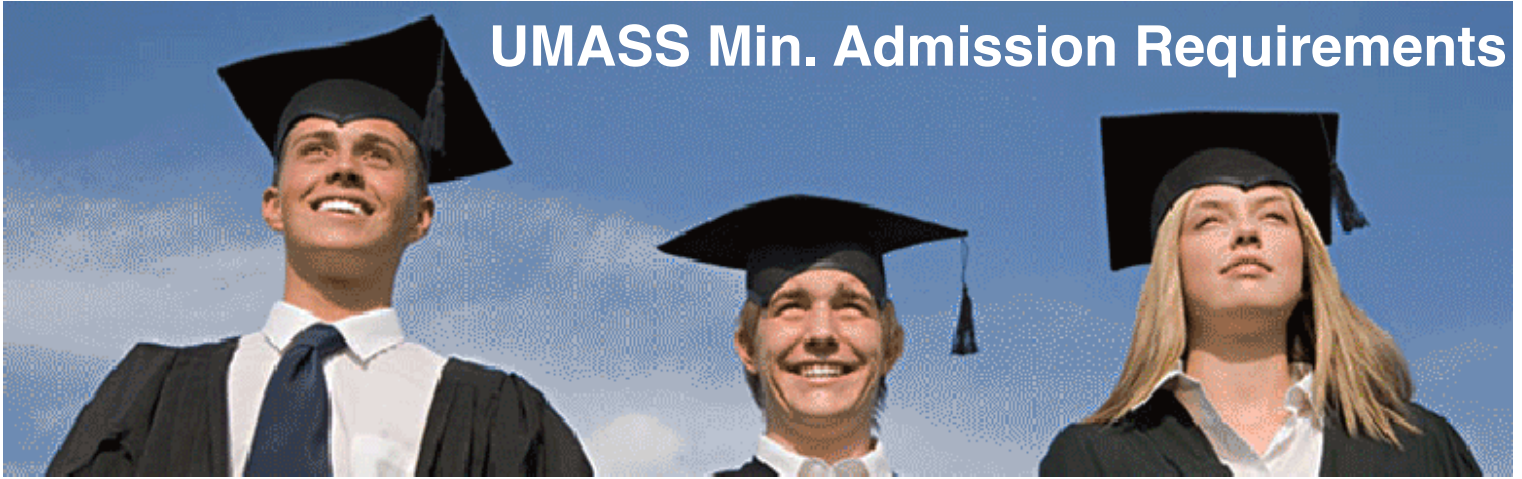


# UMASS Min. Admission Requirements



The admissions standards for the state colleges and UMass emphasize a strong academic high school background so that students enter college ready to learn. **These standards represent minimum requirements; meeting them does not guarantee admission, since campus officials consider a wide range of factors in admissions decisions.** Community colleges may admit any high school graduate.

## • Freshman Applicants

The *admissions standards* for freshmen applicants have two main parts.

### 1. Academic Course Requirement

Sixteen college preparatory courses distributed as follows are required. (A course is equivalent to one full school year of study. Courses count toward the distribution only if passed.)

- English: 4 courses
- Mathematics: 3 courses (Algebra I & II and Geometry or Trigonometry, or comparable coursework)
- Sciences: 3 courses (including 2 courses with laboratory work)
- Social Sciences: 2 courses (including 1 course in U.S. History)
- Foreign Languages: 2 courses (in a single language)
- Electives: 2 courses (from the above subjects or from the Arts & Humanities or Computer Sciences)

### 2. SAT Scores/GPA Requirement:

Applicants who meet the minimum GPA requirement of 3.0 do not have to use the sliding scale for admission, but still must submit SAT or ACT test scores for consideration if they are applying to a state college or UMass.

If an applicant's GPA falls below the required minimum of a 3.0, a sliding scale will apply. Refer to charts below.

● **Sliding Scale for Freshman Applicants to UMass**

High School GPA	Combined SAT-I V&M Must Equal or Exceed <i>(ACT Equivalent in Italics)</i>
2.51-2.99	950 <i>(20)</i>
2.41-2.50	990 <i>(21)</i>
2.31-2.40	1030 <i>(22)</i>
2.21-2.30	1070 <i>(23)</i>
2.11-2.20	1110 <i>(24)</i>
2.00-2.10	1150 <i>(25)</i>

● **Sliding Scale for Freshman Applicants to a State College**

High School GPA	Combined SAT-I V&M Must Equal or Exceed <i>(ACT Equivalent in Italics)</i>
2.51-2.99	920 <i>(19)</i>
2.41-2.50	960 <i>(20)</i>
2.31-2.40	1000 <i>(21)</i>
2.21-2.30	1040 <i>(22)</i>
2.11-2.20	1080 <i>(23)</i>
2.00-2.10	1120 <i>(24)</i>

**NOTE:** NO APPLICANT WITH A HIGH SCHOOL GPA BELOW 2.00 MAY BE ADMITTED TO A STATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY CAMPUS.