

Carlow University

Pittsburgh, PA

Freshman Admission Requirements
Entrance Difficulty

Minimally Difficult: Most freshmen were not in the top 50% of their high school class and scored somewhat below 1010 on the SAT I or below 19 on the ACT; up to 95% 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	4
Science	3	4
Foreign Language		
Social Studies	2	
History	2	
Academic Electives	4	

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	August 15
SAT Only		
ACT Only	Considered if submitted	August 15
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT	Recommended	August 15
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: Not used ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	3333 Fifth Avenue
City, State, Zip	Pittsburgh, PA 15213-3165
Phone	(412) 578-6059
Fax	(412) 578-6668
E-mail	admissions@carlow.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	Rolling
Application Fee	No fee required
Application Fee Waiver	Not reported
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling
Accept Offer of Admission	By May 1 or within 4 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	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

Application Form

Common Application	Not accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	http://www.carlow.edu/Apply_to_Carlow.aspx

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Recommended 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	91% of 877 applicants were admitted
Women	92% of 744 applicants were admitted
Men	87% of 133 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	284 (35%) of 802 admitted students enrolled
Women	233 (34%) of 686 admitted students enrolled
Men	51 (44%) of 116 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	0
Students Accepting Wait List Position	
Students Admitted From Wait List	

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.49
3.75 and Above	33%
3.50 - 3.74	14%
3.25 - 3.49	17%
3.00 - 3.24	14%
2.50 - 2.99	17%
2.00 - 2.49	5%

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	440-520 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	0%
Score of 600 - 700	11%
Score of 500 - 600	36%
Score of 400 - 500	47%
Score of 300 - 400	7%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	460-550 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	1%
Score of 600 - 700	8%
Score of 500 - 600	51%
Score of 400 - 500	36%
Score of 300 - 400	4%
Score of 200 - 300	1%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	20-24 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	6%
Score of 24 - 29	24%
Score of 18 - 23	59%
Score of 12 - 17	11%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 16% Top quarter: 41% Top half: 78%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported