



# College of the Atlantic

## INFORMATION FOR COLLEGE COUNSELORS

FALL 2022  
INCOMING CLASS

TOTAL FIRST-YEAR  
APPLICATIONS

486

EARLY DECISION ADMITS

41

ACCEPTANCE RATE

60%

NUMBER OF INCOMING  
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

96

NUMBER OF INCOMING  
TRANSFER STUDENTS

17

AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GPA

3.8

GEOGRAPHY

26 states

18 countries

### STUDENT BODY DEMOGRAPHICS (2022-23)

TOTAL UNDERGRADUATES	372
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	23%, from more than 45 countries
DOMESTIC STUDENTS OF COLOR	12%
GENDER RATIO	32% male, 68% female
STUDENT:FACULTY RATIO	10:1
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE	12
STUDENTS RECEIVING NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT	78%
PERCENT OF FINANCIAL NEED MET	96%
PERCENT FRESHMEN PELL-ELIGIBLE	29%
EDUCATION BACKGROUND	52% public school, 44% independent school, 4% home-schooled

### TUITION & FEES 2023-24

TUITION	\$45,630
ROOM	\$6,396
BOARD	\$3,705
FEES	\$549
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$56,280</b>

### PERSISTENCE, GRADUATION, AND ALUMNX

FIRST- TO SECOND-YEAR RETENTION	74%
SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATE	63%
WITHIN FIVE YEARS OF GRADUATION	60% go on to graduate school
WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION	26% start graduate school 72% have a job

## 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).

COA does not charge an application fee.

## DEADLINES

EARLY DECISION I	November 15
EARLY ACTION	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

The Fall Fly-In is a selective, multi-day program for high achieving students to get to know COA. We welcome applications from all intellectually curious high school seniors attending school in the US, particularly those from minoritized backgrounds and identities, including people of color, first-generation college students, and those from low-income households. [coa.edu/fallflyin](http://coa.edu/fallflyin)

### FALL OPEN HOUSE

All prospective students and their families are invited to attend our Fall Open House, designed to offer prospective students a comprehensive view of COA's unique learning environment and community. We will be offering separate in-person and online open house events. [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 [lblack@coa.edu](mailto:lblack@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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