science and engineering students. In the past 10 years, Smith has won more National Science Foundation funding for research—in excess of \$14 million—than any other liberal arts college in the nation.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Smith consists of 2,600 undergraduates located in a small city two hours west of Boston, MA.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: The Dean for International Students, Dean of Multicultural Affairs, Director of Institutional Diversity, and Dean of Religious Life are available to students needing support. Halal and Kosher dining options and special consideration during Ramadan are available. Additionally, there is prayer space, female medical staff at health services, individual counseling, and a variety of student cultural organizations.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: Smith is a member of the Five College Consortium with Amherst College, Mount Holyoke College, Hampshire College, and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Cost of Attendance: \$61,480 for 2015-2016

<u>Financial Aid</u>: The school will meet the full demonstrated need, which—in some cases— can be up to the cost of attendance including books and supplies.

Application Fee Waiver: There is no charge for applying online; waivers are available for paper applications.

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u>: International citizens must submit SAT / ACT scores. If the student's language of instruction is not English, TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE Academic is required.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 38% (rates are lower for international students requesting aid)

Common Application Accepted: Yes

<u>Application Deadline</u>: The deadline for Early Decision I is November 15th. For Early Decision II, it is January 1st; Regular Decision applications are due by January 15th.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: Same as admission deadlines.

<u>Assistance with English</u>: Writing and quantitative skills tutoring are available; however, proficiency in English is required for admission.

Point-of-Contact: Karen Kristof, Senior Associate Director of Admission, kkristof@smith.edu

Website: www.smith.edu or http://www.smith.edu/admission/international.php



Spelman College Atlanta, Georgia

(Last updated by college in 2015)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Computer and Information Sciences, Dual Degree Engineering, Environmental Science Studies, Mathematics, Physics, and Psychology

Distinguishing Features: In 2008, the National Science Foundation ranked Spelman College second-greatest producer of black PhD's in STEM. In 2006, 29.3% of all black PhDs in STEM earned their bachelor's degrees at historically black colleges and universities (HBCU). Spelman opened state-of-the-art Albro-Falconer-Manley Science Center in 2001. Other features include pre-freshman summer programs with focuses in biomedicine/health or mathematics/CIS/physical sciences and engineering. There is the Health Careers Office; Office of Science, Engineering, and Technical Careers; and the Math Lab. Spelman has Memorandums of Understanding with the Environmental Protection Agency, Princeton University, and the Department of Transportation. Several research training programs are available. Local collaborations exist with the Atlanta University Consortium, Georgia Tech, Emory, and Georgia State University. A dual-degree in Engineering Program is available at 14 Participating Engineering Schools. SpelBots and a robotics team (which competed in 3 RoboCups) are unique at Spelman; the school is the only undergraduate women's HBCU team to ever qualify. Student achievement groups include WISE Scholars, Xerox Scholars, Boeing Scholars, Exxon Mobil Scholars, Department of Energy Scholars, NSF STEM Scholars, and Health Disparities Scholars.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Spelman College has 2,100 students. Spelman is a private, independent, and urban 4-year liberal arts college for women offering BA and BS degrees.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: New international student accommodations are made for pupils observing Ramadan. Additional features include prayer space and vegan bar. Diverse culturally-based student organizations and programs are available along with assistance from the Office of International Student Services. Annual Georgia International Student Leadership Conference, AMIS International Friendship Program, and Student Affairs Host Family Program are available at Spelman College.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: Partnerships exist with Morehouse, Clark Atlanta, Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC), and Morehouse School of Medicine.

Cost of Attendance: \$38,751

<u>Financial Aid</u>: Spelman College does not offer tuition waivers but scholarships are offered on a limited basis to outstanding students who have demonstrated financial need.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u>: TOEFL is required for non-native English speakers; otherwise, the SAT or the ACT is required.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 48%

Common Application Accepted: Yes

<u>Application Deadline</u>: The Early Decision deadline is November 1st, Early Action is November 15th, and Regular Decision is February 1st.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: March 1st

Assistance with English: All students are required to be able to read and write in English prior to matriculation, but the comprehensive writing center and tutoring are available.

Point-of-Contact: Tiffany Nelson, Director of Admissions, tnelso15@spelman.edu

Website: www.spelman.edu



St. Catherine University Saint Paul, Minnesota

(Last updated by college in 2015)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Biology, Chemistry (3 tracks—Chemistry, Biochemistry, and American Chemical Society-certified Chemistry), Mathematics, Nutrition, Pre-Engineering, and Psychology. Actuarial Science, Physics, and Computer Science are available via Associated Colleges of the Twin Cities (ACTC) Consortium.

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: As one of the largest and most innovative universities for women in the United States, St. Catherine is ranked #13 Best Midwestern University by the *US News & World Report*. St. Catherine offers research experiences to undergraduate students. STEM minors and certificates are available to students in all majors. Additional features include the National Center for STEM Elementary Education as well as social and professional development events for all STEM students including help with job searches, interviews, and resumes.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: St. Catherine has approximately 5,000 students in an urban residential neighborhood setting; 3,800 students are in undergraduate programs.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: A full-time international student advisor is on staff. A 3.5-day comprehensive international student orientation is offered to international students along with ongoing advising on immigration as well as cultural and academic matters. Career development services include assistance in finding internships and jobs. Female doctors and staff are available at the Health & Wellness Center. Vegetarian options are offered in the dining hall and prayer space exists on campus. There are several mosques within the Twin Cities metropolitan area, and the campus has active student groups including the Muslim Student Association and the St. Catherine International Student Organization.

<u>Relationships with Nearby Colleges</u>: ACTC includes St. Catherine University, St. Thomas University, Macalester College, Hamline University, and Augsburg College. Students can cross-register for courses.

Cost of Attendance: The cost of attendance for 2014-2015 is \$41,083 to \$50,395 depending on credit load.

<u>Financial Aid</u>: Scholarships of up to 45% for tuition and room & board are available for students living on campus. For students living off campus, scholarships are available of up to 45% of just the tuition costs.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes

SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests: TOEFL minimum is 61 IBT or 500 PBT. IELTS minimum is 6.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 54% of all applicants are admitted to the undergraduate program.

Common Application Accepted: Yes

Application Deadline: March 15th is the priority deadline for students interested in scholarships.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: March 15th

<u>Assistance with English</u>: English classes and tutors are available for non-native speakers who have met the TOEFL / IELTS admission minimum.

<u>Point-of-Contact</u>: Aimee Thostenson, Associate Director of International Admission, <u>aethostenson@stkate.edu</u> or international@stkate.edu

Website: www.stkate.edu



Stephens College Columbia, Missouri

(Last updated by college in 2014)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: BS in Biology with the option of a Health Science Track (preparation for medical and veterinary professional study); BS in Biology with the Laboratory Science Track (preparation for doctoral studies); BA in Biology that prepares women for a 3:2 Master's in Physician Assistant Studies at Chatham College or 3:2 Master's in Occupational Therapy at Washington University; and BS in Psychology. (At the graduate level, a doctoral program in Physical Therapy is available through Chatham College.)

Distinguishing Features: Special degrees list and research-oriented programs are above.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Stephens College has approximately 700 women living in the dorms and residential suites. Students enjoy a wide selection of cultural events and artistic performances on campus and in town. The College prides itself on small classes as well as close faculty-student interactions and support. Located at the edge of a thriving college-friendly downtown area, Stephens is within walking distance of downtown amenities, the Islamic Center of Central Missouri, and the University of Missouri campus.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: Stephens has a full-time female nurse on staff. Stephens is a small school and can be quite flexible in accommodating individualized needs. At this time, the college cannot accommodate a full Kosher or Halal diet but other arrangements may be possible. Stephens College has dorm apartments with kitchens where students can prepare their own food. Within walking distance is the Islamic Center of Central Missouri. The University of Missouri hosts the Muslim Student Organization and Stephens students can join.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: Stephens participates in the Mid-Missouri Association of Colleges and Universities. Students of member institutions may take classes at any of the schools for no additional charge. Institutions with this agreement that are located within walking distance include the University of Missouri and Columbia College. Other participating schools are in nearby towns.

<u>Cost of Attendance</u>: Tuition and room & and board ranges from \$34,943 for a shared room and a flex meal plan to \$40,178 for a single apartment-style room and an unlimited meal plan.

<u>Financial Aid</u>: International students are eligible for academic merit scholarship awards of up to \$8,000 but must take SAT or ACT for consideration. The average award is approximately \$7,500. There is also a separate competitive application for scholarships available to incoming freshman

Application Fee Waiver: Yes, application fee waivers are available upon request.

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u>: No SAT or ACT scores are required for international applicants. TOEFL scores should be 79 for the internet test, 213 on the computer, or 550 on paper.

<u>Percent of Applicants Admitted</u>: 65% <u>Common Application Accepted</u>: Yes

<u>Application Deadline</u>: The Early Decision deadline is November 15th, Early Action is January 1st, and Regular Decision is rolling after January 1st.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: March 1st is the financial aid application deadline.

