C. FIRST-TIME, FIRST-YEAR (FRESHMAN) ADMISSION

Applications

C1. First-time, first-year (freshman) students: Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in Fall 2018. Include early decision, early action, and students who began studies during summer in this cohort. Applicants should include only those students who fulfilled the requirements for consideration for admission (i.e., who completed actionable applications) and who have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, non-admission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution). Admitted applicants should include wait-listed students who were subsequently offered admission.

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	9412
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	13737
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	6078
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	10389
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	1869
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	0
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	2671
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	1

C2. Freshman wait-listed students (students who met admission requirements but whose final admission was contingent on space availability)

Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list? ☒ Yes   ☐ No
If yes, please answer the questions below for Fall 2018 admissions:

Number of qualified applicants offered a place on waiting list	3713
Number accepting a place on the waiting list	1950
Number of wait-listed students admitted	445

Is your waiting list ranked? No
   If yes, do you release that information to students?
   Do you release that information to school counselors?

Admission Requirements

C3. High school completion requirement
   Check the appropriate box to identify your high school completion requirement for degree-seeking entering students:
   ☒ High school diploma is required and GED is accepted
   ☐ High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted
   ☐ High school diploma or equivalent is not required

C4. Does your institution require or recommend a general college-preparatory program for degree-seeking students?

   ☒ Require
   ☐ Recommend
   ☐ Neither require nor recommend

C5. Distribution of high school units required and/or recommended. Specify the distribution of academic high school course units required and/or recommended of all or most degree-seeking students using Carnegie units (one unit equals one year of study or its equivalent). If you use a different system for calculating units, please convert.

	Units Required	Units Recommended
Total academic units		
English		4
Mathematics		4
Science		3
Of these, units that must be lab		3
Foreign language		3-5
Social studies		2
History		2
Academic electives		
Computer Science		
Visual/Performing Arts		
Other *(specify)*		

Basis for Selection

C6. Do you have an open admission policy, under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other qualifications? NO If so, check which applies:

Open admission policy as described above for all students _

Open admission policy as described above for most students, but

      selective admission for out-of-state students ____

      selective admission to some programs ____

      other (explain) _____

C7. Relative importance of each of the following academic and nonacademic factors in your first-time, first-year, degree-seeking (freshman) admission decisions.

	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Academic				
Rigor of secondary school record	☒	☐	☐	☐
Class rank	☐	☐	☐	☒
Academic GPA	☒	☐	☐	☐
Standardized test scores	☐	☐	☒	☐
Application Essay	☐	☐	☒	☐
Recommendation	☐	☐	☒	☐
Nonacademic				
Interview	☐	☐	☐	☒
Extracurricular activities	☐	☐	☒	☐
Talent/ability	☐	☐	☒	☐
Character/personal qualities	☐	☐	☐	☒
First generation	☐	☐	☒	☐
Alumni/ae relation	☐	☐	☒	☐
Geographical residence	☐	☐	☒	☐
State residency	☐	☒	☐	☐
Religious affiliation/commitment	☐	☐	☐	☒
Racial/ethnic status	☐	☐	☒	☐
Volunteer work	☐	☐	☒	☐
Work experience	☐	☐	☒	☐
Level of applicant's interest	☐	☐	☐	☒

SAT and ACT Policies

C8. Entrance exams

A. Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test scores in **admission** decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for **Fall 2020.**

	Require	Recommend	ADMISSION Require for Some	Consider If Submitted	Not Used
SAT or ACT	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐
ACT only	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐
SAT only	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒
SAT Subject Tests	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒

B. If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for Fall 2020 please indicate which ONE of the following applies (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the admissions process):

___ ACT with writing required
___ ACT with writing recommended.
_X_ ACT with or without writing accepted

If your institution will make use of the SAT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for Fall 2020 please indicate which ONE of the following applies (regardless of whether the Essay score will be used in the admissions process):
___ SAT with Essay component required
___ SAT with ESSAY component recommended
_X_ SAT with or without ESSAY component accepted

C. Please indicate how your institution will use the SAT or ACT essay component; check all that apply.

	SAT essay	ACT essay
For admission	☐	☐
For placement	☐	☐
For advising	☐	☐
In place of an application essay	☐	☐
As a validity check on the application essay	☐	☐
No college policy as of now	☐	☐
Not using essay component	☒	☒

D. In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising?
___ yes _X_ no

E. Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission___ Jan 15 ___
   Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission_____
F. If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some students, or if tests are not required of some students): _____

G. Please indicate which tests your institution uses for **placement (e.g., state tests):**
- SAT ☐
- ACT ☐
- SAT Subject Tests ☐
- AP ☐
- CLEP ☐
- Institutional Exam ☐
- State Exam (specify): _____

Freshman Profile

Provide information for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students** enrolled in Fall 2018, including students who began studies during summer, international students/nonresident aliens, and students admitted under special arrangements.

C9. Percent and number of first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in Fall 2018 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores. Include information for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted test scores**. Do not include partial test scores (e.g., mathematics scores but not critical reading for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in this item. Do not convert SAT scores to ACT scores and vice versa. ***Do*** convert Old SAT scores to New SAT scores using the College Board's concordance tools and tables (sat.org/concordance).

Percent submitting SAT scores	74	Number submitting SAT scores	3341
Percent submitting ACT scores	21	Number submitting ACT scores	942

For each assessment listed below, report the score that represents the 25th percentile (the score that 25 percent of the freshman population scored at or below) and the 75th percentile score (the score that 25 percent scored at or above).

Assessment	25th Percentile Score	75th Percentile Score
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	570	650
SAT Math	550	640
ACT Composite	23	28
ACT Math		
ACT English		
ACT Writing		

Percent of first-time, first-year (freshman) students with scores in each range:

Score Range	SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	SAT Math
700-800	7.87	7.57
600-699	53.46	40.92
500-599	36.37	47.89
400-499	2.27	3.56
300-399	.03	.06
200-299	0	0
	100%	100%

Score Range	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	13.91		

24-29	55.20		
18-23	29.19		
12-17	1.70		
6-11	0		
Below 6	0		
	100%	100%	100%

C10. **Percent of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school class rank within each of the following ranges (report information for those students from whom you collected high school rank information).**

Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class __ 17.5

Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class _____ 35.8

Percent in top half of high school graduating class ___93 } Top half + bottom half = 100%.

Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class __7

Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class _ .2

Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school class rank: ___57____

NOTE: From 2013-14 forward James Madison University will no longer report GPA data (C11 and C12).

C11. Percentage of all enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school grade-point averages within each of the following ranges (using 4.0 scale). Report information only for those students from whom you collected high school GPA.

Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher _

Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74 _____

Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49 _____

Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24 _____

Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99 _____

Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49 _____

Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99 _____

Percent who had GPA below 1.0 _____

100%

C12. Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:

_____

Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:_____%

Admission Policies

C13. Application fee

Does your institution have an application fee? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Amount of application fee: __$70____

Can it be waived for applicants with financial need? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If you have an application fee and an on-line application option, please indicate policy for students who apply on-line:

Same fee: X

Free:_____

Reduced: ____

Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need? Yes

C14. Application closing date

Does your institution have an application closing date? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Application closing date (fall): __Jan 15_____

Priority date: _____

C15. Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall? ☐ Yes ☒ No

C16. Notification to applicants of admission decision sent *(fill in one only)*

On a rolling basis beginning (date): _____
By (date): _Jan 15 (EA)/ April 1 (RD)_____
Other: _____

C17. Reply policy for admitted applicants *(fill in one only)*

Must reply by (date):____May 1_____
No set date: _____
Must reply by May 1 or within___2___weeks if notified thereafter
Other: _____

Deadline for housing deposit (MMDD):_____NA_____
Amount of housing deposit: _____
Refundable if student does not enroll?
____ Yes, in full
____ Yes, in part
____ No

C18. Deferred admission: Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?
☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, maximum period of postponement: _____

C19. Early admission of high school students: Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students one year or more before high school graduation? ☐ Yes ☒ No

C20. Common Application: Question removed from CDS. (Initiated during 2006-2007 cycle)

Early Decision and Early Action Plans

C21. Early decision: Does your institution offer an early decision plan (an admission plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date and that asks students to commit to attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year (freshman) applicants for fall enrollment? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "yes," please complete the following:

First or only early decision plan closing date _____
First or only early decision plan notification date _____

Other early decision plan closing date _____
Other early decision plan notification date _____

For the Fall 2018 entering class:

Number of early decision applications received by your institution _____
Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan _____

Please provide significant details about your early decision plan: _____
_____

C22. Early action: Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If "yes," please complete the following:

Early action closing date _____Nov 1_____

Early action notification date   _Jan 15_____

Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit students from applying to other early plans?

☐ Yes   ☒ No