

**DeSales University**

Center Valley, PA

**Freshman Admission Requirements**
**Entrance Difficulty**

Moderately Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 50% of their high school class and scored over 1010 on the SAT I or over 18 on the ACT; about 85% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

**HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION**

High School Graduation	<b>High school diploma required and GED is accepted</b>
High School Program	<b>College preparatory program is required</b>

**High School Units Required or Recommended**

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

**Examinations**

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	<b>August 1</b>
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only		
SAT Essay Component Policy	<b>Essay component required</b>	
ACT Writing Test Policy	<b>Accepted with or without writing component</b>	
ACT Writing Test Policy	<b>SAT: No policy as of now ACT: No policy as of now</b>	

**Applying for Admission**
**Admissions Office**

Address	2755 Station Avenue
City, State, Zip	Center Valley, PA 18034-9568
Phone	(610) 282-4443
Fax	(610) 282-2254
E-mail	<a href="mailto:admiss@desales.edu">admiss@desales.edu</a>

**Application Dates and Fees**

Regular Admisson Deadline	August 1
Application Fee	No fee required
Application Fee Waiver	Not reported
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling, notification begins October 6
Accept Offer of Admission	May 1
Waiting List Used	No
Defer Admission	Student can 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	<a href="#">Available</a>

**Other Application Requirements**

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	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	74% of 3,033 applicants were admitted
Women	75% of 1,915 applicants were admitted
Men	72% of 1,118 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	609 (27%) of 2,238 admitted students enrolled
Women	363 (25%) of 1,433 admitted students enrolled
Men	246 (31%) of 805 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	<b>3.29</b>
3.75 and Above	<b>20%</b>
3.50 - 3.74	<b>20%</b>
3.25 - 3.49	<b>16%</b>
3.00 - 3.24	<b>14%</b>
2.50 - 2.99	<b>21%</b>
2.00 - 2.49	<b>7%</b>

**SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

<b>SAT Math</b>	<b>500-610 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	<b>4%</b>
Score of 600 - 700	<b>26%</b>
Score of 500 - 600	<b>47%</b>
Score of 400 - 500	<b>21%</b>
Score of 300 - 400	<b>2%</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>0%</b>
<b>SAT EBRW</b>	<b>567 average 510-618 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 700 - 800	<b>6%</b>
Score of 600 - 700	<b>31%</b>
Score of 500 - 600	<b>44%</b>
Score of 400 - 500	<b>18%</b>
Score of 300 - 400	<b>1%</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>0%</b>

**ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

ACT Composite	<b>26 average 23-27 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 30 - 36	<b>10%</b>
Score of 24 - 29	<b>55%</b>
Score of 18 - 23	<b>30%</b>
Score of 12 - 17	<b>5%</b>
Score of 6 - 11	<b>0%</b>
Score of 5 or Below	<b>0%</b>

**Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen**

High School Class Rank	<b>Top tenth: 34%</b> <b>Top quarter: 52%</b> <b>Top half: 79%</b>
National Merit Scholar	<b>Not reported</b>
Valedictorian	<b>Not reported</b>
Class President	<b>Not reported</b>
Student Government Officer	<b>Not reported</b>