

Columbus State University

Columbus, GA

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

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| High School Graduation | High school diploma required and GED is not accepted |
| High School Program | College preparatory program is required |

High School Units Required or Recommended

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

Examinations

| Exam | Required Units | Scores Due in Admissions Office |
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| SAT or ACT | Required | June 30 |
| SAT Only | | |
| ACT Only | | |
| SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT | | |
| SAT Subject Tests Only | | |
| 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: No policy as of now ACT: No policy as of now | |

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

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| Address | 4225 University Avenue |
| City, State, Zip | Columbus, GA 31907-5645 |
| Phone | (706) 568-2035 |
| Fax | (706) 568-2123 |
| E-mail | admissions@columbiastate.edu |

Application Dates and Fees

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| Regular Admisson Deadline | Rolling |
| Application Fee | \$40 |
| Application Fee Waiver | Available |
| Regular Admission Notification | Rolling |
| Accept Offer of Admission | Not reported |
| Waiting List Used | No |
| Defer Admission | Student can defer admission |

Transfer Admission **Transfer applications accepted**

Early Admission

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| Early Decision Offered | No |
| Early Decision Deadline | |
| Early Decision Notification | |
| Early Action Offered | No |
| Early Action Deadline | |
| Early Action Notification | |

Application Form

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| Common Application | Not accepted |
| Universal College Application | Not accepted |
| Electronic Application | Available |

Other Application Requirements

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| Interview | Not Required |
| Essay or Personal Statement | |
| Letters of Recommendation | |
| Other | Proof of immunization required for freshmen |
| Financial Need | Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process |

Selection of Students

| Factor | Very Important | Important | Considered | Not Considered |
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| 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

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| Overall Admission Rate | 53% of 3,483 applicants were admitted |
| Women | 53% of 2,101 applicants were admitted |
| Men | 54% of 1,382 applicants were admitted |
| Students Enrolled | 1,610 (87%) of 1,860 admitted students enrolled |
| Women | 976 (87%) of 1,120 admitted students enrolled |
| Men | 634 (86%) of 740 admitted students enrolled |
| 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)

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| Average GPA | 3.13 |
| 3.75 and Above | 13% |
| 3.50 - 3.74 | 14% |
| 3.25 - 3.49 | 13% |
| 3.00 - 3.24 | 21% |
| 2.50 - 2.99 | 28% |
| 2.00 - 2.49 | 10% |

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

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| SAT Math | 420-530 range of middle 50% |
| Score of 700 - 800 | 0% |
| Score of 600 - 700 | 9% |
| Score of 500 - 600 | 30% |
| Score of 400 - 500 | 51% |
| Score of 300 - 400 | 9% |
| Score of 200 - 300 | 0% |
| SAT EBRW | 498 average 450-540 range of middle 50% |
| Score of 700 - 800 | 2% |
| Score of 600 - 700 | 7% |
| Score of 500 - 600 | 47% |
| Score of 400 - 500 | 40% |
| Score of 300 - 400 | 5% |
| Score of 200 - 300 | 0% |

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

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| ACT Composite | 21 average 18-24 range of middle 50% |
| Score of 30 - 36 | 2% |
| Score of 24 - 29 | 22% |
| Score of 18 - 23 | 60% |
| Score of 12 - 17 | 17% |
| Score of 6 - 11 | 0% |
| Score of 5 or Below | 0% |

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

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| High School Class Rank | Top tenth: 13% Top quarter: 37% Top half: 67% |
| National Merit Scholar | Not reported |
| Valedictorian | Not reported |
| Class President | Not reported |
| Student Government Officer | Not reported |