



## **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)
- *\*Two Letters of Recommendation (only for students who do not meet the GPA and test score requirements)*
- *\*Personal Statement/Essay (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
- 2.0 cumulative GPA (all official transcripts)

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

- Application for Admission
- \$36.00 Application Fee
- Permissions to take the course

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

- Application for Admissions
- \$25.00 Application Fee
- Official Transcripts for all College Attended

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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.

**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?**

Online/Web Application

Paper Based Application

EDU Inc/Black Common Application

Common 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.

**How do I stay on-campus for the academic year?**

All new students who resided outside of a 60 mile radius are required to reside on campus for their 1<sup>st</sup> year at Dillard. (Written notifications for permission to reside off campus can be submitted of the office of Residential

Life [residentiallife@dillard.edu](mailto:residentiallife@dillard.edu)). Students apply for housing online through MyDU (under the Residential Life tab)

**What are some of your upcoming programs/events?**

- **September-December**-Heavy recruitment cycle
- **October**-Appreciation Brunch (For high school counselors, teachers and principals and other organizations who work with high school students)
- **November**-Fall Preview Weekend
- **January**-Spring SOAR
- **February/March**-Spring Preview Weekend
- **May/June**-Summer SOAR
- **June/July**-Summer Send-Offs and Clearance Sessions
- **August**-Fall SOAR

*SOAR (Student Orientation, Advising and Registration) is requiring for all incoming students. (Freshmen, Transfer, International and Readmits)*

**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.