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# Boston University

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Boston, Massachusetts 02215  
Private university established in 1839, became coed in 1873.  
Full-time undergraduates: 6,948 Men, 10,261 Women.  
Part-time undergraduates: 711 Men, 725 Women.  
Graduate enrollment: 6,496 Men, 7,803 Women.  
Total campus enrollment: 32,944.  
FICE #2130, FAFSA #002130, SAT/PROFILE #3087, ACT #1794,  
OPEID #213000.

## ADMISSIONS

### Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 3 units of lab science, 2 units of foreign language, 3 units of social studies, and 3 units of history required. 4 units of mathematics, 4 units of lab science, 4 units of foreign language, 4 units of social studies, and 4 units of history recommended. Admissions requirements vary by college. Portfolio required of art program applicants. Audition required of music and theatre program applicants. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. SAT Subject (varies by program) required. The SAT or ACT writing component used for admission. TOEFL required of international applicants. Campus visit recommended. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Off-campus interview may be arranged with an admissions or alumni representative. Admission may be deferred up to one year. Application fee \$75 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

### Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Secondary school record very important. Class rank, recommendations, standardized test scores, and essay important.  
Non-academic: Particular talent/ability very important. Interview, extracurricular activities, character/personal qualities, alumni/ae relationship, geographical residence, state residence, minority affiliation, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

### Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: Standardized test scores must be received by January 1. Visit for interview by February. Application deadline is January 1. Common application form accepted; supplemental forms required. Notification of admission is sent by mid-April. Reply is required by May 1. \$650 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. 2% of freshmen enter in terms other than fall.

Special programs: Early decision program. For fall 2011, 368 of 883 early decision applicants were accepted. Early decision deadline is November 1. Early admission program.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2011, 3,268 transfer applications were received, 711 were accepted. Application deadline is April 1 for fall; November 1 for spring. Secondary school transcript, college transcript, essay or personal statement, standardized test scores, two letters of recommendation, transfer student status report, and statement of good standing from prior institutions required; portfolio or audition required of College of Fine Arts program applicants. Minimum 3.5 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is "C." Maximum number of credits that may be transferred varies by program. Minimum number of semester hours that must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor's degree varies by program.

International Students: 1,924 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, 104 countries represented. Minimum 550 TOEFL score required. Application deadline is January 1 for fall; November 1 for spring.

Learning Disabled Students: Essay required. Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted. Additional costs for LD program. Program/services serve 450 identified students.

Placement Options: Placement may be granted for challenge exams and International Baccalaureate.

### Freshman Class Profile

For fall 2011, 49% of 41,802 applicants were offered admission. 19% of those accepted matriculated. 3,329 applicants were put on a waiting list. Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2011): 55% in the top tenth, 86% in the top quarter, 99% in the top half, 1% in the bottom half. 32% of freshmen submitted class rank.

Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2011): 3.53.

84% of accepted applicants submitted SAT Reasoning; 40% submitted ACT.

SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2011):

|         | Reading % | Math % | Writing % |
|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| 700-800 | 15        | 29     | 21        |
| 600-699 | 50        | 53     | 55        |
| 500-599 | 29        | 17     | 22        |
| 400-499 | 6         | 1      | 2         |
|         | 100%      | 100%   | 100%      |

Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2011):

Critical Reading: 570-670 Math: 610-700

ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2011):

|       | English % | Math % | Composite % |
|-------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 30-36 | 44        | 27     | 32          |
| 24-29 | 50        | 61     | 64          |
| 18-23 | 6         | 12     | 4           |
|       | 100%      | 100%   | 100%        |

Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2011):

English: 26-30 Math: 25-30 Writing: 25-30

### Student Body Characteristics

76% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 20. 89% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2011):

|                     | Undergraduate | Freshman |
|---------------------|---------------|----------|
| Non-resident aliens | 11.6          | 15.6     |
| Hispanic/Latino     | 8.6           | 9.2      |
| Black               | 3.2           | 2.2      |
| White               | 50.4          | 47.7     |
| American Indian     | 0.2           | 0.1      |
| Asian American      | 13.9          | 12.8     |
| Pacific Islander    | 0.1           | 0.1      |
| Two or more races   | 3.1           | 3.9      |
| Unknown             | 8.9           | 8.4      |
|                     | 100.0%        | 100.0%   |

## FINANCIAL

### Expenses

Tuition (2012-13): \$42,400 per year. Room & Board: \$13,190. Required fees: \$572. Books/misc. expenses (school's estimate): \$5,584. (Room and board figures are estimated.)

### Financial Aid

Needs analysis based on federal and institutional methodology. FAFSA, CSS/PROFILE, state aid form, Divorced Parent's statement, and Business/Farm supplement: Priority filing date is February 15. Notification of awards begins in mid-March. In 2011, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was \$36,040; \$34,378 for full-time freshmen. 39% of students receiving financial aid participated in Federal Work-Study Program. 57% of 2011 graduates incurred an average debt of \$36,488. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 89% of need was met.

### Scholarships and Grants

Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based state, academic merit, creative arts/performance, athletic, and ROTC scholarships/grants. On average, 297 non-need-based athletic scholarships are awarded with an average amount of \$41,128. In 2011, \$170,527,408 in need-based scholarships/grants and \$39,906,608 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

### Loans

Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, Federal Perkins, and state loans. AMS. Prepaid tuition plan. In 2011, \$32,447,828 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including \$25,786,546 in student loans.

### Student Employment

17% of full-time undergraduates work on campus during school year. Institutional employment. Students may expect to earn an average of \$1,600 per semester. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated "excellent."

## ACADEMIC

### Accreditation

Accredited by NEASC.

### Instructional Faculty

Full-time: 1,011 men, 621 women; part-time: 570 men, 428 women.

|                     |     |         |     |
|---------------------|-----|---------|-----|
| Doctorates/Terminal | 86% | Masters | 11% |
|---------------------|-----|---------|-----|

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| Bachelors | 3% |
|-----------|----|

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 13 to 1.

95% of full-time faculty serve as academic advisors.

### Degree Offerings

*Baccalaureate:* B.A., B.F.A., B.Lib.Studies, B.Mus., B.S., B.S.Bus.Admin. *Master's:* Ed.M., Exec.M.Intl.Bus., LL.M., M.A., M.A.T., M.B.A., M.City Plan., M.Crim.Just., M.Div., M.F.A., M.Lib.Arts, M.Mus., M.Pub.Hlth., M.S., M.S.Admin., M.S.Dent., M.S.Mgmt., M.S.Mgmt.Info.Sys., M.S.W., M.Sacred Mus., M.Theological Studies, M.Urban Aff., S.T.M. *Doctoral:* D.B.A., D.M.D., D.Min., D.Mus.Arts, D.P.T., D.Pub.Hlth., D.Sci., Ed.D., J.D., M.D., Ph.D., Theol.D.

### Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree

Accounting, Acting, Advertising, Aerospace Engineering, American Studies, Ancient Greek, Ancient Greek/Latin, Anthropology, Anthropology/Religion, Archaeology, Art Education, Art History, Astronomy, Astronomy/Physics, Athletic Training, Athletic Training/Physical Therapy, Bilingual Education, Biochemistry/Molecular Biology, Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Broadcast Journalism, Broadcasting/Film, Business Administration/Management, Chemistry (three areas), Classical Civilization, Classics/Philosophy, Classics/Religion, Communication, Computer Science, Computer Systems Engineering, Costume Design, Deaf Studies, Early Childhood Education, Earth Sciences, East Asian Studies, Ecology/Conservation Biology, Economics, Economics/Mathematics, Electrical Engineering, Elementary Education, English, English Education, Entrepreneurship, Environmental (Analysis/Policy, Earth Science, Science), Exercise Science, Film/Television, Finance, French/Continental European Literatures, French Language/Literature, General Engineering, General Management, Geography, Geophysics/Planetary Sciences, German Language/Literature, Graphic Design, Health Care Emergency Management, Health Sciences, Health Studies, Hispanic Language/Literature, History, Hospitality Administration/Hotel/Food, Human Geography, Human Movement, Human Physiology, Independent Study, Interdisciplinary Engineering, International Management, International Relations, Italian/Continental European Literature, Japanese Language/Literature, Journalism, Latin, Latin American Studies, Lighting Design, Linguistics, Linguistics/Philosophy, Management, Management Information Systems, Manufacturing Engineering, Marine Science, Marketing, Mathematics, Mathematics/Computer Science, Mathematics Education, Mathematics/Mathematics Education, Mathematics/Philosophy, Mechanical Engineering, Modern Foreign Language Education, Modern Greek Studies, Music, (seven areas), Neuroscience, Nutritional Sciences, Occupational Therapy, Operations/Technology Management, Organizational Behavior, Painting, Paralegal Studies, Performance/Core/Theatre, Philosophy, Philosophy/Antropology, Philosophy/Physics, Philosophy/Political Science, Philosophy/Psychology, Philosophy/Religion, Photojournalism, Physical Education, Physical Geography, Physical Therapy, Physics, Planetary/Space Sciences, Political Science, Psychology, Public Relations, Religion, Russian/Eastern European Studies, Russian Language/Literature, Scene Design, Science Edu-

cation, Sculpture, Social Studies Education, Sociology, Special Education, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, Stage Management, Statistics, Theatre Arts, Therapeutic Studies, Urban Affairs, Urban Studies/Public Policy, Visual Studies.

### Academic Requirements

Core curriculum required. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained.

### Academic Programs

Many minors and specialties offered. Self-designed majors. Double majors. Dual degrees. Independent study. Accelerated study. Honors program. Internships. Weekend college. Distance learning. Cooperative education programs. Teacher certification programs. Graduate programs offered; qualified undergraduates may take graduate-level classes. Preprofessional programs. Washington Semester. Internship Program (Los Angeles). Journalism program (Washington, DC). Professional Theatre Initiative. Study abroad in many countries. AFROTC, NROTC, and ROTC.

### Facilities

250 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs. Wireless network. Library of 3,036,258 titles, 62,218 current serials, 4,834,232 microforms, 70,642 audiovisuals, 95,895 e-books. School is a member of library consortium.

### Academic Experience

92% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. 85% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were communications, business administration/management, and engineering. 28% of graduates pursue further study within one year.

### Guidance Facilities/Student Services

Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Day care. Health insurance. Tutoring. Many career, counseling, international, LD, and handicapped student services. 90% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Athletics

Intercollegiate basketball, crew, cross-country, diving, golf, ice hockey, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), wrestling for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cross-country, field hockey, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor) for women. Many intramural/recreational sports. 23% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. 35% of students participate in intramural sports. Member of NCAA (Division I), America East Conference, Hockey East Conference.

### Student Activities and Organizations

Student government, newspaper (*Daily Free Press*), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station, television station. 18 honor societies. Many religious, minority, and international student groups. Music, theatre, political, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 525 registered organizations. 10 fraternities; nine sororities. 3% of men join a fraternity and 7% of women join a sorority.

## GENERAL

### Housing

All recipients of full-university scholarships must live on campus; all freshmen must live on campus unless living with family. Coed and women's dormitories; student apartments; married student, disabled student, cooperative, and special-interest housing. 67% of all undergraduates (99% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

### Regulations and Policies

Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Hazing and smoking prohibited. All students may have cars on campus; 2% of students have cars.

### Environment/Transportation

Urban campus in Boston (population: 617,594), plus 133 acres along the Charles River; medical center campus in downtown Boston. Served by air, bus, and train. Public transportation serves campus.

### Calendar

Semester system; classes begin in early September and mid-January. Two summer sessions of six weeks each. Orientation for new students held in June and July.

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# Auburn University

Auburn, Alabama 36849  
 Public university established in 1856, became coed in 1892.  
 Full-time undergraduates: 9,344 Men, 9,283 Women.  
 Part-time undergraduates: 1,086 Men, 733 Women.  
 Graduate enrollment: 2,459 Men, 2,564 Women.  
 Total campus enrollment: 25,469.  
 FICE #1009, FAFSA #001009, SAT #1005, ACT #0011,  
 OPEID #100900.

## ADMISSIONS

### Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 2 units of science (including 1 unit of lab), and 3 units of social studies required. 1 unit of foreign language and 4 units of social studies recommended. Math units must include algebra I, algebra II, and one unit of analysis, calculus, geometry, or trigonometry. Science units must include biology and a physical science. Portfolio required of art program applicants. Audition required of music, dance, and theatre program applicants. Additional application for interior design and graphic design programs. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. SAT Subject recommended. The SAT or ACT writing component used for admission. TOEFL required of international applicants. Campus visit recommended. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Admission may be deferred up to one term. Application fee \$50 (\$60 for international applicants), may be waived in cases of financial need; nonrefundable.

### Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Standardized test scores and essay very important. Secondary school record important. Recommendations considered.  
 Non-academic: Extracurricular activities, particular talent/ability, character/personal qualities, alumni/ae relationship, geographical residence, state residence, volunteer work, and work experience important.

### Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: Standardized test scores must be received by February 1. Suggest filing application by February 1. Notification of admission is sent on a rolling basis beginning February 15. Reply is required by May 1. \$200 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. \$300 room deposit, partially refundable. 1% of freshmen enter in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.

Special programs: Early action program. Early admission program.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2011, 3,031 transfer applications were received, 1,892 were accepted. Application deadline is June 1 for fall; October 1 for spring; May 1 for summer. Minimum 30 semester hours required to apply as a transfer. College transcript required; additional requirements vary. Minimum 2.5 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is "D." Maximum number of transferable semester hours is 64. At least one-quarter of required semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor's degree.

International Students: 134 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, 41 countries represented. Minimum 550 TOEFL (79 Internet-based) score required. Separate application required. Application deadline is February 1 for fall and summer; October 1 for spring.

Learning Disabled Students: Diagnostic test required. Documentation of disability required to receive services. Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted. Program/services serve 311 identified students.

Placement Options: Placement may be granted for challenge exams and International Baccalaureate.

### Freshman Class Profile

For fall 2011, 70% of 18,323 applicants were offered admission. 33% of those accepted matriculated.

Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2011): 45% in the top tenth, 68% in the top quarter, 91% in the top half, 9% in the bottom half, 1% in the bottom quarter.

72% of freshmen submitted class rank.

Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2011): 3.78.

80% of accepted applicants submitted ACT; 20% submitted SAT Reasoning.

SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2011):

|         | Reading % | Math % | Writing % |
|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| 700-800 | 18        | 18     | 12        |
| 600-699 | 34        | 46     | 35        |
| 500-599 | 40        | 31     | 41        |
| 400-499 | 8         | 5      | 11        |
| 300-399 | 0         | 0      | 1         |
|         | 100%      | 100%   | 100%      |

Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2011):

Critical Reading: 550-680 Math: 570-680

ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2011):

|       | English % | Math % | Composite % |
|-------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 30-36 | 32        | 40     | 20          |
| 24-29 | 52        | 44     | 54          |
| 18-23 | 16        | 15     | 24          |
| 12-17 | 0         | 1      | 2           |
|       | 100%      | 100%   | 100%        |

Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2011):

English: 24-32 Math: 23-28 Writing: 7-8

### Student Body Characteristics

39% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 20.

Composition of student body (fall 2011):

|                     | Undergraduate | Freshman |
|---------------------|---------------|----------|
| Non-resident aliens | 0.7           | 0.4      |
| Hispanic/Latino     | 2.8           | 3.8      |
| Black               | 7.4           | 6.4      |
| White               | 85.5          | 85.9     |
| American Indian     | 0.7           | 0.7      |
| Asian American      | 1.8           | 1.6      |
| Unknown             | 1.1           | 1.2      |
|                     | 100.0%        | 100.0%   |

## FINANCIAL

### Expenses

Tuition (2012-13): \$9,446 per year (state residents), \$25,190 (out-of-state). Room & Board: \$10,606. Books/misc. expenses (school's estimate): \$6,496.

### Financial Aid

Needs analysis based on federal methodology. FAFSA: Priority filing date is March 1. Notification of awards is sent on a rolling basis. In 2010, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was \$10,589; \$12,720 for full-time freshmen. 2% of students receiving financial aid participated in Federal Work-Study Program. 47% of 2010 graduates incurred an average debt of \$24,778. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 52% of need was met.

### Scholarships and Grants

Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, private, Federal Nursing, and UNCF scholarships/grants. Non-need-based state, academic merit, athletic, and ROTC scholarships/grants. On average, 391 non-need-based athletic scholarships are awarded with an average

amount of \$24,949. In 2010, \$34,720,120 in need-based scholarships/grants and \$43,824,693 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded. 49% of all gift aid was awarded to out-of-state students.

#### Loans

Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, Federal Perkins, Federal Nursing, and college/university loans. Institutional payment plan. In 2010, \$44,982,666 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including \$43,949,980 in student loans.

#### Student Employment

13% of full-time undergraduates work on campus during school year. Institutional employment. Students may expect to earn an average of \$4,000 per year. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated "good."

## ACADEMIC

#### Accreditation

Accredited by SACS.

#### Instructional Faculty

Full-time: 778 men, 399 women; part-time: 102 men, 79 women.

95% of full-time faculty holds highest degree in specific field.

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 18 to 1.

#### Degree Offerings

**Baccalaureate:** B.A., B.Aero.Eng., B.Arch., B.Biosys.Eng., B.Chem.Eng., B.Civil.Eng., B.Elec.Eng., B.F.A., B.Indust./Sys.Eng., B.Indust.Design, B.Inter.Arch., B.Mat.Eng., B.Mech.Eng., B.Mus.Ed., B.P.F.E., B.S., B.S.Bus.Admin., B.S.Env.Design, B.S.W.E., B.Wire.Eng.  
**Master's:** Ed.S., M.A., M.Acct., M.Aerospace Eng., M.Agr., M.Appl.Math., M.Aqua., M.B.A., M.Bldg.Constr., M.Chem.Eng., M.Civil Eng., M.Comm.Disorders, M.Community Plan., M.Ed., M.Elec.Eng., M.Hist.Studies, M.Indust./Sys.Eng., M.Indust.Design, M.Land.Arch., M.Mat.Eng., M.Mech.Eng., M.Nat.Res., M.Prob./Stat., M.Prof.Tech.Comm., M.Pub.Admin., M.S., M.S.N., M.Software Eng.  
**Doctoral:** Aud.D., D.V.M., Ed.D., Ph.D., Pharm.D.

#### Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree

Accounting, Actuarial Science, Aerospace Engineering, Agricultural Business/Economics, Agricultural Communications, Agriscience Education, Agronomy/Soils, Animal Sciences, Anthropology, Apparel, Apparel Merchandising, Applied Mathematics, Architecture, Art, Aviation Management, Biochemistry, Biology Education, Biomedical Sciences, Biosystems Engineering, Botany, Building Science, Business Administration, Business Education, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Chemistry Education, Civil Engineering, Collaborative Special Education, Communication, Communication Disorders, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Special Education, Economics, Electrical Engineering, Elementary Education, English, English/Language Arts Education, Entrepreneurial/Family Business Studies, Environmental Design, Environmental Science, Exercise Science, Finance, Fine Arts, Fisheries/Allied Aquaculture, Foreign Language Education, Forestry, French, French Education, Geography, Geography Education, Geology, German, German Education, Graphic Design, Health Promotion, Health Services Administration, History, History Education, Horticulture, Hotel/Restaurant Management, Human Development/Family Studies, Human Resources Management, Industrial Design, Industrial/Systems Engineering, Interior Architecture, Interior Design, International Business, International Trade, Journalism, Laboratory Technology, Logistics/Operations Management, Management Information Systems, Marine Biology, Marketing, Mass Communication, Materials Engineering, Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Mechanical Engineering, Medical Technology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Music, Music Education, Nursing Science, Nutrition/Food Science, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Physics Education, Political Science, Polymer/Fiber Engineering, Poultry Science, Professional Flight, Psychology, Public Administration, Public Relations, Reading Education, Rehabilitation Services Education, Science Education, Social Sciences Education, Social Work, Sociology, Software Engineering, Spanish, Spanish Education, Theatre, Visual Art, Wildlife Sciences, Wireless Engineering, Zoology.

#### Academic Requirements

Core curriculum required. Freshmen must maintain minimum 1.5 GPA; sophomores, 1.8 GPA; juniors, 1.9 GPA; seniors, 1.97 GPA. Minimum 2.0 GPA required for graduation; some programs require different GPAs.

#### Academic Programs

Minors offered in most majors. Double majors. Dual degrees. Independent study. Accelerated study. Honors program. Phi Beta Kappa. Internships. Distance learning. Cooperative education programs. Teacher certification in early childhood, elementary, middle/junior high, secondary, special, and bilingual/bicultural education and in 24 specific subject areas. Graduate programs offered; qualified undergraduates may take graduate-level classes. Preprofessional programs. Member of numerous consortiums. Domestic exchange program. Study abroad in many countries. AFROTC, NROTC, and ROTC.

#### Facilities

1,722 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, student center. Library of 3,459,542 titles, 256,354 current serials, 2,718,948 microforms, 121,403 audiovisuals, 765,710 e-books. Archives. Special collections. Subject-specific libraries. School is a member of library consortium.

#### Academic Experience

89% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. 66% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were biomedical sciences, finance, and psychology. 34% of graduates pursue further study within two years. 90% of graduates are employed in major field within two years.

#### Guidance Facilities/Student Services

Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Women's center. Health insurance. Many career, counseling, international, LD, and handicapped student services. 99% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### Athletics

Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor) for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cross-country, equestrian sports, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball for women. Many men's and women's club and intramural/recreational sports. 25% of students participate in intramural sports. Member of Southeastern Conference (Division I, Football I-A).

#### Student Activities and Organizations

Student government, newspaper (*The Auburn Plainsman*, published weekly), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station, television station. 42 honor societies. Many religious, minority, and international student groups. Music, theatre, political, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 329 registered organizations. 31 fraternities, 22 chapter houses; 19 sororities. 21% of men join a fraternity and 31% of women join a sorority.

## GENERAL

#### Housing

Students may live on or off campus. 16% of all undergraduates (60% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

#### Regulations and Policies

Alcohol prohibited on campus. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Honor code. Hazing prohibited. Smoking restricted to designated areas. All students may have cars on campus; 69% of students have cars.

#### Environment/Transportation

1,875-acre campus in Auburn (population: 53,380), 35 miles from Columbus, GA and 60 miles from Montgomery. Served by bus; major airport serves Atlanta, GA (118 miles); smaller airport serves Columbus, GA; train serves Montgomery. School operates transportation around campus and to student residential areas.

#### Calendar

Semester system; classes begin in mid-August. Three summer sessions, one of 10 weeks and two of five weeks each. Orientation for new students held in June, July, and August.

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# Washington University in St. Louis

1 Brookings Drive  
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 Private university established in 1853 as a coed institution.  
 Full-time undergraduates: 3,211 Men, 3,161 Women.  
 Part-time undergraduates: 296 Men, 571 Women.  
 Graduate enrollment: 3,275 Men, 3,394 Women.  
 Total campus enrollment: 13,908.  
 FICE #2520, FAFSA #002520, SAT/PROFILE #6929,  
 ACT #2386, OPEID #252000.

## ADMISSIONS

### Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program recommended. 4 units of English, 4 units of mathematics, 4 units of lab science, 2 units of foreign language, 4 units of social studies, and 4 units of history recommended. Rigorous secondary school academic program recommended. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. SAT Subject considered if submitted. The SAT or ACT writing component used for admission. Campus visit recommended. Off-campus interview may be arranged with an alumni representative. Admission may be deferred up to two years. Application fee \$55 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

### Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Secondary school record, class rank, recommendations, standardized test scores, and essay very important.  
 Non-academic: Extracurricular activities, particular talent/ability, character/personal qualities, volunteer work, and work experience very important. Interview, alumni/ae relationship, and minority affiliation considered.

### Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: Standardized test scores must be received by January 15. Application deadline is January 15. Common application form accepted; supplemental forms required. Notification of admission is sent by April 1. Reply is required by May 1. \$200 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. \$250 room deposit, nonrefundable. Freshmen may enter in terms other than fall.

Special programs: Early decision program. Early decision deadline is November 15. Early admission program.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2011, 1,435 transfer applications were received, 105 were accepted. Application deadline is April 15 for fall; November 1 for spring. Applicants with any college credits may apply as transfers. College transcript, essay or personal statement, statement of good standing from prior institutions, and letters of recommendation required. Maximum number of transferable semester hours varies by program. At least 36 semester hours and three consecutive semesters must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor's degree.

International Students: 435 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled, 60 countries represented. Application deadline is January 15 for fall.

Learning Disabled Students: Essay required. Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for International Baccalaureate.

### Freshman Class Profile

For fall 2011, 17% of 28,823 applicants were offered admission. 31% of those accepted matriculated.

Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2011):

Top tenth 96%  
 Top quarter 100%

50% of freshmen submitted class rank.

62% of accepted applicants submitted ACT; 59% submitted SAT Reasoning.

SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2011):

|         | Reading % | Math % |
|---------|-----------|--------|
| 700-800 | 71        | 81     |
| 600-699 | 27        | 18     |
| 500-599 | 2         | 1      |
|         | 100%      | 100%   |

Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2011):

Critical Reading: 690-760 Math: 710-780

ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2011):

|       | English % | Math % | Composite % |
|-------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 30-36 | 94        | 89     | 95          |
| 24-29 | 6         | 11     | 5           |
|       | 100%      | 100%   | 100%        |

Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2011):

English: 32-35 Math: 32-35

### Student Body Characteristics

92% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 20. 92% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2011):

|                     | Undergraduate | Freshman |
|---------------------|---------------|----------|
| Non-resident aliens | 6.5           | 6.4      |
| Hispanic/Latino     | 4.6           | 5.8      |
| Black               | 6.1           | 5.6      |
| White               | 57.0          | 56.1     |
| American Indian     | 0.1           | 0.1      |
| Asian American      | 15.3          | 17.1     |
| Pacific Islander    | 0.0           | 0.0      |
| Two or more races   | 3.2           | 3.8      |
| Unknown             | 7.2           | 5.1      |
|                     | 100.0%        | 100.0%   |

## FINANCIAL

### Expenses

Tuition (2012-13): \$42,500 per year. Room: \$9,162. Board: \$4,418. Required fees: \$1,205. Books/misc. expenses (school's estimate): \$3,060. (Room and board figures are estimated.)

### Financial Aid

Needs analysis based on institutional methodology. FAFSA, CSS/PROFILE, and Divorced Parent's statement: Deadline is February 1. Student and parent 1040 tax return or signed waiver if there is no tax return. Notification of awards begins April 1. In 2011, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was \$33,619; \$33,505 for full-time freshmen. School participates in Federal Work-Study Program. 36% of 2011 graduates incurred debt. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, 100% of need was met.

### Scholarships and Grants

Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based academic merit, special achievements/activities, special characteristics, and ROTC scholarships/grants. In 2011, \$72,942,842 in need-based scholarships/grants and \$6,289,646 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

### Loans

Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, Federal Perkins, state, and college/university loans. AMS, guaranteed tu-

ition, and institutional payment plan. In 2011, \$12,279,582 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including \$10,197,906 in student loans.

### Student Employment

Institutional employment. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated "excellent."

## ACADEMIC

### Accreditation

Accredited by NCACS; professionally by AACSB, ABET, and NASAD.

### Instructional Faculty

Full-time: 591 men, 341 women; part-time: 107 men, 50 women.

|                     |     |         |    |
|---------------------|-----|---------|----|
| Doctorates/Terminal | 99% | Masters | 1% |
|---------------------|-----|---------|----|

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 7 to 1.

90% of full-time faculty serve as academic advisors.

### Degree Offerings

**Baccalaureate:** B.A., B.F.A., B.Mus., B.S., B.S.Arch., B.S.Biomed.Eng., B.S.Bus.Admin., B.S.Chem.Eng., B.S.Comp.Eng., B.S.Comp.Sci., B.S.Elec.Eng., B.S.Eng., B.S.Eng.Mgmt., B.S.Info.Mgmt., B.S.Mech.Eng., B.S.Physics, B.S.Sys.Sci./Eng., B.T.Arch. **Master's:** LL.M., M.A., M.A.Ed., M.A.T., M.A.Urban Dev., M.Acct., M.Arch., M.B.A., M.Constr.Eng., M.Constr.Mgmt., M.Control.Eng., M.Eng.Mgmt., M.F.A., M.F.A.Writing, M.Hlth.Admin., M.Hlth.Sci., M.Info.Mgmt., M.Judicial Studies, M.Juris., M.Law Tax., M.Lib.Arts, M.Mus., M.Phys.Ed., M.Phys.Ther., M.S., M.S.B.A., M.S.Bio., M.S.Biomed.Eng., M.S.Chem.Eng., M.S.Civil Eng., M.S.Clin.Inv., M.S.Comp.Eng., M.S.Comp.Sci., M.S.Deaf Ed., M.S.Elec.Eng., M.S.Env.Eng., M.S.Finance, M.S.Gen.Epidemio., M.S.Mat.Sci./Eng., M.S.Mech.Eng., M.S.Occup.Ther., M.S.Speech/Hearing, M.S.Speech/Hearing Sci., M.S.Sys.Sci., M.S.W., M.Trans.in.Eng., M.Urban Design **Doctoral:** Aud.D., D.B.A., D.Occup.Ther., D.Phil., D.P.T., D.S.Law, D.Sci., J.D., J.S.D., M.D., Ph.D.

### Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree

Accounting, African/African-American Studies, American Culture Studies, Anthropology, Applied Mathematics, Arabic, Archaeology, Architectural Technology, Architecture, Art History, Biochemistry/Molecular Biology, Biology, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Chinese, Classics/Ancient Studies, Communications/Journalism, Comparative Arts, Comparative Literature, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Dance, Design/Visual Communications, Drama, Earth/Planetary Sciences, Ecology, Economics, Education/Educational Studies, Electrical Engineering, English, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Biology, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Studies, Film/Media Studies, Finance, French, German, Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, History, Humanities, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, International/Area Studies, International Business, Italian, Japanese, Jewish/Islamic/Near Eastern Studies, Liberal Arts/Sciences/Liberal Studies, Linguistics, Literature/History, Managerial Economics/Strategy, Manufacturing Engineering, Marketing, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Modern Hebrew, Music, Neuroscience, Operations/Supply Chain Management, Organization/Human Resources, Philosophy, Philosophy/Neuroscience/Psychology, Physics, Political Economy, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, Robotics, Romance Languages/Literatures/Linguistics, Russian Studies, Social Thought/Analysis, Spanish, Systems Science/Engineering, Urban Studies/Affairs, Women/Gender Studies.

### Academic Requirements

Core curriculum required. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained.

### Academic Programs

Minors offered in most majors. Self-designed majors. Double majors. Dual degrees. Independent study. Accelerated study. Phi Beta Kappa. Pass/fail grading option. Internships. Cooperative education programs in business and engineering. Teacher certification in elementary, middle/junior high, and secondary education and in 12 specific subject areas. Graduate programs offered; qualified undergraduates may take graduate-level classes. Preprofessional programs in law, medicine, veterinary science, and dentistry. 3-2 business, engineering, physical therapy, and

social work programs. 3-4 architecture program. Member of Consortium on Financing Higher Education and Association of American Universities Data Exchange. Washington Semester. Study abroad in many countries. The University Scholars Program. ROTC. AFROTC at St. Louis U.

### Facilities

2,500 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, student center. Library of 4,479,850 titles, 86,150 current serials, 3,483,862 microforms, 116,967 audiovisuals, 583,342 e-books. School is a member of library consortium.

### Academic Experience

97% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. 93% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were psychology, biology, and finance. 33% of graduates pursue further study immediately.

### Guidance Facilities/Student Services

Remedial learning services. Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Women's center. Day care. Health insurance. Writing center. Career services include co-op education, internships, career/job search classes, interest inventory, on-campus job interviews, resume assistance, alumni network, and interview training. Minority student, older student, birth control, career, personal, academic, psychological, and religious counseling. International student support services include English lab, special counselors/advisors, host family program, international student center, ESL program/classes, and special orientation. Many LD and handicapped student services. 95% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Athletics

Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor) for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball for women. Many men's and women's club and intramural/recreational sports. 15% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. 75% of students participate in intramural sports. Member of University Athletic Association (Division III).

### Student Activities and Organizations

Student government, newspaper (*Student Life*), literary magazine, radio station, television station. 18 honor societies. Many religious, minority, and international student groups. Music, theatre, political, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 300 registered organizations. 12 fraternities, nine chapter houses; seven sororities. 25% of men join a fraternity and 25% of women join a sorority.

## GENERAL

### Housing

All freshmen must live on campus unless living with family within a 25-mile radius. Coed dormitories and student apartments; fraternity, married student, cooperative, special-interest, upper-classman, single-sex, transfer-specific, and small-group housing. 78% of all undergraduates (99% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

### Regulations and Policies

Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Hazing prohibited. 16% of students have cars on campus. Resident freshmen may not have cars on campus.

### Environment/Transportation

169-acre, suburban campus in St. Louis (population: 319,294); medical school branch campus in St. Louis. Served by air, bus, and train. School operates transportation to medical school, nearby Metrolink station, and surrounding suburbs. Public transportation serves campus.

### Calendar

Semester system; classes begin in August and January. Summer sessions available. Orientation for new students held in August and January.

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# Nevada, University of, Las Vegas

## University of Nevada, Las Vegas

4505 South Maryland Parkway  
 Las Vegas, Nevada 89154  
 Public university established in 1957 as a coed institution.  
 Full-time undergraduates: 7,247 Men, 8,789 Women.  
 Part-time undergraduates: 2,761 Men, 3,341 Women.  
 Graduate enrollment: 2,286 Men, 2,954 Women.  
 Total campus enrollment: 27,378.  
 FICE #2569, FAFSA #002569, SAT #4861, ACT #2496,  
 OPEID #00256900.

## ADMISSIONS

### Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED not accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 3 units of science (including 2 units of lab), and 3 units of social studies required. Minimum combined SAT Reasoning score of 1040 (composite ACT score of 22), minimum of 3.0 GPA, and Nevada Advanced High School Diploma required. Portfolio required of art program applicants. Audition required of music, dance, and theatre program applicants. Conditional admission for applicants not normally admissible. SAT Reasoning or ACT recommended. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. TOEFL required of international applicants. Campus visit recommended. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Off-campus interviews not available. Admission may be deferred. Application fee \$60 (\$145 for international applicants), non-refundable.

### Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Secondary school record very important.

### Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by August 15. Suggest filing application by February 1; deadline is July 1. Notification of admission is sent on a rolling basis beginning September 30. No set date by which applicants must accept offer. \$125 room deposit, partially refundable. 7% of freshmen enter in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2011, 4,901 transfer applications were received, 3,509 were accepted. Application deadline is July 1 for fall; December 1 for spring; April 1 for summer. Minimum 24 semester hours required to apply as a transfer. College transcript and statement of good standing from prior institutions required; additional requirements vary. Minimum 2.5 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is "D-." At least 30 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor's degree.

International Students: 861 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled. Minimum 500 TOEFL score required. Separate application required. Application deadline is May 1 for fall; October 1 for spring; April 1 for summer.

Learning Disabled Students: Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lowest grade average accepted is "B." Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted.

Placement Options: Placement may be granted for CLEP general exams, Regents College Exams, home school portfolio, DANTES exams, challenge exams, and life experience. Credit and placement may be granted for CLEP subject exams, military experience, and International Baccalaureate.

### Freshman Class Profile

For fall 2011, 82% of 5,801 applicants were offered admission. 59% of those accepted matriculated.

Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2011): 21% in the top tenth, 48% in the top quarter, 80% in the top half, 20% in the bottom half, 4% in the bottom quarter.

80% of freshmen submitted class rank.

Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2011): 3.22.

64% of accepted applicants submitted SAT Reasoning; 31% submitted ACT.

### SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2011):

|         | Reading %   | Math %      |
|---------|-------------|-------------|
| 700-800 | 2           | 3           |
| 600-699 | 12          | 15          |
| 500-599 | 36          | 35          |
| 400-499 | 41          | 37          |
| 300-399 | 8           | 9           |
| 200-299 | 1           | 1           |
|         | <u>100%</u> | <u>100%</u> |

Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2011):

Critical Reading: 440-560 Math: 450-570

### ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2011):

|       | English %   | Math %      | Composite % |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 30-36 | 6           | 5           | 4           |
| 24-29 | 24          | 30          | 29          |
| 18-23 | 47          | 43          | 53          |
| 12-17 | 21          | 22          | 14          |
| 6-11  | 2           | 0           | 0           |
|       | <u>100%</u> | <u>100%</u> | <u>100%</u> |

Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2011):

English: 18-24 Math: 18-24

### Student Body Characteristics

14% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 22. 98% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2011):

|                     | Undergraduate | Freshman      |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Non-resident aliens | 4.0           | 2.0           |
| Hispanic/Latino     | 19.1          | 25.7          |
| Black               | 8.0           | 8.4           |
| White               | 42.9          | 36.9          |
| American Indian     | 0.6           | 0.4           |
| Asian American      | 16.3          | 15.3          |
| Pacific Islander    | 2.1           | 1.8           |
| Two or more races   | 5.3           | 7.9           |
| Unknown             | 1.7           | 1.6           |
|                     | <u>100.0%</u> | <u>100.0%</u> |

## FINANCIAL

### Expenses

Tuition (2012-13): \$6,089 per year (state residents), \$19,999 (out-of-state). Room: \$5,880. Board: \$4,644. Required fees: \$616. Books/misc. expenses (school's estimate): \$4,276. (Tuition includes per credit surcharge and fees.)

### Financial Aid

Needs analysis based on federal methodology. FAFSA: Priority filing date is February 1. School's own aid form: Accepted on a rolling basis. Notification of awards is sent on a rolling basis. In 2011, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was \$8,164; \$8,551 for full-time freshmen. 4% of students receiving financial aid participated in Federal Work-Study Program. 46% of 2011 graduates incurred an average debt of \$19,665. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 55% of need was met.

### Scholarships and Grants

Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based state, academic merit, creative arts/perform-

ance, and athletic scholarships/grants. Individual scholarship/grant packages range from \$4,206 to \$6,190 (undergraduates); \$4,031 to \$4,495 (freshmen). On average, 358 non-need-based athletic scholarships are awarded with an average amount of \$18,030. In 2011, \$53,925,024 in need-based scholarships/grants and \$9,049,144 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded. 35% of all gift aid was awarded to out-of-state students.

#### Loans

Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, Federal Perkins, Federal Nursing, and college/university loans. Tuition Management Systems, deferred payment plan, and institutional payment plan. In 2011, \$67,115,604 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including \$65,142,097 in student loans.

#### Student Employment

15% of full-time undergraduates work on campus during school year. Institutional employment. Students may expect to earn an average of \$4,000 per year. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated "excellent."

### ACADEMIC

#### Accreditation

Accredited by NWCCU.

#### Instructional Faculty

Full-time: 496 men, 284 women.

|                     |     |         |     |
|---------------------|-----|---------|-----|
| Doctorates/Terminal | 88% | Masters | 10% |
| Bachelors           | 2%  |         |     |

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 22 to 1.

85% of full-time faculty serve as academic advisors.

#### Degree Offerings

*Baccalaureate:* B.A., B.A.Ed., B.F.A., B.Land.Arch., B.Lib.Studies, B.Mus., B.S., B.S.Bus.Admin., B.S.Ed., B.S.Eng., B.S.Hotel Admin. *Master's:* Ed.S., Exec.M.Arts, Exec.M.B.A., Exec.M.Hospitality Admin., M.A., M.Arch., M.B.A., M.Ed., M.Ed.Early.Childhood.Edu, M.F.A., M.Hospitality Admin., M.Lib.Studies, M.Mus., M.P.H., M.S., M.S.Eng., M.S.S.W. *Doctoral:* D.M.D., D.Mus.Arts, D.P.T., Ed.D., Exec.Ed.D., J.D., Ph.D.

#### Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree

Accounting, African-American Studies, Anthropology, Applied Physics, Architecture, Art, Art History, Asian Studies, Athletic Training, Beverage Management, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Communication Studies, Comprehensive Medical Imaging, Computational Physics, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Construction Management, Counseling Education, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts Management, Cultural Studies, Dance, Early Childhood Education, Earth Sciences, Economics, Electrical Engineering, Elementary Education, English, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Geology, Environmental Studies, Film Studies, Finance, Food Service Management, French, Gaming Management, Geology, German, Health Care Administration, Health Education, Health Physics, History, Hospitality Management, Human Resources Management, Human Services Counseling, Informatics, Interior Architecture/Design, International Business, Jazz Studies, Kinesiology, Landscape Architecture, Latin American Studies, Linguistic Studies, Lodging/Resort Management, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Mathematical Science, Mechanical Engineering, Media Studies, Meetings/Events Management, Music, Nuclear Medicine, Nursing, Nutrition Sciences, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Administration, Recreation, Romance Languages, Secondary Education, Senior Adult Theatre, Social Science Studies, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish, Special Education, Sports Injury Management, Studio Art, Theatre Arts, Urban/Environmental Horticulture, Urban/Regional Planning, Women's Studies, Workforce Education/Development.

#### Academic Requirements

Core curriculum required. Every student is required to take a computer course. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained.

#### Academic Programs

Minors offered in most majors. Double majors. Independent study. Accelerated study. Honors program. Phi Beta Kappa. Pass/fail grading option. Internships. Distance learning. Cooperative education programs. Graduate programs offered; qualified undergraduates may take graduate-level classes. Preprofessional programs. Many 2-2 programs. UN Semester. Member of National Student Exchange. Study abroad in many countries. AFROTC and ROTC.

#### Facilities

2,100 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, student center. Library of 1,562,874 titles, 20,245 current serials, 2,944,587 microforms, 96,817 audiovisuals, 256,628 e-books. Curriculum/materials, music, and law libraries. Digital, architecture, gaming, Las Vegas, and Southern Nevada history collections. School is a member of library consortium.

#### Academic Experience

76% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 3.3 on a 4.0 scale. 40% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were hospitality/hotel administration, business management, and education. 16% of graduates pursue further study immediately. 63% of graduates are employed in major field within six months.

#### Guidance Facilities/Student Services

Remedial learning services. Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Women's center. Day care. Health insurance. Many career, counseling, international, LD, and handicapped student services. 99% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### Athletics

Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cheerleading, football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, equestrian sports, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball for women. Many men's and women's club and intramural/recreational sports. 2% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. Member of Mountain West Conference (Division I, football I-A).

#### Student Activities and Organizations

Student government, newspaper (*The Rebel Yell*, published twice per week), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station, television station. 21 honor societies. Many religious, minority, and international student groups. Music, theatre, political, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 180 registered organizations. 18 fraternities; nine sororities. 5% of men join a fraternity and 3% of women join a sorority.

### GENERAL

#### Housing

Students may live on or off campus. Coed dormitories; disabled student, international student, and theme housing. 4% of all undergraduates (21% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

#### Regulations and Policies

Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. All students may have cars on campus; 90% of students have cars.

#### Environment/Transportation

358-acre urban campus in Las Vegas (population: 583,756) and 18-acre dental school campus; branch campus at Nellis Air Force Base and abroad in Singapore. Served by air, bus, and train. Public transportation serves campus.

#### Calendar

Semester system; classes begin in late August and mid-January. Three summer sessions, one of three weeks and two of five weeks each. Orientation for new students held in May, June, July, August, and January.



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# California State University - Long Beach

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 Public university established in 1949 as a coed institution.  
 Full-time undergraduates: 10,221 Men, 14,401 Women.  
 Part-time undergraduates: 2,039 Men, 2,626 Women.  
 Graduate enrollment: 2,132 Men, 3,451 Women.  
 Total campus enrollment: 34,870.  
 FICE #1139, FAFSA #001139, SAT #4389, ACT #0302,  
 OPEID #113900.

## ADMISSIONS

### Requirements

Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program required. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 2 units of lab science, 2 units of foreign language, 1 unit of social studies, 1 unit of history, 1 unit of academic electives, and 1 unit of fine arts required. Portfolio required of art program applicants. Audition required of music, dance, and theatre program applicants. EOP, Educational Equity Services, College Assistance Migration Program, conditional admission, and other programs for applicants not normally admissible. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Off-campus interviews not available. Application fee \$55 (may be waived in cases of financial need), nonrefundable.

### Basis for Candidate Selection

Academic: Standardized test scores very important. Secondary school record, recommendations, and essay considered.  
 Non-academic: Geographical residence and state residence very important. Particular talent/ability important. Extracurricular activities, character/personal qualities, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

### Admissions Procedure

Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by January 15. Application deadline is November 30. Notification of admission is sent by December 1. No set date by which applicants must accept offer. Freshmen may enter only in fall term.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2011, 20,568 transfer applications were received, 5,887 were accepted. Application deadline is November 30 for fall; August 31 for spring. Minimum 56 semester hours required to apply as a transfer. College transcript required. Minimum 2.0 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is "C." Maximum number of transferable semester hours is 70 from two-year schools; 94 from four-year schools. At least 30 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor's degree.

International Students: 1,318 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled. Separate application required.

Learning Disabled Students: Essay required. Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lowest grade average accepted is "C." Mathematics and foreign language requirements may be waived. Lighter course load and additional time to complete degree permitted.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for CLEP general exams, CLEP subject exams, DANTES exams, and military experience. Placement may be granted for challenge exams. Credit and placement may be granted for International Baccalaureate.

### Freshman Class Profile

For fall 2011, 30% of 49,767 applicants were offered admission. 26% of those accepted matriculated.

Secondary school class rank of freshmen (fall 2011):

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Top quarter | 84%  |
| Top half    | 100% |

69% of freshmen submitted class rank.

Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2011): 3.43.

95% of accepted applicants submitted SAT Reasoning; 36% submitted ACT.

SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2011):

|         | Reading % | Math % |
|---------|-----------|--------|
| 700-800 | 1         | 4      |
| 600-699 | 13        | 21     |
| 500-599 | 38        | 37     |
| 400-499 | 38        | 31     |
| 300-399 | 9         | 7      |
| 200-299 | 1         | 0      |
|         | 100%      | 100%   |

Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2011):  
 Critical Reading: 440-560 Math: 460-590

ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2011):

|       | English % | Math % | Composite % |
|-------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 30-36 | 6         | 6      | 3           |
| 24-29 | 26        | 36     | 29          |
| 18-23 | 41        | 38     | 49          |
| 12-17 | 24        | 20     | 19          |
| 6-11  | 3         | 0      | 0           |
|       | 100%      | 100%   | 100%        |

Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2011):  
 English: 17-24 Math: 18-25

### Student Body Characteristics

1% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 22. 100% of undergraduates are degree-seeking.

Composition of student body (fall 2011):

|                     | Undergraduate | Freshman |
|---------------------|---------------|----------|
| Non-resident aliens | 4.5           | 3.0      |
| Hispanic/Latino     | 33.0          | 42.3     |
| Black               | 4.0           | 4.1      |
| White               | 25.1          | 19.1     |
| American Indian     | 0.6           | 0.1      |
| Asian American      | 20.7          | 23.9     |
| Pacific Islander    | 2.6           | 0.2      |
| Two or more races   | 3.3           | 4.9      |
| Unknown             | 6.2           | 2.4      |
|                     | 100.0%        | 100.0%   |

## FINANCIAL

### Expenses

Tuition (2012-13): No tuition for state residents, \$11,160 (out-of-state). Room & Board: \$11,300. Required fees: \$6,738. Books/misc. expenses (school's estimate): \$5,514. (Tuition based on \$372 per credit [out-of-state] for an estimated 30 credits per year. Room and board figures are estimated.)

### Financial Aid

Needs analysis based on federal methodology. FAFSA: Priority filing date is March 2. Notification of awards is sent on a rolling basis. In 2011, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was \$13,491; \$12,409 for full-time freshmen. 3% of students receiving financial aid participated in Federal Work-Study Program. 42% of 2011 graduates incurred an average debt of \$12,401. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 83% of need was met.

### Scholarships and Grants

Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based academic merit, creative arts/performance, and athletic scholarships/grants. On average, 224 non-need-based athletic scholar-

ships are awarded with an average amount of \$8,951. In 2011, \$154,722,887 in need-based scholarships/grants and \$41,008 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

#### Loans

Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, and Federal Perkins loans. Institutional payment plan. In 2011, \$62,743,507 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including \$61,438,087 in student loans.

#### Student Employment

Institutional employment. Off-campus part-time employment opportunities rated "fair."

### ACADEMIC

#### Accreditation

Accredited by WASC; professionally by AAFCS, ABET, ACEJMC, ADIA, APTA, ASHA, CSWE, NASAD, NASD, NASM, NAST, NLN, and NRPA.

#### Instructional Faculty

Full-time: 509 men, 421 women; part-time: 504 men, 562 women.

|                     |     |         |     |
|---------------------|-----|---------|-----|
| Doctorates/Terminal | 87% | Masters | 12% |
| Bachelors           | 1%  |         |     |

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 21 to 1.

#### Degree Offerings

*Baccalaureate:* B.A., B.F.A., B.Mus., B.S., B.Voc.Ed. *Master's:* M.A., M.B.A., M.Civil Eng., M.F.A., M.Mus., M.Phys.Ther., M.Pub.Admin., M.Pub.Hlth., M.S., M.S.W. *Doctoral:* Ed.D., Ph.D.

#### Majors Leading to Bachelor's Degree

Accountancy, Adapted Physical Education, Aerospace Engineering, American Studies, Anthropology, Art, Art Education, Art History, Asian American Studies, Asian Studies, Athletic Training, Audio Engineering, Biochemistry, Biology, Biology Education, Black Studies, Botany, Business Administration, Business Economics, Cell/Molecular Biology, Ceramics, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Chicano/Latino Studies, Child Development/Family Studies, Chinese Studies, Choral/Vocal Music, Classics, Communication (Interpersonal/Organizational/Public/Rhetorical Studies), Communicative Disorders, Community Health Education, Comparative World Literature, Composition, Computer Engineering Technology, Computer Science, Computer Technology, Consumer Affairs, Corporate Training/Development, Creative Writing, Dance, Dietetics/Food Administration, Drawing/Painting, Earth Science, Ecology, Economics, Electronics Engineering Technology, Engineering, Engineering Technology, English, English/Creative Writing, English Education, English/Spanish, Environmental Science/Technology, Environmental Technology, Exercise Science, Family/Consumer Sciences, Fashion Merchandising, Film/Electronic Arts, Film/Electronic Media, Film/Video Production, Finance, Fitness, Food Science, French, French Studies, Geography, Geology, German, Graphic Design, Greek Civilization, Health Care Administration, History, Hospitality/Food Service/Hotel Management, Human Development, Human Resources Management, Illustration, Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Instrumental Music, Interdisciplinary Studies, Interior Design, International Business, International Studies, Interpersonal/Organizational Communication, Italian Studies, Japanese, Jewish Studies, Journalism, Kinesiology, Kinesiotherapy, Liberal Studies, Linguistics, Literature, Management, Management Information Systems, Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Marine Biology, Marketing, Materials Engineering, Mathematical Economics/Economic Theory, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Microbiology, Music, Music Composition, Music History/Literature, Nursing, Nutrition/Dietetics, Occupational Studies, Operations Management, Philosophy, Physics, Physiology, Political Science, Pre-Athletic Training, Psychology, Recreation, Religious Studies, Rhetorical Studies, Roman Civilization, School Health Education, Sculpture, Secondary Education/Mathematics, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish, Spanish Linguistics/Language Acquisition, Spanish Literature/Cultural Studies, Spanish Translation, Speech Communications, Studio Art, Technology/Engineering Education, Textiles/Clothing, Theatre Arts, Theatre Management, Theatre Performance, Theme Park Engineering, Three-Dimensional Media, Transportation Policy/Planning, Women's Studies.

#### Academic Requirements

Core curriculum required. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained.

#### Academic Programs

Many minors offered. Self-designed majors. Double majors. Dual degrees. Independent study. Accelerated study. Honors program. Phi Beta Kappa. Pass/fail grading option. Internships. Distance learning. Cooperative education programs in art, business, computer science, education, engineering, health professions, humanities, natural science, social/behavioral science, technologies, geography, ethnic studies, and area studies. Teacher certification in early childhood, elementary, middle/junior high, secondary, special, vo-tech, adult, and bilingual/bicultural education and in 16 specific subject areas. Graduate programs offered; qualified undergraduates may take graduate-level classes. Preprofessional programs in law, medicine, veterinary science, pharmacy, dentistry, and optometry. Member of Statewide Nursing Consortium. ROTC.

#### Facilities

2,026 microcomputers available to all students. Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, student center. Library of 1,753,698 titles, 12,264 current serials, 30,673 microforms, 1,503,502 audiovisuals, 230,720 e-books. School is a member of library consortium. Art museum.

#### Academic Experience

89% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. 54% of freshmen graduate within six years.

#### Guidance Facilities/Student Services

Remedial learning services. Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Women's center. Day care. Health insurance. Many career, counseling, international, LD, and handicapped student services. 99% of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### Athletics

Intercollegiate baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball, water polo for men. Intercollegiate basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball, water polo for women. 4% of students participate in intercollegiate sports. Member of Big West Conference (Division I, Football I-A), Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (Division I).

#### Student Activities and Organizations

Student government, newspapers (*Daily 49er*, published four days per week; *Long Beach Union*, published weekly; *University Magazine*, published monthly), literary magazine, yearbook, radio station, television station. One honor society. Many religious, minority, and international student groups. Music, theatre, political, service, and special-interest groups. A total of 235 registered organizations. 17 fraternities, six chapter houses; 14 sororities, seven chapter houses. 4% of men join a fraternity and 4% of women join a sorority.

### GENERAL

#### Housing

Students may live on or off campus. Coed dormitories and international student housing. 7% of all undergraduates (30% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

#### Regulations and Policies

Alcohol permitted on campus for students of legal age; additional restrictions apply. Smoking prohibited. All students may have cars on campus.

#### Environment/Transportation

322-acre, urban campus in Long Beach (population: 462,257), 20 miles from Los Angeles. Served by air, bus, and train; major airport serves Los Angeles. Public transportation serves campus.

#### Calendar

Semester system; classes begin in late August and late January. Three summer sessions of six weeks each. Orientation for new students held in August and January.