

## Calvin College

Grand Rapids, MI

### 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	<b>High school diploma required and GED is accepted</b>
High School Program	<b>College preparatory program is required</b>

#### High School Units Required or Recommended

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

#### Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	<b>August 15</b>
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only		
SAT Essay Component Policy	<b>Not Reported</b>	
ACT Writing Test Policy	<b>Accepted with or without writing component</b>	
ACT Writing Test Policy	<b>SAT: No policy as of now ACT: No policy as of now</b>	

## Applying for Admission

### Admissions Office

Address	<b>3201 Burton Street, SE</b>
City, State, Zip	<b>Grand Rapids, MI 49546-4388</b>
Phone	<b>(616) 526-6106</b>
Fax	<b>(616) 526-8551</b>
E-mail	<a href="mailto:admissions@calvin.edu">admissions@calvin.edu</a>

### Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	<b>Rolling</b>
Application Fee	<b>\$35</b>
Application Fee Waiver	<b>Available</b>
Regular Admission Notification	<b>Rolling</b>
Accept Offer of Admission	<b>By May 1 or within 4 weeks if notified after May 1</b>
Waiting List Used	<b>No</b>
Defer Admission	<b>Student can defer admission</b>
<b>Transfer Admission</b>	<b>Transfer applications accepted</b>

### Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	<b>No</b>
Early Decision Deadline	
Early Decision Notification	
Early Action Offered	<b>No</b>
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

### Application Form

Common Application	<b>Accepted</b>
Universal College Application	<b>Not accepted</b>
Electronic Application	<a href="#">Available</a>

### Other Application Requirements

Interview	<b>Not Required</b>
Essay or Personal Statement	<b>Required for all freshmen</b>
Letters of Recommendation	<b>1 required for all freshmen</b>
Other	
Financial Need	<b>Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process</b>

## 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	<b>83% of 3,221 applicants were admitted</b>
Women	<b>84% of 1,816 applicants were admitted</b>
Men	<b>83% of 1,405 applicants were admitted</b>
Students Enrolled	<b>985 (37%) of 2,689 admitted students enrolled</b>
Women	<b>514 (34%) of 1,523 admitted students enrolled</b>
Men	<b>471 (40%) of 1,166 admitted students enrolled</b>
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	<b>3.80</b>
3.75 and Above	<b>55%</b>
3.50 - 3.74	<b>17%</b>
3.25 - 3.49	<b>13%</b>
3.00 - 3.24	<b>9%</b>
2.50 - 2.99	<b>5%</b>
2.00 - 2.49	<b>1%</b>

**SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

<b>SAT Math</b>	<b>606 average</b> <b>540-670 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 600 - 700	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 500 - 600	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 400 - 500	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 300 - 400	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>Not reported</b>
<b>SAT EBRW</b>	<b>614 average</b> <b>560-660 range of middle 50%</b>
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Score of 300 - 400	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>Not reported</b>

**ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

ACT Composite	<b>26 average</b> <b>23-30 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 30 - 36	<b>25%</b>
Score of 24 - 29	<b>50%</b>
Score of 18 - 23	<b>25%</b>
Score of 12 - 17	<b>1%</b>
Score of 6 - 11	<b>0%</b>
Score of 5 or Below	<b>0%</b>

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**Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen**

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High School Class Rank	<b>Top tenth: 28%</b> <b>Top quarter: 57%</b> <b>Top half: 85%</b>
National Merit Scholar	<b>1%</b>
Valedictorian	<b>8%</b>
Class President	<b>Not reported</b>
Student Government Officer	<b>Not reported</b>



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