

Admissions Requirements

“University of _____”

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University of Alabama

- This University uses a holistic review process to analyze applications
- The University of Alabama will not require standardized ACT or SAT scores from students applying through the Fall 2025 Semester.
- Requires Transcript for application

English	4 Units/Years
Social Sciences	4 units, should include world history or a comparable course. A second foreign language unit will satisfy one of the four required units.
Math	3 units, should include algebra I, algebra II, AND 1 unit of either geometry, trigonometry OR calculus.
Natural Sciences	3 units, should include two courses with lab components.
Foreign Language	1 unit, If foreign language is not a graduation requirement or there is not a foreign language program in your school system, UA will accept courses that reflect an enhanced understanding of global and cultural perspectives.
Electives	5 units, UA recommends courses in fine arts or computer literacy, with additional courses in mathematics, natural sciences and foreign language.

University of Alaska

- [University of Alaska Anchorage Requirements](#)
- [University of Alaska Fairbanks Requirements](#)
- [University of Alaska Southeast Requirements](#)
- Admission requirements vary depending upon the course of study and university of choice. There may not be any requirements to just take a class, but admission into certificate, bachelor, or graduate programs does require meeting institutional requirements.
- ACT or SAT test scores are not required for admission but they strongly recommend you submit them for writing and communication course placement.

University of Arizona

- SAT/ACT scores are not required for admission to the University of Arizona. If a student chooses to submit official SAT/ACT scores, they may be used to assist with class placement at orientation or to help fulfill Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) core competencies.
- Core competencies may also be met using SAT or ACT scores or college course equivalencies.
- This university uses a [comprehensive review process in admissions](#).
- [First-year homeschool applicants](#) may self-report their grades or send a transcript for initial admissions consideration. All self-reported coursework must be verified prior to the start of your first year at Arizona with submission of an official final homeschool transcript, which must be signed.

English	4 Years of English
Math	4 Years of Mathematics
Lab Science	3 Years
Social Sciences	2 Years of Social Sciences (1 year of American history)
Foreign Language	2 years of the same second language
Electives	1 year of fine arts or 1 year of career and technical education (CTE)

University of Arkansas

- SAT/ACT test scores are required for home schooled applicants, applicants with a GED or equivalent, and for applicants attending high schools that provide narrative transcripts.

English	4 Years
Math	4 Years (Units must be equivalent to or higher level than Algebra I. Computer Science accepted)
Social Sciences	3 Years
Natural Science	3 Years (1 unit general sciences and 2 units lab sciences. Choose two courses from biology, chemistry, and physics laboratory. Two years of principles of technology will meet one unit of natural sciences [physics]. Two years of applied biology/chemistry will meet one unit of natural sciences [biology]. Computer science accepted.)

Foreign Language	2 Years of the same second language
Electives	2 Years - Oral Communication – 1/2 unit - Physical Education – 1/2 unit - Health and Safety – 1/2 unit - Fine Art – 1/2 unit

University of California

- This University uses holistic review process to analyze applications
- 3.0 GPA score for in-state residents in core courses with no grade lower than C.
- 3.4 GPA score for out-of-state residents in core courses with no grade lower than C.
- You need to complete a minimum of 15 of the college-preparatory courses, listed below, with a letter grade of C or better. 11 of these courses must be completed prior to the beginning of the senior year of high school.
- [Homeschooled students](#) may be [admitted by exception](#) if they don't meet the admission requirements.

English	4 Years
History	2 Years
Math	3 Years (4 years recommended)
Science	2 Years (3 years recommended)
Foreign Language	2 Years or equivalent to the 2nd level of high school instruction (3 years recommended)
Electives	2 Years ● 1 Year of Visual and Performing Arts ● 1 Year of a College-preparatory elective (needs to be specified by the university)

University of Colorado

- This University uses holistic review process to analyze applications
- Recommended to meet the state's standards of [HEAR](#)
- Students not meeting HEAR may be considered for admission on an individual basis based on the rigor of units completed as well as other admission criteria (e.g., optional test scores, GPA and world language proficiency).
- CU Boulder is test optional and does not require ACT/SAT test scores for admission consideration
- High school diploma or its equivalent

English	4 Years
History	2 Years
Math	4 Years (Must include Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or equivalents)
Social Science	3 Years (Including at least one unit of U.S. or world history)
Natural Science	3 Years (two units must be lab-based)
Foreign Language	1 Year (American Sign Language (ASL) courses can count toward the Word/Foreign Language recommendation.)
Electives	2 years (Academic Electives)

University of Connecticut

- This University uses a holistic [review process](#) to analyze applications.
- Average student has a GPA score of 3.74 (4.0 scale)
- Extra requirements for Nursing or Engineering
- Extra documents are requested from homeschooled applicants [as described here](#).

English	4 Years
History	2 Years
Math	3 Years (Algebra I, algebra II, and geometry or their equivalents)
Social Science	2 Years (Including one year of U.S history)
Laboratory Science	2 Years
Foreign Language	2 Years of a single foreign language (3 years strongly recommended)
Electives	3 years

University of Delaware

- This University uses a holistic review process to analyze applications
- Submitting standardized test scores is optional
- Highschool diploma or its equivalent required
- Homeschooled applicants are instructed to provide a sample portfolio of the student's academic work or research paper as well as test scores.

English	4 Years
History/Social Science	4 Years (2 years must be history, 1 of them being world history)
Math	3 Years (4 years recommended)
Science	3 Years, 2 must be lab (4 years recommend, with 3 being labs)
Foreign Language	2 Years of a single foreign language (4 years recommended)
Electives	2 Years

University of Florida

- C grade point average in the academic core, as computed by the university is required
- Graduation from a regionally accredited or state-approved secondary school or the equivalent (G.E.D., etc.)
- Must have a record of good conduct
- All applicants must submit test scores from the SAT, ACT and/or CLT. UF will superscore (take the highest scores for each subsection) to create the highest possible total score.

English	4 Years (with substantial writing)
Math	4 Years (at or above the Algebra 1 level)
Social Science	3 Years
Natural Science	3 Years (two units must include a laboratory)
Foreign Language	2 Years of a single foreign language (must be sequential)

University of Georgia

- This University is starting to incorporate the holistic review process to analyze their applications
- According to University System of Georgia Policy, all first-year applicants must complete the Required High School Curriculum ([RHSC](#)), which consists of 17 academic units
- The number of courses taken beyond the minimum requirement of 17—not to mention those designated as advanced, Honors, gifted, AP/IB or dual enrollment—will be heavily considered in the admission process.
- All First-Year applicants should submit a secondary school report as well an optional letter of recommendation from a teacher
- UGA provides [specific instructions for home-educated applicants](#).

English	4 Years
Math	4 Years
Social Studies	3 Years
Natural Science	4 Years
Foreign Language	2 Years

University of Hawaii

- If your homeschooling curriculum is provided by a U.S. regionally accredited school/program and you will receive an official transcript and high school diploma, follow the academic preparedness for freshman applicants as listed.
- If your homeschooling curriculum is **not** provided by a U.S. regionally accredited school/program and you will **not** receive an official transcript and high school diploma, see bottom row.*

English	4 Years
Math	3 Years (Including Algebra I, II, and Geometry)
Social Science	3 Years
Science	3 Years
Electives	5 Years
Other College Prep	4 Years (College-prep courses can include a 4th unit of math, science, or social science. High school foreign language courses count toward other college-prep courses, but are not required.)
*No transcript	Submit one of the following (these scores are used in lieu of the official transcript and high school diploma). • ACT scores • SAT scores • GED scores (Minimum score of 165 across all sections) • HiSET scores (Minimum score of 15 for most sections; Minimum score of 4 for Essay section) • TASC scores (Minimum scores: 580 for English; 560 for Math; 500 for Science; 500 for Social Studies; 560 for Writing; 6 for Essay)

University of Idaho

- This University uses holistic review process to analyze applications
- [Homeschool](#) requirements for applications

English	4 Years (Composition, literature, or courses that integrate composition, language, and literature.)
Math	3 Years (algebra I or applied math I, geometry or applied math II, and algebra II.) An additional two (2) credits are strongly recommended; other coursework may include probability, discrete math, analytic geometry, calculus, statistics, and trigonometry;
Social Science	3 Years
Natural Science	3 Years (1 Year lab science)
Humanities and Language	1 Year minimum requirement (2 credits) Example: literature, history, philosophy, foreign language, fine arts (history, theory, appreciation, and evaluation) and interdisciplinary humanities (related study of two or more of the traditional humanities disciplines). These courses should emphasize history, appreciation, theory, analysis, and/or critique. History courses beyond those required for state high school graduation may be counted. Foreign language study is strongly recommended
Other College Prep	2 Years

University of Illinois

- SAT/ACT tests are optional
- [Accepted Courses](#)
- [Average test scores](#) for different degrees
- FAQ includes information for [homeschooled applicants](#)

English	4 Years
Math	3 Years required (4 Years recommended)
Social Science	2 years required (4 years recommended)
Lab Science	2 Years (4 Years recommended)
Foreign Language	2 Years (4 Years recommended)
Electives	2 Years (4+ Years recommended)

Indiana University

- Indiana [Core 40 Diploma](#) or its equivalent
- Minimum GPA score of 2.0 for the majority of the campuses
- Instructions for [homeschooled applicants](#)

English	4 Years
Math	3.5 Years ● 2 years of algebra and 1 year of geometry or an equivalent 3 years of integrated algebra and geometry ● .5 credit of precalculus, trigonometry, statistics, finite, or calculus, or an alternative course demonstrating advanced math preparation.
Social Science	3 Years ● 1 Year of U.S. history ● 1 Year of world history/civilization/geography ● 1 additional year in government, economics, sociology, history, or similar topics
Natural Science	3 Years (including at least 2 years of laboratory sciences: biology, chemistry, or physics)

Foreign Language	2 Years of world languages
Other College Prep	2 years • Additional mathematics credits are recommended for students intending to pursue a science degree • Additional world language credits are recommended for all students

University of Iowa

- This University uses holistic review process to analyze applications
- SAT/ ACT Tests are Optional for Students Applying for Fall 2025
- Students Applying Fall 2025: If a student does not provide an ACT or SAT test score at the time of application, they may be required to submit additional academic documents, transcripts, or a personal statement and may delay the process to receive an admission decision.
- Admission acceptance is based on [RAI score](#)
- Iowa high school graduates must achieve a Regent Admission Index (RAI) score of at least 245 and take the minimum number of required high school courses to qualify for automatic admission as freshmen to Iowa State University, the University of Northern Iowa, and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Iowa. Students who achieve a score less than 245 will be considered for admission on an individual basis.

English	4 Years
Math	3 Years (including Algebra I, Algebra II, and geometry. Engineering requires a 4th year of mathematics)
Social Science	3 Years (Engineering requires only 2 years)
Natural Science	3 Years (including courses in physical science, biology, chemistry, environmental science, and physics)
Foreign Language	2 Years in a single language

University of Kansas

- The University of Kansas is test optional.
- A cumulative high school GPA (weighted or unweighted) of 3.25 or higher
- An ACT score of at least 21 or an SAT score of at least 1060 with a minimum GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale
- If home-schooled or attending an unaccredited high school, an ACT or SAT score is required for an admission decision to be made. KU will review the application once the test scores are received.
- [Major Specific Requirements](#)
- [Admissions Requirements](#) for Kansas

English	4 Years
Math	3 or 4 Years ● Option A - 3 approved units and meet the ACT college readiness math benchmark of 22 ● Option B - 4 approved units, one of which must be taken in the graduating year
Social Science	3 Years
Natural Science	3 Years (one of which must be a full unit of Chemistry or Physics)
Foreign Language	2 Years in a single language
Electives	3 years

University of Kentucky

- This University uses holistic review process to analyze applications
- ACT/SAT tests are optional
- Writing an essay on one of the topics given is an application requirement

English	4 Credits
Math	3 Credits (Algebra I, Geometry, or more rigorous courses in mathematics)
Social Science	3 Credits (From U.S. History, Economics, Government, World Geography and World Civilization or comparable courses)
Natural Science	3 Credits (Biology I, Chemistry I, Physics I or life science, physical science and earth/space science. At least one lab course)
Foreign Language	2 Credits in a single language
Health	½ Credit
Physical Education	½ Credit
Performing Arts	1 Credit (History and appreciation of visual and performing arts or another arts course that incorporates such content)
Electives	7 Credits

Louisiana State University

- This University uses a comprehensive review process to analyze applications.
- LSU is test optional.

English	4 Years
Math	4 Years
Social Studies	4 Years (1 must be history)
Natural Science	4 Years
Foreign Language	2 Years
Visual/Performing Arts	1 Year

University of Maine

- Minimum of 2.0 GPA score for most programs
- **Admission requirements differ and change depending on program**
- Some programs have higher cumulative GPA requirements such as Nursing (3.5), and some programs in Education, Science and Engineering programs (2.3-2.5).

Some programs require successful completion of specific prerequisite courses for admission, such as Engineering (college-level math in advance of Algebra II with Physics preferred) and Nursing (Biology, Chemistry and/or Anatomy and Physiology with a grade of B or better).

University of Maryland

- This University uses a holistic review process to analyze applications
- UMD is currently test-optional through to the Spring and Fall 2025 application cycles. Students can choose whether or not to submit SAT/ACT scores with their application.

English	4 Years
Math	4 Years (including Algebra I, Geometry & Algebra II) • If you complete Algebra II prior to your final year, you must complete the 4-year math requirement by taking a course that utilizes non-trivial algebra, such as Trigonometry, Precalculus, Calculus, Statistics, College Algebra.
Social Science	3 Years (of history or social science)
Natural Science	3 Years of science in at least 2 different areas (with at least two lab experiences)
Foreign Language	2 Years in a single language

University of Massachusetts

- This University uses holistic review process to analyze applications
- Home-schooled applicants are required to submit all of the application materials required for first-year applicants, including a personal statement, and a transcript. It is understood that the transcript of a home-schooled student may differ from that of a traditional high school student.
- Home-schooled applicants, who are in an approved curriculum, are not required to submit a standardized test scores
- Home-schooled students who are admitted are required to provide the university with proof of graduation in one of the following ways:
 - An official final transcript from the local school district.
 - An official final transcript from a home-school association or agency.
 - An official GED/HiSET score report.
 - An official college transcript(s) showing successful completion of 27 college credits

English	4 Years
Math	4 Years (Algebra II minimum) • including math in the senior year of high school

Social Science	2 Years (one course in US history)
Natural Science	3 Years (3 labs)
Foreign Language	2 Years in a single language (waived for MA vocational tech high schools)
Electives	2 years (from areas above, arts and humanities, or computer science)

University of Michigan

- This University uses holistic review process to analyze applications
- Average GPA score of 3.9
- Effective for the 2025 application cycle, U-M will be test-optional. Prospective students will continue to have the choice to submit standardized test scores (ACT/SAT), if they desire, as part of their application.
- In addition to your home schooled transcript and your ACT or SAT score, they strongly encourage home-schooled and online students to submit AP exam scores or grades from an accredited secondary or post-secondary institution in the academic subjects required for admission.

English	4 Years
Math	3 or 4 Years (depending on program)
Social Science	3 Years
Natural Science	3 or 4 Years (depending on program) (with at least two lab experiences required)
Foreign Language	2 Years in a single language
Electives	4-5 units (depending on program)

University of Minnesota

- This University uses holistic review process to analyze applications
- Freshman applicants through fall 2025 are not required to submit an ACT or SAT test score. This policy change was made to ensure every student has the opportunity to submit a complete application.

English	4 Years (Emphasis on writing, including instruction in reading and speaking skills and in literary understanding and appreciation.)
Math	4 Years (Elementary algebra, geometry, intermediate algebra (integrated math 1, 2 & 3). Examples of 4th year math include calculus (preferred), pre-calculus, analysis, integrated math 4.)
Social Science	3 Years (Including one year each of U.S. history and geography (or a course that includes a geography component such as world history, western civilization, or global studies)
Natural Science	3 Years (Including one year each of biological and physical science, and including a laboratory experience.) • Biology and chemistry are expected for the College of Biological Sciences and the College of Science and Engineering, while physics is also expected for the College of Science and Engineering.
Foreign Language	2 Years in a single language
Performing Arts	1 Year (Including instruction in the history and interpretation of the art form) • (e.g. theater arts, music, band, chorus, orchestra, drawing, painting, photography, graphic design, media production, theater production)

University of Mississippi

- This University uses holistic review process to analyze applications
- **Regular admission will be granted to the following**
 1. Students completing the College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) with a minimum 3.20 high school GPA on the CPC.
 2. Students completing the CPC with a minimum 2.50 high school GPA on the CPC and a minimum score of 16 on the composite ACT (or 880 on the SAT).
 3. Students completing the CPC with a class rank in the top 50 percent and a minimum score of 16 on the composite ACT (or 880 on the SAT).
 4. Students completing the CPC with a minimum 2.00 high school GPA on the CPC and a minimum composite score of 18 on the ACT (or 960 on the SAT).
 5. Students who meet full-qualifier certification requirements for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

English	4 Years (All must require substantial communication skills (i.e., reading, writing, listening, and speaking). Compensatory Reading and Writing may not be included.)
Math	4 Years (Algebra I or its equivalent, and a math higher than Algebra I (2 units)
Social Science	3 Years (U.S. History, World History, U.S. Government (½ unit,) Economics (½ unit,) or Introduction to World Geography (½ unit)
Natural Science	3 Years (Biology I or its equivalent, and science higher than Biology I (2 units)
Foreign Language	2 Years in a single language
Art	1 Unit (Includes any one Carnegie unit (or two ½ units) of visual and performing arts course(s) meeting the requirements for high school graduation.)
Electives	2 units ● Option 1: Foreign Language I and Foreign Language II ● Option 2: Foreign Language I and Advanced World Geography ● Option 3: Any combination of English, Mathematics higher than Algebra I, Science higher than Biology I, Advanced Elective category, any AP course, any IB course

Technology	½ Unit (A course that emphasizes the use of technology as a productivity tool. Instruction should include utilizing various forms of technology to create, collaborate, organize, and publish information. The application of technology as a productivity tool, rather than specific hardware and/or software packages should be the focus of the course)
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University of Missouri

- Because class rank and core GPA do not apply to home-schooled students, you must earn at least a 24 composite on the ACT or an 1160 SAT combined critical reading and math score to be eligible for admission. You also must submit a transcript stating you have completed the required course work.

English	4 Years • One unit may be in speech or debate. • Two units must focus on composition or writing skills.
Math	4 years (All units must be Algebra I or higher-level courses.)
Social Science	3 Years
Natural Science	3 Years (One unit must be a laboratory course)
Foreign Language	2 Years in a single language • Both units must be in the same language. For degree programs in the College of Arts & Science and the School of Journalism, students who have taken four units of the same language may be exempt from MU's degree requirement of foreign language. ○ ASL is acceptable
Fine Arts	1 Unit

University of Montana

- This University uses holistic review process to analyze applications
- Homeschool students will need to supply one of the following to be admitted to UM:
 - Passing HiSET/GED score
 - ACT composite score of 22 or higher
 - SAT combined score of 1120 or higher
 - [Affidavit of Completion of Secondary School Education](#)

English	4 Years
Math	Three years of math, including Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II (or the sequential content equivalent of these courses). Students are encouraged to take a math course in their senior year.
Social Science	3 Years (including global studies and American history)
Natural Science	2 Years of lab science (One year must be earth science, biology, chemistry, or physics)
Elective	2 Years chosen from the following ● foreign language (preferably two years), or ● computer science, or ● visual and performing arts, or ● vocational education units.

University of Nebraska

First-Year Applicants Should:

- Have a 3.0 cumulative high school grade point average.
- Or, score 20 or higher on the ACT, writing portion not required.
- Or, score a total of 1040 or higher on the SAT Critical Reading and Math sections.
- Or, rank in the top half of the high school graduating class.

Note from the University:

- You are not required to submit an ACT/SAT score to be considered for admission. While not required, we encourage all first-year applicants under the age of 23 to submit an official ACT/SAT score for full scholarship consideration. We will offer you the best scholarship award possible based on either your GPA alone or the combination of your GPA and highest composite ACT/SAT score.
- [Homeschool additional requirements](#)

English	4 Years (All units must include intensive reading and writing experience.)
Math	4 Years ● 1 unit of Algebra I. ● 1 unit of Algebra II. ● 1 unit of Geometry. ● 1 unit that builds on knowledge and concepts learned in Algebra II.
Social Science	3 Years ● 1 unit drawn from American and/or world history. ● 1 unit drawn from history, American government and/or geography. ● 1 unit drawn from any social science discipline.
Natural Science	3 Years (At least 2 units must be selected from biology, chemistry, physics and/or earth sciences. 1 of the units must include laboratory instruction.)
Foreign Language	2 Years (Both units must be in the same language. Students who are unable to take 2 years of world language in high school may still qualify for admission.)

University of Nevada

- This University uses holistic review process to analyze applications
- You must have a 3.0 weighted GPA in the academic core courses (AGPA) in order to be admitted to the University of Nevada, Reno.
- Standardized test scores are not required for admission to the University of Nevada, Reno.

English	4 Years
Math	3 Years
Social Science	3 Years
Natural Science	3 Years

University of New Hampshire

- Our admissions criteria for homeschooled students are the same as for those students who receive their diploma through the local public school system or through a traditional private secondary school.
- The average admitted students have a GPA score of 3.5
- The University wants B/B+ grades or higher on average

English	4 Years
Math	3 years (including Algebra I & II and Geometry)
Social Science	2 Years (of history or social science)
Natural Science	2 Years (3 years preferred)
Foreign Language	2 Years (of a single world language is preferred)
Electives	2 Years (additional full-year college preparatory courses)

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

- This University uses holistic review process to analyze applications
- Home-schooled students must present a high school equivalency diploma or certificate.
- SAT or ACT scores are optional for 2025 applicants
- Rutgers [Main Admissions](#) Page
- High School requirements [differ for each school within the college](#), but in general most require a total of 16 academic credits including:

English	4 Years
Math	3 or 4 years (College preparatory math should indicate the levels of algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and calculus completed.)
Natural Science	2 Years
Foreign Language	0-2 Years

University of New Mexico

- Standardized scores (ACT, SAT or CLT) are not required to be considered for admission but may be helpful in some cases.
- Applicants who have earned college credit while in high school (regardless of the amount of credit) should apply for admission as freshmen.
- Students from a home-school background or who have attended a non-accredited high school (minimum age of 16) are welcome at UNM and will be considered for admission using an official transcript.
- [Homeschool](#) Information and Scholarships

Admission Requirements

1. Curriculum – You should have a) graduated (or be projected to graduate) from high school with the standard New Mexico high school curriculum, or the equivalent in another state, and b) two sequential units of a language other than English or proficiency to the second level. Students without a standard curriculum will be reviewed on an individual basis.
2. Grade Point Average - A cumulative grade point average is considered as a component of the admission decision.

New Mexico High School Requirements

English	4 Years (with major emphasis on grammar, nonfiction writing, and literature)
Math	4 years (one of which shall be the equivalent to or higher than the level of Algebra II)

Social Science	3.5 Years (credits to include U.S. history and geography, world history and geography, government and economics) - New Mexico high schools require 0.5 credit of N.M. history
Natural Science	3 years
Foreign Language	1 Unit
Physical Education	1 Year
Health	1 Course (0.5 or 1 credit) in health
Electives	7.5 Units

Stony Brook University (New York)

- This University uses a holistic review process to analyze applications.
- Stony Brook is currently test optional for applicants.
- [Homeschool requirements](#) - Homeschooled applicants must provide additional documents including
 - Individualized Home Instruction Plan (IHIP) for each year of high school home schooling;
 - List of syllabi, curriculum materials, textbooks, plan of instruction;
 - List of courses taken (these must comply with the minimum course requirements listed in Section 100.10 of the Commissioner's Regulations);
 - Copies of quarterly reports to the local school district (as per Section 100.10);
 - The annual assessment in accordance with Section 100.10

English/ Writing	4 Years
Math	3 Years (4 units required for engineering and applied sciences)
Social Studies	4 Years
Science	3 Years (4 units required for engineering and applied sciences)
Foreign Language	2-3 Years

University of North Carolina

- Admissions Requirements

- High School GPA: A minimum weighted GPA of 2.5
- Standardized Test Scores: Students are not required to submit a standardized test score
- If a student does not meet the minimum High School GPA requirement, they may gain admission eligibility with a composite ACT score of 19, or combined SAT (mathematics and evidence-based reading and writing) of 1010.

English	4 Years (emphasizing grammar, composition, and literature)
Math	4 years ● algebra I and II, geometry, and one unit beyond algebra II, ● algebra I and II, and two units beyond algebra II, or ● integrated math I, II, and III, and one unit beyond integrated math III.
Social Science	2 Years (including one unit in U.S. history. Students who do not have the unit in U.S. history may be admitted on the condition that they pass at least three semester hours in that subject by the end of the sophomore year.)
Natural Science	3 Years including the following ● at least one unit in a life or biological science (for example, biology), ● at least one unit in physical sciences (for example, physical science, chemistry, physics), and ● at least one laboratory course.
Foreign Language	2 Years (Two course units of a language other than English.)
Electives	2 Years (Two additional academic courses from English, mathematics, science, social studies, world languages, or computer science.)

University of North Dakota

- Minimum GPA score of 2.75
- ACT/SAT test scores are not required for admission

Home-schooled students you'll follow the same admission criteria and process for applying to UND as stated above. In addition to submitting what's already required (official high school transcripts of any private or public high schools attended), you'll also need to submit the following:

- [Home-school curriculum description or transcript](#)
- Diploma / certificate issued by the local school district in which you reside, if your district provides such a document. High school equivalency examinations may be acceptable in lieu of a high school diploma, providing that such an examination is an authorized high school equivalency test by the state in which the examination was taken.

English	4 Years
Math	3 years (of Algebra I or above)
Social Science	3 years
Lab Science	3 Years
Electives	1 additional unit (from English, Math, Lab Science or Social Studies, or world language)

Ohio State University

- This University uses a holistic review process to analyze applications.
- [Home-schooled applicants](#) must submit an approved “excuse from attendance” or receipt of intent verification (or equivalent) provided by a local school district or state official. Refer to your state’s Department of Education website to determine the specific document your state uses. Alternatively, Columbus campus applicants may submit ACT or SAT scores instead.

English	4 Years
Math	3 Years (4 Years recommended)
Social Science	2 Years
Natural Science	3 Years (with significant lab experience)
Foreign Language	2 Years (in the same foreign language)
Visual or	1 Year

Performing Arts	
Electives	1 Year (1 additional unit in any of the above subjects. Advanced computer science can be used to fulfill a math or natural science unit, provided the secondary school categorizes the course as math or science.)

University of Oklahoma

- This University uses holistic review process to analyze applications
- The primary factor in OU's first-year admission decisions is demonstrated academic achievement. The academic review focuses on three criteria:
 - Grade point average (GPA) in core academic courses
 - Rigor of course selection, and
 - ACT and/or SAT scores (encouraged)
- OU will practice a test-optional admissions process when reviewing applications.
- The university highly encourages students to submit their test scores for the most scholarship money and the fastest notification of an award. In some cases it could also improve a student's opportunity to gain admission.
- [Freshman Admissions Page](#)

English	4 Years (Taken from grammar, composition and literature only)
Math	3 years, 4 recommended (Taken from algebra I, algebra II, geometry, trigonometry, math analysis, calculus, or Advanced Placement (AP) Statistics)
History and Citizenship	3 Units (To include one unit of American history and two additional units from the subjects of history, economics, geography, government, non-western culture)
Lab Science	3 Years, 4 recommended (Does not include general science, with or without a lab) one year of principles of technology may substitute for one of the lab science courses, provided that the student also completes a traditional lab science course
Foreign Language	2 Years

Electives	2 Units (From any of the subjects previously listed or computer science. Any AP course not already used to satisfy the curricular units mentioned previously may be used to satisfy the two additional units except AP courses in Studio Art or International English) Coursework in music, art, drama or speech is also recommended
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University of Oregon

- This University uses holistic review process to analyze applications
- Minimum GPA score of 3.0
- Effective with applicants for fall 2021 or beyond, submitting scores from the SAT/ACT is now optional for admissions.
- The UO is interested in learning more about you. Write an essay of 650 words or less that shares information that we cannot find elsewhere on your application.
- Self-reported transcript information (Self-Reported Academic Record ([SRAR](#))) must be provided in order for your application to be reviewed.

English	4 Years (All four years should be in preparatory composition and literature with emphasis on and frequent practice in writing expository prose.)
Math	3 years (The third year could be satisfied by any math course with a primary focus on concepts in algebra, calculus, data science, discrete mathematics, geometry, mathematical analysis, probability, or statistics)
Social Science	3 Years (Complete three years of social studies from such areas as global studies, history, or social studies electives)
Natural Science	3 Years (Must include a year each in two fields of college-preparatory science such as biology, chemistry, physics, or earth and physical science. One year of laboratory science is recommended)
Foreign Language	2 Years

Pennsylvania State University

- Some colleges and majors require an additional one-half unit of trigonometry, pre-calculus, or calculus in high school in order to be eligible for admission.
- [Information for Homeschool Students](#)

English	4 Years (including 1 unit each in composition and literature)
Math	3 years (including Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry)
Social Studies, Art, Humanities	2 Years in any combination
Science	3 Years
World Language	2 Years in a single foreign language, including ASL
Electives	5 Units

University of Rhode Island

- The University of Rhode Island will remain test-optional for the 2024-2025 admission cycle.
- The strongest candidates for admission and scholarships are those students who have completed the most rigorous courses available to them.
- Homeschooled applicants are required to submit a letter of recommendation from a non-family member.
- [Homeschooler Requirements](#)

English	4 Years
Math	3 years (including Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry)
Social Science	2 Years in history or social science
Natural Science	2 Years in a physical or natural science (including at least one laboratory science)
Foreign Language	2 Years in the same foreign language
Electives	5 Units

University of South Carolina

- This University uses a holistic review process to analyze applications.
- High school grades are the most important factor in determining a student's ability to compete for admission to USC.
- USC is test-optional through the fall, spring and summer 2025.

English	4 Years ● 4 units with strong reading, writing, communicating and research ● Recommended that 2 of the 4 units are literature based, including American, British and World literature ● College prep English I, II, III and IV meet requirement
Math	4 years ● Algebra I* ● Algebra II ● Geometry ● Fourth higher level unit selected among Algebra III, pre-calculus, calculus, probability and statistics, discrete mathematics, or computer science** *Foundations in algebra and intermediate algebra may count together as a substitute for Algebra I if a student successfully completes Algebra II. **Computer science should involve significant programming content, not simply keyboarding or using applications.
Social Science	3 Years ● 1 unit U.S. history ● ½ unit economics ● ½ unit government ● 1 unit world history or geography strongly recommended
Laboratory Science	3 Years ● 2 units from different fields: biology, chemistry, physics or earth science ● 1 additional unit from biology, chemistry, physics or earth science or any other laboratory science with biology, chemistry, physics and / or earth science as a prerequisite*

	*Courses in general science or introductory science for which one of these four units is not a prerequisite will not meet this requirement.
World Language	2 Years in the same language
Fine Arts	1 Year • Art appreciation, art history or performance in one of the fine arts
Electives	2 Years • 2 units of college-preparatory coursework* • Computer science with significant programming content recommended *Alternative electives include college-preparatory courses in English, fine arts, foreign languages, social science, humanities, mathematics and laboratory science (for which biology, chemistry, physics or earth science is a prerequisite)

University of South Dakota

- Minimum GPA score of least 2.6 (4.0 scale)
- Minimum ACT composite score of 21 or above
- Minimum SAT score of 1070

If you are a home-schooled student or a non-accredited high school student, you can be admitted to USD using one of the following criteria:

- Meet the minimum academic course requirements, listed above in the High School Coursework Requirements, with a "C" average or higher. This must be demonstrated by a certified home school or non-accredited high school transcript approved by USD; or
- Obtain an ACT composite score of 21 or higher or a SAT Math and Reading/Writing subscore total of 1070 or higher.

English	4 Years
Math	4 years (of Advanced Mathematics)
Social Science	3 Years
Lab Science	3 Years
Fine Art	1 Year

University of Tennessee

- This University uses holistic review process to analyze applications
- UT calculates a weighted core GPA based on your grades in the courses listed below. Completion of all sixteen core courses is not required for admission but strongly encouraged.
- One required essay for the application—choose one of seven prompts
- All first-year undergraduate students are required to self-report their ACT or SAT scores as part of their application for admission.
- The University of Tennessee System has decided that all campuses, including UT Knoxville, will now require standardized tests (ACT/SAT) for first-year applicants applying to attend UT.
- [TN Graduation Requirements](#)

English	4 Years
Math	4 Years (algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, statistics, or other advanced math)
History	2 Years (1 American history; 1 European history, world history, or world geography)
Natural Science	3 Years (biology, chemistry, physics, or other science)
Foreign Language	2 Years
Performing Arts	1 Year

University of Texas

- This University uses holistic review process to analyze applications
- SAT/ACT Scores remain optional for students applying for Spring 2025. SAT/ACT Scores are required for students applying to Summer/Fall 2025 and beyond.
- Applicants must submit at least one essay and the required short answer prompts
 - [Essays and Short Answers](#)
- [Homeschool Application Information](#)

Language Arts	4 Years (One of the four courses may be focused on writing, world literature, speech, communication applications or journalism.)
Math	3 years required, 4 Years strongly recommended • All courses should be at the level of Algebra I or higher; one course should be Algebra II (or a course equivalent or more advanced in content and rigor).

	● Informal geometry and pre-algebra are below-achievement-level courses and may not be counted toward the mathematics requirement; they may be counted as electives
Social Science	3 years required, 4 Years strongly recommended ● Select from anthropology, area studies, ethnic studies, economics (with emphasis on the free enterprise system), geography, government (civics), philosophy, social science, psychology, sociology, Texas history, U.S. history, world history and work/study programs.
Lab Science	2 years required, 4 Years strongly recommended ● One course in biology, one course in physics and one course in chemistry are suggested.
Foreign Language	2 Years required ● Both credits should be related to the study of a single foreign language. ● For purposes of the requirement, American Sign Language and computer science are considered foreign languages
Fine Art	1 Year
Physical Education	1 Credit Recommended
Electives	6 Credits recommended ● Students are encouraged to take demanding coursework, going beyond the level required. ● Acceptable courses include vocational and other subjects.

University of Utah

- While there is no minimum GPA to be admitted, 75% of freshmen admitted to the U over the last few years had an unweighted high school GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- ACT/SAT scores are **required** for Homeschool graduates

The predominant consideration in your admissions decision is your academic record. We particularly emphasize:

- Rigorous course selection throughout high school career (particularly college-level courses such as AP, IB, and dual/concurrent enrollment)
- Grade trends
- Cumulative unweighted GPA
- Excellence in academic achievement, intellectual pursuits, and creative endeavors
- Satisfactory completion of all high school graduation requirements

Utah High School Graduation Requirements

Language Arts	4 Years
Math	3 years
Lab Science	3 Years, 2 credits must be met through successful completion of two of the five science foundation areas: ● Earth Science, ● Biological Science, ● Chemistry, ● Physics, or ● Computer Science. 1 Credit must be from the foundational, applied, or advanced science Board approved list
Social Science	3 Years, 2.5 credits must be met through successful completion of the following courses: ● 0.5 credit World Geography ● 0.5 credit World History ● 1.0 credit U.S. History ● 0.5 credit U.S. Government ● and Citizenship 0.5 credits are at the discretion of the Local Education Agency (LEA)
Health Education	0.5 Credits

Physical Education	1.5 Credits, ● 0.5 credit Participation Skills ● 0.5 credit Fitness for Life ● 0.5 Individualized Lifetime Activities Exception: a student may earn 0.5 credit per sport team sport/athletic participation up to 1.0 credit with LEA approval to replace participation skills and individualized lifetime activities.
Career and Technical Education	1 Credit. Credits may be earned in: 1) Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, 2) Architecture and Construction, 3) Arts, Audio/Visual Technology and Communications, 4) Business, Finance and Marketing, 5) Computer Science and Information Technology, 6) Education and Training, 7) Engineering and Technology, 8) Health Science, 9) Hospitality and Tourism, 10) Human Services, 11) Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security, 12) Manufacturing and/or 13) Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics.
Digital Studies	0.5 Credits
General Financial Literacy	0.5 Credits
Fine Arts	1.5 Credits
Electives	5.5 Credits

University of Vermont

- This University uses holistic review process to analyze applications
- [Instructions for homeschoolers](#)
- Average GPA score of 3.8 (4.0 scale)
- Applicants for fall 2025 are not required to submit standardized test scores.
- Average SAT scores SAT EBRW: 670-740, SAT MATH: 650-740
- Average ACT scores 31-34

English	4 Years
Math	4 Years (Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry or equivalents)
Social Science	3 Years
Natural Science	3 Years (of a natural or physical science, including laboratory science)
Foreign Language	2 Years

University of Virginia

- Uses Holistic Review Process
- Middle 50% range for ACT composite scores: 32-35
- Middle 50% range for SAT scores:
 - 690-750 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
 - 710-790 Math
- The university does not have GPA or testing cut-offs or targets. “While we do seek to maintain a 2/3 majority of Virginians in our student population, we do not have quotas for specific high schools, towns, counties, or regions.”
- Recommended steps for [High School Students](#) from the University

English	4 Years
Math	4 Years (Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry or equivalents)
Social Science	3 Years
Natural Science	3 Years (of a natural or physical science, including laboratory science)
Foreign Language	2 Years

University of Washington

- Uses Holistic review process
- Average High school GPA 3.75-3.98 (4.0 scale)
- [Homeschool Guidelines](#)
- More [Application Information](#)

English	4 Years
Math	3 Years
Social Science	3 Years
Natural Science	3 Years (including 2 years of laboratory science)
Fine Arts	0.5 Credits
Senior Year Quantitative Math Course	1 Year (Mathematics coursework taken in the senior year may overlap with the senior year math-based quantitative coursework requirement.)
Academic Elective	0.5 Credit

West Virginia University

- WVU does not require ACT/SAT scores for admission.
- Some colleges and programs have specific admissions criteria, including minimum GPA or ACT/SAT scores.
- [Instructions for home-schooled applicants](#)

English	4 Years (Must include Grammar, Composition and Literature)
Math	3 Years (Minimum requirements include Algebra I and II; higher level math courses are encouraged)
Social Science/ Fine Arts	4 Years (Any combination of Social Studies, Fine Arts or Humanities will fulfill the requirement; combination must include U.S. History)
Natural Science	3 Years (Recommended units include Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy and Environmental Science)
Foreign Language	2 Years (of the same World Language or American Sign Language/ASL)

University of Wisconsin

- Average cumulative GPA of 3.8- 4.0
- Taking two years of the same world language in high school is highly recommended, as this can fulfill the world language requirement as a student at UW–Madison. Students who do not fulfill the university world language requirement with high school work will be required to do so as a student at UW–Madison.
- Beginning in the fall 2025 semester, first-year applicants from Wisconsin high schools who are in the top 5% of their class at the end of 11th grade, or Wisconsin residents who are homeschooled and receive an ACT score in the top 98th percentile of the nation, or are a National Merit Scholarship finalist will be guaranteed admission to the University of Wisconsin–Madison through the [Wisconsin Guarantee](#).

English	4 Years
Math	3 Years
Social Science	3 Years
Natural Science	3 Years
Electives	4 Years

University of Wyoming

- Average cumulative GPA of 3.0-4.0
- ACT/SAT test scores are optional
- [How to Apply](#)
- Home school students must meet the same requirements as other high school graduates. The home school instructor should complete the [Home School Credit Evaluation](#) form and send it to the following:

UW Admissions
1000 E. University Avenue, Dept. 3435
Laramie, WY 82071

English	4 Years
Math	4 Years (To include a college preparatory Algebra I, Algebra II, and geometry sequence.)
Natural Science	4 Years (One year must be from the physical sciences: physics,

	chemistry, or a college preparatory physical science course. The remaining years may be a combination of biological, life, physical, or earth/space science courses.)
Social Science	3 Years
Electives	4 Years (Students must take four years of additional coursework from any of the following subject areas: Foreign Language, Fine and Performing Arts, or Career-Vocational Education. Two years must be sequenced in the same discipline.)