

## Wisconsin Colleges Graduation Rates and Test Scores

| College                             | Type    | Full-time Under-grad | 4/5 Yr Grad Rate | % Admitted | SAT CR 75th% | SAT Math 75th% | ACT 75th% | Avg Net Price After Gift Aid | % Freshman Receiving Pell Grants |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------------|------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Alverno College                     | Private | 1,360                | 11               | 79         |              |                | 23        | \$15,478                     | 71                               |
| Beloit College                      | Private | 1,254                | 70               | 68         | 710          | 660            | 30        | \$24,423                     | 18                               |
| Cardinal Stritch University         | Private | 2,520                | 29               | 84         | 550          | 580            | 24        | \$20,018                     | 45                               |
| Carroll University                  | Private | 2,729                | 42               | 81         |              |                | 26        | \$23,329                     | 29                               |
| Carthage College                    | Private | 2,581                | 54               | 70         | 570          | 610            | 27        | \$26,572                     | 28                               |
| Concordia University-Wisconsin      | Private | 3,059                | 34               | 70         | 555          | 620            | 25        | \$22,448                     | 28                               |
| Edgewood College                    | Private | 1,681                | 32               | 77         |              |                | 25        | \$21,459                     | 34                               |
| Lakeland College                    | Private | 1,024                | 36               | 66         | 520          | 440            | 24        | \$17,654                     | 49                               |
| Lawrence University                 | Private | 1,518                | 69               | 73         |              |                |           | \$27,387                     | 25                               |
| Maranatha Baptist University        | Private | 689                  | 28               | 71         | 585          | 540            | 26        | \$18,369                     | 50                               |
| Marian University                   | Private | 1,339                | 30               | 76         |              |                | 22        | \$19,872                     | 43                               |
| Marquette University                | Private | 8,046                | 57               | 57         | 630          | 650            | 29        | \$31,413                     | 17                               |
| Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design | Private | 652                  | 45               | 61         |              |                |           | \$24,042                     | 46                               |
| Milwaukee School of Engineering     | Private | 2,284                | 39               | 68         | 640          | 680            | 30        | \$22,347                     | 27                               |
| Mount Mary University               | Private | 685                  | 21               | 54         | 575          | 585            | 23        | \$13,711                     | 62                               |
| Northland College                   | Private | 538                  | 52               | 59         | 630          | 610            | 27        | \$17,245                     | 47                               |
| Ripon College                       | Private | 888                  | 60               | 75         | 630          | 680            | 28        | \$20,602                     | 36                               |
| Saint Norbert College               | Private | 2,118                | 69               | 82         |              |                | 27        | \$22,285                     | 22                               |
| Viterbo University                  | Private | 1,581                | 31               | 71         |              |                | 26        | \$17,929                     | 28                               |
| Wisconsin Lutheran College          | Private | 1,002                | 45               | 64         | 550          | 585            | 27        | \$18,739                     | 36                               |
| Madison Area Technical College      | Public  | 5,138                |                  |            |              |                |           | \$12,576                     | 38                               |
| University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  | Public  | 9,508                | 60               | 76         |              |                | 26        | \$12,940                     | 26                               |
| University of Wisconsin-Green Bay   | Public  | 4,330                | 41               | 85         |              |                | 25        | \$11,557                     | 32                               |
| University of Wisconsin-La Crosse   | Public  | 9,188                | 62               | 72         |              |                | 26        | \$12,927                     | 20                               |
| University of Wisconsin-Madison     | Public  | 28,568               | 79               | 68         | 650          | 750            | 30        | \$16,536                     | 13                               |
| University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee   | Public  | 18,942               | 33               | 86         |              |                | 24        | \$14,882                     | 38                               |

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| University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh       | Public | 9,193               | 45               | 81         |              |                | 24        | \$11,703                     | 31                               |
| University of Wisconsin-Parkside      | Public | 3,332               | 25               | 75         |              |                | 23        | \$9,348                      | 43                               |
| University of Wisconsin-Platteville   | Public | 7,033               | 47               | 96         |              |                | 25        | \$12,952                     | 30                               |
| University of Wisconsin-River Falls   | Public | 5,249               | 46               | 87         |              |                | 24        | \$12,014                     | 33                               |
| University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point | Public | 8,650               | 52               | 83         |              |                | 25        | \$11,820                     | 31                               |
| University of Wisconsin-Stout         | Public | 6,820               | 49               | 89         |              |                | 24        | \$14,264                     | 28                               |
| University of Wisconsin-Superior      | Public | 2,020               | 36               | 89         |              |                | 24        | \$11,565                     | 37                               |
| University of Wisconsin-Whitewater    | Public | 9,889               | 49               | 85         | 580          | 600            | 24        | \$11,332                     | 29                               |

Table shows Wisconsin colleges that have at least 500 full-time undergraduates. 4-year graduation rate is used for private schools, the 5-year rate for public schools. Pell Grants is the percentage of freshman receiving Pell Grants. Data are downloaded from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) in September 2015.

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# Wisconsin Colleges Profiles

## Wisconsin Resources

- [KnowHow2Go Wisconsin](#)
- [State of Wisconsin Higher Education Aids Board](#)



## Top 20 Colleges Wisconsin Students Sent ACT Results

[Univ of Wisconsin-Madison](#)  
 Univ of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
[Univ of Wisconsin-La Crosse](#)  
 Univ of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
 Univ of Wisconsin-Oshkosh  
[Univ of Wisconsin-Eau Claire](#)  
 Univ of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
[University of Minnesota-Twin Cities](#)  
 Univ of Wisconsin-Green Bay  
[Marquette University](#)  
 Univ of Wisconsin-Platteville  
 Univ of Wisconsin-Stout  
 Milwaukee Sch Of Engineering  
 Univ of Wisconsin-River Falls  
 Univ of Wisconsin-Parkside  
 Milwaukee Area Technical College  
 Madison Area Technical College  
 Carroll University  
 Concordia University-Wi  
 Winona State University

There are 34 Wisconsin colleges with 500 or more full-time undergraduates. Twenty are private not-for profit colleges and 14 are public universities according to the Integrated Post-secondary Data System. Of the 165,408 students, 23% attend private colleges and 77% attend public universities.

The average four-year graduation rate for private Wisconsin colleges was 42.7% and the average five-year rate for public schools was 48%. A total of 13 Wisconsin colleges meet the [DIY College Rankings 50-50 profile](#) requirements.

In Wisconsin, the average Composite ACT score was 22.2. The English scores was 21.6 and the Math score was 22.0. The 75th% Composite score was 26, English was 25, and Math was 26. A total of 14 colleges that reported their scores, had ACT 75th% Composite scores at or above this level.

## Wisconsin Athletic Conferences

| Conference                               | Number of Schools |
|--|-------------------|
| <b>NAIA</b>                              | <b>2</b>          |
| Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conf     | 1                 |
| Midwest Classic Conference               | 1                 |
| <b>NCAA D1</b>                           | <b>4</b>          |
| Big East Conference                      | 1                 |
| Big Ten Conference                       | 1                 |
| Horizon League                           | 2                 |
| <b>NCAA D2</b>                           | <b>1</b>          |
| Great Lakes Valley Conference            | 1                 |
| <b>NCAA D3</b>                           | <b>24</b>         |
| College Conference of Illinois and Wisc  | 1                 |
| Division III Independents                | 1                 |
| Independent Midwest Region               | 1                 |
| Midwest Conference                       | 5                 |
| Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference | 6                 |
| Upper Midwest Athletic Conference        | 1                 |
| Wisconsin Intercollegiate Ath Conference | 9                 |
| <b>NJCAA</b>                             |                   |
| (blank)                                  |                   |
| <b>Other</b>                             | <b>1</b>          |
| Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference | 1                 |

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[Free spreadsheet](#) to track your college application deadlines. Includes a financial timeline.

### 50-50 PDF College Listing

Listing of all colleges by state that have at least a 50% acceptance rate and 50% graduation rate in a [PDF format](#).

### Don't have any idea of where to go to college?



Here's how to start making your list of colleges. If you're willing to step away from the rankings spotlight, you can find some impressive programs at great values. All it takes is a little time and a visit to one of the most ignored resources in creating a college list: the college website. [Find out more.](#)