

KING'S COLLEGE

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA



Values of a Lifetime™



King's College offers a warm, welcoming environment that will give you the tools to succeed while you're here and long after you graduate. You'll find rigorous coursework, competitive sports and an array of activities as easily as you will find supportive professors, impressive coaches and friends for life. At King's, you'll gain more than an education. You'll learn the values of a lifetime.



Location Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Origins Founded in 1946 by the Congregation of Holy Cross from the University of Notre Dame

Majors 35 majors in Business, Education, Humanities, Sciences, Social Sciences and Allied Health programs

Programs 7 pre-professional programs and 10 special concentrations

Students 2,600 undergraduate and graduate students

Smarts Average GPA: 3.3
Average SAT range: 1400-1700

Financial Aid Over 97% of freshmen students receive institutional financial aid

Faculty More than 81% have a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degrees

Size Student/faculty ratio of 14:1

Activities 50 clubs and activities

Athletics 19 NCAA Division III athletic programs for men and women

Success 99% of students are employed or attending graduate school within six months of graduation. A 70% graduation rate, which is well above the national average.

The minute you step foot on campus, you'll feel the welcoming vibe as people say hello, offer directions and stop to talk. You'll notice the immaculate surroundings and impressive facilities that make King's a comfortable home away from home for our students.

Most of our students come here based on a personal recommendation so it's quite likely you'll bump into someone you know. This warm atmosphere has to do in part with our size. We're small enough that you can walk from your residence hall to your class in less than five minutes.

Our campus is attractive, safe and self-contained—providing a strong sense of community.

Students come from all over the country and the world to find an inclusive and expressive environment in which to make new friends and learn about other cultures. We're a Catholic school that encourages students of all faiths to pursue their own personal beliefs here. King's is a place where you're welcomed as the person you are and encouraged to grow into the person you want to be.



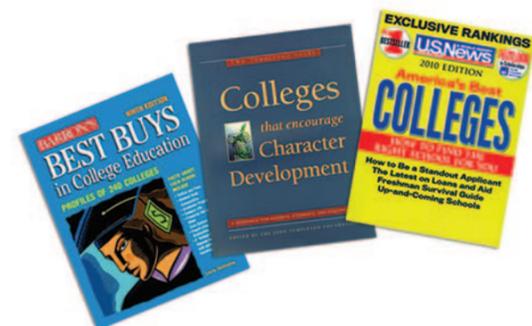
Founded over 65 years ago by the Congregation of Holy Cross from the University of Notre Dame, King's has an excellent reputation for a curriculum that's as focused on the mind as it is the soul.

We teach our students to become a part of their community, to make a difference and to explore every opportunity to improve themselves and the world around them.

Our tradition of excellence is recognized by the annual college review publications, including *U.S. News & World Report*, *Barron's*, *Forbes* and *The Princeton Review*, who have given us high rankings year after year.

Many of our academic programs are accredited by highly respected organizations, including AACSB—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for Physician Assistants, The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education and the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

We have been recognized by The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, America's Catholic Colleges of Distinction, The John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll for Character-Building Colleges, and have been named a "Leadership Institution" by The American Association of Colleges and Universities.





King's College takes pride in its prestigious curriculum, which has a solid foundation in the liberal arts. We offer a four-year "laboratory" in which students are taught how to think, not what to think. King's graduates are effective communicators and critical thinkers who are sought after in every industry.

By working with renowned professors, our graduates acquire skills to become leaders in their field of study—and so will you. Whether you choose to study one or two of the 35 majors that we offer, you will find the career that is right for you. If you're not sure which major to choose, by selecting Undeclared you will be able to experiment and test new subjects in a nurturing environment. In addition to studying a particular field, you can choose to take courses in a special concentration that complements your major, giving you an edge over your peers in the job market.

If you are planning to further your education after you graduate from King's, you can enroll in one of our pre-professional programs, which have excellent placement rates in some of the most competitive programs (such as dental, chiropractic, medical and veterinary school) throughout the country. In fact, if you meet the requirements, we guarantee your placement!

William G. McGowan School of Business

- Accounting
- Finance
- Health Care Administration (five-year master's)
- Human Resource Management
- International Business Management
- Marketing

College of Arts and Sciences

- Athletic Training Education
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Clinical Laboratory Science/ Medical Technology
- Computers and Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Education – Preschool-Grade 4 (Special Education included)
- Education – Secondary Certification (Special Education certification offered)
- Education – Special Education
- English – Literature
- English – Professional Writing
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Studies
- French
- General Science
- History
- Mass Communications
- Mathematics
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physician Assistant (five-year master's)
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Theology

Special Concentrations

- Chemistry of Materials
- Ethics
- Forensic Studies
- Geography
- Latin American Studies
- Molecular Biology
- Physics
- Political Economy
- Statistics
- Women's Studies

Pre-Professional Programs

- Pre-Chiropractic
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Veterinary



King's success lies in our ability to offer students the best faculty, technology and facilities we can, while also maintaining our pledge to a personalized education. Classes are small, providing an environment geared towards discussion and interactive learning. This individual attention translates into more of our students graduating in four years than at institutions with larger class sizes.

We offer a highly selective Honors Program where exceptional students receive an individualized education to match their specific career goals. Study Abroad offers the opportunity to live, learn and intern in a new culture, giving students a global perspective and experience that employers want. Service-learning enriches what is learned in the

classroom by integrating coursework with civic responsibility to strengthen our communities. We also encourage the exploration of student's artistic side through our Experiencing the Arts Program.

Whichever special programs you choose, King's will help you develop the skills, build the confidence and give you the experience you need to lead a successful life.



It's not a secret that the goal of your college career is obtaining a great job. At King's, we have a 99% placement rate in which our alumni are employed or in graduate school within six months of graduation. To get you ready, we focus on your education the minute you walk in the door.

Professional career counselors provide the tools, software, workshops, training and testing you need to awaken hidden interests

and skills. We have 2,600 students enrolled, which enables easy access to state-of-the-art facilities and technology that rivals top research institutions. As early as freshman year, students have the opportunity to participate in research experiments or write for the student newspaper.

Internships enable you to gain first-hand experiences and earn credits while testing out a career. King's students complete full

or part-time internships at nearly 150 sites annually, including Disney World, CBS, the White House, PricewaterhouseCoopers and DKNY. These opportunities add actual experience and skills to your resume, giving you an edge when entering the job market.

Alumni mentors complete the team with their contacts, opportunities and enthusiasm. Through our academic programs, support and connections, we'll not only find you a job, but it will also be a job that you love.



We believe your success depends upon an environment that's as nurturing as it is enriching and at King's, our support is everywhere.

Classes are taught by professors, not teaching assistants, who have earned the highest degrees in their field and bring extensive industry experience to the classroom. Make no mistake though; their priority is teaching and they are here to help you realize your full potential. With an average of only 18 students per class, your professors will know you by name and make themselves available—whether it's during scheduled office hours, through e-mail or even over coffee.

Our support extends beyond the classroom. Admission and financial aid counselors help you navigate your arrival to campus and the First Year Experience helps new students make the adjustment to college life. Your academic advisor will keep your interests front and center, guiding your coursework so that you graduate in four years. If you need additional assistance, our Academic Skills and Writing Centers will help make sure you succeed in the classroom.

The Office of College Diversity supports the identity of every student while promoting and celebrating a multicultural environment on campus. And Campus Ministry provides a spiritual and supportive role in our students' lives.

Our campus community has a way of making everyone feel right at home. Residence halls offer a variety of living arrangements from single rooms to apartments, all wired for internet and cable access. Residence halls are secure, accessible only by student ID card or the desk attendant on duty. Halls have 24-hour computer labs, lounges with cable television and laundry rooms that text you when your clothes are done.

