



## MINIMUM UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE UNIVERSITIES AND UMASS CAMPUSES

**FRESHMAN APPLICANTS-** The admissions standards for freshmen applicants at Massachusetts' public four-year institutions have three primary components:

1. Successful completion of required academic courses in specific subjects; and
2. A minimum average and weighted grade point average (GPA) earned in high school level academic courses; and
3. The submission of SAT or ACT scores. For Fall 2016 and 2017 a small number of Massachusetts State Universities and UMass campuses are participating in a TEST Optional pilot. Bridgewater and Salem State Universities, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, UMass Boston, and UMass Lowell are participating in a SAT TEST Optional pilot. For further information contact the admissions office at these institutions.

**MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENT** The minimum average GPA for freshman applicants, weighted for accelerated (Honors and Advanced Placement) courses, is 3.0 for both the state universities and the UMass campuses. Calculating the weighted GPA is a process conducted by admissions office and does not reflect policies and practices in place in high schools.

This GPA is based on all academic courses completed and grades received for courses in which the student is currently enrolled (for example, mathematics courses in which the student is enrolled during the senior year of high school).

All freshman applicants who meet the minimum average weighted GPA of 3.0 and are within three years of their high school graduation must submit their SAT scores or ACT scores. For freshman applicants who do not meet the minimum weighted 3.0 GPA requirement, they must earn the following SAT or ACT scores in order to be eligible for admission: (see reverse side)

**NOTE:** AN APPLICANT WITH A HIGH SCHOOL MINIMUM WEIGHTED GPA BELOW 2.0 MAY NOT BE ADMITTED TO A STATE UNIVERSITY OR UMASS UNDERGRADUATE CAMPUS

### **SAT/ACT SCORE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS**

Table 2 A: NEW SAT- SAT test administration after March 2016  
Required NEW SAT or ACT scores for freshman applicants to UMass

<b>Campuses Weighted Average GPA</b>	<b>Combined NEW SAT Score (Evidenced Based Reading &amp; Writing and Mathematics)</b>	<b>ACT Score</b>
2.51 - 2.99	1030	20
2.41 - 2.50	1070	21
2.31 - 2.40	1110	22
2.21 - 2.30	1140	23
2.11 - 2.20	1180	24
2.00 - 2.10	1220	25

Table 3 A. NEW SAT- SAT Administration After March 2016  
Required NEW SAT or ACT Scores for Freshman Applicants to State Universities

<b>Campuses Weighted Average GPA</b>	<b>Combined NEW SAT Score (Evidenced Based Reading &amp; Writing and Mathematics)</b>	<b>ACT Score</b>
2.51 - 2.99	990	19
2.41 - 2.50	1030	20
2.31 - 2.40	1070	21
2.21 - 2.30	1110	22
2.11 - 2.20	1140	23
2.00 - 2.10	1180	24

Source: <http://www.mass.edu/forstufam/admissions/admissionsstandards.asp>