

Selective schools in Michigan and the United States

[Schools that are considered more selective typically take students who score in the top 20 percent on the ACT and SAT college admissions tests.](#)

University	City	State
Calvin College	Grand Rapids	MI
Hillsdale College	Hillsdale	MI
Hope College	Holland	MI
Kalamazoo College	Kalamazoo	MI
Kettering University	Flint	MI
Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI
Michigan Technological University	Houghton	MI
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI
Auburn University	Auburn University	AL
Birmingham Southern College	Birmingham	AL
Samford University	Birmingham	AL
Spring Hill College	Mobile	AL
The University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa	AL
Harding University	Searcy	AR
Hendrix College	Conway	AR
John Brown University	Siloam Springs	AR
Lyon College	Batesville	AR
University of Arkansas	Fayetteville	AR
Arizona State University-Polytechnic	Mesa	AZ
Arizona State University-Tempe	Tempe	AZ
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott	Prescott	AZ
California Institute of Technology	Pasadena	CA
California Lutheran University	Thousand Oaks	CA
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	CA
Chapman University	Orange	CA
Claremont McKenna College	Claremont	CA
Harvey Mudd College	Claremont	CA
Loyola Marymount University	Los Angeles	CA
Mills College	Oakland	CA
Occidental College	Los Angeles	CA
Pepperdine University	Malibu	CA
Point Loma Nazarene University	San Diego	CA
Pomona College	Claremont	CA
Saint Mary's College of California	Moraga	CA
San Diego State University	San Diego	CA
Santa Clara University	Santa Clara	CA
Scripps College	Claremont	CA
Soka University of America	Aliso Viejo	CA
Southern California Institute of Architecture	Los Angeles	CA

Stanford University	Stanford	CA
Thomas Aquinas College	Santa Paula	CA
University of California-Berkeley	Berkeley	CA
University of California-Davis	Davis	CA
University of California-Irvine	Irvine	CA
University of California-Los Angeles	Los Angeles	CA
University of California-Riverside	Riverside	CA
University of California-San Diego	La Jolla	CA
University of California-Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	CA
University of California-Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	CA
University of San Diego	San Diego	CA
University of San Francisco	San Francisco	CA
University of Southern California	Los Angeles	CA
University of the Pacific	Stockton	CA
Westmont College	Santa Barbara	CA
Colorado College	Colorado Springs	CO
Colorado School of Mines	Golden	CO
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	Fort Collins	CO
United States Air Force Academy	USAFA	CO
University of Colorado Boulder	Boulder	CO
University of Denver	Denver	CO
Connecticut College	New London	CT
Fairfield University	Fairfield	CT
Quinnipiac University	Hamden	CT
Trinity College	Hartford	CT
United States Coast Guard Academy	New London	CT
University of Connecticut	Storrs	CT
Wesleyan University	Middletown	CT
Yale University	New Haven	CT
American University	Washington	DC
Catholic University of America	Washington	DC
George Washington University	Washington	DC
Georgetown University	Washington	DC
University of Delaware	Newark	DE
Eckerd College	Saint Petersburg	FL
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach	Daytona Beach	FL
Florida Institute of Technology	Melbourne	FL
Florida Southern College	Lakeland	FL
Florida State University	Tallahassee	FL
New College of Florida	Sarasota	FL
Rollins College	Winter Park	FL
Stetson University	DeLand	FL
The University of Tampa	Tampa	FL
University of Florida	Gainesville	FL
University of Miami	Coral Gables	FL
Agnes Scott College	Decatur	GA
Berry College	Mount Berry	GA

Covenant College	Lookout Mountain	GA
Emory University	Atlanta	GA
Georgia College and State University	Milledgeville	GA
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	Atlanta	GA
Georgia Southern University	Statesboro	GA
Mercer University	Macon	GA
Oglethorpe University	Atlanta	GA
University of Georgia	Athens	GA
Brigham Young University-Hawaii	Laie	HI
Coe College	Cedar Rapids	IA
Cornell College	Mount Vernon	IA
Drake University	Des Moines	IA
Grinnell College	Grinnell	IA
Luther College	Decorah	IA
University of Iowa	Iowa City	IA
Augustana College-Rock Island	Rock Island	IL
Bradley University	Peoria	IL
DePaul University	Chicago	IL
Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL
Illinois State University	Normal	IL
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington	IL
Knox College	Galesburg	IL
Lake Forest College	Lake Forest	IL
Loyola University Chicago	Chicago	IL
Northwestern University	Evanston	IL
University of Chicago	Chicago	IL
University of Illinois at Chicago	Chicago	IL
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Champaign	IL
Wheaton College-Wheaton	Wheaton	IL
Butler University	Indianapolis	IN
DePauw University	Greencastle	IN
Earlham College	Richmond	IN
Grace College and Theological Seminary	Winona Lake	IN
Indiana University-Bloomington	Bloomington	IN
Purdue University-Main Campus	West Lafayette	IN
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Terre Haute	IN
Saint Mary's College	Notre Dame	IN
Taylor University	Upland	IN
University of Evansville	Evansville	IN
University of Notre Dame	Notre Dame	IN
Valparaiso University	Valparaiso	IN
Wabash College	Crawfordsville	IN
Benedictine College	Atchison	KS
Kansas State University	Manhattan	KS
University of Kansas	Lawrence	KS
Asbury University	Wilmore	KY
Bellarmine University	Louisville	KY

Berea College	Berea	KY
Centre College	Danville	KY
Transylvania University	Lexington	KY
University of Kentucky	Lexington	KY
University of Louisville	Louisville	KY
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	Baton Rouge	LA
Loyola University New Orleans	New Orleans	LA
Amherst College	Amherst	MA
Assumption College	Worcester	MA
Babson College	Wellesley	MA
Bentley University	Waltham	MA
Boston College	Chestnut Hill	MA
Boston University	Boston	MA
Brandeis University	Waltham	MA
Clark University	Worcester	MA
College of the Holy Cross	Worcester	MA
Emerson College	Boston	MA
Emmanuel College-Boston	Boston	MA
Franklin W Olin College of Engineering	Needham	MA
Gordon College	Wenham	MA
Harvard University	Cambridge	MA
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge	MA
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Buzzards Bay	MA
Mount Holyoke College	South Hadley	MA
Northeastern University	Boston	MA
Simmons College	Boston	MA
Smith College	Northampton	MA
Stonehill College	Easton	MA
Tufts University	Medford	MA
University of Massachusetts-Amherst	Amherst	MA
Wellesley College	Wellesley	MA
Wentworth Institute of Technology	Boston	MA
Wheaton College-Norton	Norton	MA
Williams College	Williamstown	MA
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Worcester	MA
Goucher College	Baltimore	MD
Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore	MD
Loyola University Maryland	Baltimore	MD
Maryland Institute College of Art	Baltimore	MD
Salisbury University	Salisbury	MD
St John's College	Annapolis	MD
St Mary's College of Maryland	St. Mary's City	MD
United States Naval Academy	Annapolis	MD
University of Maryland-Baltimore County	Baltimore	MD
University of Maryland-College Park	College Park	MD
Washington College	Chestertown	MD
Bates College	Lewiston	ME

Bowdoin College	Brunswick	ME
Colby College	Waterville	ME
College of the Atlantic	Bar Harbor	ME
Albion College	Albion	MI
Bethel University-Saint Paul	Saint Paul	MN
Carleton College	Northfield	MN
College of Saint Benedict	Saint Joseph	MN
Concordia College at Moorhead	Moorhead	MN
Gustavus Adolphus College	Saint Peter	MN
Macalester College	Saint Paul	MN
Martin Luther College	New Ulm	MN
Saint Johns University	Collegeville	MN
St Olaf College	Northfield	MN
The College of Saint Scholastica	Duluth	MN
University of Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth	MN
University of Minnesota-Morris	Morris	MN
University of Minnesota-Rochester	Rochester	MN
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Minneapolis	MN
University of Northwestern-St Paul	Saint Paul	MN
College of the Ozarks	Point Lookout	MO
Missouri University of Science and Technology	Rolla	MO
Rockhurst University	Kansas City	MO
Saint Louis University	Saint Louis	MO
Truman State University	Kirksville	MO
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia	MO
University of Missouri-Kansas City	Kansas City	MO
Washington University in St Louis	Saint Louis	MO
Westminster College-Fulton	Fulton	MO
William Jewell College	Liberty	MO
Millsaps College	Jackson	MS
Carroll College	Helena	MT
Montana State University	Bozeman	MT
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	Butte	MT
Appalachian State University	Boone	NC
Davidson College	Davidson	NC
Duke University	Durham	NC
Elon University	Elon	NC
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	Raleigh	NC
University of North Carolina at Asheville	Asheville	NC
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	NC
University of North Carolina School of the Arts	Winston-Salem	NC
University of North Carolina Wilmington	Wilmington	NC
Wake Forest University	Winston Salem	NC
Warren Wilson College	Swannanoa	NC
University of Jamestown	Jamestown	ND
Creighton University	Omaha	NE
Nebraska Wesleyan University	Lincoln	NE

University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Lincoln	NE
Dartmouth College	Hanover	NH
Saint Anselm College	Manchester	NH
University of New Hampshire-Main Campus	Durham	NH
Drew University	Madison	NJ
New Jersey Institute of Technology	Newark	NJ
Princeton University	Princeton	NJ
Rowan University	Glassboro	NJ
Rutgers University-New Brunswick	New Brunswick	NJ
Seton Hall University	South Orange	NJ
Stevens Institute of Technology	Hoboken	NJ
The College of New Jersey	Ewing	NJ
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	Socorro	NM
St. John's College	Santa Fe	NM
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Albany	NY
Bard College	Annandale-On-Hudson	NY
Barnard College	New York	NY
Clarkson University	Potsdam	NY
Colgate University	Hamilton	NY
Columbia University in the City of New York	New York	NY
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	New York	NY
Cornell University	Ithaca	NY
Fordham University	Bronx	NY
Hamilton College	Clinton	NY
Hartwick College	Oneonta	NY
Hobart William Smith Colleges	Geneva	NY
Hofstra University	Hempstead	NY
Ithaca College	Ithaca	NY
Jewish Theological Seminary of America	New York	NY
Manhattan College	Riverdale	NY
Marist College	Poughkeepsie	NY
New York University	New York	NY
Pratt Institute-Main	Brooklyn	NY
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Troy	NY
Rochester Institute of Technology	Rochester	NY
Saint John Fisher College	Rochester	NY
Sarah Lawrence College	Bronxville	NY
Siena College	Loudonville	NY
Skidmore College	Saratoga Springs	NY
St John's University-New York	Queens	NY
St Lawrence University	Canton	NY
State University of New York at New Paltz	New Paltz	NY
Stony Brook University	Stony Brook	NY
SUNY at Albany	Albany	NY
SUNY at Binghamton	Vestal	NY
SUNY College at Geneseo	Geneseo	NY
SUNY College at Oswego	Oswego	NY

SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Syracuse	NY
SUNY Maritime College	Throggs Neck	NY
SUNY Oneonta	Oneonta	NY
Syracuse University	Syracuse	NY
The King's College	New York	NY
The New School	New York	NY
Union College-Schenectady	Schenectady	NY
United States Merchant Marine Academy	Kings Point	NY
United States Military Academy	West Point	NY
University at Buffalo	Buffalo	NY
University of Rochester	Rochester	NY
Vassar College	Poughkeepsie	NY
Wagner College	Staten Island	NY
Webb Institute	Glen Cove	NY
Yeshiva University	New York	NY
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Steubenville	OH
Ohio State University-Main Campus	Columbus	OH
Pontifical College Josephinum	Columbus	OH
University of Cincinnati-Main Campus	Cincinnati	OH
Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland	OH
Cedarville University	Cedarville	OH
Denison University	Granville	OH
John Carroll University	University Heights	OH
Kenyon College	Gambier	OH
Miami University-Oxford	Oxford	OH
Oberlin College	Oberlin	OH
Ohio Northern University	Ada	OH
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware	OH
The College of Wooster	Wooster	OH
University of Dayton	Dayton	OH
Wittenberg University	Springfield	OH
Xavier University	Cincinnati	OH
Oklahoma Baptist University	Shawnee	OK
Oklahoma Christian University	Edmond	OK
Oklahoma City University	Oklahoma City	OK
Oklahoma State University-Main Campus	Stillwater	OK
University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus	Norman	OK
University of Tulsa	Tulsa	OK
Lewis & Clark College	Portland	OR
Reed College	Portland	OR
University of Oregon	Eugene	OR
University of Portland	Portland	OR
Willamette University	Salem	OR
Allegheny College	Meadville	PA
Arcadia University	Glenside	PA
Bryn Mawr College	Bryn Mawr	PA
Bucknell University	Lewisburg	PA

Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh	PA
Dickinson College	Carlisle	PA
Drexel University	Philadelphia	PA
Duquesne University	Pittsburgh	PA
Elizabethtown College	Elizabethtown	PA
Franklin and Marshall College	Lancaster	PA
Gettysburg College	Gettysburg	PA
Grove City College	Grove City	PA
Haverford College	Haverford	PA
Juniata College	Huntingdon	PA
Lafayette College	Easton	PA
Lehigh University	Bethlehem	PA
Messiah College	Mechanicsburg	PA
Muhlenberg College	Allentown	PA
Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus	University Park	PA
Saint Joseph's University	Philadelphia	PA
Susquehanna University	Selinsgrove	PA
Swarthmore College	Swarthmore	PA
Temple University	Philadelphia	PA
University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	PA
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus	Pittsburgh	PA
University of Scranton	Scranton	PA
University of the Sciences	Philadelphia	PA
Ursinus College	Collegeville	PA
Villanova University	Villanova	PA
Washington & Jefferson College	Washington	PA
West Chester University of Pennsylvania	West Chester	PA
University of Puerto Rico-Cayey	Cayey	PR
University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras	San Juan	PR
Brown University	Providence	RI
Bryant University	Smithfield	RI
Providence College	Providence	RI
Rhode Island School of Design	Providence	RI
Roger Williams University	Bristol	RI
Salve Regina University	Newport	RI
Clemson University	Clemson	SC
College of Charleston	Charleston	SC
Furman University	Greenville	SC
University of South Carolina-Columbia	Columbia	SC
Wofford College	Spartanburg	SC
Augustana University	Sioux Falls	SD
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	Rapid City	SD
Belmont University	Nashville	TN
Freed-Hardeman University	Henderson	TN
Lipscomb University	Nashville	TN
Milligan College	Milligan College	TN
Rhodes College	Memphis	TN



Sewanee-The University of the South	Sewanee	TN
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Knoxville	TN
Union University	Jackson	TN
Vanderbilt University	Nashville	TN
Austin College	Sherman	TX
Baylor University	Waco	TX
Rice University	Houston	TX
Saint Edward's University	Austin	TX
Southern Methodist University	Dallas	TX
Southwestern University	Georgetown	TX
Texas A & M University-College Station	College Station	TX
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth	TX
Texas Tech University	Lubbock	TX
The University of Texas at Austin	Austin	TX
The University of Texas at Dallas	Richardson	TX
Trinity University	San Antonio	TX
University of Dallas	Irving	TX
University of St Thomas-Houston	Houston	TX
Brigham Young University-Provo	Provo	UT
Westminster College-Salt Lake City	Salt Lake City	UT
Christopher Newport University	Newport News	VA
College of William and Mary	Williamsburg	VA
George Mason University	Fairfax	VA
James Madison University	Harrisonburg	VA
Patrick Henry College	Purcellville	VA
University of Mary Washington	Fredericksburg	VA
University of Richmond	University of Richmond	VA
University of Virginia-Main Campus	Charlottesville	VA
Virginia Military Institute	Lexington	VA
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Blacksburg	VA
Washington and Lee University	Lexington	VA
Bennington College	Bennington	VT
Marlboro College	Marlboro	VT
Middlebury College	Middlebury	VT
Saint Michael's College	Colchester	VT
University of Vermont	Burlington	VT
DigiPen Institute of Technology	Redmond	WA
Gonzaga University	Spokane	WA
Seattle Pacific University	Seattle	WA
Seattle University	Seattle	WA
University of Puget Sound	Tacoma	WA
University of Washington-Seattle Campus	Seattle	WA
Western Washington University	Bellingham	WA
Whitman College	Walla Walla	WA
Whitworth University	Spokane	WA
Beloit College	Beloit	WI
Lawrence University	Appleton	WI

Marquette University	Milwaukee	WI
Milwaukee School of Engineering	Milwaukee	WI
Saint Norbert College	De Pere	WI
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	Eau Claire	WI
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	La Crosse	WI
University of Wisconsin-Madison	Madison	WI
University of Wyoming	Laramie	WY