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Webinar Series:

Admissions During Covid-19

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4:00 to 4:05 pm	Intro by Ms. Ritu Kalwani, CEO of Score Plus and Mr. Joseph Humadi, President of U.S. Educational Group
4:05 to 4:20 pm	Mr. Paul Notar, Associate Director of International Admission, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences: *Fall Online Classes vs Spring On-campus Classes*
4:20 to 4:35 pm	Ms. Jameela Abdulla, Assistant Director of International Admissions, Kent State University: *COVID-19 Effect on Admissions: Deferring College Admissions*
4:35 to 4:50 pm	Ms. Maya Constantine, Assistant Director of Global Outreach, University of South Alabama: *Admissions Policies at Test-Optional Colleges*
4:50 to 5:05 pm	Ms. Mary Parsons, Associate Director International Student Affairs, University of Missouri-Kansas City: *Why Courage, Creativity, and Collaboration Matter in College Admissions*
5:05 to 5:20 pm	Mr. Henry Oliver, Director Global Affairs, West Virginia University: *How International Students Can Transfer to a U.S. University*
5:20 to 5:35 pm	Ms. Megan Mankerian-Stem, Director of International Enrollment, Creighton University: *Financial Aid Appeals During COVID-19*
5:35 to 5:50 pm	Mr. Danek Torrey, Senior Associate Director, International Admissions and Recruitment, Purdue University: *How to stand out on your admissions application during COVID-19*
5:50 to 6:05 pm	Mr. Dennis Ortiz, Senior College Admissions Advisor, Columbia University Alumni, Score Plus-The Princeton Review, Middle East: *Breaking Through in Highly Selective College Admissions*
6:05 to 6:35 pm	Question and Answers
6:35 to 6:40 pm	Thank You Note

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Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

GLOBAL LEADER IN HEALTHCARE EDUCATION

Online Classes

MCPHS offers **thirty** online degree or certificate programs. Almost all are at the postgraduate level. All MCPHS classes, for both *online* and *on-campus* programs, have been online since March.

Blackboard learning system allows students to view lectures, complete assignments, post to discussion boards, and engage with classmates.

MCPHS online programs are mostly asynchronous, meaning a class of students all learn the same material outside of the constraints of time and place.

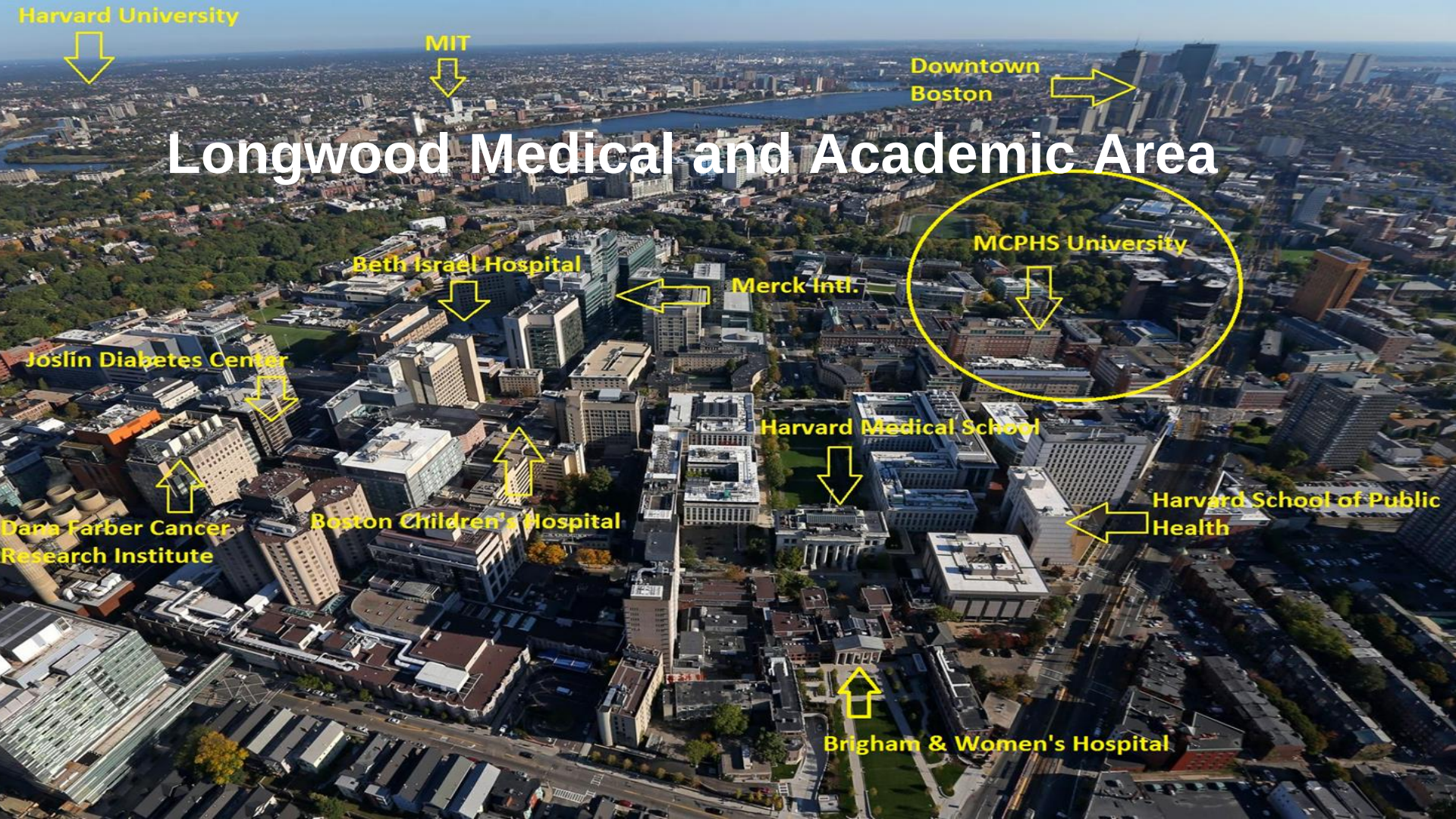
School of Professional Studies: students take classes as non-degree students to meet prerequisite requirements for degree programs. Deposited students are given 50% tuition reduction for these classes. Students have same access to on-campus resources like tutoring, office hours, and disability services.

Lab kits, customized for the course, are sent to students' physical addresses, including international

Positive reviews about at-home lab work because lack of time constraints relieves pressure on students

Programs and Pathways

- **Doctor of Medicine** (3 or 4 years at MCPHS, then to professional medical school)
- **Doctor of Pharmacy** (6 years, direct entry, all at MCPHS)
- **Doctor of Optometry** (eye doctor, 7 years, all at MCPHS)
- **Doctor of Physical Therapy** (6 years, all at MCPHS)
- **Drug Developer / Researcher**
- **Public Health Specialist** (BS+MS in 5 years)
- **Healthcare Business Analyst** (4 years)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Return on Investment

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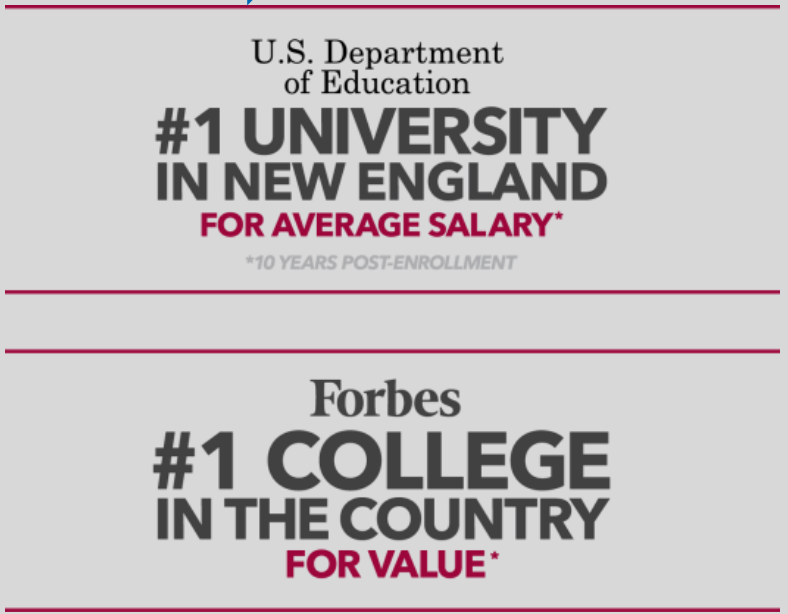

Career Placement and MCPHS Partnerships

Tala Akari

Graduated from Amman National School (Jordan) in 2015

In final year of Doctor of Pharmacy program

Spending final year doing six consecutive pharmacy rotations, beginning with Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Massachusetts

Works in admission office at MCPHS

Application, Tuition and Scholarships

Common Application or MCPHS Application (portal.mcphs.edu)

Tuition: $35,680

Room and Board: ~$17,000

Academic Merit Scholarships up to $16,000

Begin your application

Begin your application by visiting
www.mcphs.edu/apply

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COVID-19 Effect on Admission

Deferring College Admissions

What does it mean to defer your admission?

- The National Association for College Admission Counseling describes deferred admission as "an opportunity for a student who has been admitted to delay or defer enrollment for a year or a semester."
- Check with your school before you decide to defer:
  - Schools are making announcements, communicating with students now
  - https://www.kent.edu/globaleducation/coronavirus-covid-19-updates

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COVID-19 Effect on Admission

Deferring College Admissions

Considerations for students who opt to defer:

- Is there a deadline for requesting to defer?
- Will I need an explanation as to how I spent my semester/year off?
  - Great time to explore volunteer, work, and travel opportunities
  - Learn a new language
- Do I need to do anything to be able to register the following year?
  - Updated transcripts
  - Report coursework taken at another institution
- Will my deferral affect scholarships or finances?
  - Funding changes frequently for state schools
  - Scholarships based on status

COVID-19 Effect on Admission

Deferring College Admissions

Considerations for students who opt to take their first semester online:

- Adaptability
- Technology
- Environment
- Limited communication
- Limited engagement

Considerations for students who opt for in-person classes for Fall 2020 (if possible):

- Adaptability
- Technology
- Environment
- Unexpected changes
- Different “First Year Experience”

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COVID-19 Effect on Admission

Deferring College Admissions

Deferral Process:

- Admission validity
  - At Kent State, admission can be deferred up to one academic year
- Confirm admission, and provide updated transcripts, if necessary
  - Many schools have been flexible during the pandemic
- Report any new coursework, as status and process will change
  - Most schools expect students to report new coursework
  - Check with admissions office if additional steps needed

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Why Ohio?

Getting to know Kent State and Northeast Ohio

- Safest Big College Campus in Ohio
- Low Cost of Living - 58.4% less expensive than NYC
- Outdoors and Nature “Tree City”
- Entertainment - Greater CLE area nearby
- Downtown Kent within walking distance

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Employers of Kent State Alumni

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Kent State Flash Facts

Getting to know Kent State and the region

- U.S News And World Report's rankings: "Top Public Universities" [2019: **Rank: 104**]
- Founded in 1910
- Over 300 programs through PhD - including Flight, Fashion (#5 in the US), Aerospace Engineering, and Architecture
- Over 400 student organizations

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Student Life & Services

Make KENT your HOME away from Home

Highly ranked dining service in the U.S.

More than 11 dining locations with vegetarian to gluten-free options, 3 small grocery stores and several Starbucks

Bus service

Free campus bus service for all students - on and off campus

Beautiful college town

Walkable campus - close to Downtown Kent
24 residential halls

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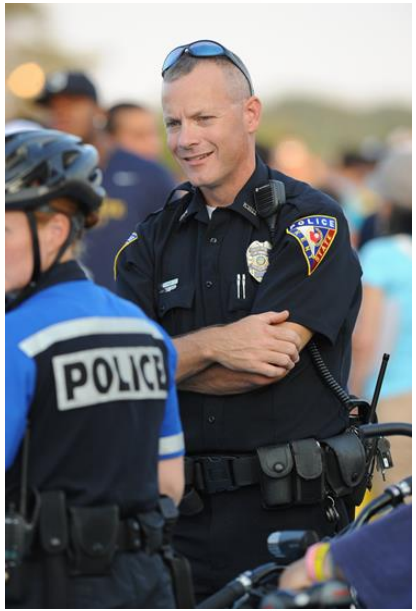
Campus Safety

Make KENT your HOME away from Home

- **25th Safest Campus in the United States**
- **Kent State Police Services** – “Flagship Agency”
- Police patrol 24 hours a day, nighttime campus escorts
- Campus security and courtesy phones are available in all buildings and parking lots
- FlashALERTS



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Affordable Education

Make KENT your HOME away from Home

	International Undergraduate (12-18 Credits)	International Graduate (9 Credits)	ESL
Tuition and Fees (one year, two semesters)	$21,400	$18,957	$14,295
Living Expenses	$13,064	$13,064	$13,064
Others	$5,238	$5,238	$3,524
Total	$39,702	$37,259	$30,883

(Academic Year 2020-2021)

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Scholarships & Work

KSU awarded over **$1,000,000** in scholarships to international students last year:

- **Global Scholarship**
- **#YouAreWelcomeHere Scholarship**
- **International Freshman Scholarship**
- **International Civic Engagement Scholarship**
- **Global Diversity Scholarship**
- **International Transfer Student Scholarship**

Graduate Assistantships

- **Check with academic department**

Campus work opportunities

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International Admissions

Office of Global Education, Kent State University

Email: intladm@kent.edu ***Phone: +1-330-672-7980***

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Admissions Policies at Test Optional Colleges

How does it work?

Test-Optional

Students are not required to submit ACT or SAT scores as part of their college application

Applicant's transcript, personal statement, recommendation letters, etc. are important for admission

Students can still submit their ACT and SAT if they like

Test-Flexible

May require students to meet a minumum GPA or class rank for automatic admission

May accept other tests such as International Baccalaureate Test (IB), Advanced Placement Exams (AP)

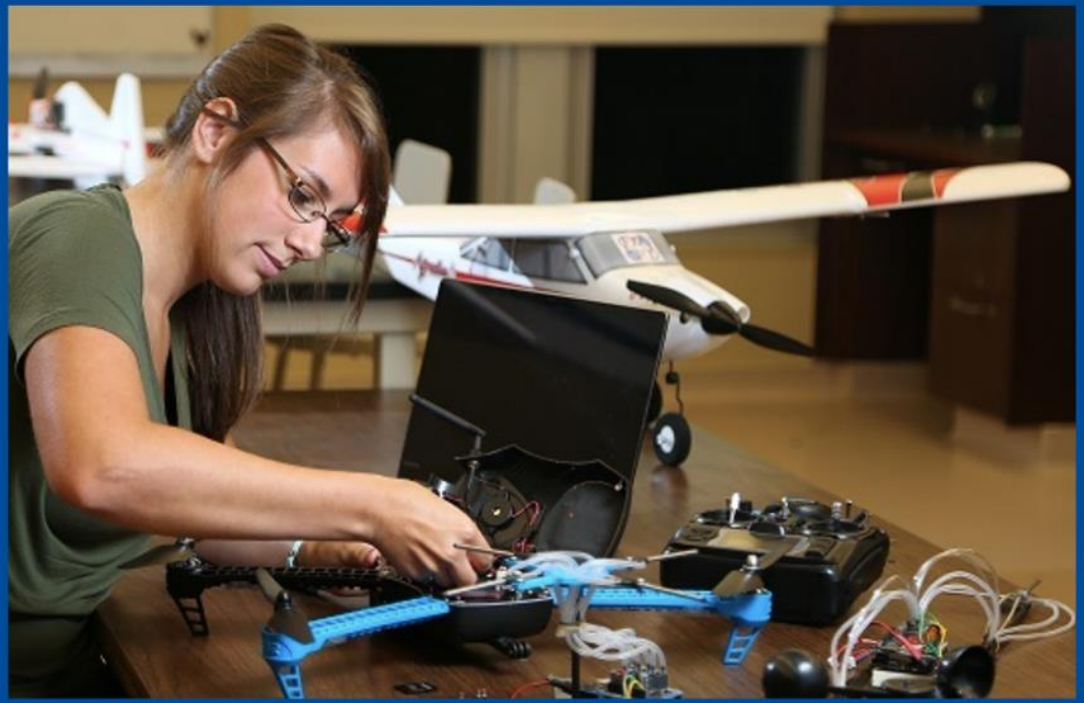
International students will submit TOEFL and IELTS

Test-Blind

Standardized test scores are not considered at all during the admissions process

Applicants do not need to submit them and they will not be used at all in the admissions process

What to tell your students?



1) Study school websites carefully

2) Stay organized

3) Ask questions

Welcome TO THE GULF COAST

MOBILE, ALABAMA

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

ACADEMIC COLLEGES

College of Allied Health Professions

College of Arts and Sciences

Mitchell College of Business

College of Education and Professional Studies

College of Engineering

College of Nursing

School of Computing

Honors College

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Admission & Cost

- Academic Records (GPA of 2.5 / 4.0)
- Financial Affidavit
- Bank Statements
- Copy of Passport

- Testing Requirement
  - Duolingo (95)
  - TOEFL (61)
  - IELTS (5.5)
  - SAT Reading (26)
  - ACT English (20)
  - iTEP (3.6)
  - PTE (44)
  - IB / A-Levels

Tuition & Fees	$20,640
Living Expenses	$8,600
Health Insurance	$2,315
Books	$1,000
Total Cost	$32,555

Undergraduate Scholarships

Global USA Scholars

The Global USA Scholars award is a merit-based scholarship, automatically reviewed and awarded based on test scores and GPA submitted for application. There is no scholarship application required.

ACT	SAT	GPA	Annual Amount	4 YR Amount
33 or higher	1490 or higher	3.5	$11,000	$44,000
32	1450-1480	3.5	$9,000	$36,000
30-31	1390-1440	3.5	$8,000	$32,000
28-29	1310-1380	3.5	$5,000	$20,000

Honors International Music Scholarship

Full tuition scholarship; minimum SAT 1310 / GPA 3.5; audition required. Scholars receive dedicated mentorship, ensemble and group performance opportunities, and a full-tuition scholarship. We seek applicants in the following areas: drums, bass, piano/keyboard, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and guitar.

#YouAreWelcomeHere Scholarship

The University of South Alabama #YouAreWelcomeHere scholarship identifies promising international students with ideas for advancing intercultural learning and understanding. This scholarship is a 50% tuition scholarship and requires an additional scholarship application and either an essay or short video clip. Applicants must be a first-year international student with a demonstrated interest and initiative in promoting intercultural learning and exchange.

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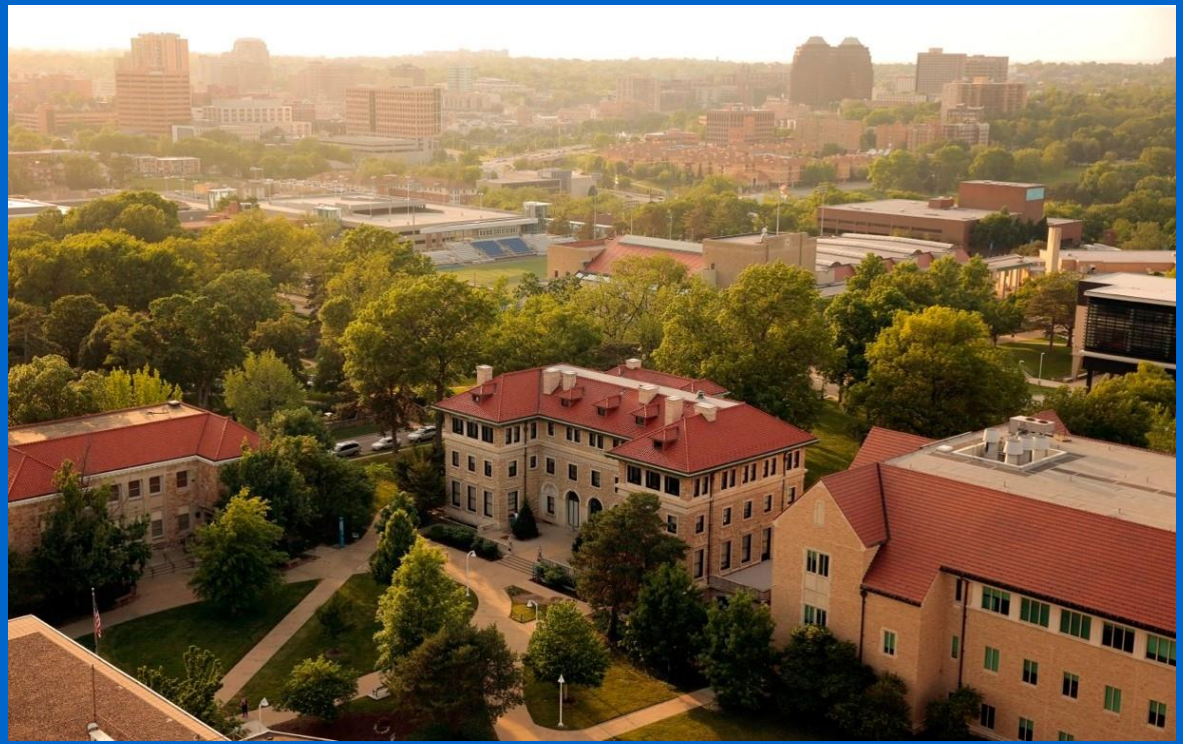

Mary Parsons

Associate Director of International Student Affairs

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Why Courage, Creativity and Collaboration Matter in College Admission

Courage

1. Aim high and focus

1. Be honest and open

1. Take a risk - you can have a back up plan

1. Communicate goals

Creativity

1. What makes someone unique?

1. Consider an indirect route
    a. Academics
    b. Funding

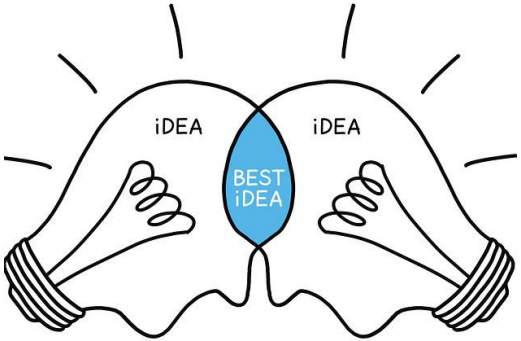
1. Communicate goals

Collaboration

1. Benefits of partnerships
    a. Admission Requirements
    b. Scholarships

1. Supportive outreach matters

1. Communicate goals



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Our goals are the same -

to support your student's goals

16,000+
Enrolled

280+ Active Student Associations

Pop. of 2 million
Vibrant Kansas City!

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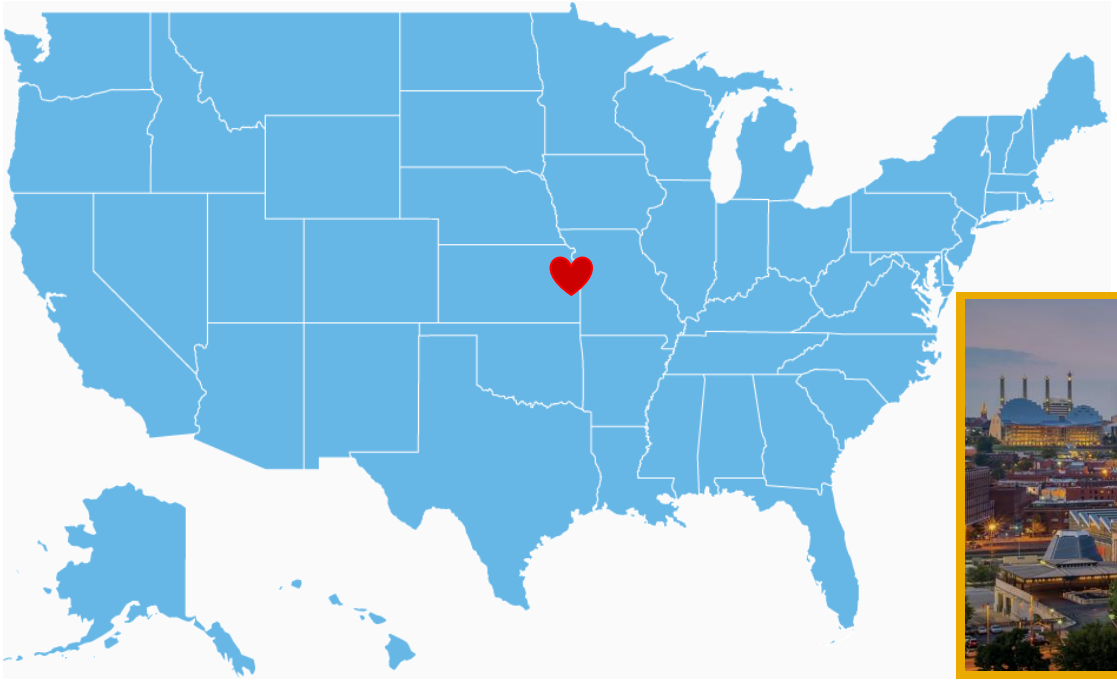
Affordable
Diverse
Welcoming

Bachelor's, Master's & Doctoral Programs

1,100 International Students

Public Research University

Kansas City is in America's Heartland



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Basics of UMKC Admission

- **Most undergraduate programs offer rolling admission**
  - Exceptions include all Conservatory programs
- **Many undergraduate programs offer automatic academic scholarships**
  - Based on 3.0/4.0 GPA and 79 TOEFL score or equivalent
- **No SAT required**

Undergraduate Academics

ARTS & SCIENCES

Architectural Studies
Communication Studies
Criminal Justice & Criminology
Economics
Environmental Sciences
Film and Media Arts
Geography
Geology
Health Sciences
Liberal Arts
Mathematics & Statistics
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Urban Planning & Design

BLOCH SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Accounting
Business Administration
- Enterprise Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing
- Real Estate

COMPUTING & ENGINEERING

Civil Engineering
Computer Science
- Bioinformatics
- Telecomm Networking
- Software Engineering

Electrical & Computer Engineering
Information Technology
Mechanical Engineering

CONSERVATORY

Dance
Jazz Studies
Music
Music Education
- Instrumental
- Choral

Music Performance
Music Theory
Theatre

Conservatory programs - Deadline of December 1

All other programs have no deadlines - ROLLING ADMISSION

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UNDERGRADUATE COST OF ATTENDANCE (2019-2020)	
Tuition and Fees (Full-time/12 credit hours)	$21,248
Room and Board	$14,272
Estimated Books, Insurance and Transportation	$3,063
TOTAL:	$38,583

SCHOLARSHIPS

Deans International Scholar Award (DISA) - automatic academic scholarship for Arts & Sciences and Computing & Engineering programs

Chancellor's Non-Resident Award (CNR) - automatic academic scholarship for Bloch School

Performance Scholarships - through audition video submission with the Conservatory

Get to know us!

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AFFAIRS

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www.umkc.edu/isao

UMKCInternationalStudentAffairsOffice

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Watch our social media for upcoming Zoom chats with our Admissions team and academic program representatives!

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Thank you!

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HOW CAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TRANSFER TO A U.S. UNIVERSITY

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Find the right fit
- Understand the requirements
- Every school may be different
- Cost and time of completion

HOW CAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TRANSFER TO A U.S. UNIVERSITY

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Cost
- Location
- The job market
- How many credits you can transfer

HOW CAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TRANSFER TO A U.S. UNIVERSITY

CREDIT TRANSFER

- Make sure your work will count
- Start early and talk to an advisor
- Every school may be different

What matters most is where you finish.

SEATTLE
6 hours
LOS ANGELES
6.5 hours
DALLAS
3 hours
HOUSTON
3 hours
CLEVELAND
204 miles/328 km
3.5 hours
PITTSBURGH
76 miles/122 km
1.5 hours
MORGANTOWN
BOSTON
590 miles/950 km
9 hours
NEW YORK CITY
378 miles/608 km
6 hours
WASHINGTON, D.C.
205 miles/330 km
3.5 hours
CHARLOTTE, NC
377 miles/606 km
6 hours
ORLANDO
2 hours
MIAMI
3 hours

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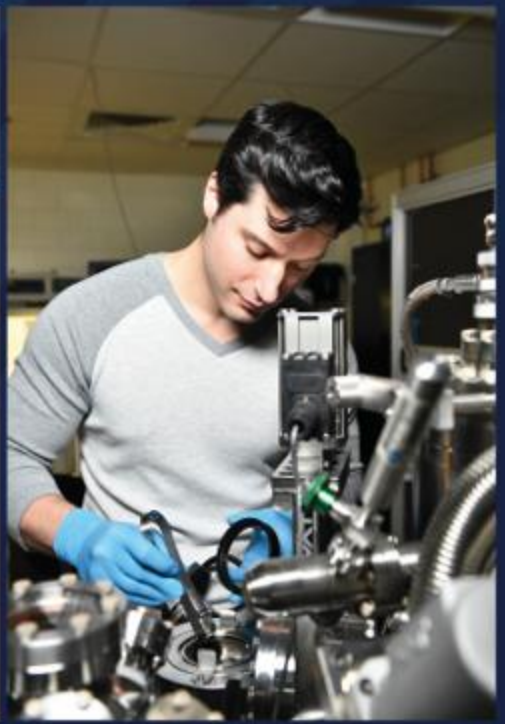


130+
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

380+
TOTAL MAJORS

14+
MORGANTOWN SCHOOLS
AND COLLEGES PLUS
AN HONORS COLLEGE

AND ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAMS IN THE COUNTRY

FIND WHERE YOU BELONG.

Downtown: Three colleges, including Arts and Sciences; Business; and Media

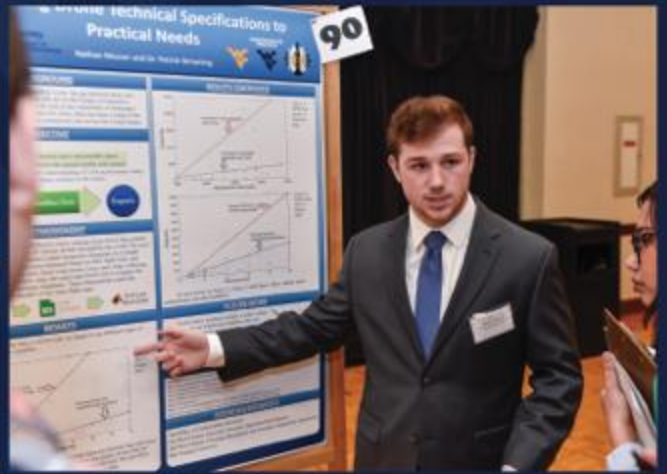
Evansdale: Six colleges, including Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design; Creative Arts; Education and Human Services; Engineering and Mineral Resources; Law; and Physical Activity and Sport Sciences

Health Sciences: Five colleges, including Dentistry; Medicine; Nursing; Pharmacy; and Public Health

WE WORK SMART

(AND PLAY SMART)

OUR STUDENTS
DREAM BIG



HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit based:
GPA 3.0 $5,000/year
GPA 3.25 $6,000/year
GPA 3.5 $7,000/year

***scholarships are automatically awarded every year. There are no additional forms or process to be completed.**

OTHER RESOURCES

- **Payment plans**
- **On campus work 20hrs/week**
- **Departmental scholarships**

BE SURE TO INCLUDE:

- Application (WVU app or Common app)
- Self-reported grades or transcript
- **English proficiency test required**

WVU'S TIMELINE

LATE SUMMER

- Admission application available
- WVU begins processing applications

EARLY FALL

- Housing begins accepting applications
  You must pay the academic deposit to submit the housing application (housing deposit)
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens
  The FAFSA can be completed before or after the application process

LATE FALL

- WVU begins offering scholarships to admitted, incoming freshmen
- Financial award packages (merit and need-based) issuance begins

EARLY SPRING

- Registration for New Student Orientation (NSO) begins
- FAFSA deadline approaches

QUESTIONS?
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COVID-19 And Finances: How Can Student and Families Appeal for Financial Aid Right Now?

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COVID-19 and Finances

- Economies are down across the world
- Families are facing personal financial crises that are causing panic to see if their children can remain in or attend university.
- How can universities help support incoming and current students who are experiencing sudden financial hardships?

Understanding Financial Aid and Scholarships

- Financial aid and scholarships are not the same thing
- Financial aid is based on need and/or citizenship
  - US citizens can qualify based on FAFSA information
  - Not every university offers need-based aid for international students
    - May need to show CSS profile or ISFAA form
  - Often, it will need to be re-applied for every year
- Scholarships and grants are often awarded based on a special factor in the student
  - Academic/merit
  - Leadership
  - Talent
    - Fine arts, music, dance, theater
  - Athletics
  - Often renewable for certain number of semesters/terms/years

Financial Aid Appeals: Incoming Students

- Ask your admissions representative for the following:
  - For merit/academic scholarships:
    - Can their merit/academic scholarship be re-evaluated?
    - What does a 4-year plan of funds look like?
      - Sometimes, university can get less expensive if student can move off campus later or work at an internship
    - Do they know of department/college scholarships/grants that are available in later years?
    - What is the on-campus/off-campus policy? Is there flexibility right now?
  - For need-based aid:
    - Is there a special circumstances form that can be reviewed for additional funds?
- Ask EducationUSA if they know of external funding opportunities, such as grants, scholarships, loans.

Financial Aid Appeals: Current Students

- International Students
  - Internal scholarships and grants
    - Some departments or colleges within a university have additional scholarships. Ask your advisor.
  - COVID-19 Specific Funding through Alumni/University Relations
    - Many universities have set up funds that alumni and/or current faculty/staff can donate to that will support all current students.
  - International Student and Scholar Services
    - Ask for support in researching external scholarship opportunities.
  - If need-based aid is available, ask for a re-review of funds based on family financial changes.
    - Usually additional paperwork is needed.
  - On campus job availability
- US Citizens
  - CARES Act
    - US government funds given to universities for US citizens and green card holders.
  - Re-review of FAFSA info
    - Usually a financial change form is needed.
  - Work Study
    - Federal program to support on campus employment

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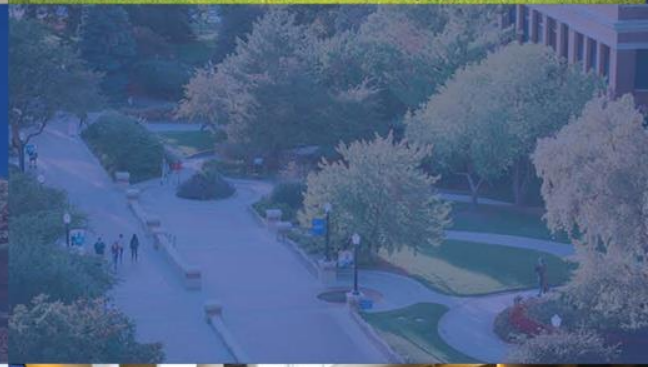


Ranked #104 in US

Liberal Arts Curriculum

140+ Academic Programs

11:1 Student-to-Faculty Ratio

9,000 Total Students

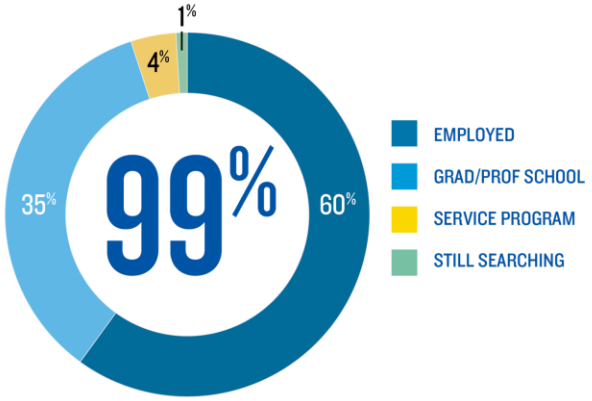
50 States & 50 Countries Represented

Health Sciences and Allied Healthcare

- Pre-Professional Programs
  - Flexible majors and minors
  - Four year support path
- Nursing
  - Direct entry
  - 5-year options
- Allied Health Options
  - Health Administration and Leadership
  - Public Health
  - Bioethics
  - Biomedical Physics
  - Emergency Medical Services
  - Healthy Lifestyle Management
  - Integrative Health and Wellness
- Professional Programs
  - Medicine
  - Dentistry
  - Pharmacy
  - Physical Therapy
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Physician Assistant

Business and Data Sciences

- Traditional Majors with Real World Access
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Finance
  - Accounting
  - International Business
- Focus on Data and the Future of Technology
  - Business Intelligence and Analytics
  - Financial Technology
  - Data Science
  - Economics
  - Computer Science
  - Graphic Design
  - Multimedia Design and Filmmaking
  - Digital Development
  - Information Technology



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#1 Best U.S. Cities for Paid Internships

#1 Best Cities for College Grads

#2 City for Millennials to be Hired

#2 Foodie City in the U.S.

#1 Zoo in the U.S.

Home of the College World Series and

Olympic Swim Trials

Required Application Materials

- **Application**
  - Common App or Creighton App
- **Personal statement/essay**
- **English language proficiency exam**
  - TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo
- **High school transcripts**
- **Letter of recommendation**
- **SAT/ACT optional**

Application Timeline

August 1	Application opens
November 1	Early action deadline
January 5	Additional scholarships & programs application deadline
January 15	Preferred deadline for FAFSA
April 1	Final application and scholarships deadline
May 1	National decision deadline

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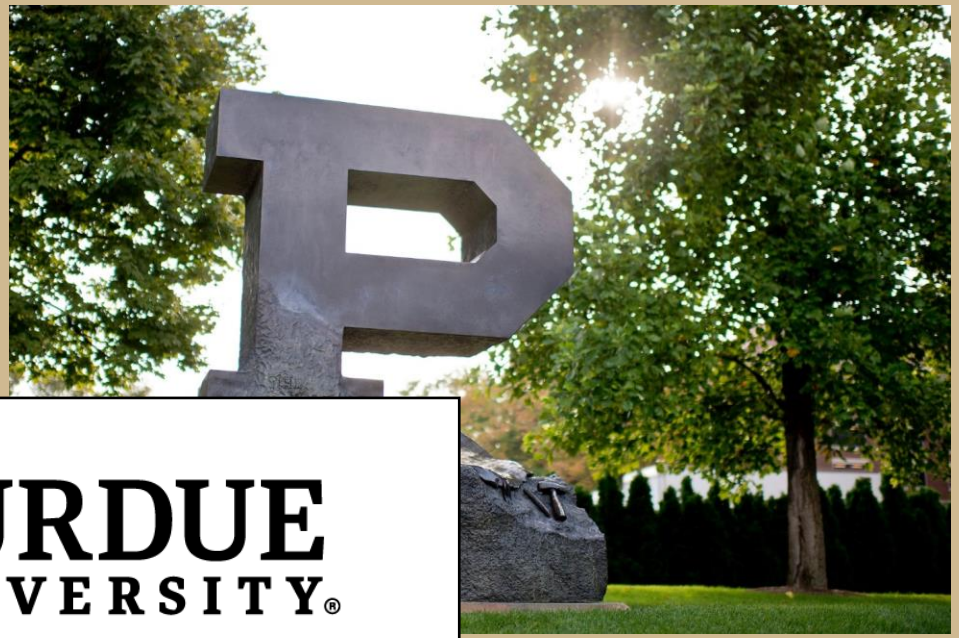

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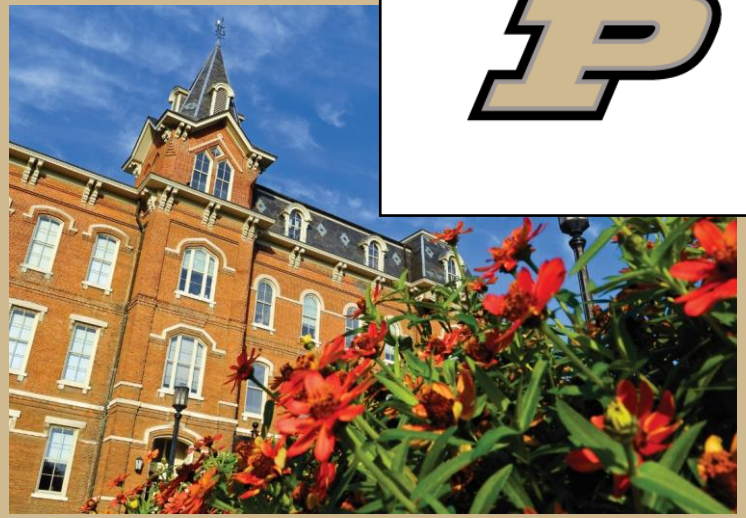


How can students stand out in admissions application during COVID-19 (no Extra Curricular activities, no entrance exams, maybe last semester is pass/ fail grades)?

- COVID-19 question on Common Application
  - Explain their specific situation vs things that were common for majority of students
  - Opportunity to share what they did with their time
- Extra-curricular activities prior to COVID-19
- English proficiency exams / SAT or ACT (if possible)
- Pass/Fail grades are generally accepted
- Letters of recommendation and high school grades

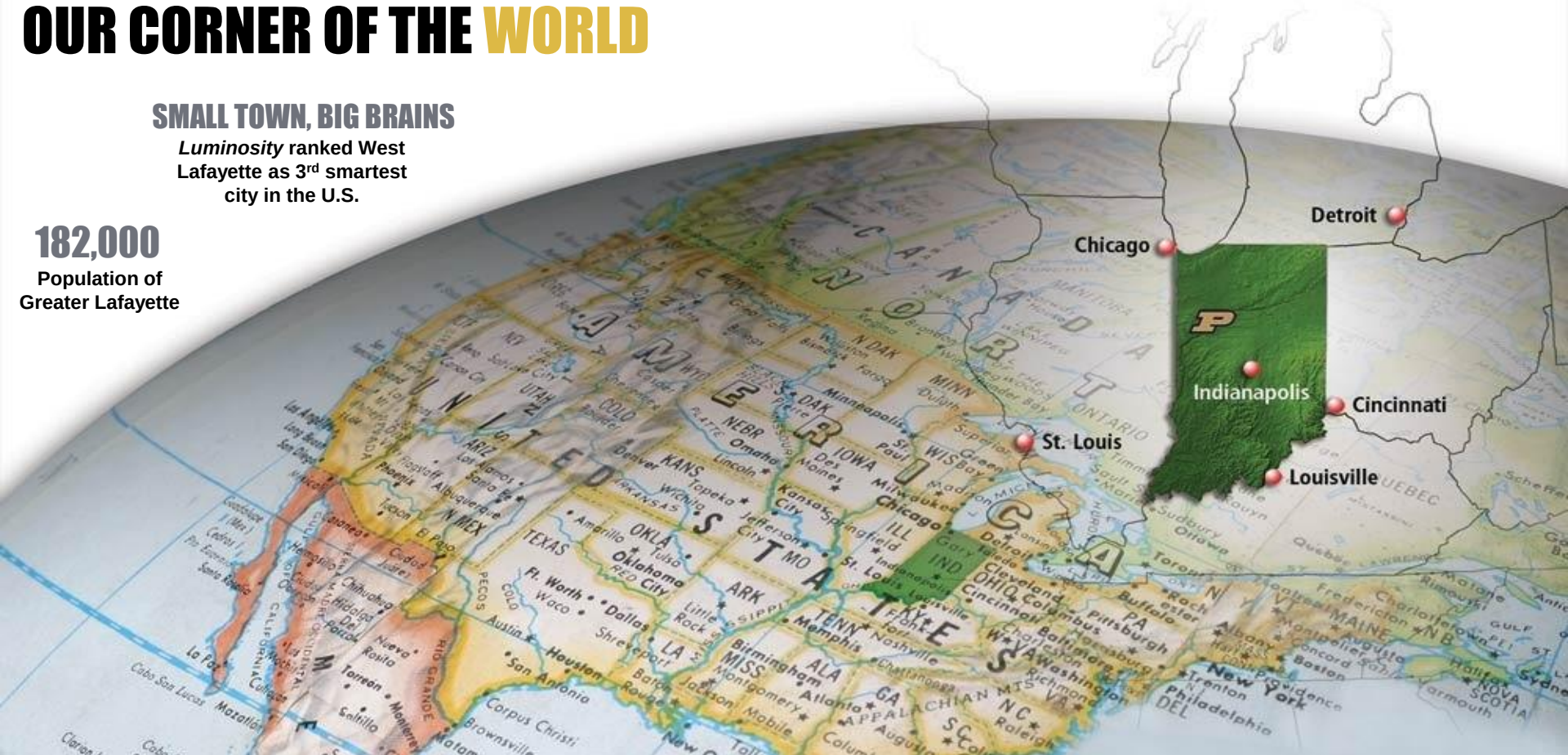
OUR CORNER OF THE WORLD

SMALL TOWN, BIG BRAINS

Luminosity **ranked West Lafayette as 3rd smartest city in the U.S.**

182,000

Population of Greater Lafayette



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ONE BOILERMAKER. ONE COMMUNITY.

AND ONE SMALL STEP AT A TIME.

44,551
Total Enrollment

33,646
Undergraduate Students

10,905
Graduate Students

31
Average Class Size

13:1
Student to Faculty Ratio

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

YOU'RE HERE TO TAKE A BIG STEP.

WE'RE HERE SO YOU DON'T DO IT ALONE.

TOP 10
International Enrollment in the United States

4,651
International Undergraduate Students

9,085
Total International Students

125+
Countries Represented

20%
of Students are International

Purdue University: Persistently Pursuing The Next Giant Leap

2 NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS
- PROFESSOR HERBERT C. BROWN (1979, CHEMISTRY)
- PROFESSOR EI-ICHI NEGISHI (2010, CHEMISTRY)

TOP 10 PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN THE U.S.
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL/ TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION

24 ASTRONAUTS ARE ALUMNI, INCLUDING THE FIRST TO WALK ON THE MOON: NEIL ARMSTRONG

#1 DESTINATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN STEM DISCIPLINES
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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200+ MAJORS

CHOOSE TWO ON YOUR APPLICATION!

- COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
- COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
- COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
- COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
- POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
- EXPLORATORY STUDIES
- KRANNERT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
- COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES
- COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
- COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
- COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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MONEY TALK

TUITION FROZEN: 8TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

	Indiana Resident	Nonresident	International
TUITION/FEES	$9,992	$28,794	$30,794
ROOM/BOARD	$10,030	$10,030	$10,030
TOTAL	$20,022	$38,824	$40,824

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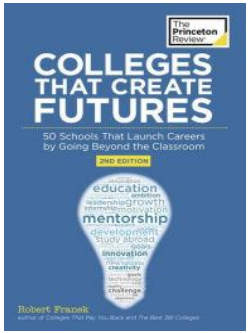
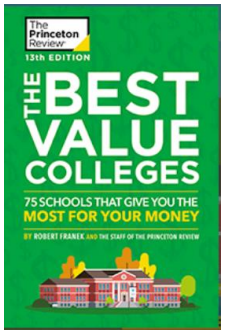
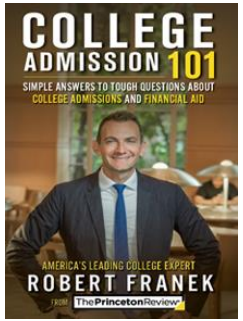
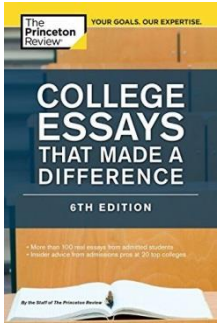




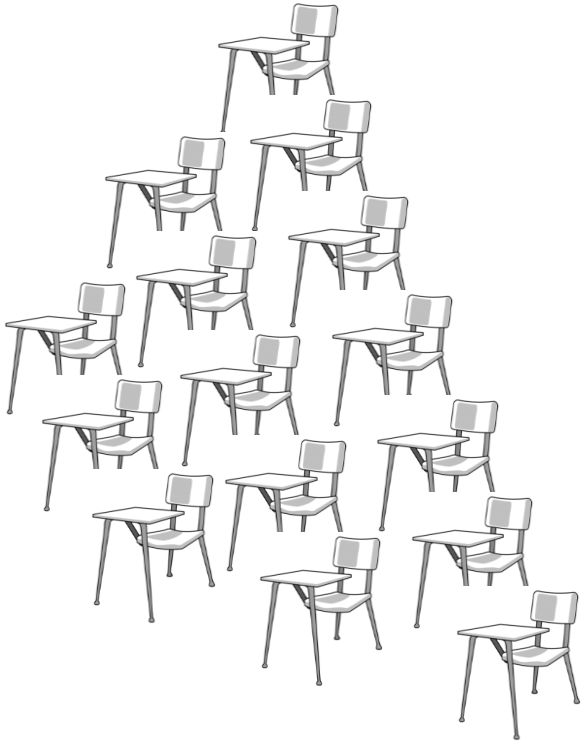




AGENDA

1. Realities about Highly Selective College Admissions
2. Five Qualities Admitted Students Demonstrate
3. How do Highly Selective College Decide Who Gets In?
4. Three Tips That Will Get You A Little Closer To These Colleges

DEFINING SELECTIVITY



REALITIES ABOUT HIGHLY SELECTIVE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Grades and test scores don’t get you admitted

There are reach schools for everyone

Generally speaking, no one thing will get you admitted, it’s about the entire package. . . the whole student

FIVE QUALITIES ADMITTED STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE

Passion

Initiative

Individuality

Love of Learning

Likeability

THREE TIPS TO GET YOU CLOSER TO THESE COLLEGES

Get past the prestige

Be a high impact player in and out of the classroom

Prove that you love to learn

STANDARDIZED TEST UPDATES AMID COVID-19

Be ready to see terms such as:

Temporarily Test-Optional : Colleges will do this for those applying in 2021, but do not plan to extend it

