Most Selective Schools



School name	Acceptance rate	Admission test scores
Barnard College	10%	Optional through 2023
Boston University	18%	Optional through 2023
Emory University	13%	Optional through 2023
Grinnell College	17%	Optional through 2022
Harvey Mudd College	18%	Optional through 2023
Middlebury College	22%	Optional through 2023
Amherst College	8%	Optional through 2023
Babson College	15%	Optional through 2025
Bates College	14%	Optional
Boston College	19%	Optional through 2023
Bowdoin College	9%	Optional
Brown University	5%	Optional through 2023
California Institute of Technology	6%	Test blind through 2025
Carleton College	21%	Optional through 2023
Carnegie Mellon University	17%	Optional through 2023
Claremont McKenna College	11%	Optional through 2024
Colby College	8%	Optional
Colgate University	17%	Optional through 2023
Colorado College	14%	Optional
Columbia University in the City of New York	4%	Optional through 2024
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	17%	Optional through 2023
Cornell University	9%	Optional through 2024
Dartmouth College	6%	Optional through 2023
Davidson College	17%	Optional
Duke University	5%	Optional for students applying for admission 2022-2023
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering	16%	Optional through 2023
Georgetown University	12%	Requred unless proof of inability to take test submitted and approved
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	21%	Required
Hamilton College	14%	Optional

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Harvard University	3%	Optional through 2026
Haverford College	18%	Optional through 2023
Johns Hopkins University	3%	Optional through 2026
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	4%	Required
New York University	13%	Optional
Northeastern University	18%	Optional through 2026
Northwestern University	7%	Optional through 2023
Pitzer College	16%	Optional
Pomona College	8%	Optional through 2024
Princeton University	4%	Optional through 2023
Rice University	9%	Optional through 2023
Stanford University	5%	Optional through 2027
Swarthmore College	8%	Optional through 2024
Tufts University	11%	Optional through 2023
Tulane University	10%	Optional through 2023
University of California-Berkeley	17%	Test Blind through 2025
University of California-Los Angeles	14%	Test Blind through 2025
University of Chicago	7%	Optional
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	26%	Test Flexible through 2024 - AP or IB exam scores can substitute
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	13% NR; 47% R	Optional through 2024
University of Notre Dame	15%	Optional through 2023
University of Pennsylvania	6%	Optional through 2023
University of Southern California	16%	Optional through 2023
University of Virginia-Main Campus	18% NR; 30% R	Optional through 2023
Vanderbilt University	6%	Optional through 2024
Washington and Lee University	19%	Optional through 2023
Washington University in St Louis	13%	Optional through 2024
Wellesley College	16%	Optional through 2024
Wesleyan University	17%	Optional
Williams College	6%	Optional through 2023
Yale University	REA 11%; RD 3%	Optional through 2023