

College Admissions in the Age of COVID 19, September 16, 2020

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There are 1500+ Accredited 4 year College and Universities with ACT/SAT Optional Testing Policies for Fall 20-21 Admissions

<https://www.fairtest.org/university/optional> to see all colleges across the country

Test Optional Schools for 20-21

Massachusetts

College / University	Test optional but have some stipulations
American International College	
Amherst College	
Anna Maria College	
Assumption College	
Babson College	
Bard College	
Bath Path University	
Bath Path College	
Becker College	
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology	
Bentley University	
Berklee College of Music	
Boston Architectural College	
Boston College	
Boston Conservatory of Music	
Boston University	
Brandeis University	
Bridgewater State University	
Cambridge College	

Clark University	
College of the Holy Cross	

Curry College	4) SAT/ACT required for some programs. Students should inquire if their intended program requires
Dean College	
Elms College	
Emerson College	
Emmanuel College	
Endicott College	4) SAT/ACT required for some programs. Students should inquire if their intended program requires.
Fitchburg State University	
Framingham State University	3) SAT/ACT may be required but considered only when minimum GPA and/or class rank is not met
Gordon College	
Hampshire College	
Harvard College	
Hellenic College	
Laboure College	
Lasell College	4) SAT/ACT required for some programs. Students should inquire if their intended program requires
Lesley College	
Longy School of Music	
MA College of Liberal Arts	3) SAT/ACT may be required but considered only when minimum GPA and/or class rank is not met
MA College of Art and Design	
MA College of Pharmacy and Health Science	
MIT (MA Institute of Technology)	
Mass Maritime	
Merrimack College	

Montserrat College of Art	
Mt. Holyoke College	
New England Conservatory	
Nichols College	3) SAT/ACT may be required but considered only when minimum GPA and/or class rank is not met

Northeastern University	
Olin College of Engineering	
Regis College	4) SAT/ACT required for some programs. Students should inquire if their intended program requires
Salem State University	
School of the Museum of Fine Arts	
Simmons University	
Smith College	
Springfield College	3) SAT/ACT may be required but considered only when minimum GPA and/or class rank is not met
Stonehill College	
Suffolk University	
U Mass Amherst	
U Mass Boston	
U Mass Dartmouth	3) SAT/ACT may be required but considered only when minimum GPA and/or class rank is not met 4) SAT/ACT required for some programs. Students should inquire if their intended program requires
U Mass Lowell	
Wellesley College	
Wentworth Institute of Technology	
Western New England	
Westfield State University	
Wheaton College	

Williams College	
WPI (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)	
Worcester State University	3) SAT/ACT may be required but considered only when minimum GPA and/or class rank is not met

New England and Ivy League Test Optional Colleges and Universities

Connecticut

Fairfield University	
Quinnipiac University	4) SAT/ACT required for some programs. Students should inquire if their intended program requires
Sacred Heart University	
University of Hartford	
Yale University	

Maine

Bates College	
Bowdoin College	
Colby College	
Maine College of Art	
University of New England	4) SAT/ACT required for some programs. Students should inquire if their intended program requires

New Hampshire

Dartmouth College	
Franklin Pierce University	
Keene State University	4) SAT/ACT required for some programs. Students should inquire if their intended program requires

Plymouth State University	
Rivier College	
St. Anselm	
Southern New Hampshire University	

Rhode Island

Brown University	
Bryant University	
Johnson and Wales	
New England Institute of Technology	
Rhode Island College	
Rhode Island School of Design	
Roger Williams University	
Salve Regina	4) SAT/ACT required for some programs. Students should inquire if their intended program requires
University of Rhode Island	

New York

Columbia University	
Cornell University	

New Jersey

Princeton University	
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Pennsylvania

University of Pennsylvania		
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This list includes institutions that are "test optional," "test flexible" or otherwise de-emphasize the use of standardized tests by ***making admissions decisions -- without using ACT or SAT scores -- for all or many applicants who recently graduated from U.S. high schools.***

As the **endnotes** indicate, some schools exempt students who meet minimum grade-point average or class rank criteria; others require SAT or ACT scores but use them only for placement purposes. Please check with the school's admissions office for details.

Key

- 1 SAT/ACT used only for placement and/or academic advising
- 2 SAT/ACT required only from out-of-state applicants
- 3 SAT/ACT may be required but considered only when minimum GPA and/or class rank is not met
- 4 SAT/ACT required for some programs
- 5 Test Flexible: SAT/ACT not required if other college level exams specified by school, such as SAT Subject Test, Advanced Placement, or Int'l Baccalaureate, submitted -- contact school for details
- 6 Placement test or school-specific admissions exam score required if not submitting SAT/ACT
- 7 Admission/Eligibility Index calculated with 3.5 GPA and combined SAT Critical Reading plus Math score of 400