

**HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE
APPLICATIONS AND ADMISSION**

Applications

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	1,804
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	689
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	379
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	321
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	111
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	0
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	84
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	0

Freshman wait-listed students (students who met admission requirements but whose final admission was contingent on space availability)

Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?	YES
Number of qualified applicants offered a place on waiting list	320
Number accepting a place on the waiting list	186
Number of wait-listed students admitted	1
Is your waiting list ranked?	NO
If yes, do you release that information to students?	
Do you release that information to school counselors?	

Admission Requirements

High school completion requirement High school diploma is required and
GED is accepted

Does your institution require or recommend a general college-preparatory program for degree-seeking students? **REQUIRE**

Distribution of high school units required and/or recommended. Specify the distribution of academic high school course units required and/or recommended of all or most degree-seeking students using Carnegie units (one unit equals one year of study or its equivalent). If you use a different system for calculating units, please convert.

	Units Required	Units Recommended
Total academic units	16	
English	4	
Mathematics	4	
Science	3	
<i>Of these, units that must be lab</i>	3	
Foreign language		2
Social studies	1	
History	1	
Academic electives		
Computer Science		
Visual/Performing Arts		
Other (specify)		

Basis for Selection

Do you have an open admission policy, under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other qualifications? If so, check which applies:

NO

Relative importance of each of the following academic and nonacademic factors in first-time, first-year, degree-seeking (freshman) admission decisions

	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Academic				
Rigor of secondary school record	x			
Class rank	x			
Academic GPA	x			
Standardized test scores	x			
Application Essay	x			
Recommendation(s)	x			
Nonacademic				
Interview		x		
Extracurricular activities		x		
Talent/ability		x		
Character/personal qualities	x			
First generation		x		
Alumni/ae relation		x		
Geographical residence			x	
State residency				x
Religious affiliation/commitment				
Racial/ethnic status		x		
Volunteer work			x	
Work experience			x	
Level of applicant's interest			x	

SAT and ACT Policies

Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants?

YES

If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for **Fall 2009**.

	Require	ADMISSION Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
SAT or ACT	x				
ACT only					
SAT only					
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT	x				
SAT Subject Tests only	x				

If your institution will make use of the ACT in **admission** decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for **Fall 2009**, please indicate which ONE of the following applies: (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the admissions process):

ACT with Writing Component required

Please indicate how your institution will use the SAT or ACT writing component; check all

For admission	x
For placement	
For advising	
In place of an application essay	
As a validity check on the application essay	x
No college policy as of now	
Not using essay component	

In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising? **NO**

Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission 15-Feb

Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission 15-Feb

Other test policies: **SAT or ACT Plus 2 SAT subject exams required**

Freshman Profile

Percent and number of first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in fall 2007 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores

Number submitting SAT scores	195
Percent submitting SAT scores	100%
Number submitting ACT scores	0
Percent submitting ACT scores	0%

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
SAT Critical Reading	690	760
SAT Math	740	800
SAT Writing	680	760
SAT Essay	NA	NA

Percent of first-time, first-year (freshman) students with scores in each range:

	SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
700-800	74%	95%	71%
600-699	25%	5%	27%
500-599	1%	0%	2%
400-499	0%	0%	0%
300-399	0%	0%	0%
200-299	0%	0%	0%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%

High School Class Rank

Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	93%
Percent in top quarter of high school	98%
Percent in top half of high school	100%
Percent in bottom half of high school	0%
Percent in bottom quarter of high	0%
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted high school class rank:	79%

High School Grade Point Average

GPA not calculated for admission purposes

Application Fee

\$60.00

Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?

Yes

Fee for on-line application:

\$60.00

Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need?

YES**Important Dates**

Application closing date: Fall

2-Jan

Application closing date: Priority

2-Jan

Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall?

NO

Notification to applicants of admission decision sent:

1-Apr

Reply policy for admitted applicants:

1-May

or within 2 weeks if notified ther

Deadline for housing deposit:

1-Jun

Other Admission Information

Amount of housing deposit:	\$150.00	
Refundable if student does not enroll?	YES	in full
Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?	YES	
If yes, maximum period of postponement:	12 months	
Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students one year or more before high school graduation?	YES	

Early Decision and Early Action Plans

Does your institution offer an early decision plan (an admission plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date and that asks students to commit to attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year (freshman) applicants for fall enrollment?	YES	
First or only early decision plan closing date	15-Nov	
First or only early decision plan notification date	15-Dec	
Other early decision plan closing date		
<i>For the Fall 2007 entering class:</i>		
Number of early decision applications received by your institution	112	
Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan	47	

Early action

Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?	NO	
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