

## Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering

Needham, MA

Olin's goal is to change the way students learn about engineering. They emphasize an interdisciplinary approach, teamwork, hands-on design, business, creativity and communication. The campus is located adjacent to their education partner Babson College on 70 acres in Needham Massachusetts, a suburb 14 miles west of Boston.

Website: [www.olin.edu/](http://www.olin.edu/)



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**380**

Undergraduate  
Students

**(48.4%)** 184 Women

**(51.6%)** 196 Men



**Not reported**  
Graduate  
Students

### Admission

Entrance Difficulty	<b>Most difficult</b>
Overall Admission Rate	<b>13% of 1,062 applicants were admitted</b>
Early Action Offered	<b>No</b>
Early Decision Offered	<b>No</b>
Regular Admission Deadline	<b>January 1</b>

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	<b>3.80</b>
SAT Math	<b>765 average</b> <b>740-800 range of middle 50%</b>
SAT EBRW	<b>732 average</b> <b>710-770 range of middle 50%</b>
ACT Composite	<b>34 average</b> <b>33-35 range of middle 50%</b>

### Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	<b>\$71,950</b>
Tuition and Fees	<b>\$51,080</b>
Room and Board	<b>\$16,300</b>
Average Percent of Need Met	<b>100%</b>
Average Freshman Award	<b>\$50,941</b>
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	<b>\$23,098</b>


**Academics**

Academic Calendar System	<b>Semester</b>
General Education/Core Curriculum	<b>Required</b>
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	<b>41</b>
Regular Class Size	<b>2-9 students: 29% of classes</b> <b>10-19 students: 23% of classes</b> <b>20-29 students: 35% of classes</b> <b>30-39 students: 10% of classes</b> <b>40-49 students: 1% of classes</b> <b>50-99 students: 1% of classes</b>


**Campus Life**

Needham Population	<b>28,886</b>
Nearest Metropolitan Area	<b>Boston</b>
Freshman Housing Guarantee	<b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>
Students in College Housing	<b>100% of all students</b>
Athletic Conferences	
Mascot	
Sororities	
Fraternities	


**Students**

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	<b>0.0% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b> <b>12.6% Asian</b> <b>2.6% Black/African-American</b> <b>8.8% Hispanic/Latino</b> <b>7.9% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b> <b>0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b> <b>54.1% White</b> <b>14.0% Unknown</b>
International Students	<b>10.0% from 11 countries</b>
First-Year Students Returning	<b>99.0%</b>
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	<b>79.3%</b>
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	<b>83%</b>
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	<b>13.0%</b>