

Early Decision vs. Regular Decision Acceptance Rates

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Name of Institution	ED Acceptance Rate	RD Acceptance Rate	% of Class Filled ED	ED to RD Acceptance Ratio	Source	Additional Admission Plans ¹
Agnes Scott College	100.0%	61.0%	10.7%	1.6	CDS 2015-2016	EA, EAI
Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences					data request unanswered	EDII
Alfred University	NR	NR	NR	NR	CDS 2015-2016	
Allegheny College	60.1%	68.7%	23.1%	0.9	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
American University	87.2%	32.4%	39.5%	2.7	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Amherst College	35.8%	12.8%	38.7%	2.8	CDS 2015-2016	
Augustana College (Illinois)	0.0%	58.3%	0.0%	N/A	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Austin College	NR	NR	NR	NR	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Babson College					data request unanswered	EA
Bard College	75.0%	31.9%	8.7%	2.4	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA, EAI
Barnard College	42.9%	16.7%	50.6%	2.6	CDS 2015-2016	
Bates College	45.8%	18.5%	60.2%	2.5	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Becker College					data request unanswered	EA
Beloit College	81.8%	68.7%	4.6%	1.2	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Bennington College					data request unanswered	EDII, EA
Bentley University					data request unanswered	
Berry College					data request unanswered	EDII, EA
Biola University	79.3%	54.0%	267.6%	1.5	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
Boston University	43.1%	32.3%	19.5%	1.3	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Bowdoin College	25.6%	13.1%	48.6%	1.9	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Brandeis University	35.4%	33.9%	30.8%	1.0	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Brown University	20.3%	8.3%	38.2%	2.5	CDS 2015-2016	
Bryant University					data request denied	EDII, EA, EAI

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Bryn Mawr College	50.2%	37.3%	36.4%	1.3	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Bucknell University	52.7%	22.5%	46.6%	2.3	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	27.0%	31.7%	22.3%	0.9	CDS 2015-2016	
Carleton College	30.6%	19.5%	43.0%	1.6	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Carnegie Mellon University	28.5%	23.4%	19.7% ^E	1.2	CDS 2015-2016	
Case Western Reserve University	NR	NR	NR	NR	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
Catholic University	NR	NR	NR	NR	CDS 2015-2016	ED, EA
Centre College	68.0%	71.3%	18.2%	1.0	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Champlain College					data request unanswered	EDII
Christopher Newport University	77.4%	58.9%	30.8%	1.3	CDS 2015-2016	ED, EA
Claremont McKenna College	27.4%	9.2%	53.9%	3.0	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Clark University					data request unanswered	EA
Clarkson University	81.1%	67.7%	18.4%	1.2	CDS 2015-2016	
Coe College					data request unanswered	EA
Colby College	43.2%	20.8%	49.0%	2.1	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Colgate University	46.7%	25.3%	50.1%	1.8	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
College of the Atlantic					data request unanswered	EDII
College of the Holy Cross	74.9%	34.3%	44.9%	2.2	CDS 2015-2016	
College of William and Mary	50.5%	33.2%	35.6%	1.5	CDS 2015-2016	
Colorado College	29.8%	15.6%	44.8%	1.9	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
Columbia University					data request unanswered	
Connecticut College	70.0%	37.8%	50.4%	1.9	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Cooper Union	59.9%	36.8%	42.1%	1.6	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Cornell College	60.3%	71.0%	13.8%	0.8	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
Cornell University	26.2%	13.7%	37.6%	1.9	CDS 2015-2016	
Cox College					data request unanswered	
Dartmouth College	26.0%	9.5%	43.2%	2.7	CDS 2015-2016	
Davidson College	48.4%	18.6%	60.6%	2.6	CDS 2015-2016	EDII

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Denison University					data request unanswered	EDII
DePauw University	75.4%	64.6%	8.7%	1.2	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Dickinson College	77.3%	44.9%	43.0%	1.7	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
Drew University	64.4%	70.3%	19.2%	0.9	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Duke University	26.8%	10.2%	46.8%	2.6	CDS 2015-2016	
Duquesne University	73.5%	75.7%	9.5%	1.0	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Earlham College	100.0%	61.5%	3.9%	1.6	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Elon University	85.5%	55.7%	28.3%	1.5	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Emory & Henry College					data request unanswered	EA
Emory University					data request unanswered	EDII
Fairfield University	91.2%	64.6%	12.9%	1.4	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
Five Towns College					data request unanswered	
Flagler College	53.2%	50.2%	45.6%	1.1	CDS 2015-2016	
Florida Southern College	41.0%	45.5%	45.6%	0.9	CDS 2015-2016	
Fordham University	NR	NR	NR	NR	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Franklin and Marshall College	61.3%	29.8%	57.4%	2.1	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Furman University	94.4%	62.8%	17.7%	1.5	CDS 2015-2016	EA
George Washington University	69.1%	45.2%	27.6%	1.5	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Georgia Southwestern State University					data request unanswered	
Gettysburg College	67.8%	37.7%	43.1%	1.8	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Gordon College	85.2%	93.4%	5.2%	0.9	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Goucher College	84.1%	77.6%	9.5%	1.1	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Governor's State University	NR	NR	NR	NR	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Grinnell College	53.5%	23.4%	38.2%	2.3	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Grove City College	83.7%	80.4%	43.1%	1.0	CDS 2015-2016	
Guilford College					data request unanswered	EA
Hamilton College	38.3%	23.1%	49.9%	1.7	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Hamline University	100.0%	72.2%	6.4%	1.4	CDS 2015-2016	EA

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Hampden-Sydney College					data request unanswered	EA, EAII
Hampshire College	85.3%	6.7%	29.4%	12.8	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
Hartwick College					data request denied	
Harvard University ^{EA ONLY}	14.9%	3.4%	N/A	4.4	Harvard News Sources	
Harvey Mudd College	17.7%	12.4%	36.0%	1.4	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Haverford College	46.4%	22.3%	43.4%	2.1	CDS 2015-2016	
High Point University					data request unanswered	EDII, EA
Hillsdale College	60.1%	49.0%	27.3%	1.2	CDS 2015-2016	
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	82.0%	54.4%	50.6%	1.5	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Hollins University	90.9%	60.8%	5.1%	1.5	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Ithaca College	91.5%	66.7%	9.6%	1.4	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Jewish Theological Seminary					data request unanswered	EDII
Johns Hopkins University	28.9%	11.9%	41.6%	2.4	CDS 2015-2016	
Juniata College	87.4%	76.5%	27.2%	1.1	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Kalamazoo College	83.8%	71.5%	8.5%	1.2	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
Kenyon College	58.4%	21.9%	50.8%	2.7	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Lafayette College	48.6%	28.3%	50.9%	1.7	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Lake Forest College					data request unanswered	EA
Lebanon Valley College	83.1%	72.1%	21.5%	1.2	CDS 2015-2016	
Lehigh University	58.3%	28.1%	46.2%	2.1	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Lewis and Clark College	86.2%	62.6%	8.6%	1.4	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Lycoming College	NR	NR	NR	NR	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Lynchburg College	NR	NR	NR	NR	CDS 2015-2016	
Lyndon State College					data request unanswered	EA
Macalester College	53.3%	38.5%	20.8%	1.4	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Maine Maritime Academy					data request unanswered	
Manhattan College	93.2%	66.6%	7.6%	1.4	CDS 2015-2016	
Marist College	94.4%	43.8%	16.9%	2.2	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA

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Marlboro College	NR	NR	NR	NR	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Maryland Institute College of Art					data request unanswered	EA, EAI
McDaniel College					data request unanswered	
Meredith College					data request unanswered	
Merrimack College					data request unanswered	EA
Miami University of Ohio	70.9%	65.3%	19.2%	1.1	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Middlebury College	32.6%	15.6%	53.1%	2.1	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Minneapolis College of Art and Design					data request unanswered	
Mississippi College	NR	NR	NR	NR	CDS 2015-2016	
Mitchell College					data request unanswered	
Moravian College					data request unanswered	
Morehouse College	95.6%	73.8%	36.6%	1.3	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Mount Holyoke College	50.2%	50.1%	30.8%	1.0	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Muhlenberg College	81.4%	45.9%	49.5%	1.8	CDS 2015-2016	
Nazareth College	86.5%	74.7%	45.7%	1.2	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Nebraska Wesleyan University					data request unanswered	
New York University	29.5%	34.1%	42.1%	0.9	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Northeastern University	30.9%	28.4%	8.5%	1.1	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Northwestern University	37.9%	11.0%	50.1%	3.5	CDS 2015-2016	
Nova Southeastern University					data request unanswered	EA
Oberlin College and Conservatory					data request unanswered	EDII
Occidental College					data request unanswered	EDII
Ohio Wesleyan University	56.4%	75.2%	10.1%	0.8	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Oxford College of Emory University					see Emory	
Pace University (New York)					data request unanswered	
Pace University (Briarcliff, Pleasantville)					data request unanswered	
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts					data request unanswered	
Piedmont International University					data request unanswered	

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Pitzer College	29.1%	11.8%	44.2%	2.5	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Pomona College	15.1%	9.5%	43.8%	1.6	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Presbyterian College					data request unanswered	EA
Prescott College					data request unanswered	
Princeton University ^{EA ONLY}	18.6%	5.0%	59.5%	3.7	CDS 2015-2016 ^{NF}	
Providence College	87.2%	56.2%	16.6%	1.6	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Quinnipiac University					data request unanswered	
Ramapo College of New Jersey	0.0%	53.2%	0.0%	0.0	CDS 2015-2016	
Reed College	NR	NR	NR	NR	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	64.6%	41.1%	26.0%	1.6	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Rhode Island School of Design					data request unanswered	
Rhodes College	76.1%	45.6%	25.4%	1.7	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
Rice University	20.4%	15.6%	29.2%	1.3	CDS 2015-2016	
Roanoke College	88.2%	72.3%	8.9%	1.2	CDS 2015-2016	
Rochester Institute of Technology					data request unanswered	
Rollins College	66.2%	60.0%	43.6%	1.1	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Sacred Heart University					data request unanswered	EA
Saint John Fisher College	64.0%	62.3%	12.8%	1.0	CDS 2015-2016	
Saint Lawrence University	90.4%	44.2%	33.4%	2.0	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Saint Mary's College - Indiana	82.9%	80.2%	16.2%	1.0	CDS 2015-2016	
Saint Olaf College	73.5%	34.7%	23.6%	2.1	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Salisbury University	61.3%	60.6%	15.3%	1.0	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Santa Clara University	63.3%	48.6%	10.8%	1.3	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Sarah Lawrence College	63.9%	52.8%	28.0%	1.2	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Scripps College	46.6%	26.2%	36.8%	1.8	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Sewanee: The University of the South	74.7%	92.2%	30.3%	0.8	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
Siena College	35.0%	59.1%	4.8%	0.6	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Skidmore College	67.2%	34.9%	40.7%	1.9	CDS 2015-2016	EDII

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Smith College	57.0%	36.2%	38.3%	1.6	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Southern Methodist University	30.4%	50.0%	15.2%	0.6	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
Spelman College	63.7%	53.6%	19.4%	1.2	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Springfield College					data request unanswered	EDII
Stanford University ^{EA ONLY}	9.5%	4.0%	43.3%	2.4	CDS 2015-2016 ^{NF}	REA
Stephens College					data request unanswered	
Sterling College (Vermont)	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	EA, EAII
Stevens Institute of Technology	55.6%	41.9%	64.7%	1.3	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Stonehill College	89.1%	75.0%	8.7%	1.2	CDS 2015-2016	EA
SUNY College at Fredonia					data request unanswered	
SUNY College at Geneseo	90.3%	72.3%	16.2%	1.3	CDS 2015-2016	
SUNY Old Westbury					data request unanswered	
SUNY College at Oswego	44.8%	51.2%	9.4%	0.9	CDS 2015-2016	
SUNY College of Environ. Science and Forestry					data request unanswered	
SUNY Maritime College					data request unanswered	
SUNY University at Buffalo	91.9%	59.5%	9.7%	1.5	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Susquehanna University	80.2%	76.0%	11.5%	1.1	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
Swarthmore College	35.6%	10.7%	49.6%	3.3	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Syracuse University					data request denied	
Texas Christian University	28.5%	44.0%	11.1%	0.6	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Texas Lutheran University					data request unanswered	EA
The College of New Jersey	68.7%	47.5%	28.4%	1.4	CDS 2015-2016	
The College of Wooster	25.8%	56.0%	6.0%	0.5	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
Trinity College	58.6%	31.1%	51.7%	1.9	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Trinity University	76.1%	47.7%	9.0%	1.6	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
Tufts University	39.2%	13.6%	53.0%	2.9	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Tulane University	NR	NR	NR	NR	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Union College	59.9%	36.8%	42.1%	1.6	CDS 2015-2016	EDII

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University of Chicago					data request unanswered	EDII, EA
University of Denver	92.6%	60.3%	377.1%	1.5	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
University of Mary Washington	0.0%	82.7%	0.0%	0.0	CDS 2015-2016	EA
University of Miami	38.9%	37.8%	11.9%	1.0	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
University of New Haven	59.5%	82.5%	8.0%	0.7	CDS 2015-2016	EA
University of Pennsylvania	24.0%	7.8%	54.0%	3.1	CDS 2015-2016	
University of Puget Sound	93.4%	78.9%	17.5%	1.2	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
University of Richmond	41.8%	30.2%	41.0%	1.4	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
University of Rochester					data request unanswered	
University of San Francisco	58.1%	64.8%	2.8%	0.9	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Ursinus College					data request unanswered	EA, EAII
Utica College	74.2%	82.9%	3.6%	0.9	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Vanderbilt University	22.8%	10.3%	50.7%	2.2	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Vassar College	38.9%	24.4%	40.3%	1.6	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Virginia Military Institute	59.3%	51.0%	51.9%	1.2	CDS 2015-2016	
Virginia Tech	57.4%	75.1%	19.7%	0.8	CDS 2015-2016	
Wabash College	87.5%	60.4%	17.6%	1.4	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Wagner College	NR	NR	NR	NR	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Wake Forest University	43.5%	28.0%	41.4%	1.6	CDS 2015-2016	
Warren Wilson College					data request unanswered	EA
Washington and Jefferson College					data request unanswered	EA
Washington and Lee University	39.0%	22.1%	49.6%	1.8	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Washington College	57.7%	54.0%	16.4%	1.1	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
Washington University in St. Louis	37.2%	15.5%	35.5%	2.4	CDS 2015-2016	
Webb Institute of Naval Architecture					data request unanswered	
Wellesley College	44.3%	29.0%	27.9%	1.5	CDS 2015-2016	
Wells College					data request unanswered	EA
Wesleyan College					data request unanswered	

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Wesleyan University	38.5%	20.4%	48.9%	1.9	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Wheaton College (MA)	84.6%	64.0%	24.9%	1.3	CDS 2015-2016	EDII, EA
Whitman College	75.9%	41.2%	34.6%	1.8	CDS 2015-2016	EDII
Willamette University	NR	NR	NR	NR	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Williams College	41.1%	15.4%	44.3%	2.7	CDS 2015-2016	
Wittenberg University	65.9%	77.9%	73.8%	0.8	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Wofford College	84.9%	71.5%	16.5%	1.2	CDS 2015-2016	EA
Yale University ^{EA ONLY}	17.1%	4.8%	N/A	4.8	Yale News Sources	
Yeshiva University	NR	NR	NR	NR	CDS 2015-2016	

Key

1 - Data found in CDS, on Common App Requirements Grid 2016, and college websites

ED - Early Decision

EA - Early Action

CDS - Common Data Set

NR - Data not reported in Common Data Set

E - Actual number enrolled from ED, not a 100% estimate

NF - EA data from campus news sources

Disclaimers: Early Action data is not reported in the Common Data Set and is rolled into Regular Decision data within this chart. To compute percent of class filled from Early Decision, we assume 100% ED enrollment because these figures are generally not reported in the Common Data Set.