

Very Selective Schools - 25% - 50% admit

School name	Acceptance rate	Admission test scores	% of entering class submitting tests scores (approximate)	ACT Composite 25th	SAT Composite 25th
American University	41%	Optional	44%	29	1290
Brandeis University	39%	Optional	43%	31	1360
Bryn Mawr College	31%	Optional	85%	29	1300
Bucknell University	33%	Optional	89%	27	1180
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo	30%	Test Blind	Test Blind	Test Blind	Test Blind
California State University-Long Beach	40%	Test Blind	Test Blind	Test Blind	Test Blind
Case Western Reserve University	27%	Optional through 2024-2025 application cycle	69%	32	1420
Clemson University	43%	Optional	70%	26	1240
College of the Holy Cross	36%	Optional	54%	28	1270
William & Mary	33%	Optional	70%	32	1375
Connecticut College	40%	Optional	64%	28	1180
Denison University	26%	Optional	54%	29	1250
Dickinson College	35%	Optional	25%	29	1288
Emerson College	36%	Optional	40%	27	1200
Florida State University	25%	Required to be considered for admission	100% - Required	26	1220
Franklin and Marshall College	36%	Optional	45%	29	1300
George Washington University	49%	Optional	47%	31	1340
Illinois Wesleyan University	42%	Optional	67%	25	1120
Kenyon College	34%	Optional through 2024-2025 application cycle	55%	31	1380
Lafayette College	34%	Optional	53%	30	1350
Lehigh University	37%	Optional	50%	30	1350
Loyola Marymount University	41%	Optional	34%	28	1280
Macalester College	28%	Optional	63%	30	1350
Mount Holyoke College	40%	Optional	62%	30	1370
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	47%	Optional through 2024-2025 application cycle	70%	24	1260
Oberlin College	35%	Optional	56%	30	1380

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Occidental College	39%	Optional	41%	31	1380
Pepperdine University	49%	Optional	29%	28	1290
Reed College	31%	Test Blind through 2024-2025 application cycle	Test Blind	30	--
Rhode Island School of Design	17%	Not required for admission, but considered if submitted (Test Optional)	38%	29	1350
San Diego State University	39%	Test Blind through 2025	Test Blind	23	Test Blind
Santa Clara University	52%	Optional	51%	29	1300
Scripps College	28%	Optional	48%	32	1410
Skidmore College	26%	Optional	38%	30	1320
Southwestern University	45%	Optional	60%	24	1140
Stevens Institute of Technology	46%	Optional through 2026 - Accelerated Pre-Med or Pre-Law scores apply	54%	31	1380
Stony Brook University	49%	Optional	46%	28	1320
The University of Texas at Austin	31%	Required to be considered for admission	Required	--	1230
Trinity College	36%	Optional	19%	30	1300
Trinity University	31%	Optional through 2025-2026 application cycle	63%	29	1310
Union College	47%	Optional	55%	29	1310
University of California-San Diego	24%	Test Blind through 2025	Test Blind	Test Blind	Test Blind
University of California-Santa Barbara	26%	Test Blind through 2025	Test Blind	--	Test Blind
University of Central Florida	41%	Required to be considered for admission	Required	25	1200
University of Georgia	43%	Required to be considered for admission	Required	26	1220
University of Maryland-College Park	44%	Optional through 2024-2025 application cycle	55%	31	1370
University of Rochester	39%	Optional	38%	31	1410
University of South Florida	44%	Required to be considered for admission	Required	27	1240