

University of Washington

Seattle, WA

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 or equivalent is not required
High School Program	

High School Units Required or Recommended

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	3	4
Science	2	4
Foreign Language	2	3
Social Studies	3	4
History		1
Academic Electives	1	

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	December 31
SAT Only	Considered if submitted	December 31
ACT Only	Considered if submitted	December 31
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT	Not used if submitted	December 31
SAT Subject Tests Only	Not used 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	1410 NE Campus Parkway
City, State, Zip	Seattle, WA 98195
Phone	
Fax	

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	November 15
Application Fee	\$80
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	March 15
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	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

Application Form

Common Application	Not 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	52% of 45,579 applicants were admitted
Women	54% of 24,569 applicants were admitted
Men	50% of 21,010 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	7,674 (33%) of 23,592 admitted students enrolled
Women	4,303 (33%) of 13,151 admitted students enrolled
Men	3,371 (32%) of 10,441 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	7,775
Students Accepting Wait List Position	3,040
Students Admitted From Wait List	2,394

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.81
3.75 and Above	65%
3.50 - 3.74	26%
3.25 - 3.49	6%
3.00 - 3.24	2%
2.50 - 2.99	1%
2.00 - 2.49	

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	684 average 620-770 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	49.54%
Score of 600 - 700	32.09%
Score of 500 - 600	15.56%
Score of 400 - 500	2.71%
Score of 300 - 400	.11%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	644 average 600-700 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	26.23%
Score of 600 - 700	49.68%
Score of 500 - 600	20.18%
Score of 400 - 500	3.81%
Score of 300 - 400	.09%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	29 average 27-33 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	54.31%
Score of 24 - 29	32.83%
Score of 18 - 23	11.24%
Score of 12 - 17	1.62%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported