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# FIND YOUR PATH

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

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# THE JOURNEY OF A CHANGEMAKER STARTS HERE.

The University of San Diego is a Roman Catholic university rooted in the liberal arts and Catholic intellectual traditions. We believe that faith and reason are compatible in education, and that true knowledge can only be cultivated in an environment that fosters intellectual freedom, personal development and cultural equity. We believe in a collaborative community that allows for interdisciplinary study and personalized learning. We believe in changemaking, and we seek students who strive to make their mark in this **EVER-CHANGING WORLD**.





STEP ONE:

## PLOT YOUR COURSE



### Follow Us

For the latest USD happenings, follow us at:  
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[twitter.com/USDadmissions](https://twitter.com/USDadmissions)  
[instagram.com/UofSanDiego](https://instagram.com/UofSanDiego)



### Visit Campus

Register for a campus tour at [www.sandiego.edu/visit](http://www.sandiego.edu/visit).  
Virtual tours are available online at [www.sandiego.edu/admissions/virtualtour](http://www.sandiego.edu/admissions/virtualtour).



### Explore San Diego

"America's Finest City" is a central part of the USD experience. That means four years of beautiful beaches, year-round sunshine, California culture and much more. It also means access to the nation's eighth largest city, a vibrant downtown and abundant professional growth opportunities.

# #1

**Most Beautiful Campus  
IN THE NATION**  
*-Best Choice Schools*

# 5,741

**Undergraduate Students**

55%  
45%

60+ 44%  
HOME COUNTRIES OUT-OF-STATE

35% 7%  
STUDENTS OF COLOR INTERNATIONAL

# 70.5°

**Average Daily Temperature**

STEP 1



STEP TWO:

# #BECOMEATORERO



Application Deadlines:	FALL	SPRING
FIRST-YEAR	December 15	October 1
TRANSFER	March 1	October 1



- Application Requirements:**
- ☐ Completed Common Application
  - ☐ Official transcripts from all high schools and colleges attended
  - ☐ Official SAT/ACT scores *(for first-year applicants only)*
  - ☐ One academic letter of recommendation
  - ☐ Essay
  - ☐ Official Midyear Report *(for transfer applicants only)*
  - ☐ Official TOEFL with a minimum score of 80 or IELTS with a minimum score of 6.5 *(for international applicants only)*
  - ☐ \$55 application fee
- [www.sandiego.edu/BecomeATorero](http://www.sandiego.edu/BecomeATorero)

STEP THREE:

# INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE



**Cost to Attend:**  
Tuition: \$44,000  
Average Room and Board: \$11,900



**Financial Aid:**  
**Merit Scholarships:** \$10,000 - \$25,000  
Available for first-year applicants only. International first-year applicants must submit official SAT/ACT scores to be considered.  
**FAFSA Priority Deadline:** March 2  
\$153.9 million was awarded in Financial Aid for 2014-15.  
[www.sandiego.edu/AffordingUSD](http://www.sandiego.edu/AffordingUSD)

STEP 2

STEP 3



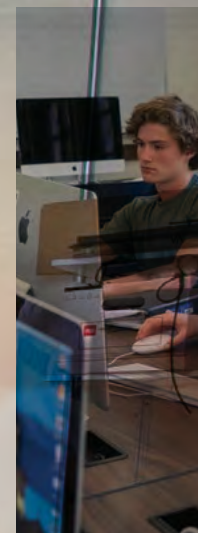
## CHANGEMAKER BIO

**Name:** Holly Fuhrer  
**Hometown:** Vancouver, WA  
**Major:** Industrial and Systems Engineering  
**Favorite Campus Spot:** Under the trees by the Immaculata fountain  
**Favorite USD Memory (so far):** Taking a paddleboarding class on Mission Bay with my friends for credit!

*"Classes here can be very challenging, but I've learned (after many late nights in Copley Library) that what I get out of the courses is what I put into them. USD provides the resources for success, you just have to be ready to work for it."*



## STEP 4



### STEP FOUR:

## THIIINIK LIKE A CHANGEMAKER



### Changemaking

Changemaking is at the core of the Torero spirit. We believe the problems of humankind can be solved by humankind through innovation and compassion, and our community of scholars is determined to find solutions. Through experiences in the classroom, in the residence halls, on campus, across the city and around the world, our students are preparing to become engaged contributors to their local and global communities. But first, it starts right here at USD.



