

Appalachian State University

Boone, NC

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	4	
Science	3	
Foreign Language	2	
Social Studies	1	
History	1	
Academic Electives		

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	February 15
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT	Not used if submitted	February 15
SAT Subject Tests Only	Not used if submitted	
SAT Essay Component Policy	Not Reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
Use of SAT/ACT Essay	SAT: Not used ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	287 Rivers Street
City, State, Zip	Boone, NC 28608
Phone	
Fax	(828) 262-3296
E-mail	admissions@appstate.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	February 1
Application Fee	\$65
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling, notification begins January 25
Accept Offer of Admission	By May 1 or within 3 weeks if notified after May 1
Waiting List Used	Yes
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission

Transfer Admission **Transfer applications accepted**

Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	No
Early Decision Deadline	
Early Decision Notification	
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Action Deadline	November 1
Early Action Notification	January 25

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted, supplemental forms required
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	https://apply.commonapp.org/login?ma=854

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Recommended for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	
Other	
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				
Work Experience		X		

Profile of Fall Admission

Overall Admission Rate	77% of 16,664 applicants were admitted
Women	81% of 9,913 applicants were admitted
Men	71% of 6,751 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	4,288 (34%) of 12,800 admitted students enrolled
Women	2,472 (31%) of 8,019 admitted students enrolled
Men	1,816 (38%) of 4,781 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	52% of 12,530 applicants were admitted
Students Offered Wait List	1,434
Students Accepting Wait List Position	
Students Admitted From Wait List	1,294

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	4.30
3.75 and Above	87%
3.50 - 3.74	8%
3.25 - 3.49	3%
3.00 - 3.24	2%
2.50 - 2.99	
2.00 - 2.49	

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	585 average 540-630 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	7.87%
Score of 600 - 700	40.62%
Score of 500 - 600	46.45%
Score of 400 - 500	5.06%
Score of 300 - 400	Not reported
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	600 average 560-640 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	8.74%
Score of 600 - 700	48.84%
Score of 500 - 600	37.98%
Score of 400 - 500	4.44%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	25 average 22-28 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	13.03%
Score of 24 - 29	51.86%
Score of 18 - 23	33.38%
Score of 12 - 17	1.73%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 16% Top quarter: 52% Top half: 90%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported