

College of the Atlantic

Bar Harbor, ME

Freshman Admission Requirements
Entrance Difficulty

Very Difficult: More than 50% of freshmen were in the top 10% of their high school class and scored over 1230 on the SAT I or over 26 on the ACT; about 60% 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 not required

High School Units Required or Recommended

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	3	4
Science	2	3
Foreign Language		2
Social Studies	2	
History		2
Academic Electives		1

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Considered if submitted	Not reported
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only	Considered if submitted	
SAT Essay Component Policy	Not Reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
Use of SAT/ACT Essay	SAT: No policy as of now ACT: No policy as of now	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	105 Eden Street
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Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	February 1
Application Fee	\$50
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	April 1
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	Yes
Early Decision Deadline	December 1, January 15
Early Decision Notification	December 15, January 30
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	72% of 451 applicants were admitted
Women	77% of 303 applicants were admitted
Men	63% of 148 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	116 (36%) of 325 admitted students enrolled
Women	83 (36%) of 232 admitted students enrolled
Men	33 (35%) of 93 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	81% of 52 applicants were admitted
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	21
Students Accepting Wait List Position	7
Students Admitted From Wait List	0

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.58
3.75 and Above	33%
3.50 - 3.74	29%
3.25 - 3.49	22%
3.00 - 3.24	14%
2.50 - 2.99	
2.00 - 2.49	2%

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	589 average 540-630 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	6%
Score of 600 - 700	49%
Score of 500 - 600	39%
Score of 400 - 500	6%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	670 average 630-710 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	39%
Score of 600 - 700	55%
Score of 500 - 600	3%
Score of 400 - 500	3%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	29 average 26-32 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	49%
Score of 24 - 29	49%
Score of 18 - 23	0%
Score of 12 - 17	2%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 22% Top quarter: 53% Top half: 84%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported



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