

CALTECH

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Arguably "the best" school in the country for science and technology, Caltech is also "a weird, wacky, wonderful place." Though some profs "cannot teach at all," the faculty has "enough brainpower to toast bread." So do the "imaginative" and "intense" students who study more than four hours each day thanks to a "suicidal (yet effective) course load."

Student Body

Enrollment: 921
% Out Of State: 67%
% Male/Female: 59/41

SAT® & ACT™

SAT I and SAT II required
ACT Composite: 33-35

SAT Critical Reading:	SAT Math:	SAT Writing:
700-760	760-800	690-770

Acceptance & Retention

Percent applicants accepted: 17% applicants accepted.
97% first-year students in top 10th of graduating class.

High School Preparation

Required units:

English	3
History	1
Mathematics	4
Science	2
Science lab	1
Social studies	1

Recommended units:

English	4
Science	4
Social Studies	3

College Cost (Fall 2009)

	Living on-campus	Living at home	Commuting, not living at home
In-state tuition and fees:	\$34,584	\$34,584	\$34,584
Out-of-state tuition and fees:	\$34,584	\$34,584	\$34,584
Room and board:	\$10,755		
Books and supplies:	\$1,290	\$1,290	\$1,290
Estimated personal expenses:	\$1,926	\$1,926	\$1,926
Total cost (in-state)	\$48,555	\$37,800	\$37,800
Total cost (out-of-state)	\$48,555	\$37,800	\$37,800
Cost per credit hour (in-state):	\$927		
Cost per credit hour (out-of-state):	\$927		



Braun Athletic Center



Kerckhoff Laboratory



Millikan Library



Moore Laboratory

Parsons-Gates Hall



Beckman Institute