

**Houghton College**

Houghton, 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 recommended

**High School Units Required or Recommended**

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English		4
Mathematics		3
Science		3
Foreign Language		2
Social Studies		1
History		3
Academic Electives		

**Examinations**

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Recommended	Not reported
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only		
SAT Essay Component Policy	Not Reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
Use of SAT/ACT Essay	SAT: Used for placement ACT: Used for placement	

**Applying for Admission**
**Admissions Office**

Address	One Willard Avenue
City, State, Zip	Houghton, NY 14744
Phone	(800) 777-2556
Fax	(585) 567-9522
E-mail	<a href="mailto:admission@houghton.edu">admission@houghton.edu</a>

**Application Dates and Fees**

Regular Admisson Deadline	Rolling
Application Fee	\$40
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling
Accept Offer of Admission	By May 1 or within 4 weeks if notified after May 1
Waiting List Used	No
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	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

**Application Form**

Common Application	Accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	Available

**Other Application Requirements**

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Recommended 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	75% of 1,074 applicants were admitted
Women	76% of 691 applicants were admitted
Men	75% of 383 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	296 (37%) of 810 admitted students enrolled
Women	169 (32%) of 522 admitted students enrolled
Men	127 (44%) of 288 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	
Students Accepting Wait List Position	
Students Admitted From Wait List	

**Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)**

Average GPA	<b>3.25</b>
3.75 and Above	<b>28%</b>
3.50 - 3.74	<b>28%</b>
3.25 - 3.49	<b>13%</b>
3.00 - 3.24	<b>16%</b>
2.50 - 2.99	<b>10%</b>
2.00 - 2.49	<b>5%</b>

**SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

<b>SAT Math</b>	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 700 - 800	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 600 - 700	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 500 - 600	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 400 - 500	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 300 - 400	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>Not reported</b>
<b>SAT EBRW</b>	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 700 - 800	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 600 - 700	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 500 - 600	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 400 - 500	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 300 - 400	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 200 - 300	<b>Not reported</b>

**ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

ACT Composite	<b>24 average</b> <b>21-28 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 30 - 36	<b>11.7%</b>
Score of 24 - 29	<b>50%</b>
Score of 18 - 23	<b>27.66%</b>
Score of 12 - 17	<b>10.64%</b>
Score of 6 - 11	<b>0%</b>
Score of 5 or Below	<b>0%</b>

**Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen**

High School Class Rank	<b>Top tenth: 27%</b> <b>Top quarter: 51%</b> <b>Top half: 83%</b>
National Merit Scholar	<b>0%</b>
Valedictorian	<b>2%</b>
Class President	<b>0%</b>
Student Government Officer	<b>0%</b>