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**University of Cincinnati**  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
College Board Code: 1833

## At a Glance

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### Main Address

PO Box 210091  
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0063  
(513) 556-6000  
[www.uc.edu](http://www.uc.edu)

### Admission Office

PO Box 210091  
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0091  
(513) 556-1100  
(800) 827-8728  
Fax: (513) 556-1105  
[admissions@uc.edu](mailto:admissions@uc.edu)  
Contact: Thomas Canepa  
Assistant Vice President, Admissions

### Type of School

Public  
University  
Four-year  
Coed  
Percent applicants admitted: 75%  
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools  
Regionally Accredited  
College Board member

### Calendar:

Quarter

### Degrees Available:

- Associate
- Bachelor's
- Master's
- Doctoral
- First Professional

### Setting

Urban setting  
Large city (250,000 - 499,999)  
Commuter campus

### Size

Total undergrads: 20,501  
First-time degree-seeking freshmen: 4,059  
Degree-seeking undergrads: 19,796  
Graduate enrollment: 7,831

### Student Body

1st-year students:

91% In-state students  
9% Out-of-state students  
2% Part-time students

49% Women  
51% Men

<1% American Indian/Alaskan Native  
3% Asian/Pacific Islander  
11% Black/Non-Hispanic  
1% Hispanic  
76% White/Non-Hispanic  
1% Non-Resident Alien  
7% Race/ethnicity unreported

20% in top 10th of graduating class  
46% in top quarter of graduating class  
77% in top half of graduating class

26% had h.s. GPA of 3.75 and higher  
20% had h.s. GPA between 3.5 and 3.74  
17% had h.s. GPA between 3.25 and 3.49  
17% had h.s. GPA between 3.0 and 3.24  
17% had h.s. GPA between 2.5 and 2.99  
3% had h.s. GPA between 2.0 and 2.49



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## Deadlines

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### Tests

SAT Reasoning / ACT score report due by: 01-AUG  
SAT Subject score report due by: --

### Admission

Regular application deadline: 01-FEB  
Priority application deadline: 15-DEC  
Rolling notification beginning: 01-OCT  
College will notify student by: --  
Student must reply to acceptance by: No set date  
Deadline for housing deposit: 29-MAY

### Early Decision & Early Action

Early decision deadline: --  
College will notify student of early decision by: --  
Early action deadline: --  
College will notify student of early action by: --

### Financial Aid

Financial aid deadline: --  
Financial aid priority deadline: --

### Transfer Students

Transfer application closing date: --  
Transfer priority application date: --  
College will notify student of transfer decision by: --  
Transfer deadline for filing financial aid forms: --  
Transfer priority financial aid deadline: --  
College will notify student of financial aid decisions on or about: --  
Student must reply to financial aid decision by: --

### International Students

Fall application deadline: 11-AUG

## Admission

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### Application Fee

College has an application fee: Yes  
Regular application fee: \$40  
Online application fee: 40  
Paper application fees may be waived for applicants with financial need.

### Acceptance & Retention

Percent applicants admitted: 75%  
Percent of students who return for sophomore year: 82%

### Transfer Students

Total number of transfer students who applied: 2,382  
Total number of transfer students who were admitted: 1,542  
Terms for which transfers may enroll: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer  
Additional requirements for transfer admission: Application closing dates vary by college. Portfolio required of fine arts and graphic design transfer applicants.

### Admission Policies and Factors

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#### Admission requirements:

- Essay(s) required
- Required: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- If submitting ACT, the writing section is required

#### Very important admission factors:

- Class Rank
- Recommendations
- Rigor of secondary school record
- Academic GPA

#### Considered:

- Application Essay
- Extracurricular Activities

A note about the college's admission requirements: Secondary school record, test scores most important; recommendations considered.

### High School Preparation

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High School diploma required, GED accepted

Required units: 16 total

Electives	2
English	4
Foreign Language	2
Math	3
Science	2
Social Studies	2

#### Recommended units:

History	1
Math	4
Science	3

### Home-Schooled Students

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Special requirements for home-schooled applicants:  
(in addition to any policies listed above)

- Transcript/record of courses and grades



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## **Admission (continued)**

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### **Home-Schooled Students (continued)**

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Release for home schooling from local Board of Education required.



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## SAT®, AP®, CLEP®

### Test Scores

	Middle 50% of First-Year Students	Percent Who Submitted Scores
SAT Critical Reading:	490 - 610	61%
SAT Math:	500 - 630	61%
SAT Writing:	470 - 590	61%
ACT Composite:	21 - 27	86%

### SAT & ACT Policies

#### For admission decisions:

- Required: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- If submitting ACT, the writing section is required

#### For placement:

- AP
- CLEP
- Institution

#### SAT or ACT writing component will be used as follows:

- SAT Reasoning/ACT score report due by: 01-AUG
- SAT Subject score report due by: Not reported

### Advanced Placement Program(AP) Information

#### AP Credit and Placement Policy

Offers credit for AP Exams: Yes  
 Offers placement into higher-level courses for AP Exams: Yes

From the college:  
 AP credit is awarded for many courses.

Want detailed information about this college's AP policy?  
[www.admissions.uc.edu/ap\\_key.html](http://www.admissions.uc.edu/ap_key.html)

#### AP and Admission

From the college:  
 AP is generally not considered part of the admissions process.

### College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
American Government	--	--
American Literature	--	--
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	--	--
Biology	--	--
Calculus	--	--
Chemistry	--	--
College Algebra	--	--
College Algebra-Trigonometry	--	--
College French-Level 1	--	--

## SAT®, AP®, CLEP® (continued)

### College-Level Examinations Program(CLEP) Information (continued)

All CLEP exam scores range from 20 to 80. A score of 99 indicates that credit is awarded on an individually-determined basis

Exam	Minimum Grade for Credit	Credit Hours Awarded
College French-Level 2	--	--
College German- Level 1	--	--
College German-Level 2	--	--
College Mathematics	--	--
College Spanish-Level 1	--	--
College Spanish-Level 2	--	--
English Composition	--	--
English Composition with Essay	--	--
English Literature	--	--
Financial Accounting	--	--
Freshman College Composition	--	--
History of the United States I	--	--
History of the United States II	--	--
Human Growth and Development	--	--
Humanities	--	--
Information Systems and Computer Application	--	--
Introductory Business Law	--	--
Introductory Educational Psychology	--	--
Introductory Psychology	--	--
Introductory Sociology	--	--
Natural Sciences	--	--
Precalculus	--	--
Principles of Accounting	--	--
Principles of Macroeconomics	--	--
Principles of Management	--	--
Principles of Marketing	--	--
Principles of Microeconomics	--	--
Social Sciences and History	--	--
Trigonometry	--	--
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	--	--
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	--	--



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## Cost & Financial Aid

### Annual College Costs (Fall 2008)

	Living on -campus	Living at home	Commuting, not living at home
<b>In-state tuition and fees:</b>	<b>\$9,399</b>	<b>\$9,399</b>	<b>\$9,399</b>
<b>Out-of-state tuition and fees:</b>	<b>\$23,922</b>	<b>\$23,922</b>	<b>\$23,922</b>
Room and board:	\$9,240		
Books and supplies:	\$1,255	\$1,255	\$1,255
Estimated personal expenses:	\$3,570	\$3,570	\$3,570
Transportation expense:		\$220	\$220
Cost per credit hour:			
Cost per credit hour (in-state):	\$262		
Cost per credit hour (out-of-state):	\$665		

### Financial Aid Statistics

- Full-time freshman enrollment: 4,098
- Number who applied for need-based aid: 3,174
- Number who were judged to have need: 2,486
- Number who were offered aid: 2,460
- Number who had full need met: 174
- Average percent of need met: 59%
- Average financial aid package: \$8,380
- Average need-based loan: \$3,990
- Average need-based scholarship or grant award: \$6,633
- Average non-need based aid: \$4,583
- Average indebtedness at graduation: \$21,302

### Financial Aid Distribution

Percent of total undergraduate aid awarded as:  
 Scholarships / grants: 35%  
 Loans / jobs: 65%

Non-need-based aid determined by:

- State/District Residency
- Leadership
- Alumni Affiliation
- ROTC
- Minority Status
- Athletics
- Music/Drama
- Art
- Academics

### Financial Aid Forms

Domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit the following forms, if applicable:

- FAFSA

### Contact Information

Financial Aid Office phone: (513) 556-6982

## Majors

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### Most Popular Majors

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#### For Associate Degrees

Engineering Technologies: 32%  
Education: 24%  
Health Professions: 13%  
Business/Marketing: 11%  
Security and Protective Services: 7%  
Computer and Information Sciences: 6%

#### For Bachelor's Degrees

Business/Marketing: 16%  
Health Professions: 15%  
Engineering: 11%  
Visual and Performing Arts: 11%  
English: 7%  
Education: 6%  
Security and Protective Services: 6%  
Social Sciences: 5%

### Graduate Paths

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Not reported

### All Majors

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Levels at which colleges offer undergraduate majors are designated by these letters:  
A = Associate degree, B = Bachelor's degree, C = Certificate or diploma.

#### Architecture & Related Programs

Architecture *B*  
City/Community/Regional Planning *B*

#### Area, Ethnic, Cultural, & Gender Studies

African-American Studies *B*  
Asian Studies *B*  
French Studies *B*  
German Studies *B*  
Latin American Studies *B*  
Spanish/Iberian Studies *B*

#### Arts, Visual & Performing

Art History/Criticism/Conservation *B,C*  
Commercial/Advertising Art *B*  
Dance *B*  
Drama/Theater Arts *B*  
Fashion Design *B*  
Fine/Studio Arts *B,C*  
Industrial Design *B*  
Interior Design *B*  
Jazz Studies *B*  
Music - General *B*  
Music - General Performance *B*  
Music - Piano/Organ *B*  
Music - Voice/Opera *B*  
Music Conducting *B*  
Music History/Literature *B*  
Music Theory/Composition *B*  
Theater Design/Stagecraft *B*

#### Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Biology *B*



## Majors (continued)

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### All Majors (continued)

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#### Business, Management, & Marketing

Accounting *B*  
Business Administration/Management *A,B,C*  
Finance/Banking *B*  
Management Information Systems *B*  
Management Science *B*  
Operations Management *B*  
Real Estate *B*

#### Communications & Journalism

Communications/Rhetoric *B*  
Electronic media *B*  
Radio/Television *B*

#### Computer & Information Sciences

Computer/Information Sciences - General *B*

#### Education

Art Teacher Education *B*  
Early Childhood Education *B*  
Elementary Education *B*  
Health Teacher Education *B*  
Music Teacher Education *B*  
Secondary Education *B*

#### Engineering

Aeronautical/Aerospace Engineering *B*  
Chemical Engineering *B*  
Civil Engineering *B*  
Computer Engineering - General *B*  
Electrical/Communications Engineering *B*  
Engineering - General *B*  
Engineering Mechanics *B*  
Mechanical Engineering *B*  
Metallurgical Engineering *B*  
Nuclear Engineering *B*

#### English Language & Literature

English Language & Literature - General *B*  
English Literature (British) *B*

#### Family & Consumer Sciences

Foods/Nutrition Studies *B*

#### Foreign Language & Literature

Classics *B*  
Comparative Literature *B*  
French *B*  
German *B*  
Latin *B*  
Linguistics *B*  
Spanish *B*

## Majors (continued)

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### All Majors (continued)

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#### Health Professions & Clinical Sciences

Clinical Laboratory Science *B*  
Health System Administration *B*  
Nuclear Medical Technology *B*  
Nursing (RN) *B*  
Pre dentistry *B*  
Pre medicine *B*  
Pre pharmacy *B*  
Pre veterinary Medicine *B*  
Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology *B*

#### History

History - General *B*

#### Liberal Arts & Sciences

Liberal Arts & Sciences *B*

#### Mathematics

Mathematics - General *B*

#### Philosophy & Religion

Jewish/Judaic Studies *B*  
Philosophy *B*

#### Physical Sciences

Chemistry *B*  
Geology *B*  
Physics *B*

#### Psychology

Psychology - General *B*

#### Public Administration & Services

Social Work *B*

#### Security & Protective Services

Criminal Justice Studies *B*

#### Social Sciences

Anthropology *B*  
Economics *B,C*  
Geography *B*  
International Relations *B*  
Political Science/Government *B*  
Sociology *B*  
Urban Studies *B*

## Academics & Support

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### Special Study Options

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- Accelerated Program
- Distance Learning
- Double Major
- ESL
- Honors Program
- Independent Study
- Internships
- Liberal Arts/Career Combination
- ROTC, Air Force
- ROTC, Army
- Study Abroad
- Teacher Certification
- Washington Semester
- Weekend College

### Cooperative (Work-Study) Programs

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Cooperative (work-study programs): Yes -- Some Areas of Study

Cooperative programs available in the following areas of study:

- Architecture
- Business/Marketing
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Physical Sciences
- Trade and Industry
- Visual and Performing Arts

### Academic Support Services

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- Extensive Undergraduate Evening or Early Morning Classes
- Pre-Admission Summer Program
- Remedial Instruction
- Study Skills Assistance
- Tutoring
- Writing Center

