How to Apply

Vanderbilt has three decision plans for first-year admission.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Decision Plan</th>
<th>Application Deadline</th>
<th>Decision Notification</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Early Decision I</td>
<td>November 1</td>
<td>Mid-December</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Early Decision II</td>
<td>January 1</td>
<td>Mid-February</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regular Decision</td>
<td>January 1</td>
<td>Late March</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NOTE: Early Decision (ED) plans are binding. If you apply to Vanderbilt ED, you agree to enroll if offered admission.

First-year and transfer applicants must designate one of Vanderbilt’s four undergraduate schools. Applicants to Peabody College or Blair School of Music must also select a major. First-year applicants may apply for admission to a second-choice school as well, but will be admitted to one school only.

Vanderbilt typically admits transfer applicants for fall semester (August) only. The priority deadline for transfer applications is March 15, and decisions are made on a rolling basis beginning mid-April.

Application Requirements for first-year students

- One of the following applications:
  - Coalition Application or Common Application
- Official high school transcript
- Counselor letter of recommendation
- Two academic teacher letters of recommendation
- Standardized test scores (SAT or ACT); (TOEFL, IELTS, or Pearson, if applicable)
- For Blair School of Music applicants only: Blair Acceptd Application

Applicants whose first language or language of instruction is not English are required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing Service (IELTS), or the Pearson. A minimum score of 100 on the Internet-based TOEFL, 230 on the computer-based TOEFL, 7.0 on the IELTS, or 70 on the Pearson are recommended. For information about waiving the English language proficiency examination requirement, visit vu.edu/apply-international.

SAT Subject Tests are optional. If official scores are sent to Vanderbilt, they may be considered during the application review process.

*International students seeking financial assistance must submit the CSS Profile to complete their application.

Fall 2018 Applicants

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>ADMITTED*</th>
<th>APPLICANTS*</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>College of Arts + Science</td>
<td>2,080</td>
<td>24,101</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School of Engineering</td>
<td>813</td>
<td>8,258</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peabody College</td>
<td>259</td>
<td>1,515</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blair School of Music</td>
<td>132</td>
<td>442</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total Admitted</strong></td>
<td>3,284</td>
<td><strong>34,316</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*As of June 1, 2018, numbers finalized on official census day
Fast Facts

Enrollment (Fall 2017)
Undergraduate 6,885
Graduate and professional 5,707
Total 12,592

Undergraduate 7.7%  
Graduate and professional 14%  
Countries represented 95

All Undergraduate (Fall 2017)
Female 53%  
Male 49%

First-Year Students Entering Fall 2017
ACT Middle 50% 32–35
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Middle 50% 700–760
SAT Mathematics Middle 50% 700–790

Academics
Undergraduate colleges & schools 4  
Student-to-faculty ratio 7:1  
Classes with fewer than 50 students 91%  
Female faculty 40%  
Minority faculty 17%

Undergraduate Admission (Fall 2018*)
First-year applicants 34,316
Admits 3,284
Admit rate 9.6%  
*As of June 1, 2018; numbers finalized on official census day.

First-Year Student Retention Rate 97%
Students Graduating in 6 Years 92%

For more information, visit:
vu.edu/intlrequest

Connect with Vanderbilt
vanderbiltadmissions
@vanderbiltu
vanderbiltadmissions
weibo.com/vanderbiltadmissions
vanderbilt
admissions.vanderbilt.edu/vandybloggers

Vanderbilt® and the Vanderbilt logo are registered trademarks of The Vanderbilt University. © 2018 Vanderbilt University. All rights reserved. Produced by Vanderbilt University Marketing Solutions and Vanderbilt Printing Services. Printed on paper with 30% post-consumer recycled content, as part of the university’s commitment to environmental stewardship and natural resource protection. This publication is recyclable. Please recycle.

On the cover:
A view of central campus surrounded by the growing Nashville skyline.

Nashville International Airport (BNA), located just 15 minutes from campus, is served by 14 airlines that provide nonstop service to more than 50 markets, making domestic and international travel both flexible and efficient.
College of Arts & Science
- Comprehensive undergraduate school with 50 disciplinary and interdisciplinary majors that span the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences
- Extensive research opportunities for undergraduates
- Combined B.A./M.A. (five-year programs) in 11 arts and science disciplines
- Innovative four-week Maymester on campus and abroad

Blair School of Music
- One of 4 accredited music programs for undergraduates housed in a U.S. News top-20 university
- 4:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- 5:1 student-to-practice room ratio (industry standard 7:1)
- Conservatory-level music training in a strong liberal arts environment

School of Engineering
- One of the top 40 undergraduate programs in the country
- More than 90% of students entering the workforce have a job within 6 months of graduation
- 31% of engineering undergraduates are female (national average is 19%)
- 24% are students of color
- Hallmarks include customizable first-year engineering course, honors programs, engineering management minor, undergraduate research, multidisciplinary senior design projects, study abroad, and service learning

Peabody College of Education & Human Development
- Ranked by U.S. News in the top 8 graduate schools of education for 20 consecutive years
- One of only 7 undergraduate schools of education and human development in a U.S. News top-25 university
- Home to 3 national research centers and more than $30 million in annual grants
- Innovative human and organizational development major offers internship opportunities in 6 major cities, including London

Vanderbilt’s dual commitment to research and undergraduate teaching allows students to work with and learn from world-renowned leaders in almost every academic field.

New Academic Initiatives
- The Wond’ry is our new epicenter for innovation and entrepreneurship, designed to build and strengthen creativity across campus, fostering innovation in all fields, and forging a stronger “maker” culture at Vanderbilt.
- Our 230,000-square-foot Engineering and Science Building contains state-of-the-art facilities where students and faculty collaborate to solve complex societal problems in health care, energy, robotics, and many other areas.
- Immersion Vanderbilt calls for each undergraduate student to undertake an intensive learning experience in and beyond the classroom with choices in the following pathways: civic and professional, creative expression, international, and research.
- The undergraduate business minor, developed in collaboration with the Vanderbilt Owen Graduate School of Management, features five fundamental business courses and a range of business-related electives provided by the four undergraduate schools.

Study Abroad vanderbilt.edu/geo
- More than 40% of students study abroad
- Wide breadth of options, with 120+ programs in more than 35 countries on 6 continents
- Choices include semester, Maymester, summer, or full academic year
- While abroad, students remain enrolled at Vanderbilt and have access to their financial aid
- New programs in Cuba, India, Nepal, New Zealand, Spain, and Sweden

Research vu.edu/undergrad-research
- Over 50% of undergraduates participate in research
- Opportunities include university-funded summer research stipends and departmental honors programs
- Over 100 interdisciplinary centers and institutes
The Vanderbilt Living Learning Experience

commmons.vanderbilt.edu
vanderbilt.edu/collegehalls

The Martha Rivers Ingram Commons is composed of 10 Houses designed exclusively for first-year students and their faculty heads of house, a dining center, seminar/study rooms, generous public spaces, and endless opportunities for engagement, enrichment, and leadership. Warren and Moore Colleges extend this dynamic, living-learning experience through sophomore, junior, and senior years.

E. Bronson Ingram College, the next addition to Vanderbilt’s College Halls experience, opens fall 2018.

The Nashville Scene

admissions.vanderbilt.edu/nashville

Nashville is a dynamic city full of opportunity and diversity and offers an invaluable part of the Vanderbilt experience.

• Metropolitan population 1.8 million
• A health care, finance, publishing, tech, and entertainment center
• Known as Music City for its more than 20,000 annual live music performances and more than 200 recording studios
• Vanderbilt, located just 1.5 miles from downtown Nashville, is surrounded by an eclectic mix of shops, restaurants, and live music.

Stay Active!

vanderbilt.edu/recreationandwellnesscenter

Keep up an active lifestyle at the Vanderbilt Recreation and Wellness Center where you can work out, learn about wellness, or participate in club and intramural sports.

• 32 sport clubs
• 40+ intramural sports leagues

Go ’Dores

vucommodores.com

• NCAA Division I, Southeastern Conference
• Nickname: Commodores (’Dores, for short)

The Vanderbilt Programming Board

This student-run organization sponsors speakers and concerts for the Vanderbilt and Nashville communities. Recent appearances include Colin Powell, Jay-Z, Kanye West, Spike Lee, Stephen A. Smith, Bill Nye, Daveed Diggs, Kendrick Lamar, and Billy Joel.

#6

College City Gets High Marks
Princeton Review, 2017

#1

Happiest Students
Princeton Review, 2017

#3

Best Big Cities for Jobs
Forbes, 2018

The Vanderbuilt Living Learning Experience
Diversity & Inclusion
admissions.vanderbilt.edu/life
• Total undergraduate minority, Fall 2017: 39.3%, including American Indian/Alaska Native 5.1; Asian or Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 13.7%; Black/African American 10.3%; Hispanic of any race 9.6%; Two or more races 5.1%

Vanderbilt’s application process is need-aware for international students who request consideration for need-based aid. Students requesting consideration for need-based financial aid are required to submit the College Scholarship Service (CSS) Financial Aid Profile.

Vanderbilt makes the commitment to meet 100% of demonstrated financial need for all admitted students. Instead of loans, these awards include gift money that does not need to be repaid.

Estimated Cost of Attendance 2018/2019
Tuition $48,600
Housing 10,620
Meals 5,614
Books and Supplies 1,294
Activities Fee/Rec Center Fee 1,216
Personal Expenses 2,802
Travel Allowance Varies
First-Year Experience Fee 800
New Student Transcript Fee 100
Estimated Total $71,046
(plus travel)

First-Year Engineering
Laptop Allowance* $1,600*
Engineering Laboratory Fee* $800*

*The Engineering Laptop Allowance and Laboratory Fee apply to engineering students only. First-year engineering students are required to either purchase a laptop from Vanderbilt or provide their own computer that meets published requirements.

100% OF DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED MET FOR ALL ADMITTED STUDENTS

RANGE OF AWARDS* (AMONG INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ADMITTED FOR FALL 2018) $9,291-$75,177 PER YEAR FOR 60 STUDENTS FROM 37 COUNTRIES

* Awards include need-based aid and merit scholarships

UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL ENROLLMENT, Fall 2017

Africa
Ethiopia
Ethiopia

Central and North America
Canada
Costa Rica
El Salvador
Honduras
Mexico

Caribbean
Bahamas
Haiti
Jamaica

Asia and Pacific Rim
Australia
China
Japan
Korea, Republic of
Malaysia
New Zealand
Philippines
Singapore
Taiwan
Vietnam

Europe
Finland
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Italy
Netherlands
Russia
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom

Middle East and Southern Asia
Bangladesh
Egypt
India
Kazakhstan
Lebanon
Nepal
Pakistan
Saudi Arabia
Sri Lanka

South America
Brazil
Colombia
Uruguay

Life After Vanderbilt
vanderbilt.edu/career
CLASS OF 2017

INTERNSHIPS, TRAVELING, OTHER
66.7% EMPLOYED
4.6%

GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
71% of students complete at least one internship
28.7%

70% of those attending graduate school are attending their first-choice school

Merit Based Scholarships
vanderbilt.edu/scholarships

All first-year applicants, including international students, are eligible to apply for merit scholarships. Three signature scholarships comprise the majority of Vanderbilt’s merit awards:

• The Ingram Scholarship Program
• The Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship
• The Chancellor’s Scholarship

Recipients of these signature scholarships are guaranteed full-tuition awards, plus stipends for the required 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. Deadline for scholarship applications is December 1.

These applications will be available via your MyAppVU portal two business days after you have applied for admission.

Diversity & Inclusion
admissions.vanderbilt.edu/life

• Total undergraduate minority, Fall 2017: 39.3%, including American Indian/Alaska Native 0.5%; Asian or Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 13.7%; Black/African American 10.3%; Hispanic of any race 9.6%; Two or more races 5.1%
• International students comprise 7.7% of the undergraduate population, representing 49 countries (Fall 2017)
• One of the top 25 private universities for Jewish students, Hillel’s College Guide, 2017
• Highest percentage of black students in first-year class among high-ranking universities, The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education, Fall 2017
• Home to the K. C. Potter Center, which houses the Office of LGBTQI Life

The Vanderbilt Career Center provides:
• Individual coaching for careers, internships and graduate study
• Career fairs, TREKS, and Industry SLAMS
• Mock interviews
• Connections to thousands of employers and alumni
• Honors/fellowships/scholarships advising and support

FINANCIAL NEED MET RANGE OF AWARDS*
FOR ALL ADMITTED STUDENTS

100%

1,354 international students from 95 countries
7.7% of undergraduates are international students
530 international undergraduate students

Merit-Based Scholarships
vanderbilt.edu/scholarships

All first-year applicants, including international students, are eligible to apply for merit scholarships. Three signature scholarships comprise the majority of Vanderbilt’s merit awards:

• The Ingram Scholarship Program
• The Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship
• The Chancellor’s Scholarship

Recipients of these signature scholarships are guaranteed full-tuition awards, plus stipends for the required 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. Deadline for scholarship applications is December 1.

These applications will be available via your MyAppVU portal two business days after you have applied for admission.

FINANCIAL NEED MET RANGE OF AWARDS*
FOR ALL ADMITTED STUDENTS

100%

1,354 international students from 95 countries
7.7% of undergraduates are international students
530 international undergraduate students

Merit-Based Scholarships
vanderbilt.edu/scholarships

All first-year applicants, including international students, are eligible to apply for merit scholarships. Three signature scholarships comprise the majority of Vanderbilt’s merit awards:

• The Ingram Scholarship Program
• The Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship
• The Chancellor’s Scholarship

Recipients of these signature scholarships are guaranteed full-tuition awards, plus stipends for the required 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. Deadline for scholarship applications is December 1.

These applications will be available via your MyAppVU portal two business days after you have applied for admission.

FINANCIAL NEED MET RANGE OF AWARDS*
FOR ALL ADMITTED STUDENTS

100%

1,354 international students from 95 countries
7.7% of undergraduates are international students
530 international undergraduate students

Merit-Based Scholarships
vanderbilt.edu/scholarships

All first-year applicants, including international students, are eligible to apply for merit scholarships. Three signature scholarships comprise the majority of Vanderbilt’s merit awards:

• The Ingram Scholarship Program
• The Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholarship
• The Chancellor’s Scholarship

Recipients of these signature scholarships are guaranteed full-tuition awards, plus stipends for the required 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. Deadline for scholarship applications is December 1.

These applications will be available via your MyAppVU portal two business days after you have applied for admission.