

Claremont McKenna College

Claremont, CA

Freshman Admission Requirements

Entrance Difficulty

Most Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 10% of their high school class and scored over 1310 on the SAT I or over 29 on the ACT; about 30% 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	2	3
Foreign Language	3	
Social Studies	1	
History	1	
Academic Electives		

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	January 15
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only	Required for some	
SAT Essay Component Policy	Not Reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Writing component required	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Used as a validity check on the application essay ACT: No policy as of now	

Applying for Admission

Admissions Office

Address	500 East 9th Street
City, State, Zip	Claremont, CA 91711
Phone	(909) 621-8088
Fax	
E-mail	admission@cmc.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	January 5
Application Fee	\$70
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	April 1
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 1, January 5
Early Decision Notification	December 15, February 15
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

Application Form

Common Application	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	3 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	9% of 6,342 applicants were admitted
Women	9% of 3,379 applicants were admitted
Men	10% of 2,963 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	599 admitted students enrolled
Women	Not reported
Men	Not reported
Early Decision Admission Rate	32% of 687 applicants were admitted
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	1,137
Students Accepting Wait List Position	668
Students Admitted From Wait List	5

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	Not reported
3.75 and Above	Not reported
3.50 - 3.74	Not reported
3.25 - 3.49	Not reported
3.00 - 3.24	Not reported
2.50 - 2.99	Not reported
2.00 - 2.49	Not reported

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	Not reported
Score of 700 - 800	Not reported
Score of 600 - 700	Not reported
Score of 500 - 600	Not reported
Score of 400 - 500	Not reported
Score of 300 - 400	Not reported
Score of 200 - 300	Not reported
SAT EBRW	Not reported
Score of 700 - 800	Not reported
Score of 600 - 700	Not reported
Score of 500 - 600	Not reported
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	32 average 31-33 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	81%
Score of 24 - 29	19%
Score of 18 - 23	0%
Score of 12 - 17	0%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 68% Top quarter: 100% Top half: 100%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported



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