# QUICK FACTS

## 2016-2017

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Milwaukee School of Engineering · Mount Mary University · Nashotah House
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**www.WisconsinsPrivateColleges.org**

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## ALVERNO COLLEGE

3400 South 43rd Street • P. O. Box 343922
Milwaukee, WI 53234-3922
414.382.6100 • 800.933.3401 • Fax: 414.382.6354
*www.alverno.edu • admissions@alverno.edu*

Women's undergraduate. Coed graduate. Applying at alverno.edu is free and is rolling throughout the year. Applications require ACT or SAT scores. Counselor or teacher recommendations are optional and, if submitted, will be considered. Campus visits are highly recommended. Academic scholarships are available. Financial aid candidates must file the FAFSA.

**Averages of admitted students, fall 2015:**
ACT: 20
High school GPA: 3.1

**WHAT MAKES ALVERNO GREAT:**

- In a survey that included 95% of Alverno's graduating class, 85% of graduates reported being employed or pursuing a graduate degree or professional school within a year of graduation.
- 100% of undergraduates do an internship or field placement before graduation. Alverno's Career Education Center partners with over 2,000 worksites to connect students with the best placement for their field of study.
- Alverno's unique abilities-based curriculum and performance-based assessment require students to demonstrate excellence in their chosen field while practicing and perfecting the skills most in demand by employers.
- With a 10:1 student-to-faculty ratio, Alverno is committed to empowering the next generation of female leaders. In fact, for the last six consecutive years, *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Alverno in the top five in the Midwest for "Strong Commitment to Teaching." In the six year history of this category, Alverno is the only Wisconsin college to receive this recognition in the Midwest Regional standings each year.
- Last year, every student who filed for financial assistance and demonstrated need received aid to attend Alverno. Over 93% of incoming students receive an Alverno Academic scholarship or grant.
- Recently completed multi-million dollar campus enhancements include expanded student dining and gathering areas, additional classrooms, and start-of-the-art nursing simulation labs.
- Alverno College Athletics offers seven sports at the NCAA Div. III Level: tennis, volleyball, cross country, basketball, softball, soccer and golf.

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## BELLIN COLLEGE

3201 Eaton Road
Green Bay, WI 54311-6830
920.433.6699 • 800.236.8707 • Fax: 920.433.1922
*www.bellincollege.edu • admissions@bellincollege.edu*

Coed. Online application free. Requires ACT or SAT, high school transcripts, recommendations and on-campus interview for traditional students. Transfer students require post-secondary transcripts, recommendations, and on-campus interview. Financial aid candidates must file FAFSA, admissions and merit scholarships available.

**Averages of admitted students, fall 2015:**
Traditional Nursing Program: ACT 24, GPA 3.65
Traditional Radiologic Sciences Program: ACT 22, GPA 3.57

**WHAT MAKES BELLIN GREAT:**

- Direct entry into nursing or medical imaging programs; once a student is accepted to Bellin College they are also accepted into their program of choice.
- Small student to faculty ratios.
- State-of-the-art campus and technology, including newly expanded simulation labs.
- 100% pass rate for ARRT (Radiologic Sciences) licensure exam.
- Exceptional 95% NCLEX-RN (Nursing) licensure exam pass rate.
- Institution-assigned clinicals.
- Excellent reputation within the healthcare community.

## BELOIT COLLEGE

700 College Street
Beloit, WI 53511-5509
608.363.2500 • 800.923.5648 • Fax: 608.363.2075
*www.beloit.edu • admiss@beloit.edu*

Coed. No application fee. Deadlines: Early Decision I- Nov. 1, notification Nov.15. Early Decision II-Jan. 15, notification Feb. 1 Early Action I- Nov. 1, notification Dec. 15; Early Action II- Dec. 1, notification Jan. 15; Regular Decision- Jan. 15, notification prior to Apr. 1. Requires essay, transcript, school report, and teacher recommendation. SAT/ACT scores are optional for most candidates. Students deferred from early plans may be requested to interview or send additional grades.

**ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2015:**
25th percentile: 24
75th percentile: 30

**WHAT MAKES BELOIT GREAT:**

- Beloit College features over 50 fields of study, with unique programs in biochemistry, creative writing, anthropology, modern languages, international relations and more. We've been rated #10 in *U.S. News'* Best Colleges for Undergraduate Teaching, #19 on *Princeton Review*'s list of Most Accessible Professors, and we're 32nd in the nation for producing future PhDs, according to the National Science Foundation.
- Beloit College is a residential school, with many opportunities for involvement on campus, such as over 80 clubs and organizations, 19 NCAA Division III sports, club and intramural sports, and many service opportunities. In fall 2016, the college will be opening Emerson Hall, a newly renovated apartment-style living space.
- Beloit College routinely appears among the top schools rated as a "Best Value" in higher education in *Kiplinger's* and *U.S. News*. A robust financial aid program of both merit and need-based aid makes this high-value education affordable. Visit Beloit's Net Price Calculator (www.beloit.edu/afford), which will provide guidance on the aid available based on your family's circumstances.

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## CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY

6801 North Yates Road
Milwaukee, WI 53217-3945
414.410.4040 • 800.347.8822 • Fax: 414.410.4049
*www.stritch.edu • admissions@stritch.edu*

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

**Averages of admitted students, fall 2015:**
ACT: 23
High school GPA: 3.24

**WHAT MAKES STRITCH GREAT:**

- Our location, minutes north of downtown Milwaukee, provides students with a small college atmosphere in a large metropolitan area.
- Choose from over 30 majors and minors, including: business, communication, criminal justice, education, nursing, psychology, and sport management.
- Rooted in our Catholic Franciscan heritage, we embrace diversity in our caring and inclusive community.
- Athletics, the arts, and performing arts add a vibrant and exciting element to our campus culture.
- 98% of traditional undergraduate students receive financial aid. On average, grants and scholarships cover half of tuition.
- Scholarships are available based on academic merit and for student athletes.
- Our graduates become part of a vast network of more than 33,000 alumni.

## CARROLL UNIVERSITY

100 North East Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53186-3103
262.524.7220 • 800.227.7655 • Fax: 262.951.3037
*www.carrollu.edu* • *info@carrollu.edu*

Coed. No application fee. Carroll Application or Common Application accepted. Rolling admission and notification. Application Requirements: 1) ACT or SAT required (writing portion optional), 2) high school transcript and 3) academic report form. Personal statement and teacher recommendations optional. Academic scholarships issued upon acceptance to qualified students. Campus visit highly encouraged!

**ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2015:**
25th percentile: 22
75th percentile: 26

**WHAT MAKES CARROLL GREAT:**

- Carroll University opened its doors in 1846 to become Wisconsin's very first, four-year institution of higher education. Located in a residential setting in a safe, historic neighborhood, just 15 miles west of Milwaukee.
- Some of Carroll University's unique programs include: marine biology (2+2/Hawaii Pacific University), animal behavior, actuarial science, forensic science, radiologic technology, diagnostic medical sonography, aviation science, physician assistant (masters), and an accelerated 6-year doctor of physical therapy program offering direct admission.
- Carroll University ranks No.1 among all BSN programs in the state in the NCLEX-RN (nursing licensing exam) pass rate, and in the top 10% nationally.
- The Pioneer Core is the centerpiece of Carroll's undergraduate program and its hallmark is the Cross-Cultural Component which includes a Cross-Cultural Experience where students experience another culture, through domestic or international travel and study.
- 98% of students receive some form of financial assistance.
- New 42,000 square foot, multi-story Science Building to open in 2016 and construction of connecting 36,500 square foot building that will be used for nursing, physics/engineering, exercise science and multi-use space to begin.

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## CARTHAGE COLLEGE

2001 Alford Park Drive
Kenosha, WI 53140-1929
262.551.6000 • 800.351.4058 • Fax: 262.551.5762
*www.carthage.edu* • *admissions@carthage.edu*

Coed. $35. Rolling admission. Personal statement and teacher recommendations optional. Campus visit encouraged.

Carthage accepts scores from ACT or SAT, writing portion optional. For scholarship information and deadlines, visit www.carthage.edu/scholarships.

**ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2015:**
25th percentile: 22
75th percentile: 27

**WHAT MAKES CARTHAGE GREAT:**

- Our location, on the shore of Lake Michigan midway between Milwaukee and Chicago combines an environment of reflection and self-discovery with a culture of high expectation so our students uncover and ignite their true potential. Our campus, an 80-acre arboretum, is home to 150 scholars, 2,600 full-time students, and 400 part-time students.
- 96% of Carthage graduates are employed or continuing their education within six months of graduation.
- More than 90% of our students receive financial aid, a hefty chunk of which is scholarships and grants.
- $1.25 million is handed out each year in scholarships and grants from the Presidential Scholarship Competition. And that's just one scholarship. Many more are listed at carthage.edu/scholarships
- More than 50 majors and special programs to choose from, including direct entry for Nursing.
- 95% of Carthage graduates earn their degree in four years.
- Month-long J-Term for travel abroad and in-depth study. Carthage is ranked No. 4 nationally for student participation in short-term study abroad.

## COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF NURSING

4425 North Port Washington Road
Glendale, WI 53212-1082
414.326.2330 • Fax: 414.326.2362
*www.ccon.edu • admissions@ccon.edu*

Coed. $50. NursingCAS fee plus HESI A2 exam fee. Fall admission: March 1. Spring admission: October 1. Requires HESI-A2 admissions exam score of 80% or above and 62 college credits in pre-nursing courses. Institutional scholarships available. Financial aid candidates must file FAFSA (School Code, 041594). Campus visit encouraged.

**WHAT MAKES CCON GREAT:**

- Guaranteed clinical placements begin in the first semester
- Affiliated with Columbia St. Mary's Health Systems- the only area Nursing Program affiliated with a hospital system
- State of the art facilities with the latest technologies
- Full-time and part-time plans available
- Student Enrichment Center staffed by faculty
- Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education
- Approved by the Wisconsin State Board of Nursing
- Conveniently located north of Milwaukee along Interstate 43
- Student-to-faculty ratio of 6:1
- Unique "2+2" transfer program
- Affiliations with Lakeland University, UW-Waukesha, and other campuses of the UW Colleges

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## CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WISCONSIN

12800 North Lake Shore Drive
Mequon, WI 53097-2418
262.243.5700 • 888.628.9472 • Fax: 262.243.4545
*www.cuw.edu • admission@cuw.edu*

Coed. Applying online at www.cuw.edu/apply is FREE and is rolling throughout the year. High School transcripts, ACT and/or SAT are required as part of the application process. Campus visits are highly recommended and can be done online at www.cuw.edu/ugvisit. Academic and other specific scholarships are available. Financial Aid candidates need to apply through FAFSA.

**Averages of admitted students, fall 2015:**
ACT: 23.3
High School GPA: 3.46

**WHAT MAKES LIFE AT CUW GREAT:**

- Rooted in our Lutheran heritage since 1881 you will have an abundance of opportunities to grow in a Christ-centered environment
- Live and Learn in a beautiful location overlooking Lake Michigan with access to our very own beach, and only 15 minutes from Milwaukee
- Over 70 academically rigorous and innovative programs within our 6 schools
- 12:1 Student to Faculty ratio and a median class size of 18
- 26 NCAA Division III athletic teams, + Dance, Cheer
- #1 safest 4-year university in the state as ranked by *StateUniversity.com*
- Eight Residence Hall options to fit any living style
- Generous merit-based scholarships for freshman and transfer students. 98% of our students receive financial aid.

## EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

1000 Edgewood College Drive
Madison, WI 53711-1997
608.663.2294 • 800.444.4861 • Fax: 608.663.2214
*www.edgewood.edu • admissions@edgewood.edu*

Coed. $30. Priority application deadline March 1. Applications reviewed as received. Requires ACT or SAT. 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 March 1.

**Averages of admitted students, fall 2015:**
ACT 25th percentile: 20
ACT 75th percentile: 24
High school GPA: 3.4

**WHAT MAKES EDGEWOOD GREAT:**

- Located in Madison, WI. Students have small college advantages (average class size is 15) in a large university town.
- Catholic and liberal arts traditions help students connect learning to action.
- Internships and hands-on experiences are a special part of an Edgewood College education. Students in every major have access to an internship.
- Edgewood College offers a wide range of study-abroad and service-learning opportunities to expose students to global perspectives.
- More than 40 different majors are available including nursing, education, business, art therapy, and child life.
- Edgewood College strives to make a quality education affordable. 98 percent of entering first-year students in 2015 received scholarships and financial aid.
- New student residence hall opening fall 2016

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## LAKELAND UNIVERSITY

W3718 South Drive
Plymouth, WI 53073
920.565.1022 • 800.569.2166 • Fax: 920.565.1062
*www.lakeland.edu • admissions@lakeland.edu*

Coed. No application fee. Application decisions begin June 1. Rolling admission and notification. Requires SAT or ACT. TOEFL required if English is not student's native language. Teacher recommendations optional. Campus visit strongly recommended. Financial aid candidates: file FAFSA & institutional form, priority date January 15.

**Averages of admitted students, fall 2015:**
ACT: 20.0
High school GPA: 3.0

**WHAT MAKES LAKELAND GREAT:**

- Highly motivated students can complete requirements for both an undergraduate degree in business and a master of business administration in five years.
- Students have an inside track to a career in nursing. A partnership program with the Columbia College of Nursing in Glendale guarantees direct admission into Columbia after two years. There is no waiting list and no application process for students who meet the qualifying standards.
- Our growing aviation program, the only one among Wisconsin's four-year colleges and universities, has three modern Cirrus SR-20 airplanes.
- World class companies such as *ACUITY*, Kohler Co., Johnsonville, Manitowoc Co. and Bemis, among others, are based in our backyard and work closely with Lakeland to offer impressive opportunities to our current students and graduates.
- Our hospitality management program has partnered with local, renowned resorts – The American Club, Blue Harbor Resort and the Osthoff – to offer our students opportunities for work while they are enrolled at Lakeland, giving them an inside track to a career in hospitality management and other areas of business.

## LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

711 E. Boldt Way SPC 29
Appleton, WI 54911-5699
920.832.6500 • 800.227.0982 • Fax: 920.832.6782
*www.lawrence.edu • admissions@lawrence.edu*

Coed. No application fee. Deadlines: Early Action Nov 1 (notification Dec 15), Early Action Dec 1 (notification Jan 25), Regular Decision Jan 15 (notification prior to Apr 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.

**Averages of admitted students, fall 2015:**
ACT: 29
High School GPA: 3.55

**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 engaged learning through one-on-one tutorials, independent studies, honors projects, and studio lessons. (2/3 of our courses have an enrollment of one student)
- With 13% of our students and 13% of our faculty coming from outside the United States, Lawrence is an international hub with a truly global perspective.

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## MARIAN UNIVERSITY

45 South National Avenue
Fond du Lac, WI 54935-4621
920.923.7650 • 800.2.MARIAN x 7650 • Fax: 920.923.8755
*www.marianuniversity.edu • admission@marianuniversity.edu*

Coed. Free to apply. 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 and may begin to apply as early as October 1. TOEFL or STEP test required if English is not your native language.

**Averages of admitted students, fall 2015:**
ACT Composite: 20.1
High school GPA: 3.0

**WHAT MAKES MARIAN GREAT:**

- Providing inspiration to students in top programs such as criminal justice, education, exercise and sport science, forensic science, homeland security, nursing, radiologic technology, sonography, social work, and sport and recreation management, among others. Marian also offers Honors and Excel programs, allowing students to achieve their fullest potential.
- A community of dedicated faculty and staff committed to mentoring students and providing opportunities for research and internship experiences.
- Academic Services staffed by specialists who provide individual assistance in science, math, reading and writing, as well as aid in study skill improvement.
- Inspired success, 100% of Marian's radiologic technology graduates passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists exam on their first attempt, and found career placement within six months of graduation.
- Offering direct entry into the majority of our programs, including business, criminal justice, and nursing.
- Marian is ranked #6 among the top Wisconsin schools where graduates earn the highest starting salaries, with an average starting salary of $45,800. (SmartAsset, 2015)

## MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

P.O. Box 1881
Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881
414.288.7302 • Fax: 414.288.3764
*www.marquette.edu/explore* • *admissions@marquette.edu*

Coed. Free online application. Marquette has an 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 or ACT (writing optional); counselor recommendation. Pre-dental scholars, pre-law scholars, special scholarship awards and honors programs, deadline Feb. 1.

**ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2015:**
25th percentile: 25
75th percentile: 29

**WHAT MAKES MARQUETTE GREAT:**

- Discover 88 majors and 84 minors with an engaging core curriculum immersed in the 500 year-old Catholic, Jesuit tradition of educational excellence, faith, leadership, and service.
- Focus on research, innovation and entrepreneurship through the Global Water Center, Innovation Campus and by developing your own proposals with seed funding provided by Marquette's innovation fund.
- A vibrant campus community set within a national research university and access to Wisconsin's largest city.
- Cutting edge facilities in nursing, engineering and the sciences offer you hands-on learning experiences and advanced technical know-how.
- Join students from nearly all states and 70 countries, allowing you to engage with people from varied backgrounds, attitudes, and beliefs.
- You can choose from more than 100 study abroad programs in 66 world cities, or study at the Les Aspin Center for Government in Washington, DC with guaranteed internships in our nation's capital.

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## MILWAUKEE INSTITUTE OF ART & DESIGN

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

Coed. Free online application. Rolling Admissions with a priority date of Feb. 15. Portfolio of 15-20 art/design works and official transcripts required. Merit Scholarships available, based on academic GPA and portfolio. Financial aid available.

**WHAT MAKES MIAD GREAT:**

- MIAD is a place where creativity always has a problem-solving purpose**.** Our students study Fine Art, Illustration, Communication Design, Industrial Design, and Interior Architectural Design to solve problems large and small. From day one, "what you do" will always have a "why you do it" attached.
- MIAD connects to the larger world: to the urban environment that is all around us, and the people that make Milwaukee a better place to live. MIAD cultivates relationships with major professional firms and corporations, including: GE Healthcare, Harley-Davidson, General Motors, and Kohl's Corporation.
- MIAD's teachers are creative professionals, problem solvers, and educational leaders. With approximately 650 undergraduate students, MIAD has a student/faculty ratio of 12:1.
- We work together to make ideas stronger. Last year, MIAD awarded more than $4 million dollars in scholarship support to our students. 98% of MIAD's students receive financial assistance, and MIAD scholarships begin at $12,000 per year.

## MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

1025 North Broadway
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3109
414.277.6763 • 800.332.6763 • Fax: 414.277.7475
*msoe.edu/admissions* • *explore@msoe.edu*

Coed. Free online application. Rolling admission and notification. Application must be postmarked by Jan. 1 for academic scholarship consideration. Requires SAT or ACT. Financial aid candidates must file FAFSA.

**ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2015:**
25th percentile: 25
75th percentile: 30

**WHAT MAKES MSOE GREAT:**

- MSOE offers 17 bachelor degrees and 12 master degrees in engineering, business, mathematics, and nursing.
- The 2014-2015 placement rate for MSOE graduates is 96 percent.
- MSOE has the 12th Best Undergraduate Engineering Program in the U.S. (according to *U.S. News & World Report*)
- MSOE offers the highest return on investment of any college or university in Wisconsin (according to PayScale Inc.)
- Direct Admission to MSOE's School of Nursing, and clinical start sophomore year.
- All classes are taught by dedicated professors with real-world experience (there are no teaching assistants), and students receive an average of 600 hours of laboratory experience.
- Students can relax in the Kern Center, MSOE's health, wellness, fitness and recreation facility, or the Grohmann Museum, which features more than 1,000 pieces of artwork from the *Man at Work* collection.
- MSOE owns and operates its own radio station, "WMSE," which has won a variety of awards, and hosts many community events.

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## MOUNT MARY UNIVERSITY

2900 North Menomonee River Pkwy.
Milwaukee, WI 53222-4545
414.256.1219 • 800.321.6265 • Fax: 414.256.0180
*www.mtmary.edu* • *mmu-admiss@mtmary.edu*

Women's college. No fee to apply for admission. Rolling admissions and notification. Requires ACT or SAT and official transcripts. Financial aid candidates must file FAFSA. Campus visit recommended.

**Averages of admitted students, fall 2015:**
ACT: 19
High school GPA: 3.12

**WHAT MAKES MOUNT MARY GREAT:**

- 30+ undergraduate majors, including fashion, dietetics, occupational therapy, art therapy, psychology, education, writing for new media and social work.
- The only Wisconsin private nonprofit college to offer a major in fashion.
- 100 percent of full-time, first-year or transfer students receive an academic scholarship.
- More than 20 percent of students participate in a study abroad program (compared to 1 percent nationally).
- NCAA Division III athletics in basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball.
- The college's value of social justice enables students opportunities to enhance their leadership skills and/or participate in service learning.

## NORTHLAND COLLEGE

1411 Ellis Avenue
Ashland, WI 54806-3925
715.682.1224 • 800.753.1840 • Fax: 715.682.1258
*www.northland.edu • admit@northland.edu*

Coed. No application fee. Rolling admission and notification. Test optional for students with a GPA above 3.0. Financial aid candidates preferred to file within one month of admission.

**Averages of admitted students, fall 2015:**
ACT: 24
SAT: 1080

**WHAT MAKES NORTHLAND GREAT:**

- High quality, integrated liberal arts education with a progressive focus on the environment and sustainability.
- A stunningly beautiful location on the south shore of Lake Superior.
- Dedicated, passionate, and talented faculty.
- Practical, innovative academic programs.
- 99% of students receive financial assistance
- Experiential learning: students spend time in the field doing research, internships, and service work; career-oriented skills that will prepare them for graduate study and the world of work.
- Over 90% of recent alumni are working or in graduate school soon after graduation.

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## RIPON COLLEGE

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

Coed. $30 application fee (waived for online applicants). Rolling admission with notification beginning Sept. 15; financial aid priority deadline of December 1; priority application deadline of January 15; SAT or ACT optional. High school transcript required.

**ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2015:**
25$^{th}$ percentile: 21
75$^{th}$ percentile: 27

**WHAT MAKES RIPON GREAT:**

- 96% of graduates are employed or in professional school 6 months after graduation, and the acceptance rate to medical school is twice the national average.
- 95% of students are satisfied or very satisfied with the attention they receive from faculty.
- Faculty-to-student ratio of 11:1, average class size of 17.
- 98% of students receive financial aid including awards ranging from $1,000 to full tuition.
- 31 majors, 37 minors, interdisciplinary programs, all direct entry.
- On the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for community service and service learning.
- 250 acre campus with a restored prairie with 3.5 miles of hiking trails, a mountain biking course, and outdoor classroom.
- Nationally recognized NCAA Division III athletics teams.
- Liberal Arts In Focus on Killer Whales in the San Juan Islands, peace studies in Jamaica, and culture and politics in Germany.

## SILVER LAKE COLLEGE

2406 South Alverno Road
Manitowoc, WI 54220-9340
920.686.6175 • 800.236.4752 x 175 • Fax: 920.686.6322
*www.SL.edu • admissions@SL.edu*

Coed. Apply online. Rolling admission. Requires high school transcripts, guidance counselor reference form, and ACT or SAT. Merit scholarships and performance awards are available. Financial aid candidates must file FAFSA. Campus visit recommended.

**ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2015:**
25th percentile: 14
75th percentile: 20

**WHAT MAKES SILVER LAKE GREAT:**

- 80 years of Catholic tradition in a liberal arts education, sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity.
- Beautiful 30-acre campus is located near Manitowoc, a short drive from Lake Michigan. Nearby state and local parks provide hiking, biking, fishing, disc golfing, and more.
- Ariens Family Welcome Center, featuring Mimi's Cafe (which serves Starbucks products), a Welcome Center that serves a wide variety of needs, a lounge area, and a remodeled Heritage Room and adjacent patio.
- Admitting students to its new four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing program in its state-of-the-art facility beginning for the fall 2016 semester.
- To better prepare students for a 21st century work environment, Silver Lake College is poised to become America's first Catholic higher education institution to adopt the federal Work College model, called SLC Works.
- Has been approved for membership in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), effective July 1, 2016.
- Opportunities to compete for one of the college's six athletic teams (men's basketball, women's basketball, men's soccer, women's volleyball, cross country, and golf).
- More than 20 programs of study. Or, pursue your passion by designing your own major. Enhance your knowledge and resume with our SLC Works program offering experiential learning and internships to graduate career-ready.

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## ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

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

Coed. Rolling admission. Requires recommendation, SAT or ACT, high school transcript, personal statement. Academic and talent scholarships available.

**Averages of admitted students, fall 2015:**
ACT: 25
High school GPA: 3.5

**WHAT MAKES ST. NORBERT GREAT:**

- Picturesque residential campus beside the Fox River.
- One of the top 10 Catholic liberal arts colleges in the nation, and the only Norbertine college in the world.
- State-of-the art science center, library, dining facilities and stadium. New athletic facility under construction.
- One of the best 4-year graduation rates in the Midwest.
- Exceptionally successful NCAA Division III athletics programs.
- Extensive opportunities for faculty/student research.
- Broad-based internship and work-study offerings.
- Study abroad sites in 29 countries; 30 percent of students participate.
- Forty programs of study; students can design their own major.
- Robust student participation in service-learning.
- More than 80 student organizations, with new start-ups encouraged.

## VITERBO UNIVERSITY

900 Viterbo Drive
La Crosse, WI 54601-8804
608.796.3010 • 800.848.3726 • Fax: 608.796.3020
*www.viterbo.edu • admission@viterbo.edu*

Coed. Rolling admission and notification. Required ACT or SAT and high school transcript. Academic scholarships available. Financial aid candidates required to submit FAFSA and institutional forms.

**ACT scores of admitted students, fall 2015:**
25th percentile: 21
75th percentile: 26

**WHAT MAKES VITERBO GREAT:**

- A state-of-the-art School of Nursing facility featuring high fidelity simulation technology.
- The outstanding Fine Arts Center and the Weber Center for the Performing Arts, a premiere theatre facility located on the banks of the Mississippi River in downtown La Crosse.
- Clare Apartments, the university's newest apartment-style residence hall, providing students an off-campus living experience on campus.
- Seventeen varsity athletic teams
- The D.B. Reinhart Institute for Ethics in Leadership bringing nationally prominent speakers to campus each year.
- Viterbo is a Catholic and Franciscan university offering countless opportunities for service in the community.
- More than 70 programs of academic study, including the popular 4+1 MBA program, and abundant internship opportunities.

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## WISCONSIN LUTHERAN COLLEGE

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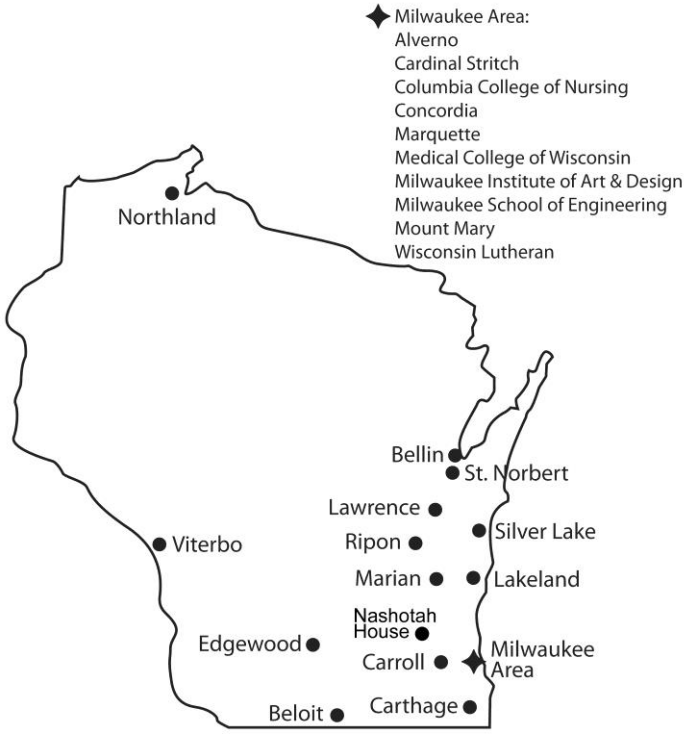
Coed. Free online application ($20 paper application; $35 international fee). Rolling admission and notification. Requires ACT or SAT, high school transcript. Financial aid candidates must file FAFSA and institutional forms; academic and talent scholarships available.

**Averages of admitted students, fall 2015:**
ACT: 24
High school GPA: 3.43

**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.
- For the 14th consecutive year, *U.S. News & World Report* rated Wisconsin Lutheran College as one of America's Best Colleges, ranking WLC in the top tier of national liberal arts colleges.
- *Forbes.com* included Wisconsin Lutheran College on its 2015 list of America's Top Colleges.
- *College Factual* included Wisconsin Lutheran College on its list of Best Colleges for the Money, ranking WLC 47th in the nation.
- Christian leadership is exemplified by faculty and staff and is a trait that students develop while at WLC.
- WLC is a StrengthsQuest campus. Students develop an appreciation of their unique talents and strengths.
- Students can choose from 38 distinct majors, including popular options like business, education, nursing, biology, computer science, sport and exercise science, psychology, and music.




FOR MORE INFORMATION**:**

## *WisconsinsPrivateColleges.org*

A searchable site featuring all 24 Wisconsin private, independent nonprofit colleges and universities, including student planning, financial aid information, and events and information of interest to school counselors.

*Don't forget*

## Wisconsin Private College Week

## July 10-15, 2017

Students receive a waiver of application fees at each campus they visit.

Questions? Contact:

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