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ALVERNO COLLEGE

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Women. Online application free. Rolling admission and notification. Requires personal statement, requests ACT or SAT. Counselor or teacher recommendations optional, considered if submitted. Campus visit recommended. Academic scholarships are available. Financial aid candidates must file FAFSA.

Averages of admitted students, fall 2008:
ACT: 20
High school GPA: 2.95

WHAT MAKES ALVERNO GREAT:

- *U.S. News & World Report's* 2008 guide to *America's Best Colleges* ranked Alverno in 5 of 8 categories in the "Programs to Look For" section and included Alverno in the Best Universities – Master's category, which includes institutions that offer a full range of undergraduate and graduate programs.
- Edutopia.org—the George Lucas Education Foundation, which celebrates and encourages innovation in schools—named Alverno as one of the top 10 leading schools of education.
- Hundreds of college officials from around the world have consulted with Alverno on its teaching and assessment methods, including Princeton, UC-Berkeley, University of South Australia, and City University of Hong Kong, among others.

BELOIT COLLEGE

700 College Street
Beloit, WI 53511-5595
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Fax: 608.363.2075
www.beloit.edu admiss@beloit.edu

Coed. \$35. Deadlines: Early action 12/1, notification 1/15; regular decision 1/15, notification prior to 4/1. Requires SAT or ACT, essay, and two recommendations. Interview required in some cases, optional for most candidates. Mid-senior grades may be required.

ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2008:
25th percentile: 25
75th percentile: 30

WHAT MAKES BELOIT GREAT:

- Beloit College opened the 2009-2010 academic year with the arrival of its 11th President, H. Scott Bierman. An economist with 27 years of teaching and leadership experience, Dr. Bierman was most recently dean of Carleton College.
- The new \$40 million Center for the Sciences, a "green" state-of-the-art building, received its finishing touches with the addition of a greenhouse, rain garden, and bridge connecting the Center to the main campus.
- A landmark building in downtown Beloit, the former public library, was gifted to the college by area business leader Diane Hendricks. The facility will be transformed into the Hendricks Center for Artistic Expression, an educational center for music, dance and other activities joining the college and the community. The new Center will open in the fall of 2010.

CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY

6801 North Yates Road
Milwaukee, WI 53217-3985
414.410.4040 800.347.8822
Fax: 414.410.4049
www.stritch.edu admityou@stritch.edu

Coed. Online application free. Requires ACT or SAT, high school transcripts. Interview and campus visit strongly recommended. Academic scholarships and institutional need-based aid available.

Averages of admitted students, fall 2008:
ACT: 21
High school GPA: 3.02

WHAT MAKES STRITCH GREAT:

- More than 60 fields of study include unique programs in sport management, interactive media design, environmental chemistry, and political communications.
- 93% of students receive financial aid, and on average, Stritch students get half of their tuition paid by grants and scholarships.
- Location in Milwaukee provides students with a small college atmosphere in a large metropolitan area, offering numerous opportunities for internships, employment after graduation, and cultural experiences.
- In fall 2009, the new residence hall, Assisi Hall, opened with various room options for freshmen and sophomore students.

CARROLL UNIVERSITY

100 N. East Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53186-5593
262.524.7220
800.227.7655
Fax: 262.951.3037
www.carrollu.edu
info@carrollu.edu

Coed. No application fee. Rolling admission. ACT or SAT required. Personal statement optional, but recommended. Campus visit encouraged.

ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2009:
25th percentile: 20
75th percentile: 26

WHAT MAKES CARROLL GREAT:

- A full-tuition, renewable MacAllister Scholarship is awarded each year.
- We offer continued excellence in a liberal arts education. Largest majors: business, education, nursing, physical therapy (6-year entry-level clinical doctorate), psychology, biology.
- Our unique programs include marine biology (2+2 program with Hawaii Pacific University), actuarial science, forensic science, graphic communications.
- Ninety-eight percent of students receive financial aid to help ensure that Carroll University remains an affordable option for all qualified students.

CARTHAGE COLLEGE

2001 Alford Park Drive
Kenosha, WI 53140-1994
262.551.6000
800.351.4058
Fax: 262.551.5762
www.carthage.edu
admissions@carthage.edu

Coed. \$25. Rolling admission (July deadline, prior to senior year, for non-binding Early Review/Early Notification program). Personal statement and teacher recommendations optional. Campus visit encouraged. ACT or SAT I required, writing portion optional. For scholarship information and deadlines visit www.carthage.edu/scholarships

ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2008:
25th percentile: 21
75th percentile: 26

WHAT MAKES CARTHAGE GREAT:

- Our location on the shore of Lake Michigan midway between Milwaukee and Chicago provides natural beauty in a safe environment and offers a multitude of cultural and internship opportunities.
- \$130 million in recent construction and renovations including Oaks Residential Village, Tarble Athletic and Recreation Center, Hedberg Library, and the A.W. Clausen Center for World Business
- Coming soon—new student center including additional campus dining options and 250-seat theater
- Over 40 majors and programs to choose from, including Japanese and astrophysics!

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN

12800 North Lake Shore Drive
Mequon, WI 53097-2402
262.243.5700
888.628.9472
Fax: 262.243.4545
www.cuw.edu admission@cuw.edu

Coed. Free online application. Rolling admission and notification. Requires ACT or SAT I. Teacher recommendation optional. Campus visit encouraged. Financial aid candidates' FAFSA must be received by 4/1.

ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2009:
25th percentile: 21
75th percentile: 25

WHAT MAKES CONCORDIA GREAT:

- Live and learn in spacious new Coburg Residence Hall, with spectacular views of Lake Michigan.
- Enjoy Concordia's stunning campus overlooking Lake Michigan. Our newly completed beautification project provides students with a lakefront trail, outdoor amphitheatre, and beach access.
- Eleven men's and women's NCAA athletics including men's and women's lacrosse.
- Utilize our new sports and fitness facility, containing aerobic, free weight, and circuit training rooms.
- Grow in a faith-centered, Christian environment that provides opportunities for worship and other spiritually enriching activities.
- Choose from 60 majors in the liberal arts, including new School of Pharmacy, as well as graduate classes.

EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

1000 Edgewood College Drive
Madison, WI 53711-1997
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800.444.4861
Fax: 608.663.2214
www.edgewood.edu
admissions@edgewood.edu

Coed. \$25. Priority application deadline 3/1. Applications reviewed as received. Requires ACT or SAT I. TOEFL required if English is not student's native language. Campus visit strongly recommended. Financial aid candidates must file FAFSA and institutional form by priority deadline 3/1.

ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2008:
25th percentile: 22
High school GPA: 3.34

WHAT MAKES EDGEWOOD GREAT:

- Located in Madison, WI; students have small college advantages (average class size is 15 students) in a large university town.
- Catholic and liberal arts traditions develop intellect, spirit, & imagination.
- Over 40 different majors are available including nursing, education, business, art therapy, and child life.
- Internships and volunteer work are a special part of an Edgewood College education. We try to provide you with hands-on experience in your field of interest within your first year.
- More than 99% of entering first-year students in 2008 received financial aid.
- In 2007, a new residence hall featuring suite-style rooms for nearly 200 students and a renovated cafeteria were opened.

LAKELAND COLLEGE

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Sheboygan, WI 53082-0359
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800.242.3347
Fax: 920.565.1215
www.lakeland.edu
admissions@lakeland.edu

Coed. \$20, and free online. Rolling admission and notification. Requires SAT or ACT. TOEFL required if English is not student's native language. Teacher recommendations are optional, but recommended. Campus visit strongly recommended. Financial aid candidates must file FAFSA and institutional form, priority date 3/15.

Averages of admitted students, fall 2008:
ACT: 20
High school GPA: 3.0

WHAT MAKES LAKELAND GREAT:

- A growing campus community—a record enrollment the last 5 years, two new residence halls, a new athletic/fitness center, and numerous additions to our full-time faculty.
- A diverse student body—26 percent of Lakeland's students are minority or international students.
- “Hands-on” liberal arts education—Student-as-Practitioner academic model focuses on providing students practicum experience throughout their college careers, rather than limiting it to a senior-year internship.
- An affordable education. Lakeland is the lowest-cost private college in the state. 99% of our students receive financial aid each year.

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

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Appleton, WI 54912-0599
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800.227.0982
Fax: 920.832.6782
www.lawrence.edu
excel@lawrence.edu

Coed. \$40. Deadlines: ED 11/15 (notification 12/1), EA 12/1 (notification 1/15), RD 1/15 (notification prior to 4/1). Requires Common Application, supplement, counselor and teacher recommendation. Interviews recommended but not required. Lawrence accepts but does not require ACT and/or SAT results for admission or scholarship. Audition and theory interview required for applicants to music degree program.

ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2009:
25th percentile: 27
75th percentile: 31

WHAT MAKES LAWRENCE GREAT:

- Learn from talented professors who celebrate the serious exchange of ideas—with the small size of our classes (90% have fewer than 20 students in them), there is room for it.
- Explore your interests more deeply by taking advantage of almost limitless opportunities for individualized learning through one-on-one tutorials, independent studies, honors projects, and studio lessons. (2/3 of our course offerings are administered this way.)
- With 12% of our students and 13% of our faculty coming from outside the United States, Lawrence is an international hub with a truly global perspective.

MARIAN UNIVERSITY

45 South National Avenue
Fond du Lac, WI 54935-4699
920.923.7650
800.2.MARIAN ext. 7650
Fax: 920.923.8755
www.marianuniversity.edu
admission@marianuniversity.edu

Coed. \$20. Rolling admission. Requires ACT or SAT. Interview required in some cases. Scholarship consideration, awarded upon admission, based on academic achievements and potential. Financial aid candidates must file FAFSA; recommended before 3/1. TOEFL or STEP test required if English is not your native language. Campus visit strongly recommended.

ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2008:
25th percentile: 18
75th percentile: 22

WHAT MAKES MARIAN GREAT:

- The new Herr-Baker Baseball Stadium—home to Marian Sabre baseball.
- Practical field experience. Over 96% of Marian students add experience to their résumé, making them extremely marketable for graduate school or professional employment.
- The Agnes Center, the location of classroom and practical application facilities for Marian's School of Nursing.
- Our School of Criminal Justice, providing practical preparation for positions in law enforcement, probation and parole, and corrections.

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

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Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881
414.288.7302
800.222.6544
Fax: 414.288.3764
www.marquette.edu/explore
admissions@marquette.edu

Coed. Free online application. Marquette has a priority admission application deadline of Dec. 1. Applications postmarked after this date will be considered on a space-available basis. (The exceptions are athletic training and physical therapy, which have a Dec. 1 deadline; applications postmarked later will not be considered for admission.) Requires SAT I or ACT (writing strongly recommended); counselor recommendation. Pre-dental and pre-law scholars programs, deadline Feb 15.

ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2008:
25th percentile: 26
75th percentile: 30

WHAT MAKES MARQUETTE GREAT:

- More than 115 majors and an engaging core curriculum allowing students to explore options before choosing one or two majors.
- A tranquil campus in the heart of Wisconsin's largest city.
- Coming soon— new law school, engineering, and student services buildings to further enhance our programs.
- Students from all 50 states and 90 countries, allowing you to engage with folks who have different backgrounds, attitudes, and beliefs.

MILWAUKEE INSTITUTE OF ART & DESIGN

273 East Erie Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202-6003
414.291.8070
888.749.MIAD
Fax: 414.291.8077
www.miad.edu
admissions@miad.edu

Coed. \$25. Admission priority deadline 2/15, rolling admissions. Portfolio review, transcripts, essay, interview required. Campus visit strongly recommended. Teacher evaluation and ACT, SAT scores optional. Scholarships awarded within a few weeks of acceptance through priority deadline of 2/15. Financial aid applicants must file FAFSA, recommended priority-filing date 2/15.

ACT not required.

WHAT MAKES MIAD GREAT:

- MIAD is the only private nationally accredited art and design college in Wisconsin; formerly the legendary Layton School of Art.
- With over 660 students pursuing BFA's in 11 studio areas, MIAD has a student/instructor ratio of 15:1.
- MIAD is in the process of acquiring a new residence hall facility.
- Our campus in Milwaukee's Historic Third Ward offers students some of the largest studio spaces and finest design computer facilities in the country.
- Last year MIAD awarded over \$1.5 million in aid to new students.
- Over 93% of students received some form of federal financial aid and/or institutional scholarships and grants.

MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

1025 North Broadway
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3109
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Fax: 414.277.7475
www.msOE.edu explore@msOE.edu

Coed. \$25; free online application. Rolling admission and notification. Application must be postmarked by 2/1 for academic scholarship consideration. Requires SAT I or ACT. Financial aid candidates must file FAFSA.

ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2008:
25th percentile: 23
75th percentile: 28

WHAT MAKES MSOE GREAT:

- Excellent reputation for engineering, architectural engineering and building construction, business, computer, and health-related/nursing degrees.
- MSOE graduates earned an average starting salary of \$52,573 and 98% placement rate for 2007-08.
- The Kern Center, MSOE's \$31-million, 210,000-square-foot athletic, health, and wellness facility includes ice hockey arena, basketball arena, field house, fitness center, counseling and health services, and more.
- In the 2007 *U.S. News & World Report* rankings, MSOE ranked 9th in Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs (overall), and, in several specialty engineering categories, among specialty colleges whose highest degree is a bachelor's or master's.
- New bachelor's degree in biomolecular engineering, covering the topics of cell biology, microbiology, physics, and chemistry.

MOUNT MARY COLLEGE

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Milwaukee, WI 53222-4597
414.256.1219 800.321.6265
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www.mtmary.edu admiss@mtmary.edu

Women's college, with male students accepted into the bachelor of science in nursing program, post-baccalaureate certifications, and graduate programs. \$25. Rolling admission and notification. Requires ACT or SAT and official transcripts. Financial aid candidates must file FAFSA. Campus visit recommended.

ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2008:
25th percentile: 18
75th percentile: 23

WHAT MAKES MOUNT MARY GREAT:

- Our beautiful 80-acre campus is near Mayfair mall and a short drive from Lake Michigan.
- We offer over 60 academic areas of study including fashion, interior design, graphic design, occupational therapy, art therapy, social work, dietetics, education, nursing, radiologic technology, medical sonography, and business.
- 21% of 2008 graduates participated in one or more Mount Mary study abroad program.
- Students live in spacious residence hall rooms, 90% of which feature walk-in closets, and two-thirds of which have private bathrooms.
- Mount Mary College Women's Leadership Institute hosts an annual resident conference to encourage young women to take public leadership roles, including public office.

NORTHLAND COLLEGE

1411 Ellis Avenue
Ashland, WI 54806-3999
715.682.1224
800.753.1840
Fax: 715.682.1258
www.northland.edu admit@northland.edu

Coed. \$25 application fee. Rolling admission and notification. Requires ACT or SAT I. Merit scholarship deadline February 15th. Financial aid candidates required to file FAFSA by March 15th.

ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2008:
25th percentile: 21
75th percentile: 27

WHAT MAKES NORTHLAND GREAT:

- Commitment to both the liberal arts and the environment.
- Experiential learning: students spend much of their time in the field doing research, internships, and service work to boost learning and put theory into practice.
- Learning through Connections: Superior, Natural and Growing Connections are new liberal education programs. Each program is interdisciplinary in nature and connected by a theme.
- The college is located on the shores of Lake Superior, surrounded by national forest, providing opportunities to hike, fish, bike, backpack, kayak, canoe, cross country ski, dogsled, and more!

RIPON COLLEGE

300 Seward Street
P.O. Box 248
Ripon, WI 54971-0248
920.748.8337 or 800.947.4766
Fax: 920.748.8335
www.ripon.edu adminfo@ripon.edu

Coed. \$30 application fee (waived before December 15th). Rolling admission beginning 9/15. SAT I or ACT, high school transcripts, personal statement, and school counselor recommendation required. Interview optional.

ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2008:
25th percentile: 21
75th percentile: 27

WHAT MAKES RIPON GREAT:

- Ripon is among 11% of colleges and universities in the country to host a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor society.
- During the college's annual Maymester, students can study killer whales in the San Juan Islands, participate in peace studies in Jamaica, or canoe the boundary waters in northern Minnesota, to name a few of the travel choices.
- The Ripon chapter of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) works with the college and community to plan programs that teach market economics, financial literacy, & entrepreneurship.
- About four out of 10 Ripon students graduate with double, triple, or self-designed majors.
- Each first-year student who pledges not to bring a vehicle to campus will be given a new Cannondale bicycle—a step toward reducing the college's ecological footprint.

ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

100 Grant Street
De Pere, WI 54115-2099
920.403.3005 or 800.236.4878
Fax: 920.403.4072
www.snc.edu admit@snc.edu

Coed. \$25 (online \$10). Rolling admission beginning 9/15. Requires recommendation, SAT I or ACT, high school transcript, personal statement. Academic and talent scholarships available.

ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2008:
25th percentile: 22
75th percentile: 27

WHAT MAKES ST. NORBERT GREAT:

- Residential, riverfront campus.
- Personalized faculty/student collaborative research opportunities.
- Committed to academic excellence and leadership and character development.
- Four-year graduation guarantee.
- More than 27 service organizations – local and with learning trips to Haiti, St. Lucia, Mexico, Washington, D.C., New York, Mississippi and more.
- More than 75 study abroad sites in 37 countries on six continents.
- Nationally recognized NCAA Division III athletic teams—women's hockey starts play in fall of 2010.
- New \$21 million library and \$9 million apartment-style residence hall.
- More than 65 student organizations.
- Charter signatory of President's Climate Commitment working toward climate neutrality throughout campus.
- Paid internships and work study available as a student, with career services provided throughout your life.

SILVER LAKE COLLEGE

2406 South Alverno Road
Manitowoc, WI 54220-9319
920.686.6175 800.236.4752, ext. 175
www.sl.edu
admslc@silver.sl.edu

Coed. \$50 application fee. Rolling admission and notification. Requires ACT or SAT, high school transcripts. Campus visit strongly recommended. Financial aid candidates must file FAFSA. Generous academic merit and performance scholarships available to qualified students.

ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2008:
25th percentile: 16
75th percentile: 21

WHAT MAKES SILVER LAKE GREAT:

- Living the Franciscan values of respect for creation, peacemaking, community, and compassion.
- New on-campus residence hall.
- Internship opportunities that provide application for academic principles learned in the classroom.
- Annual College Symposium showcasing Silver Lake College students' accomplishments for the year.
- Year-round service opportunities: "Make a Difference" Day, Habitat for Humanity, Chamber's Island Retreat, and an annual Alternative Spring Break traveling to areas in the country that need assistance.
- Opportunity to get to know your professors on a first-name basis.

VITERBO UNIVERSITY

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La Crosse, WI 54601-8802
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800.VITERBO
Fax: 608.796.3020
www.viterbo.edu admission@viterbo.edu

Coed. \$25. Rolling admission and notification. Required ACT or SAT I and transcript with GPA. Campus visit encouraged. Academic scholarships available. Financial aid candidates required to submit FAFSA. Priority deadline March 15.

ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2008:
25th percentile: 21
75th percentile: 26

WHAT MAKES VITERBO GREAT:

- Inside the Amie L. Mathy Center for Recreation and Education on campus, Viterbo and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater La Crosse partner to provide physical, recreational, and educational development opportunities to students of all ages.
- A \$449,730 grant from the Medical College of Wisconsin's Healthier Wisconsin Partnership Program is designed to form new partnerships to improve access to preventative health services for people of all ages, especially in rural areas.
- A Catholic, Franciscan university, Viterbo provides countless opportunities for service in the community.
- The ethics-based curriculum provides students with a strong moral compass and excellent decision-making skills, something highly valued by today's employers.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

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Milwaukee, WI 53226-4699
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www.wlc.edu www.beawlcwarrior.com
admissions@wlc.edu

Coed. \$20 (free online; \$35 international fee). Rolling admission and notification. Requires ACT or SAT, high school transcript, counselor recommendation. Financial aid candidates must file FAFSA and institutional forms; academic and talent scholarships available.

ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2008:
25th percentile: 20
75th percentile: 26

WHAT MAKES WLC GREAT:

- A quiet residential campus, WLC is still only minutes away from all that downtown Milwaukee has to offer: art, music, theatre, professional sports and boundless internship opportunities.
- WLC has repeatedly been ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as a top school in the Midwest of comprehensive colleges—bachelor's category and was ranked 162 of 569 undergraduate institutions by *Forbes.com* in 2008.
- Christian servant leadership is exemplified by our faculty and staff and is a trait that students acquire while at WLC.
- The growing campus boasts six new buildings and an outdoor athletic complex, all built since 1992.
- Six new majors since 2008: nursing, China studies, media design, sport & exercise science, environmental science, environmental studies.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.wisconsinmentor.org
An interactive, searchable site featuring all 20 Wisconsin private colleges and universities, with online applications, a student planner, financial aid information, plus FREE test prep

counselor.xap.com
The easy way to track and manage your students' college applications

www.waicu.org
Events and information of interest to school counselors

Don't forget
Wisconsin Private College Week
July 12 - 17, 2010
Students receive a waiver of application fees at each campus they visit.

Questions? Contact:



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