Colleges that Meet 100% of Financial Need

Stats are from U.S. News, the College Board website, the Department of Education's College Navigator (retention and graduation), The Pell Partnership - Education Trust, and hechingerreport.org. The reviews summarized are from studentsreview.com.

School name (state) Test Requirements % SAT reading % not in top 10% less than 600,	U.S. News rank and category; admission, retention, and graduation rates; number of students and demographics
Amherst College (MA) SAT+2 subj. tests or ACT w/writing SAT 3% <600r, Rank 16% <10%	2, National Liberal Arts Colleges. 1800 students. 13% admitted, 98% retention, grad 87% 4-yr, 94% 6-yr (96% Hispanic, 94% Pell). 1800 students, 39% white, 9% foreign, 12% Asian, 11% Black, 12% Hispanic. 24% Pell. Mostly positive reviews. Undoc yes
Barnard College (NY) SAT+2 subj. tests or ACT w/writing SAT 15% <600r, Rank 18% < 10%	29 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. Women's college semi- integrated with Columbia University. 2600 students. 24% admitted, 95% retention, grad 82% 4-yr, 89% 6-yr (83% Hispanic, 86% Pell). 2600 students, 55% white, 7% foreign, 14% Asian, 6% Black, 11% Hispanic. 19% Pell. Mostly positive reviews.
Bates College (ME) 8% <600r, 31% <10%	25 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 27% admitted, 95% retention, grad 86% 4-yr, 88% 6-yr (77% Hispanic, 88% Pell). 1800 students, 72% white, 7% foreign, 5% Asian, 5% Black, 5% Hispanic. 12% Pell. Mostly positive reviews. Undoc yes
Boston College SAT or ACT w/writing 13% <600r, 19% <10%	30 (tie), National Universities. 34% admitted, 96% retention, grad 88% 4-yr, 91% 6-yr (88% Hispanic, 87% Pell). 9200 students, 62% white, 6% foreign, 10% Asian, 4% Black, 10% Hispanic. 15% Pell. Mixed student/alum reviews. Four times the size of typical small liberal arts college.
Bowdoin College (ME) Test optional, 14% <10%	4 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 16% admitted, 98% retention, grad 88% 4-yr, 93% 6-yr (86% Hispanic, 90% Pell). 1800 students, 64% white, 5% foreign, 6% Asian, 5% Black, 13% Hispanic. 16% Pell. Mostly positive reviews.

Brown University (RI) 7% <600r, 8% <10%	14, National Universities. 9% admitted, 98% retention, grad 85% 4-yr, 96% 6-yr (97% Hispanic, 93% Pell). 6500 students, 44% white, 12% foreign, 13% Asian, 7% Black, 11% Hispanic. 17% Pell. Mostly very positive student/alum reviews. Undoc yes
Bryn Mawr College (PA) Test optional, 35% <10%	25 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 46% admitted, 91% retention, grad 79% 4-yr, 82% 6-yr (74% Hispanic, 88% Pell). 1300 students, 36% white, 24% foreign, 12% Asian, 5% Black, 9% Hispanic. 19% Pell. Mostly positive reviews. Undoc yes
California Institute of Technology 0% <600r, 0% <10%	10 (tie), National Universities. Almost prohibitively hard to get into; need 700+ SAT's and SAT subject tests (math and a science). 9% admitted, 97% retention, grad 78% 4-yr, 92% 6-yr (92% Hispanic, 91% Pell). 1000 students, 28% white, 9% foreign, 44% Asian, 2% Black, 12% Hispanic. 11% Pell. Mostly positive reviews.
Carleton College (MN) 6% <600r, 30% <10%	8, National Liberal Arts Colleges. 31% admitted, 97% retention, grad 89% 4-yr, 93% 6-yr (90% Hispanic, 92% Pell). 2100 students, 65% white, 9% foreign, 9% Asian, 4% Black, 6% Hispanic. 13% Pell. Mostly positive reviews. DACA yes
Claremont McKenna College (CA) 2% <600r, 22% <10%	9 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 14% admitted, 96% retention, grad 87% 4-yr, 90% 6-yr (76% Hispanic, 85% Pell). Curriculum centered on economics. Social life centered on lots of alcohol. 1300 students, 43% white, 17% foreign, 10% Asian, 4% Black, 12% Hispanic. 12% Pell. Part of the 5-college Claremont campus.
Colby College (ME) 18% <600r, 39% <10%	19 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 29% admitted, 92% retention, grad 85% 4-yr, 90% 6-yr (92% Hispanic, 89% Pell). 1800 students, 60% white, 11% foreign, 6% Asian, 3% Black, 6% Hispanic. 12% Pell. Mostly positive reviews. Undoc yes
Colgate University (NY) 12% <600r, 18% <10%	19 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 26% admitted, 95% retention, grad 86% 4-yr, 92% 6-yr (89% Hispanic, 100% Pell). 2900 students, 67% white, 9% foreign, 4% Asian, 4% Black, 8% Hispanic. 11% Pell. Recent protests over treatment of minorities. On balance positive reviews, but social life dominated by Greeks and alcohol.

College of the Holy Cross (MA) 20% <600r, 44% <10%	32 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. <i>Mixed reviews: great academics; no Greeks, but alcohol-based social life.</i> 43% admitted, 94% retention, grad 91% 4-yr, 92% 6-yr (88% Hispanic, 88% Pell). 2900 students, 66% white, 1% foreign, 5% Asian, 4% Black, 10% Hispanic. 17% Pell. More loans.
Colorado College 15% <600r, 38% <10%	25 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 26% admitted, 94% retention, grad 90% 4-yr, 86% 6-yr (89% Hispanic, 92% Pell). 2050 students, 66% white, 6% foreign, 5% Asian, 2% Black, 9% Hispanic. 10% Pell. Block system, 1 course at a time. Nearly all positive comments.
Columbia University (NY) 4% <600r, no data on rank	4 (tie), National Universities. 7% admitted, 96% retention, grad 85% 4-yr, 95% 6-yr (92% Hispanic, 87% Pell). 6200 students, 35% white, 13% foreign, 22% Asian, 12% Black, 12% Hispanic. See studentsreview.com for comments on 1 st gen support. They do have an Opportunity Program. 15% Pell. Undoc maybe
Connecticut College test optional, 52% <10%	48 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 38% admitted, 91% retention, grad 83% 4-yr, 83% 6-yr (93% Hispanic, 86% Pell). 1900 students, 72% white, 5% foreign, 3% Asian, 3% Black, 9% Hispanic. 14% Pell. Mostly positive reviews.
Cornell University (NY) 9% <600r, 13% <10%	15 (tie), National Universities. 14% admitted, 97% retention, grad 86% 4-yr, 93% 6-yr (88% Hispanic, 93% Pell). 14,500 students, 42% white, 10% foreign, 17% Asian, 6% Black, 12% Hispanic. 15% Pell. Mostly positive reviews.
Dartmouth College (NH) 7% <600r, 7% <10%	12 (tie), National Universities. 12% admitted, 98% retention, grad 87% 4-yr, 95% 6-yr (92% Hispanic, 92% Pell). 4300 students, 48% white, 8% foreign, 14% Asian, 7% Black, 8% Hispanic. 14% Pell. Greek dominated drinking culture. Undoc yes
Davidson College (NC) 7% <600r, 9% <10%	9 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 22% admitted, 95% retention, grad 89% 4-yr, 93% 6-yr (91% Hispanic, 94% Pell). 1800 students, 69% white, 6% foreign, 6% Asian, 6% Black, 7% Hispanic. 13% Pell. Mixed reviews.

Duke University (NC) 7% <600r, 9% <10%	8, National Universities. 11% admitted. 97% retention, grad 88% 4-yr, 95% 6-yr (96% Hispanic, 94% Pell). 6600 students, 46% white, 10% foreign, 22% Asian, 5% Black, 4% Hispanic. 15% Pell. Very positive reviews. Undoc yes
Franklin and Marshall College (PA) 25% <600r, no data on class rank	40 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 39% admitted. 91% retention, grad 78% 4-yr, 87% 6-yr (74% Hispanic, 87% Pell). 2200 students, 60% white, 14% foreign, 5% Asian, 6% Black, 8% Hispanic. 16% Pell. Mixed reviews, see studentsreview.com.
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering 1% <600r, no data on rank	3, Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs. 370 students. 12% admitted. 96% retention, grad 83% 4-yr, 95% 6-yr (100% Hispanic). 56% white, 7% foreign, 15% Asian, 4% Hispanic. 7% Pell. All reviews are very positive.
Georgetown University (DC) 9% <600r, 8% <10%	21 (tie), National Universities. 17% admitted. 96% retention, grad 89% 4-yr, 95% 6-yr (96% Hispanic, 92% Pell). 7600 students, 58% white, 12% foreign, 10% Asian, 6% Black, 8% Hispanic. 14% Pell. Mostly positive reviews.
Grinnell College (IA) 13% <600r, 31% <10%	19 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 51% admitted. 94% retention, grad 82% 4-yr, 89% 6-yr (84% Hispanic, 85% Pell). 1700 students, 58% white, 14% foreign, 7% Asian, 6% Black, 8% Hispanic. 24% Pell. Mostly positive reviews.
Hamilton College (NY) 9% <600r, 25% <10%	14 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 31% admitted. 96% retention, grad 84% 4-yr, 91% 6-yr (81% Hispanic). 1900 students, 64% white, 5% foreign, 7% Asian, 4% Black, 8% Hispanic. 15% Pell. Mostly very positive student/alum reviews. Undoc some
Harvard University (MA) 4% <600r, 5% <10%	2, National Universities. 6% admitted. 98% retention, grad 88% 4-yr, 98% 6-yr (98% Hispanic, 97% Pell). 6700 students, 41% white, 11% foreign, 17% Asian, 6% Black, 9% Hispanic. 15% Pell. Reviews suggest that other colleges are more demanding academically. Undoc yes

Harvey Mudd College (CA) 2% <600r, 12% <10%	14 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 14% admitted. 97% retention, grad 79% 4-yr, 90% 6-yr (89% Hispanic, 80% Pell). 800 students, 42% white, 12% foreign, 20% Asian, 2% Black, 9% Hispanic. 14% Pell. An engineering school with a Humanities component.
Haverford College (PA) 6% <600r, 6% <10%	12 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 25% admitted. 97% retention, grad 90% 4-yr, 94% 6-yr (97% Hispanic, 92% Pell). 1200 students, 64% white, 6% foreign, 9% Asian, 6% Black, 9% Hispanic. 16% Pell. Mostly positive reviews. Undoc yes
Kenyon College (OH) 14% <600r, 35% <10%	25 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 25% admitted. 94% retention, grad 90% 4-yr, 89% 6-yr (89% Hispanic, 85% Pell). 1200 students, 74% white, 5% foreign, 5% Asian, 3% Black, 6% Hispanic. 10% Pell. Undoc yes
Macalester College (MN) 10% <600r, 35% <10%	23 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 37% admitted. 94% retention, grad 85% 4-yr, 90% 6-yr (93% Hispanic, 81% Pell). 2100 students, 66% white, 13% foreign, 7% Asian, 2% Black, 6% Hispanic. 18% Pell. Mostly positive reviews. Undoc yes
Massachusetts Institute of Technology 4% <600r, 3% <10%	7, National Universities. 13% admitted. 99% retention, grad 84% 4-yr, 91% 6-yr (87% Hispanic, 88% Pell). 4500 students, 32% white, 8% foreign, 22% Asian, 14% Hispanic. 18% Pell. Reputation for brutal 1st semester, heavy workload. But most reviews positive.
Middlebury College (VT) 13% <600r, no rank data	4 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 18% admitted. 96% retention, grad 85% 4-yr, 94% 6-yr (93% Hispanic). 2500 students, 65% white, 10% foreign, 7% Asian, 3% Black, 9% Hispanic. 14% Pell. Most comments are positive.
Mount Holyoke College (MA) test optional, 44% <10%	35, National Liberal Arts Colleges. 52% admitted. 91% retention, grad 78% 4-yr, 80% 6-yr 77% Hispanic, 83% Pell), 16% transfer out. 2200 students, 47% white, 25% foreign, 10% Asian, 6% Black, 8% Hispanic. 22% Pell. Mixed reviews. Undoc yes

Northwestern University (IL) 5% <600r, 10% <10%	12 (tie), National Universities. 13% admitted. 97% retention, grad 86% 4-yr, 93% 6-yr (89% Hispanic, 93% Pell). 9200 students, 53% white, 8% foreign, 17% Asian, 6% Black, 11% Hispanic. 14% Pell. Positive reviews. Undoc yes no loan
Oberlin College (OH) 10% <600r, 39% <10%	23 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 36% admitted. 94% retention, grad 76% 4-yr, 88% 6-yr (83% Hispanic, 89% Pell). 3000 students, 70% white, 7% foreign, 4% Asian, 5 % Black, 7% Hispanic. 11% Pell. Mostly positive reviews. Undoc yes
Occidental College (CA) 20% <600r, 45% <10%	43 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 39% admitted. 93% retention, Grad 80% 4-yr, 85% 6-yr (84% Hispanic, 85% Pell), 11% transfer out. 2040 students, 51% white, 5% foreign, 12% Asian, 5% Black, 15% Hispanic. 22% Pell. Mixed reviews.
Pitzer College (CA) test optional, no rank data	36, National Liberal Arts Colleges. 13% admitted. 90% retention, grad 71% 4-yr, 84% 6-yr (93% Hispanic, 91% Pell). 1100 students, 49% white, 5% foreign, 6% Asian, 5% Black, 15% Hispanic. 16% Pell. Mostly positive reviews.
Pomona College (CA) 2% <600r, 9% <10%	4 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 14% admitted. 98% retention, grad 90% 4-yr, 93% 6-yr (100% Hispanic, 94% Pell). 1650 students, 43% white, 9% foreign, 13% Asian, 7% Black, 14% Hispanic. 18% Pell. Nearly all very positive reviews. Undoc yes
Princeton University (NJ) 4% <600r, 4% <10%	1, National Universities. 7% admitted. 98% retention, grad 89% 4-year, 97% 6-yr graduation (94% Hispanic, p7% Pell). 14,282 students, 43% white, 10% foreign, 20% Asian, 8% Hispanic. 13% Pell. See studentsreview.co re grade deflation. Undoc yes
Reed College (OR) 4% <600r, 48% <10%	93 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 40% admitted. 90% retention, grad 70% 4-year, 79% 6-yr (73% Hispanic, 76% Pell). 1400 students, 59% white, 7% foreign, 6% Asian, 11% Hispanic. Mixed reviews.

Rice University (TX) 7% <600r, 12% <10%	18 (tie), National Universities. 17% admitted. 96% retention, grad 81% 4-yr, 91% 6-yr (91% Hispanic, 91% Pell). 3900 students, 38% white, 12% foreign, 23% Asian, 15% Hispanic. 17% Pell. Mostly positive reviews.
Scripps College (CA) 7% <600r, 17% <10%	29 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 36% admitted. 94% retention, grad 82% 4-yr, 87% 6-yr (95% Hispanic). 1000 students, 49% white, 4% foreign, 19% Asian, 9% Hispanic. Nearly all reviews positive.
Skidmore College (MA) 39% <600r, 57% <10%	38 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 37% admitted. 95% retention, grad 81% 4-year, 87% 6-yr (96% Hispanic, 91% Pell). 63% white, 8% foreign, 6% Asian, 8% Hispanic. 14% Pell.
Smith College (MA) test optional, 38% <10%	14 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 46% admitted. 94% retention, grad 80% 4-year, 87% 6-yr (83% Hispanic, 90% Pell). 46% white, 14% foreign, 13% Asian, 9% Hispanic. 23% Pell. Undoc maybe
Stanford University (CA) 5% <600r, 5% <10%	4 (tie), National Universities. 7% admitted. 98% retention, grad 79% 4-year, 95% 6-yr (94% Hispanic, 92% Pell). 7000 students, 38% white, 8% foreign, 20% Asian, 16% Hispanic. 15% Pell. Mostly positive reviews.
Swarthmore College (PA) 4% <600r, 12% <10%	3, National Liberal Arts Colleges. 15% admitted. 95% retention, grad 89% 4-yr, 94% 6-yr (89% Hispanic, 89% Pell). 43% white, 9% foreign, 15% Asian, 14% Hispanic. 15% Pell. Mixed reviews; negative ones cite the stress. Undoc yes
Trinity College (CT) 14% <600r, 57% <10%	43 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. <i>Mixed reviews; the substantive comments were negative. I would not send a Brack student there.</i> 33% admitted, 89% retention, grad. 80% 4-yr, 84% 6-yr (93% Hispanic, 91% Pell). 65% white, 7% Hispanic.
Tufts University (MA) 5% <600r, 10% <10%	27 (tie), National Universities. 22% admitted, 97% retention, grad 86% 4-yr, 92% 6-yr (89% Hispanic, 92% Pell). 57% white, 8% foreign, 11% Asian, 7% Hispanic, 12% Pell. Undoc yes

Union College (NY) 28% <600r, 30% <10%	38% admitted, 7% Hispanic
University of Chicago 1% <600r, 2% <10%	4 (tie), National Universities. 9% admitted, 99% retention, grad 86% 4-yr, 93% 6-yr (88% Hispanic, 92% Pell). 45% white, 10% foreign, 17% Asian, 9% Hispanic, 13% Pell. Undoc yes
University of Notre Dame (IN) 7% <600r, 9% <10%	18 (tie), National Universities. 21% admitted, 98% retention, grad 90% 4-yr, 96% 6-yr (97% Hispanic, 92% Pell). 70% white, 5% foreign, 6% Asian, 10% Hispanic, 12% Pell. Undoc yes
University of Pennsylvania 5% <600r, 7% <10%	9, National Universities. 10% admitted. 97% retention, grad 88% 4-yr, 96% 6-yr (94% Hispanic, 93% Pell). 45% white, 11% foreign, 20% Asian, 10% Hispanic, 17% Pell. Mixed reviews, on balance positive. Undoc yes
University of Richmond (VA) 21% <600r, 41% <10%	32 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 32% admitted. 94% retention, grad 81% 4-yr, 84% 6-yr (77% Hispanic, 82% Pell). 45% white, 11% foreign, 20% Asian, 10% Hispanic, 17% Pell. See studentsreview.com for comments on campus culture.
University of Southern California 16% <600r, no rank data	23 (tie), National Universities. 18% admitted. 97% retention, grad 72% 4-yr, 91% 6-yr (89% Hispanic, 90% Pell). 36% white, 13% foreign, 22% Asian, 14% Hispanic. 18+% Pell. Mixed reviews. Big school, large classes, scantron exams.
University of Virginia 17% <600r, 11% <10%	26, National Universities. 29% admitted. 97% retention, grad 85% 4-yr, 94% 6-yr (96% Hispanic, 84% Pell). 61% white, 5% foreign, 12% Asian, 6% Hispanic. 13% Pell. Southern, 30% to 50% Greek. Mixed reviews.
Vanderbilt University (TN) 6% <600r, 9% <10%	15 (tie), National Universities. Reviews on balance are positive. 13% admitted. 97% retention, grad 85% 4-yr, 93% 6-yr (92% Hispanic, 87% Pell). 58% white, 6% foreign, 10% Asian, 8% Hispanic. 14% Pell. 30% to 50% Greek.

Vassar College (NY) 5% <600r, 31% <10%	12 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 23% admitted. 95% retention, grad 88% 4-yr, 92% 6-yr (83% Hispanic, 89% Pell). 59% white, 7% foreign, 11% Asian, 11% Hispanic. 24% Pell. Mostly very positive reviews. Undoc yes
Washington and Lee University (VA) 2% <600r, 19% <10%	14 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. Mixed reviews, heavy Greek (85%) /alcohol social life. Southern, conservative. 20% admitted. 97% retention, grad 88% 4-yr, 91% 6-yr (88% Hispanic, 90% Pell). 41% white, 11% foreign, 11% Asian, 11% Hispanic. 10% Pell.
Washington University in St. Louis 1% <600r, 8% <10%	15 (tie), National Universities. Mostly positive reviews. 17% admitted. 97% retention, grad 85% 4-yr, 95% 6-yr (92% Hispanic, 92% Pell). 55% white, 8% foreign, 18% Asian, 6% Hispanic. 7% Pell.
Wellesley College (MA) 6% <600r, 22% <10%	4 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 31% admitted. 94% retention, grad 84% 4-yr, 91% 6-yr (92% Hispanic, 92% Pell). 59% white, 7% foreign, 11% Asian, 11% Hispanic. 19% Pell. On balance positive reviews.
Wesleyan University (CT) 12% <600r, 33% <10%	14 (tie), National Liberal Arts Colleges. 24% admitted. 96% retention, grad 88% 4-yr, 93% 6-yr (95% Hispanic, 19% Pell). 53% white, 9% foreign, 9% Asian, 10% Hispanic. 15% Pell.
Williams College (MA) 5% <600r, 5% <10%	1, National Liberal Arts Colleges. 17% admitted. 98% retention, grad 91% 4-yr, 95% 6-yr (93% Hispanic, 92% Pell). 56% white, 8% foreign, 11% Asian, 12% Hispanic. 17% Pell. On balance positive reviews. Undoc yes
Yale University (CT) 2% <600r, 4% <10%	3, National Universities. 6% admitted. 98% retention, grad 90% 4-yr, 96% 6-yr (94% Hispanic, 96% Pell). 47% white, 10% foreign, 17% Asian, 11% Hispanic. 11% Pell. Undoc yes

Note: Not all of the SAT's below 600 and ranks below 10% represent "slots" for our students with marginal numbers. Many or most are probably athletes (particularly at D1 schools) and legacies. Also, a college with a low percentage below 600 on SAT reading but a higher percentage not in the top 10% probably draws heavily from elite prep schools where there are lots of high-achieving students not ranked in the top 10%.

On the new SAT, a reading subscore of 33 is probably the equivalent of a 600 on the old test. More data: http://www.collegedata.com/cs/data/college/college_pg02_tmpl.jhtml?schoolId=1677#selectionOfStudents