

Berea College

Berea, KY

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 recommended

High School Units Required or Recommended

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English		4
Mathematics		3
Science		2
Foreign Language		2
Social Studies		2
History		
Academic Electives		

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	April 30
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only		
SAT Essay Component Policy	Not Reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
Use of SAT/ACT Essay	SAT: No policy as of now ACT: No policy as of now	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	101 Chestnut St.
City, State, Zip	Berea, KY 40404
Phone	(800) 326-5948
Fax	
E-mail	admissions@berea.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	March 31
Application Fee	No fee required
Application Fee Waiver	Not reported
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling, notification begins November 1
Accept Offer of Admission	May 1
Waiting List Used	No
Defer Admission	Student cannot defer admission

Transfer Admission **Transfer applications accepted**

Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	No
Early Decision Deadline	
Early Decision Notification	
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

Application Form

Common Application	Not accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	https://www.berea.edu/admissions/applying-for-admission/

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	2 recommended 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	30% of 1,966 applicants were admitted
Women	30% of 1,163 applicants were admitted
Men	31% of 802 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	485 (82%) of 595 admitted students enrolled
Women	271 (79%) of 345 admitted students enrolled
Men	214 (86%) of 250 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
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	3.61
3.75 and Above	32%
3.50 - 3.74	24%
3.25 - 3.49	18%
3.00 - 3.24	15%
2.50 - 2.99	10%
2.00 - 2.49	1%

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	590 average 540-638 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	9.7%
Score of 600 - 700	29%
Score of 500 - 600	58.1%
Score of 400 - 500	3.2%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	606 average 550-660 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	9.7%
Score of 600 - 700	41.9%
Score of 500 - 600	46.8%
Score of 400 - 500	1.6%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	25 average 23-27 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	11.6%
Score of 24 - 29	53.8%
Score of 18 - 23	34.3%
Score of 12 - 17	.3%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 25% Top quarter: 72% Top half: 97%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported