

Massachusetts State Universities

When building your college list, please note that to be considered for admission at any of the State Universities (Worcester State University, Framingham State University, etc) or any of the UMass schools (UMass Amherst, UMass Lowell, etc) you must have a 3.0 GPA (an 83 on the 100 point scale). If you do not have a 3.0 GPA, your SAT or ACT scores can be used to balance out your application. **Please refer to the following chart to see the sliding scale that each institution uses.**

Sliding Scale for Freshman Applicants to a State University

Weighted High School GPA	Combined SAT-I V&M Must Equal or Exceed (ACT Equivalent in Italics)
2.51-2.99	920 <i>(19)</i>
2.41-2.50	960 <i>(20)</i>
2.31-2.40	1000 <i>(21)</i>
2.21-2.30	1040 <i>(22)</i>
2.11-2.20	1080 <i>(23)</i>
2.00-2.10	1120 <i>(24)</i>

Note that the SAT scores above refer to a combination of the Critical Reading and Math sections (a total of 1600) and do NOT include the Writing section score. Also, be aware that these are minimum requirements; meeting or exceeding these requirements does not mean automatic admission. Like private colleges/ universities, the public institutions of Massachusetts also weigh many other factors before admitting students, beyond simply GPA and standardized test scores.