



UNIVERSITY
PREP

DISCOVER TOGETHER

2019-2020 COLLEGE PROFILE



UPREP AT A GLANCE

University Prep was founded in 1976 in northeast Seattle, Washington as an independent, coeducational, nonsectarian day school for grades 6–12.

MISSION STATEMENT

University Prep is committed to developing each student's potential to become an intellectually courageous, socially responsible citizen of the world.

ENROLLMENT

- **601 students:** Grades 9-12 342 students
Grades 6-8 259 students
- Average of **17 students** per Upper School academic class
- Upper School student/faculty ratio: **9:1**

FINANCIAL AID

- **\$3 million** in financial aid was awarded for the 2019-2020 school year.
- **16%** of students receive significant financial aid.

ACCREDITATION

- NWAIS

MEMBER SCHOOL

- NAIS, NACAC, PNACAC

CURRICULUM

Our rotating block schedule has six classes, which meet two out of every three days. • Two three-week intensive academic experiences follow each semester. • All classes are college preparatory. • UPrep's curriculum is demanding, and there are no designated honors or AP classes. • Students are expected to carry a minimum of five classes each semester. • UPrep is a member of Global Online Academy, a consortium of the world's leading independent schools that offers online classes and intellectually rigorous programs with the excellent teaching that is a hallmark of its member schools.

NOTABLE FEATURES

Global education programs with Botswana, Colombia, India, Japan, Lithuania, Nepal, Samoa and Taiwan, and domestic programs in the American South and New Orleans • **36%** students of color • **30%** faculty/staff of color • We currently have **45 Rainier Scholars** and **48 Rainier Scholar alumni**. • On average, **75%** of seniors are designated as Washington Scholars (graduating in the top 10% of all Washington State students based on test scores and grade point average). • On average, **15%** of seniors are National Merit Finalists, Commended Scholars or National Hispanic Scholars. • The Classes of 2015-2019 are attending 118 different colleges in 30 different states and 3 foreign countries.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of **225** credits during grades 9 through 12, including the following departmental requirements:

- English, four years
- History, three-and-a-half years, including two years of World History, one year of U.S. History and Civics
- Mathematics, three years, including Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and Statistics
- Science, three years, including one year each of Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- Language, three years of one language (choice of Chinese, French and Spanish) or two years each of two languages
- Fine Arts (four classes), Physical Education (four semesters including Health), LaunchPad, a self-designed experiential educational project (one class), and electives

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RECORD

Although University Prep does not offer AP classes, students who choose to study for the examinations on their own perform well. For the class of 2020, **31%** chose to take one or more AP exams; **84%** of those students scored a 4 or higher.

SPECIAL NOTE:

COMPUTING GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

All classes are taught at the honors level. • Grading in academic course work is rigorous. • University Prep does not weight grades, report GPAs on transcripts or compute class rank.

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CLASS OF 2020 GPA DISTRIBUTION

Senior Class Size	80
Mean G.P.A.	3.49
Middle 50% GPAs	3.25 - 3.83

	Mean	Middle 50%
ACT Composite*		
English	30	27 - 35
Math	27	25 - 30
Reading	30	25 - 35
Science	27	24 - 31

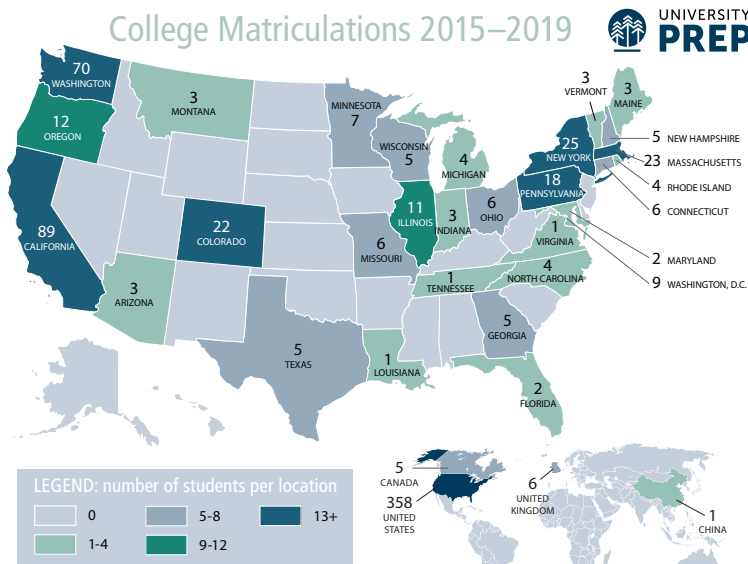
SAT Composite**		
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	665	610 - 720
Math	650	600 - 720

