

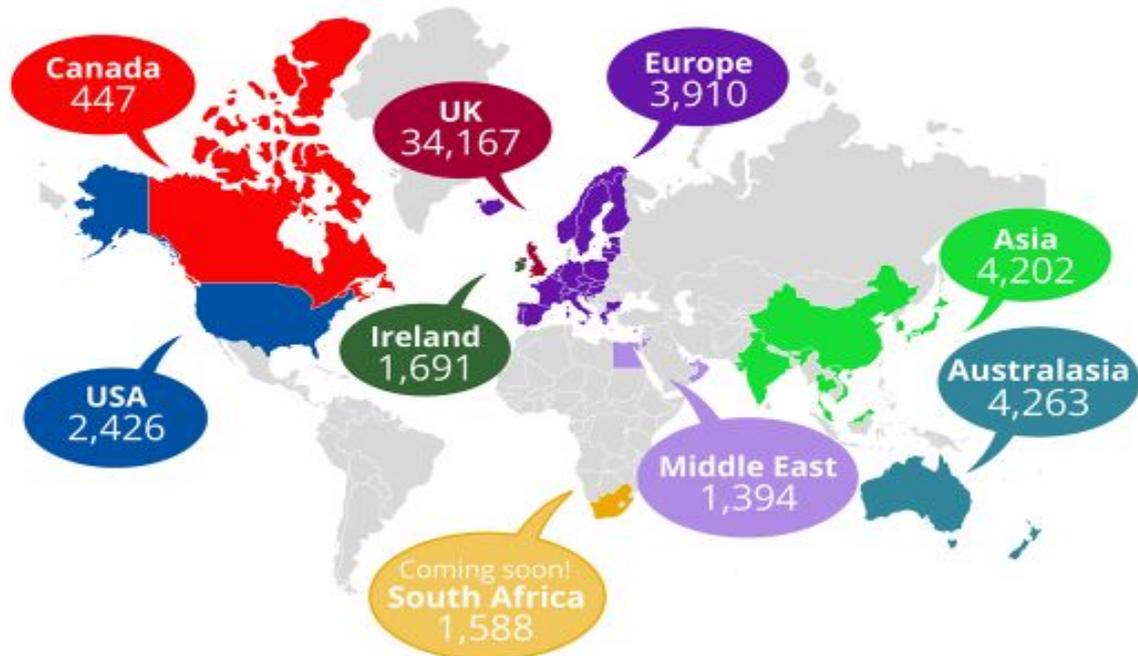


Finding your dream course in North America

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Unifrog Insight **50,000+ opportunities**

Number of opportunities on Unifrog, by region



How to choose your dream North American institution



There are around 2500 individual institutions in the US and 450 in Canada. Each of these have a very different ethos, a different culture, a different value system. Of course there are some similarities between them too but the take away message is the choice of education is huge and really you should be thinking about finding your best fit.

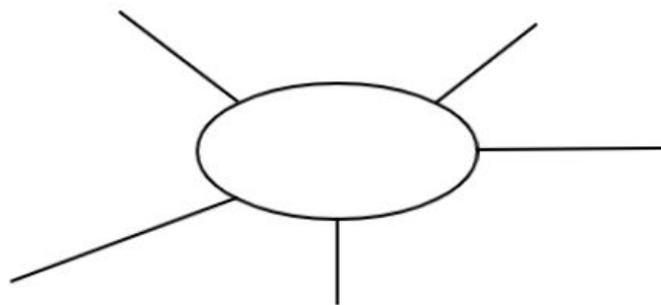
How do you find the best fit? Consider what is important to you, think about it in terms of subject choice, location, value system, future career prospects etc. Consider creating a mind map of what is important to you and why.

Use your answers to help create a short-list that will give a positive framework for your research.

What's important to you?

On your mind map, include the following things:

- Label the most important things you're looking for using numbers one to five (one is the most important, five is slightly less so!)
- Write **why** these five things are particularly important to you next to each one





For the US.....

- Consider the different characteristics of the different US colleges (you apply to an institution), we will look briefly at the Ivy Leagues, other private institutions, publicly funded institutions and Liberal Arts Colleges below. **The type of schools you choose will impact on your experience.**
- Think about what academic pathways might suit your subject or area of interest
- Look at some funding options
- Explain the logistics of the application system



Rankings

1. Harvard US
2. MIT US
3. Stanford US
4. University of California Berkeley US
5. Oxford University UK
6. Columbia US
7. University of Washington US
8. University of Cambridge US
9. California Institute of Technology US
10. John Hopkins University US

<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-global-universities/rankings>



There are 8 universities in the Ivy League:

- Columbia University
- Harvard University
- Princeton University
- Yale University
- Brown University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- University of Pennsylvania



Other private colleges

Look back at the rankings

Notice how some of these

Are ranked higher than the Ivy

Leagues

SCHOOL NAME (STATE)	NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES RANK	ACCEPTANCE RATE
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2 (tie)	7%
Stanford University (CA)	6 (tie)	5%
University of Chicago	6 (tie)	7%
California Institute of Technology	9 (tie)	7%
Duke University (NC)	9 (tie)	8%
Johns Hopkins University (MD)	9 (tie)	9%
Northwestern University (IL)	9 (tie)	9%
Vanderbilt University (TN)	14 (tie)	12%
Washington University in St. Louis	14 (tie)	16%
Rice University (TX)	17 (tie)	11%



Publicly Funded Colleges

UCLA - University of California Los Angeles.

University of California--Berkeley.

University of Michigan--Ann Arbor.

University of Virginia.

University of California--Santa Barbara.

University of Florida.

University of North Carolina--Chapel Hill.

University of California--San Diego.

Public funded, flagship universities for the state, typically cheaper than the private colleges and Ivy Leagues UCLA and Berkeley rival the Ivy leagues, larger classes but you meet far more people



Liberal Arts Colleges

Williams College.

Amherst College.

Swarthmore College.

Pomona College.

Wellesley College.

Bowdoin College.

United States Naval Academy.

Claremont McKenna College.

Dedicated liberal arts colleges, undergraduate only institutions, typically smaller, they have their own particular view on education, advantage is that you are not competing with postgrads for the time of your lecturer, but if you are sure you want to study engineering for example or be involved at research at an as an undergraduate these maybe not the best choice for you. **These may not appear on your ranking tables as they are undergraduate only but do not discount them if they fall into your best fit category. Often based in rural areas of New England.**



Liberal Arts Degree

Spans every discipline - natural sciences, sciences, humanities.....

You major in one or two fields but take classes outside these fields ($\frac{1}{3}$ common curriculum, $\frac{1}{3}$ major , $\frac{1}{3}$ electives)

Designed to give you a broad knowledge of various disciplines

Usually you only declare your major at the end of the second year

Most colleges have this - not all - you get to study a wide range of different subjects (maths, sociology, mandarin, chemistry, politics). It requires you study across a wide range of subjects, gives you the opportunity to become a more well rounded student; You can do a double major.



Subject strength

If you know already you want to study engineering or architecture or business then focus on universities that excel in these areas. The 'top' universities are pretty strong in all subjects but some of the smaller subject specific universities might not appear in the overall rankings so do subject specific research.

Engineering: Stanford, Princeton, MIT, Columbia, Caltech but also Georgia institute of Technology (13th in the world of Engineering and Technology, 14% non-GA res) and Olin College (focus predominantly on Engineering, project based, 13%) and Cooper Union

Fine Arts Schools: The Cooper Union (half of all students who go there get some form of scholarship), 2nd best place of Art (specialise in Engineering and Art)

Business Schools: less than half of US schools have undergraduate business school, very few offer business as major but UC Berkeley has (7th best in US), New York University has Stern, Cornell also has (the Dyson School) otherwise you are talking about studying economics at undergraduate level and going into business as an MBA student

Political Science : Georgetown (4th best in USA) based in Washington - internships in Capitol Hill



Size and location

These two things will have a direct impact on your daily life. Universities can range in size from a few hundred students to a tens of thousands of students.

Amherst College, 1850 undergraduate students enrolled, small campus, student faculty ratio of 7:1 rural setting vrs UCLA, city location, has 31,000 students across all its courses,

Do you want to be in a city (New York?) or a suburb?

What environment suits you best?

<https://www.unifrog.org/student/usa/regions>



How Unifrog can help

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Aspirational (2)

Top of your range

 **University of Florida**
 Florida
SAT: 1,300 - 1,480 points

 **The University of Texas at Austin**
 Texas
SAT: 1,220 - 1,475 points

Solid (16)

In the middle

 **University of Miami**
 Florida
SAT: 1,260 - 1,430 points

 **North Carolina State University at Raleigh**
 North Carolina
SAT: 1,240 - 1,415 points

 **Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**
 Virginia
SAT: 1,180 - 1,390 points

 **Texas A & M University-College Station**
 Texas
SAT: 1,160 - 1,385 points

 **Florida Institute of Technology**
 Florida
SAT: 1,140 - 1,345 points

Safer (2)

Lower end of your range

 **East Carolina University**
 North Carolina
SAT: 1,020 - 1,175 points

 **Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University**
 Florida
SAT: 1,030 - 1,155 points



University of Florida



Florida



Aspirational



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Academics

Completion rate
88.25% (top 3rd)

Subject rankings in your chosen subject area
31st in the US for Engineering (Niche)

