

Catholic University of America

Washington, DC

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		4
Science		3
Foreign Language		3
Social Studies		4
History		
Academic Electives		

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Considered if submitted	February 15
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only	Considered 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 advising ACT: Used for advising	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	Cardinal Station
City, State, Zip	Washington, DC 20064
Phone	(202) 319-5305
Fax	(202) 319-6533
E-mail	cua-admissions@cua.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	January 15
Application Fee	\$55
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	March 15
Accept Offer of Admission	May 1
Waiting List Used	Yes
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission

Transfer Admission **Transfer applications accepted**

Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	Yes
Early Decision Deadline	November 15, January 15
Early Decision Notification	December 20, February 15
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Action Deadline	November 1
Early Action Notification	December 20

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	https://applyonline.cua.edu/account-create.cfm

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	1 required for all freshmen
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	84% of 6,096 applicants were admitted
Women	87% of 3,471 applicants were admitted
Men	80% of 2,625 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	971 (19%) of 5,101 admitted students enrolled
Women	482 (16%) of 3,006 admitted students enrolled
Men	478 (23%) of 2,095 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	85% of 131 applicants were admitted
Early Action Admission Rate	86% of 3,387 applicants were admitted
Students Offered Wait List	323
Students Accepting Wait List Position	81
Students Admitted From Wait List	17

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.46
3.75 and Above	18%
3.50 - 3.74	22%
3.25 - 3.49	23%
3.00 - 3.24	19%
2.50 - 2.99	17%
2.00 - 2.49	1%

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	560-660 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	13%
Score of 600 - 700	41%
Score of 500 - 600	40%
Score of 400 - 500	6%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	620 average 580-660 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	13%
Score of 600 - 700	54%
Score of 500 - 600	30%
Score of 400 - 500	2%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	27 average 24-30 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	30%
Score of 24 - 29	50%
Score of 18 - 23	19%
Score of 12 - 17	1%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported



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