Assistance with English: Tutoring may be available but there is no formal ESL program.

Point-of-Contact: Killian Kramer, Admissions Manager, kkramer@stephens.edu

Website: http://www.stephens.edu



Sweet Briar College

Sweet Briar, Virginia

(Last updated by college in 2014)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Biology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Chemistry, Engineering Science, Mathematics, Physics, and Psychology

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Sweet Briar offers an ABET-approved engineering program that is a cross between electrical and mechanical engineering. The engineering curriculum includes design components in introductory courses so that students understand early in their studies what one can do as an engineer. Sweet Briar offers an Honors Program, which includes an opportunity for students to perform cutting-edge primary research to explore a topic of interest.

School Size and Setting: Sweet Briar College has 650 students on its rural campus of 3,250 acres.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: Sweet Briar provides as-needed individualized support to its students. For international students, Sweet Briar has an advisor who primarily provides cultural and adjustment support to aid international students in navigating college and the US in general. This advisor also works to place international students with a host family in the local area. These host families help provide residence possibilities during college breaks when the residence halls are closed, invite the student for dinner periodically, take the student shopping for school supplies if necessary, and assist with similar activities.

<u>Relationships with Nearby Colleges</u>: Sweet Briar students can register for classes at 3 other area colleges. Students can also seek social outlets on area college campuses.

Cost of Attendance: For the 2013-2014 academic year, cost of attendance is \$45,525.

<u>Financial Aid</u>: Merit-based scholarship opportunities exist up to a maximum of \$20,000 per year. Engineering students can apply for additional scholarships at http://sbc.edu/engineering/scholarships.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes, an application fee waiver is available in case of financial need.

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u>: TOEFL is preferred but students may submit IELTS, SAT, or ACT in place of TOEFL scores. The minimum TOEFL score to be admitted is 79 on the IBT; the minimum IELTS score is 6.5.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 82% overall

<u>Common Application Accepted</u>: Yes, the common application is accepted with an institution-specific supplement, which is available online.

Application Deadline: February 1st is the application deadline.

<u>Financial Aid Application Deadline</u>: Students must apply for admission by February 1st to be considered for scholarship assistance.

<u>Assistance with English</u>: Peer-to-peer tutoring in academic subjects is available but there is no English language assistance.

Point-of-Contact: Abigail Davis, Assistant Director of Admission, ahall@sbc.edu or admissions@sbc.edu

Website: www.sbc.edu



Ursuline College Cleveland, Ohio

(Last updated by college in 2015)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Biology (pre-med and pre-professional), Biology-Life Science, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Pre-Engineering, and Psychology

Distinguishing Features:

- 92% female student population
- Majority of faculty and administration are female
- 100% female full-time faculty in Mathematics and Chemistry
- Small classes with 8:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Interactive pedagogy based on Women's Ways of Knowing
- Safe campus with strong track record of acceptance into medical and professional schools

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Ursuline College has approximately 1,450 students, 180 of whom live in the residence halls. The school is located in Pepper Pike, Ohio, which is a suburb of Cleveland. Ursuline's campus is in an extremely safe area and has 110-plus wooded acres. Many cultural opportunities are available in Cleveland (http://www.cleveland.com/arts).

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: The Office of Multicultural Affairs provides ethnic programming for the entire college community. Cleveland has many diverse ethnic communities and resources. The dining hall has extended hours during Ramadan. Prayer spaces include the non-denominational college chapel, designated areas in the residence hall, an outdoor Peace Pole, and an outdoor labyrinth.

<u>Relationships with Nearby Colleges</u>: John Carroll University and Notre Dame College have partnerships with Ursuline College. Additionally, Ursuline has articulation agreements with the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine and a master's in engineering program at Cleveland State University.

Cost of Attendance: The estimated tuition is \$33,205; room & board is \$9,212.

<u>Financial Aid</u>: International students are eligible for merit and athletic scholarships. Merit scholarships are awarded up to \$10,000 per year and are based on GPA and standardized test scores (ACT or SAT). Athletic scholarships of variable amounts are awarded to students recruited directly by the Athletic Department.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes, fees are waived for online applications.

SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests: TOEFL score of 61 or IELTS of 6.0

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 88%

Common Application Accepted: Yes, the common application is permitted.

<u>Application Deadline</u>: Ursuline College has rolling admission but international students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to ensure that all required materials are submitted in time. Sufficient time is also needed for the institution to issue all paperwork required for the visa process.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: Contact the college for additional information.

