

Widener University

Chester, PA

Freshman Admission Requirements
Entrance Difficulty

Moderately Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 50% of their high school class and scored over 1010 on the SAT I or over 18 on the ACT; about 85% 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	
Social Studies	3	4
History		
Academic Electives	3	

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	Not reported
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: Not used ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	One University Place
City, State, Zip	Chester, PA 19013-5792
Phone	(888) WIDENER
Fax	(610) 499-4676
E-mail	admissions.office@widener.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	Rolling
Application Fee	No fee required
Application Fee Waiver	Not reported
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling
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	No
Early Decision Deadline	
Early Decision Notification	
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	https://www.widener.edu/admissions-aid

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	70% of 6,422 applicants were admitted
Women	69% of 3,748 applicants were admitted
Men	70% of 2,674 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	905 (20%) of 4,474 admitted students enrolled
Women	500 (19%) of 2,598 admitted students enrolled
Men	405 (22%) of 1,876 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	81
Students Accepting Wait List Position	2
Students Admitted From Wait List	0

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.45
3.75 and Above	37%
3.50 - 3.74	21%
3.25 - 3.49	17%
3.00 - 3.24	14%
2.50 - 2.99	10%
2.00 - 2.49	1%

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	510-600 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	Not reported
Score of 600 - 700	Not reported
Score of 500 - 600	Not reported
Score of 400 - 500	Not reported
Score of 300 - 400	Not reported
Score of 200 - 300	Not reported
SAT EBRW	510-600 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	Not reported
Score of 600 - 700	Not reported
Score of 500 - 600	Not reported
Score of 400 - 500	Not reported
Score of 300 - 400	Not reported
Score of 200 - 300	Not reported

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	20-26 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	Not reported
Score of 24 - 29	Not reported
Score of 18 - 23	Not reported
Score of 12 - 17	Not reported
Score of 6 - 11	Not reported
Score of 5 or Below	Not reported

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



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