

Whittier College

Whittier, CA

Whittier, founded in 1887, is a private, liberal arts college. Its 95-acre campus is located in Whittier, 18 miles east of Los Angeles.

Website: www.whittier.edu/



Private



Co-ed

1,776

Undergraduate
Students

(56.4%)  1,002 Women

(43.6%)  774 Men



57
Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Moderately difficult
Overall Admission Rate	57% of 7,233 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Decision Offered	No
Regular Admission Deadline	February 1

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	3.59
SAT Math	555 average 510-600 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	574 average 528-620 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	23 average 20-26 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	Not reported
Tuition and Fees	\$49,314
Room and Board	Not reported
Average Percent of Need Met	79%
Average Freshman Award	\$40,382
Average Indebtedness of 2019 Graduates	\$35,328


Academics

Academic Calendar System	4-1-4
General Education/Core Curriculum	Required for most or all students
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	116
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 21% of classes 10-19 students: 42% of classes 20-29 students: 31% of classes 30-39 students: 3% of classes 40-49 students: 1% of classes 50-99 students: 1% of classes Over 100 students: 0% of classes


Campus Life

Whittier Population	86,177
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Los Angeles
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	46% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division III
Mascot	Johny Poet
Sororities	14% of women participate
Fraternities	9% of men participate


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.4% American Indian/Alaskan Native 7.2% Asian 5.0% Black/African-American 53.0% Hispanic/Latino 7.6% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.3% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 25.7% White 0.7% Unknown
International Students	3.2%
First-Year Students Returning	79.3%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	66.4%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported