

Manchester Academy



Admission Requirements for Mississippi Universities

Admission of entering freshmen is based on the completion of the College Preparatory Curriculum with either a specific minimum grade point average (GPA) or a minimum standard test score. Students must submit a high school transcript reflecting satisfactory completion of the high school course requirements listed below. Provisional admission may be granted after six semesters of high school provided the transcript indicates that courses to complete the CPC are underway; final admission will require a complete transcript.

For entering freshmen, admission is based on the following:

- Completing the College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC) with a minimum 3.20 high school GPA.
- Completing the CPC with a minimum 2.50 high school GPA and a minimum composite score of 16 on the ACT.
- Completing the CPC with a minimum 2.0 high school GPA and a minimum composite score of 18 on the ACT.
- Meeting certification requirements for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). This option is available to all freshman applicants.

* For the 2024-2025 academic year, universities will accept super scores (highest subject tests from ACT/SAT when scores from multiple test dates are submitted) for admission. Subject test scores must be from the same exam type (ACT) to create a super score.

*Although colleges are not REQUIRING a standardized test score for admission for the 2024-2025 academic year, ACT/SAT scores are still very important for scholarships, some financial aid programs, dual enrollment, and academic placement.

Minimum Test Scores for Mississippi Universities

Minimum test scores for admission into REGULAR college courses include the following:

- ACT sub-score of 19 in mathematics to qualify for College Algebra.
- ACT sub-score of 17 in English to qualify for English Composition I.

Students who score below the minimum ACT sub-score in reading, English, and mathematics will be placed in an appropriate DEVELOPMENTAL course during the first year of enrollment and will remain in the course until receiving a passing grade or until passing the placement exam administered by the Department of Developmental Studies. **Developmental courses DO NOT count toward college graduation requirements but WILL be charged at normal tuition rates.**

Students with ACT subtest scores of 17, 18, or 19 are encouraged to enroll in developmental courses. Those students who enroll in two or more developmental courses also are required to complete two semesters of Developmental Support Lab. Enrollment in developmental courses is limited to students with subtest scores below 20 except with permission of the department.

Requirements for Taking Dual Enrollment Classes While Still in High School

Minimum subtest scores for admission into dual credit/dual enrolled college courses include the following:

- ACT sub-score of 19 in mathematics to qualify for College Algebra
- ACT sub-score of 17 in English to qualify for English Composition I

AND

- Overall high school GPA of 3.0.