Assistance with English: International students must meet the minimum English proficiency requirements. Tutoring for English Composition is available via Ursuline Resources for Success in Academics (URSA).

<u>Point-of-Contact</u>: Stephanie Ratkovich, Admission Counselor & Coordinator of International Admission, stephanie.ratkovich@ursuline.edu

Website: www.ursuline.edu



University of Saint Joseph

West Hartford, Connecticut
(Last updated by college in 2015)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Mathematics with a concentration in Computer Science, Psychology

Distinguishing Features: University of Saint Joseph is ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* in the top tier of Best Regional Colleges in the Northeast. It is also a member of the Colleges of Distinction and the Center for Student Opportunity. Average class size is 16; student-to-faculty ratio is 11:1, allowing for mentorship and personal attention. Symposium Day is an annual event held each spring. It is a celebration of scholarship, designed to carry out the College's mission "to develop the potential of women," by offering our students the opportunity to publicly demonstrate their research and creative accomplishments. A wide array of academic and professional studies are featured in panel discussions and poster presentations including biology, chemistry, history, ecology, art, women's issues, health, and more. Health Professions and Biomedical Science Program helps students interested in science, health, biology and chemistry pick a profession that is right for them. Students are provided the education, structure, support, and encouragement students need to be successful and attain their goals. The Honors Program combines intensive class work with practical experiences NCAA Division III Athletics with teams in basketball, cross country, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming/diving, tennis and volleyball.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: The college has 2500+ undergraduate, graduate and professional students. Our students enjoy living and learning on USJs beautiful 84-acre campus located in West Hartford, CT because it offers the best of both worlds-a classic New England look and up-to-date facilities. West Hartford is half-way between New York City and Boston.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: The food service provider works with individuals who have dietary needs. In addition, each residence hall has a kitchen and students can elect to be exempt from the meal plan and cook their own food. The health service facility is staffed with all female doctors and nurses. A dedicated prayer room is available in one of the residence halls.

<u>Relationships with Nearby Colleges</u>: Students can cross-register for courses at the 11 member colleges and universities of the Hartford Consortium for Higher Learning in the greater Hartford area.

Cost of Attendance: \$34,530 for tuition, \$12,610 for double room & board

Financial Aid: Merit scholarships ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000

Application Fee Waiver: Yes

SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests: SAT/ACT or TOEFL/IELTS

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 50%

Common Application Accepted: Yes

Application Deadline: Rolling Admissions, International priority deadline is April 1.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: Priority deadline is February 1.

Assistance with English: Tutoring is available via the Center for Academic Excellence and a new ESL program is beginning this fall.

Point-of-Contact: Samantha Powers, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, spowers@usj.edu

Website: www.usj.edu



Wellesley College

Wellesley, Massachusetts

(Last updated by college in 2015)

STEM Majors Offered: Astronomy, Astrophysics, Biological Sciences, Biological Chemistry, Chemistry, Cognitive and Linguistic Sciences, Computer Science, Environmental Studies, Geosciences, Mathematics, Media Arts and Sciences, Neuroscience, Physics, and Psychology. In addition, Wellesley offers the following programs, which are of significant interest to many students majoring in STEM: Pre-Medical Advisory Program, Certificate of Engineering (jointly with the Olin College of Engineering), Certificate of Sustainability (jointly with Babson College and Olin College of Engineering), and the Madeleine Korbel Albright Institute of Global Affairs.

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Wellesley students and alumnae are a diverse and dynamic group and include leadership role models such as current and former Secretaries of State Hillary Clinton and Madeleine Albright, NASA astronaut Pamela Melroy, and ABC News journalist Diane Sawyer. More than 10% of the 2,300 students on campus are international. Wellesley's broad curriculum encompasses over 1,000 courses and 53 majors. With an 8:1 student-faculty ratio, Wellesley professors are very accessible and eager to involve students in research of their own.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Wellesley has 2,300 undergraduate students at its suburban location that is 12 miles west of Boston.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: Wellesley offers the Host Families Program for international students, international students' cultural and advising center, Halal and Kosher dining options, the Muslim Student Association, daily and Friday prayer services, Halaqas, a Muslim chaplain, multi-faith center, and female doctors at health services.

<u>Relationships with Nearby Colleges</u>: Cross-registration programs are available with Babson College, Brandeis University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and the Olin College of Engineering.

Cost of Attendance: \$58,762

<u>Financial Aid</u>: Generous need-based financial aid awards are available for international students. Awards meet 100% of demonstrated financial aid need as loans are not offered.

<u>Application Fee Waiver</u>: Yes. There is also no application fee for applications submitted online.

