



## **2009 College Admission Update**

**Welcome to the 2009 College Admission Update, compiled by the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling. 38 institutions of higher education, from Illinois and throughout the United States, have provided information about their campuses. For individual colleges and universities, the update may include admission profiles and deadlines, costs and scholarship opportunities, academic program information and campus descriptions. Additionally, direct links to each of the university web sites are included, so that you may gain further information and insight.**

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**Aquinas College**

1607 Robinson Road SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$22,314

Room & Board: \$7,014

Web Site: <http://www.aquinas.edu>

Phone: 800-678-9593

- The Aquinas College campus is located 5 minutes from downtown Grand Rapids on a 107-acre former estate.
- Aquinas is a four-year liberal arts college, founded by the Dominican Sisters. Aquinas was the country's first coeducational Catholic college.
- Aquinas students choose from over 60 majors and minors, with unique majors such as Sustainable Business and Community Leadership.
- Aquinas is committed to enrolling the best students, regardless of your family's ability to pay. More than 90 percent of Aquinas students receive some form of financial aid.
- Aquinas students are involved both on campus and beyond. Aquinas offers more than 40 clubs and organizations, 6 study abroad options, and endless leadership opportunities.

**Augustana College**

3411 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Rock Island, IL 61201

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$31,326

Room & Board: \$7,950

Web Site: <http://www.augustana.edu>

Phone: 309-794-7000

- Augustana is a private liberal arts college of 2500 undergraduate students offering liberal arts and pre-professional programs.
- At Augustana we provide each student with \$2000 to help inspire their imagination. We call this Augie Choice because students choose where they want to spend \$2000. With this VERY unique opportunity they will get \$2000 to use during their junior or senior year to fund a hands-on learning experience that will help offer something concrete to discuss during job and graduate school interviews.
- With over 400,000 people living in this diverse community called the Quad Cities, there are many opportunities for internships, employment, recreation and cultural events but the number of people and college students competing for those opportunities is limited. It's a great place to gain hands on experience and enjoy yourself.
- Over 50 majors and academic programs and more than 150 clubs and activities including fine arts, division III athletics, and an award winning student activities program.
- 11:1 student faculty ratio provides opportunities for close relationships with staff on campus culminating in a senior experience where students work individually with a professor on a project of their choice. 90% of our students say they are either satisfied or very satisfied with the quality of instruction, availability of faculty outside class and the academic challenge and support they receive.

### **Binghamton University – State University of New York**

P.O. Box 6001

Binghamton, NY 13902-6001

Annual Cost: Tuition: (in-state) \$6,768  
(out-of-state) \$14,668

Room & Board: \$10,612

Web Site: <http://www.binghamton.edu>

Phone: 607-777-2171

- Binghamton University has received accolades from distinguished college guides and magazines including “the premier public university in the Northeast,” (Fiske 2009) and “Best Buy” (Fiske, 2010), #1 Best Value in the nation (Kiplinger’s 2008-2009) and “a public Ivy.” (Greenes’ Guide).
- Binghamton has all the advantages of a large university combined with a residential, small liberal arts environment. More than 130 academic offerings, devoted, accessible faculty and renowned researchers and an internationalized curriculum. Binghamton offers students a top-notch education.
- Binghamton combines a top U.S. university reputation and stellar academics with a price that says value. Binghamton was ranked as the #1 Best Value in the nation (Kiplinger’s Personal Finance, 2008-2009), and named a "Best Buy" by Fiske, 2010.
- Binghamton students pursue their passions and interests outside the classroom, engaging in countless extracurricular activities. Voted by students as one of the Top 20 U.S. schools with “more things to do on campus” (Princeton Review), there’s always campus fun.
- Recent graduates earn top-starting salaries -- #1 in the Northeast, #4 in the nation (Forbes, 2008) Students are accepted to graduate schools at rates that exceed national statistics. Most popular studies are law, medicine, MBA, education and social work.

### **Columbia College Chicago**

600 S. Michigan Avenue

Chicago, IL 60605

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$18,490

Room & Board: \$12,000

Web Site: <http://www.colum.edu>

Phone: 312-369-7130

- Columbia College Chicago is a private, four-year Liberal Arts college, which focuses on the performing arts, media arts, and communications. We enroll approximately 12,500 students from more than 40 countries.
- Columbia College Chicago is located in the heart of downtown Chicago's South Loop neighborhood and offers convenient access to hundreds of theaters, museums, galleries, cultural activities, festivals, and the lakefront.
- Faculty members are working professionals who are actively engaged in the fields in which they teach. They include Pulitzer Prize winners, Emmy Award winners, Guggenheim Award winners, CEOs, journalists, actors, dancers, writers, and artists.
- Admissions decisions are rolling and based on a review of the ENTIRE applicant. GPA is considered but essay and recommendations are weighed heavily. ACT and SAT are optional but recommended. No portfolios or auditions required.
- Students begin taking classes in their major during their first semester, ensuring they have four full years in which to learn their craft and develop an in-depth portfolio of work.

**DePaul University**

1 E. Jackson Blvd.

Chicago, IL 60604

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$26,765

Room & Board: \$10,500

Web Site: <http://www.depaul.edu>

Phone: 312-362-8300

- The deadline for our Early Action Program is November 15. Students are notified of their admission decisions by January 15 and, if admitted, receive priority consideration for merit scholarships, housing, and orientation. The Theatre School and School of Music operate under different deadlines; candidates must submit their applications by January 15 and are notified by April 1.
- Students and counselors can find their admission counselor by visiting the DePaul University Web site. Visit [emm.depaul.edu/counselorfinder](http://emm.depaul.edu/counselorfinder) for more information
- DePaul awards over \$9 million dollars in academic, service and leadership, and talent scholarships to enrolling students. Application materials must be postmarked by November 15 for priority consideration for academic scholarships. Service and leadership as well as talent awards have a February 1 deadline.
- Two new majors have been added to our already comprehensive list of programs, Arabic Studies and Hospitality Leadership. Arabic Studies is an option within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. As a result of a generous gift from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, the College of Commerce will offer a bachelor's degree in Hospitality Leadership to prepare students for management roles at hotels, restaurants, convention and tourism ventures, spas, and related leisure industries. DePaul currently offers more than 150 undergraduate programs of study (from majors and minors to concentrations and certificates).
- DePaul has continued to add to its state-of-the art academic and residential facilities. Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan Science Building, which houses the school's chemistry and environmental sciences departments, was completed last winter. It has been awarded gold-level LEED certification for its "green" features.
- DePaul University now offers a summer academic support program for incoming first-year students named the First-Year Academic Success Program. This new, nonresidential program will combine the programmatic support of our former Bridge Program with the opportunity to take preparatory summer math and writing courses, which appropriately are assigned based on a student's individual placement and college readiness. These preparatory summer math and writing courses will be offered tuition-free and will not earn academic credit. We believe a continued emphasis on academics, combined with programmatic support, will increase students' likelihood of success at DePaul.

**Dominican University**

7900 W. Division St.

River Forest, IL 60305

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$24,600

Room & Board: \$7,620

Web Site: <http://www.dom.edu>

Phone: 708-524-6800

- Mission Statement: As a Sinsinawa Dominican sponsored institution, Dominican University prepares students to pursue truth, to give compassionate service and to participate in the creation of a more just and humane world.
- Academically qualified freshmen may be invited to participate in Dominican's Honors Program. Students whose curiosity and drive push them to explore new horizons will benefit from distinct and challenging seminar topics, with lively discussions, taught by outstanding faculty.
- Students choose from 51 majors/9 pre-professional programs; combined programs with other Chicago area universities: pharmacy, engineering, nursing and occupational therapy. Five year, BA/Master's in business administration, early childhood education, special education and library and information science.

- Merit scholarships based on class rank and ACT score. Cumulative grade point average used for students attending high schools that don't rank. Special scholarship opportunities for science majors are also available. For more information, go to [www.ican.dom.edu](http://www.ican.dom.edu).
- Internships are available in all majors. They expose students to the world beyond the boundaries of the campus, enhancing their self-awareness and aiding them in their career choice. Students gain valuable job leads through their internships.

### **Eastern Illinois University**

600 Lincoln Avenue

Charleston, IL 61920

Annual Cost: Tuition: (in-state) \$7,170  
(out-of-state) \$21,510

Room & Board: \$7,768

Fees: \$2,259

Web Site: <http://www.eiu.edu>

Phone: 877-581-2348

- We produce more doctoral students than any other master's institution in Illinois. This is evidence of the relationships forged between our students and faculty.
- EIU is the first choice for more than 75 percent of new students in the Honors College, which attracts many of the best and brightest in the state.
- President Perry has established our primary goal to be the best at developing our students both personally and academically. The EIU family is committed to realizing this goal.
- The number of EIU students studying abroad ranks second in Illinois and #50 in the nation among master's institutions.
- The establishment of our Student Community Service Office this year has already enhanced our outstanding volunteer efforts in Coles County and beyond.

### **Elmhurst College**

190 S. Prospect Avenue

Elmhurst, IL 60126

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$27,270

Room & Board: \$7,874

Web Site: <http://www.elmhurst.edu>

Phone: 630-617-3400

- Elmhurst College is a small, private liberal arts college located 16 miles west of the Chicago loop. A registered arboretum, the campus covers 38 acres in a residential neighborhood, one block from the Metra station.
- Affiliated with the United Church of Christ, the college offers academic scholarships that range in value from \$5,000-\$19,000 per year. Talent scholarships are available in Music, Art & Theatre. Scholarships are available to members of UCC Churches. Legacy Scholarships are available to students of alumni. Application preferred deadline for scholarships is January 15 for freshman applicants and March 15 for transfer applicants.
- A member of the CCIW, the College is Division III in nine sports for women and nine sports for men.
- U.S. News & World Report places Elmhurst in the top tier of Midwest colleges and universities with master's programs, at number 13. No institution in metropolitan Chicago ranks ahead of Elmhurst in this highly competitive category. Popular majors include Business, Education, Music, Nursing and Pre-Allied Health.
- Rolling Admission: Application review for Fall 2010 freshman and transfer applicants begins October 1, 2009 and will continue until space is full.

### **Grand Valley State University**

1 Campus Drive

Allendale, MI 49401

Annual Cost: Tuition: (in-state) \$8,196  
(out-of-state) \$12,510

Room & Board: \$7,206

Web Site: <http://www.gvsu.edu>

Phone: 616-331-2025

- Named one of the “100 Best College Buys in the United States” for 13 consecutive years.
- 78 percent of our full-time dependent students received financial aid – with an average award of \$9,050.
- The Princeton Review named Grand Valley one of the best universities in the Midwest in a 2009 web site feature.
- Number 1 Division II sports program in the nation
- Grand Valley is ranked 10th among U.S. master’s degree-granting institutions for total number of study abroad students, according to the Institute of International Education in New York

### **Illinois Institute of Technology**

10 W. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street

Perlstein Hall 101

Chicago, IL 60616

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$28,512

Room & Board: \$8,886-12,682

Web Site: <http://www.iit.edu>

Phone: 312 567-3025

- Illinois Institute of Technology offers 27 majors and over 50 minors and specializations in the fields of architecture, engineering, sciences, business, psychology and the humanities. Our newest graduates join an alumni network of 60,000 strong in 109 countries.
- Combining the resources of a top research university with the personal attention of small class sizes, IIT pairs the educational and cultural experiences of Chicago with the small campus feel with an undergraduate population just over 2500.
- Interprofessional Projects (IPRO) program, a core part of the curriculum, enables students from all academic disciplines to work on interdisciplinary teams solving real-world problems. Recent IPRO sponsors: Chicago White Sox, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Gibson Guitar, Museum of Science and Industry.
- The addition of the University Technology Park at IIT (UTP), an incubator for technology companies located on the Main Campus, and the university’s access to more than 29 research facilities, amplifies IIT students’ access to outstanding research opportunities.
- Early Decision deadline is November 4th. Early Action I is December 9 and Early Action II is February 3rd. Starting March 3rd, we accept on a rolling basis. Upon admission, all students are evaluated for significant merit-based scholarships.

### **Illinois Wesleyan University**

1211 Park Street

Bloomington, IL 61701

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$34,012

Room & Board: \$7,776

Web Site: <http://www.iwu.edu>

Phone: 800-332-2498

- **NEW...Illinois Wesleyan offers EA option:** Students who submit completed Early Action applications by November 15th are guaranteed a decision (admit, deny, defer) by January 15th. Regular decision applicants will be notified (rolling basis) between January 15th and early April.
- For the second consecutive year, IWU boasts the **highest pass rate** for the CPA exam of any Illinois college or university. This success ranks us 8th nationally and the only accounting program in Illinois in the top 25.
- The University **ranked in the top 40** of the Institute of International Education's (IIE) most recent Open Doors report, which looks at the number of total students studying abroad and international students and scholars coming to the United States.
- **Distinctive programs:** sciences (extremely strong placement into graduate/professional schools); music theatre; accounting, economics, environmental science, risk management
- Important reminders: College of Liberal Arts, College of Fine Arts (Art, Music Theatre), and School of Nursing. Unique **4-4-1 academic calendar** with tremendous options for travel, internships, and research during May Term; **Campus visits** are very important in our admission process.

### **Iowa Wesleyan College**

601 N. Main Street

Mount Pleasant, IA 52641

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$21,000

Room & Board: \$6,654

Web Site: <http://www.iwc.edu>

Phone: 800-582-2383

- No waiting list for the BSN program.
- Financial aid available.
- No out-of-state tuition costs.

### **Johnson & Wales University**

8 Abbott Park Place

Providence, RI 02903

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$23,000

Room & Board: \$10,000

Web Site: <http://www.jwu.edu>

Phone: 800-DIAL-JWU

- Key Programs include Culinary Arts, Baking and Pastry, Hospitality, Business, Technology (Providence only)
- Locations in Providence, Denver, North Miami and Charlotte.
- Specialty Programs include Culinary Nutrition, Sports/Entertainment/Event Management, Golf Management, and Equine Studies.
- Student enrollment is 16,000 with 13,000 being undergraduates.
- One university with 4 campuses, hands-on experientially based programs, three term schedule, 10% international students

Additional Information: Application & Scholarships: Free application, rolling admission (Sept., Dec., and March). Scholarships for DECA, FCCLA, FBLA, BPA, FFA, TSA, JA, SKILLS/VICA and PRO-START. 85% of students receive aid or scholarships.

**Judson University**

1151 N. State Street  
Elgin, IL 60123

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$22,950

Room & Board: \$8,200

Web Site: <http://www.judsonu.edu>

Phone: 847-628-2500

- Not too big. Not too small. We think we're just right. Judson University Christian College is nestled along the mighty Fox River in the city of Elgin, just 45 miles northwest of Chicago.
- Judson is quickly gaining a reputation as an evangelical, "green" university. Our new 88,000 square foot Harm A. Weber Academic Center, which is home to our library and Division of Art, Design and Architecture, is anticipated to be one of the "greenest" buildings of its kind in North America.
- Judson University is home to over 1,200 students from 36 states and 26 countries. We offer more than 60 undergraduate majors, minors and pre-professional programs and are currently the only evangelical Christian college or university to offer a fully accredited graduate program in architecture.

**Lake Superior State University**

650 W. Easterday Avenue  
Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$7,894 (In-State)  
\$15,718 (Out-of-State)

Room & Board: \$7,567

Web Site: <http://www.lssu.edu>

Phone: 888-800-LSSU (5778)

- Strong and distinctive academic programs taught by faculty who take interest in student success.
- LSSU is located in a beautiful international setting in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. We're located only forty-five minutes north of the Mackinac Bridge bordering Canada and Lake Superior.
- LSSU is Michigan's smallest public university providing a personal approach to education.
- We are affordable with the "feel" of a private college, but at the cost of a public university.
- We have out-of-state scholarships, which pay the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition. It's called the Laker USA Scholarship.

Additional Information: For additional information, please visit our web site at [www.lssu.edu](http://www.lssu.edu).

**Lawrence Technological University**

21000 W. 10 Mile Road  
Southfield, MI 48075

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$23,000

Room & Board: \$7,283

Web Site: <http://www.ltu.edu>

Phone: 248-204-3160

- All Lawrence Tech freshmen receive high-end, custom-configured laptops included in tuition.
- With a student-teacher ratio of 12:1, qualified professors, not graduate assistants, teach Lawrence Tech courses.
- Lawrence Tech's architecture program is among the seven largest programs in the entire nation, enrolling more architectural students than any other school in Michigan.
- Ranked among Intel's "Top 50 Unwired Campuses."

- Co-op, part-time work, internships, student projects, and professional organizations provide networking opportunities for our students with industry leaders.

### **Lincoln College-Normal**

715 West Raab Road

Normal, IL 61761

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$21,000

Room Only: \$3,400

Web Site: <http://www.lincolncollege.edu>

Phone: 800-569-0558

- A Bachelor's degree is available in 4 areas on campus.
- Residential students live in 4-bedroom, 2-bath FURNISHED apartments.
- With an average class size of 15, students REALLY get to know their professors.
- Books are included in the price of tuition.
- Bloomington/Normal is a GREAT college town with a total population of roughly 110,000. The college student population over 25,000!

Additional Information: A division of LC-N is Midwest College of Cosmetology, so LC-N students receive a 20% discount.

### **Loyola University Chicago**

1032 W. Sheridan Road

Chicago, IL 60660

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$29,850

Room & Board: \$10,770

Web Site: <http://www.luc.edu>

Phone: 800-262-2373

- Loyola's special programs include direct entry into all of our majors, including nursing. We offer a number of pre-professional advising programs, the most popular of which is our extremely strong pre-med program. Students can take advantage of early acceptance into our Law School, early assurance into Loyola's Medical School or a dual-acceptance pharmacy program.
- Loyola has six schools and colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Communication, Education, Nursing, and Social Work. We have over 70 majors and 21 combined five-year bachelor and master degree programs. Details on our academic programs are available at [http://www.luc.edu/undergrad/academics\\_majors.html](http://www.luc.edu/undergrad/academics_majors.html).
- Loyola operates on rolling admission, but we suggest that students have all their application materials sent to us by November 15. This will ensure that students meet our scholarship deadlines and will give us enough time to contact them if we are missing any materials. The application is available online at <http://www.luc.edu/undergrad/freshman-application.html>.
- The mid-range ACT score for incoming freshman is between 23-28; on the SAT it is 1070-1270 (excluding the writing portion). Average high school GPA is 3.6. Over 85% of freshman and sophomores live on campus, and over 90% of freshman receive financial assistance.
- Loyola encourages its students to explore the city of Chicago. Our main campus is located on the north side of the city, and we also have a campus in downtown Chicago. To join our mailing list, please visit <http://webapps.luc.edu/register/inquiry/>.

Additional Information: If you have questions about any aspect of life at Loyola, please contact our office at 773-508-3075 or send us an email at [admission@luc.edu](mailto:admission@luc.edu)

**Luther College**

700 College Drive  
Decorah, IA 52101

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$32,000

Room & Board: \$5,500

Web Site: <http://www.luther.edu>

Phone: 563-387-1287

- Small, private, Liberal Arts institution located in the Northeast corner of Iowa.
- 2,500 enrollment with 65 majors, minors and pre-professional programs.
- 40% of students are involved in our Music program. 13 ensembles.
- 25% of students compete in Athletics; NCAA DIII; compete in the IIAC.
- 80% of students Study Abroad; visit and study in over 70 countries.

**Marquette University**

P.O.Box 1881

Marquette Hall 106

Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$28,680

Room/Board: \$9,860

Web Site: <http://www.marquette.edu/explore>

Phone: 800-222-6544

- The application deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>, but we recommend students apply by October 15<sup>th</sup> so we have time to communicate with them in the event that something is missing from their application.
- Marquette University has seven colleges: Arts & Sciences, Business Administration, Communication, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences and Nursing.
- Special programs included direct entry (for freshman), combined Bachelors degree (in anything except Engineering) and Doctor of Physical Therapy to be completed in six years. Combined Bachelors degree in Biomedical Sciences and Master in Physician Assistant Studies to be completed in five years.
- Students may add themselves to our mailing list by going to [www.marquette.edu/undergrad/fair](http://www.marquette.edu/undergrad/fair). There is additional information at our admissions website: [www.marquette.edu/explore](http://www.marquette.edu/explore).
- Mid Ranges for the ACT is 24-29 (we recommend the writing portion) and SAT is 1090-1270. 94 percent of freshman and sophomores live on campus. Over 90 percent of freshmen receive financial assistance, including merit scholarships, financial aid or a combination of both.

**Millikin University**

1184 W. Main Street  
Decatur, IL 62526

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$28,680

Room/Board: \$9,860

Web Site: <http://www.millikin.edu>

Phone: 800-373-7733

- Every admitted student receives a merit scholarship.
- We have a 99% placement rate/91% professional placement rate.
- We pride ourselves in the diversity of programs and student body (ethnic, academic and economic).
- We recruit nationally for our business, nursing, fine arts and education programs.
- We have 20 varsity sports and compete in one of the most competitive Division III conferences in the nation.

### **Northern Michigan University**

1401 Presque Isle Avenue

Marquette, MI 49855

Annual Cost: Tuition: (in-state) \$7,454  
(out-of-state) \$11,828

Room & Board: \$7,846

Web Site: <http://www.nmu.edu>

Phone: 800-682-9797

- All full-time students receive a notebook computer for educational and personal use as part of tuition.
- NMU's National Academic Award (\$3,750/year) is automatically awarded to all new freshman with a recomputed high school GPA of 3.0+ and a 19+ ACT.
- Presidential Scholars Competition awards full-ride scholarships and others.
- Most popular majors: Art and Design, Education, Business, Nursing and Criminal Justice.
- Unique majors: Forensic Biochemistry, Media Production and New Technology, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Science and Outdoor Recreation Leadership and Management.

Additional Information: Superior Edge is a unique citizen-leader experience.

### **Prairie State College**

202 S. Halsted Street

Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$92 per credit hour (in-state)  
\$337 per credit hour (out-of-state)

Web Site: <http://www.prairiestate.edu>

Phone: 708-709-3500

- Prairie State College is a community college.
- We offer a special tuition rate to Lake County, IN residents (\$102 per credit hour).

### **Ripon College**

300 Seward Street

Box 248

Ripon, WI 54971

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$25,170

Room & Board: \$7,270

Web Site: <http://www.ripon.edu>

Phone: 800-947-4766

- 96% of Ripon College graduates are employed, or enrolled in graduate program within six months of graduation. Approximately 50% of alums continue their education within five years of graduation.
- More than 90% of students receive some form of financial aid; need-based and/or merit-based scholarships, grants, loans and work-study from federal, state and institutional sources; merit-based awards range from \$1,000 to full tuition annually.
- One of Ripon's most valuable teaching environments is the Ceresco Prairie Conservancy, 130 acres of native prairie, oak savanna and wetland habitat in the making. The prairie is the subject of numerous student research projects and includes an outdoor classroom where many students, regardless of major, enjoy class outdoors.
- One of the most popular clubs on campus is the equestrian club. There is also a ranch about 2.5 miles away if students would like to board their horse while they are in school. A couple other student groups on campus are Chef's Anonymous and rrrRamba (ballroom dancing).

- Ripon College has an 80% acceptance rate into Medical school, which is higher than the national average of 40%.

### **Rockford College**

5050 E. State St.

Rockford, IL 61108

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$24,250

Room & Board: \$6,750

Web Site: <http://www.rockford.edu>

Phone: 815-226-4000

- Rockford College is a four-year, independent, coeducational institution founded in 1847 offering over 70 majors, minors and concentrations as well as graduate and community programs. Fact is, whatever your interest, there's probably a program for you at Rockford College.
- According to the 2008 National Survey of Student Engagement, 78% of students have participated in community service or volunteer work by the time they are seniors at Rockford College, furthering our belief to Think. Act. and Change your world.
- Named "Best in Midwest" for five years running, and designated a "College with a Conscience" by the Princeton Review. Received a designation from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for colleges and universities notable for civic engagement
- Rockford College serves more than 870 undergraduate students and 517 graduate students. 76% residential - first-year students; 99% of current undergraduate students receive financial aid; Average high school GPA: 3.16 \*2.65 required; Average ACT: 21 \*ACT/SAT required - 19ACT/910 SAT.
- Most popular majors: Accounting, Business Administration, Psychology, Education, Nursing, Pre-professional Sciences and Performing Arts.

### **Roosevelt University**

430 S. Michigan Ave.

Chicago, IL 60605-1394

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$21,000

Room & Board: \$9,600-\$11,100

(varies depending on accommodations and meal plans)

Web Site: <http://www.roosevelt.edu>

Phone: 877-APPLYRU (877-277-5978)

- Intercollegiate athletics (NAIA) will return to Roosevelt in fall, 2010, when play begins in 12 sports – men's and women's basketball, soccer, cross country, and tennis; women's volleyball and softball; men's baseball and golf.
- The trend in rising enrollments (with all-time records established in fall, 2008) is expected to continue in 2009. In addition, resident students will number nearly 800-more than double the figure of 5 years ago.
- Groundbreaking for redevelopment of the Wabash side of RU's Chicago campus is planned for late summer. Occupancy of a new high rise structure-devoted to academic and administrative space and to student recreational and residence life- is expected in the fall of 2011.
- A College of Pharmacy, one of only three in the Chicago metro area, will admit its first students in the Fall of 2011. The college will be located on the Schaumburg campus.
- Campus Visit Opportunities, Fall 2009:  
Chicago Open House - October 24  
Schaumburg Open House – November 7  
Chicago High School Visit Days – September 26, December 5

### **Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**

5500 Wabash Ave., CM1

Terre Haute, IN 47803

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$34,560

Room & Board: \$9,441

Web Site: <http://www.rose-hulman.edu>

Phone: 800-248-7448

- 98-100% placement of graduating class to employment or graduate school.
- Number one undergraduate school by US News & World Report for ten consecutive years.
- For 23 consecutive years, Rose-Hulman has had at least one academic all-american.
- Graduation rate: 73% (4 year)
- Admission is highly competitive with over 3,000 applications for a 500 member freshman class.

### **Saint Mary's College**

122 Le Mans Hall

Notre Dame, IN 46530

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$29,616

Room & Board: \$9,206

Web Site: <http://www.saintmarys.edu>

Phone: 574-284-4587

- Saint Mary's College is a residential, Catholic, women's college funded in the liberal arts tradition.
- Located in South Bend, Indiana, 90 miles from Chicago and directly across the street from the University of Notre Dame.
- We offer 8 varsity sports and compete at the Division III level in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.
- 90% of students attending Saint Mary's receive financial aid. We offer academic merit scholarships and need based financial aid.

### **Shimer College**

3424 S. State St.

Chicago, IL 60616

Annual Cost: Tuition: (in-state) \$23,660

Room & Board: \$10,415

(out-of-state) \$24,660

Web Site: <http://www.shimer.edu>

Phone: 312-235-3500

- Shimer is a small independent four-year liberal arts college located just minutes from downtown Chicago. With seminars of 12 students, a full time teaching faculty, and original sources – the Great Books, Shimer offers a rare and enduring educational experience.
- Located on the campus of Illinois Institute of Technology, Shimer students have access to all of the services and student life opportunities at IIT. Students may expand their academic options and cross register at IIT at no extra charge.
- Through our affiliation with Chicago-Kent College of Law, Shimer offers a joint degree program that allows you to accelerate your coursework and earn both a bachelor's degree and law degree in only six years.
- In addition to the classics, more recent works, including a selected few written by living authors, are included in our curriculum. These works have been selected because they are so influential as to be necessary reading.

- Shimer classes are conversation at its best – everyone works together to make each meeting an adventure in intellectual discovery. If you love to read and think and have meaningful discussion, Shimer is the place for you.

Additional Comments: A visit to Shimer is vital. Talk to students and faculty, observe a class, and learn if Shimer is a good fit for you. Shimer, The Great Books College of Chicago.

### **Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**

Campus Box 1600

Edwardsville, IL 62026-1600

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$8,336.40(15 hours In-State)

\$17,637.90 (15 hours Out-of-State)

Web Site: <http://www.siu.edu>

Phone: 800-447-SIUE

- At SIUE, students can expect accomplished faculty, recognized programs, affordable tuition, an architecturally distinguished campus, a suburban setting and easy access to all the opportunities of a major metropolitan area.
- SIUE offers 44 undergraduate programs and 72 graduate and professional programs. Seven academic units include the College of Arts and Science, and the Schools of Business, Dental Medicine, Education, Engineering, Nursing and Pharmacy.
- The SIUE campus sits on 2660 acres of rolling hills, woodland and lakes and is located just 25 minutes from downtown St. Louis, Missouri.
- With a student/faculty ratio of 16 to 1, many choose SIUE for the small class size and personal attention.
- SIUE students coming from 43 states and 50 nations make our campus vibrant and diverse.

### **Triton College**

2000 Fifth Avenue

River Grove, IL 60171

Annual Cost: Tuition: (in-state) \$72 per credit hour Room & Board: N/A

(out-of-state) \$182.80 per credit hour

Web Site: <http://www.triton.edu>

Phone: 708-456-0300

- Offers Associate in Arts, Science and Applied Science degrees.
- Over 140 degree, career and certificate programs.
- Offers courses and degrees that are transferable to four-year institutions.
- Financial aid and scholarships available.
- Athletics, Student Life, Clubs, Organizations, Career Services, Tutoring Services are all available to enhance the college experience.

### **The University of Alabama**

Box 870132

Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Annual Cost: Tuition: (in-state) \$3,500 per semester Room & Board: \$4,700  
(out-of-state) \$9,600

Web Site: <http://www.ua.edu>

Phone: 205-348-5666

- The University of Alabama has been ranked in US News and World Report as a top 50 public college and university for the past 8 years, currently ranked 38th.
- While the Crimson Tide football team has 12 national championships, the University of Alabama debate and forensics program has won 17 national debate championships.
- The University of Alabama's graduates and students include 15 Rhodes Scholars, 24 Goldwater Scholars, 10 Truman Scholars, 14 Hollings Scholars, two Javits Fellows, one Udall Scholar and one Portz Scholar.
- Five University of Alabama students were named to the 2009 USA Today All-USA College Academic Team, the seven-year total of 36 tops all other colleges and universities in the country.
- UA is a national leader in the enrollment of National Merit, Achievement and Hispanic Scholars, with 110 scholars in the fall 2008 freshman class. These numbers include 91 National Merit Scholars, an 18% increase over last year's 77, and ranks UA 11th among public schools.

### **University of Colorado at Boulder**

Regent Administrative Center 125

552 UCB

Boulder, CO 80309-0552

Annual Cost: Tuition: (in-state) \$7,932 Room & Board: \$10,378  
(out-of-state) \$28,186

Web Site: <http://www.colorado.edu>

Phone: 303-492-0552

- CU-Boulder is known for being a tier-one research institution in a beautiful location. What makes CU-Boulder stand out, however, is the access students have to award winning faculty. For example, the 1989 Nobel laureate in chemistry, Tom Cech, has returned to CU-Boulder to teach freshman chemistry, after serving as president of the prestigious Howard Hughes Medical Institute.
- The Fiske Guide to Colleges 2009 designates CU-Boulder as one of the country's "best buys" in public higher education. CU-Boulder was also voted one of the "100 Best Value Colleges for 2009" by The Princeton Review and USA Today. CU-Boulder graduates are successful in the marketplace. According to PayScale.com, a market leader in global online compensation data, CU-Boulder ranks second among western public and private colleges for salary potential and seventh in the nation among state universities. Here are the numbers:
  - Median starting salary of \$47,100
  - Median career salary of \$97,600
- Based on its budget of more than \$34 million, of which half comes from student fees and half from self-generated revenues, the University of Colorado Student Union (UCSU) is the nation's largest student government. Beyond the classroom, students participate in more than 300 academic, political, social, religious and recreation clubs. Getting involved and finding your place is easy at CU-Boulder.
- CU-Boulder ranks No. 2 among all U.S. colleges and universities in the number of its alumni currently serving as Peace Corps volunteers. In 2008, CU-Boulder was one of only three colleges and universities in the United States to receive a Presidential Award for General Community Service. Educating responsible citizens is a key part of CU-Boulder's mission and there are numerous programs on campus that support leadership, service, and scholarship.

- As the top-funded university in the world by NASA, CU-Boulder has been extraordinarily active in recent years. Since campus researchers began sending experiments and instruments into space in the late 1940s, NASA spacecrafts have launched hundreds of CU-Boulder instruments and 17 CU-Boulder alumni on 41 space missions. One of those astronauts, John Grunsfeld, is now teaching in our astrophysical and planetary sciences department.

### **University of Minnesota – Twin Cities**

240 Williamson Hall

231 Pillsbury Drive SE

Minneapolis, MN 55455

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$11,542 (in-state)

Room & Board: \$7,280

\$15,542 (out-of-state)

Web Site: <http://www.umn.edu>

Phone: 800-752-1000

- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- Founded in 1851; Located in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul; Top-ranked public research university; Minnesota's land-grant institution; 135+ undergraduate majors; 132 graduate majors; 38 professional programs (including pharmacy, nursing, medicine, veterinary medicine, and dentistry); 1,933 faculty; 30+ foreign languages taught; 600+ student organizations; Big 10 Conference
- When you choose the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, you choose one of the nation's top 10 public research universities, offering more than 135 undergraduate majors, a vast array of graduate and professional programs, hands-on research opportunities, and more. Your professors will provide you with cutting-edge knowledge from their fields. In fact, many of our professors write college textbooks that are used around the country!
- As a University of Minnesota student, you will belong to a vibrant community of teachers and students who are discovering ways to make the world better. Your exceptional college education will help you achieve your goals and dreams. Along with your professors and classmates, you will be part of a community that contributes knowledge and discoveries to our world.
- We know that learning takes place both inside and outside the classroom. When you choose the U of M, you will have numerous opportunities to connect with other students, gain experience, and achieve your dreams. At the U of M you will find: More than 600 student organizations to get you connected with your classmates. Opportunities to research the topics about which you are passionate with one-on-one guidance from a professor. Almost 300 study abroad programs in more than 60 countries to broaden your global understanding. Internship placement and career planning support to help you achieve your professional goals.
- The Twin Cities metropolitan area is the ideal setting for college students to learn and live. Did you know that the U of M is the only public, Big 10 University in a major metropolitan area? When you choose the U of M, you will have countless opportunities to explore your interests and experience art, music, and culture. Just minutes from campus, you could intern at a Fortune 500 company, volunteer at the state capitol, get inspired at the Weisman art museum (on-campus), attend a professional sports event, jog around the chain of lakes, or kick back at a local coffee shop. You will always find something to do in the vibrant Twin Cities area!

