FAST FACTS 2013–14

Founded: 1942, by the Jesuits
Undergraduate Students: 3,300
Graduate Students: 1,200

University Schools:
College of Arts and Sciences
Charles F. Dolan School of Business
School of Engineering
School of Nursing
Graduate School of Education and Allied Professions

Undergraduate Profile:
Receiving Academic Scholarship: 30%
Receiving Financial Aid: 85%
AHANA Students (African American, Hispanic, Asian, Native American): 13%
*SAT Scores of Middle 50% of Admitted Students: 1720 – 1930
*ACT Composite Score of Middle 50% of Admitted Students: 25–29
*Admission to Fairfield is test-optional

Tuition for 2013–2014: $42,320
Room and Board: $12,930
Fees: $600
Student to Faculty Ratio: 11:1
Faculty Holding Highest Degree in Their Field: 91%

Undergraduate Majors: 41
Interdisciplinary Minors: 16
Graduate Programs: 41
Study Abroad Programs:
Over 100 approved programs
NCAA Division I Athletic Teams: 20
Number of Club Sports: 19
Student Clubs and Organizations: 80
Fulbright Awards: Over 60 students awarded this prestigious honor since 1993

Of the Class of 2012 Survey Respondents:
96% secured full-time employment,
were admitted to graduate school or
chose to participate in a service program
44% found jobs through internships
31% found jobs through campus recruiting
Meet Our Staff

(Detach and keep for reference)

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IMPORTANT ADMISSION DATES:
Early Action Application Due – Nov. 1
Early Action Notification – Jan. 1
Early Decision Application Due – Jan. 1
Early Decision Notification – Feb. 1
Regular Decision Application Due – Jan. 15
Regular Decision Notification – April 1
Student Reply Date – May 1

Early Action/Early Decision Financial Aid:
CSS Profile Due – Jan. 1
FAFSA Due – Feb. 15

Regular Decision Financial Aid:
CSS Profile and FAFSA Due – Feb. 15
A Fairfield Education

Living and Learning at Fairfield
We're Fairfield University. We're a Catholic, Jesuit university, rooted in one of the world’s oldest intellectual and spiritual traditions. We educate the whole person – body, mind, and spirit.

Our students benefit from a core liberal arts curriculum – one of the most comprehensive in the country – combined with exceptional professional preparation. Our faculty are more than teachers – they are advisors and mentors.

We're located on a stunning campus on the Connecticut coast, an hour from New York City, with exciting internship, study abroad, and research opportunities available to all undergraduates. Our distinctive student developmental model offers a unique approach to integrated learning through community involvement, vocational exploration, civic engagement, and discernment.

Academics
www.fairfield.edu/academics

• Student to faculty ratio: 11 to 1
• Average class size: 23
• 5 Schools: College of Arts & Sciences, Dolan School of Business, School of Engineering, School of Nursing, and the Graduate School of Education and Allied Professions.
• Over 40 majors, 16 interdisciplinary minors, 5th year bachelor’s/master’s programs offered, 41 graduate programs.
Financial Aid and Scholarship Opportunities
www.fairfield.edu/finaid

An Investment for a Lifetime

The value of your educational investment will be realized in many ways over your lifetime. From the time of your admission until you graduate, our financial aid counselors will help you explore your financial aid options.

- Over 80% of Fairfield students finance their education through a combination of scholarships, grants, work-study, and loans.
- Merit scholarships are available, with no separate application required.
- Over $50 million in aid was given to Fairfield students in the 2013-2014 academic year.

(See inside front flap for deadlines.)
Study Abroad
www.fairfield.edu/studyabroad
Nearly 50% of students have an international experience. More than 100 affiliated programs are available in over 40 countries around the world. Fairfield sponsored programs:
• Florence, Italy
• Managua, Nicaragua
• Brisbane, Australia
• Galway, Ireland
• Aix-en-Provence, France
• Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania
• Campos dos Goytacazes, Brazil

Residence Life
www.fairfield.edu/residencelife
• Guaranteed housing for 4 years
• Over 88% of our student body lives on campus
• 8 residence halls, townhouses, and apartments
• Residential college communities available

Internships and Career Development
www.fairfield.edu/cpc
• One-hour train ride to New York City
• Located along the Boston-New York corporate corridor
• Exceptional internship opportunities and career resources
• Résumé support, interview practice, job postings, and career fairs

Arts and Culture
www.fairfield.edu/arts
• 3 theaters, 2 art galleries, and the Bellarmine Museum
• Student performances in nearly a dozen ensembles and choral groups
• Acclaimed speakers, drama, comedy, music, and dance at the Regina A. Quick Center

Community Service
www.fairfield.edu/service
• Half of our student body is engaged in community service activities
• Local, national, and international locations

Connect with us...
Student Activities and Leadership
www.fairfield.edu/clubs and www.fairfield.edu/leadership

• Over 80 clubs and organizations on campus
• Extensive annual schedule of events sponsored by our student government (FUSA)
• First-hand experience in leadership, organizational development, decision making, diversity and planning

Intercollegiate Athletics & Recreation
www.fairfield.edu/athletics

• 20 men's and women's NCAA Division I teams (18 MAAC)
• 19 club teams
• Over half our student body participates in intramurals
• RecPlex has a 25-meter pool, racquetball and basketball courts, yoga studios, weight rooms, saunas and more

