

Emerson College

Boston, MA

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 required

High School Units Required or Recommended

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

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Considered if submitted	January 5
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only	Not used if submitted	
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: Not used ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	120 Boylston Street
City, State, Zip	Boston, MA 02116-4624
Phone	(617) 824-8600
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Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	January 15
Application Fee	\$65
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling, notification begins April 1
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	No
Early Decision Deadline	
Early Decision Notification	
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Action Deadline	November 1
Early Action Notification	December 15

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted, supplemental forms required
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	http://www.emerson.edu/admission/undergraduate-admission/apply

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	1 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	36% of 12,941 applicants were admitted
Women	36% of 8,899 applicants were admitted
Men	34% of 4,042 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	1,099 (24%) of 4,612 admitted students enrolled
Women	679 (21%) of 3,232 admitted students enrolled
Men	423 (31%) of 1,380 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	Not reported
Students Offered Wait List	1,490
Students Accepting Wait List Position	739
Students Admitted From Wait List	0

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.73
3.75 and Above	49%
3.50 - 3.74	24%
3.25 - 3.49	17%
3.00 - 3.24	7%
2.50 - 2.99	3%
2.00 - 2.49	

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	590-700 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	25%
Score of 600 - 700	44%
Score of 500 - 600	28%
Score of 400 - 500	3%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	610-690 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	24%
Score of 600 - 700	59%
Score of 500 - 600	16%
Score of 400 - 500	0%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	27-31 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	41%
Score of 24 - 29	54%
Score of 18 - 23	5%
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: 29% Top quarter: 70% Top half: 94%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported



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