

# SAT and ACT Optional Schools

A number of colleges and universities have elected to put less emphasis on standardized test scores in their admissions process. Some schools that have made the submission of SAT and ACT scores optional have admitted significant numbers of applicants who elected not to submit their scores. Certain colleges and universities exempt students who meet certain GPA and other criteria. It is important to check with each school's admissions office to learn about specific admissions requirements. Based on InLikeMe's research, below are some U.S. colleges and universities that do not appear to require applicants submit SAT or ACT test scores. Check with each school's admissions office for current policy and specific requirements. Be sure to read the fine print because rules can differ for in-state and out-of-state applicants and for those seeking scholarships.

• Agnes Scott College	Decatur	GA
• American University	Washington	DC
• Arizona State University	Tempe	AZ
• Bates College	Lewiston	ME
• Bennington College	Bennington	VT
• Bowdoin College	Brunswick	ME
• Bryn Mawr College	Bryn Mawr	PA
• Colby College	Waterville	ME
• Colby-Sawyer College	New London	NH
• College of the Atlantic	Bar Harbor	ME
• College of the Holy Cross	Worcester	MA
• Connecticut College	New London	CT
• Denison University	Granville	OH
• Drew University	Madison	NJ
• Fairfield University	Fairfield	CT
• Franklin and Marshall	Lancaster	PA
• Furman University	Greenville	SC
• George Mason University	Fairfax	VA
• Gettysburg College	Gettysburg	PA
• Goucher College	Baltimore	MD
• Hampshire College	Amherst	MA
• Hawaii Pacific University	Honolulu	HI
• Hobart and William Smith	Geneva	NY
• Jamestown College	Jamestown	ND
• Juniata College	Huntington	PA
• Lake Forest College	Lake Forest	IL
• Lawrence University	Appleton	WI
• Lewis and Clark College	Portland	OR

• Manhattanville College	Purchase	NY
• Marist College	Poughkeepsie	NY
• Mercy College	Dobbs Ferry	NY
• Middlebury College	Middlebury	VT
• Mount Holyoke College	South Hadley	MA
• Muhlenberg College	Allentown	PA
• New York University	New York	NY
• Northern Arizona University	Flagstaff	AZ
• Providence College	Providence	RI
• Roanoke College	Salem	VA
• Rollins College	Winter Park	FL
• Sarah Lawrence College	Bronxville	NY
• Sewanee - Univ of the South	Sewanee	TN
• Smith College	Northampton	MA
• Stetson University	Deland	FL
• Stonehill College	Easton	MA
• Susquehanna University	Selinsgrove	PA
• Union College	Schenectady	NY
• Ursinus College	Collegeville	PA
• Utica College	Utica	NY
• Wake Forest University	Winston-Salem	NC
• Washington & Jefferson	Washington	PA
• Wheaton College	Norton	MA
• Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Worcester	MA

[FairTest.org](http://FairTest.org) has a searchable database containing hundreds of four-year colleges that do not use the SAT I or ACT to admit substantial numbers of bachelor degree applicants. You can research school's of potential interest by visiting the college's web site and/or using a college search engine or guide such as:

- [College Navigator](#)
- [Unigo](#)
- [Cappex](#)
- [Inside College](#)
- [Fiske Guide to Colleges](#)
- [Princeton Review College Guide](#)
- [College Finder](#)