

Admission Requirements

First-Year Freshman Students

First-year freshman students are those who are entering St. Andrews from high school or students with less than 12 semester college credits. To complete the application for admission, all first-year students must request an official high school transcript and scores from the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment Program (ACT). The report should be sent directly to St. Andrews through the appropriate testing report service or as a part of the high school transcript. The transcript and score reports should be sent directly to the St. Andrews Office of Admission, 1700 Dogwood Mile, Laurinburg, NC 28352.

Freshman applicants must satisfactorily complete at least 13 of the following college prep curriculum courses:

1. Three units of English.
2. One unit of language.
3. Three units of mathematics, including Geometry and Algebra II.
4. Three units of social studies.
5. Three units of science.

Our admissions philosophy is very simple – we look at each applicant individually as a whole because our mission is to educate the whole individual. There are no stated minimum scores for GPA or test scores. We strongly consider GPA and class rank as evidence of past academic success, SAT/ACT scores as an indicator of future academic success, and extracurricular activities with emphasis on leadership, volunteerism, service and commitment as evidence of the breadth and depth of involvement and predictor of contributions as a member of our campus community.

Students who do not have an academic and/or extracurricular record consistent with St. Andrews students may be required to submit additional information including but not limited to: an essay, letter(s) of recommendation, resume, sample of scholarly work and an interview. Final decisions are made by a faculty committee.

Students who have received high school equivalency certification based on the General Education Development (GED) test may be considered for admission. These students should submit a request for official transcripts from all high schools attended and should also request a copy of the GED certificate. SAT or ACT score reports are also required, as well as a teacher or counselor recommendation. All official documents, including the GED certificate, should be mailed directly to the St. Andrews Office of Admission.

Students educated in home school and non-traditional settings will be considered for admission. The admissions office may request submission of completed work, portfolio, test scores, and other information to make a decision on the application in addition to SAT or ACT scores. Homeschooled students who cannot provide an official high school transcript must provide a GED certificate.

An official final high school transcript, as indicated by the high school seal and the signature of an authorized school official, must be in each student's file. The transcript should be sent directly to the St. Andrews Office of Admission and will be forwarded to the Office of the Registrar, in compliance with federal enrollment guidelines.