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Acceptance rates for the 20 most popular institutions among survey respondents

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University or college	IB candidates acceptance rate	Total population acceptance rate	IB candidates versus total population (percentage points)
University of Florida	82%	42%	+40%
Florida State University	92%	60%	+32%
Brown University	18%	9%	+9%
Stanford University	15%	7%	+8%
Columbia University	13%	9%	+4%
University of California - Berkeley	58%	26%	+32%
Harvard University	10%	7%	+3%
New York University	57%	30%	+27%
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	71%	51%	+20%
University of Miami	72%	30%	+42%
Cornell University	31%	18%	+13%
Duke University	28%	16%	+12%
University of Pennsylvania	24%	14%	+10%
Yale University	18%	7%	+11%
University of Central Florida	90%	47%	+43%
Boston University	70%	58%	+12%
University of California - Los Angeles	48%	23%	+25%
University of Virginia	64%	32%	+32%
UNC Chapel Hill	63%	32%	+31%
Princeton University	16%	8%	+8%

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- The **average acceptance rate of IB students** into university/college is **22 percentage points higher** than the average acceptance rate of the total population.
- The acceptance rate of IB students into **Ivy League** institutions (Princeton, Yale, Brown, Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, University of Pennsylvania) is **between 3 and 13 percentage points higher** compared to the total population acceptance rate.
- **Biological and biomedical sciences** is the most likely intended major chosen by IB graduates followed by **engineering** and **business studies** – while in the top 10 of most popular college majors business studies is number one, followed by psychology and nursing. Biological and biomedical sciences is number four and engineering is not in the top 10 list (<http://www.collegecrunch.org/best-of/top-10-most-popular-college-majors/>).
- See Appendix B for the full list of universities where IB Diploma Programme survey respondents applied to.