

Pepperdine University

Malibu, CA

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		
Mathematics		
Science		
Foreign Language		
Social Studies		
History		
Academic Electives		

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	January 15
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: No policy as of now ACT: No policy as of now	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	24255 Pacific Coast Highway
City, State, Zip	Malibu, CA 90263
Phone	
Fax	(310) 506-4861
E-mail	admission-seaver@pepperdine.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	January 15
Application Fee	\$65
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	April 1
Accept Offer of Admission	May 1
Waiting List Used	Yes
Defer Admission	Student cannot 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 1
Early Action Notification	Not reported

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	https://seaver.pepperdine.edu/admission/application/undergraduate/

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	1 required for all freshmen
Other	SATI or ACT 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	32% of 12,764 applicants were admitted
Women	30% of 8,166 applicants were admitted
Men	35% of 4,598 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	871 (22%) of 4,049 admitted students enrolled
Women	462 (19%) of 2,417 admitted students enrolled
Men	409 (25%) of 1,632 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	Not reported
Students Offered Wait List	1,088
Students Accepting Wait List Position	629
Students Admitted From Wait List	328

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.67
3.75 and Above	46%
3.50 - 3.74	26%
3.25 - 3.49	17%
3.00 - 3.24	7%
2.50 - 2.99	4%
2.00 - 2.49	

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	679 average 620-750 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	42%
Score of 600 - 700	42%
Score of 500 - 600	15%
Score of 400 - 500	1%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	654 average 610-700 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	27%
Score of 600 - 700	55%
Score of 500 - 600	17%
Score of 400 - 500	2%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	29 average 27-32 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	50%
Score of 24 - 29	40%
Score of 18 - 23	9%
Score of 12 - 17	1%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 46% Top quarter: 77% Top half: 97%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported