

## Mount Holyoke College

South Hadley, 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

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

#### Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Considered if submitted	January 15
SAT Only	Considered if submitted	January 15
ACT Only	Considered if submitted	January 15
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT	Considered if submitted	January 15
SAT Subject Tests Only	Considered if submitted	
SAT Essay Component Policy	Not Reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
Use of SAT/ACT Essay	SAT: Used for admission ACT: Used for admission	

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

Address	50 College Street
City, State, Zip	South Hadley, MA 01075
Phone	
Fax	(413) 538-2409
E-mail	<a href="mailto:admission@mtholyoke.edu">admission@mtholyoke.edu</a>

**Application Dates and Fees**

Regular Admisson Deadline	January 15
Application Fee	\$60
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	April 1
Accept Offer of Admission	May 1
Waiting List Used	Yes
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission

**Transfer Admission**                      **Transfer applications accepted**

**Early Admission**

Early Decision Offered	Yes
Early Decision Deadline	November 15, January 4
Early Decision Notification	January 1, February 1
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

**Application Form**

Common Application	Accepted, supplemental forms required
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	<a href="https://www.mtholyoke.edu/admission/apply">https://www.mtholyoke.edu/admission/apply</a>

**Other Application Requirements**

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	2 required for all freshmen
Other	
Financial Need	Financial need is 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	51% of 3,699 applicants were admitted
Women	51% of 3,699 applicants were admitted
Men	Not reported
Students Enrolled	662 (35%) of 1,883 admitted students enrolled
Women	662 (35%) of 1,883 admitted students enrolled
Men	Not reported
Early Decision Admission Rate	55% of 311 applicants were admitted
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	598
Students Accepting Wait List Position	313
Students Admitted From Wait List	0

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

Average GPA	<b>3.81</b>
3.75 and Above	<b>55%</b>
3.50 - 3.74	<b>24%</b>
3.25 - 3.49	<b>12%</b>
3.00 - 3.24	<b>6%</b>
2.50 - 2.99	<b>2%</b>
2.00 - 2.49	<b>1%</b>

**SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen**

<b>SAT Math</b>	<b>715 average</b> <b>650-780 range of middle 50%</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>680 average</b> <b>640-720 range of middle 50%</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>31 average</b> <b>29-32 range of middle 50%</b>
Score of 30 - 36	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 24 - 29	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 18 - 23	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 12 - 17	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 6 - 11	<b>Not reported</b>
Score of 5 or Below	<b>Not reported</b>

**Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen**

High School Class Rank	<b>Top tenth: 47%</b> <b>Top quarter: 83%</b> <b>Top half: 98%</b>
National Merit Scholar	<b>0%</b>
Valedictorian	<b>16%</b>
Class President	<b>1%</b>
Student Government Officer	<b>6%</b>