

SELECTIVITY OF SOME INSTITUTIONS,
INCLUDING WASHINGTON AND LEE,
BY PERCENTAGES OF APPLICANTS ADMITTED IN 1983

Goal to be 10% liberal arts degree
WVA double pool financial advantage

Harvard	18%	Trinity	45
Princeton	19	Bucknell	46
Brown	20	Haverford	46
Yale	22	Swathmore	46
Dartmouth	23	Hamilton	48
Amherst	24	Wake Forest	48
Williams	28	Colby	50
Bowdoin	28	Lehigh	53
Davidson	33	U. of Richmond	54
Duke	33	<u>Washington & Lee</u>	<u>57*</u>
U. of Virginia	35	Sewanee	72
Middlebury	35	Vanderbilt	72
Lafayette	38	Hampden-Sydney	73
Union	39	Furman	73
Wesleyan	39	Southwestern at Memphis	82
Colgate	41		

*At its strongest point in 1965, W. & L. accepted only 40% of its applicants. For the most current three years-- 1982, 1983, 1984-- there has been a declining trend: 49%, 57%, 60%.

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ACADEMIC STATISTICS

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College Board Scores

<u>Ranked by 1983 Scores</u>	<u>1965</u> Verbal/Math	<u>1975</u> Verbal/Math	<u>1983</u> Verbal/Math
Duke University	626/652	587/634 (-57)	604/648 (-26)
Davidson	607/658	594/624 (-47)	603/627 (-35)
College of William & Mary	582/594	581/613 (+18)	577/615 (+16)
University of Virginia	606/646	587/619 (-46)	577/614 (-61)
Vanderbilt	603/641	555/608 (-81)	548/607 (-89)
Southwestern at Memphis	567/584	549/567 (-35)	563/578 (-10)
<u>Washington and Lee</u>	608/643	537/587 (-127)	546/591 (-114)
Wake Forest	529/569	558/597 (+57)	544/591 (+37)
Tulane	504/526	511/563 (+44)	536/588 (+94)
Sewanee	556/597	547/577 (-29)	531/562 (-60)
Hampden-Sydney	530/580	490/540 (-80)	495/543 (-72)
National Average	466/492	434/472 (-52)	425/468 (-65)

SAT Scores and Other Academic Information

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u> (17 May 1984)
<u>Washington and Lee</u>			
SAT Verbal	555	546	543
SAT Math	602	591	589
English Achievement	544	538	520
Average Percentile Rank	79	77	73
Valedictorians & Salutatorians	19	14	14
National Merit Finalists	23	12	9
Sons of Alumni Yield	64%	62%	52%

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	<u>1965</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>Decline</u>
Admitted who enrolled	55%	40%	15%
Applicants in top 20% of HS class	39%	21%	18%
Applicants in top 20% of HS class who enrolled	53%	34%	19%
Applicants with SAT Verbal over 650	21%	7%	14%
Applicants with SAT Math over 650	35%	18%	12%
Applicants admitted with SAT/V over 650 who enrolled	32%	32%	0
Applicants admitted with SAT/M over 650 who enrolled	49%	31%	18%
Freshmen with SAT/V over 650	92	27	-65 (-70%)
Freshmen with SAT/M over 650	162	75	-97 (-60%)

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