TAKE A MOMENT

FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY
College should be more than just a means to an end. It should be an intellectual journey that profoundly changes you—offering a deep academic experience that goes beyond the classroom and the commencement stage. But then again, not every school can be like Fairfield University.

The second you arrive on campus, you’ll find that we’re much more than a university. We’re 200 acres of inspiration—an idyllic haven along Connecticut’s southern coast that’s committed to cultivating mind, body and spirit through an active student body and a 500-year-old Jesuit tradition. From your first walk to class to your final walk on the beach, you’ll create unforgettable moments and lasting friendships while receiving an education that prepares you for a successful career and life.
WN WALLS AND THROUGH ENTS
At Fairfield University, we believe how you learn is as important as what you learn. That’s why we created an integrated curriculum that not only provides an enriching education in your chosen major, but also gives you the freedom to pursue your passions, explore new disciplines and discover multiple career paths. And every step of the way, your professors will be in your corner, challenging you when you need to be challenged and supporting you when you need extra help.

When you combine this academic approach with a 500-year-old Jesuit tradition, you get a much deeper experience that educates the whole—helping you reach your full intellectual and personal potential. So not only will you be able to navigate the road ahead, you’ll have the tools and guidance to pave new ones.
FAIRFIELD BY

20 Average Class Size

3,970 Undergraduate Students

97.4% Reported Placement Rate for the Class of 2015

10 BEST U.S. COLLEGES FOR A NURSING DEGREE — USA Today College

TOP TEN SCHOOLS IN CONNECTICUT FOR HIGHEST STARTING SALARIES OF GRADUATES — SmartAsset

1,170 Graduate Students

20 NCAA Division 1 Athletic Teams
THE NUMBERS

#1 UNDERGRADUATE ACCOUNTING PROGRAM IN CONNECTICUT
— Accounting Degree Review

Over 90 Study Abroad Programs

43 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS
19 INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORS

34 States Represented

20 Countries Represented

100+ Student Organizations and Clubs

12:1 Student to Faculty Ratio

TOP 10 BEST ROMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGES IN THE U.S.
— USA Today

43 UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS
SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
If you’re hardwired to change the world, this is the school for you. Whether you pursue mechanical or computer engineering, or a combination of others, you’ll collaborate with fellow logical thinkers to learn how things work, and how to make them work better, providing you the skills to solve the world’s engineering problems.

MAJORS
• Bioengineering
• Computer Engineering
• Computer Science
• Electrical Engineering
• Mechanical Engineering*
• Software Engineering*

SCHOOL OF NURSING
As a nursing student, you’ll learn by doing and succeed by caring. Blending the latest simulation technology with the depth of a Jesuit education, you’ll graduate both a highly skilled nurse and a fully developed person, better equipped to lead and make a positive difference in healthcare and in patients’ lives.

MAJORS
• Nursing

DOLAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
Good business starts with good ethics. Using group problem-solving scenarios, casework and a faculty experienced in all fields, you’ll learn the skills needed to become an ethical leader in business on a local and global scale.

MAJORS
• Accounting*
• Finance*
• Information Systems
• International Business
• Management
• Marketing

* 5-Year Bachelor’s/Master’s Programs available; also Industrial/Organizational Psychology, MBA and Management of Technology
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
The College of Arts and Sciences has the largest offering of programs at Fairfield. Working closely with a passionate faculty, you’ll have the opportunity for civic engagement, studying abroad and hands-on research across many disciplines: the arts and humanities, natural sciences and mathematics, and social and behavioral sciences. This integrated approach to education will provide you with the necessary tools and knowledge to succeed in work and life.

MAJORS
• American Studies
• Biochemistry
• Biology
• Chemistry
• Communication
• Digital Journalism
• Economics – BA and BS
• English – Creative Writing, Literature, Professional Writing
• Environmental Studies
• History
• International Studies
• Mathematics
• Modern Languages and Literatures – French, German, Italian, Spanish
• Philosophy
• Physics
• Politics
• Psychology – BA and BS
• Public Relations
• Religious Studies
• Sociology and Anthropology
• Visual and Performing Arts – Art History; Film, Television and Media Arts; Music; Studio Art; Theatre
• 5-Year BA/MA Teacher Certification

INTERDISCIPLINARY MINORS
• Accounting Information Systems
• Applied Ethics
• Asian Studies
• Behavioral Neuroscience
• Black Studies
• Business Law, Regulation and Ethics
• Catholic Studies
• Classical Studies
• Graphic Design
• Health Studies
• Humanitarian Action
• Irish Studies
• Italian Studies
• Judaic Studies
• Latin American and Caribbean Studies
• Peace and Justice Studies
• Pre-Professional Programs – Pre-Health and Pre-Law
• Sports Management
• Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies
• Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
In a community that’s as inclusive as it is diverse, there’s always something to get you off the couch. With 100 clubs and organizations, and almost half the student population participating in intramural and club sports, there’s never a dull moment. And when you want to venture off campus, downtown Fairfield offers everything from great restaurants to theaters to local coffee hangouts. If you’re feeling adventurous, bike to the beach to catch a sunset or take a quick train ride to explore all New York City has to offer.
THREE’S A CROWD.  
10,000 IS A HERD.

Whether you’re a star athlete or just a fan, on game day, everyone plays on the same team—a community singularly determined to beat a common foe. So when it’s time for a lacrosse game on campus or a basketball game at the 10,000-seat Webster Bank Arena, you and your fellow Stags will come together to form a formidable herd of red.

- Member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) and Colonial Athletic Association (CAA, Men’s Lacrosse)
- 58 Regular Season Championships
- NCAA Graduation Success Rate: 97%
IT'S HARD TO CUT

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BEFORE YOU GO ALL OUT, SOAK IT ALL IN

You don’t have to be Catholic, or even religious, to experience moments of personal reflection on campus. You only need to walk around to find inspiration everywhere you turn, like a silent sunrise over Long Island Sound, a thought-provoking painting in the Fairfield University Art Museum or an inspiring homily in the Egan Chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola.

And with Residential Colleges, our commitment to personal development goes even further. Your sophomore year, you’ll be able to live and learn in an uplifting, collaborative environment that brings together students who share similar interests. Through reflection and a common cause to discover deeper intellectual, social and spiritual truths about each other and the world, you’ll be better equipped to answer life’s biggest questions.

These are the kind of moments at Fairfield University that add up to the most significant four years of your life. It’s a college experience unlike any other—an awakening that motivates you to realize your academic potential and purpose in life. And when you do, you’ll go forth into the world with all the momentum of a thundering herd.
IMPORTANT ADMISSION DATES
• Early Action application due Nov. 1
• Early Decision I application due Nov. 15
• Early Decision II application due Jan. 15
• Regular Decision application due Jan. 15
• Student reply date: May 1

EARLY ACTION/EARLY DECISION I
FINANCIAL AID DATES
• CSS Profile and FAFSA due Dec. 1

REGULAR DECISION/EARLY DECISION II
FINANCIAL AID DATE
• CSS Profile and FAFSA due Jan. 15

FINANCIAL AID
• 30% receive academic scholarship
• 85% receive financial aid

RANGE OF MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
• $7,000 – $25,000

COSTS 2016-17
• Tuition and Fees: $46,000
• Room and Board: $13,860

STANDARDIZED TEST OPTIONAL POLICY
Fairfield acknowledges that standardized test scores can be shaped by environmental and cultural factors that make them a less-than-ideal gauge of your capacity for success. Our findings, which are consistent with those of other institutions, are that your high school record in general is a better predictor of future success than your standardized test scores. Accordingly, we made the decision to make the submission of standardized test scores optional.

CLASS of 2020
• A-/B+ GPA in a strong college preparatory program that includes some Honors, Advanced Placement and/or International Baccalaureate courses
• SAT Scores of Middle 50% of Admitted Students: 1730-1920 (Old SAT) and 1240-1370 (New SAT)
• ACT Composite Score of Middle 50% of Admitted Students: 25-29*
• 39% of admitted students did not submit standardized test scores

*Admission to Fairfield is test optional
TO BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY, START WITH A TOUR.

To set up a campus tour and experience Fairfield University firsthand, visit fairfield.edu/visit or call 203-254-4100. To become a Stag and join our herd, please use The Common Application.

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