



CARROT: COLLEGES

Competitive Colleges

While the term “competitive college” is relative, for purposes of the book *How to Make Colleges Want You*, I’m defining “competitive” to be a college that rejects 35% or more of their applicants. This list was generated using admissions stats from recent years. If you ran the list again you may get a slightly different list. There are about 665 colleges on this list. There are over 3,000 colleges in the US.

Abilene Christian University
Adams State College
Agnes Scott College
Alabama A & M University
Albright College
Alcorn State University
Alice Lloyd College
Allegheny College
Alverno College
American University
Amherst College
Andrews University
Antioch College
Arizona State University at the West Campus
Arkansas Tech University
Armstrong Atlantic State University
Asbury College
Ashford University
Augusta State University
Avila University
Baker University
Bard College
Barnard College
Barry University
Barton College
Bates College
Bayamon Central University
Baylor University
Beacon College
Belhaven College
Bellarmino University

Benedictine College
Bennett College for Women
Bentley College
Berea College
Bethany College
Bethany College
Bethany University
Bethel College
Biola University
Birmingham Southern College
Blackburn College
Bloomfield College
Bluefield College
Boricua College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bowie State University
Brandeis University
Brenau University
Brewton-Parker College
Brigham Young University-Hawaii
Brown University
Bryan College
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
California Institute of Technology
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis
Obispo
California State University-Bakersfield
California State University-Channel Islands
California State University-Dominguez Hills
California State University-East Bay
California State University-Fullerton
California State University-Long Beach
California State University-Los Angeles
California State University-Monterey Bay
California State University-Sacramento
California State University-San Bernardino
California State University-San Marcos
California State University-Stanislaus
Carleton College

Carnegie Mellon University
Carson-Newman College
Cedar Crest College
Central Connecticut State University
Centre College
Champlain College
Chapman University
Chicago State University
Chowan University
Christopher Newport University
Claflin University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark Atlanta University
Clark University
Clayton State University
Clearwater Christian College
Clemson University
Coker College
Colby College
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
College of the Ozarks
College of the Southwest
College of William and Mary
Colorado College
Columbia College
Columbia Union College
Columbia University in the City of New York
Columbus State University
Concord University
Concordia University
Concordia University
Concordia University-Saint Paul
Connecticut College
Cornell College
Cornell University
Cumberland University
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College
CUNY Brooklyn College
CUNY City College
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY Lehman College
CUNY Queens College

CUNY York College
Dallas Baptist University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Delaware State University
Delta State University
Denison University
Dickinson College
DigiPen Institute of Technology
Dominican University of California
Drew University
Drury University
Duke University
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
Eastern Nazarene College
Eastern Oregon University
Eastern University
Elizabethtown College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University-Metropolitan Campus
Farmingdale State University of New York
Fashion Institute of Technology
Flagler College
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Florida Memorial University
Florida Metropolitan University-Lakeland
Florida Metropolitan University-Melbourne
Florida Metropolitan University-North Orlando
Florida Metropolitan University-Pinellas
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Valley State University
Framingham State College
Franklin and Marshall College

Furman University
Geneva College
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia College & State University
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Grace College and Theological Seminary
Graceland University-Lamoni
Greensboro College
Grinnell College
Grove City College
Guilford College
Gwynedd Mercy College
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
Hampton University
Harding University
Hardin-Simmons University
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Henderson State University
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Holy Names University
Houston Baptist University
Howard University
Huntingdon College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania-Main Campus
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Barranquitas
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Fajardo
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Guayama
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Ponce
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-San German
Iona College
Iowa Wesleyan College
Ithaca College

Manhattanville College
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
Marist College
Marlboro College
Mars Hill College
Marygrove College
Marymount College of Fordham University
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McMurry University
Mercy College-Main Campus
Metropolitan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Mississippi College
Mississippi University for Women
Mississippi Valley State University
Missouri Valley College
Molloy College
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary
Morgan State University
Mount Mary College
Muhlenberg College
Nevada State College at Henderson
New College of Florida
New Jersey City University
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
New York Institute of Technology-Central Islip
New York University
Newberry College
North Greenville University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northland College
Northwest Christian College
Northwestern University
Notre Dame College
Nova Southeastern University
Nyack College
Oakwood College

Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio Valley University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma Christian University
Our Lady of the Lake University-San Antonio
Pacific Union College
Paine College
Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach
Paul Quinn College
Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Harrisburg
Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus
Pepperdine University
Philadelphia University
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo
Post University
Princeton University
Providence College
Quincy University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Randolph-Macon College
Reed College
Regent University
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Roosevelt University
Rosemont College
Rowan University
Rutgers University-Camden
Rutgers University-New Brunswick/Piscataway
Rutgers University-Newark
Sacred Heart University
Sage College of Albany
Saint Augustines College
Saint Edward's University
Saint John Fisher College
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Leo University

Salisbury University
Salve Regina University
Sam Houston State University
San Diego Christian College
San Diego State University
San Diego State University-Imperial Valley Campus
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah State University
Schreiner University
Seattle University
Seton Hill University
Shaw University
Siena College
Siena Heights University
Sierra Nevada College
Simmons College
Simons Rock College of Bard
Simpson University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Sonoma State University
Southeastern Louisiana University
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Methodist University
Southern University and A & M College
Southern Wesleyan University
Southwest Baptist University
Southwestern Adventist University
Southwestern College
Spelman College
Spring Hill College
St Lawrence University
St. John's University-New York
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stillman College
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
SUNY at Albany

SUNY at Binghamton
SUNY at Buffalo
SUNY at Fredonia
SUNY at Geneseo
SUNY College at Brockport
SUNY College at Buffalo
SUNY College at Cortland
SUNY College at New Paltz
SUNY College at Old Westbury
SUNY College at Oneonta
SUNY College at Oswego
SUNY College at Plattsburgh
SUNY College at Purchase
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica-Rome
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Tarleton State University
Temple University
Texas A & M International University
Texas A & M University-Commerce
Texas Christian University
The College of New Jersey
The College of New Rochelle
The New School
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas
Toccoa Falls College
Touro College
Transylvania University
Trinity College
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
Union College
Union College
Universidad Del Este
Universidad Del Turabo
Universidad Metropolitana
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
University of Bridgeport

University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of Central Arkansas
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at Hilo
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Springfield
University of La Verne
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Missouri-St Louis
University of New Hampshire-Manchester
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina-Wilmington
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh-Main Campus
University of Portland
University of Puerto Rico in Ponce
University of Puerto Rico-Arecibo
University of Puerto Rico-Bayamon
University of Puerto Rico-Carolina
University of Puerto Rico-Cayey University College
University of Puerto Rico-Humacao
University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Campus
University of Puget Sound
University of Richmond
University of Rochester

University of Sacred Heart
University of Saint Francis-Ft Wayne
University of Saint Mary
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina-Aiken
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Virginia-Main Campus
University of West Georgia
Urbana University
Ursinus College
Valdosta State University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Intermont College
Virginia Military Institute
Voorhees College
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Waldorf College
Warner Pacific College
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington and Lee University
Washington College
Washington University in St Louis
Webster University
Wellesley College
Wesleyan College
Wesleyan University
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Western Connecticut State University
Western State College of Colorado
Westfield State College
Westwood College-Anaheim
Westwood College-Inland Empire
Westwood College-South Bay
Wheaton College
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Whittier College
Whitworth College

Wilberforce University
William Jewell College
Williams College
Wilson College
Wingate University
Wofford College
Yale University