

Valparaiso University

Valparaiso, IN

Valparaiso University, founded in 1859, is an independent Lutheran university offering majors in more than 70 fields of study in five colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering, Nursing, and an Honors College. Valparaiso emphasizes small classes, individual guidance, international study, and service learning. Its 310-acre campus is located in Valparaiso, 60 miles southeast of Chicago.

Website: www.valpo.edu



Private



Co-ed

3,009

Undergraduate
Students

(55.8%)  1,679 Women

(44.2%)  1,330 Men



510

Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	86% of 5,491 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	Rolling

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.76
SAT Math	590 average 530-650 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	590 average 540-640 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	26 average 22-29 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$58,726
Tuition and Fees	\$43,286
Room and Board	\$12,620
Average Percent of Need Met	94%
Average Freshman Award	\$33,195
Average Indebtedness of 2019 Graduates	\$35,968


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	290
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 13% of classes 10-19 students: 30% of classes 20-29 students: 32% of classes 30-39 students: 18% of classes 40-49 students: 3% of classes 50-99 students: 4% of classes Over 100 students: 1% of classes


Campus Life

Valparaiso Population	32,261
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Chicago
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	60% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division I
Mascot	Crusader
Sororities	29% of women participate
Fraternities	29% of men participate


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native 2.3% Asian 5.5% Black/African-American 11.4% Hispanic/Latino 3.3% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 74.5% White 2.8% Unknown
International Students	3.1% from 38 countries
First-Year Students Returning	84.4%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	62.3%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	80%
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	16.8%