

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

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| 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 |
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| English | 4 | |
| Mathematics | 3 | |
| Science | | |
| Foreign Language | 3 | |
| Social Studies | 3 | |
| History | | |
| Academic Electives | | 4 |

Examinations

| Exam | Required Units | Scores Due in Admissions Office |
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| 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 | Not Reported | |
| ACT Writing Test Policy | Accepted with or without writing component | |
| Use of SAT/ACT Essay | SAT: Not used ACT: Not used | |

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

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| Address | 120 Boylston Street |
| City, State, Zip | Boston, MA 02116-4624 |
| Phone | |
| Fax | (617) 824-8609 |
| E-mail | admission@emerson.edu |

Application Dates and Fees

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| 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

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| Early Decision Offered | No |
| Early Decision Deadline | November 1 |
| Early Decision Notification | |
| Early Action Offered | Yes |
| Early Action Deadline | November 1 |
| Early Action Notification | December 15 |

Application Form

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| Common Application | Accepted, supplemental forms required |
| Universal College Application | Not accepted |
| Electronic Application | Available |

Other Application Requirements

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| 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 |
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| 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

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| 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 | 1,102 (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)

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| 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

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| SAT Math | 590-700 range of middle 50% |
| Score of 700 - 800 | 25.25% |
| Score of 600 - 700 | 43.73% |
| Score of 500 - 600 | 28.31% |
| Score of 400 - 500 | 2.71% |
| Score of 300 - 400 | 0% |
| Score of 200 - 300 | 0% |
| SAT EBRW | 610-690 range of middle 50% |
| Score of 700 - 800 | 24.41% |
| Score of 600 - 700 | 59.49% |
| Score of 500 - 600 | 15.93% |
| Score of 400 - 500 | .17% |
| Score of 300 - 400 | 0% |
| Score of 200 - 300 | 0% |

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

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| ACT Composite | 27-31 range of middle 50% |
| Score of 30 - 36 | 41.14% |
| Score of 24 - 29 | 53.8% |
| Score of 18 - 23 | 5.06% |
| Score of 12 - 17 | 0% |
| Score of 6 - 11 | 0% |
| Score of 5 or Below | 0% |

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

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| 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 |