

Mercer University

Macon, GA

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	4	
Science	3	
Foreign Language	2	
Social Studies	1	
History	2	
Academic Electives		

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	July 1
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: Not used ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	1501 Mercer University Drive
City, State, Zip	Macon, GA 31207
Phone	(800) MERCER-U
Fax	(478) 301-2828
E-mail	admissions@mercer.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	February 1
Application Fee	\$50
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	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
Early Action Notification	Rolling

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	https://undergrad.mercer.edu/apply-now/

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	74% of 5,034 applicants were admitted
Women	74% of 3,036 applicants were admitted
Men	74% of 1,998 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	1,017 (27%) of 3,736 admitted students enrolled
Women	548 (24%) of 2,248 admitted students enrolled
Men	469 (32%) of 1,488 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	Not reported
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	3.87
3.75 and Above	62%
3.50 - 3.74	25%
3.25 - 3.49	9%
3.00 - 3.24	3%
2.50 - 2.99	1%
2.00 - 2.49	

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	628 average 580-670 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	17%
Score of 600 - 700	47%
Score of 500 - 600	35%
Score of 400 - 500	1%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	632 average 590-670 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	17%
Score of 600 - 700	55%
Score of 500 - 600	27%
Score of 400 - 500	1%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	28 average 25-30 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	30%
Score of 24 - 29	55%
Score of 18 - 23	15%
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: 36% Top quarter: 68% Top half: 92%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported



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