

University of Mary Washington

Fredericksburg, VA

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

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required for some	March 1
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
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: Not used ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	1301 College Avenue
City, State, Zip	Fredericksburg, VA 22401-5358
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Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	February 1
Application Fee	\$50
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	April 1
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	Yes
Early Decision Deadline	November 1
Early Decision Notification	December 10
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Action Deadline	November 15
Early Action Notification	January 31

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	Available

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Required for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	
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 5,939 applicants were admitted
Women	76% of 3,946 applicants were admitted
Men	72% of 1,993 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	1,117 (25%) of 4,438 admitted students enrolled
Women	694 (23%) of 3,007 admitted students enrolled
Men	423 (30%) of 1,431 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	90% of 105 applicants were admitted
Early Action Admission Rate	Not reported
Students Offered Wait List	235
Students Accepting Wait List Position	85
Students Admitted From Wait List	65

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.64
3.75 and Above	37%
3.50 - 3.74	34%
3.25 - 3.49	9%
3.00 - 3.24	13%
2.50 - 2.99	7%
2.00 - 2.49	

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	570 average 520-620 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	5.5%
Score of 600 - 700	29.5%
Score of 500 - 600	53.3%
Score of 400 - 500	11.5%
Score of 300 - 400	.2%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	610 average 560-660 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	12.5%
Score of 600 - 700	42.6%
Score of 500 - 600	39%
Score of 400 - 500	5.9%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	26 average 23-29 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	10.6%
Score of 24 - 29	48.4%
Score of 18 - 23	41%
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: 16% Top quarter: 41% Top half: 76%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported



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