

# James Madison University - Fact Book 2021

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**Admissions: First-time Freshmen - Average SAT Scores**

Average SAT Scores for the Incoming Class of 2021		
Total Score	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	Math
1227	623	604

Average SAT Scores by Gender			
	Total Score	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	Math
Men	1238	622	617
Women	1216	624	592

Fall/Spring Cohort	SAT Number of Students Reporting	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	Math	Total Score
Fall 2017	4,063	598	583	1180
Fall 2018	3,341	612	599	1210
Fall 2019	2,765	610	597	1207
Fall 2020	2,518	608	591	1198
Fall 2021	1,231	623	604	1227

Source: JMU Official SCHEV Fall Cohort Data, College Board: 2021 SAT Suite of Assessments Annual Report - Virginia & Total Group

Note:

Effective with the fall 2018 first-time, first-year entering class, JMU will no longer require the SAT to be submitted with a student's application. Also, JMU does not use the Essay score in its admissions criteria and those data are not published.

Starting Fall 2017, data reflect the new SAT performance scores.

**National SAT Averages - Class of 2021**

Evidence-based Reading & Writing = 533 | Math = 528 | Combined = 1061

**Virginia SAT Averages - Class of 2021**

Evidence-based Reading & Writing = 584 | Math = 567 | Combined = 1151