### An Education Rooted in the Liberal Arts

Creating change isn't easy. It requires an understanding of complexity and nuance; it demands a view of the world that's filtered through history, art, religion and science. These ideas are at the foundation of USD's liberal arts curriculum. When combined with small classes, personal advising and undergraduate research, students learn how to create change in a variety of contexts and are prepared to leave their mark through future scholarly and professional pursuits.

**15:1**

STUDENT-TO-  
FACULTY RATIO

**100%**

CLASSES TAUGHT  
BY FACULTY

**#41**

UNDERGRAD BUSINESS  
PROGRAM (*BUSINESS WEEK*)

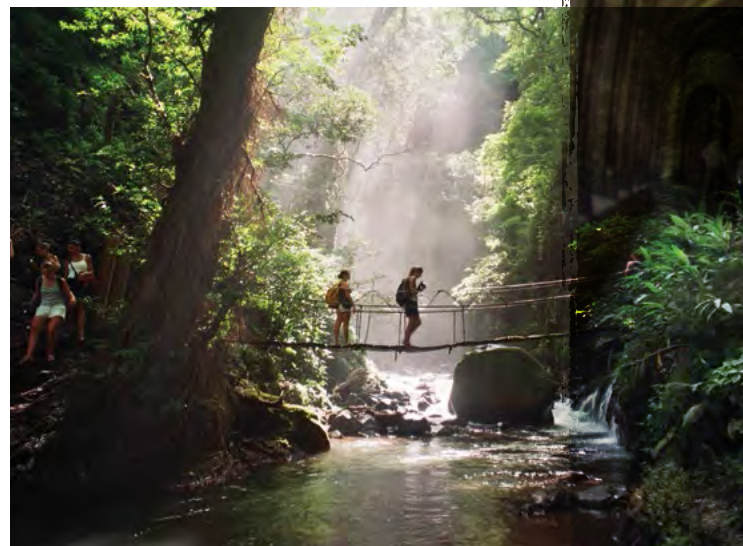
**#14**

UNDERGRAD ENGINEERING PROGRAM  
(*U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT*)

**1 OF 30**

CHANGEMAKER  
CAMPUSES WORLDWIDE





71% Study Abroad  
PARTICIPATION

STEP 4



### Study Abroad

Global perspective and cultural understanding are essential to changemaking. USD consistently ranks among the top three in the nation for undergraduate study abroad participation. We offer 80 programs in more than 30 countries, including our own USD Madrid Center.



## STEP 5

90% First-To-Second-Year  
RETENTION

### STEP FIVE:

## EMBRACE TORERO LIFE



### Living on Campus

Residential life is an essential part of the Torero experience, and we require that students live on campus for their first and second years. The First-Year Experience is built on two core components: the Preceptorial Program and residential Living Learning Communities. Both serve to establish an immediate sense of community while also challenging students to expand their intellectual curiosity beyond the classroom.

[www.sandiego.edu/residentiallife](http://www.sandiego.edu/residentiallife)



### Diversity and Inclusion

"Torero" may translate to "bullfighter," but it really means much more. We strive to create an atmosphere where cultural heritage and faith traditions are preserved, while social stigmas are defeated. Our students are not defined solely as Honors students, athletes or members of Greek life. Rather, we cultivate a diverse community of changemakers that are intertwined socially, culturally and academically.







## Torero Athletics

USD is home to **17 NCAA Division I athletic teams** and has won the Commissioner's Cup five times over the past eight years, an award given to the school with the best overall athletic performance in the West Coast Conference (WCC).

### SELECT STATS:

- Four WCC Team Championships in 2014-15
- USD baseball has had three consecutive first-round draft picks in the MLB draft (2013-2015)
- USD swept the two WCC Scholar Athlete of the Year awards in 2014-15

More highlights available at [www.usdtoreros.com](http://www.usdtoreros.com).



**MEN:** Baseball • Basketball • Cross Country • Football • Golf • Rowing • Soccer • Tennis

**WOMEN:** Basketball • Cross Country • Rowing • Soccer • Softball • Swimming and Diving • Tennis • Track and Field • Volleyball







### Campus Recreation

In addition to our Division I athletics program, a large selection of sports clubs, intramurals and recreation classes are available year-round. Living in San Diego means you can enjoy the outdoors 365 days a year, so it's easy to stay active and have fun.

[www.sandiego.edu/campusrecreation](http://www.sandiego.edu/campusrecreation)



### Faith and Spirituality

USD welcomes students from all faith backgrounds and provides varied opportunities for spiritual growth. Though not required, Sunday night Mass in Founders Chapel is a favorite gathering for many, and University Ministry-led retreats are popular among students in varying stages of their spiritual journeys.

**175+**  
CLUBS AND  
ORGANIZATIONS

**59**  
HONOR AND  
PROF SOCIETIES

**33%**  
GREEK LIFE  
PARTICIPATION

**10**  
SORORITIES

**8**  
FRATERNITIES

**24**  
CULTURAL  
ORGANIZATIONS





## STEP 6

### STEP SIX:

## PREPARE FOR SUCCESS



### Career Outcomes

USD's Career Development Center is committed to helping our students find success. Dedicated career counselors work one-on-one with students and provide additional opportunities for both academic and professional growth. A sampling of these opportunities includes:

- résumé-writing workshops
- interview preparation
- networking events
- internship and job fairs
- graduate school fairs



### Sample Internships

Callaway Golf  
ClearChannel Communications  
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  
La Jolla Playhouse  
Qualcomm  
San Diego Zoo  
Scripps Mercy Hospital



**73%**  
OF GRADUATES  
PARTICIPATED IN AN  
**INTERNSHIP**



### Top Employers of USD Graduates

Apple Inc.	Northrop Grumman
Coca-Cola Company	Oracle
Deloitte, LLP	Peace Corps
E! Entertainment Television	PricewaterhouseCoopers
E&J Gallo Winery	San Diego Padres
Ernst & Young	Sempra Energy
Facebook	Teach for America
Google	Thermo Fisher Scientific
Illumina	University of San Diego



STEP SEVEN:

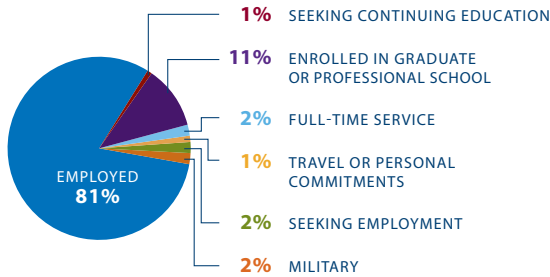
LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

Outcomes

Each year, USD's Career Development Center surveys recent graduates to see where they are six months after graduation. The following data is based on USD's class of 2014:

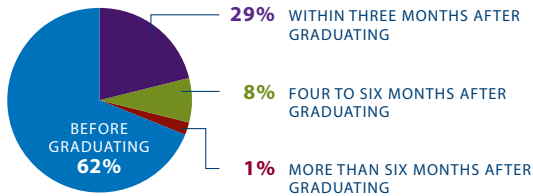
Current Status

96%  
of 2013-14  
respondents are employed,  
in graduate school, in the  
military, or participating in  
full-time service.



First Job Offer

91%  
of 2013-14  
respondents received their  
first job within three months  
of graduating.



Annual Starting Salaries:

<b>\$46,954</b> Average Salary	<b>\$48,000</b> Median Salary	<b>\$20,000-\$96,000</b> Salary Range
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For more information, go to [www.sandiego.edu/careeroutcomes](http://www.sandiego.edu/careeroutcomes).

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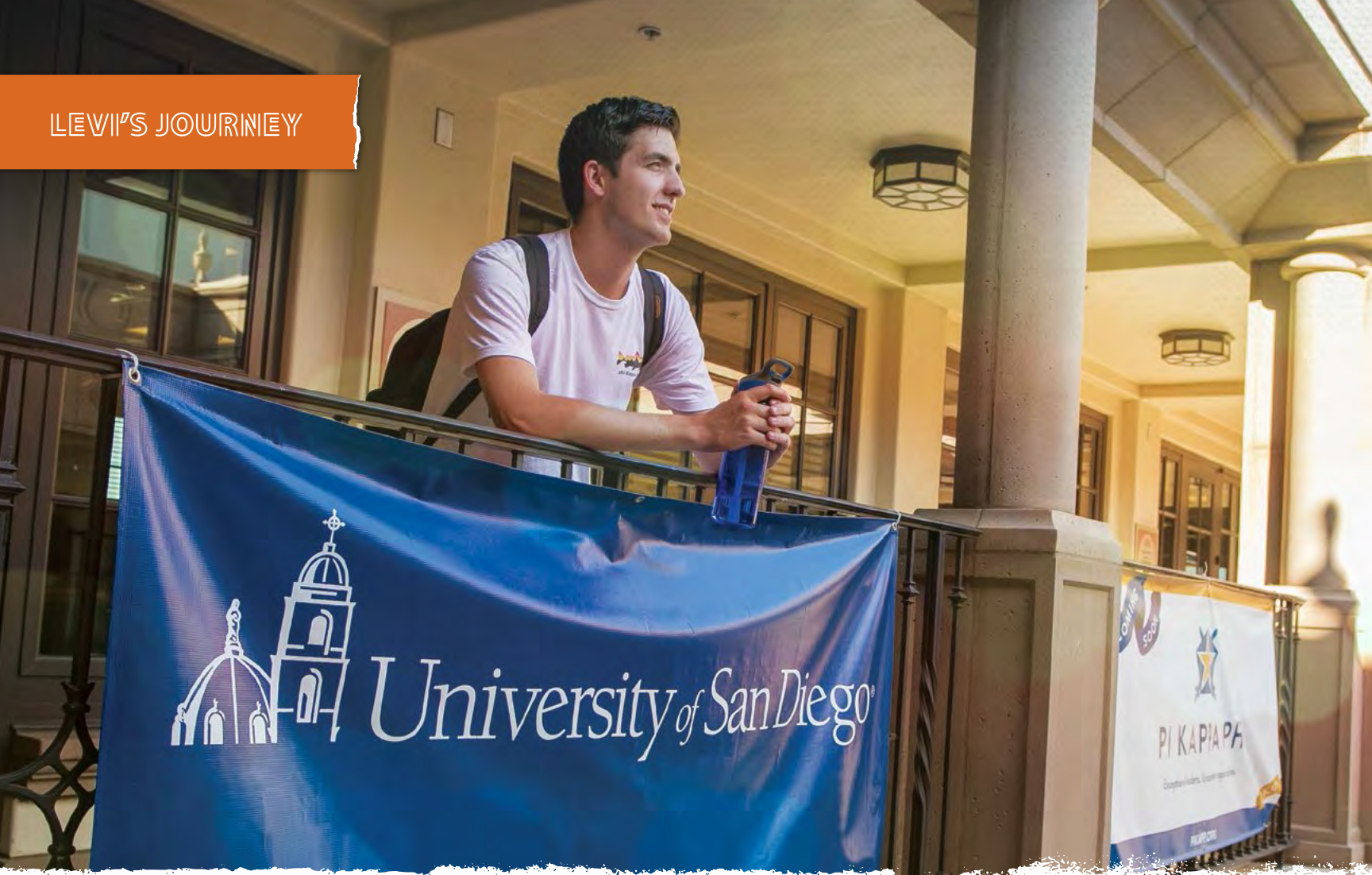
CHANGEMAKER BIO

**Name:** Maribel Tovar  
**Hometown:** Sacramento, CA  
**Major:** Spanish **Minors:** Biology, Chemistry  
**Pre-Professional Program:** Pre-Med  
**Favorite Campus Spot:** The balcony of the Shiley Center for Science and Technology  
**Favorite USD Memory (so far):** Sitting in my dorm and realizing that I was a young adult living in San Diego, all while going to an amazing school with a great community.

*"Once graduation comes, I feel that with what USD has given me, both spiritually and intellectually, I will be well-prepared to face the world and its challenges."*



LEVI'S JOURNEY



CHANGEMAKER BIO  
LEVI BERGSTROM



“Coming to USD without knowing anyone seemed daunting, but to be honest, I’ve never been homesick. USD really focuses on campus involvement and there are so many different clubs and orgs, which makes it easy to fit in. Plus, we live in ‘America’s Finest City,’ so there is always something new to do or see. Living in such a large city also opens up internship and job opportunities. Academics are rather rigorous, but professors here are truly invested in their students. All of mine know me on a first name basis. In the blink of an eye, I’ve grown into someone capable of living alone in the ‘real world,’ and for that I will be forever grateful to USD.”

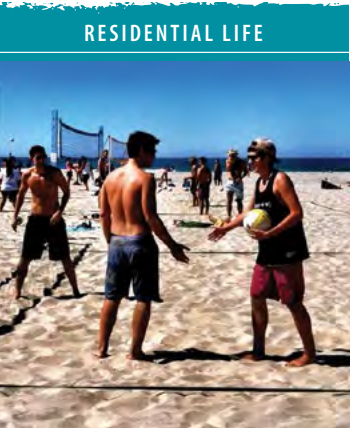


**Name:** Levi Bergstrom  
**Hometown:** Bend, OR  
**Year:** Senior  
**Major:** Accounting  
**Minor:** International Business  
**USD Activities:**  
Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity,  
Accounting Society,  
Ambassadors Club, SOAR

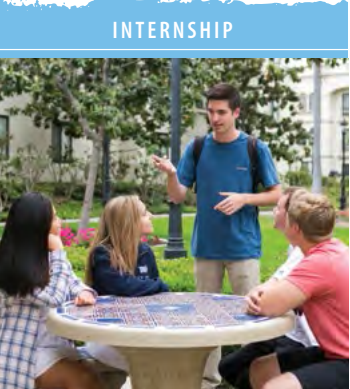
**Favorite Campus Spot:**  
Bert’s Bistro’s outside patio  
**Favorite USD Memory (so far):** Studying abroad for a semester in Prague.



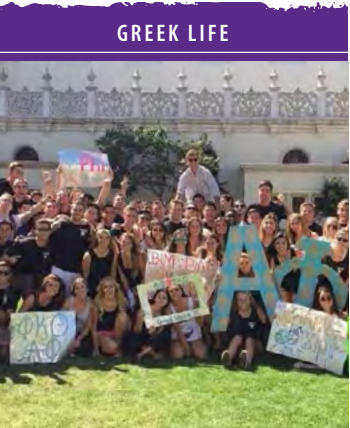
“No one reps the Northwest like I do — but leaving for USD was the best decision.”



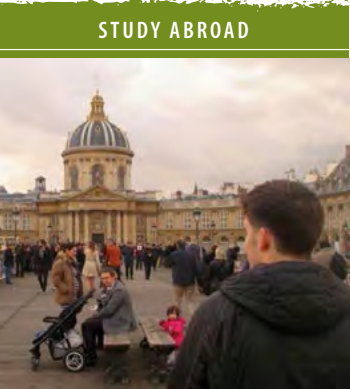
“I lived in Camino Hall my first year at USD and in the Vistas my second year. But like many upper-classman, I moved to the beach as a junior. When else in your life can you live on the beach with all of your closest friends?”



“Currently, I’m interning at KPMG, LLP. My program has made it really easy to develop connections that could lead to a career after college, and Career Services facilitates internships so well — most accounting firms recruit right here on campus.”



“I appreciate all of the experiences and friendships that I have made through Greek Life. I encourage everyone to try it out. It really got me involved on campus and immediately engaged my social life.”



“I was on the fence about studying abroad because of my major, but it was something I had always wanted to do. It was hard as an accounting major because I had to miss fall recruiting, but I had the time of my life. It was so cool to be thrown into a new culture.”



“Being in San Diego is definitely one of the best things about going to USD.”



## ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

### MAJORS

Accountancy  
Anthropology  
Architecture  
Art History  
Behavioral  
Neuroscience  
Biochemistry  
Biology  
Biophysics  
Business  
Administration  
Business Economics  
Chemistry  
Communication  
Studies  
Computer Science  
Economics  
Electrical  
Engineering  
English  
Environmental  
Studies  
Ethnic Studies  
Finance  
French  
History  
Industrial and  
Systems  
Engineering  
Interdisciplinary  
Humanities  
International  
Business  
International  
Relations  
Italian Studies  
Liberal Studies  
Marine Science  
Marketing  
Mathematics  
Mechanical  
Engineering  
Music  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Real Estate  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Theatre Arts and  
Performance  
Studies  
Theology and  
Religious Studies  
Visual Arts

### MINORS

Asian Studies  
Catholic Studies  
Classical Studies  
Education  
Gender Studies  
German  
Information Science  
Information  
Technology  
Management  
Italian  
Latin American  
Studies  
Law and Ethics  
Leadership Studies  
Management  
Medieval and  
Renaissance Studies  
Naval Science  
Peace and Justice  
Studies  
Supply Chain  
Management

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

Pre-Health Advising  
Pre-Allied Health  
Pre-Dental  
Pre-Medical  
Pre-Nursing  
Pre-Occupational  
Therapy  
Pre-Optometry  
Pre-Pharmacy  
Pre-Physical  
Therapy  
Pre-Physician  
Assistant  
Pre-Veterinary  
Pre-Law Advising

# 5,741

Undergraduate Students

# 22

AVERAGE  
CLASS SIZE

### COMMON APPLICATION DEADLINES:

#### First-Year Students

Fall: December 15

Spring: October 1

#### Transfer Students

Fall: March 1

Spring: October 1

## Admission Stats:

# 52%

Fall 2015 Acceptance Rate

# 3.72-4.17

Middle 50% Admitted GPA

# 1710-2010

Middle 50% Admitted SAT

# 26-31

Middle 50% Admitted ACT

## COST TO ATTEND

Tuition: \$44,000

Average Room And Board: \$11,900

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

# \$10,000 - \$25,000

FAFSA Priority Deadline

# MARCH 2




## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

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