Vanderbilt is a private, co-educational, residential university with 6,789 undergraduate and 5,842 graduate students, noted for their academic vitality, friendliness, and active commitment to study, service, teaching, and research. Vanderbilt offers a culture where integrity and respect are valued as highly as our rankings. We excel at what we do because our own sense of community inspires us to make even greater contributions to the world at large. We achieve our best as individuals and work together to reach even greater heights.

**undergraduate rankings**

- **11th Best Value**
- **17th National Universities**
- **36th Engineering Schools**

**graduate rankings**

- **1st Schools of Education (Peabody College)**
- **15th Research-oriented Medical Schools**
- **16th Law Schools**
- **14th Vanderbilt University Medical Center**
- **28th Schools of Business (Owen Graduate School of Management)**

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8:1 student-to-faculty ratio

87% of classes have fewer than 40 students

**Vanderbilt always encourages students to find balance between hard work and leisure time, cooperation and competition.** – Ling Ge, College of Arts & Science, China

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Skype: vanderbilt.undergrad
Just across the street from campus, the world’s only full-scale replica of the Parthenon sits proudly, surrounded by open lawns, ponds, and gardens.

**Music Row**
visitmusiccity.com/music

Many internationally famous artists from all musical genres are at work in this home of record labels, publishing houses, and recording studios.

**Vanderbilt University Medical Center**
www.mc.vanderbilt.edu

A short walk from every corner of Vanderbilt is a leading hospital for trauma care and pediatrics, with internationally renowned rehabilitation and research facilities.

**Schermerhorn Symphony Center**
nashvillesymphony.org

Architecturally inspired by European concert halls of the 19th century, the Schermerhorn provides superb acoustical clarity for all types of music.

**Downtown**
visitmusiccity.com

This city is alive. You can see it, hear it, and feel it whether you are winding down from a day of interning in a corporate tower or winding up for a big night out.

**Centennial Park**
nashville.gov/parthenon

Just across the street from campus, the world’s only full-scale replica of the Parthenon sits proudly, surrounded by open lawns, ponds, and gardens.

**Hillsboro Village**
hillsborovillage.com

One-of-a-kind shops and restaurants anchor this eclectic neighborhood along with the Belcourt Theater, the place for art films and midnight movies.

**The Gulch**
nashvillegulch.com

Hip restaurants and boutiques share this location in between downtown and campus with high-rise residential spaces that fill out the city’s skyline.

**Nashville.**
A remarkable city.

Tennessee’s capital is one of America’s most dynamic cities, with amenities that include symphony, opera, ballet, and theatre performance groups; professional NFL and NHL sports teams; a wide assortment of restaurants, shopping, art galleries, and museums. Its urban parks and greenway systems also boast abundant lakes and rivers, perfect for water sports and recreation. Nashville is home to 14 colleges and universities with 30,000 students.
The Vanderbilt campus has everything one would expect from a top university—historic architecture, modern research facilities and residential spaces, an incredible library system—but Vanderbilt contains it all within 330 tree-covered acres, making a walk to class more like a walk in the park.

It is our sense of community where Vanderbilt’s true beauty shines. There is a genuine spirit of collaboration that extends from study groups to intramural sports, from service projects to global celebrations. Vanderbilt brings people together in a relaxed environment that makes it easy to find your own comfort level no matter where you happen to call home.

“We are giving these students an opportunity to explore different parts of the world, different parts of who they are, and what they can bring to the world in different ways.”

– Greg Barz
Faculty Head of North House at The Commons
All entering first-year students live together with their own Faculty Head of House in the ten Houses of The Ingram Commons. All Houses are co-ed, with single-gender floors, and rooms are shared by two or three people. The Houses of The Ingram Commons are divided among the historic and newly constructed with students assigned randomly to their House. Educational and social events, including dinners at Dean Frank Wcislo’s house, connect first-year students with faculty, other students, and guests helping new students learn just how easy it is to talk with Vanderbilt professors and each other.

**The Dining Center**
Natural light fills the two-story atrium where you can share a meal or study with friends, get to know your professor, or relax in between classes.

**The Commons Center and Lower Quad**
This hub of The Ingram Commons not only houses the Dining Center, but also a fitness facility, post office, the 24-hour Common Grounds market, and space to study and relax.

**Dinner with Dean Wcislo**
The Dean and his family live at The Ingram Commons and open their residence to students and special guests for dinner or dessert and lively conversation.

**Stambaugh House**
Like most Houses at The Ingram Commons, the Faculty Head of House lives on the first floor where you will also find a study area, laundry room, music room, and communal kitchen with students living on the floors above.

“**You want to be in a place where you can speak out loud with other people, where you can try out your ideas, and that happens here in a lot of ways and in a lot of different directions.**”

— Frank Wcislo
Dean of The Ingram Commons

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“You are welcomed with open arms; people guide you hand in hand through the first steps and all along the road. The need for an undergraduate degree in today’s world turns into an experience that’s fun, inspiring, and everlasting at Vanderbilt.”

–Noah Haviv, College of Arts and Science, Israel

Vanderbilt is not only a university where academically talented students come to learn from our renowned faculty. Students also discover how easy it is to make new friends. In fact, 97% of all-first year students return to Vanderbilt for their sophomore year.

Our student population is geographically and ethnically diverse. 26% of students identify themselves as minority, and 5% identify themselves as international. Nobel Prize winner Muhammad Yunus found inspiration here as a graduate student in economics that later led to his pioneering work in micro-lending and as a leader in the fight against world poverty. The sense of community that is found at Vanderbilt continues to bring immensely talented and creative students together for four years and often for a lifetime.

Learn more about the Vanderbilt community from our Global Ambassadors at admissions.vanderbilt.edu/global-ambassadors

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