2021-22
MONTVERDE ACADEMY
College Profile

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LOCATION
Montverde Academy is located just 25 minutes from most points in Orlando, Florida

Montverde Academy Philosophy
Founded in 1912, Montverde Academy is a college preparatory, coeducational boarding and day school serving grades Pre-K3-12 and post-graduates. The boarding program serves boys and girls in grades 7-12 and post-graduates. Montverde Academy seeks to develop students whose desire to learn and grow within a challenging academic community is complemented by their own willingness to be positive contributors to the school community through involvement in an array of opportunities in the fine arts and athletics as well as clubs and service organizations. Knowledge, Character and Community are the fundamental values upon which Montverde Academy was built and continue to be the guiding force in our pursuit of educational excellence.

About Montverde Academy
Our campus is a diverse community with students from 75+ different nations. We offer 31 Advanced Placement® Courses, 17 Honors courses and 11 Honor Societies.

Our Mission
To inspire students to become leaders with a passion for knowledge, global vision and innovation while developing character in a nurturing and diverse community.

Accreditation
- Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS)
- Cognia (SACS/AdvancedED)
- Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)

Academic Program
Students must have a cumulative total of 24 credits in grades 9 through 12. One credit consists of a full-year course or two one-semester courses. The following credits are required for graduation:

- English*	4 credits	- Students whose primary language is not English must earn a minimum of three credits in English, including a minimum of one full credit in English I or higher.
- Mathematics*	3 credits	- A minimum three credit requirement including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II
- Science	3 credits	- One credit of Biology is required for all Upper School students.
- Social Studies	3 credits	- One credit of US History is a required course for all Upper School students.
- World Language	2 credits	- Students whose first language is English are required to take at least two consecutive years of the same world language in grades 9-12.
- Physical Education	2 credits	- Credits are earned for afternoon activities, a team sport or health and fitness class.
- Electives	7 credits	- One credit of Art is required for all Upper School students.

**All Upper School students are required to be enrolled in at least one English course throughout each academic year and are required to take a minimum of three years of mathematics.*

Grading Scale

A+ 97-100	**B+** 87-89	**C+** 77-79	**D+** 67-69	**F** 0-59
A 93-96	**B** 83-86	**C** 73-76	**D** 63-66	**I** Incomplete
A- 90-92	**B-** 80-82	**C-** 70-72	**D-** 60-62	

Grade Point Average Weighting

Montverde Academy will report weighted and unweighted grades on its official transcripts. The transcript includes a yearly weighted GPA for courses completed. As a policy, our students are not ranked. The weighted cumulative high median and low GPAs for the Class of 2021 were as follows:

Highest GPA: 4.45 **Median GPA:** 3.07 **Lowest GPA:** 2.0

Grade Point Averaging Weighting

Students taking an Honors level class will have .4 added to their GPA and .8 for each AP course.

Course	Honors	AP®	DE Credit
A	4.4	4.8	4.8
B	3.4	3.8	3.8
C	2.4	2.8	2.8
D	1.4	1.8	1.8

*University of Florida three dual enrollment credits = 0.5 MVA credit (one semester).

*Lake-Sumter State College three dual enrollment credits = 0.5 MVA credit (one semester). Four dual credits = 1.0 MVA credit

Graduation Requirements

24 credits | 100 hours of community service | Senior Speech

Enrollment Data

2020 Class Size: 254 **High School Enrollment:** 800
2021 Class Size: 227 **High School Enrollment:** 660
2022 Class Size: 235 **High School Enrollment:** 762

Advanced Placement Exam Results

In May 2021, 350 students took 711 tests. Seventy-three percent of exam takers scored a three or higher.

Score	Number of Exams	Percent of Total
5	84	12%
4	165	23%
3	200	28%
2	146	21%
1	116	16%

Honorary Societies

- Cum Laude Society
- Distinguished Scholars Program
- French National Honor Society
- International Thespian Society
- Mu Alpha Theta
- National Art Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Quill and Scroll International Honor Society
- Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society
- Science National Honor Society
- Spanish National Honor Society
- Tri-M Honor Society

Courses Offered

English

English I Honors
English II
English II Honors
English III
English III Honors
English IV
English IV Honors
Journalism I, II and III
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition English I

Additional Offerings in English

Creative Writing I
Creative Writing II
Literature I
Composition I
Communication I
Literature II
Composition II
Communication II
Literature III
Composition III
Communication III
AP Research
AP Seminar

World Languages

French I
French II
French III
AP French Language
AP French
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV
Spanish for Native & Heritage Speakers I
Spanish for Native & Heritage Speakers II
AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Spanish Literature & Culture

Mathematics

Advanced Algebra & Trigonometry
Algebra I
Algebra II
Algebra II Honors
College Readiness
Geometry
Geometry Honors
Pre-Calculus
Pre-Calculus Honors
Calculus Honors
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Statistics & Probability
AP Statistics

Sciences

Anatomy and Physiology Honors
Biochemistry
Biology
Biology Honors
Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
Environmental Science I
Environmental Science II
Environmental Science Honors
Forensic Science I
Forensic Science II
Kinesiology
Marine Biology I and II
Poly Chemistry Honors
Physics
Engineering
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental
AP Physics I
AP Physics II
AP Physics C

Social Studies

African American History
Civil War
Gender Studies
Global Politics
Government Honors I
Government Honors II
Holocaust
Medieval Studies
World History
World History Honors
US History
US History Honors
World Religion
Political Science
AP Comparative Government
AP European History
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP Human Geography
AP U.S. History
AP World History
Intro to Philosophy
Economics
Entrepreneurship I
Entrepreneurship II
Psychology
Abnormal Psychology
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology

Technology and Modern Arts

Advanced Film Production
Independent Study Film
Film Production I
Film Production II
Film Production III
TV Production
AP Computer Science
AP Computer Science Principles
Graphic Design
Microsoft Office
Photoshop
Intro to Programming
Programming I
Programming II
Programming III
Social Awareness Design
Sports Branding
Sports Media
Independent Study Sports
Yearbook

Fine and Performing Arts

AP Studio Art
Advanced Ceramics
Ceramics
Crafts
Weaving
Children's Theatre
Public Speaking
Introduction to Art
2-D Art
Studio Art
Drawing (Graphite)
Painting
Photo I
Photo II
Independent Study Photo
Concert Choir
Music Technology
Piano Studies I
Individual Study Piano I
Individual Study Piano II
Individual Study Piano III
Strings I
Strings II
AP Art History
AP Music Theory
AP Studio Art

Other Offerings

Leaders in History
Multicultural Perspectives
Robotics I
Robotics II
SAT Preparation
Sports Psychology
Internship Program for interested Seniors

*Students must meet prerequisites to enroll in Honors and AP courses.

Distinctive Co-Curricular Programs/Clubs

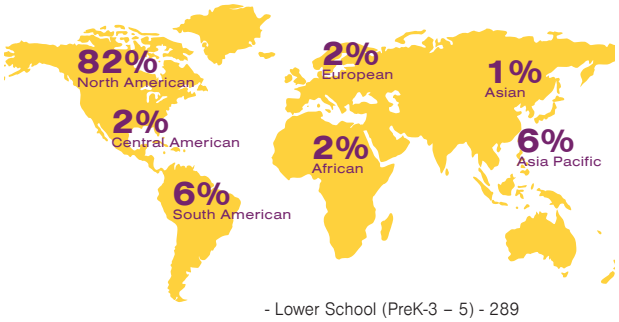
Montverde Academy offers premier programs for students including:

- Montverde Academy Music Conservatory (MAMC)
- Montverde Academy Theatre Conservatory (MATC)
- The Soccer Institute at Montverde Academy (SIMA)
- The Montverde Academy Center for Basketball Development (CBD)
- Montverde Aquatic Club (MVAC)
- Montverde Academy Tennis by Jaime Oncins (MAT)
- Montverde International Futbol Club (MIFC)
- Elite Volleyball Prep (EVP)
- International Junior Golf Academy (IJGA)

Distinguished Service Organizations

- Key Club
- Head of School Leadership Institute (HLI)
  - Arts & Athletic Leadership Committee
  - Disciplinary Committee
  - Eagle Ambassadors
  - Honor Council
  - Prefect Council
  - Student Government Association
  - Student Leadership Council

Geographic Distribution



ENROLLMENT

Total: 1,265

- Lower School (PreK-3 – 5) - 289
- Middle School (6 – 8) - 214
- Upper School (9 – Post Graduate) - 762
- Over 75 countries represented

Activities

General Fitness
Pom Squad
Robotics
Spirit Club
Sports Management *(must apply)*
Theatre Production

Sports

Baseball
Boys' Basketball
Boys' Soccer
Beach Volleyball (G)
Cross Country
Equestrian
Girls' Basketball
Girls' Soccer
Golf (G/B)
Indoor Volleyball (G)
Lacrosse (B)
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Weightlifting (G/B)

**Some activities require a fee*

Intensive Subject Area Concentration (SAC) Programs

Montverde Academy offers a comprehensive study plan and curriculum in three major concentrations in college-preparatory courses over the four years of high school beginning in grade 9 that lead to a specialized diploma in the following areas:

STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

For those who seek careers in STEM fields, there are five different SAC concentration options: Biomedical (Pre-Med, Pre-Vet, and Pre-Dental, and careers in Wellness, Health or Life Science), Chemistry and Physics, Computer Science and Graphics, Engineering, and Environmental Sustainability.

BIED - Business Innovation and Entrepreneurial Development

For those who plan on entering the business and financial world seeking to become global entrepreneurs, corporate and government leaders, as well as business and societal problem solvers.

GP- Global Perspectives

For those who are interested in pursuing careers in Education, Pre-Law, Social and Public Services, Government, Real Estate, and Journalism.

Dual Enrollment Programs

In partnership with the University of Florida and Lake-Sumter State College, Montverde Academy offers students enrolled as a junior or senior to enroll in up to two classes per semester.

Dual Enrollment with the University of Florida allows juniors and seniors to enroll in up to two classes per semester to simultaneously earn high school and college credit. The rigorous courses are taught online by the University of Florida Professors and are permanently recorded on the student's transcript. The following requirements are set by the University of Florida (UF).

- Enrolled at MVA as a junior or senior
- Application
- Cumulative unweighted 3.6 GPA
- Meet one of the qualifying test scores
  Composite PSAT: 1,130 Composite SAT: 1,100 Composite ACT: 22
- Satisfy course prerequisites

**Additional cost per credit hour and textbook fees for dual enrollment programs.*

Dual Enrollment with Lake-Sumter State College (LSSC) allows juniors and seniors to enroll in a maximum of two classes per semester offered by Lake-Sumter State College to simultaneously earn high school and college credit. The rigorous courses are taught online by Lake-Sumter State College Professors and are permanently recorded on the student's transcript. The following requirements are set by Lake-Sumter State College (LSSC).

- A Florida resident enrolled at MVA as a junior or senior
- Application
- Cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0
- Meet one of the qualifying test scores
  SAT: Reading: 24 Writing: 25 Math: 25 | ACT: Reading: 19 Writing: 17 Math: 19
- Approval from Director of College Counseling

Montverde Academy Student College Acceptances 2017-21

Abilene Christian University
Adelphi University
AdventHealth University
Alabama A&M University
Alabama State University
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Albertus Magnus College
Alcorn University
Allegheny College
American College of Thessaloniki
American International College
American University
Appalachian State University
Arcadia University
Arkansas State University
Arizona State University
Art Institute of Chicago School of Visual Arts
ASA College Miami
Auburn University
Augusta University
Augustana College
Austin Peay State University
Ave Maria University
Babson College
Bard College
Barnard College
Barry University
Barton College
Baylor University
Beacon College
Bellarmine University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Beloit College
Bentley University
Berkeley College
Berry College
Binghamton University
Birmingham Southern College
Boston College
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston University
Bowie State University
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Brenau University
Brigham Young University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Cal Poly Pomona
Caldwell University
California Baptist University
California College of the Arts
California Institute of Technology
California Institute of the Arts
California Polytechnic State University
California State University, Bakersfield
California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
Campbellsville University
Canisius College
Carlow University
Carnegie Mellon University
Carson-Newman University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Central State University
Champlain College
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
City University of Hong Kong
Clark University
Clark Atlanta University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Cleveland State University
Coastal Carolina University
Coker College
Colgate University
College of Central Florida
College of Charleston
College of William and Mary
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College-South Carolina
Columbia College Hollywood
Columbia University
Concord University
Concordia College, New York
Concordia University, Irvine
Connecticut College
Coppin State University
Cornell University
Covenant College
Creighton University
Crown College
Culinary Institute of New York
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
CUNY School of Medicine
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Daytona State College
Dean College
Denison University
DePaul University
Dominican College
Drake University
Drew University
Drexel University
Drury University
Duke Kunshan University
Duke University
Durham University
Earlham College
East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Florida State College
Eastern University
Eckerd College
Edinboro University
Edward Waters College
Elizabethtown College
Elmira College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College, Boston
Emory & Henry College
Emory University
Endicott College
ESCP Europe Business School, Paris
European University of Madrid
FAAP-Fundação Armando
Alvares Penteado, Brazil
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fisher College
Flagler College
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Memorial University
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Florida Southwestern State College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin Pierce University
Frostburg State University
Full Sail University
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Goucher College
Grambling State University
Grand Canyon University
Greensboro College
Guilford College
Hamilton College
Hanover College
Hartwick College
Hawaii Pacific University
HEC Montreal
Heidelberg University
Hendrix College
High Point University
Hill College
Hillsborough Community College
Hiram College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Holy Spirit University of Specialties, Ecuador
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong Shue Yan University
Hood College
Houston Baptist University
Howard University
Hult International Business School
Huntingdon College
IE University Madrid
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Independence Community College
Indian River State University
Indiana University Bloomington
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Indiana State University
Indiana Wesleyan University
Iowa Lakes Community College
Iowa State University
Iowa Western Community College
ISG Ecole de Commerce
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University, Miami
Johnson & Wales University, Providence
Kansas City Kansas Community College
Keiser University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Kettering University
King University
King's College London
Knox College
Kutztown University
La Salle University
LaGrange College
Lake Sumter State College
Lebanon Valley College
Lees McRae College
Lehigh University
Le Moyne College
Liberty University
LIM College
Limestone College
Lincoln Memorial University
Lincoln University
Lipscomb University
LIU Post
Livingstone College
Long Island University, Brooklyn
Long Island University, Post
Loughborough University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana State University, Eunice
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University, Chicago
Loyola University, Maryland
Loyola University, New Orleans
Luther College
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Manhattan School of Music
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marquette University
Mars Hill University
Marshall University
Marquette University
Mary Baldwin University
Marygrove College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount University
Marymount California University
Marymount Manhattan College
Maryville University
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and
Health Sciences
McDaniel College
Menlo College
Mercer University
Mercy College
Mercyhurst University
Merrimack College
Methodist University
Miami Dade Community College
Miami University
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Mid-Plains Community College
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlesex University
Mills College
Millsaps College
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
Mississippi Valley State University
Missouri State University
Missouri Valley College
Monroe College
Montana State University
Montreat College
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary's University
National University of La Plata, Argentina
Nazareth College
New College of Florida
New England College
New England Culinary Institute
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New Mexico State University
New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts
New York Film Academy, Los Angeles
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
New York University, Shanghai
Newberry College
Niagara University
Nichols College
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
North Greenville University
Northeastern University
Northern Illinois University
Northern Kentucky University
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern University
