

College Acceptance Rates for 16 Schools

In 2016, college acceptance rates dropped as low as 4.7% for the first time ever. Some of the most selective schools were Harvard University (5.2%) in Cambridge, MA, Stanford University (4.7%) in Palo Alto, CA, Yale University (6.3%) in New Haven, CT, the University of Chicago (7.9%) in Chicago, IL, and Columbia University (6%) in New York, NY.

School	2016	2015	2014	2005
Amherst College	13.7%	13.7%	13%	18%
Boston College	TBA	28%	33.6%	38%
Brown University	9%	8.5%	8.6%	16%
Columbia University	6%	6.1%	6.9%	12%
Cornell University	13.9%	14.8%	14%	31%
Dartmouth College	10.6%	10.3%	11.5%	18%
Duke University	10.4%	10%	10.7%	23%
George Washington	39.5%	45.5%	43.3%	39%
Georgetown University	16.4%	16.4%	16.6%	23%
Harvard University	5.2%	5.3%	5.9%	11%
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	7.8%	8%	7.7%	16%
Middlebury College	16%	17%	17.3%	23%
New York University	TBA	30.7%	33.6%	32%



Northwestern University	10.7%	13%	12.9%	33%
Pomona College	9.1%	9.7%	12.1%	19%
Princeton University	6.5%	6.9%	7.3%	10%
Stanford University	4.7%	5.05%	5.1%	13%
Swarthmore College	12.5%	12.1%	16.8%	25%
University of California – Berkeley	14.8%	15.3%	17.3%	27%
University of Chicago	7.9%	7.8%	8.4%	40%
University of Michigan	TBA	26.2%	32%	63%
University of Notre Dame	18.3%	19.8%	20.8%	29%
University of Pennsylvania	9.4%	9.9%	9.9%	29%
University of Southern California	16.5%	17.5%	17.8%	27%
University of Virginia	28.8%	28.5%	28.9%	39%
Vanderbilt University	10.4%	11%	12.5%	40%
Wesleyan University	TBA	22.2	23.2%	28%
Williams College	17.3%	16.8%	18.2%	21%
Yale University	6.3%	6.5%	6.3%	11%

