

WHAT'S NEW, IMPORTANT, EXCITING...

The Class of 2030

UVM's Class of 2030 marks another record high in academic achievement. 22% of the class hails from Vermont, and more than half of Vermont students are attending tuition-free. Nearly 50% of the incoming class comes from outside New England, with students representing 48 states and 38 countries.

Application Updates for 2026-2027

New this year, there will be no application fee to apply, and students can choose from several application options: Early Decision I (deadline November 1), Early Action (deadline November 1), Early Decision II (deadline January 15), and Regular Decision (deadline January 15). To reduce barriers and stress for students, we are eliminating optional supplemental essays while preserving a meaningful, holistic review process. Our test optional policy continues for students applying this fall and beyond, and students who choose to submit test scores can opt to self-report them on their application. Students applying for need-based financial aid only need to submit the FAFSA.

The UVM Visit Award

New this year, Fall 2027 and Fall 2028 early applicants who complete an official in-person visit through the Admissions office are eligible for a \$1,000 annual award, renewable for up to four years (this award is available only to students who enroll at UVM).

UVM – An R1 Institution

The University of Vermont was recognized among the top tier of universities categorized by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education as R1 — a recognition of an extremely robust research enterprise, and a designation earned by less than 3% of U.S. higher education institutions.

Unique UVM Programs

STEM SCHOLARS: LEADING CHANGE PROGRAM A cohort-based learning community for future leaders in STEM committed to inclusive excellence. Scholars participate in research, intergroup dialogue, self-advocacy, and leadership activities while earning their degree. The program begins with a six-week summer bridge experience including coursework, lab research, and technical skill-building. Admitted Early Decision I and Early Action applicants in eligible STEM majors are considered for Scholars by invitation. Learn more at uvm.edu/cems/stemscholars.

VERMONT PITCH CHALLENGE An international competition for high school entrepreneurs to pitch innovative business ideas that make a positive impact. Participants receive expert guidance on writing business plans and creating compelling pitches, competing for cash prizes and a full UVM scholarship. Open to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Learn more at go.uvm.edu/vtpitchchallenge.

LIBERAL ARTS SCHOLARS PROGRAM An invitation-based program for first-year students in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students join one of six themed cohorts—Arts, Earth & Environment, Humanities, Life Science, Social Science, or World Language—each with 25 students or fewer. The program offers opportunities for research, internships, fellowships, and applying for sophomore entry into the Patrick Leahy Honors College. Learn more at uvm.edu/cas/lasp.

UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS CO-OP PROGRAM UVM recently received a \$15 million gift from the Grossman Family Foundation to establish a new Undergraduate Business Co-op Program. This program will provide hands-on work experience, connecting students with leading businesses and preparing them for successful careers in a rapidly changing economy. Learn more at uvm.edu/business.

33 Accelerated Master's Programs

UVM offers 33 accelerated master's programs (AMPs) in engineering, education, data science and other fields. AMPs allow students to work toward a master's as an undergraduate, saving time and money on the path to an advanced degree. View a full lists of AMP options at go.uvm.edu/academicprograms.

#1 BEST SCHOOLS FOR MAKING AN IMPACT

(Princeton Review)

TOP 100 BEST VALUE NATIONAL SCHOOLS

(U.S. News & World Report)

#8 TOP 50 GREEN COLLEGES

(Princeton Review)

TOP 20 BEST SCHOOLS FOR FINANCIAL AID (PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

(Princeton Review)

TOP 100 PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

(National Science Foundation)

Be in touch and visit!
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go.uvm.edu/visit

Applying to UVM

uvm.edu/apply

Use either the Common Application (commonapp.org)
—or— Apply Coalition on Scoir (mycoalition.org)

What we look for in applicants:

Through holistic review, we select students who will contribute to the academic and cultural strength of our community. The rigor of an applicant's academic program, class standing, grades, and trends in performance are considered. Essays, recommendations, and other evidence of life experience also assist our evaluation. Admission decisions are made without regard to family financial circumstances.

OPTIONAL TEST SCORE REVIEW For applicants who choose to submit test scores, we consider only the highest SAT or ACT scores. Scores can be self-reported.

Minimum Entrance Requirements:

Most successful candidates well exceed minimum requirements.

- ⊕ 4 years English
- ⊕ 3 years math (algebra I, algebra II, geometry, or equivalents)
- ⊕ 2 years same foreign language (American Sign Language accepted)
- ⊕ 3 years natural or physical science, including a laboratory science
- ⊕ 3 years social sciences

Coursework not completed at the high school level may be fulfilled by equivalent college-level academic work.