King's offers several dining and meal plan options, giving you the choice of where and when you want to eat. We have four unique restaurants on campus, giving you a wide variety of great choices to pick from. If you need supplies or a late night snack, King's Cash is accepted at our dining facilities, the campus store and many local stores and restaurants. A car isn't a necessity at

King's as everything you need is on campus or nearby. We have an amazing fitness center, a campus store for basic supplies and a health center. Our bookstore is located in a Barnes&Noble/Starbucks Café and it's a great place to buy textbooks, King's sweatshirts or a cup of coffee while studying.





Almost half of our students participate in some form of athletics, and they tell us that being a part of a team is unlike anything else you'll experience on campus. Our student-athletes are driven to excel on the field and off, with many describing being on a team as the best part of their college experience.

King's offers 19 NCAA-sponsored varsity sports for men and women. Our varsity teams are members of the NCAA Division III and compete in the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC), one of the oldest and largest Division III conferences in the nation.

The 33-acre Robert L. Betzler Athletic Complex and McCarthy Stadium are some of the finest outdoor facilities in the MAC. King's Intermetro Wellness Center offers the latest weight and cardio equipment and the William S. Scandlon Physical Education Center has just undergone a major expansion, adding a new sports medicine clinic and increasing our indoor practice space.

Whether you're a player or a fan, you'll want to be a part of the Monarch spirit and success!

Men's

[Baseball](#) [Basketball](#) [Cross Country](#) [Football](#) [Golf](#) [Lacrosse](#) [Soccer](#) [Swimming](#) [Tennis](#) [Wrestling](#)

Women's

[Basketball](#) [Cross Country](#) [Field Hockey](#) [Lacrosse](#) [Soccer](#) [Softball](#) [Swimming](#) [Tennis](#) [Volleyball](#)

College isn't just about academics—you're also here to have fun! We encourage you to get involved, explore your interests and take advantage of the many opportunities available to you.

- Join one of the 50 clubs and organizations
- Develop your leadership skills through student government
- Communicate through our on-campus student publications, radio and TV stations or social media platforms
- Express yourself through the arts (theatre, literary arts, chorus, fine arts...)

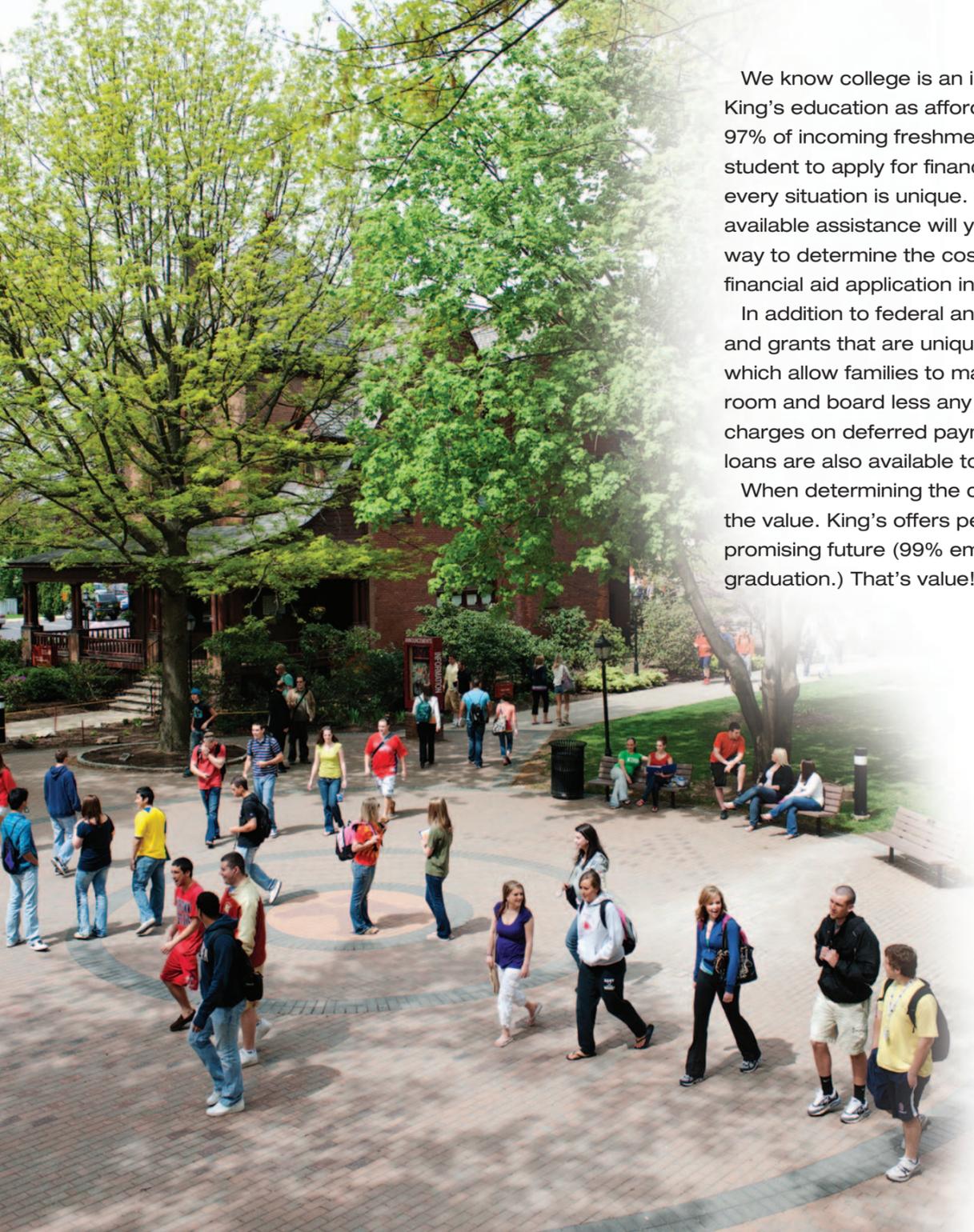
- Play a club sport (cheerleading, men's ice hockey, men's volleyball or track and field) or join an intramural team
- Volunteer to serve the community, both locally and around the world

If you're not sure what you want to do, head to the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center, which is the hub of life at King's. Catch some sun by the waterfall, take part in King's Idol or sit back and laugh at one of our Comedy Nights. You can meet up with your friends at Connertons, watch TV on the big screen or find out what's

going on in the Campus Activities suite. There's always something to do.

It's not all limited to campus—we've got malls, theatres and restaurants minutes away. The nearby Pocono Mountains offer great snowboarding, kayaking and biking. Local venues offer concerts, Triple A baseball and minor league hockey. King's is only a couple of hours away from New York City, New Jersey, Philadelphia and Washington D.C., making it easy to take advantage of everything the East Coast has to offer.





We know college is an investment and we do everything possible to make a King's education as affordable and accessible as possible. Just know that over 97% of incoming freshmen receive financial aid from King's. We encourage every student to apply for financial aid regardless of family circumstances because every situation is unique. Only after you have applied and been considered for all available assistance will you have a true idea of what your cost will be. The only way to determine the cost of attending is to apply, so make sure that get your financial aid application in by February 15 (preferred deadline).

In addition to federal and state aid, King's offers numerous private scholarships and grants that are unique to our institution. King's offers deferred payment plans, which allow families to make monthly payments on the balance of tuition, fees, room and board less any financial aid received. There are no interest or finance charges on deferred payment plans. Parent PLUS Loans and private alternative loans are also available to help finance educational costs.

When determining the cost of an education, one should take into consideration the value. King's offers personalized attention (student/faculty ratio of 14:1) and a promising future (99% employed or attending graduate school within six months of graduation.) That's value!

2012/2013 Average First-Year Financial Awards

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Commuter</u>
Average Financial Aid Package	\$22,303	\$23,069
Average Gift Aid	\$16,225	\$16,981

- Average financial aid package includes loans and work study
- Average gift aid includes institutional, federal and state scholarships and grants

2012/2013 Average Net Costs

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Commuter</u>
Tuition (full-time)	\$29,174	\$29,174
Room and Board	\$11,020	N/A
	\$40,194	\$29,174
Minus Average Financial Aid Package	(\$22,303)	(\$23,069)
Total Net Costs	\$17,891	\$ 6,105

Over 70% of the average financial aid package is in the form of gift aid, which is free money that does not have to be paid back. Students may receive assistance in the form of federal, state, institutional aid and private sources via scholarships, grants, loans and work study.

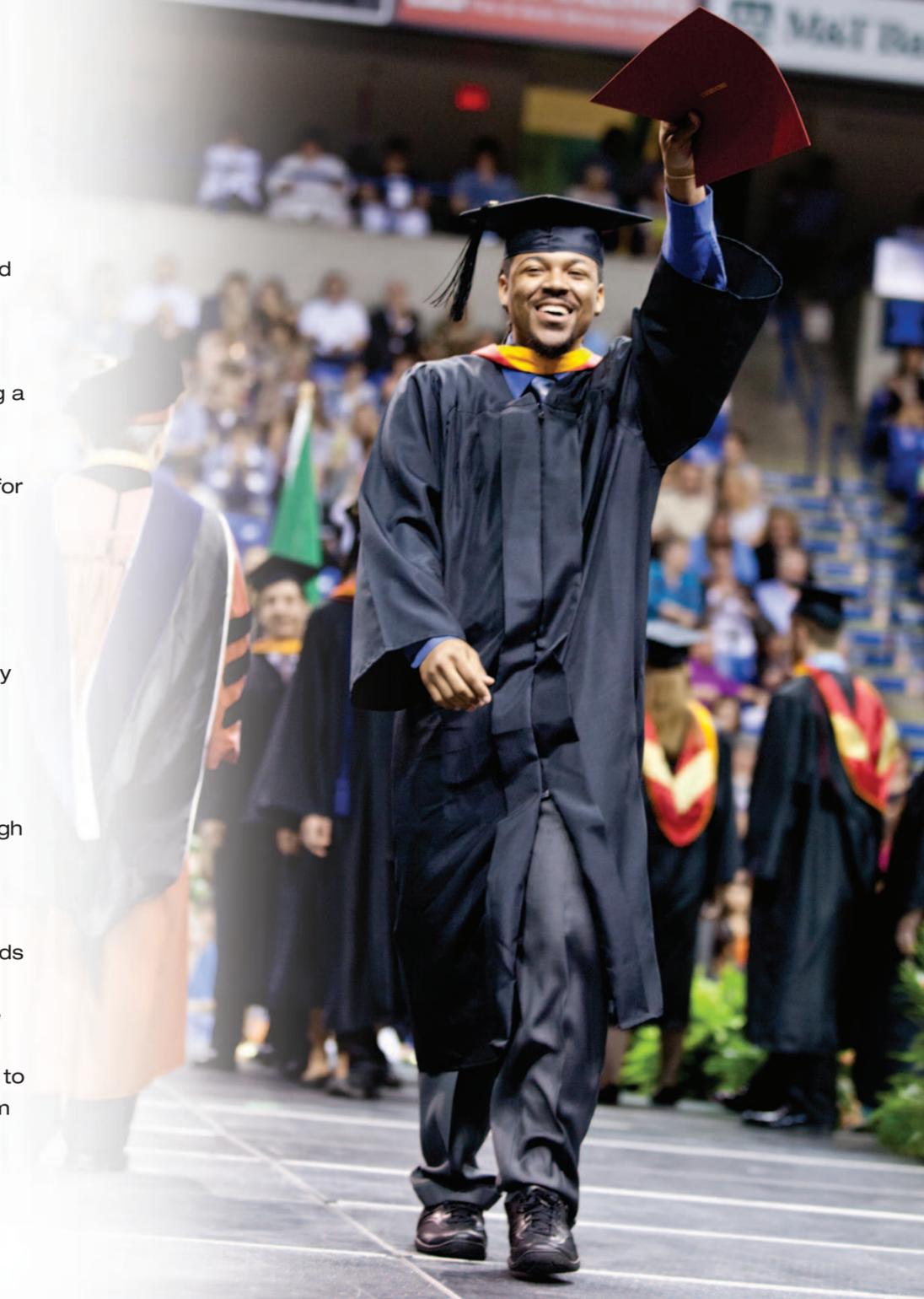
Scholarships – All of our applicants are automatically considered for a scholarship upon admission. Scholarship amounts are based on GPA, standardized test scores or graded paper, rank, quality of the curriculum and extracurricular activities. Last year our average scholarship was \$10,815 with awards ranging up to \$29,174—taking a significant amount of the financial obligation away from your family.

Financial Aid – All applicants for financial aid will be considered for need-based aid programs, including the following:

- King's Grants, which averaged \$4,830 last year, ranging up to \$7,500
- Federal Pell Grant
- PHEAA State Grant for Pennsylvania residents
- Federal campus-based aid: Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Federal Perkins Loan and Work Study
- Federal Stafford Loan

King's offers additional financial assistance, including:

- Holy Cross Scholarships – available to qualified applicants from high schools associated with the Holy Cross Priests and Brothers
- Sibling Grants – when two or more full-time dependents are enrolled concurrently, a 10% tuition discount is offered
- Diversity Awards – grants to applicants of multicultural backgrounds with demonstrated financial need
- ROTC – both Army and Air Force ROTC scholarships are available to full-time students enrolled at King's
- Private Scholarships – a wide variety of scholarships are available to those meeting the criteria. Check kings.edu/admissions/finaid.htm regularly for our private scholarship opportunities.



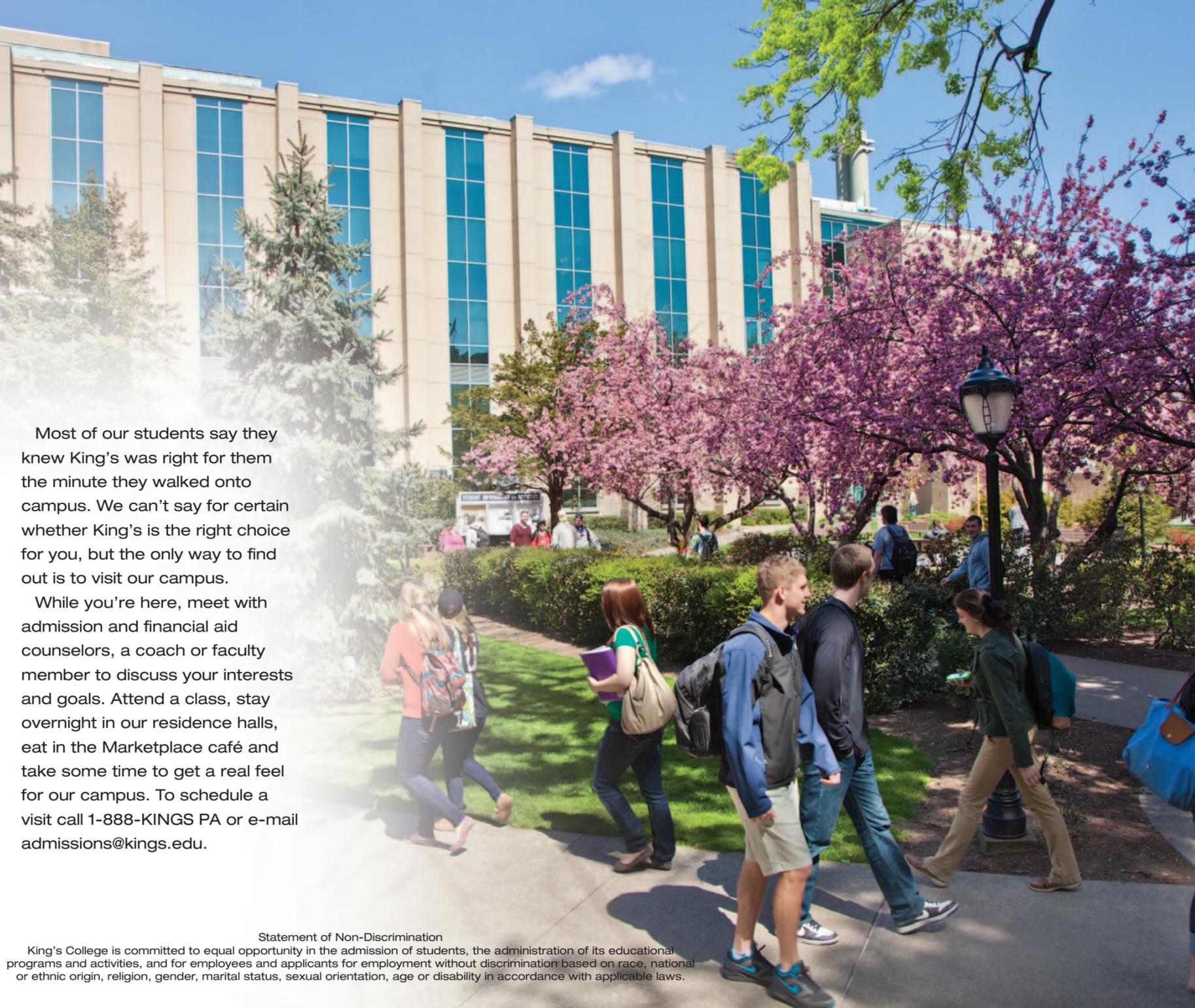


Over 70% of students who attend King's graduate from here—which means we know how to select who will succeed with us. While each application for admission is reviewed individually, here are some general guidelines when applying to King's:

- The most important criteria in the admission decision is your four-year academic record, GPA, strength of curriculum and overall rank in class.
- We will consider your SAT/ACT scores if you choose to submit them, but they are not required. If you are not submitting SAT/ACT scores, a graded paper from your junior or senior year is required. The graded paper must be the original with teacher comments and grade sent from the guidance office with the official school seal.
- Recommendations, a personal statement, extracurricular activities, leadership and community service help to complete your application.
- A completed application includes the application form, \$30 fee, personal essay, official transcripts, SAT/ACT scores or graded paper and guidance counselor recommendation. Online applications are **free** and available at kings.edu.
- March 1 is the preferred application deadline for first-year students. Applications may be submitted after September 1 and are reviewed on a rolling admission basis beginning in mid-October upon receipt of your application materials.

kings.edu

Application Enclosed



Most of our students say they knew King's was right for them the minute they walked onto campus. We can't say for certain whether King's is the right choice for you, but the only way to find out is to visit our campus.

While you're here, meet with admission and financial aid counselors, a coach or faculty member to discuss your interests and goals. Attend a class, stay overnight in our residence halls, eat in the Marketplace café and take some time to get a real feel for our campus. To schedule a visit call 1-888-KINGS PA or e-mail admissions@kings.edu.

Statement of Non-Discrimination

King's College is committed to equal opportunity in the admission of students, the administration of its educational programs and activities, and for employees and applicants for employment without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, religion, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, age or disability in accordance with applicable laws.

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