

# The name Ursinus [pronounced Er-sigh-nus] is a Latin version of Bear.

One of the nation's "*Colleges that Change Lives*," Ursinus College is a residential undergraduate liberal arts college widely recognized for its first-year Common Intellectual Experience. Founded in 1869, Ursinus provides a rigorous curriculum that re-envisions a liberal education and presents students with an inquiry-driven academic experience.



## Ursinus College

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Ursinus College

# Get to Know

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# What Differentiates Us?

## 73.4%

Four-year graduation rate, compared to 52.8% at other private, independent colleges.

## 1 of 45

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## 13

Specialty Scholarships valued at up to \$40,000/year (visit [ursinus.edu/opportunity](https://ursinus.edu/opportunity))

## Top 100

Liberal Arts College according to *U.S. News and World Report*, *Forbes* and *Washington Monthly*.

## 100%

Participation in an Experiential Learning Project (XLP).

## Quest/CIE

The Open Questions curriculum is built around four questions that everyone confronts throughout their four years.

### Visit Opportunities for Students

There are many ways to visit Ursinus. The Office of Admission offers one-on-one tours and individualized information sessions and interviews Monday-Friday, as well as select Saturdays throughout the year. For more information, please visit [ursinus.edu/visit](https://ursinus.edu/visit).

### Visit Opportunities for Counselors

Ursinus offers two on-campus counselor programs a year, along with the opportunity for individualized visits. If you are interested in scheduling a visit, please go to [ursinus.edu/counselorvisit](https://ursinus.edu/counselorvisit).

## THE FACTS

Degrees awarded	Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in 60+ areas of study.
TOP 5 majors	Biology; applied economics; psychology; health and exercise physiology; neuroscience and media and communication studies (tied for 5th)
Student/faculty ratio	11:1
Student body	1500 students from 31 states, D.C. and Puerto Rico, as well as 20 countries
In-state v. out-of-state	59.6% v. 40.4% degree-seeking students in state v. out-of-state
Diversity	22% students of color; 2% international students
First generation	27% first-generation students
Athletics	25 NCAA Division III Teams as part of the Centennial Conference
Average GPA	3.37 (unweighted, core curriculum) 3.44 (unweighted, transcript)



## CONTACT INFORMATION

To learn more, please contact the Office of Admission at Ursinus College.

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## The Ursinus Application is Free and we are a Test-Optional School.

We make applying as easy as possible. In order for an application to be complete, we require the following:

- **Complete the Common Application or Coalition Application**
- **Official and complete high school transcripts**
- **Recommendation from school counselor**
- **An interview is encouraged, when possible**

	Early Action	Early Decision I	Early Decision II	Regular Decision
Application Deadlines	November 1	December 1	February 1	February 1
Financial Aid Deadlines (FAFSA)	November 1	December 1	February 1	February 1
Admission Notification	Mid-December	Rolling	Rolling	Mid-March
Financial Aid Notification	Mid-December	With acceptance letter	With acceptance letter	Mid-March
Deposit Deadlines	May 1	Within 2 weeks of receiving decision	Within 2 weeks of receiving decision	May 1

## Merit Scholarships at Ursinus

Merit Scholarships are awarded by the Office of Admission to full-time students on the basis of academic achievements and leadership potential. All admitted, qualified domestic students will receive a minimum of \$21,000/year and are automatically considered for:

- **Zacharias Scholarship:** Our highest recognition for academic achievement and leadership, valued at \$40,000/year.
- **Gateway Scholarship:** The Gateway Scholarship guarantees admissible applicants who earn an ACT of 27+ or SAT of 1220+ \$35,000/year.
- **Ursinus Scholarship:** All students are reviewed for eligibility to receive at least \$21,000-\$30,000/year.
- **Legacy \$2,500** awarded to admitted applicants who are the children, siblings, grandchildren, nieces or nephews of Ursinus students and alumni.

Ursinus also offers generous international and transfer scholarships, as well as 13 specialty scholarships. For information on applications, deadlines and details, please visit [ursinus.edu/opportunity](https://ursinus.edu/opportunity).

