



# College of the Atlantic

## INFORMATION FOR COLLEGE COUNSELORS

FALL 2018  
INCOMING CLASS

TOTAL FIRST-YEAR  
APPLICATIONS

459

EARLY DECISION ADMITS

25

ACCEPTANCE RATE

67%

NUMBER OF INCOMING  
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

83

NUMBER OF INCOMING  
TRANSFER STUDENTS

13

AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA

3.58

GEOGRAPHY

24 states

23 countries

### STUDENT BODY DEMOGRAPHICS (2018-19)

|   |   |
|---|---|
| TOTAL UNDERGRADUATES                            | 349   |
| INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS                          | 25%, from more than 45 countries                            |
| DOMESTIC STUDENTS OF COLOR                      | 8%  |
| FEMALE:MALE RATIO                               | 3:1   |
| STUDENT:FACULTY RATIO                           | 9:1   |
| AVERAGE CLASS SIZE                              | 12  |
| STUDENTS RECEIVING NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT | 83%   |
| PERCENT OF FINANCIAL NEED MET                   | 94%   |
| PERCENT FRESHMEN PELL-ELIGIBLE                  | 33%   |
| EDUCATION BACKGROUND                            | 46% public school, 39% independent school, 6% home-schooled |

### TUITION & FEES 2019-20

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| TUITION      | \$42,993        |
| ROOM         | \$6,210         |
| BOARD        | \$3,537         |
| FEES         | \$549           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$53,289</b> |

### PERSISTENCE, GRADUATION, AND ALUMNI

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|---------------------------------|--|
| FIRST- TO SECOND-YEAR RETENTION | 80%  |
| SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATE        | 68%  |
| WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF GRADUATION | 60% go on to graduate school                               |
| WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION   | 26% start graduate school<br>54% have a job in their field |

## APPLYING

### APPLICATION MATERIALS

- » Common App or College of the Atlantic application, including two short supplemental essay questions
- » Transcript
- » Two academic recommendations
- » Counselor letter of recommendation and school report

*Test-optional:* College of the Atlantic has always been a test-optional school. We never require SAT/ACT scores.

Self-reported test scores are welcome. In order to be considered official, they should be sent by the school counselor to [inquiry@coa.edu](mailto:inquiry@coa.edu).

Application fee waivers are available through the Common App or COA application.

### DEADLINES

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| EARLY DECISION I  | December 1 |
| EARLY DECISION II | January 15 |
| REGULAR DECISION  | February 1 |

*We also accept applications for winter and spring trimesters. Visit our website for all application deadlines and reply dates: [coa.edu/deadlines](http://coa.edu/deadlines)*

## EVENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

### FALL FLY-IN

Each fall, our Fly-In offers the opportunity for 20-25 strong high school seniors to experience COA for themselves. The application deadline is July 15 and the program is highly selective. We encourage applications from students of color and those from under-represented backgrounds. [coa.edu/fallflyin](http://coa.edu/fallflyin)

### FALL OPEN HOUSE

All prospective students and their families are invited to this two-day open house. Sit in on classes, tour campus, and eat meals in our award-winning dining hall! [coa.edu/fallopenhouse](http://coa.edu/fallopenhouse)

## EVENT FOR COUNSELORS

### COLLEGE COUNSELORS' GETAWAY

Each year in July, College of the Atlantic hosts approximately 10 college counselors and their families for a four-day visit to our campus, and a chance to explore Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park.

Email [dmcfarland@coa.edu](mailto:dmcfarland@coa.edu) for more information, or to be added to our invitation list. \$50 program fee, counselors responsible for travel to/from Bar Harbor.

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