

**Biola University**

La Mirada, CA

**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	4	
Social Studies	1	
History	1	
Academic Electives		

**Examinations**

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

**Applying for Admission**
**Admissions Office**

Address	13800 Biola Avenue
City, State, Zip	La Mirada, CA 90639-0001
Phone	(800) 652-4652
Fax	(562) 903-4709
E-mail	<a href="mailto:admissions@biola.edu">admissions@biola.edu</a>

**Application Dates and Fees**

Regular Admisson Deadline	March 1
Application Fee	\$45
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	April 1
Accept Offer of Admission	Not reported
Waiting List Used	No
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	January 15
Early Action Notification	February 15

**Application Form**

Common Application	Not accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	<a href="https://www.biola.edu/admissions/undergrad#apply-now">https://www.biola.edu/admissions/undergrad#apply-now</a>

**Other Application Requirements**

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required 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			X	
Work Experience			X	

**Profile of Fall Admission**

Overall Admission Rate	71% of 4,149 applicants were admitted
Women	70% of 2,785 applicants were admitted
Men	71% of 1,364 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	999 (34%) of 2,927 admitted students enrolled
Women	612 (31%) of 1,962 admitted students enrolled
Men	387 (40%) of 965 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	Not reported
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	<b>3.58</b>
3.75 and Above	<b>31%</b>
3.50 - 3.74	<b>25%</b>
3.25 - 3.49	<b>20%</b>
3.00 - 3.24	<b>14%</b>
2.50 - 2.99	<b>7%</b>
2.00 - 2.49	

**SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

<b>SAT Math</b>	<b>530-650 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	<b>12%</b>
Score of 600 - 700	<b>35%</b>
Score of 500 - 600	<b>41%</b>
Score of 400 - 500	<b>11%</b>
Score of 300 - 400	<b>1%</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>0%</b>
<b>SAT EBRW</b>	<b>550-660 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	<b>12%</b>
Score of 600 - 700	<b>42%</b>
Score of 500 - 600	<b>37%</b>
Score of 400 - 500	<b>8%</b>
Score of 300 - 400	<b>1%</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>0%</b>

**ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

ACT Composite	<b>21-28 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 30 - 36	<b>17%</b>
Score of 24 - 29	<b>42%</b>
Score of 18 - 23	<b>34%</b>
Score of 12 - 17	<b>7%</b>
Score of 6 - 11	<b>0%</b>
Score of 5 or Below	<b>0%</b>

**Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen**

High School Class Rank	
National Merit Scholar	<b>Not reported</b>
Valedictorian	<b>Not reported</b>
Class President	<b>Not reported</b>
Student Government Officer	<b>Not reported</b>