

2021-2022 COLLEGE PROFILE



UPREP AT A GLANCE

University Prep was founded in 1976 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 613 Students

- Grades 9–12: 346 students
- Grades 6–8: 267 students
- Average of **15** students per Upper School academic class
- Upper School student/faculty ratio: 9/1

FINANCIAL AID

- **\$3.2 million** in financial aid was awarded for the 2020–2021 school year.
- **18%** of students receive significant financial aid.

COVID-19 STATEMENT

UPrep was able to maintain its high-quality educational program during COVID-19. Despite a quick pivot to online learning in March of 2020, our academic enterprise continued with the same high standard for which we are known. During remote learning, all classes were synchronous and graded on a 100-point scale. We resumed in-person learning in January of 2021, though some students remained in a remote learning environment through the end of the 2020–2021 school year. University Prep intends to operate a fully in-person program for the 2021–2022 school year with COVID-19 safety protocols in place.

CURRICULUM

- UPrep's curriculum is demanding, and there are no designated honors or AP classes.
- 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.
- 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 offer intellectually rigorous online classes that are designed, developed, and taught by teachers from member schools.





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NOTABLE FEATURES

- 22% of the class of 2022 are National Merit Finalists, Commended Scholars, or National Recognition Scholars.
- We currently have **42** Rainier Scholars and **63** Rainier Scholar alumni.
- 41% students of color
- 35% faculty/staff of color
- The classes of 2017–2021 are attending **126** different colleges in **32** different states and **three** foreign countries.

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, compute class rank, or offer AP classes.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

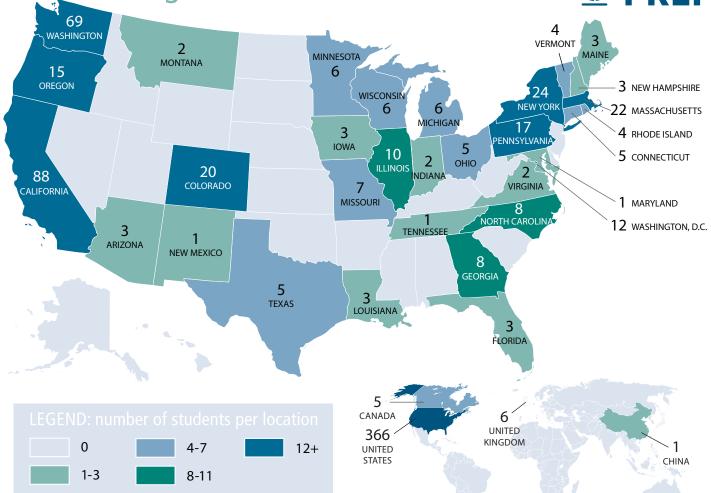
Students must complete a minimum of **225** credits during grades 9 through 12, including the following departmental requirements:

- 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
- Additional requirements: Fine Arts (four classes), Physical Education (four semesters, which includes 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 2021, **34** percent chose to take one or more AP exams; **72** percent of those students scored a 4 or higher.





COLLEGE PLACEMENT RECORD 2017-2021

One hundred percent of the graduates from the classes of 2017–2021 were accepted to four year colleges. They are attending **126** different colleges and universities in **32** states and **three** foreign countries.

American University (3) Arizona State University (2) Bard College Barnard College Bates College Bennington College Bentley University Berklee College of Music Boston College (2) Boston University Bowdoin College (2) Brown University (4) Bryn Mawr College Bucknell University (2) Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo (6) Carleton College (4) Case Western Reserve University (3) Chapman University (9) Claremont McKenna College (2) Colgate University College of Wooster Colorado College (8) Columbia University (4) Cornell University Dartmouth College (3) Dickinson College (2) Duke University (2) Elon University (3) Emory University (3) Franklin & Marshall College George Washington University (6) Georgetown University (3) Georgia Institute of Technology (3) Gonzaga University (6) Grinnell College (3) Harvey Mudd College Haverford College Hillsdale College Hofstra University Indiana University, Bloomington Johns Hopkins University Kenyon College

Lafayette College Lake Forest College Lawrence University (2) Lehigh University (3) Lewis & Clark College Loyola Marymount University (6) Macalester College Massachusetts Maritime Academy Merrimack College Middlebury College (3) Montana State University Morehouse College New York University (7) Northeastern University (6) Northwestern University (5) Occidental College (5) Oregon State University Oxford College of Emory University Parsons School of Design (2) Pitzer College (5) Pomona College Portland State University Queen's University Reed College (2) Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rice University Rochester Institute of Technology Royal Holloway, University of London Santa Clara University (23) Scripps College (6) Seattle University (6) Skidmore College (2) Smith College Southern Methodist University (2) Springfield College St. Olaf College Swarthmore College (2) Syracuse University Texas A&M University Texas Christian University Tufts University (3)

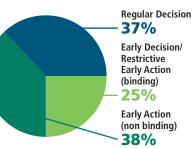
University of Arizona University of British Columbia (3) University of California, Berkeley (3) University of California, Los Angeles (5) University of Chicago (4) University of Colorado, Boulder (5) University of Denver (7) University of Edinburgh University of Florida University of La Verne University of Miami (2) University of Michigan (5) University of Montana University of New Mexico University of Notre Dame University of Oregon (9) University of Pennsylvania (3) University of Puget Sound (4) University of Redlands (2) University of Rochester University of San Diego University of San Francisco University of Southern California University of St Andrews (4) University of Virginia University of Washington, Bothell (6) University of Washington, Seattle (26) University of Wisconsin, Madison (4) Vanderbilt University Villanova University Wake Forest University (3) Washington State University (2) Washington University in St Louis (7) Wellesley College (2) Wesleyan University (2) Western Washington University (8) Whitman College Willamette University William and Mary Williams College Worcester Polytechnic Institute Yale University (3)

GPA & TESTING DISTRIBUTION

Class of 2022		
Class size	81	
Mean GPA	3.67	
Middle 50% GPAs	o GPAs 3.54-3.92	
	MEAN	MIDDLE 50%
SAT 2020-2022*	1340	1260-1450
*145 test takers		
	MEAN	MIDDLE 50%
SAT Class of 2022**	1370	1290-1480
**38 test takers at time of publication		
	MEAN	MIDDLE 50%
ACT 2020–2022*		
Composite	29	27-33
English	30	26-35
Math	28	25-31
Reading	31	29-35
Science	29	26-33
*161 test takers		
	MEAN	MIDDLE 50%
ACT Class of 2022**		
Composite	30	28-33
English	31	26-35
Math	29	25-33
Reading	32	29-36
Science	30	27-34
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**46 test takers at time of publication

MATRICULATION BY APPLICATION TYPE



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