Fairfield University Athletic Teams

DIVISION I SPORTS
Baseball (M)
Basketball (M/W)
Cross Country (M/W)
Field Hockey (W)
Golf (M/W)
Lacrosse (M/W)
Rowing (M/W)
Soccer (M/W)
Softball (W)
Swimming and Diving (M/W)
Tennis (M/W)
Volleyball (W)

CLUB SPORTS
Baseball (M)
Equestrian (W)
Field Hockey (W)
Ice Hockey (M)
Lacrosse (M/W)
Martial Arts (Coed)
Rugby (M/W)
Running (Coed)
Sailing (Coed)
Ski and Snowboard (Coed)
Soccer (M/W)
Tennis (Coed)
Track and Field (Coed)
Volleyball (M/W)
Fairfield University gets accolades for its beautiful, 200-acre campus in southwestern Connecticut with rolling hills and coastal views of Long Island Sound. The University runs a free shuttle bus into downtown Fairfield (pop. 55,000), less than a mile from campus, with its beaches, great music venues, our University Bookstore, popular shops, restaurants, and the train station that provides easy access to New Haven and New York City.

How do you find us?
www.fairfield.edu/directions

We’re in Fairfield, Connecticut on the coast of Long Island Sound – easily accessible by automobile, train, or plane.

- 1 hour from New York City
- 2.5 hours from Boston
- 3 hours from Philadelphia
- 5 hours from Washington, DC
What’s New on Campus

Fairfield University prides itself on having a beautiful and thriving campus. We are always seeking ways to enhance students’ living and learning environments, and several new projects have been completed on campus that will provide more enriching opportunities for our students.

New Housing
- 70 McCormick Road: A student residence hall with 136 beds, home of Service for Justice Residential College, on the main quad area of campus.
- 51 McInnes Road: An apartment-style residence with 188 beds, located near the library.

Renovations
- 42 Bellarmine Road: The former Jesuit residence has been renovated to be a 132-bed, suite-style residence, home of the Creative Life Residential College.
- John C. Dolan Hall: Renovations have created a new 140-bed, apartment-style residence.
- Bellarmine Museum: The new museum houses collections of art from the Renaissance and Baroque periods, along with special exhibits.

After Fairfield

The Class of 2012 survey respondents report:
- 96% secured full-time employment, were admitted to graduate school, or chose to participate in a service program.
- Average starting salary: $49,241

Fairfield students and alumni have been the recipients of nationally acclaimed fellowships and scholarships including the MacArthur Fellowship, Guggenheim Fellowship, Fulbright Scholarship (63 since 1993), among others.

Fairfield alumni are hired by:
Aetna
AmeriCorps
Bloomberg Financial Markets
Cox Radio
Deloitte and Touche
Disney
Eli Lilly & Company
Ernst & Young
General Electric
Goldman Sachs
National Basketball Association
National Football League
United Technologies Corporation
and many more

Fairfield alumni attend top graduate schools:
Boston College Law School
Brown University
Columbia University Medical School
Dartmouth University
Duke University
Fairfield University
Georgetown University Medical School
Harvard University
University of Notre Dame School of Law
Princeton University
Yale University

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Majors
College of Arts and Sciences
• American Studies
• Biochemistry
• Biology
• Chemistry
• Communication
• Computer Science
• Economics – B.A. and B.S.
• English
  - Creative Writing
  - Journalism
  - Literature
  - Professional Writing
• History
• International Studies
• Mathematics
• Modern Languages and Literatures
  - French
  - German
  - Italian
  - Spanish
• Philosophy
• Physics
• Psychology – B.A. and B.S.
• Religious Studies
• Sociology and Anthropology
• Visual and Performing Arts
  - Art History
  - Music
  - Film, Television, and Media Arts
  - Studio Art
  - Theatre

Majors (continued)
Dolan School of Business
• Accounting
• Finance
• Information Systems
• International Business
• Management
• Marketing
School of Engineering
• Automated Manufacturing Engineering
• Computer Engineering
• Electrical Engineering
• Mechanical Engineering
• Software Engineering
• Engineering 3/2 option
School of Nursing
• Nursing

Minors
• Available in every discipline, with the exception of nursing

Interdisciplinary Minors
• Accounting Information Systems
• Applied Ethics
• Asian Studies
• Black Studies
• Business Law, Regulation, and Ethics
• Catholic Studies
• Classical Studies
• Educational Studies
• Environmental Studies
• Irish Studies
• Italian Studies
• Judaic Studies
• Latin American and Caribbean Studies
• Peace and Justice Studies
• Russian and East European Studies
• Women's Studies

Pre-Professional Programs
• Health Professions Program (HPP)
  (pre-medical, dental, veterinary, podiatry, sports medicine, osteopathy, optometry, occupational or physical therapy)
• Pre-Law
• Industrial/Organizational Psychology
• Five-year Integrated Bachelor's/Master's Degree
• Five Year Teacher Education Tracks in elementary education, secondary education (English, math, social studies, world languages, and science) and TESOL

Division I Athletic Teams
• Baseball (M)
• Basketball (M, W)
• Cross Country (M, W)
• Field Hockey (W)
• Golf (M, W)
• Lacrosse (M, W)
• Rowing (M, W)
• Soccer (M, W)
• Softball (W)
• Swimming and Diving (M, W)
• Tennis (M, W)
• Volleyball (W)