

Bentley University

Waltham, MA

Freshman Admission Requirements
Entrance Difficulty

Very Difficult: More than 50% of freshmen were in the top 10% of their high school class and scored over 1230 on the SAT I or over 26 on the ACT; about 60% 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	4
Foreign Language	3	4
Social Studies	3	4
History		
Academic Electives		

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Considered if submitted	February 15
SAT Only	Considered if submitted	February 15
ACT Only	Considered if submitted	February 15
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT	Considered if submitted	February 15
SAT Subject Tests Only	Considered if submitted	
SAT Essay Component Policy	Not Reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Not reported	
Use of SAT/ACT Essay	SAT: Not used ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	175 Forest Street
City, State, Zip	Waltham, MA 02452-4705
Phone	(800) 523-2354
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Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	January 7
Application Fee	\$75
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	March 31
Accept Offer of Admission	May 1
Waiting List Used	Yes
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission

Transfer Admission **Transfer applications accepted**

Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	Yes
Early Decision Deadline	November 15, January 7
Early Decision Notification	December 21, February 1
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	2 required for all freshmen
Other	
Financial Need	Financial need is 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	47% of 9,017 applicants were admitted
Women	54% of 3,389 applicants were admitted
Men	42% of 5,628 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	1,046 (25%) of 4,213 admitted students enrolled
Women	435 (24%) of 1,831 admitted students enrolled
Men	611 (26%) of 2,382 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	67% of 339 applicants were admitted
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	1,460
Students Accepting Wait List Position	401
Students Admitted From Wait List	92

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	Not reported
3.75 and Above	Not reported
3.50 - 3.74	Not reported
3.25 - 3.49	Not reported
3.00 - 3.24	Not reported
2.50 - 2.99	Not reported
2.00 - 2.49	Not reported

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	677 average 630-730 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	40%
Score of 600 - 700	45%
Score of 500 - 600	14%
Score of 400 - 500	1%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	639 average 600-680 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	17%
Score of 600 - 700	62%
Score of 500 - 600	20%
Score of 400 - 500	1%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	29 average 27-31 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	43%
Score of 24 - 29	49%
Score of 18 - 23	8%
Score of 12 - 17	0%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 37% Top quarter: 73% Top half: 97%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported