

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

### C1-C2: 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 2020**.

- ✓ 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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, non-admission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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.

FIRST-TIME, FIRST YEAR (FRESHMAN) STUDENT APPLICANTS	TOTAL
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	9520
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	14402
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	7238
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	12017
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	1775
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	14
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	2704
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	12

### 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 2020** admissions:

WAITING LIST	TOTAL
Number of qualified applicants offered a place on waiting list:	2800
Number accepting a place on the waiting list:	1457
Number of wait-listed students admitted:	1117

Is your waiting list ranked?  **Yes**  **No**

⇒ If yes, do you release that information to students?  **Yes**  **No**

⇒ Do you release that information to school counselors?  **Yes**  **No**

### C3-C5: 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	4
Mathematics	4	4
Science	3	3
Of these, units that must be lab	3	3
Foreign language	3	3
Social studies	2	2
History	2	2
Academic electives		
Computer Science		
Visual/Performing Arts		
Other ( <i>specify</i> )		

**C6-C7: 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
<b>Academic</b>				
Rigor of secondary school record	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class rank	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Academic GPA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standardized test scores	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Essay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Nonacademic</b>				
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Extracurricular activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talent/ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character/personal qualities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
First generation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alumni/ae relation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geographical residence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State residency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religious affiliation/commitment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Racial/ethnic status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of applicant's interest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## C8: SAT and ACT Policies

### Entrance exams

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 2022**.

	Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
SAT or ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACT Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT Only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SAT Subject Tests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for **Fall 2022** 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
- 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 2022** 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
- SAT with or without ESSAY component accepted

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

	SAT Essay	ACT Essay
For admission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For placement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For advising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In place of an application essay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
As a validity check on the application process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No college policy of now	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not using essay component	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

D. In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising?

Yes  No

E. Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission:

⇒ [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission:

⇒ NA

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):

⇒ Test Choice for all

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): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

## C9-C12: Freshman Profile

Provide information for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students** enrolled in **Fall 2020**, 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 2020 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.
- ✓ If a student submitted multiple sets of scores for a single test, report this information according to how you use the data. For example:
  - If you consider the highest scores from either submission, use the highest combination of scores (e.g., verbal from one submission, math from the other).
  - If you average the scores, use the average to report the scores.

	Percent	Number
Submitting SAT Scores	56	2519
Submitting ACT Scores	14	642

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

Assessment	25th Percentile Score	75th Percentile Score
SAT Composite	1130	1270
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	570	650
SAT Math	550	630
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	7.78	5.16
600-699	51.33	39.90
500-599	38.15	50.30
400-499	2.66	4.53
300-399	.08	.12
200-299	0	0
	100%	100%

Score Range	SAT Composite
1400-1600	3.81
1200-1399	46.65
1000-1199	46.88
800-999	2.62
600-799	.04
400-599	0
	100%

Score Range	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	14.02		
24-29	57.79		
18-23	25.86		
12-17	2.34		
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)**

Assessment	Percent
Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	17.8
Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	48.4
Percent in top half of high school graduating class	89.0
Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	11.0
Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	.04
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school class rank:	55

} Top half + bottom half = 100%.

**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.

Score Range	Percent
Percent who had GPA of 4.0	
Percent who had GPA between 3.75 and 3.99	
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:**

	%
Average High School GPA	

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

	%
Percent Submitting GPA	



## C13-C20: Admission Policies

### C13. Application fee

✓ **If your institution has waived its application fee for the Fall 2021 admission cycle please select no.**

Does your institution have an application fee?  Yes  No

Amount of application fee: 70.00

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
- Free
- Reduced

**Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need?**  Yes  No

### C14. Application closing date

Does your institution have an application closing date?  Yes  No

	Date
Application closing date (fall)	January 15
Priority Date	November 1

**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): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- By (date): Early January for EA and Early March for RD
- Other: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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

- Must reply by (date): [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- No set date
- Must reply by May 1<sup>st</sup> or within two weeks if notified thereafter
- Other: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Deadline for housing deposit (MMDD): 05/01

Amount of housing deposit: 400.00

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: Normally 1 year

**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)

**C21-C22: 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: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

First or only early decision plan notification date: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Other early decision plan closing date: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Other early decision plan notification date: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**For the Fall 2020 entering class:**

Number of early decision applications received by your institution: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Please provide significant details about your early decision plan: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**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: November 1

Early action notification date: Early Janaury

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

Yes  No