Top 5 subject rankings
6th in the US for Communications (Niche)
7th in the US for Kinesiology and Therapy (Niche)
12th in the US for Education (Niche)
14th in the US for Design (Niche)
16th in the US for Business (Niche)

Most popular 5 majors
6.5% Business Administration and Management, General
3.4% Biology/Biological Sciences, General
3.1% Psychology, General
3.1% Mechanical Engineering
2.7% Political Science and Government, General

Overall rankings
30th in the US Overall (US News world report)
41st most popular in the US Overall (Princeton Review)
154th in the world Overall (THE)
173rd in the world Overall (QS)

Getting in

SAT / ACT 25th-75th percentile
1,300 - 1,480 / 29 - 33

GPA average
3.88

Application success rate
36.57% (bottom 3rd)

% admitted who enroll
42.21% (top 3rd)

SAT/ACT requirement
Check their site

Most selective
Not ranked in 100 most selective

Early decision
No

Early action
No

Application deadline
1 March

Application fee
Yes, \$30

Other academic requirements
transcript of high school record required. written essay or person statement required. other requirements required for some students.

Majors offered matching your search
Construction Engineering Technology/Technician

Annual living costs off campus
\$13,980

Average starting salary
\$55,485

Full or partial fee waiver for minority students
No

Students say...

The University of Florida combines a classic collegiate campus with a modern and innovative spirit. First, the UF campus is absolutely beautiful with historical brick education halls and centuries old Oak trees. New buildings on campus are built with unique and complimentary architecture and consider environmental impacts to the campus. The educational spirit on UF is one of excellence where students are trained in traditional histories of subjects but also encouraged to think about them differently and become innovators in their subject matter. Campus life is some of the best around both on campus and in the surrounding blocks. Gainesville, Fla supports the university and provides an approachable small town college feel. And don't forget GameDay. There's nothing like a Gator game in the Swamp!





Funding

Can cost up to 80,000 \$ a year and every single university has its own financial aid policy - You need to research this

Note the difference between: Needs Blind vrs Needs Aware

There are five (6?) need-blind colleges (some of the hardest to get in to like MIT, Amherst, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, (Duke?)

There are seven need-aware colleges offering full financial aid, including: Caltech, Swarthmore.....Duke moved above

Other forms of funding:

Robertstown Scholarship, Courage to Grow, Dr Pepper Giveaway, Scholarship Points, Sports scholarships, Private scholarships

https://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/advice/scholarships-available-us-international-students?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=student-newsletter&mc_cid=e754a0cea4&mc_eid=d92cf873af

Calculate your EFC - family contribution - can find a calculator on most institutional website



Applying ?

Let the UC team know by dropping a mail to university@csianglo.org

Decide if you are going to sit **standard tests** and start researching the dates and courses

Know the deadlines - usually students apply through Common App deadlines as early as October 2022 for September 2023.

You apply either through the Common App. or directly to the institution

Deadlines will depend whether you apply as **Early Action, Early Decision or Regular Decision**



Thinking of applying to Canada?

Every year a number of our Tle students apply to - and end up studying in - Canadian universities with good reason.

Fees - if you are a French national you can get favourable fees from certain institutions (as is the case with McGill for example)

Experience - the North American campus experience at a fraction of the price

Reputation - among some of the best universities in the world

And as Unifrog reminds us.....



Canada is one of the biggest countries in the world and a great place to go to university. Here's a few reasons why:

Canadian Universities

Flexible applications

Rather than applying to a university as a whole, or to a specific major or subject, in most cases students apply to a faculty (such as Arts, Science or Engineering). Great flexibility for those who haven't quite decided yet.

Learn while you work

Canada offers many degree programs that seamlessly integrate workplace experience with education, allowing you to apply theory to practice. Choose from co-op programs, internships, field education, entrepreneurial projects and more.

Living

Canada is officially bilingual in English and French. Residents have a higher quality of life than anywhere else in the world and 3 of the top 20 student cities are in Canada: Montreal, Vancouver, Toronto.

Education, Education, Education

Canada ranks in the top 10 countries for spending per head on education and is often ranked as 1st for education in the world.

Prospects

More than 90% of graduates are employed within 6 months of graduation. International students are actively encouraged to stay on after graduation and can apply for permanent residency.

QS World University Rankings 2021 – Top 10 Universities in Canada

Canada Rank	Global Rank	University
1	=25	University of Toronto
2	=31	McGill University
3	45	University of British Columbia
4	118	Université de Montréal
5	119	University of Alberta
6	144	McMaster University
7	=166	University of Waterloo
8	=203	Western University
=9	=246	Queen's University
=9	=246	University of Calgary



To consider

You apply to a faculty within an institution. So for example you could apply to both the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Science.

Each faculty has its own specific admission requirements - this may be subjects chosen in 1er and Tle and min. Grades in those subjects

You can find these requirements on the course list of the institution you wish to apply to (please look directly on the Universities site for this information as they will list the French Baccalaureate requirements).



Getting started

Log on to Unifrog click on Canadian Universities and type in your keywords (business, history etc.)

Western Canada (58)

 Campus University of British Columbia (UBC)
 Dhillon School of Business - Calgary Campus  University of Lethbridge
 School of Business - Kelowna Campus  Okanagan College
 School of Education - Lacombe Campus  Burman University
 Dhillon School of Business - Lethbridge Campus  University of Lethbridge
 Information Technology - Vancouver Campus  Fairleigh Dickinson University, Vancouver
 Faculty of Commerce and Business Administration - Coquitlam Campus  Douglas College
 Peter B. Gustavson School of Business - Victoria Campus  University of Victoria
 School of Business - Calgary Campus  Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

Central and Northern Canada (50)

 Campus University of Windsor
 DeGroote School of Business - Hamilton Campus  McMaster University
 John Molson School of Business - Sir George Williams Campus  Concordia University
 John Molson School of Business - Loyola Campus  Concordia University
 School of Business - Ottawa Campus  Algonquin College
 Rotman School of Management - St. George Campus  University of Toronto
 Faculty of Science - Waterloo Campus  University of Waterloo
 Faculty of Social Sciences - London Campus  Western University
 Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies - Keele Campus  York University
 Faculty of Business - North Campus  Humber College

Atlantic Canada (19)

 The Gerald Schwartz School of Business - Antigonish Campus  St Francis Xavier University (StFX)
 Faculty of Arts - Fredericton Campus  University of New Brunswick (UNB)
 Shannon School of Business - Sydney Campus  Cape Breton University (CBU)
 Faculty of Science - Halifax Campus  Saint Mary's University (SMU)
 Faculty of Business - St John's Campus  Memorial University of Newfoundland
 Faculty of Business - Grenfell Campus  Memorial University of Newfoundland
 Faculty of Health - Studley Campus  Dalhousie University
 Faculty of Health - Carleton Campus  Dalhousie University
 Faculty of Social Sciences - Sackville Campus  Mount Allison University
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Faculty facts

Programs / majors available

Accountancy, Business Technology Management, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Marketing, Supply Chain Operations Management, Administration

Work placements / co-op
Optional

Start months
September, January

International students
17%

Description

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The John Molson School of Business provides an engaging learning and research environment that inspires us to go beyond the commonplace for the development of business and society.

Average annual fees

CAD\$28,650

Getting in

Application deadline

February 1 for Fall entry; September 1 for Winter entry

International entry requirements

Admission to JMSB is strictly based on previous academic performance. Applicants are generally admissible if they achieve an overall average grade of B or equivalent, with a B in Math. You can find equivalents or the requirements for your country / type of qualification here: [website link](#)

English proficiency requirements

If your primary language is not English you will need to prove your English proficiency, regardless of your citizenship. The following scores are accepted for direct entry: - TOEFL iBT: Score 90 or higher, with a minimum combined score of 34 for speaking and writing; - IELTS (Academic) score of 7 or higher, no component score under 5.5; - CAEL minimum overall score 70 with no part under 50; - Cambridge C1 Advanced and C2 Proficiency: min. score 190 with no part under 165; - Minimum overall PTE academic score of 61 with a minimum of 46 in speaking and writing. There are alternative proofs of proficiency listed here: [website link](#)

University facts

QS world rank

521-530

Times world rank

601-800

Full-time undergrads

37,272

International students

21.4%

University description

Concordia University is among the largest urban universities in Canada and among the top-ranked universities founded within the last 50 years worldwide. We're a next-generation university, one that reimagines the future of higher education on a continual basis. Located in the vibrant and multicultural city of Montreal, Concordia is among the most innovative universities in its approach to experiential learning, research and online education.





Funding

Most institutions will offer some sort of scholarships - these are fiercely competitive but are worth applying for. For McGill you apply for the scholarship AFTER you have been accepted.

Also take into consideration the cost of meal packages and living on campus - most 1st year students will live on campus



Applying and deadlines

Applying is fairly straightforward and done directly through the individual institutions websites

Applicants are judged on their previous academic record

Deadlines are usually from mid- January but most students would apply once they have their first report from Tle. Students usually start get responses from mid-January but could be waiting to hear until April.

If you are thinking of applying please let us know by emailing us university@csianglo.org



Take away message

Put the effort in to finding the best fit university course for you.

Use Unifrog to help you.

Contact the university team (university@csianglo.org) NOW if you are considering applying to the US and in September if you are considering applying to Canada.



QUESTIONS???