

Butler University

Indianapolis, IN

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	3	4
Science	3	4
Foreign Language	2	
Social Studies	2	
History	2	
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	Accepted with or without essay component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Used for admission ACT: Used for admission	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	4600 Sunset Avenue
City, State, Zip	Indianapolis, IN 46208-3485
Phone	(317) 940-8100
Fax	(317) 940-8150
E-mail	admission@butler.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	February 3
Application Fee	No fee required
Application Fee Waiver	Not reported
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling
Accept Offer of Admission	By May 1 or within 2 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	Not reported

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	https://www.butler.edu/apply

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	
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	68% of 16,418 applicants were admitted
Women	69% of 9,397 applicants were admitted
Men	66% of 7,021 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	1,164 (10%) of 11,127 admitted students enrolled
Women	808 (13%) of 6,460 admitted students enrolled
Men	596 (13%) of 4,667 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	86% of 11,149 applicants were admitted
Students Offered Wait List	313
Students Accepting Wait List Position	
Students Admitted From Wait List	3

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.86
3.75 and Above	56%
3.50 - 3.74	21%
3.25 - 3.49	13%
3.00 - 3.24	7%
2.50 - 2.99	3%
2.00 - 2.49	

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	580-670 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	15%
Score of 600 - 700	48%
Score of 500 - 600	36%
Score of 400 - 500	1%
Score of 300 - 400	Not reported
Score of 200 - 300	Not reported
SAT EBRW	622 average 590-660 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	10%
Score of 600 - 700	60%
Score of 500 - 600	30%
Score of 400 - 500	Not reported
Score of 300 - 400	Not reported
Score of 200 - 300	Not reported

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	27 average 25-30 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	30%
Score of 24 - 29	54%
Score of 18 - 23	15%
Score of 12 - 17	1%
Score of 6 - 11	Not reported
Score of 5 or Below	Not reported

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 45% Top quarter: 76% Top half: 96%
National Merit Scholar	0%
Valedictorian	7%
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported