Students in all majors have the opportunity to collaborate with faculty members to conduct research on campus and across the globe. Students are also able to present their research at national conferences and at our annual campus-wide Celebration of Student Scholarship and Creativity.

Our Undergraduate Research Grants Program helps to fund eligible juniors and seniors who are interested in completing individual scholarly research or creative work.
**PC CLASS OF 2021 PROFILE**

The Class of 2021 is composed of **1,050** students.

- **47%** MALE
- **98%** RESIDENT STUDENTS
- **2%** COMMUTER STUDENTS

**ACADEMIC OVERVIEW PROFILE**

Institutional GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale and includes grades in academic areas such as English, math, science, social science, and modern languages. Academic challenge in honors, AP and IB courses is also strongly considered during the review process.

**SCHOOLS OF ORIGIN**
- 3% Charter Schools
- 9% Private Schools
- 31% Catholic Schools
- 57% Public Schools

**STANDARDIZED TESTING REPORTING**

Providence College is a test-optional institution. The following scores represent the middle 50% of those applicants who chose to submit:

- **CRITICAL READING & WRITING SAT** 590-660
- **MATH SAT** 580-670
- **ACT** 26-30

Students who enroll are required to submit test scores so that PC can provide appropriate academic advising.

**CURRICULUM OVERVIEW**

- 100% took four years of English
- 42% took at least one year of AP/IB English
- 99% took four years of mathematics
- 50% took calculus
- 36% took at least one year of AP/IB mathematics
- 70% of math/science majors took calculus
- 84% took four years of science
- 78% took biology/chemistry/physics with lab
- 40% took at least one year of AP/IB science
- 78% took biology/chemistry/physics with lab
- 92% took four years of history/social science
- 63% took at least one year of AP/IB history
- 63% took four years of foreign language
- 18% took at least one year of AP/IB foreign language
- **78.6%** took four years of English, math, science, social science, and modern languages.

**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- 220 participated in student government
- 63 were class or council presidents
- 764 participated in community service
- 927 participated in athletics (varsity)
- 419 were captains
- 267 participated in music/theatre/art/dance
- 68 participated in newspaper/radio/yearbook/literary journal

**ETHNIC PROFILE**

- **WHite** 77.3%
- **STUDENTS OF COLOR** 22.7%
- **77.3%** are International Students

**GEOGRAPHIC PROFILE**

- **NEW ENGLAND** 63%
- **NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD, DC & VA** 26%
- **8%** Other States/Foreign Countries

**GRADUATE STUDIES**

- 23% of 2016 graduates were continuing their education six months following graduation

**EMPLOYMENT**

- 96% of 2016 graduates were employed, attending graduate school, or participating in full-time volunteer service within six months of graduation

**INTERNSHIPS**

- 80% of 2016 graduates participated in an internship by the time they graduated

Internships are completed in various career fields such as business, healthcare, government, social services, public relations, and more during the fall, spring, and summer.

**PC UNDERGRADUATE DAY SCHOOL STUDENT BODY PROFILE**

The PC undergraduate day school student body is composed of **3,989** students.

- **44%** MALE
- **79%** RESIDENT STUDENTS
- **3%** COMMUTER STUDENTS

**RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES**

- 93% First-Year Retention Rate
- 81% Four-Year Graduation Rate
- 83% Six-Year Graduation Rate

**FAMILY BACKGROUND**

- 10% identified themselves as coming from a home where neither parent attended college
- 15% have a parent who attended/graduated from PC

**GEOGRAPHIC PROFILE**

- **64% New England**
- **28% NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD & VA**
- **8%** Other States/Foreign Countries

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**ETHNIC PROFILE**

- **WHite** 44%
- **STUDENTS OF COLOR** 56%
- **96.1%** are International Students

**GEOGRAPHIC PROFILE**

- **NEW ENGLAND** 63%
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- **8%** Other States/Foreign Countries

25% Six-Year Graduation Rate

81% Four-Year Graduation Rate

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80% of 2016 graduates participated in an internship by the time they graduated

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The top three fields of studies of those attending graduate/professional school:

- **Business**
- **Education**
- **Medicine/Medical related**

**EMPLOYMENT**

- 89% were working in their desired fields
- 46% were working in business fields (accounting, financial services, insurance, marketing, advertising, or retail)
- 9% were working in education
- 15% were working in health care, policy, or administration