

Legacy students are more likely to be admitted to the Ivy-Plus colleges their parents attended, especially if their parents have high-incomes, but not to other Ivy-Plus colleges.

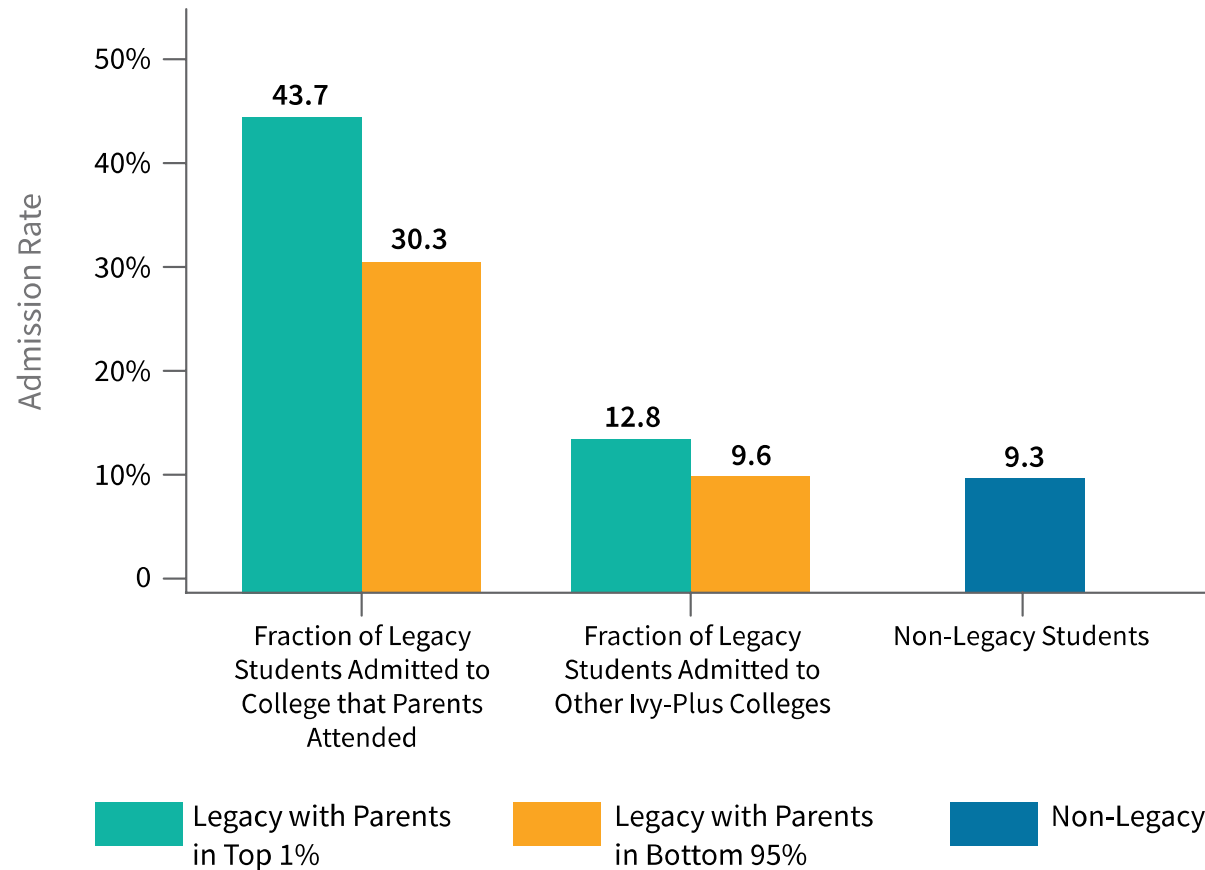


Figure Description

This figure compares admissions rates to Ivy-Plus colleges by legacy status and parental income among applicants with comparable SAT/ACT scores. The left pair of bars show admissions rates for legacy applicants at the college their parents attended; the second pair of bars shows admissions rates for the same students at other Ivy-plus colleges; and the last bar shows admissions rates for non-legacy students.