

Wellesley College

Wellesley, MA

Wellesley College, founded in 1870, is a private, liberal arts college for women. Its 500-acre campus and arboretum is located in Wellesley, 12 miles west of Boston. It is committed to intellectual scholarship, research and innovative teaching in a context in which women can achieve and flourish. The college has a comprehensive curriculum, a top-notch, accessible faculty and a strong support network on campus as well as a very active and impressive alumnae network. Campus buildings encompass a variety of architectural styles ranging from Gothic to contemporary.

Website: www.wellesley.edu/



Private

2,508

Undergraduate
Students

(97.8%)  2,454 Women

(2.2%)  54 Men



Not reported
Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Most difficult
Overall Admission Rate	22% of 5,666 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	Yes
Regular Admission Deadline	January 15

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	Not reported
SAT Math	717 average 670-770 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	720 average 690-760 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	31 average 30-33 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$70,200
Tuition and Fees	\$53,732
Room and Board	\$16,468
Average Percent of Need Met	100%
Average Freshman Award	\$49,612
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	\$18,370


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	309
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 25% of classes 10-19 students: 48% of classes 20-29 students: 22% of classes 30-39 students: 4% of classes 40-49 students: 1% of classes


Campus Life

Wellesley Population	27,982
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Boston
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	98% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division III
Mascot	
Sororities	
Fraternities	


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native 26.8% Asian 7.1% Black/African-American 13.6% Hispanic/Latino 7.2% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 45.1% White 0.1% Unknown
International Students	12.2% from 84 countries
First-Year Students Returning	95.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	78.2%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	63%
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported