

Alfred University

Alfred, NY

Freshman Admission Requirements

Entrance Difficulty

Moderately Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 50% of their high school class and scored over 1010 on the SAT I or over 18 on the ACT; about 85% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is accepted
High School Program	College preparatory program is required

High School Units Required or Recommended

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	2	
Science	2	
Foreign Language		
Social Studies	2	
History		
Academic Electives		

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	August 1
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only	Considered if submitted	
SAT Essay Component Policy	Not Reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Used in place of an application essay ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission

Admissions Office

Address	One Saxon Drive
City, State, Zip	Alfred, NY 14802-1205
Phone	(607) 871-2115
Fax	(607) 871-2198
E-mail	admissions@alfred.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	Rolling
Application Fee	\$50
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling
Accept Offer of Admission	By May 1 or within 2 weeks if notified after May 1
Waiting List Used	No
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission
Transfer Admission	Transfer applications accepted

Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	Yes
Early Decision Deadline	December 1
Early Decision Notification	December 15
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	Available

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	1 required for all freshmen
Other	Portfolio for applicants to the School of Art and Design recommended for some freshmen
Financial Need	Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process

Selection of Students

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests		X		
Class Rank	X			
Recommendations		X		
Essay		X		
Interview			X	
Level of Applicant's Interest			X	
Extracurricular Activities	X			
Volunteer Work		X		
Particular Talent/Ability			X	
Character/Personal Qualities	X			
First Generation to Attend College			X	
State Residency				X
Geographic Residence				X
Relation with Alumnus				X
Religious Affiliation/Commitment				X
Ethnicity			X	
Work Experience		X		

Profile of Fall Admission

Overall Admission Rate	63% of 3,566 applicants were admitted
Women	62% of 1,794 applicants were admitted
Men	64% of 1,772 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	485 (22%) of 2,237 admitted students enrolled
Women	227 (20%) of 1,111 admitted students enrolled
Men	258 (23%) of 1,126 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	79% of 61 applicants were admitted
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	
Students Accepting Wait List Position	
Students Admitted From Wait List	

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	2.96
3.75 and Above	12%
3.50 - 3.74	19%
3.25 - 3.49	14%
3.00 - 3.24	23%
2.50 - 2.99	27%
2.00 - 2.49	5%

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	560 average 500-600 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	6%
Score of 600 - 700	21%
Score of 500 - 600	49%
Score of 400 - 500	23%
Score of 300 - 400	1%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	550 average 490-610 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	7%
Score of 600 - 700	20%
Score of 500 - 600	50%
Score of 400 - 500	23%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	23 average 20-26 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	1%
Score of 24 - 29	25%
Score of 18 - 23	61%
Score of 12 - 17	12%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 12% Top quarter: 41% Top half: 71%
National Merit Scholar	0%
Valedictorian	1%
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported