

Cornerstone University

Grand Rapids, MI

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 not required

High School Units Required or Recommended

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

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	Not reported
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only		
SAT Essay Component Policy	Not Reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Writing component recommended	
Use of SAT/ACT Essay	SAT: Used for placement ACT: Used for placement	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	1001 East Beltline Avenue, NE
City, State, Zip	Grand Rapids, MI 49525-5897
Phone	(800) 787-9778
Fax	(616) 222-1540
E-mail	admissions@cornerstone.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	Not reported
Waiting List Used	No
Defer Admission	Student cannot 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	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	1 required for all freshmen
Other	Pastoral letter 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
Rigor of Secondary School Record				
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	67% of 2,737 applicants were admitted
Women	68% of 1,831 applicants were admitted
Men	67% of 906 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	330 (18%) of 1,844 admitted students enrolled
Women	204 (17%) of 1,236 admitted students enrolled
Men	126 (21%) of 608 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)

Average GPA	3.56
3.75 and Above	33%
3.50 - 3.74	22%
3.25 - 3.49	14%
3.00 - 3.24	14%
2.50 - 2.99	14%
2.00 - 2.49	3%

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	555 average 450-570 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	1%
Score of 600 - 700	25%
Score of 500 - 600	58.5%
Score of 400 - 500	15%
Score of 300 - 400	.5%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	573 average 470-590 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	4.5%
Score of 600 - 700	35%
Score of 500 - 600	45%
Score of 400 - 500	15%
Score of 300 - 400	.5%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	22 average 19-25 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	6.6%
Score of 24 - 29	41%
Score of 18 - 23	44%
Score of 12 - 17	8.4%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 19% Top quarter: 43% Top half: 80%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	2%
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported