

Hofstra University

Hempstead, NY

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	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	4
Science	3	4
Foreign Language	2	3
Social Studies	3	4
History		
Academic Electives		

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Considered if submitted	Not reported
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only	Considered if submitted	
SAT Essay Component Policy	Essay component recommended	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Writing component recommended	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Used as a validity check on the application essay ACT: Used as a validity check on the application essay	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	100 Hofstra University
City, State, Zip	Hempstead, NY 11549
Phone	(516) 463-6700
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E-mail	admission@hofstra.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	Rolling
Application Fee	\$70
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	Not reported
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 15, December 15
Early Action Notification	January 15

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted, supplemental forms required
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	https://www.hofstra.edu/admission/index.html

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	2 required for all freshmen
Other	Proof of degree required for all; TOEFL required for international students. required for freshmen
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	63% of 27,620 applicants were admitted
Women	67% of 16,642 applicants were admitted
Men	58% of 10,978 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	2,003 (11%) of 17,456 admitted students enrolled
Women	1,051 (9%) of 11,118 admitted students enrolled
Men	862 (14%) of 6,338 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	70% of 13,801 applicants were admitted
Students Offered Wait List	143
Students Accepting Wait List Position	45
Students Admitted From Wait List	24

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.64
3.75 and Above	40%
3.50 - 3.74	21%
3.25 - 3.49	17%
3.00 - 3.24	12%
2.50 - 2.99	10%
2.00 - 2.49	

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	570-670 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	15%
Score of 600 - 700	46%
Score of 500 - 600	37%
Score of 400 - 500	2%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	618 average 580-660 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	11%
Score of 600 - 700	52%
Score of 500 - 600	35%
Score of 400 - 500	2%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	27 average 24-30 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	30%
Score of 24 - 29	52%
Score of 18 - 23	18%
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: 28% Top quarter: 59% Top half: 90%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	0%
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported