

Davidson College

Davidson, NC

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 not 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	4
Foreign Language	2	4
Social Studies		
History		
Academic Electives		

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	January 2
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT	Recommended	January 2
SAT Subject Tests Only		
SAT Essay Component Policy	Not reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Not used ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	405 North Main Street
City, State, Zip	Davidson, NC 28035
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Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	January 7
Application Fee	\$50
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 15, January 2
Early Decision Notification	December 15, February 1
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted, supplemental forms required
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				
Extracurricular Activities		X		
Volunteer Work	X			
Particular Talent/Ability		X		
Character/Personal Qualities	X			
First Generation to Attend College				
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	20% of 5,618 applicants were admitted
Women	19% of 3,154 applicants were admitted
Men	22% of 2,464 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	515 (46%) of 1,130 admitted students enrolled
Women	265 (45%) of 584 admitted students enrolled
Men	250 (46%) of 546 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	43% of 691 applicants were admitted
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	3.93
3.75 and Above	72%
3.50 - 3.74	18%
3.25 - 3.49	7%
3.00 - 3.24	3%
2.50 - 2.99	
2.00 - 2.49	

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	650-730 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	44%
Score of 600 - 700	49%
Score of 500 - 600	7%
Score of 400 - 500	Not reported
Score of 300 - 400	Not reported
Score of 200 - 300	Not reported
SAT EBRW	682 average 640-720 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	45%
Score of 600 - 700	49%
Score of 500 - 600	5%
Score of 400 - 500	1%
Score of 300 - 400	Not reported
Score of 200 - 300	Not reported

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	31 average 29-33 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	68%
Score of 24 - 29	31%
Score of 18 - 23	1%
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: 73% Top quarter: 97% Top half: 100%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported