



2018 List of Need-Based Colleges

Below are the colleges and universities that claimed to meet 100 percent of demonstrated financial need for full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates who received need-based aid in fall 2016.

School name (state)	U.S. News rank and category
<u>Amherst College (MA)</u>	2, National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Barnard College (NY)</u>	26 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Bates College (ME)</u>	23 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Boston College</u>	32 (tie), National Universities
<u>Bowdoin College (ME)</u>	3 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Brown University (RI)</u>	14 (tie), National Universities
<u>Bryn Mawr College (PA)</u>	32, National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>California Institute of Technology</u>	10, National Universities
<u>Carleton College (MN)</u>	8 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Claremont McKenna College (CA)</u>	8 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Colby College (ME)</u>	12 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Colgate University (NY)</u>	12 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>College of the Holy Cross (MA)</u>	33 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Colorado College</u>	23 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Columbia University (NY)</u>	5 (tie), National Universities
<u>Connecticut College</u>	46 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Cornell University (NY)</u>	14 (tie), National Universities
<u>Dartmouth College (NH)</u>	11 (tie), National Universities
<u>Davidson College (NC)</u>	10 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Duke University (NC)</u>	9, National Universities
<u>Franklin and Marshall College (PA)</u>	39 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Georgetown University (DC)</u>	20, National Universities
<u>Grinnell College (IA)</u>	18 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Hamilton College (NY)</u>	18 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Harvard University (MA)</u>	2, National Universities
<u>Harvey Mudd College (CA)</u>	12 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Haverford College (PA)</u>	18 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Johns Hopkins University (MD)</u>	11 (tie), National Universities
<u>Kenyon College (OH)</u>	26 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges

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<u>Lafayette College (PA)</u>	36 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Macalester College (MN)</u>	26 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</u>	5 (tie), National Universities
<u>Middlebury College (VT)</u>	6 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Mount Holyoke College (MA)</u>	36 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Northwestern University (IL)</u>	11 (tie), National Universities
<u>Oberlin College (OH)</u>	26 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Occidental College (CA)</u>	44 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Pitzer College (CA)</u>	33 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Pomona College (CA)</u>	6 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Princeton University (NJ)</u>	1, National Universities
<u>Rice University (TX)</u>	14 (tie), National Universities
<u>Salem College (NC)</u>	117 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Scripps College (CA)</u>	26 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Smith College (MA)</u>	12 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Stanford University (CA)</u>	5 (tie), National Universities
<u>Swarthmore College (PA)</u>	3 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Thomas Aquinas College (CA)</u>	58 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Trinity College (CT)</u>	44 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Tufts University (MA)</u>	29, National Universities
<u>Union College (NY)</u>	36 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>University of Chicago</u>	3 (tie), National Universities
<u>University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill</u>	30 (tie), National Universities
<u>University of Notre Dame (IN)</u>	18 (tie), National Universities
<u>University of Pennsylvania</u>	8, National Universities
<u>University of Richmond (VA)</u>	23 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>University of Southern California</u>	21 (tie), National Universities
<u>University of Virginia</u>	25 (tie), National Universities
<u>Vanderbilt University (TN)</u>	14 (tie), National Universities
<u>Vassar College (NY)</u>	12 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Wake Forest University (NC)</u>	27, National Universities
<u>Washington and Lee University (VA)</u>	10 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Washington University in St. Louis</u>	18 (tie), National Universities
<u>Wellesley College (MA)</u>	3 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Wesleyan University (CT)</u>	21 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Williams College (MA)</u>	1, National Liberal Arts Colleges
<u>Yale University (CT)</u>	3 (tie), National Universities

The financial need data above are correct as of Sept. 21, 2017.

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