

University at Albany

Albany, NY

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

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	March 16
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT	Not used if submitted	March 16
SAT Subject Tests Only	Not used if submitted	
SAT Essay Component Policy	Accepted with or without essay component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: No policy as of now ACT: No policy as of now	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	1400 Washington Avenue
City, State, Zip	Albany, NY 12222-0001
Phone	(518) 442-5435
Fax	
E-mail	ugadmissions@albany.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	March 16
Application Fee	\$50
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling
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

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

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	http://www.albany.edu/admissions/step_apply.php

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	1 required for all freshmen
Other	Portfolio, audition recommended for some 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				
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				
Work Experience			X	

Profile of Fall Admission

Overall Admission Rate	54% of 24,887 applicants were admitted
Women	53% of 13,253 applicants were admitted
Men	55% of 11,634 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	3,716 (28%) of 13,442 admitted students enrolled
Women	1,885 (27%) of 7,005 admitted students enrolled
Men	1,831 (28%) of 6,437 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	80% of 5,141 applicants were admitted
Students Offered Wait List	1,105
Students Accepting Wait List Position	285
Students Admitted From Wait List	282

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.20
3.75 and Above	15%
3.50 - 3.74	21%
3.25 - 3.49	25%
3.00 - 3.24	19%
2.50 - 2.99	20%
2.00 - 2.49	

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	500-590 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	4%
Score of 600 - 700	30%
Score of 500 - 600	58%
Score of 400 - 500	8%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	500-600 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	3%
Score of 600 - 700	32%
Score of 500 - 600	57%
Score of 400 - 500	8%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	24 average 22-26 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	6%
Score of 24 - 29	45%
Score of 18 - 23	48%
Score of 12 - 17	2%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 16% Top quarter: 48% Top half: 82%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported