

FairTest

National Center for Fair & Open Testing

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TEMPORARILY WAIVING ACT/SAT REQUIREMENTS FOR 2020 ADMISSIONS ONLY

-- updated August 30, 2020

Because they have merely waived their standardized exam submission rules for a part of one cycle, FairTest is not adding schools that have temporarily suspended ACT/SAT requirements ONLY for applicants seeking to enroll in summer and fall 2020 (largely this year's high school seniors) to our popular list of test optional institutions (<https://fairtest.org/university/optional>). Though colleges and universities announcing 2020 testing waivers merit praise for their response to the admissions testing disruptions caused by coronavirus, and some may ultimately decide to make the change permanent, they are not truly test-optional, at least not yet.

Adelphi College (New York)
Alabama A & M University
Alabama State University
Austin Peay State University (Tennessee) for applicants with HSGPA of 2.85 or higher
Auburn University at Montgomery (Alabama)
Bethany College (Kansas)
Bethel University (Tennessee)
Bismarck State College (North Dakota)
Bluefield State University (West Virginia)
Brigham Young University – Idaho
Capital University (Ohio)
Chicago State University (Illinois) for applicants for HSGPA of 2.75 or higher
Cleveland State College (Ohio)
Clarion University (Pennsylvania)
Concordia University – Irvine (California)
Cottey College (Missouri)
Eastern Michigan University for applicants with high school GPAs of 3.0 or above
Edward Waters College (Michigan)
Emmanuel College (Georgia)
Emory & Henry College (Virginia)
Fairmont State University (West Virginia)
Franklin College (Indiana)
Governors State University (Illinois) for applicants with high school GPAs of 2.75 or above
Graceland University (Missouri)
Idaho State University (Idaho)
Indiana University Kokomo (other Indiana University campuses are permanently test-optional)
Indiana University Northwest (other Indiana University campuses are permanently test-optional)
Indiana University Southeast (other Indiana University campuses are permanently test-optional)
Indiana Wesleyan University (Indiana)
Iowa Wesleyan University (Iowa)
Jackson State University (Mississippi)
Kent State University (Ohio) for applicants with high school GPAs of 3.2 or above
Kutztown University (Pennsylvania)
Limestone College (South Carolina)
Lincoln University (Missouri)
Lincoln University (Pennsylvania)
Longwood University (Virginia)
Madonna University (Michigan)
Malone University (Ohio)
Mansfield University (Pennsylvania)
Marymount Manhattan College (New York)
Midway University (Kentucky)
Millersville University (Pennsylvania – previously test-optional only for local applicants)
Millikin University (Illinois)
Minnesota State University, Mankato for applicants with 3.0 GPAs and top half of high school class
Mississippi College
Missouri State University for applicants with high school GPAs of 3.25 or above
Newberry College (South Carolina)
Northern Kentucky University
Northwest Missouri State for applicants with high school GPAs of 3.0 or above through Spring 2021

Saginaw Valley State University for applicants with high school GPAs of 3.0 and above
Saint Vincent College (Pennsylvania)
St. Francis University (Illinois)
St. Thomas Aquinas College (New York)
St. Thomas University (Florida)
Savannah College of Arts and Design (Georgia)
Schreiner University (Texas) for applicants with high school GPAs of 3.25 or above
Slippery Rock University for applicants with high school GPAs of 3.2 or above
Southern Arkansas University for applicants with high school GPAs of 2.3 or above
Southwest Baptist University (Missouri)
Texas Tech University
Thiel College (Pennsylvania)
Trine University (Indiana)
University of Akron (Ohio)
University of Dayton (Ohio)
University of Mobile (Alabama) for applicants with high school GPAs of 2.75 or above
University of Mount Union (Ohio)
University of Nevada – Las Vegas
University of Nevada – Reno
University of North Dakota – Grand Forks
University of Pittsburgh Regional Campuses (Bradford, Greensburg, Johnstown and Titusville)
University System of Georgia (all public campuses except Georgia Tech and UGa)
University of Virginia – Wise
Washington State University Vancouver
Wayne State University (Michigan)
West Virginia State University
Westminster College (Pennsylvania)
Winthrop University (South Carolina)
Wright State University (Ohio) for applicants with high school GPAs of 2.5 and above
Youngstown State University (Ohio) through Spring 2021

Please send additions, corrections and comments to bobschaeffer@fairtest.org