Though I never had any education, no man has ever felt the lack more than I have, and no man appreciates the value of it more than I do and believed more than I do what it will do in the future.

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WE HAVE A HISTORY

of holding ourselves
to higher standards.

For more than a century, we have put our heads together to solve, innovate, educate, and create without losing sight of certain ideals that sharpen intellect and foster community. Are you ready to see what lies ahead?

68 MAJORS

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

College of Arts & Science
Blair School of Music
School of Engineering
Peabody College of Education and Human Development

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

Divinity School
School of Engineering
Graduate School
Law School
School of Medicine
School of Nursing
Owen Graduate School of Management
Peabody College of Education and Human Development
Fulfilling dreams is in our DNA.

Over the years, we have discovered that you can’t contain a neuroscientist’s love of dance any more than a mechanical engineer’s fascination with pre-Columbian tribes. **We encourage students to study across disciplines**, and then bring them together to address problems from new perspectives. It’s a school of thought that favors collaboration over competition in true Vanderbilt tradition.
Scholarship
is the pursuit of knowledge in an environment of academic freedom.

—FIRST PRINCIPLE OF VANDERBILT COMMUNITY CREED

30% OF STUDENTS
DOUBLE MAJOR

50% ADD A MINOR TO THEIR PRIMARY DEGREE

FULL-TIME FACULTY WITH THE highest academic degree IN THEIR FIELD OF STUDY 96%

VANDERBILT OFFERS
69 MINORS, including a new business minor
The College of Arts & Science,

the largest of our undergraduate colleges, spans 49 established majors and includes numerous interdisciplinary fields. With faculty guidance and approval, Vanderbilt students may combine courses from several departments to create a unique interdisciplinary, liberal arts major tailored to specific interests and talents.

AXLE
(Achieving Excellence in Liberal Education)

Undergraduate arts and science students are immersed in a full liberal arts experience through a flexible, user-friendly core curriculum that includes writing and liberal arts components. Students may select from a wide range of courses to fulfill AXLE requirements.

All first-year students in the College of Arts and Science take a First-Year Writing Seminar in which small groups of 10 to 15 students thoroughly examine a topic to foster exchanges with professors and introduce the participatory learning style that characterizes a Vanderbilt education. Students may choose from a variety of topics in fields from anthropology to women’s and gender studies.
The College of Arts and Science exemplifies the best of both worlds with numerous opportunities for in-depth exploration and expression in the heart of a major research university.

With majors that encompass the humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, and social sciences, A&S students are able to utilize technologies ranging from an innovative language laboratory to tissue culture facilities and mass spectrometers, as well as policy and research centers that address critical issues.

Students taking an introductory archaeology course excavate an on-campus site dating back to the founding of the university.
MAJORS
African American and Diaspora Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Art
Asian Studies
Biochemistry and Chemical Biology
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Cinema and Media Arts
Classical and Mediterranean Studies
Communication of Science and Technology
Communication Studies
Earth and Environmental Sciences
Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology
Economics
Economics and History
English
Environmental Sociology
European Studies
French
French and European Studies
German Studies
German and European Studies

ARTS AND SCIENCE
LARGEST UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS
IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE 2017

$39.1 MILLION
IN EXTERNAL RESEARCH AWARDS (FY 2016)
LARGEST UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE 2017

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Students may also work with faculty advisers to design a unique interdisciplinary major.
Blair School of Music

offers conservatory-level training within a full liberal arts curriculum to broaden the horizons of undergraduates as they perfect their talents, much to the acclaim of audiences and alumni year after year.

Dress rehearsal by the Commodore Orchestra, which offers performance opportunities to all members of the Vanderbilt community.
MASTER CLASSES OFFERED IN EVERY PROGRAM OF STUDY AND/OR DEPARTMENT
DEGREES
Bachelor of Music
• Performance
• Composition
• Teacher Education
Bachelor of Musical Arts

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DEPARTMENTS
Brass & Percussion
Chamber Music
Composition & Theory
Ensembles
Folk & Jazz
Harp
Keyboard
Musicology & Ethnomusicology
Strings
Voice
Woodwinds

Blair awards credit for private instruction in voice or any instrument as well as for group instruction in piano, percussion, and fiddle.

Most courses designed for music majors are also open to students with sufficient musical backgrounds. There are several classes within Blair that are designed especially for non-majors.
Dress rehearsal for the Blair Opera Theatre’s production of Leonard Bernstein’s MASS.
The School of Engineering is known for its close-knit, hands-on environment that teams students with professors in pursuit of the most elusive answers to the natural and virtual worlds’ problems.
Design Day showcases the year-long efforts of undergraduate teams in solving real-world problems posed by individuals and corporations. This year’s Design Day projects included a light-therapy device to treat diabetics’ foot ulcers; a slim and stylish hip protector for the elderly that effectively prevents hip fractures in the event of a fall; a solar-powered desalination process; and a fully reusable rocket with an eco-friendly monopropellant hydrogen peroxide thruster.
MAJORS
Biomedical Engineering*
Chemical Engineering*
Civil Engineering*
Computer Engineering*
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering*
Engineering Science
Mechanical Engineering*

*Bachelor of engineering programs accredited by ABET (abet.org)

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RESEARCH AREAS OF FOCUS
Energy and Natural Resources
Medicine and Health
Security
Entertainment

100% FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE FACULTY WITH TERMINAL DEGREES
Million
SPENT ANNUALLY BY THE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING FROM SPONSORED RESEARCH GRANTS

The new Engineering and Science Building fosters project teamwork and offers programs, instrumentation areas, makerspaces, and research laboratories that promote collaboration between students and faculty across disciplines.
Peabody College

builds on a well-respected history of in-depth learning and research about how to help people think, learn, and lead to their greatest potential.

With its undergraduate bachelor’s degrees in early childhood and elementary or secondary education and experiences in the classroom early on, Peabody helps fulfill the growing demand for educators at all levels.
OVER

750 hours

OF

IN-CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION UNDERGRADUATES
MAJORS
Child Development
Child Studies
Cognitive Studies
Early Childhood and Elementary Education
Human and Organizational Development with tracks in:
  - Community Leadership and Development
  - Education Policy
  - Health and Human Services
  - International Leadership and Development
  - Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness
Secondary Education
Special Education

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PRIMARY RESEARCH AREAS
Benefiting Young Children
Improving Schools and School Systems
Helping Those with Special Needs
Strengthening Teaching and Learning in Math, Science, Language, and Reading
Addressing Health and Behavioral Problems
Research Training

HOME TO 3 NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTERS

$30 MILLION+ IN ANNUAL RESEARCH EXPENDITURES AT PEABODY COLLEGE

PEABODY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Student teaching opportunities are offered at Peabody as early as the second semester.
Welcome to the center of your first-year universe.

Far beyond a collection of dorms, The Martha Rivers Ingram Commons is home to extraordinary camaraderie, friendly rivalry, and never-ending curiosity. Fascination becomes second nature as we find common ground with worlds far beyond our own.

commons.vanderbilt.edu
The Commons Center anchors The Ingram Commons with an expansive dining/celebration hall, workout room, group study spaces, the Department of Political Science, an academic support center, career office, and 24-hour market.

Houses accommodate 80 to 290 first-year students.

Faculty Heads of House live on-site with their families and pets in each of the 10 houses.

Commons Seminars are optional, one-credit courses exclusively for first-year students. Participants most recently explored 25+ different subjects, including:

- Capoeira: The African-Brazilian Dance of Deception
- Electric Power Generation: Energy Choices and Environmental Consequences
- Improvisation and Learning
- Honored Societies: Masons, Mafia, and Fraternities
- Human Health and Disease: Complex or Complicated?

The enriching benefits of a living/learning environment continue after the first year. Warren and Moore Colleges each house approximately 330 sophomores, juniors, and seniors led by faculty directors in residence and graduate fellows. E. Bronson Ingram College, the next addition to Vanderbilt’s College Halls experience, will open fall 2018.

That’s the Dean of The Ingram Commons’ residence, known for entertaining open houses, intimate dinners, and intellectual debates.

Most buildings are LEED-certified green from the ground up.

97% OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS RETURN FOR THEIR SOPHOMORE YEAR
Beyond easing the anxiety of the first year, The Ingram Commons’ main objective is to spark a truly transformative educational experience with opportunities for students and faculty to explore new concepts beyond the curriculum in the classroom. Ideas are conceived, debated, challenged, and defended. **The lines between lecture hall and residence hall blur** as students become more proactive in their learning and more confident about themselves and their futures.

“I want to help every incoming student realize that the outstanding qualifications, expertise, experiences, and passions that brought her or him to Vanderbilt are just the beginning. Here we will help you find, ask, and work on the questions that matter to you. **We know that the questions that matter to our students are the questions we all need answered.**”

—Vanessa Beasley, professor, expert in race, gender, and diversity, Vanderbilt alumna, and mentor to countless others as dean of The Ingram Commons
A COLLEGE CAMPUS THAT’S ALSO AN ARBORETUM
officially recognized by the American Public Gardens Association
It’s Not Just Tradition, It’s a Matter of Honor.

There has been a code of honor here since the first final exams were given. Long-time Dean of Students Madison Sarratt later summarized its principles in a famous quote you’ll find outside the student center that bears his name:

“Today I am going to give you two examinations, one in trigonometry and one in honesty. I hope you will pass them both, but if you must fail one, let it be trigonometry, for there are many good men in this world today who cannot pass an examination in trigonometry, but there are no good men in the world who cannot pass an examination in honesty.”

The goal of our honor system has always been for all students to leave Vanderbilt as graduates and citizens of integrity. Members of each new Vanderbilt class assemble shortly after moving in for the Honor Code Signing Ceremony. You can see their signatures on display in Sarratt Student Center along with those of all current undergraduates.

Honesty

is a commitment to refrain from lying, cheating, and stealing.

—SECOND PRINCIPLE OF VANDERBILT COMMUNITY CREED

U.S. High School Geographic Diversity, Fall 2016: First-Year Enrolled Students*

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*8.0% of students graduated from international high schools.

% first-year students Fall 2016: 47/53

% undergraduates Fall 2016: 49/51
Admission Statistics
FALL 2017*

31,465 First-year applications
Students admitted 3,411
10.8% Admit rate

*As of June 1, 2017; numbers finalized on official census day.

FALL 2016 Enrollment

Undergraduate 6,871
Graduate and Professional 5,716
TOTAL 12,587

1,601 FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS ENROLLED FALL 2016

American Indian or Alaska Native .6%
Asian or Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 14.1%
Black/African American 10.7%
Hispanic of any race 10.4%
Two or more races 5.3%
Total minority 41.2%
International 7.6%

Attended Public School 66%
Attended Private School 33%
Attended Other 1%

ACT Middle 50% 32–35
SAT Critical Reading Middle 50% 700–790*
SAT Math Middle 50% 720–800*

*SAT scores are from pre-March 2016 test dates
Some lessons are best learned outside class.

Our multidisciplinary philosophy isn’t limited to academics. The value we place on community brings students, faculty, and staff together to keep more than 430 organizations up and running and the varied interests of nearly 6,900 undergraduates fulfilled.

Holi, also known as the Festival of Colors, is one of the most popular celebrations of the year for people of the Hindu faith. Vanderbilt’s Masala-SACE student organization hosts its very own Holi event on campus each spring.

TYPES OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
Academics • Activism • Advocacy and Awareness • Business and Entrepreneurship • Cultural/International • Environmental • Fraternities/Sororities • Governing Councils • Honor Societies • Media • Performing Arts • Philanthropy/Fundraising • Political • Programming • Religious/Spiritual • Service • Special Interest • Sports
Civility

is the genuine respect for the rights of others.

—THIRD PRINCIPLE OF VANDERBILT COMMUNITY CREED
All this talk about studying and research may seem a bit daunting to you now, but rest assured that \textbf{what happens in class is only part of life here}. A key ingredient to any Vanderbilt student’s success is balance. Academics do require a lot of time and effort, but leave room to join some clubs, take some breaks, and enjoy yourself.

Achieving the perfect balance between the academic commitments and the numerous social opportunities of Vanderbilt life is as easy as it is natural, a valuable lesson that serves our students well for years to come.

\textbf{Student a cappella group The Melodores} was the first collegiate group to win NBC’s \textit{The Sing-Off} in 2014. The group performs about 30 concerts each year for the Vanderbilt community, charitable organizations, and the general public. The Melodores also tour each fall to cities like Chicago, Boston, and Los Angeles, where they perform at local high schools and speak about continuing music in college.
Dance Marathon is both the largest philanthropic effort and the largest student organization on campus, raising more than $1,300,000 over its thirteen-year history with 100 percent of the money going to support patients and families at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt.

All students are welcome to audition for Vanderbilt Theatre productions or to participate in backstage crews.
Most any day of the year, there are Vanderbilt students at work bringing new ideas and awareness to problems at home and around the globe. They share their love of science and engineering with at-risk schoolchildren, bring fresh water sources and badly needed medical supplies to remote villages, and fundraise for causes far and wide. They devote their energy as if their degrees depended on it, because someone is depending on them.

COMPASSION

COMPELS US TO ACTION.
Vanderbilt’s Office of Active Citizenship organizes and oversees service and volunteer opportunities at local, national, and international levels. Through their annual Fall Service Fair, OACS introduces first-year students to service leaders and organizations on campus while providing information about the types of issues being addressed, what being involved in service initiatives is like, and how service benefits both students and the recipients of their efforts.

TWO-THIRDS of students participate in volunteer service while at Vanderbilt.

Accountability is taking responsibility for our actions and consequences. —FOURTH PRINCIPLE OF VANDERBILT COMMUNITY CREED
As members of the legendary SEC, we turn out for Vanderbilt’s ten women’s and six men’s varsity teams as they face some of the country’s fiercest opponents with the same focus and perseverance they bring to the classroom.

**CHEER US ON AT** [vucommodores.com](http://vucommodores.com)

COMMODORE
IN ALL OF US.

GAME DAY BRINGS OUT THE

Commendore Tennis
Members of the women’s tennis team celebrate their 2017 SEC Championship, after having won the NCAA Championship in 2015.

Our **Anchor Dash** tradition gives each first-year class the chance to lead the Commodore football team onto the field during the first home game of the season.
Commodore Football
The unparalleled excitement of SEC football is matched only by the enthusiasm of its fans.

Commodore Baseball
2014 College World Series Champions

Southeastern Conference
DIVISION 1 ATHLETICS
30 SEC and league titles since 2000

31 CLUB SPORTS TEAMS
40+ INTRAMURAL TEAMS

MASCOT:
Mr. C
Nashville, like Vanderbilt, is full of surprises.

Nashville knows how to shine on the international stage, but it still retains a small-town feel that quickly turns new arrivals into locals. You’re just as likely to hear breaks and beats as country. Find as many ethnic restaurants as meat-and-threes. Go to an NFL or NHL game and an art exhibit or symphony in the same week. Find “y’all” pops up in your vocabulary before you realize it, and be perfectly fine with it.

Get a closer look at the city that inspired its own TV series at admissions.vanderbilt.edu/nashville.
NHL and NFL teams play in the shadow of an ever widening skyline.

#1
Friendliest Cities in America
Travel + Leisure, 2016

One of the
BEST PLACES TO GO
in 2017
Frommer’s Travel Guide

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ONE OF THE
BEST FOOD CITIES
IN AMERICA
Food Republic, 2016

ONE OF
The
26
Hottest
Food Cities
of 2016
Zagat
OPPORTUNITY VANDERBILT

Financial Aid

We are proud to offer one of America’s most progressive financial aid programs.

Vanderbilt makes three commitments to cultivate a community of talented intellectuals from all social, cultural, and economic backgrounds.

1. For U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens, Vanderbilt is need-blind. Your family’s financial situation is not considered in our admission decision process.

2. If you are admitted, we promise to meet 100% of your family’s demonstrated financial need, covering the difference between our total cost and your family’s expected financial contribution.

3. Our financial aid awards do not include loans. We’ve replaced loans with grant assistance that you do not have to repay. This initiative does not involve income bands or income cutoffs that limit eligibility.

2016/17 AVERAGE FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE

$46,938

vanderbilt.edu/financialaid

Caring is the concern for the well-being and dignity of others.

—FIFTH PRINCIPLE OF VANDERBILT COMMUNITY CREED
Three signature scholarships comprise the majority of Vanderbilt’s merit awards:

The Ingram Scholarship Program recognizes students who plan to combine a professional or business career with an exceptional commitment to community service.

The Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship recognizes students who combine outstanding academic achievement with strong leadership and contributions outside the classroom.

The Chancellor’s Scholarship recognizes students with outstanding academic records who have worked to build strong high school communities by bridging gaps among economically, socially, and racially diverse groups and who have demonstrated significant interest in issues of diversity education, tolerance, and social justice.

Recipients of these signature scholarships are guaranteed full-tuition awards, plus summer stipends for study abroad, research, service projects, and/or an immersive experience. A separate application is required for the Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship; you must apply to be considered. For the Ingram Scholarship Program and for the Chancellor’s Scholarship, the application is strongly encouraged; preference is given to those who apply. **The deadline for merit scholarship applications is December 1.**

**ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE, 2017/18**

- Tuition: $46,500
- Housing: 10,212
- Meals: 5,372
- Books and Supplies: 1,294
- Activities Fee/Rec Center Fee: 1,164
- Personal Expenses: 2,850
- Travel Allowance: Varies
- First-Year Experience Fee: 765
- New Student Transcript Fee: 100
- Estimated Total: $68,257 (plus travel)
- First-year Engineering Laptop Allowance: $1,600*
- Engineering Lab Fee: 800*

*For engineering students only

vanderbilt.edu/scholarships
Immersion Vanderbilt calls for each undergraduate student to participate in an intensive learning experience that takes place in and beyond the classroom and culminates in the creation of a final project. Students can engage in a civic and professional, creative expression, international, or research immersion experience. Examples include writing and producing a musical, studying the workings of cells in a lab, traveling to Guatemala to repair medical equipment, or working on a project designed to understand human behavior. **Immersion Vanderbilt helps students explore their interests, transform ideas into action, and make a difference in the world.**
Located in the Innovation Pavilion, the **Wond’ry is Vanderbilt’s new epicenter for innovation and entrepreneurship.**

Its three-story, 13,000-square-foot space promotes transinstitutional activity between students and faculty, and it serves as a catalyst for partnerships with the innovation and entrepreneurial community outside Vanderbilt. Through collaborative work environments, makerspaces, and curricular programming, the Wond’ry is the place where abstract ideas are transformed into concrete realities that make differences in people’s lives.
Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors

Curiosity drives us. The search for answers led us to integrate research into our academic courses and our most prominent summer programs. Undergraduates work alongside professors on groundbreaking projects, and student researchers often present and publish their findings before graduation. We support volunteer- and student-initiated projects and even sponsor undergraduate research opportunities.

Recent student researchers have:

- Analyzed how noninvasive brain stimulation improves visual hyperacuity in humans,
- Explored the cultural politics and transnationalism in the construction of migrant Puerto Rican identity,
- Studied the use of ultrasound imaging to investigate muscle-tendon dynamics during human movement,
- Contributed to the development of low-cost vehicle tracking and navigation in smart parking structures,
- Explored the role of sight in learning to throw,
- Studied the preference for and efficiency of instructional procedures for a young child with autism, and
- Studied Tambu drumming in Aruba in the context of music, race, and identity in the Caribbean.

A student adds to a public art installation on campus as part of the Kefi Project, which unites creative individuals at Vanderbilt through community art projects.
MANY UNDERGRADUATE students receive A STIPEND OR ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR THEIR RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

OVeR 100 INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

Discovery is the exploration of the wonders of self in relation to a larger world.

—SIXTH PRINCIPLE OF VANDERBILT COMMUNITY CREED

vu.edu/undergrad-research

The undergraduate major in chemistry grounds students in the fundamentals of modern chemistry, supported by a wide range of experiences in the laboratory.
Internships and Careers

It may seem premature to talk about your post-grad plans before you've even made the decision to apply, but Vanderbilt will work tirelessly to support your future endeavors throughout your undergraduate years and beyond. Many undergraduates find internships with the help of the Career Center and VUconnect, a database of Vanderbilt alumni who are eager to help you find your way.

Life After Vanderbilt

CLASS OF 2015*

62.2% EMPLOYED

9.7% INTERNSHIPS, TRAVELING, OTHER

28.1% GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

*Combines responses at graduation and one year after

71% of those attending graduate school are attending their first-choice school

vanderbilt.edu/career
Global Education Office

Vanderbilt’s commitment to academic excellence, global engagement, and community service extends far beyond Nashville. With 120+ direct-credit programs offering study abroad programs for a semester, summer, or an entire academic year, undergraduates enhance their studies with academic experiences and cultural, research, and volunteer opportunities on six continents. Options range from three-week Maymester courses taught by Vanderbilt faculty, to a summer internship in the Scottish Parliament, a semester in a residential college in Australia or the Netherlands, and individual research in India or Samoa. GEO offers programming for all Vanderbilt students, including those with the most demanding plans of study.
The greatest impact we have is on your future.

Life after Vanderbilt often seems very much like those few, short undergraduate years. Interests are piqued. Friendships are forged. New paths are explored. But through it all, there is a level of support unlike any you’ve ever dreamed.

Celebration is the active appreciation of Vanderbilt University’s tradition of excellence.

—SEVENTH PRINCIPLE OF VANDERBILT COMMUNITY CREED
Kimberly Bryant, B.E.’89

Twenty years after receiving her electrical engineering degree, Kimberly Bryant had risen to the executive ranks of a large, Silicon Valley biotech company but she also realized that “We were still complaining that we couldn’t find women to fill tech roles.” A year later Bryant founded the nonprofit Black Girls Code, which teaches minority girls ages 7 to 17 how to become not only users of technology, but the innovators of tomorrow. The name resonated, with industry veterans and newcomers alike.

After launching her first computer-programming workshop where 14 girls learned the basics of programming as well as application and web design, the workshop caught fire in ways Bryant had never imagined. In just three years Black Girls Code reached more than 3,000 girls from all walks of life. The goal is for one million girls to learn coding through BGC classes by 2040. As a new engineering graduate, Bryant was one of the few women to transition into the tech industry. Now, thanks to her, more black girls code.

Read more about the accomplishments of our alumni at news.vanderbilt.edu/vanderbiltmagazine.

Adrian Reif, B.S.’07


Reif is the founder of Yumbutter, which turns sustainably sourced, organic peanuts, almonds, and sunflowers into products like spicy Thai peanut butter and almond butter with chia and goji.

The Wisconsin native majored in psychology at Vanderbilt, where he also played football and later enrolled in the Vanderbilt Owen School’s Business Accelerator program, before launching Yumbutter. With their products now available throughout the U.S., Reif and Yumbutter co-owner Matt D’Amour partner with a nonprofit in Guatemala, using sales proceeds to provide care to malnourished children and their mothers. “We’ve helped feed more than 150,000 children with malnutrition since 2015. Our three-year goal is 2.5 million,” says Reif. “Our dream is to nourish the world.”
Every Vanderbilt application is part of our holistic review process. Whether Vanderbilt is your first choice or one on a list of several selective universities, we value your interest, and we commit to a high level of personal service from the application process to graduation.

### REQUIREMENTS for first-year applicants

- One of the following applications: Coalition Application, Common Application, QuestBridge Application, or Universal College Application
- Official high school transcript
- Counselor letter of recommendation
- Two academic teacher letters of recommendation
- Standardized test scores (SAT or ACT) (International students should visit admissions.vanderbilt.edu to learn more about testing requirements.)
- For Blair School of Music applicants only: Blair DecisionDesk application

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**NOTE:** Early Decision plans are binding. If you apply EDI or EDII, you agree to enroll if offered admission.

Applicants to Peabody College or Blair School of Music must select a major.

Vanderbilt typically admits transfer applicants for fall semester (August) only. The priority deadline for transfer applications is March 15; decisions are made on a rolling basis beginning mid-April.
In compliance with federal law, including the provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, the ADA Amendments Act of 2008, Executive Order 11246, the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, as amended, and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, Vanderbilt University does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of their race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, military service, or genetic information in its administration of educational policies, programs, or activities; admissions policies; scholarship and loan programs; athletic or other university-administered programs; or employment. In addition, the university does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression consistent with the university's nondiscrimination policy. Inquiries or complaints should be directed to the Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, and Disability Services Department, Baker Building, PMB 401809, 2301 Vanderbilt Place, Nashville, TN 37240-1809. Telephone (615) 322-4705 (V/TDD); Fax (615) 343-4969.

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You may also contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by phone at (615) 322-2561 or (800) 288-0432 or by email at admissions@vanderbilt.edu.
We encourage you to take a step beyond the brochures and determine if Vanderbilt is the best fit for you by visiting our campus.

Admissions Information Sessions and Tours
- Monday–Friday (except holidays and student breaks): 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- Saturday (during the academic year): 10:00 a.m.

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Special Events
- Black and Gold Days (9th–11th grades)
- PreVU (12th grade)
- 'Dore for a Day (11th–12th grades)
- Anchor Days (admitted students)

Make a Reservation
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Getting to Vanderbilt
Nashville International Airport (BNA), located just fifteen minutes from campus, is served by 10 airlines that provide nonstop service to more than 50 markets. Nashville is also served by three major interstates: I-65, I-24, and I-40.