

# Ripon College First-Year Admission Timeline

Ripon College prepares students of diverse interests for lives of productive, socially responsible citizenship. Our liberal arts curriculum and residential campus create an intimate learning community in which students experience a richly personalized education.

► **September 15**  
Admission application review begins

► **January 1**  
Apply for financial aid at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)  
(Ripon College code: 003884)

► **March 1**  
Financial aid packages begin to be mailed

► **January 15**  
Priority scholarship application deadline

► **March 1**  
File the FAFSA by March 1, 2016

► **March 1**  
Invitation scholarship deadline

► **May 1**  
Priority enrollment deposit date

July-May apply for admission

Private  
College  
Week

Admission application review begins

Early estimate letters mailed

File the FAFSA

Accepted student and scholarship competition days

Final high school transcripts

JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE

## STUDENT PROFILE

Enrollment: 840  
Average GPA: 3.4  
Mid-Range SAT Scores: 1030-1240  
Mid-Range ACT Scores: 21-27  
First-time, First-year Retention Rate:  
86 percent



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## RIPON.EDU/APPLY

We also accept the Common Application: [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org)

Candidates must submit the following:

- Completed application
- \$30 application fee (will be waived if you apply by Jan. 15)
- Secondary school transcript
- Results of ACT or SAT tests
- Secondary school counselor recommendation (optional)
- Personal statement (optional)
- Interview (optional)

### ACCEPTED STUDENT DAYS

Friday, April 8, 2016; and Friday, April 22, 2016

### SCHOLARSHIP DAYS (invitation only)

Saturday, February 13, 2016; and Saturday, Feb. 27, 2016

### CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE (invitation only)

Sunday, March 6, 2016

### OPEN HOUSES

Monday, September 7, 2015; Saturday, October 10, 2015;  
Saturday Oct. 31, 2015 (Athletic OH); and Sunday, May 1, 2016

VISIT: [www.ripion.edu/visit/](http://www.ripion.edu/visit/) for more information

## IMPORTANT:

## File the FAFSA

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The total out-of-pocket cost to attend Ripon College varies for each student based on individual academic and performance-based achievement and demonstrated financial need. Financial aid can come from federal, state, institutional and private sources. It can be in the form of gift aid (scholarships and grants) or self-help (student employment and low-interest loans). We determine each student's financial aid individually, and you may receive a combination of types of aid depending upon your eligibility. To determine your aid package, we use information you supply on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form is available online beginning Jan. 1, 2016, at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Be sure to include the Ripon College federal school code (003884).

**When filing the FAFSA, you must use your full legal name and Social Security number as each appears on your Social Security card. It must be on file with Ripon College for your aid to be disbursed.**



Ripon College was the only Wisconsin college to make *U.S. News & World Report's* list of "Best Value National Liberal Arts Colleges" (ranked 33). Ripon also was ranked among "50 Great Affordable Colleges in the Midwest" by [GreatValueColleges.net](http://GreatValueColleges.net)