

Early Decision and Regular Decision Acceptance Rates Class of 2026

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Institution	Additional Admission Plans	ED Acceptance Rate (1)	RD Acceptance Rate (2)	ED to RD Acceptance Ratio	ED Admits as Percent of Freshman Class
Agnes Scott College	EA, EA II	87.5%	66.3%	1.3	5.1%
Albany College of Pharm. & Hlth Sc.	EA				
Allegheny College	EA, EA II	38.1%	70.4%	0.5	12.8%
American University	ED II	85.9%	38.5%	2.2	42.5%
Amherst College		31.8%	6.1%	5.2	47.1%
Antioch College	ED II				
Assumption University	EA, EA II				
Augustana College (Illinois)	EA	91.2%	61.0%	1.5	8.6%
Babson College	ED II, EA	38.6%	20.5%	1.9	45.3%
Bard College	ED II, EA	56.1%	46.0%	1.2	7.1%
Barnard College			10.0%		
Bates College	ED II	47.8%	10.8%	4.4	60.6%
Baylor University	EA	30.3%	46.2%	0.7	7.8%
Bennington College	ED II, EA	30.1%	46.0%	0.7	17.2%
Bentley University	ED II	77.8%	57.0%	1.4	28.2%
Birmingham-Southern College	EA		57.2%		0.0%
Boston College	ED II				
Boston University	ED II	25.3%	13.4%	1.9	44.0%
Bowdoin College	ED II	26.5%	7.1%	3.7	52.6%
Brandeis University	ED II	64.0%	37.6%	1.7	43.9%
Brown University		14.6%	3.7%	3.9	52.2%
Bryant University	ED II, EA				
Bryn Mawr College	ED II				
Bucknell University	ED II	54.2%	30.6%	1.8	50.0%
Carleton College	ED II	22.9%	15.6%	1.5	50.0%
Carnegie Mellon University	ED II	12.5%	11.1%	1.1	33.0%
Case Western Reserve University	ED II, EA	32.3%	27.3%	1.2	22.7%

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Catholic University	ED II, EA					
Centre College	EA					
Champlain College	ED II					
Chapman University	EA	60.7%	72.7%	0.8	6.3%	
Christopher Newport University	EA	92.5%	85.1%	1.1	20.2%	
Claremont McKenna College	ED II	29.5%	7.5%	3.9	68.0%	
Clark University	ED II, EA	35.2%	50.9%	0.7	16.2%	
Clarkson University		88.3%	74.3%	1.2	17.3%	
Coastal Carolina University	EA					
Coe College	EA					
Colby College	ED II	35.4%	5.8%	6.1	53.9%	
Colgate University	ED II	25.2%	11.1%	2.3	60.0%	
College of Charleston	ED II, EA	73.5%	75.7%	1.0	8.2%	
College of the Atlantic	ED II, EA	80.4%	57.7%	1.4	43.2%	
College of the Holy Cross	ED II	80.9%	32.9%	2.5	45.1%	
College of William and Mary	ED II	49.3%	32.3%	1.5	37.5%	
College of Wooster	ED II, EA	55.7%	54.2%	1.0	17.8%	
Colorado College	ED II, EA	44.3%	13.6%	3.3	57.3%	
Columbia University		12.5%	2.7%	4.6	53.7%	
Connecticut College	ED II	48.6%	40.0%	1.2	33.5%	
Constructor University	EA, EA II					
Cooper Union						
Cornell University		19.2%	5.4%	3.5	52.4%	
Dartmouth College		21.3%	4.9%	4.4	49.8%	
Davidson College	ED II	43.1%	13.2%	3.3	64.4%	
Denison University	ED II	31.5%	21.0%	1.5	51.7%	

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DePauw University	ED II, EA, EA II	50.3%	66.3%	0.8	15.1%
Dickinson College	ED II	57.9%	33.7%	1.7	43.3%
Drew University	ED II, EA				
Drexel University	EA	91.7%	79.5%	1.2	10.3%
Duke University		23.1%	4.9%	4.7	53.7%
Elon University	EA	90.5%	74.2%	1.2	15.7%
Emerson College	ED II, EA				
Emory University/Oxford College	ED II	26.4%	9.5%	2.8	66.0%
Fairfield University	ED II, EA	83.5%	51.5%	1.6	17.9%
Flagler College		70.0%	81.6%	0.9	31.6%
Florida Southern College	EA				
Fordham University	ED II, EA	67.5%	54.0%	1.2	8.8%
Franklin and Marshall College	ED II	57.6%	35.0%	1.6	57.9%
Furman University	ED II, EA	40.9%	67.8%	0.6	14.2%
George Washington University	ED II	66.1%	48.2%	1.4	25.5%
Gettysburg College	ED II, EA	55.2%	56.4%	1.0	43.5%
Grinnell College	ED II	52.8%	8.3%	6.4	66.8%
Hamilton College	ED II	32.4%	10.1%	3.2	50.4%
Hampden-Sydney College	EA, EA II				
Hampshire College	ED II, EA	86.7%	68.8%	1.3	5.7%
Hanover College					
Harvey Mudd College	ED II	19.1%	12.6%	1.5	40.5%
Haverford College	ED II	40.9%	11.8%	3.5	53.6%
High Point University	ED II, EA				
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	ED II, EA	74.0%	68.1%	1.1	37.7%
Hollins University	EA				

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Howard University						
Illinois Institute of Technology	EA					
Iona College	EA, EA II					
Ithaca College	EA	93.6%	75.0%	1.2	7.8%	
Johns Hopkins University	ED II	14.8%	5.9%	2.5	59.6%	
Juniata College	EA, EA II	67.4%	76.3%	0.9	10.5%	
Kalamazoo College	EA					
Kenyon College	ED II	47.6%	33.5%	1.4	43.5%	
Kings College	EA					
Knox College	EA, EA II	34.8%	74.0%	0.5	9.7%	
Lafayette College	ED II	43.4%	32.8%	1.3	47.8%	
Lake Forest College	ED II, EA, EA II	38.5%	60.0%	0.6	4.5%	
Lawrence University	EA, EA II	69.1%	72.3%	1.0	12.9%	
Lehigh University	ED II	66.0%	34.2%	1.9	56.9%	
Lewis & Clark College	EA	72.0%	68.5%	1.1	8.7%	
List College The Jewish Theological Seminary	ED II, EA					
Long Island University	EA					
Longwood University	EA					
Loyola Marymount University	ED II, EA	61.0%	40.9%	1.5	18.6%	
Loyola University Maryland	ED II, EA		83.5%			
Lycoming College	EA					
Macalester College	ED II, EA	52.8%	27.4%	1.9	32.1%	
Manhattan College						
Marist College	ED II, EA	77.2%	62.6%	1.2	12.7%	
Marymount Manhattan College	EA					
McDaniel College	EA, EA II	100.0%	82.0%	1.2	2.1%	

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Meredith College	EA					
Merrimack College	EA, EA II					
Miami University (Ohio)	EA, EA II					
Middlebury College	ED II	42.3%	10.1%	4.2	68.7%	
Monmouth University	EA					
Morehouse College	EA					
Mount Holyoke College	ED II	61.8%	37.8%	1.6	44.7%	
Muhlenberg College	ED II, EA	73.1%	65.1%	1.1	37.6%	
Nazareth College	EA	91.4%	83.7%	1.1	27.2%	
New York University	ED II					
Northeastern University	ED II, EA	32.9%	6.0%	5.5	35.3%	
Northwestern University		22.1%	5.6%	3.9	54.4%	
Nova Southeastern University	EA	57.2%	76.0%	0.8	5.3%	
Oberlin College and Conservatory	ED II					
Occidental College	ED II	59.2%	38.0%	1.6	45.4%	
Ohio Wesleyan University	EA	45.0%	52.2%	0.9	4.0%	
Pace University	EA, EA II	24.3%	83.7%	0.3	4.1%	
Pitzer College	ED II	40.1%	15.5%	2.6	52.8%	
Pomona College	ED II	17.4%	5.2%	3.3	67.1%	
Providence College	ED II, EA	86.6%	51.6%	1.7	28.0%	
Queens University of Charlotte	EA, EA II	77.6%	71.1%	1.1	22.1%	
Quinnipiac University	EA					
Ramapo College of New Jersey	EA	84.8%	70.3%	1.2	10.3%	
Randolph-Macon College	EA, EA II	95.1%	85.30%	1.1	9.4%	
Reed College	ED II, EA	33.2%	30.7%	1.1	31.2%	
Regis University			77.6%			

