

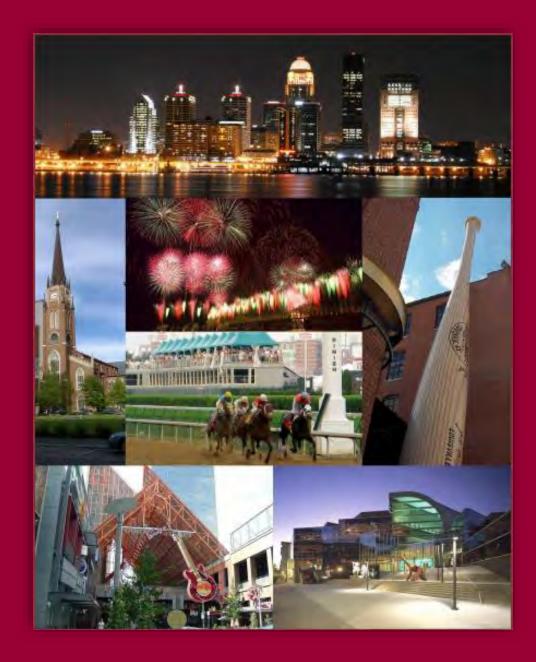








WELCOME TO "THE VILLE" & BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY



Named after King Louis XVI of France, Louisville was founded in 1778 by George Rogers Clark, making it one of the oldest cities West of the Appalachians.



DID YOU KNOW?



- Louisville is the largest city in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the 29th most populous city in the United States.
- Louisville is home to "the most exhilarating two minutes in sports," The Kentucky Derby.
- Louisville is home to "The People's Champion" Muhammad Ali and houses The Muhammad Ali Center: a six-story, 96,750 sq ft non-profit museum and cultural center located in the city's West Main District
- Louisville is less than 300 miles away from Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Cincinnati.
- Louisville has the largest annual fireworks show in the country.



OWSLEY B. FRAZIER STADIUM









Steve Hartman
Head Coach, Sports Performance



Alison Muenz-Winkler
Assistant Coach, Sports Performance





BELLARMINE ATHLETIC TRAINING

Assistant Athletic Director, Student Wellness Head Athletic Trainer



Brad Bluestone, whose background includes a lengthy tenure in Major League Baseball, is the head athletic trainer at Bellarmine University and has served within the Knights' athletic department since 2006.

Before being hired at Bellarmine, Bluestone worked for 13 years with the St. Louis Cardinals as an athletic trainer. He also directed the Kort-Caritas Sports Training Center in Louisville for five years.

Bluestone was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, but grew up in Los Angeles. He received his bachelor's degree from San Diego State University.



COACHING STAFF

Andrew Whitley Head Coach



Coach Whitley begins his third season at the helm of the Knights during the 2021/22 campaign.

After a shortened 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Knights achieved the most wins in a season since 2016. In 2021, Coach Whitley led a program that produced three All-SoCon selections in Eric Rubak (1st Team), Jon Robbins (1st Team), and Landon Trout (2nd Team). The 2021 team also produced Bellarmine's third ever All-American in Eric Rubak, three of the programs' five total Academic All-Americans (Rubak, Robbins, and Trout), and seven Academic All-SoCon selections.

Robbins and Rubak finished 5th and 6th nationally for caused turnovers per game respectively in 2021. Robbins' efforts would earn him the single season program record for caused turnovers while Rubak became the program career leader for caused turnovers. The defense finished 7th nationally in caused turnovers (9.47), which also broke the program season record. On the offensive side of the ball, Landon Trout finished 17th in the country in individual man-up goals. He also surpassed 100 career points, making him the second player in program history to do so.

Coach Whitley came to Bellarmine after having previously served as the Associate Head Coach at Fairfield University. He joined the Fairfield staff as a volunteer assistant coach for the 2010 season before being promoted to the role of assistant coach for the 2013 season. In 2016, Whitley was elevated to Associate Head Coach of the program. In his tenure at Fairfield, the Stags would achieve 80 victories while competing in the ECAC and CAA leagues. Coach Whitley helped the Stags to being one of the preeminent programs in both conferences by coaching 18 All-CAA selections, 22 All-ECAC selections, along with 3 players being awarded the conference rookie of the year honor. At the same time, he coached 6 USILA All-Americans, 16 USILA North South All-Stars, and 7 MLL Draft selections.

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The Stags would also qualify for 6 conference tournaments in which they advanced to the tournament finals on four occasions. In ten seasons, Coach Whitley was a member of three Stags teams that were regular season conference champions while setting the school record for single season wins in 2012 and 2014.

Before Fairfield, Coach Whitley served as a volunteer assistant coach at Yale University overseeing the goalkeepers. In his three seasons in New Haven, the Bulldogs had 10 players earn All-Ivy League honors. Four players were also named to the USILA North South All-Star game. Coach Whitley helped the Bulldogs on to 16 victories in his tenure at Yale while competing in the prestigious Ivy League.

Prior to his time at Yale, Coach Whitley served as an assistant coach at the Hopkins School starting in the 2003 season. The Hopkins School competed in the Fairchester Athletic Association, winning the championship in 2006.



In his first and last seasons with the team, he helped in efforts to set school records for winning percentage with an 11-2 record. Coach Whitley developed some of the school's best players in program history, coaching two of the institution's three All-Americans and 19 All-FAA selections. In 2005 he was named the FAA Assistant Coach of the Year.

Whitley began his NCAA coaching career at Wesleyan University in Connecticut as an assistant coach. In his four seasons in Middletown, Coach Whitley would help the team on to 28 victories. During his tenure at Wesleyan, the Cardinals advanced to the ECAC tournament on two occasions. In 2000, he helped in an effort which led to the school single season record for wins and an appearance in the ECAC Tournament finals.

Before entering the coaching profession, Andy Whitley was the Chief Executive Officer of Ankeny Homes, LLC of Wilton, CT from 2001 to 2008. Prior to becoming the CEO of Ankeny, he was the Vice President of U.S. Operations of Athletes, Inc where he worked from 1994 to 2001. Coach Whitley is a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. He was a two-time All-Centennial Conference selection as a goaltender while helping the Diplomats to an NCAA Tournament appearance. He would finish his career at F&M ranked in the top 20 in Centennial Conference history in career saves, save percentage, and goals against average. Prior to transferring to F&M, Whitley was a member of two teams at Alfred University that qualified for the NCAA Tournament.

Alma Mater: Franklin & Marshall '96



Nicholas Marks Defensive Coordinator



Nicholas Marks joined the Bellarmine University Men's Lacrosse program, serving as defensive coordinator, in October of 2020. Marks assists in recruiting and scheduling on Head Coach Andy Whitley's staff. In his NCAA coaching career, Marks has coached 14 All-Conference players in addition to three All-Americans. He has mentored five players on to the professional ranks of lacrosse in the PLL, MLL, and NLL. His players have performed exceptionally in the classroom as well, with eight players having been named USILA Scholar All-Americans and 14 named as Academic All-Conference. In over a decade of coaching, Marks has led some of the strongest defenses in NCAA lacrosse. His units have finished in the top ten nationally for caused turnovers in eight seasons, the top twenty nationally for goals against average six times, and in three seasons have been in the top five nationally for man-down defense. He has coached two teams that have finished in the Top 20 national rankings and assisted in the recruitment of a Top 20 recruiting class.

In his first season with the Knights, Marks led the defense to one of the best performances in program history. Bellarmine would finish 7th nationally in caused turnovers per game (9.47) which also broke the program season record. Jon Robbins and Eric Rubak would lead the way finishing 5th and 6th nationally for caused turnovers per game respectively. Robbins' efforts would earn him the single season program record for caused turnovers while Rubak became the program career leader for caused turnovers. Both players were awarded 1st Team All-SoCon honors and were named USILA Scholar All-Americans. In addition, Eric Rubak was recognized as an All-American by US Lacrosse Magazine. Six players on the Bellarmine defense would earn Academic All-SoCon recognition. The Knights defense improved in all statistical categories for the 2021 season.

Marks came to Bellarmine after serving for three seasons as the head coach of Whittier College (DIII) in California. During his time at the helm of the Poets he compiled an overall mark of 21-11 including a 13-3 record in 2019, which broke the school record for single season NCAA wins. The 2019 season was one of Whittier's most successful statistical seasons finishing in the Top 25 nationally in seven categories. In 2020, the Marks-led Poets had bolted out to a 3-0 start before the season was halted due to COVID-19.



Nick Marks Defensive Coordinator

Before arriving at Whittier College, Marks served as the defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator for North Central College (DIII) in Illinois. The Cardinals finished 10-4 and wrapped up the year 2nd in scoring defense, 3rd in caused turnovers per game, and 14th in clearing percentage. Marks led a defense that only gave up double digit goals in one contest and saw freshmen Sean Tomonari receive All-CCIW honors.

Before North Central, Marks was an assistant coach at Bucknell University (DI) from 2012-2016 where he served as defensive coordinator while also coaching face-offs and goalies. During his tenure, Marks would help the Bison to 47 victories and 22 of which were in the Patriot League. There the team made five Patriot League Tournament appearances and earned two Top 20 national rankings. Under Marks' tutelage, 11 players earned All-Patriot League honors in his time in Lewisburg. In five seasons, Marks coached two USILA All-Americans, five USILA Scholar All-Americans, three USILA North South All-Stars, and three MLL Draft selections.



Marks enjoyed a terrific playing career at Bucknell where he played in 57 career games while accumulating 37 goals and nine assists for 46 points. Bucknell would finish with a 36-21 record over his four-year career, making him part of the program's winningest class at the time. Marks was a member of two Bison teams that finished in the Top 20 national rankings. He was a recipient of the program's Iron Bison and Most Improved Player awards while also serving as a team captain. After Bucknell, he moved on to Major League Lacrosse and the National Lacrosse League. Recently, Marks competed in the 2018 FIL World Games as a member of the Greek National Team.

Marks received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bucknell University with a double major in classics and history. He also has a Master of Arts in Coaching and Athletic Administration from Concordia University Irvine. He now resides in Louisville with his wife, Laurel, and daughter, Memphis.

Alma Mater: Bucknell '08, Concordia University Irvine '21



Steve Soriano Offensive Coordinatorr



Steve Soriano joined the Bellarmine lacrosse staff as the offensive coordinator for the 2019 season. Before coming to Bellarmine, Soriano served as a volunteer assistant coach at Princeton University in 2018 where he oversaw the face-off unit. No stranger to Bellarmine, he began his NCAA coaching career at his alma mater as the volunteer assistant coach in charge of the face-unit for the 2017 season.

Under Soriano, the Knights offense has seen great improvement in the past seasons. He has taken a unit that averaged 7.85 goals in 2018, to 10.38 goals in 2019, and then 11.25 in 2020 before the season ended due to COVID-19. Coach Soriano has engineered significant increases in shooting percentage, shots per game, shots on goal, turnovers per game, and man-up offense. Player development has been one of Coach Soriano's greatest contributions to the Bellarmine program. His unit has had players finish in the top ten in the SoCon for points, goals, and assists. In 2021, Landon Trout earned 2nd Team All-SoCon honors, Academic All-American honors, finished 17th in the country in individual man-up goals, and surpassed 100 career points marking the second player in program history to reach that feat. In 2019, Stephen Votto finished 28th in the country in shooting percentage. During his tenure as offensive coordinator, he has coached an All-SoCon selection, SoCon Rookie of the Year, and had a SB Nation College Cross All-Frosh team selection.

Prior to Bellarmine, he was the volunteer assistant coach at Princeton University where he oversaw the face-off unit. Princeton face-off specialist Sam Bonafede enjoyed the benefit of Coach Soriano's guidance, improving from .488 to .514 in face-off winning percentage while also finishing 32nd nationally in groundballs. The Tigers achieved great success in 2018, finishing with a record of 8-5 and the 11th best winning percentage in the country.

Steve Soriano began his NCAA coaching career in Louisville as a volunteer assistant coach at Bellarmine. He has also coached locally at Christian Academy of Louisville and Trinity High School. He is an alumnus of Bellarmine where he received his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. In his playing career, Coach Soriano played in 37 games while scooping 38 groundballs and winning 117 face-offs. His efforts helped the Knights achieve 22 victories from 2011 to 2014. Currently, he is pursuing an MBA from the W. Fielding Rubel School of Business at Bellarmine University. SS

Alma Mater: Bellarmine 14', '22



Mike Ondrusek Assistant Coach



Mike Ondrusek will take on the role of volunteer assistant, overseeing the faceoff unit and substitution box for the 2021-22 season. He comes to Bellarmine by way of Division III Whittier College in Los Angeles, CA, where he served as an assistant coach and defensive coordinator for four seasons.

During his time at Whittier College, the Poets had an overall record of 21-11 including a 13-3 record in 2019, which broke the school record for single season NCAA wins. The team finished in the top 25 nationally for seven statistical categories that year, including groundballs per game (18th) and caused turnovers (8th). In his first year with the Poets in 2018, Ondrusek coached a defense that finished first statistically for caused turnovers.

Originally from Lancaster, PA, Ondrusek attended Bucknell University, where he played in 48 career games while plugging in at short stick defensive midfield, long stick midfield, on face-off wings and on the man down unit as well. Bucknell would finish with a 37-24 record over his four-year career, making him part of the program's winningest class at the time. Ondrusek was a member of a Bucknell team that achieved a national ranking of sixth in the USILA Coach's Poll, the highest in program history. He was a recipient of the program's Most Improved Player and Character & Leadership awards while also serving as a team captain.

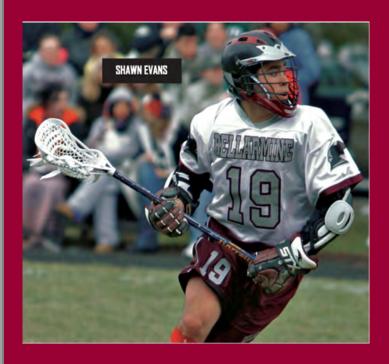
Ondrusek received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Bucknell University with a double major in economics and political science.

Alma Mater: Bucknell '15



BELLARMINE TO THE NLL

NAME	CITY	DRAFT	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>GP</u>
Bobby Snider	Calgary	16th Overall (2009)	VAN, PHI, WSH, COL, CAL	108
Cameron Gardner	Calgary	45th Overall (2014)	CAL	0
Chad Mitchell	Calgary	44th Overall (2014)	EDM	0
Colton Clark	Nanaimo	9th Overall (2012)	COL	18
Derek Hopcroft	Toronto	17th Overall (2010)	CAL, COL, BUF, ROC	20
Dilan Graham	Toronto	27th Overall (2008)	BOS	1
Dillon Ward	Orangeville	3rd Overall (2013)	COL	117
Jamie Floris	Niagra	4th Overall (2008)	EDM, COL	26
Jarrett Davis	Port Moody	5th Overall (2010)	ROC, EDM, SSK	129
Justin Norbraten	Prince George	9th Overall (2007)	MIN, EDM	7
Karsen Leung	Victoria	10th Overall (2013)	CAL	50
Kyle Sorensen	Peterborough	2nd Overall (2006)	SJ, WSH, VAN	98
Marc Burton	Mississauga	Not Drafted	NY	2
Sean Thomson	Burlington	9th Overall (2008)	PHI, MIN	8
Shawn Evans	Peterborough	2nd Overall (2005)	ROC, CAL, NE, BUF	264
Taylor Stuart	Port Moody	35th Overall (2016)	COL	69
Tom Johnson	Delta	7th Overall (2007)	SJ, WSH, EDM	56







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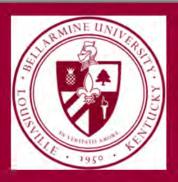














PRINCETON REVIEW CALLS BELLARMINE ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST UNIVERSITIES

Bellarmine University is one of the nation's best colleges, according to The Princeton Review. The rating is based in part on a survey measuring student satisfaction with Bellarmine's academics and campus life.

Yesterday, the education services company released the 2020 edition of its college guide, "The Best 385 colleges." Only 13% of U.S. colleges qualify for inclusion in the book, based on demonstrated academic excellence and 140,000 student survey responses.



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CAMPUS LIFE Quality of Life Rating 92 Fire Safety Rating 96 Green Rating 60* Type of school Private Affiliation Roman Catholic Environment Metropolis

STUDENTS

STUDENTS	
Total undergrad enrollment	2,488
% male/female	36/64
% from out of state	29
% frosh from public high school	67
% frosh live on campus	67
% ugrads live on campus	40
# of fraternities (% ugrad men join)	1 (1)
# of sororities (% ugrad women join)	1 (1)
% African American	5
% Asian	2
% Caucasian	80
% Hispanic	4
% Native American	<1
% Pacific Islander	<1
% Two or more races	4
% Race and/or ethnicity unknown	4
% international	1
# of countries represented	17

SURVEY SAYS...

Students are happy
Lab facilities are great
Great library
Internships are widely available
Students get along with local community
Students love Louisville, KY
Everyone loves the Knights
Alumni active on campus
Active student government

ACADEMICS

	Academic Rating	81	
	% students returning for sophomore year	79	
	% students graduating within 4 years	56	
	% students graduating within 6 years	67	
	Calendar Seme	ster	
	Student/faculty ratio	11:1	
	Profs interesting rating	88	
	Profs accessible rating	91	
	Most classes have 10-19 students. Most lab/		
discussion sessions have fewer than 10			
	students.		

MOST POPULAR MAJORS

Kinesiology and Exercise Science; Psychology, General; Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

STUDENTS SAY "..."

Academics

Located at the edge of Louisville, this small Catholic university offers fifty majors and "seeks to benefit the public interest, to help create the future, and to improve the human condition." A "superb teaching staff," a recently renovated library, and an Academic Resource Center with free tutoring cohere to deliver a "challenging but rewarding" academic experience for students. The nursing program is a big draw here, as are Bellarmine's study abroad programs in sixty-eight countries, which more than a third of students avail themselves of. Generous financial aid only sweetens the pot. In line with its mission, Bellarmine University "seeks to train its students in the love of truth and equips them with the skills and tools necessary (e.g., critical thinking, problem solving) to live an enriched life."

The "insightful and dedicated" professors are almost always available to answer questions or concerns, and "want their students to pass their class with as much knowledge as possible." Because of the small class sizes ("I have one class with seven students," reports an actuarial science major), students are able to have one-on-one discussions with their professors. Most professors at Bellarmine "even provide their personal cell phones to students on their syllabi." This access to professors "really [establishes] an ability to grow closer to future employers and be willing to open up with them about issues, concerns, or ideas." Material is often taught through real world applications, and many teachers will even "help you find internships and jobs." Though students admit that some adjunct professors can be below par, "Bellarmine takes their course evaluations pretty seriously and assesses the situation quickly."

Life

People here are "very studious" during the week, but weekends offer plenty of options for socializing. A major hub of the city (Bardstown Road) is nearby, providing lots of little shops, restaurants, and bars, and the campus is close to the Louisville Zoological Garden, a park where students can often be found "playing and hanging out." The university also coordinates off-campus actives such as "Knight at the Movies" (the knight is Bellarmine's mascot), ice skating, and concerts, and students can take advantage of the Louisville Connections program, which offers "free tickets to events or places around Louisville, such as to Dracula at Actors Theatre, a day at Kentucky Kingdom, or a day horseback riding."

On campus, most people "hang around Cafe Ogle in between classes, sipping on coffee and working on their laptops." Bellarmine's men's basketball team draws huge crowds, and the school has "a niche, club or activity for everyone" (and "encourages and supports any club a student would like to create"). There are also events like "Late Knight Bingo, which is a huge Bingo party where students can win really awesome prizes," Homecoming, and "Ball on the Belle (a Halloween dance on the [steamboat] Belle of Louisville)." The campus itself is both beautiful and "small enough to be easily traversed if you only have 10 minutes between classes and need to be across campus."

Student Body

Though mostly white and from Kentucky and neighboring states, this is a socially wide-ranging group considering the small size of the student body, which naturally allows "blobbing of the social groups." The school is "welcoming to every single person and makes an effort to include everyone." "We are exposed to different cultures and customs from around the world seeing that our student body is so diverse," says a student. "I can't say I've ever met a stranger," says a student. Everyone is always willing to help and "comfort you with just a simple smile on their face." The strong athletic programs are never placed above academics, and "most all the athletes are also amazing students."