Piloting Test-Optional : Colleges will try this for 2-3 years, see how it goes, and then re-evaluate whether or not they need standardized tests to make good decisions

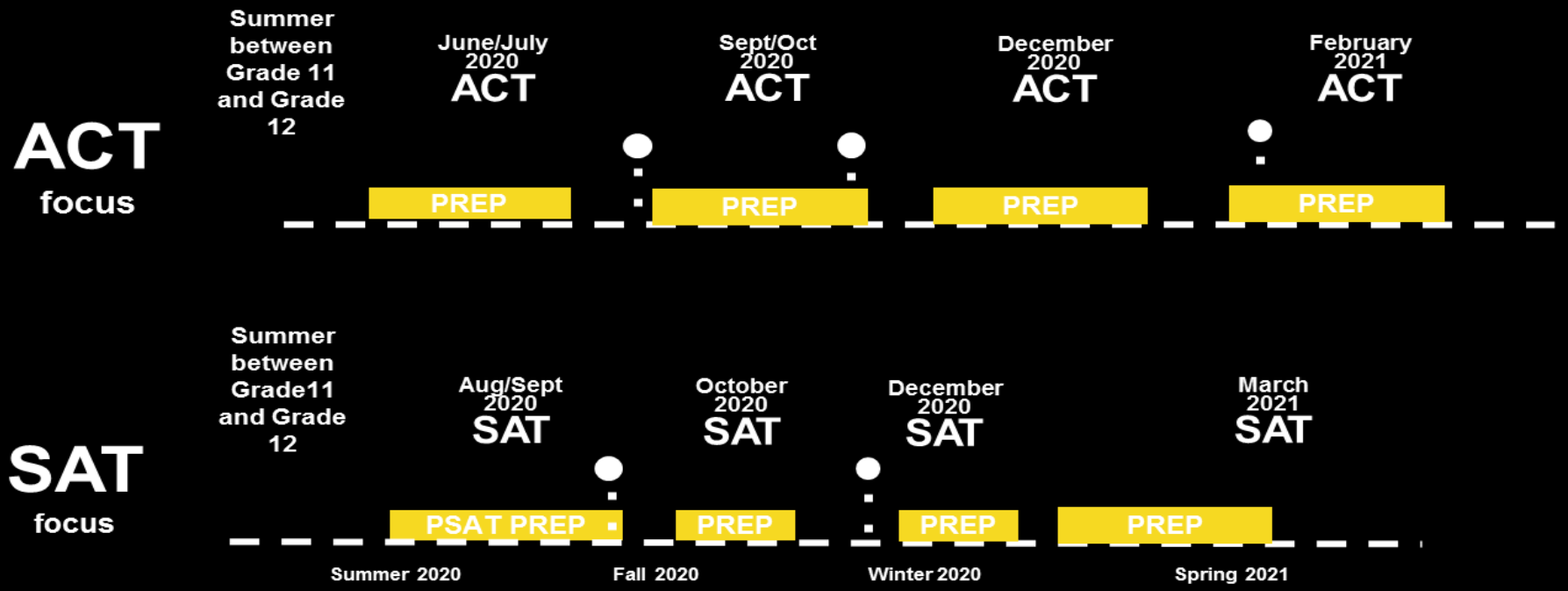
Test-Optional : Colleges do not require them now and have no plans to ever re-institute them

Test-Flexible : Colleges welcome to submit the ACT or SAT, APs or SAT Subject tests, IB predicted results or other combination of widely recognized testing—but students don't have to submit any

Test-Aware: That means that although Colleges are now optional, some students will still be submitting their test scores. So should students still take them?

Test Optional Doesn't Mean Test Blind. Some Colleges Will Still Remain Test-Aware If Scores Are Submitted.

Grade11: PREP SUMMER BEFORE Grade 12 (Fall 2021 Intake)



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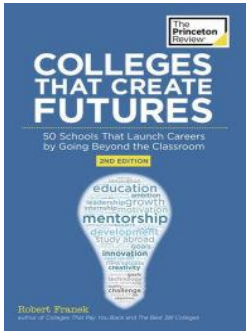

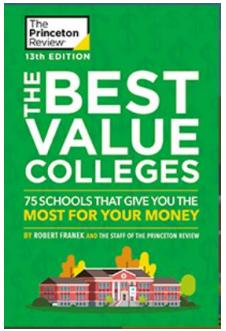

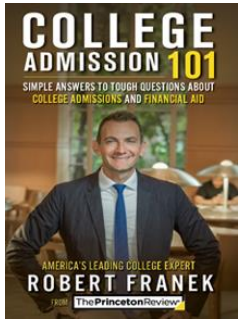

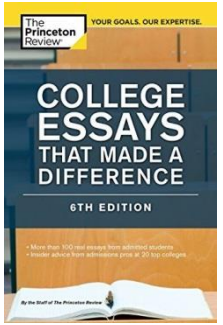

Upcoming Webinar Schedule:

June 13 Student / Parent Webinar

5 pm (UAE, Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman) / 4 pm (K.S.A.)

Upcoming Testing Opportunities

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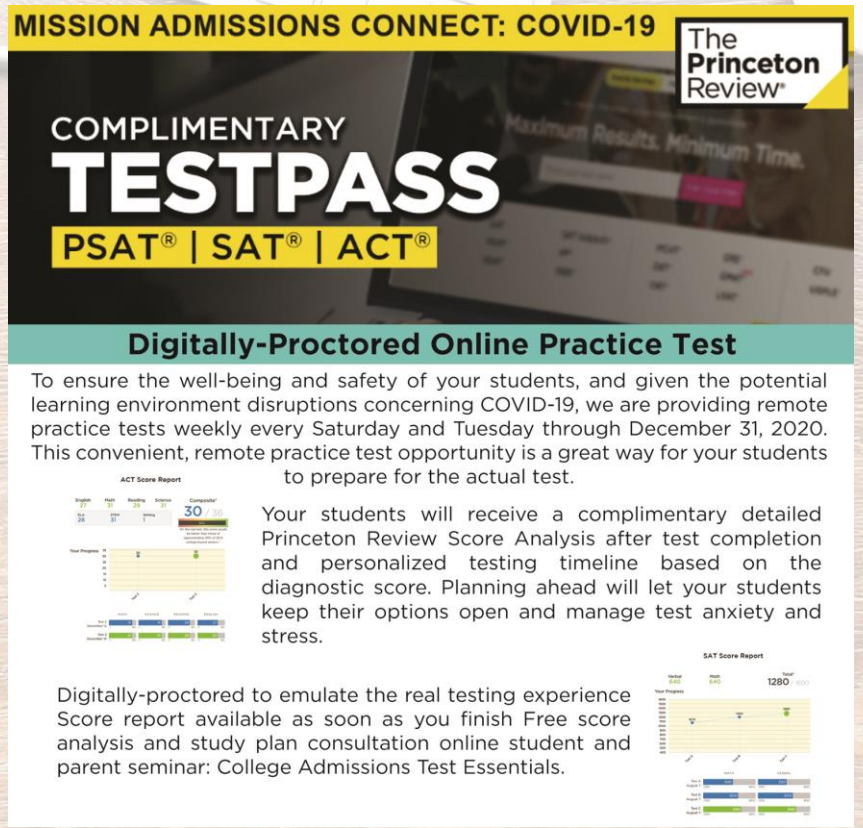

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