



Picture it – a small(ish) liberal arts college situated next to a lake, located in quaint town in sunny Florida that has its own restaurant and multiple (outdoor) swimming pools to choose from. Replete with Spanish inspired architecture, it’s been named as the #1 Regional University in the South, and boasts both a D1 Waterskiing team and the #1 debate team in the world. Where are we talking about? None other than Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida.

Rollins takes great pride in providing a liberal arts experience that teaches students to think and reason, gives them the opportunity to study abroad to embrace other cultures, and opens the door to internships at home and abroad to gain practical work experience. Indeed, the class of 2019 saw 97% of its graduates in graduate school, volunteering, or working within 12 months of graduating. They do this by adopting a “future proof education” philosophy to their curriculum.

Each student must earn 140 credits to are 4 credits, with lab classes being 5. 2 credits. The requirements are your electives, and a ‘foundation in teaching the core subjects (math, understand. From “The Science of immediately immersed in topics they ways.



graduate, but don’t worry most of the classes PE and BPE (which are also requirements) are generally divided into thirds – your major, liberal arts.’ The latter is a novel approach to science, etc.) in ways that a non-major can Superheroes” to “AfroFantastic,” students are might not have considered in contemporary

Each student is initially assigned an advisor and two peer mentors that stay with them throughout their freshman year. This core is in place to help the student both their academic and student life. Students have the option of changing to an advisor in their major field during their Sophomore year.

With class sizes capped at 25, professors remain accessible throughout a student’s career at Rollins. They don’t just know your name, but they get to know YOU as a person. Many professors take on students to not only do traditional (think math and science) research, but in subjects that you may not think of. Students are encouraged to propose research projects as well. Need help with a subject? You’ll find student study lounges situated just outside professor’s offices; and that’s in addition to the peer tutoring you can find at the library.



Speaking of the library, Olin Library goes beyond your traditional home of books and literature. The



library doesn’t just highlight the collections of famous people and authors, it houses an IT help desk, a computer lab, a coffee shop, and multiple what set it

study lounges. But apart are the ability to check out bicycles and A/V equipment as needed. Plus, if you’re REALLY tired, they have a pillow room – the perfect place to catch a nap.

We all know the college experience is more than just academics. Rollins is in Florida after all! Students qualify for discounts on admission and passes to Disney, Universal and other local theme parks. A train goes straight from Winter Park to Downtown Orlando – opening up a world of entertainment! And picturesque Winter Park has a wide range of restaurants (most of which take dollars from the meal plan) and boutiques to keep you entertained.

Looking for more? The beach volleyball and tennis courts are available to students, or watch the waterskiing team practice from the sun deck at Dave’s Boathouse or one of the outdoor pools on campus. Of course, you could always road trip to one of the many Florida beaches on the Atlantic Coast.

Rollins takes enjoying the weather so seriously, they have established a tradition around it. Fox Day is a skip day that takes place sometime after Spring Break but before Finals, where the entire campus gets the day off. Students are provided with donuts and breakfast, and then dinner – and in between, are out and about enjoying campus. It’s such a tradition that alumni have been known to take “Fox Day” even when they aren’t on campus. Don’t believe this is real? Check it out [here!](#)

So what is Rollins looking for in their potential students?

<p><b>Admission Dates and Deadlines</b></p> <p><b>Early Decision I</b></p> <p>Deadline: Nov 1 Notified by: Dec 15 Deposit Due: Jan 15</p> <p><b>Early Decision II</b></p> <p>Deadline: Jan 5 Notified by: Feb 1 Deposit Due: March 1</p> <p><b>Regular Decision</b></p> <p>Deadline: Feb 1 Notified by: April 1 Deposit Due: May 1</p> <p><b>Priority Scholarship Consideration: Nov 1</b></p>	<p><b>Admission Profile</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Holistic Review</b> Essay Involvement Recommendation Letter</td> <td><b>Average Core Unweighted GPA</b> <b>3.4</b></td> <td><b>Standardized Tests</b> 1220-1360 (SAT) 25-30 (ACT) Test Score Waived Option</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Holistic Review</b> Essay Involvement Recommendation Letter	<b>Average Core Unweighted GPA</b> <b>3.4</b>	<b>Standardized Tests</b> 1220-1360 (SAT) 25-30 (ACT) Test Score Waived Option
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	<p><b>Application Materials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A completed application for admission</li> <li>• A personal statement</li> <li>• An official high school transcript</li> <li>• A secondary high school report form and counselor recommendation</li> <li>• Selection of Test Score Waived Option (TSWO) OR official SAT/ACT scores* (TSWO is not appropriate for applicants seeking Honors Program or 3/2 Accelerated Management Program consideration.)</li> <li>• A \$50 non-refundable application fee</li> <li>• A financial aid application (if you intend on applying for need-based financial aid)</li> <li>• An Early Decision Agreement Form (if you are applying for Early Decision)</li> </ul>			