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Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	ED II, EA	69.2%	58.1%	1.2	325.7%
Rhode Island School of Design					
Rhodes College	ED II, EA	58.2%	53.7%	1.1	31.9%
Rice University		18.8%	7.7%	2.4	42.5%
Roanoke College	EA, EA II				
Rochester Institute of Technology	ED II	79.0%	66.0%	1.2	43.2%
Rollins College	ED II	54.4%	49.7%	1.1	43.8%
Sacred Heart University	ED II, EA, EA II				
Saint Anselm College	EA	90.5%	82.2%	1.1	7.2%
Saint Joseph's University	ED II, EA	63.1%	89.0%	0.7	5.9%
Saint Louis University	ED II, EA				
Saint Mary's College - Indiana					
Salisbury University	EA	89.6%	91.1%	1.0	15.7%
Salve Regina University	EA, EA II	88.2%	69.4%	1.3	5.1%
Santa Clara University	ED II, EA	82.7%	51.3%	1.6	23.0%
Sarah Lawrence College					
Scripps College	ED II	40.0%	26.8%	1.5	40.8%
Sewanee: The University of the South	ED II, EA	59.9%	52.0%	1.2	29.1%
Siena College	EA				
Skidmore College	ED II	50.9%	23.9%	2.1	52.4%
Smith College	ED II	49.2%	20.0%	2.5	56.2%
Southern California Institute of Architecture					
Southern Methodist University	ED II, EA	70.9%	51.6%	1.4	25.4%
Southwestern University	EA	34.4%	44.9%	0.8	5.0%
Spelman College	EA	29.0%	28.4%	1.0	10.1%
Springfield College	ED II	86.6%	75.1%	1.2	25.7%

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St. John Fisher College					
St. John's College - Annapolis	ED II, EA	66.7%	49.7%	1.3	7.7%
St. John's College - Santa Fe	ED II, EA	66.7%	53.50%	1.2	11.5%
St. John's University (NY)					
St. Lawrence University	EA	73.2%	63.0%	1.2	37.3%
St. Mary's College of Maryland	EA	89.7%	77.1%	1.2	8.6%
St. Olaf College	ED II, EA	72.5%	55.4%	1.3	27.8%
Sterling College	EA, EA II				
Stetson University	EA	97.7%	93.8%	1.0	18.8%
Stevens Institute of Technology	ED II, EA	59.0%	45.4%	1.3	41.7%
Stonehill College	ED II, EA, EA II				
SUNY Maritime College					
Susquehanna University	EA, EA II				
Swarthmore College	ED II	19.2%	5.9%	3.3	51.3%
Sweetbriar College	EA	77.8%	75.6%	1.0	50.0%
Syracuse University	ED II	60.0%	51.3%	1.2	30.2%
Texas Christian University	ED II, EA	70.4%	55.3%	1.3	24.7%
The College of New Jersey		96.9%	63.3%	1.5	21.7%
Trinity College	ED II				
Trinity University	ED II, EA	59.0%	30.0%	2.0	18.0%
Tufts University	ED II				
Tulane University	ED II, EA	67.9%	7.9%	8.6	68.3%
Union College	ED II, EA	69.5%	45.8%	1.5	31.3%
University of Chicago	ED II, EA				
University of Denver	ED II, EA	62.1%	77.9%	0.8	8.6%
University of Lynchburg		81.3%	96.7%	0.8	30.7%

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University of Mary Washington	EA	73.3%	86.0%	0.9	8.6%
University of Miami	ED II, EA	56.7%	17.6%	3.2	41.1%
University of New Haven	EA, EA II	91.8%	91.2%	1.0	5.4%
University of Pennsylvania		15.5%	5.0%	3.1	50.2%
University of Puget Sound	EA	51.7%	83.20%	0.6	11.4%
University of Redlands					
University of Richmond	ED II, EA	43.8%	23.1%	1.9	44.5%
University of Rochester	ED II	42.7%	38.6%	1.1	37.8%
University of San Francisco	ED II, EA	62.3%	71.2%	0.9	5.9%
University of Tampa	EA				
University of Vermont	EA				
University of Virginia	EA				
Ursinus College	ED II, EA				
Utica College	EA, EA II	69.0%	81.0%	0.9	4.7%
Vanderbilt University	ED II	17.6%	5.3%	3.3	55.0%
Vassar College	ED II	38.6%	16.9%	2.3	53.3%
Villanova University	ED II, EA	55.6%	21.3%	2.6	46.2%
Virginia Military Institute		81.6%	68.1%	1.2	59.5%
Wabash College	EA	85.3%	60.6%	1.4	22.5%
Wake Forest University	ED II, EA				
Warren Wilson College	EA				
Washington & Jefferson College		31.4%	88.9%	0.4	4.6%
Washington and Lee University	ED II	41.7%	14.5%	2.9	57.8%
Washington College	EA	98.5%	74.1%	1.3	27.6%
Washington University in St. Louis	ED II	26.2%	9.2%	2.8	60.4%
Webb Institute of Naval Architecture					

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Wellesley College	ED II	29.2%	11.7%	2.5	44.3%
Wesleyan University	ED II	40.5%	12.4%	3.3	57.1%
Westminster College (PA)	EA				
Wheaton College (MA)	ED II, EA				
Whitman College	ED II	43.5%	48.0%	0.9	33.2%
Wilkes University					
Willamette University	EA	76.7%	80.6%	1.0	4.4%
Williams College		31.2%	7.2%	4.3	44.0%
Wittenberg College	EA	97.4%	93.9%	1.0	9.4%
Wofford College	EA				
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	ED II, EA, EA II	73.6%	50.6%	1.5	13.8%
Yeshiva University		100.0%	270.2%	0.4	18.4%
York College of Pennsylvania		98.2%	95.4%	1.0	43.4%
Wells College					
Wesleyan University	ED II	40.5%	12.4%	3.3	57.1%
Westminster College (PA)					
Wheaton College (MA)					
Whitman College	ED II	43.5%	48.0%	0.9	33.2%
Wilkes University					
Willamette University	EA	76.7%	80.6%	1.0	4.4%
Williams College		31.2%	7.2%	4.3	44.0%
Wittenberg College	ED II, EA	97.4%	93.9%	1.0	9.4%
Wofford College					
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	ED II, EA, EA II	73.6%	50.6%	1.5	13.8%
Yale University EA - see below					
Yeshiva University		100.0%	270.2%	0.4	18.4%

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York College of Pennsylvania		98.2%	95.4%	1.0	43.4%

Some Early Action Acceptance Rates - Admission Data for Class of 2027

Institution	Admission Plan	EA Applications	EA Admitted	EA Admit Rate	Source
California Institute of Technology	REA		412		The Caltech Weekly 3.27.23
Georgetown University	EA		965		The Hoya 3.31.23
Harvard University	REA	9,553	722	7.6%	Harvard Crimson 12.15.22
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	EA	11,924	685	5.7%	MIT Admission Blog 12.17.22
Princeton University	SCEA		data withheld		
Stanford University	REA		data withheld		
University of Notre Dame	REA	11,163	1,701	15.2%	UND website 12.16.22
Yale University	SCEA	7,744	776	10.0%	Yale News 12.15.22

KEY

1 - Because of how most institutions report their data in the Common Data Set, it is not possible to disaggregate ED and ED II acceptance rates in this chart.

2 - Early Action data is not reported in the Common Data Set and is rolled into Regular Decision data within this chart.

ED - Early Decision					
ED II - Early Decision II					
EA - Early Action					
EA II - Early Action II					
REA - Restrictive Early Action					
SCEA - Single Choice Early Action					
CDS - Common Data Set					

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Data is taken from each institution's 2022-2023 CDS unless otherwise noted. We attempted to contact each institution whose 2022-2023 CDS was not publicly available. Some do not use the CDS or similar database, some did not respond to our request for data, and a few refused to share their data. Institutions that have not responded to our request are left blank in this chart, and empty fields are the result of missing data points.

The information in each institution's Common Data Set is compiled by humans, as is this chart. Errors will be made, and we apologize for any we may be responsible for. If any are found that misquote an institution's Common Data Set entries, please let us know by contacting information.bigj@gmail.com. If verifiable numbers are required, we suggest you contact the institution directly.

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