Additional Information: Contact Information:

University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

Office of Admissions

240 Williamson Hall 231 Pillsbury Drive SE

Minneapolis, MN 55455

Meghan Jones, Senior Admissions Counselor

612-626-1081 or 1-800-752-1000

<http://admissions.tc.umn.edu>

### **University of Wisconsin – Green Bay**

Admissions Office

2420 Nicolet Drive

Green Bay, WI 54211

Annual Cost: Tuition: (in-state) \$6,600  
(out-of-state) \$14,180

Room & Board: \$3,500

Web Site: <http://www.uwgb.edu>

Phone: 920-465-2111

- 6200 Students
- Suburban, bay shore setting on 700 acres
- 97% of Professors hold PhDs and all classes are taught by Professors (no Teaching Assistants)
- Average class sizes are 34 in lectures, 20 in labs, and 25% of classes are 20 students or less
- Focus on interdisciplinary education, sustainability, and creating work-related experience prior to graduation

### **University of Wisconsin—Parkside**

900 Wood Rd.

Box 2000

Kenosha, WI 53141-2000

Annual Cost: Tuition: (in-state) \$6,276 \*  
(out-of-state) \$13,848 \*

Room & Board: \$6,000

Web Site: <http://www.uwp.edu>

Phone: 262-595-2355

- We are a regional four-year public university located on 700 natural acres, one hour north of Chicago between the cities of Kenosha and Racine. We have established partnerships with companies in the Chicago/Milwaukee corridor for internships and career placement.
- \*Tuition assistance for non-residents can waive up to a maximum of 100% percent of the out of state portion of the tuition. Further information about this program can be found at: <http://www.uwp.edu/departments/financial.aid/nonresaid.cfm>.
- AACSB accredited Business Management programs, and strong programs in Biology and Bioinformatics. Pre-Health Professional programs hold the highest percentage placement into medical/professional schools for the UW-System (92%). Unique programs: Digital Arts/Animation as well as Sport & Fitness Management.
- Fall 2008 enrollment was 5,100 students. Average class size is 24 with a 19:1 student teacher ratio. There are no teaching assistants, and all professors have office hours so they are available to help students who may need one-on-one assistance.
- New for 2009:
- Spring 2009: New Expanded Student Union Opened; Fall 2009: New all-suite style residence hall with global village living option. More information on new residence hall at: <http://www.uwp.edu/departments/residence.life/newhousing.cfm>.

Additional Information: \* Cost of tuition is an estimate for 2009/2010 as tuition has not been set at time of printing. Non-resident tuition assistance is awarded on a first-come first serve basis.

**Westminster College**

501 Westminster Ave.

Fulton, MO 65251

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$17,990

Room & Board: \$7,120

Web Site: <http://www.westminster-mo.edu>

Phone: 800-475-3361

- A dynamic and challenging Liberal Arts and Science environment. U.S. News & World Report, The Princeton Review, and Washington Post, have all consistently ranked Westminster high on their value and high quality lists for the past 6 years.
- Westminster College was ranked 39th in the Nation by Forbes magazine, the ONLY Missouri college to make the Top 50 - The Princeton Review named Westminster, A Best Value College as well as one of its Best Midwestern Colleges.
- Westminster's student body is just at 1,000 students and represent 29 states and over 70 countries. Our average ACT score is a 25 and average high school gpa is a 3.5. Our faculty teach 100% of classes with no graduate or teaching assistants. Student to Faculty ratio is 14:1 and average class size is 18.
- Westminster offers 37 majors, 34 minors and pre-professional programs which include Pre-Medicine, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Veterinary, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Chiropractic, Pre-Law, and Pre-Engineering. Westminster also has a nationally known and fully comprehensive Learning Disabilities Program.
- NCAA Division III Athletic Program with Men's Baseball, Basketball, Football, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Cross Country and Track. Women's Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Tennis, Cross Country, and Track.

**Wittenberg University**

North Wittenberg Ave.

P.O. Box 720

Springfield, OH 45501

Annual Cost: Tuition: \$33,900

Room & Board: \$8,800

Web Site: <http://wittenberg.edu>

Phone: 877-206-0332

- Wittenberg University founded in 1845 is one of the top liberal arts campuses in the Midwest and in the nation.
- Wittenberg academics are known and respected throughout the nation as well as from a global perspective. Multiple Fulbright scholars are a part of our current student and alumni ranks.
- Athletics and activities are a big part of our community. We offer many options for physical development participating in varsity (23 teams) or intramural/club sports is something you should check out.
- We have over 150 different activities and clubs on campus including an outstanding Greek program with great houses for each of our fraternities and sororities.
- Campus life is summed up by our Princeton review award for one of the top campuses "for things to do" in the nation.