### Counseling & Other Support Services

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- Adult (re-entering) student services
- Alcohol/Substance Abuse Counseling
- Career Counseling
- Chaplain/Spiritual Director
- Economically Disadvantaged Student Services
- Employment Service
- Financial Aid Counseling
- Freshman Orientation Program
- Health Services
- Legal Services
- Minority Student Services
- On-Campus Daycare
- Personal Counseling
- Placement Service
- Veterans Counselor
- Women's Services

### Services for Students with Disabilities

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## Academics & Support (continued)

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### Services for Students with Disabilities (continued)

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- Partial Services/Facilities For Students With Learning Disabilities
- Services/Facilities For Hearing Impaired
- Services/Facilities For Speech Or Communications Disorders
- Services/Facilities For Visually Impaired
- Wheelchair Accessibility

### Computer Services

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- 560 work stations, available in:
  - libraries
  - computer centers
- Dorms Wired for Access to Campus-Wide Network
- Email Accounts Provided to All Students
- Online Course Registration for Freshmen
- Commuter/Off-Campus Students Can Connect to Campus Network
- Computer Repair Service Available On Campus
- Computer Helpline Available
- Discounted Computer Software for Sale
- Discounted Computer Hardware for Sale
- Wireless Network

### Distance Learning

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Offers distance learning courses or programs (online or partially online): Yes

Online courses offered:

- During Normal Term Periods
- Over the Summer

## Housing & Campus Life

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### Housing and Policies

First-Year Students Guaranteed On-Campus Housing  
 71% of first-year students live in college housing  
 21% of all undergraduates live in college housing

Housing options:

- Coed Housing
- Men's Housing
- Women's Housing
- Apartments For Married Students
- Apartments For Single Students
- Fraternity/Sorority Housing

Deadline for housing deposit: 29-MAY  
 Housing deposit is partially refunded if student does not enroll.

First-time first-year students allowed to have car

### Campus

Urban setting  
 Large city (250,000 - 499,999)  
 Commuter campus

Geographical location:  
 2 miles from downtown.

### Activities

**+ indicates availability**

Campus ministries		Choral groups	+
Concert band	+	Dance	+
Drama	+	Film society	+
Fraternities	+	International students	
Jazz band	+	Literary magazine	
Marching band	+	Model U.N.	
Music ensembles	+	Musical theater	+
Opera	+	Pep band	+
Radio station	+	Sororities	+
Student government	+	Student newspaper	+
Symphony orchestra	+	Television station	
Yearbook	+		

Student newspaper: [www.newsrecord.org/](http://www.newsrecord.org/)

Other activities or organizations:  
 Women's Initiative Network, College Democrats, College Republicans

## Sports

### General Athletics

Member: NCAA  
 Team name: Bearcats

Sport	Levels Available
Archery	Women's Intramural
Badminton	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Baseball	Men's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Men's Scholarship
Basketball	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural Men's Scholarship Women's Scholarship
Bowling	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Cricket	Men's Club
Cross-Country	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate
Diving	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Football	Men's NCAA Division IA Men's Intercollegiate Men's Scholarship
Golf	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Gymnastics	Women's Intramural
Handball	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Ice Hockey	Men's Club
Lacrosse	Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Racquetball	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
Rowing (Crew)	Men's Club Women's Club



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## Sports (continued)

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<b>Sport</b>	<b>Levels Available</b>
<b>Softball</b>	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Squash</b>	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Swimming</b>	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Tennis</b>	Women's NCAA Division I Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Track And Field</b>	Men's Intercollegiate Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Track: Indoor</b>	Women's NCAA Division I
<b>Track: Outdoor</b>	Men's NCAA Division I Women's NCAA Division I
<b>Volleyball</b>	Women's NCAA Division I Women's Intercollegiate Men's Intramural Women's Intramural
<b>Wrestling</b>	Men's Intramural



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## International Students

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### Admission for International Students

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Fall application deadline: 11-AUG  
Application fee: 40

### Annual College Costs (Fall 2008)

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Tuition and Fees	\$23,922
Room & Board (on-campus)	\$9,240
Additional estimated expenses	--
Costs per credit hour	\$665

### Financial Aid

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International students eligible for non-need-based aid  
Number of enrolled international undergraduates received aid: --  
Total amount awarded : --

### Tests for International Students

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- Recommended: SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- Considered if Submitted: SAT Reasoning Test
- Considered if Submitted: ACT
- TOEFL required of non-resident alien applicants
- TOEFL (paper) minimum score: 515
- TOEFL (computer) minimum score: 187

### Services for International Students

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- Housing During Summer Months for International Students
- International Student Adviser
- Special International Student Orientation Program