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THE PRINCETON REVIEW SAYS

Admissions

Very important factors considered include: rigor of secondary school record, academic GPA, standardized test scores, recommendation(s), character/personal qualities, level of applicant's interest. Important factors considered include: class rank, extracurricular activities. Other factors considered include: application essay, interview, talent/ability, first generation, alumni/ae relation, geographical residence, state residency, racial/ethnic status, volunteer work, work experience. SAT or ACT required. ACT with or without writing accepted. SAT with or without Essay component accepted. High school diploma is required and GED is accepted. Academic units required: 4 English, 3 math, 3 science, 2 science labs, 2 foreign language, 2 social studies, 1 history, 5 academic electives. Academic units recommended: 4 English, 4 math, 4 science, 2 science labs, 2 foreign language, 3 social studies, 2 history, 7 academic electives.

Financial Aid

Students should submit: FAFSA. Priority filing deadline is 11/1. The Princeton Review suggests that all financial aid forms be submitted as soon as possible after October 1. Need-based scholarships/grants offered: College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds; Federal Pell; Private scholarships; SEOG; State scholarships/grants. Loan aid offered: Direct PLUS loans; Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans; Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans. Applicants will be notified of awards on a rolling basis beginning 1/31. Federal Work-Study Program available. Institutional employment available.

The Inside Word

Admissions at Bellarmine University is relatively competitive. However, as you would expect from their mission statement, the admissions committee takes a holistic approach to applications, and is looking for a well-rounded candidate whose qualifications reflect more than the sum total of a GPA and test scores. Recommendations and personal statements—which should present a strong picture of the student's educational goals—volunteer experiences, and extracurricular commitments, hold significant weight. Candidates with strong grades and diverse interests are likely to earn acceptance.

THE SCHOOL SAYS "..."

From the Admissions Office

"Bellarmine University prepares students for success through a liberal arts education, combined with training for mastery in a specialized area. We offer more than fifty majors in the arts and sciences, humanities, education, communication, business, environmental studies, nursing and health science, plus graduate programs in nursing, education, physical therapy, business and communication. We engage students in state-of-the-art classrooms and expand their horizons through internship and study abroad opportunities. Bellarmine delivers this world-class education just five miles from downtown Louisville, the nation's sixteenth largest city. The 175-acre campus is set in a safe, historic and eclectic neighborhood, and features a fitness center, tennis courts, athletic fields and two new dining halls. With more than fifty clubs and organizations, twenty NCAA Division II athletic teams, plus Division I men's lacrosse, Bellarmine offers a variety of recreational opportunities for all students. Students who reside on campus also find a Bellarmine difference in the living arrangements. From traditional residence halls to apartment-style and suite living arrangements, students have many housing options to choose from; the newest residence halls surround a Tuscan-style piazza. As Bellarmine attracts more residential students, the university has created more gathering spaces for them, such as the café on the ground floor of the Siena Primo residence hall. New learning communities cater to residents and commuters alike, offering opportunities for focused, collaborative studies on topics such as leadership, healthcare, science and technology."

SELECTIVITY	
Admissions Rating	74
# of applicants	5,535
% of applicants accepted	86
% of acceptees attending	14
FRESHMAN PROFILE	
Range SAT EBRW	540-640
Range SAT Math	520-630
Range ACT Composite	22-28
# submitting SAT scores	121
% submitting SAT scores	19
# submitting ACT scores	595
% submitting ACT scores	91
Average HS GPA	3.6
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DEADLINES	
Early action	
Deadline	11/1
Notification	11/15
Regular	
Priority	2/1
Deadline	8/15
Notification	1/31
Nonfall registration?	Yes
FINANCIAL FACTS	
Financial Aid Rating	84
Annual tuition	\$40,880
Room and board	\$9,420
Required fees	\$1,950
Books and supplies	\$752
Average frosh need-based	
scholarship	\$30,751
Average UG need-based scholarship	\$27,188
% needy frosh rec. need-based	
scholarship or grant aid	100
% needy UG rec. need-based	
scholarship or grant aid	98
% needy frosh rec. non-need-based	
scholarship or grant aid	32
% needy UG rec. non-need-based	
scholarship or grant aid	30
% needy frosh rec. need-based	
self-help aid	72
% needy UG rec. need-based self-he	lp aid 69
% UG borrow to pay for school	71
Average cumulative indebtedness	\$29,095
% frosh need fully met	25
% ugrads need fully met	22
Average % of frosh need met	
Average 70 or most meet	82
Average % of ugrad need met	