

Dickinson College

Carlisle, PA

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 recommended

High School Units Required or Recommended

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

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Recommended	January 15
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	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Not used ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission

Admissions Office

Address	PO Box 1773
City, State, Zip	Carlisle, PA 17013-2896
Phone	(717) 245-1231
Fax	(717) 245-1442
E-mail	admissions@dickinson.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	January 15
Application Fee	\$65
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	March 23
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	November 15, January 15
Early Decision Notification	December 15, February 15
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Action Deadline	December 1
Early Action Notification	February 15

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	2 required for all freshmen
Other	
Financial Need	Financial need is 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	49% of 5,941 applicants were admitted
Women	49% of 3,537 applicants were admitted
Men	48% of 2,404 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	624 (22%) of 2,894 admitted students enrolled
Women	358 (21%) of 1,730 admitted students enrolled
Men	266 (23%) of 1,164 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	68% of 376 applicants were admitted
Early Action Admission Rate	57% of 3014 applicants were admitted
Students Offered Wait List	628
Students Accepting Wait List Position	252
Students Admitted From Wait List	35

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	Not reported
3.75 and Above	Not reported
3.50 - 3.74	Not reported
3.25 - 3.49	Not reported
3.00 - 3.24	Not reported
2.50 - 2.99	Not reported
2.00 - 2.49	Not reported

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	663 average 610-720 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	33%
Score of 600 - 700	49%
Score of 500 - 600	17%
Score of 400 - 500	1%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	657 average 620-700 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	27%
Score of 600 - 700	61%
Score of 500 - 600	12%
Score of 400 - 500	0%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	29 average 27-32 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	51%
Score of 24 - 29	45%
Score of 18 - 23	4%
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: 48% Top quarter: 77% Top half: 96%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported



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