



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Recruitment, Admissions & Programming**

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### **What are your admissions requirements?**

Dual Enrollment Students (Current high school juniors/seniors)

- Application for Admission
- \$36.00 Application Fee
- 3.25 Cumulative Unweighted GPA
- 20 Composite ACT Score or 1030 Combined SAT Score (Evidence Reading/Writing and Math)
- One Letter of Academic Recommendation

First Year Students-Never attended college (excludes dual enrollment)

- Application for Admission
- \$36.00 Application Fee
- 2.5 Cumulative Unweighted GPA or GED Score of 450 or higher
- 18 Composite ACT Score or 960 Combined SAT Score (Evidence Reading/Writing and Math)
  - *Students over the age of 23 are not required to submit ACT or SAT scores.*

***\*Dillard University is test optional for 2021-2022 first year applicants. Please click here to review our [test optional policy](#).***

- *\*Two Letters of Recommendation (only for students who do not meet the GPA and test score requirements)*
- *\*Personal Statement/Essay 3-5 paragraph essay outlining why you wish to enroll at Dillard and your future aspirations and goals. (only for students who do not meet the GPA and test score requirements)*

Transfer Students-Attended College after graduating from high school

- Application for Admission
- \$36.00 Application Fee
- Official Transcripts for all College Attended
- 2.0 cumulative GPA (last college attended)

Special/Visiting Students-Consortium or Non-Degree seeking students

- Application for Admission
- \$36.00 Application Fee
- Permission to take the course/Proof of Academic Good Standing

Readmit Students-Previously attended Dillard (Includes students who attended another college after leaving Dillard)

- Application for Admissions
- \$25.00 Application Fee
- Dillard University cumulative 2.0 gpa or Official Transcripts for all College Attended

International Students-Students who seek an F-1 Visa

- Application for Admissions
- \$55.00 Application Fee
- Official Transcripts for all College Attended or High School (Must be translated if not in English)

**What methods of payment do you accept?** Check, money order or online web payments are acceptable made payable to Dillard University.

**What forms of fee waivers do you accept?**

NACAC

College Board

Free or Reduced Lunch

Letter of financial hardship from high school guidance counselor or administrator

**What entrance examinations do you accept?**

SAT-Scholastic Aptitude Test (960 Combined Evidence Reading/Writing & Math)

ACT-American College Testing (18 Composite)

**What placement examinations do you accept?**

AP-Advanced Placement (score of 3-5 for college course credit)

IB-International Baccalaureate (score of 4 or higher for college course credit)

CLEP-College Level Examination Program (score of 50 or higher for college course credit)

**Do you superscore ACT or SAT scores?**

No, we do not superscore test scores. Students are encouraged to submit all ACT or SAT score reports as it assists with the course placement. The highest composite/combined score from ACT or SAT is used to determine acceptance.

**Are you test optional?**

Yes, Dillard University has implemented a test optional policy for 2021-2022 first year applicants. Those students who have maintained at least a 3.0 cumulative unweighted grade point average can be apply as test optional by completing our [Test Optional Policy Form](#).

**When is your application deadline?**

Dillard has rolling admission so there is no true deadline to apply, but we encourage all students to submit all documents prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> for the Fall semester and prior to December 1<sup>st</sup> for the Spring semester.

**What forms of application do you accept?**

Common Application

EDU Inc/Black Common Application

Online/Web Application

Paper Based Application

**Do you offer early acceptance?**

The office of Recruitment, Admissions and Programming offers early acceptance to those students who have completed 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade and supplied their high school transcript through the completion of grade 11. And who also meet the required ACT/SAT score and unweighted gpa. If students are graduating early, they are required to provide written notification from your high school.

**I am interested in visiting your campus, how do I do so?**

We conduct tours on weekdays at 10am and 2pm by appointment and with 2-week notice. Email [admissions@dillard.edu](mailto:admissions@dillard.edu) to schedule your visit.

**Important University Contact Information:**

- Academic Affairs: [ace@dillard.edu](mailto:ace@dillard.edu)
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