

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	May 1
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only		
SAT Essay Component Policy	Accepted with or without essay component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Not used ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	13800 Biola Avenue
City, State, Zip	La Mirada, CA 90639-0001
Phone	(562) 903-4752
Fax	(562) 903-4709
E-mail	admissions@biola.edu

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	Yes
Early Decision Deadline	Not reported
Early Decision Notification	Not reported
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Action Deadline	November 15
Early Action Notification	January 15

Application Form

Common Application	Not 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	
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				
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	69% of 3,926 applicants were admitted
Women	Not reported
Men	Not reported
Students Enrolled	Not reported
Women	626 admitted students enrolled
Men	363 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	Not reported
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	3.32
3.75 and Above	31%
3.50 - 3.74	25%
3.25 - 3.49	20%
3.00 - 3.24	14%
2.50 - 2.99	7%
2.00 - 2.49	

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	520-640 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	6%
Score of 600 - 700	37%
Score of 500 - 600	40%
Score of 400 - 500	13%
Score of 300 - 400	4%
Score of 200 - 300	1%
SAT EBRW	543-658 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	8%
Score of 600 - 700	33%
Score of 500 - 600	41%
Score of 400 - 500	15%
Score of 300 - 400	3%
Score of 200 - 300	1%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	24 average 21-28 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	12%
Score of 24 - 29	44%
Score of 18 - 23	41%
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: 30% Top quarter: 59% Top half: 88%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported



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