

Test Optional Colleges and Universities for Homeschoolers

What this list includes: Colleges that extend their test optional policy to homeschoolers and other non-traditional applicants. Test optional means that a school does not require students to submit SAT/ACT scores for admittance. Some test optional schools emphasize that they do not need to see scores. Others encourage students to send them, but do not require them. Some schools do not require more from applicants who apply test optional, but others ask for additional documentation such as essays, interviews, or even graded papers. You should always read a school's test optional policy before deciding how to proceed.

What this list does not include: Colleges and universities that are specifically focused on the arts because admission through portfolio and audition are typically emphasized over testing at these schools. Community colleges, junior colleges, and four-year colleges with a 100% acceptance rate are also left off this list.

If the notes say "confirmed" then that means that either the website explicitly affirms that homeschoolers are included in the test-optional policy or that an admissions official confirmed the policy to us. If there is no note, then that means the policy may not be specifically confirmed but no additional requirements are mentioned in their admissions materials and you need to confirm with admissions officials whether the policy really applies. If you do, we'd love to hear from you. Also note that just because the note says confirmed does not mean that you should not double check. Universities change their policies all the time. Always confirm the policy for yourself.

There are thousands of institutions in the United States and the list of test optional schools grows every day. We're sure this list is not complete. If we've made an error or you have an addition, please let us know. Please feel free to share this document as we intend to update it with new information.

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Type	College/University	Notes
	Monmouth College	Confirmed
CTCL	Hampshire College	Confirmed - Hampshire is test blind, meaning they will not look at any test scores
CTCL	Evergreen State College	Confirmed
P	Keene State College	Confirmed

W	Mount Holyoke College	Confirmed
	Sarah Lawrence College	Confirmed
	Bennington College	Confirmed
	Whittier College	Confirmed
W	Bryn Mawr College	Confirmed
	Trinity College	Confirmed
	University of Chicago	
	Colby College	Confirmed
	Muhlenburg College	Confirmed - SAT/ACT required for honors and merit programs
	Allegheny College	Confirmed - Website says an interview may be required if homeschool applicants choose not to submit scores
W	Sweet Briar College	Confirmed for all students with a 3.0 GPA or higher.
	Wells College	
	Warren Wilson College	Confirmed
	Albright College	
	Antioch College (Ohio)	Confirmed
	American University	Confirmed - Homeschoolers are specifically encouraged to submit SAT/ACT scores, as well as SAT II Subject Tests
	Bates College	Confirmed
	Bard College Simon's Rock (early college program)	Confirmed
	Belmont Abbey College	
W	Brenau University	Test scores used for merit aid, homeschool applicants are required to interview

	Brevard College	
	Champlain College	Confirmed, but admitted homeschool students must provide GED or state approved or accredited diploma (yes, this is the weirdest combo of homeschool friendly and fussy I've ever seen)
	Chatham University	Confirmed
	Clark University	
	College of St. Elizabeth	
	College of the Atlantic	Confirmed, but homeschoolers are specifically encouraged to send SAT/ACT testing
	Connecticut College	Confirmed
	Cornell College	
	Dean College	Confirmed
	Delaware Valley University	Confirmed - Test scores are required for some programs including the honors program, homeschoolers are specifically encouraged to apply with tests
	Denison University	Confirmed
	Dickinson College	Confirmed
	Drew University	Confirmed
	Elmira College	
	Endicott College	
	Franklin Pierce	Test scores are required for some programs
	Furman University	
	Goddard College	Confirmed - No SAT/ACT test scores are considered for any student
	Goucher College	Confirmed
	Guilford College	

	Gustavus Adolphus College	
	Hanover College	
	High Point University	Test scores are required for some scholarships
	Hiram College	Test scores are required for some programs and some scholarships
	James Madison University	Confirmed
	Jacksonville University	Test scores are required for some programs and some scholarships
	Juniata College	
	Kalamazoo College	Confirmed
	Keuka College	
	La Salle University	
	Lasell University	
CTCL	Lawrence University	Confirmed, but homeschool applicants are specifically encouraged to submit scores
	Lebanon Valley University	Policy says that homeschooled students "may" be required to submit scores, test scores are required for some programs
	Lees McRae College	
	Lesley University	
	Manhattanville College	
	Marlboro College	Confirmed
	Marquette University	Confirmed
	McDaniel College	Test scores are required for merit scholarships
	Menlo College	
	Miles College	

	Mitchell College	
	Montclair State University	
	Nazareth College	Test scores are required for some programs
	Woodbury University	
	Wittenburg University	School “may” request SAT, ACT, or GED scores
	Whitman College	Confirmed, but homeschoolers are listed under “exceptions” to the test optional policy and are “strongly encouraged” to submit scores
	Willamette University	Confirmed
	Wiley College	Test scores are only considered for course placement purposes
	Washington and Jefferson College	
	Wagner College	
	University of the Ozarks	
P	University of New Hampshire	Confirmed
P	University of Massachusetts Boston	
P	University of Massachusetts Lowell	
	Susquehanna University	
	Wake Forest University	
	St. Lawrence University	
W	Smith College	Confirmed
	Prescott College	
	Pfeiffer College	
	Pine Manor College	Confirmed
	Plymouth State University	

	Paul's Smith College	
CTCL	Earlham College	Confirmed, but only if a homeschool student has a year of either dual enrollment credits or a year of credits from an accredited school
	University of Rochester	Confirmed

Types of schools codes:

W = women's college

P = public institution

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