

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

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

Examinations

| Exam | Required Units | Scores Due in Admissions Office |
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| 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

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| Address | 100 Hofstra University |
| City, State, Zip | Hempstead, NY 11549 |
| Phone | (516) 463-6700 |
| Fax | (516) 560-7660 |
| E-mail | admission@hofstra.edu |

Application Dates and Fees

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| 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

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| 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

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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 | 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 |
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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 | 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)

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |