

925+ Accredited Colleges and Universities That Do Not Use ACT/SAT Scores to Admit Substantial Numbers of Students Into Bachelor-Degree Programs

Current as of Spring 2017

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

International applicants should refer to [this list](#) for specific ACT/SAT requirements for students attending high schools outside North America.

The list is organized alphabetically by school – to **sort by state**, click [here](#). For a print-formatted **PDF file** click [here](#). Several supplemental files are also available:

- [Chronology of 175+ schools de-emphasizing ACT/SAT use since 2005](#)
- [List of 265+ test-optional and test-flexible schools ranked in the top tiers of their respective categories](#)
- [Comparison of number of high school graduates who had taken the ACT and SAT annually over the past 30 years](#)

Sources: College Board *2017 College Handbook*; U.S. News & World Report *College Guide 2017*; U.S. Department of Education *Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)*, admissions office websites; and news reports

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- [The SAT: Questions and Answers](#)
- [Different Tests, Same Flaws: A Comparison of the SAT, SAT II and ACT](#)
- [10 Myths about the SAT](#)
- [SAT I: A Faulty Instrument For Predicting College Success](#)
- [The "New" SAT: A Better Test or Just a Marketing Ploy?](#)
- [Schools Where the SAT I & ACT Are De-emphasized in Admissions](#)
- [The ACT: Biased, Inaccurate, and Misused](#)

To see the full list of Colleges and Universities That Do Not Use ACT/SAT Scores to Admit Students Please go to: <http://www.fairtest.org/university/optional>