Additional requirements for UVM schools and colleges:

- ⊕ **COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES**
1 year biology; 1 year chemistry for animal and life science majors
- ⊕ **COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**
B.A. in music candidates must pass an audition (except for music business & technology concentration applicants)
- ⊕ **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES**
Candidates for the B.S. degree in music education must pass an audition
- ⊕ **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES**
4 years math, including trig or precalc. 1 year chemistry and 1 year physics for all engineering majors. All other majors: 2 years laboratory-based science
- ⊕ **GROSSMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**
4 years of mathematics (recommended)
- ⊕ **COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES**
4 years math, including trigonometry or precalc for all majors. 1 year biology for Nursing and Communication Sciences and Disorders majors; 1 year biology and 1 year chemistry for Biomedical and Clinical Health Sciences, Exercise Science, Medical Radiation Sciences and Public Health Sciences majors.
- ⊕ **RUBENSTEIN SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES**
1 year biology and 1 year chemistry, physics, or AP Environmental Science; 1 year college prep math beyond algebra II

NEW APPLICATION COMPLETION DEADLINES FOR 2026-2027:

Students applying Early Action or Early Decision I must complete their full application (including all supporting materials) by November 13. Students applying Early Decision II must complete their full application by January 29. Applications completed after this date roll into Regular Decision.

Transfer students are encouraged to fully complete their application as soon as possible.

NOV. 1 Early Decision I and Early Action*

NOV. 1 Spring Entrance

JAN. 15 Early Decision II and Regular Decision

JUNE 1 Transfer Deadline

** Application fee waived for students applying ED I or EA*

UVM School Codes

College Board: 3920 / ACT: 4322

FAFSA Title IV: 003696 / TOEFL : 3920

School Reports

Please send directly to UVM:

- ⊕ Official high school transcript
- ⊕ First quarter grades (if applying EA, ED I or ED II)
- ⊕ Mid-year grades
- ⊕ One letter of recommendation (additional are welcome)

AP, IB, College Course Credit:

60% of entering students have earned college credit through AP, IB, or college courses taken.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Scores of 4 or 5 receive credit in most subjects; scores of 3 are accepted in some areas. Students submit an official AP Score Report from the College Board with their application, or once they are admitted/enrolled.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

A score of 5 or greater on higher level IB exams may be eligible for credit (UVM does not award credit for standard level IB exams). Submit an official IB transcript with the application for admission.

COLLEGE CREDIT TAKEN IN HIGH SCHOOL

College level coursework completed in high school is often eligible for transfer credit. Students must submit official college transcripts along with their application for review.

For more information about UVM pre-college programs visit learn.uvm.edu/program/pre-college

Academic Enrollment Distribution

Students select the UVM school or college they see themselves in and let us know when they apply. This becomes their academic “home” for advising and general requirements. However, students take courses throughout the university and can have majors and minors in two or more schools and colleges.

According to overall size:	FIRST-YEARS	ALL UNDERGRADS
College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)	1,043	5,368
College of Engineering & Mathematical Sciences (CEMS)	260	1,444
College of Agriculture & Life Sciences (CALS)	268	1,429
Rubenstein School of Environment & Natural Resources (RSENR)	239	1,213
College of Nursing & Health Sciences (CNHS)	325	1,144
Grossman School of Business (GSB)	216	949
College of Education and Social Services (CESS)	112	738

NOTE: Transferring between schools is not uncommon, but limited in some majors (e.g. nursing).

Students enrolled in our **Patrick Leahy Honors College** concurrently enroll in one of the schools and colleges listed here.

UVM also enrolls **1,723 graduate students** and **487 medical students**.
(Data current as of June 2026)

Our Majors, most also have minors

(Listing current as of June 2026)

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

- + Anthropology
- + Art - History
- + Art - Studio
- + Biochemistry
- + Biological Science
- + Biology
- + Chemistry
- + Chinese
- + Classics
- + Computer Science
- + Dance
- + Economics
- + English
- + Environmental Studies
- + Film & Television Studies
- + French
- + Gender, Sexuality, & Women’s Studies
- + Geography
- + Geosciences
- + German
- + Global Studies
- + Health & Society
- + History
- + Individually Designed
- + Japanese
- + Linguistics
- + Mathematics
- + Music
- + Neuroscience
- + Philosophy
- + Physics
- + Plant Biology
- + Political Science
- + Psychological Science
- + Religion
- + Russian
- + Sociology
- + Spanish
- + Theatre
- + Undeclared
- + Zoology

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES

- + Agroecology
- + Animal Science
- + Animal Studies
- + Biochemistry
- + Biological Science
- + Community-Centered Design
- + Community Entrepreneurship
- + Community & International Development
- + Ecological Landscape Planning & Design
- + Food Systems
- + Individually Designed
- + Microbiology
- + Molecular Genetics
- + Nutrition & Food Sciences
- + Plant Biology
- + Public Communication
- + Undeclared

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

- + Computer Science
- + Computer Science and Information Systems
- + Data Science
- + Engineering
- + Engineering - Biomedical
- + Engineering - Civil
- + Engineering - Electrical
- + Engineering - Environmental
- + Engineering - Mechanical
- + Engineering Management
- + Mathematics
- + Physics
- + Statistics
- + Undeclared

COLLEGE OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES

- + Biomedical & Clinical Sciences
- + Communication Sciences & Disorders
- + Exercise Science
- + Medical Radiation Sciences
- + Nursing
- + Public Health Sciences

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL SERVICES

- + Human Development & Family Science
- + Individually Designed
- + Social Work
- + Teacher Education Programs
 - Art (Pre-K-12)
 - Early Childhood (Birth-Gr3)
 - Elementary (K-6)
 - Middle Level (5-9)
 - Music (Pre-K-12)
 - Secondary (7-12)**
 - Special Education
- + Undeclared

RUBENSTEIN SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

- + Environmental Sciences
- + Forestry
- + Parks, Recreation & Tourism
- + Sustainability, Ecology, & Policy
- + Undeclared
- + Wildlife & Fisheries Biology

GROSSMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

- + Business Administration*

***Secondary Education students choose a concentration in fields such as English, Language, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science.*

**Students select a strategic theme: Global Business, Sustainable Business, or Entrepreneurship; and also choose a concentration: Accounting, Finance, Marketing, or Business Analytics*

More on majors and minors at
UVM.EDU/ACADEMICS

Class of 2030 Enrollment Profile (Geographic/Demographic)

UVM is committed to serving the educational goals of qualified Vermont students. Since Vermont's high school population is small, more than two-thirds of our students come from other states as well as abroad, contributing to the diversity of our community.

Top "Feeder" States

- ⊕ Vermont
- ⊕ Massachusetts
- ⊕ New York
- ⊕ Connecticut
- ⊕ New Jersey
- ⊕ Pennsylvania
- ⊕ Maryland
- ⊕ Virginia
- ⊕ Maine
- ⊕ California
- ⊕ Illinois
- ⊕ New Hampshire
- ⊕ Colorado

55+ new students

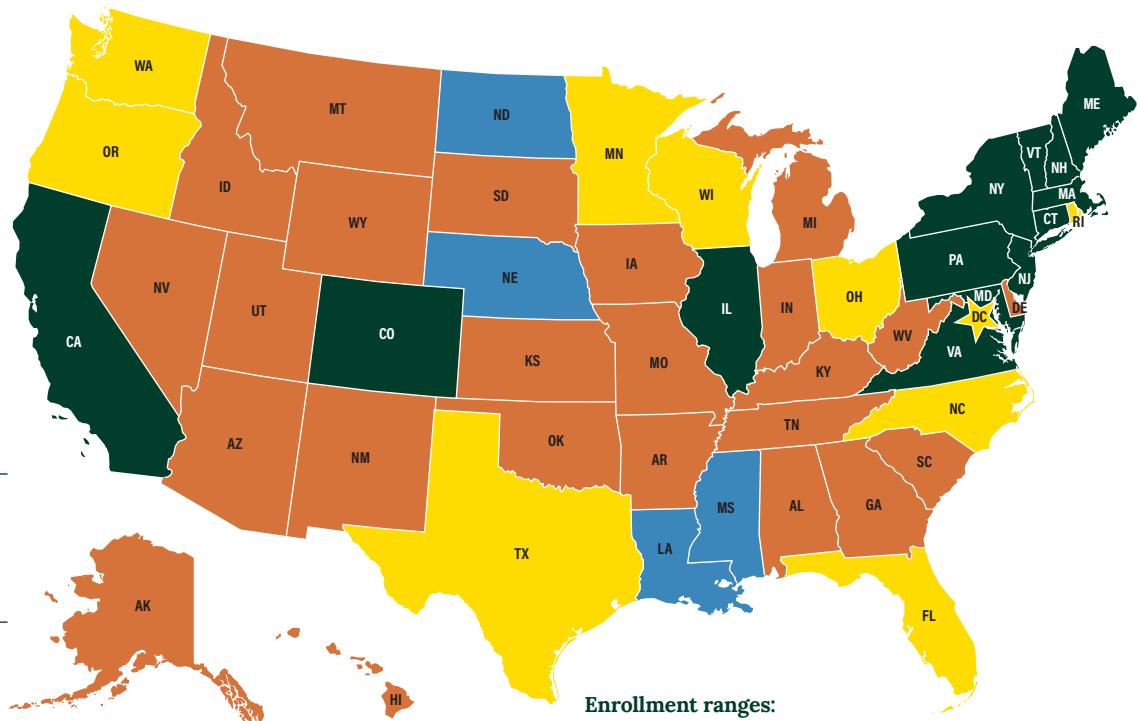
Nearly 50% are from outside of New England

38 countries represented

Vermont residents: 22%

Out-of-state residents: 78%

Students of color: 17%



Burlington, Vermont

Our home is a city beloved for great food and arts, global innovators and entrepreneurs. Our backyard boasts mountains and waterways for endless exploration. Add the resources of a R1 public research university—it's a complete landscape for active learning.

WHAT OTHERS SAY:

A "Top College Town"

— *Travel + Leisure*

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"Safest Cities in the U.S." (Burlington)

— *Wallet Hub*

Getting here is easy.

Patrick Leahy Burlington International Airport (BTV) is 3 miles from campus. Flights arrive and depart daily from major hubs all across the U.S. Trains and buses connect Burlington to Boston, NYC, and nearby Montreal.

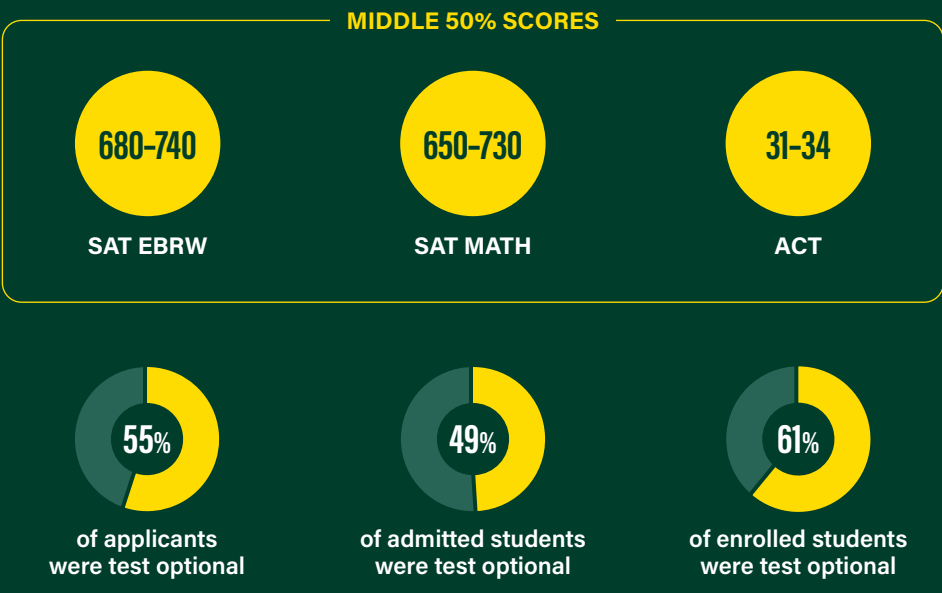


Admitted Student Profile

GPA 3.8 (4.0 scale)

Test Scores

UVM remains test optional; scores reflect the 45% of applicants who submitted them.



The Patrick Leahy Honors College at UVM

Students are automatically considered for the Honors College when they apply.

250+ students make up the first-year Honors College Class (100+ additional students with outstanding records join them as sophomores).

10% of first year UVM applicants are selected for the Honors College.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Students are automatically considered for merit scholarships when they apply to UVM.

up to \$15,000

First-year Vermont residents

up to \$30,000

First-year out-of-state and international students

92%

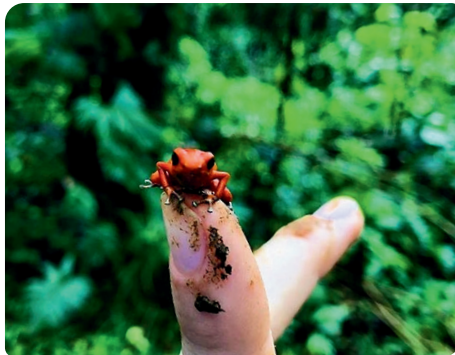
of students receive scholarships or financial aid

UVM Promise allows admitted Vermont residents whose parents' adjusted gross income (AGI) is \$100,000 or less to pay zero tuition.

Cost to Attend 2026-27

	VT Residents	Non-Residents
Tuition	\$16,938	\$46,655
Room & Board	\$14,654	\$14,654
Comprehensive Fee	\$3,058	\$3,058
Program Fee*	\$1,000	\$1,000

* For students in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences, and Grossman School of Business.



UVM graduates employed or continuing their education within 6 months of graduating from UVM.



Students engaged in research, internships, service learning and other high-impact experiences.



UVM students were winners or finalists for Fulbright, Goldwater and other national scholarships in the past 5 years.

Find regular updates at: uvm.edu/counselors

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