

Top Undergraduate Admissions – 2025-26 Application Cycle (Entering 2026)

	ED	REA	EA	EDII	RD	SAT/ACT
Princeton		11/01/2025			01/01/2026	Optional
Harvard		11/01/2025			01/01/2026	Required
Yale		11/01/2025			01/02/2026	Required
Columbia	11/01/2025				01/01/2026	Optional
UChicago*	11/03/2025		11/03/2025	01/05/2026	01/05/2026	Optional
Stanford		11/01/2025			01/05/2026	Required
UPenn	11/01/2025				01/05/2026	Required
Johns Hopkins	11/01/2025			01/02/2026	01/02/2026	Required
Dartmouth	11/01/2025				01/01/2026	Required
Duke	11/03/2025				01/05/2026	Required
MIT**			11/01/2025		01/05/2026	Required
Caltech		11/01/2025			01/05/2026	Required
Northwestern	11/01/2025				01/02/2026	Optional
Brown	11/01/2025				01/05/2026	Required
Cornell	11/01/2025				01/02/2026	Required
Rice	11/01/2025			01/04/2026	01/04/2026	Recommend
Vanderbilt	11/01/2025			01/01/2026	01/01/2026	Optional
WashU	11/03/2025			01/02/2026	01/02/2026	Optional
Emory	11/01/2025			01/01/2026	01/01/2026	Optional
Notre Dame		11/01/2025			01/02/2026	Optional

* UChicago: EA to ED II 전략은 2023 이후 이전처럼 유효하지 않음

** MIT does not use Common App. Early vs Regular – Only the dates of the deadlines,
<https://mitadmissions.org/apply/firstyear/early-vs-regular/>

The Ratio of **Undergraduate International Students**: Princeton [14%](#), Harvard [18%](#), Yale [11% or 14%](#), Columbia [16%](#), UChicago [18%](#), Stanford [13% or 15%](#), UPenn [15%](#), Johns Hopkins [15%](#), Dartmouth [14% or 16%](#), Duke [14%](#), MIT [11%](#), Caltech [14%](#), Northwestern [13%](#), Brown [14%](#), Cornell [10%](#), Rice [14%](#), Vanderbilt [12%](#), WashU [12% or 14%](#), Emory [15-18%](#), Notre Dame [8%](#)

White House asks 9 universities to sign agreement to ensure access to grants and other federal benefits, <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/white-house-nine-universities-compact-federal-funds/> ... University of Arizona, Brown University, Dartmouth College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California, University of Texas, University of Virginia, Vanderbilt University. ... The agreement places a cap on foreign student enrollment, which it states **cannot exceed 15% of a university's undergraduate population**. 학교들이 반발하고 있지만, 그럼에도 불구하고, **15%** 이상인 Harvard, Columbia, UChicago 는 International Student Pool Size 는 줄이는 시늉이라도 낼 것입니다. ... Also, no more than **5%** of foreign students enrolled at a college can come from **a single country** (중국을 겨냥).

08/27/2025, Trump says the U.S. would accept 600,000 Chinese students, sparking uproar among some conservatives, <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/trump-600000-chinese-students-conservative-backlash-rcna227246> ... Undergraduate Admissions 에는 영향 없음

09/01/2025, Trump defends U-turn on Chinese student visas after Maga backlash, <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c78m22x1j9do>

What we know about Columbia's \$221 million settlement with the Trump administration, <https://www.npr.org/2025/07/25/nx-s1-5479240/columbia-trump-administration-settlement-details>