<u>SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests</u>: Yes, SAT-I plus two subject tests or the ACT with writing are required. TOEFL or IELTS is strongly recommended for applicants from non-English-based high school curricula.

<u>Percent of Applicants Admitted</u>: The admission rate is 28% overall for US citizens, permanent residents, and international applicants not seeking financial aid, and 10% for international citizens seeking aid.

Common Application Accepted: Yes

<u>Application Deadline</u>: Early Decision (ED) deadline is November 1st, Early Evaluation (EE) is January 1st, and Regular Decision (RD) is January 15th. International citizens and non-US permanent residents seeking aid should apply RD.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: November 1st is the financial aid deadline for ED; January 15th is the deadline for EE and RD.

Assistance with English: No

Point-of-Contact: Milena Mareva, Associate Director of Admission, mmareva@wellesley.edu

Website: www.wellesley.edu/web/Admission



Wesleyan College

Macon, Georgia (Last updated by college in 2015)

<u>STEM Majors Offered</u>: Applied Mathematical Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Mathematics and Dual-Degree Engineering, Neuroscience, and Psychology

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Wesleyan was the first college chartered to grant degrees to women; 25% of the class is international students. International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma graduates may receive up to 30 credit hours upon matriculation.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Wesleyan College has over 700 students on its 200-acre campus in Macon, GA, which is an hour south of Atlanta.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: A number of support services are available to students including via the food service, health service, counseling services, international student orientation, the International Student Association, and interfaith initiatives.

Relationships with Nearby Colleges: Yes, there is a partnership with 3 colleges in Macon, Georgia.

Cost of Attendance: For 2015-2016, the cost of tuition, fees, and room and board is \$29,140.

Financial Aid: Full and partial tuition scholarships are available.

Application Fee Waiver: Yes, there is no fee for all online applications.

SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests: Yes

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 42%

Common Application Accepted: Students can apply on-line at www.wesleyancollege.edu/apply.

<u>Application Deadline</u>: For Early Decision, the deadline is November 15th; to receive a scholarship, the deadline is January 15th; and the Regular Admission deadline February 15th. Wesleyan College also maintains a rolling admission policy.

Financial Aid Application Deadline: February 15th is the financial aid deadline.

Assistance with English: Tutoring is available through our Academic Center.

Point-of-Contact: Ashley Herman, Admissions counselor, aherman@wesleyancollege.edu

Website: www.wesleyancollege.edu



The Women's College at Brenau University

Gainesville, Georgia

(Last updated by college in 2015)

STEM Majors Offered: Biology, Health Science, and Psychology

<u>Distinguishing Features</u>: Students can participate in research starting in their sophomore year; new opportunities that take advantage of wonderful resources in nearby Atlanta include:

- Pedagogical research to develop meaningful and successful biology and chemistry laboratories for students.
- Collaboration with local healthcare entities in the community to identify risk factors for obesity and diabetes among residents.
- Students can investigate the impact of stress management through "Heart Math" and examine interventions designed to help grade school children cope with stressors both in school and at home.

<u>School Size and Setting</u>: Brenau University is located in a suburban setting near Lake Lanier in Gainesville, GA. Total university enrollment is approximately 3,500 students; the Women's College traditional residential program has approximately 900 students.

<u>Cultural Support Services</u>: Special dietary needs can be arranged through Dining Services. Religious information is available through the Spiritual Life Office. The Center for Health and Well Being is available for all students; a dedicated physician is available twice per month for female issues.

Cost of Attendance: Cost of tuition, room & board, and technology fees is \$37,876 per year.

Financial Aid: Academic scholarships are awarded to international students based on academic credentials.

Application Fee Waiver: Free online application

SAT / ACT / TOEFL / IELTS Tests: ACT composite score of 19, IELTS score of 6, SAT total of 900 (verbal 450). Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score requirements: 550 on the paper-based test, 213 on the computer-based test, or 70 on the internet-based test. Alternative to TOEFL is a grade C or better in EH 101 & EH 102 from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university. The Brenau placement test will be administered to all international students admitted on a student visa to select the appropriate level of English courses.

Percent of Applicants Admitted: 48%

Common Application Accepted: Yes

<u>Application Deadline</u>: Rolling admission allows the student to apply at any time. However, applicants should keep in mind the time necessary to process the application and receive a visa appointment.

Assistance with English: The Writing Center is available for all students. The Brenau-affiliated English Language Program is available for Graduate MBA students.

Point-of-Contact: Jordan Anderson, Director of International Students & Programs, janderson6@brenau.edu

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