Northwest Florida State College
Norwich University
Notre Dame College
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College of Arts & Sciences
Oglethorpe University
Ohio University
Oklahoma State University
Oral Roberts University
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art & Design
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University
Pacific Lutheran University
Pacific University
Paine College
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Palm Beach State College
Parsons School of Design at The New School
Pasadena City College
Pasco-Hernando State College
Pennsylvania State University, Abington
Pennsylvania State University, Beaver
Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Pennsylvania State University, College of Arts &
Architecture
Pepperdine University
Point Park University
Polk State College
Pontifical Catholic University of Parana, Brazil
Prairie View A&M University
Pratt Institute
Pratt MWP College of Art and Design
Presbyterian College
Principia College
Providence College
Purdue University
Queen Mary University of London
Queens University of Charlotte
Quinnipiac University
Radford University
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Richmond the American International University
in London
Rider University
Ringling College of Art & Design
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rollins College, Hamilton Holt School
Roosevelt University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rosemont College
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Ryerson University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Johns River State College
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College of California
Salem State University
Samford University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Santa Fe College
Santa Monica College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Art Institute of Chicago School of Visual Arts
Seattle University
Seattle Pacific University
Seminole State College of Florida
Seton Hall University
Simmons University
Slippery Rock University
Sonoma State University
South Plains College
South Florida State College
South Puget Sound Community College
South West Baptist University
Southeastern University
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Methodist University
Southern New Hampshire University
Southern Union State Community College
Southern University
Springfield College
Spring Hill College
St. Andrews University
St. Bonaventure University
St. Edward's University
St. Francis College
St. John Fisher College
St. John's University
St. Joseph's University
St. Petersburg College
St. Thomas University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
SUNY, Albany
SUNY, Binghamton
SUNY, Buffalo State College
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
SUNY, Korea
SUNY, Morrisville
SUNY, Oneonta
SUNY, Plattsburgh
SUNY, Potsdam
SUNY, Purchase
SUNY, Stony Brook
SUNY, University at Buffalo
Swarthmore College
Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
Tallahassee Community College
Temple University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Tiffin University
The American University of Paris
The American University of Rome
The Catholic University of America
The Citadel
The College of New Jersey
The College of Wooster
The Culinary Institute of America, NY
The Monterrey Institute of Technology & Higher
Education, Mexico City
The Ohio State University
The University of British Columbia, Okanagan
The University of Edinburgh
The University of New Orleans
Tiffin University
Townson University
Trine University
Trinity College
Trinity University
Troy University
Tulane University
Tusculum University
Tyler Junior College
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama in Huntsville
Universite Grenoble Alpes
University of Akron
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Barcelona, Spain
University of Bath, United Kingdom
University of Bristol
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Charleston
University of Chester
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Detroit Mercy
University of East London
University of Evansville
University of Findlay
University of Florida
University of Florida, College of Engineering
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii
University of Houston
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Springfield
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Indianapolis
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Lynchburg
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota
University of Minnesota, Duluth
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Montana
University of Mount Olive
University of Mount Union
University of Nebraska
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of New England
University of New Mexico
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of New Orleans
University of North Carolina, Asheville
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina, Charlotte
University of North Carolina, Greensboro
University of North Carolina, Pembroke
University of North Carolina, Wilmington
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of North Florida
University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame
University of Northwestern Ohio
University of Nottingham
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Oxford
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
University of Portland
University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Sacred Heart, Puerto Rico
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
University of St. Thomas
University of Sydney
University of Surrey
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas, Austin
University of Texas, Rio Grande
University of Toronto
University of Tulsa
University of the Cumberlands
University of the Ozarks
University of the Pacific
University of Pennsylvania
University of the South
University of the Virgin Islands
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington, Bothell
University of Washington, Seattle
University of Waterloo
University of West Florida
University of West Georgia
University of Wisconsin, Green Bay
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wisconsin, Parkside
Urbana University
Valdosta State University
Valencia College
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Virginia State University
Wabash Valley College
Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Warner University
Wartburg College
Word of Life Institute
Washington College
Washington State University
Washington University, St. Louis
Webber International University
Webster Vienna Private University
Wells College
Wesleyan College
West Texas A &M University
West Virginia University
Western Illinois University
Western University
Western Washington University
Westminster College
Weston Carolina University
Wharton School at the
Webster Vienna Private University
Wheaton College
Wichita State University
Willamette University
William & Mary
William Peace University
Wingate University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Wright State University
Xavier University
Yale University
York University