Standardized test score information
(SAT, ACT, TOEFL, IELTS)

Codes needed for sending scores officially to UVM

- UVM College Board Code: 3920
- ACT Code: 4322
- FAFSA Title IV Code: 003696
- TOEFL Code: 3920

First-year applicants for fall 2017:

SAT or ACT scores must be submitted officially through the College Board or the ACT testing agencies. Students can request them online at www.collegeboard.org or www.act.org.

What’s required for fall 2017 applicants:

- All fall 2017 applicants are required to take either the SAT or the ACT (no supplemental writing section needed)
- As part of our holistic application review, UVM considers students' highest section scores across all SAT and ACT dates submitted. Applicants are encouraged to send scores from every SAT and ACT test date in which they received a top score.
- Test scores supplement the high school record but is never the sole determinant of a decision.
- Due to the fact that applicants may have taken the old SAT (prior to March 2016) and the new SAT (March 2016 and forward), we will be taking the new SAT score and converting it into the old score format using the conversion chart provided by the College Board.
- Middle 50% scores for those who applied for 2016 were:
  - SAT CR: 560-670
  - SAT M: 570-670
  - New scoring equivalents are: Critical reading 600-700; Math 590-700
  - ACT composite: 26-31
- We “super score” meaning that we will choose the highest portion of the Evidence-based Reading and Writing Math from the new SAT testing; for the ACT, we will take the highest ACT score in each section (English, Math, Science Reasoning and Reading) and create a composite score with the highest in each section.
• We recommend that students send all scores at the time of registration. *Waiting could delay the review of the application*

**First-year, first-time international applicants:**

International applicants for fall 2017 are required to submit official test scores from either the SAT or the ACT. See above.

*English Proficiency for International Students for whom English is not their first language*

Official test results are required of all international applicants whose first language is not English. We require a minimum score of 90 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The TOEFL is administered by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N.J. Please visit [http://www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) for more information about testing locations and to arrange for UVM to receive official test results.

UVM may also accept official results of the equivalent International English Languages Testing System (IELTS) with a band score of 6.5. For more information, please visit them online at [http://www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org).

**Note:** If a student has attended a U.S. institution for three or more years, UVM admissions may waive the requirement for TOEFL/IELTS scores on a case-by-case basis.

International applicants who do not meet these levels for English language proficiency should apply to the [UVM Global Gateway Program](http://www.ets.org). This UVM based program focuses on English language skills while taking UVM course work which can be attributed to a UVM degree after successful progression.

**Transfer applicants**

Students submitting a transfer application are not required to provide standardized test scores. However, scores appearing on the high school record may be considered.