SAT Subject Tests***		
Math Level II	700	650 - 760
English Literature	650	600 - 700
Physics	690	630 - 700

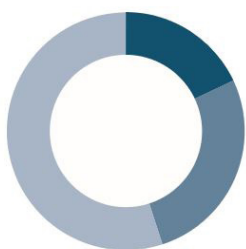
* Based on 57 students who tested during their junior year

** Based on 66 students who tested during their junior year

*** Based on the 3 most popular Subject Test exams with 44 students who tested in their junior year



MATRICULATION BY APPLICATION TYPE 2019



- Early Action (non binding) **18%**
- Early Decision/ Restrictive Early Action (binding) **27%**
- Regular Decision **55%**

COLLEGE PLACEMENT RECORD 2015 - 2019

One hundred percent of the graduates from the classes of 2015-2019 were accepted to four-year colleges. They are attending 118 different colleges and universities in 30 different states and 3 foreign countries.

Agnes Scott College (2)
 Allegheny College (2)
 American University (3)
 Arizona State University
 Barnard College (3)
 Bates College
 Bentley University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowdoin College (2)
 Brown University (4)
 Butler University (2)
 California Poly, San Luis Obispo (4)
 Carleton College (3)
 Case Western Reserve University (3)
 Chapman University (9)
 Claremont McKenna College (2)
 Colgate University
 College of Wooster
 Colorado College (6)
 Columbia University (4)
 Cornell University (2)
 Dartmouth College (5)
 Denison University
 Dickinson College (2)
 Duke University
 Elon University (2)
 Emory University
 Franklin & Marshall College
 George Washington University (3)
 Georgetown University (3)
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gonzaga University (6)
 Haverford College (2)
 Hillsdale College
 Hofstra University
 Indiana University, Bloomington
 Johns Hopkins University (2)
 Kenyon College
 Lafayette College
 Lake Forest College
 Lawrence University (2)
 Lehigh University (3)
 Loyola Marymount University (5)
 Macalester College (3)
 Marquette University
 Massachusetts Maritime Academy
 Middlebury College (3)
 Montana State University, Bozeman (2)
 Morehouse College
 New York University (2)
 Northeastern University (7)
 Northwestern University (7)
 NYU Shanghai
 Occidental College (6)
 Oregon State University
 Pitzer College (6)
 Pomona College
 Pratt Institute
 Reed College (2)
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)
 Rice University (2)
 Santa Clara University (20)
 Scripps College (3)
 Seattle University (3)
 Skidmore College (2)
 Southern Methodist University
 Southern Oregon University
 Southwestern University
 Springfield College
 St. Olaf College
 Stanford University (2)
 Swarthmore College (2)
 Syracuse University (3)
 The New School (2)
 Tufts University (3)
 Tulane University
 University of Arizona (2)
 University of British Columbia (4)
 University of California, Berkeley (3)
 University of California, Los Angeles (2)
 University of California, San Diego
 University of Chicago (3)
 University of Colorado, Boulder (8)
 University of Denver (8)
 University of Miami (2)
 University of Michigan (3)
 University of Oregon (7)
 University of Pennsylvania (4)
 University of Puget Sound (3)
 University of Redlands (2)
 University of Rochester (2)
 University of San Diego (3)
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern California (8)
 University of St Andrews (6)
 University of Texas, Austin
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington, Bothell (5)
 University of Washington, Seattle (26)
 University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University (2)
 Wake Forest University
 Washington State University (3)
 Washington University in St. Louis (6)
 Wellesley College (6)
 Wesleyan University (4)
 Western Washington University (6)
 Wheaton College MA
 Whitman College (6)
 Whitworth University (2)
 Willamette University
 Williams College
 Yale University (2)