

# Admissions

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## Admission Requirements

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**The following credentials are required of undergraduate students applying to Albertus Magnus College:**

- A completed online application.
- An official transcript from a regionally accredited high school demonstrating graduation, or a GED. If the student is still in high school, a transcript of their work to date is required. Applicants completing high school will be required to submit final proof of graduation prior to matriculation.
- A personal essay on a topic of your choice (500 word minimum).

**The following credentials are optional for undergraduate students applying to Albertus Magnus College:**

- Official standardized test scores from either the SAT or ACT. Albertus Magnus College is a test-optional institution, but will consider standardized test scores for placement purposes.
- One letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor, high school teacher or other academic source who is familiar with the applicant's academic ability and potential.

The Office of Admissions takes a holistic approach when evaluating applications and making an admissions decision. The applicant's academic record, recommendations (optional), college entrance examinations (optional), personal essay, and school and community activities are all reviewed carefully during the process. At least 16 academic units of credit must be presented, including four units in college preparatory English. The recommended distribution:

- Four (4) years of English
- Three (3) years of Mathematics
- Three (3) years of Social Studies
- Two (2) years of Natural Science
- Three (3) years of the same foreign language (*if applicable*)

The information required above will be used by the Office of Admissions in deciding on the merits of applicants. Special consideration may be given to selected candidates whose preparation varies from the recommended pattern, but whose record gives evidence of genuine intellectual ability and interest.