

Top Colleges and Universities in Greater Fairfield and Westchester counties 2025

RANKED BY ACCEPTANCE RATE

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RANK	COLLEGE OF UNIVERSITY	ACCEPTANCE RATE	UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT	TUITION (NET PRICE)	LOCATION	PRESIDENT	YEAR FOUNDED
1	Yale University www.yale.edu	5%	6,818	\$26,044	New Haven, CT	Maurie McInnis	1701
2	Vassar College www.vassar.edu	18%	2,444	\$29,733	Poughkeepsie, NY	Elizabeth Bradley	1861
3	Fairfield University www.fairfield.edu	33%	6,140	\$47,630	Fairfield, CT	Marc Nemeec	1942
4	Bard College www.bard.edu	52%	2,453	\$25,218	Annandale-on-Hudson	Leon Botstein	1860
5	Fordham University www.fordham.edu	54%	9,684	\$45,368	Bronx, Harrison, NY	Tania Tetlow	1841
6	Sarah Lawrence College www.sarahlawrence.edu	59%	1,521	\$43,571	Bronxville, NY	Cristle Collins	1926
7	Albertus Magnus College www.albertus.edu	64%	684	\$30,179	New Haven, CT	Marc Camille	1925
8	Marist University www.marist.edu	65%	5,545	\$40,106	Poughkeepsie, NY	Kevin Weinman	1929

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9	Monroe University www.monroeu.edu	66%	6,400	\$11,476	New Rochelle, NY	Marc Jerome	1933
10	Sacred Heart University www.sacredheart.edu	68%	11,179	\$46,165	Fairfield, CT	John Petillo	1963
11	SUNY Purchase College www.purchase.edu	73%	3,193	\$18,651	Purchase, NY	Milagros Pena	1967
12	Pace University www.pace.edu	77%	8,223	\$34,299	Pleasantville, NY	Marvin Krislov	1906
12	Quinnipiac University www.qu.edu	77%	6,248	\$39,632	Hamden, CT	Marie Hardin	1929
14	Dominican University New York www.duny.edu	79%	1,089	\$23,907	Orangeburg, NY	Manuel Martinez	1952
15	University of New Haven www.newhaven.edu/index.php	81%	4,903	\$34,201	West Haven, CT	Jens Frederiksen	1920
15	Southern Connecticut State University www.southernct.edu	81%	6,920	\$19,870	New Haven, CT	Sandra Bulmer (interim)	1893
17	University of Bridgeport www.bridgeport.edu	82%	4,130	\$26,064	Bridgeport, CT	Danielle Wilken	1927
17	St. Thomas Aquinas College stac.edu	82%	1,859	\$21,257	Sparkill, NY	Ken Daly	1952

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19	Mount St. Mary College www.msmc.edu	83%	1,148	\$24,588	Newburgh, NY	Robert Gervasi	1959
20	Western Conn. State University www.wcsu.edu	84%	4,417	\$16,527	Danbury, CT	Manchar Singh	1903
21	Mercy University www.mercy.edu	85%	6,482	\$16,776	Dobbs Ferry, NY	Susan Parish	1950
22	Manhattanville University www.mville.edu	86%	1,244	\$25,017	Purchase, NY	Frank Sanchez	1841
23	Iona University www.iona.edu	91%	3,620	\$28,557	New Rochelle, NY	Seamus Carey	1940
24	UConn Stamford stamford.uconn.edu	92%	2,250	\$13,150	Stamford, CT	Jennifer Orlikoff	1951
25	College of Westchester www.cw.edu	95%	891	\$11,332	White Plains, NY	Karen Smith	1915
26	SUNY Westchester Community College www.sunywcc.edu	100%	10,072	\$9,267	Valhalla, NY	Belinda Miles	1946
27	CT State Community College at Housatonic ctstate.edu/locations/housatonic CT State	100%	3,364	\$12,148	Bridgeport, CT	Paul Brodie II	1966
28	Community College at Norwalk Ctstate.edu/locations/norwalk	100%	4,069	\$6,322	Norwalk, CT	David Levinson	1961

Sources: Niche.com, highlighted colleges and universities