

Wesleyan College Admission Standards

- I. Policies: Undergraduate Day Student Admission
 - A. ALL students must be admitted to the College before they are admitted to ANY program offered by the College.
 - B. All parts of the application process (including application forms, official transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc.) must be complete and in hand before an application will be considered.
 - C. All parts of the application process can be found in the College Catalogue.
 - D. Traditional undergraduate students meeting all of the minimum requirements set by the Committee may be accepted without Committee action.
 1. A minimum of a 2.5 high school grade point average,¹ and either an SAT score ≥ 900 Combined Reading and Math* (or an ACT composite score $\geq 17-18$) and/or an Index score ≥ 119 . The Index score is calculated as such: $(\text{Combined SAT Reading} + \text{Math} \times .0625) + (\text{unweighted gpa} \times 25) = \text{Index}$ ²
 - a Math score must be at least 440 to be accepted without Committee action.
 2. Substitution of a GED score in lieu of a high school diploma is permissible.
 - a Complete series of four modules in Mathematical Reasoning, Social Studies, Science, and Reasoning Through Language Arts.
 - b A minimum standard score of 165 on each module and a total score of 660 on the four-part battery is required for admission to Wesleyan College. Successfully earning these scores demonstrates that a student has acquired the skills to begin college-level courses.³
 - E. Homeschooled students may be admitted without coming before the Committee by meeting the following requirements.
 1. Students must submit a transcript for review so grade point average can be calculated.
 2. A minimum of a 2.5 grade point average, and either a SAT score ≥ 900 Combined Reading and Math (or an ACT composite score $\geq 17-18$) and/or an Index score ≥ 119 .⁴
 3. The Vice President for Strategic Enrollment Management may bring before the committee a homeschooled applicant if Committee action seems warranted.
 - F. Traditional Undergraduate student applications that do not meet the minimum requirements may be brought to the Committee for considerations and action.
 1. The Committee may deny admission, admit unconditionally, or admit with conditions.
 2. Conditions may include but are not limited to: a limited number of hours attempted, etc.
 3. Conditions apply to the first semester of enrollment after which the student is reviewed by the Committee.

4. Students admitted with conditions are monitored by the Student Progress Committee and the Director of the Academic Resource Center.
- G. Special situations of late admission will be considered by the Committee.
- H. A student who, having withdrawn voluntarily from the College, wishes to return after a lapse of time may not be automatically readmitted.
 1. A student who has withdrawn from the College must reapply for admission.
 2. A student who reapplies to the College will be processed as a new transfer student.⁵

II. Policies: Undergraduate Transfer Student Admission

- A. ALL students must be admitted to the College before being admitted to ANY degree program offered by the College.
- B. All parts of the application process, including submission of official transcripts from all colleges attended, must be complete and in hand before a student is admitted.
- C. The procedure for the application process is found in the College Catalogue.
- D. For students with fewer than 24 semester hours of college credit, or who graduated from high school less than three years ago,⁶ standardized test scores (SAT or ACT) are required, and will be evaluated by the same standards as those for traditional day students.
- E. Transfer students must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 from the last institution attended and a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in order to be considered for admission.⁷
- F. The Vice President for Strategic Enrollment Management, in special circumstances, may bring to the Committee a student application that does not meet the minimum requirements.
 1. The committee may deny admission, admit unconditionally, or admit with conditions.
 - a. Conditions may include but are not limited to: a limited number of hours attempted, etc.
 - b. Conditions apply to the student's first semester of enrollment.
 2. Students admitted with conditions are monitored by the Student Progress Committee and the Director of the Academic Resource Center.
- G. Special situations of late admission will be considered by the committee.
- H. Admission agreements with several area community colleges and schools may be adopted, provided such agreements are evaluated regularly.
 1. These agreements are developed and signed by the Presidents and Deans of the respective institutions.
 2. Students seeking admission within these agreements fall under the terms of the articulated agreements as stated.
- I. A student who, having withdrawn voluntarily from the College, wishes to return after a lapse of time may not be automatically readmitted.
 1. A student who has withdrawn from the College must reapply for admission.
 2. A student who reapplies to the College will be processed as a transfer student.⁸

- III. Policies: Undergraduate International Student Admission
- A. ALL students must be admitted to the College before being admitted to ANY degree program offered by the College.
 - B. All parts of the application process, including an official transcript in English of all high school or college work, must be submitted before an application is considered.
 - C. The procedure for the application process by International Students is found in the College Catalogue.
 - D. International students meeting all of the minimum requirements set by the Committee may be accepted without Committee action.
 - 1. A minimum of a 2.5 grade point average, and either a SAT score \geq 900 Combined Reading and Math (or an ACT composite score \geq 17-18) and/or an Index score \geq 119.⁹ Students who can demonstrate a strong record of academic achievement at a rigorous high school or through programs such as International Baccalaureate or Cambridge A-levels can appeal to the Wesleyan College Admission Committee to waive the requirement for test scores.¹⁰
 - 2. Demonstration of English-language proficiency.
 - a An International Student must score a minimum of 213 (computer based), 80 (internet based), or 550 (paper based) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or a minimum score of 6.0 on the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), with no subscore lower than 5.5.
 - b An International Student may also demonstrate English competency by taking China's National College Entrance Exam (commonly known as the GAOKOA Exam). On the G7 version of the test, the student must score a minimum of 100 on the English portion. On the G5 version of the test, the student must score a minimum of 67 on the English portion.
 - c International applicants from IB Diploma Programs may satisfy the TOEFL or IELTS admission requirement by scoring 4 or higher in the Diploma Program higher-level or standard level English language examinations.
 - d International applicants who graduate from an English speaking high school or have successfully completed at least 24 hours of study at an English speaking post-secondary institution may ask to have the language proficiency test waived.¹¹
 - e Students may also demonstrate English competency through Wesleyan College's written and oral assessments.¹²

- f Students may appeal to the College to have the language proficiency exam waived if English is one of the official languages of the student's home country, as listed in the CIA World Fact Book.¹³
 - g Qualified students whose English is not strong enough to succeed immediately at Wesleyan may enroll in our summer or fall¹⁴ WRI 100 (Writing For Nonnative English Speakers) ELL course to strengthen their English skills or, if they are not ready for a college-level writing course, take an ELL course(s) at another institution while living in a Wesleyan College residence hall. Students should consult with Wesleyan admissions staff about local ELL options. When these students demonstrate English competence, they will be fully admitted to Wesleyan College.¹⁵
- E. All International Students must submit a course by course transfer credit evaluation done by a professional evaluation agency that shows conversion to the United States system regarding credit hour and grade evaluation.
 - F. All U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) requirements must be met.
 - G. The Vice President for Strategic Enrollment Management may, in special circumstances, bring the application of an individual student to the committee for action.
 - 1. The committee may deny admission, admit unconditionally, or admit with conditions.
 - a The conditions may include but are not limited to: a limited number of hours attempted, etc.
 - b Conditions apply to the first semester of enrollment but may be extended if necessary.
 - 2. Students admitted conditionally are monitored by the Student Progress Committee and the Director of the Academic Resource Center.
 - H. Special situations of late admission will be considered by the committee.
 - I. A student, who, having withdrawn voluntarily from the College, wishes to return after a lapse of time, may not be automatically readmitted.
 - 1. A student who has withdrawn from the college must reapply for admission and be approved by the Admissions Committee.

IV. Policies: Online Program Student Admission

- A. ALL students must be admitted to the College before they are admitted to ANY program offered by the College.
- B. All parts of the application process, including submission of official transcripts from all colleges attended, must be complete and in hand before a student is admitted.
- C. The procedure for application to the Online Program can be found in the College Catalogue.
- D. A student must be over the age of 21 or in active military service or financially independent (as per the FAFSA).

- E. Women who are full time employees or caregivers may also be admitted to the Program with permission from the Admissions Committee.
- F. All parts of the application process must be submitted before a student may be admitted without conditions.¹⁶
 - 1. Students with prior college work must submit official transcripts from all colleges attended. A student's most recent transcript must reflect good standing at the end of her last semester of enrollment with a grade point average of 2.0. Students transferring fewer than 24 semester hours of acceptable credit* must submit an official transcript from a regionally accredited high school or an official GED report.
 - 2. *Acceptable credit refers to higher education coursework applicable to a degree program at the institution where the hours were earned.
- G. Students meeting the minimum requirements maybe accepted without Committee action.
 - 1. An official High School transcript with a grade point average of 2.0 is required of students entering college for the first time.
 - 2. Substitution of an official GED score in lieu of a high school transcript is permissible, with a minimum standard score of 165 on each module and a total score of 660 on the four-part battery is required for admission to Wesleyan College. Successfully earning these scores demonstrates that a student has acquired the skills to begin college-level courses. Refer to Section I.D.2.
 - 3. Students with prior college work must submit official transcripts from all colleges attended.
 - 4. In special circumstances, the Vice President for Strategic Enrollment Management may bring to the committee for consideration the application of a student who meets the minimum requirements.
- H. Student applications that do not meet the minimum requirements may be brought to the Committee for consideration and action.¹⁷
 - 1. The Committee may deny admission, admit unconditionally, or admit with conditions.
 - a. Conditions may include but are not limited to a limited number of hours attempted, etc.
 - b. Conditions apply to the first semester of enrollment.
 - c. Students admitted with conditions are monitored by the Student Progress Committee¹⁸ and the Director of the Academic Resource Center.
- I. A student may apply for part time or full time enrollment.
- J. Special situations of late admission will be considered by the Committee.
- K. A student, who having withdrawn voluntarily from the College, wishes to return after a lapse of time may not be automatically readmitted.
 - 1. Online students have one year in which to reenroll in classes and be considered active.¹⁹
 - 2. A student who has withdrawn from the college must reapply for admission.

3. A degree-seeking student who wishes to return after an absence of two or more semesters must apply for readmission.
- V. Policies: Online Program/International Student Admission
- A. ALL students must be admitted to the college before being admitted to ANY Degree program offered by the College.
 - B. All policies and procedures for the admission of traditional International Students apply to the admission of non-traditional International Students.
- VI. Policies: Joint and Dual Enrollment Admission
- A. ALL students must be admitted to the College before they are admitted to ANY program offered by the College.
 - B. All parts of the application process (including application forms, official transcripts, etc.) must be complete and in hand before an application will be considered.
 - C. All parts of the application process can be found in the College Catalogue.
 - D. Students of any gender²⁰ who have completed their sophomore²¹ year in high school (a minimum of 8 units completed) and meet all the minimum requirements set by the committee may be accepted without committee action.
 1. A minimum of a 2.75 high school grade point average is required for acceptance without committee action.
 - E. Students may enroll full-time or part-time.²²
- VII. Policies: Special Student Admission
- A. ALL students must be admitted to the College before they are admitted to ANY program offered by the College.
 - B. All parts of the application process (including application forms, official transcripts, letters of recommendation, letter of parental consent, etc.) must be complete and in hand before an application will be considered.
 - C. All parts of the application process can be found in the College Catalogue.
 - D. Female students who have completed their sophomore year in high school (a minimum of 8 units completed) and meet all the minimum requirements set by the committee may be accepted without committee action.
 1. A minimum of a 3.0 high school grade point average for acceptance without committee action.
 - E. Students may take one course per semester or summer term.
 - F. Students' progress will be evaluated after each semester courses are taken.

VIII. Policies: Non-Degree Seeking Student Admission

- A. ALL students must be admitted to the College before they are admitted to ANY program offered by the College.
- B. All parts of the application process, including submission of official transcript from the last college attended,²³ if applicable, must be complete and in hand before a student is admitted.
- C. The procedure for application as a transient²⁴ student is found in the College Catalogue.
- D. Non-degree seeking students may take courses for personal enrichment or as transient students transferring Wesleyan courses to another institution.
- E. Non-degree seeking students who have not enrolled in a course for two or more years will be considered to have voluntarily withdrawn and must reapply for admission.²⁵

¹ Voted on March 2017.

² Voted on October 2018.

³ This language has been updated to reflect the current structure of the GED scoring.

⁴ This language has been updated to bring it in line with the agreed upon standards for traditional undergraduate admission.

⁵ This language has been updated to reflect the actual practice of the admissions office.

⁶ Three year requirement needs a vote.

⁷ Removal of cumulative GPA requirement needs a vote.

⁸ Language now consistent with I.H.2.

⁹ Language now consistent with I.D.1.

¹⁰ Voted on December 2016.

¹¹ Voted on December 2016.

¹² Voted on December 2016.

¹³ This language reflects current practice, but needs a vote.

¹⁴ Updated December 2018.

¹⁵ Voted on December 2016.

¹⁶ This language is now consistent with policy on nontraditional students, but requires a vote.

¹⁷ This language is now consistent with policy on nontraditional students, but requires a vote.

¹⁸ This language has been updated with bring it in line with language in other sections.

¹⁹ Voted on November 2018.

²⁰ Voted on February 2019.

²¹ This language has been updated to reflect actual practice.

²² Voted on February 2019.

²³ Voted on October 2015.

²⁴ Should catalogue include section for non-degree seeking students?

²⁵ Voted on November 2017.