

Aims Community College CDS 2012-2013

C. FIRST-TIME, FIRST-YEAR (FRESHMAN) ADMISSION

Applications

- C1 First-time, first-year, (freshmen) students: Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in Fall 2012. Include early decision, early action, and students who began studies during summer in this cohort. Applicants should include only those students who fulfilled the requirements for consideration for admission (i.e., who completed actionable applications) and who have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution). Admitted applicants should include wait-listed students who were subsequently offered admission.** C1

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	397	C1
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	459	C1

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	397	C1
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	459	C1

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	159	C1
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	98	C1

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	150	C1
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	138	C1

- C2 Freshman wait-listed students (students who met admission requirements but whose final admission was contingent on space availability)** C2

	Yes	No	
C2	Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?	x	C2

- C2 If yes, please answer the questions below for Fall 2012 admissions: C2

C2	Number of qualified applicants offered a placed on waiting list		C2
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list		C2
C2	Number of wait-listed students admitted		C2

- C2 Is your waiting list ranked? C2

- C2 If yes, do you release that information to students? C2

- C2 Do you release that information to school counselors? C2

Admission Requirements

- C3 High school completion requirement** C3

C3	High school diploma is required and GED is accepted		C3
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C3	High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted		C3
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C3	High school diploma or equivalent is not required	x	C3
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- C4 Does your institution require or recommend a general college-preparatory program for degree-seeking students?** C4

C4	Require		C4
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C4	Recommend	x	C4
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C4	Neither require nor recommend		C4
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- C5 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. C5

	Units Required	Units Recommended	
C5	Total academic units	17	C5
C5	English	4	C5
C5	Mathematics	4	C5
C5	Science	3	C5
C5	Of these, units that must be lab	2	C5
C5	Foreign language	1	C5
C5	Social studies	3	C5
C5	History		C5
C5	Academic electives	2	C5
C5	Computer Science		C5
C5	Visual/Performing Arts		C5

C5 Other (specify)

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Basis for Selection

C6 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: C6

C6	Open admission policy as described above for all students		C6
C6	Open admission policy as described above for most students, but--		C6
C6	selective admission for out-of-state students		C6
C6	selective admission to some programs	x	C6
C6	other (explain) Special admissions requirements for Surgical Technology, Radiologic Technology, Peace Officer Academy, Paramedic, Fire Academy and Nursing		C6

C7 **Relative importance of each of the following academic and nonacademic factors in first-time, first-year, degree-seeking (freshman) admission decisions.** C7

	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered	
C7	Academic				C7
C7	Academic				C7
C7	Rigor of secondary school record			x	C7
C7	Class rank			x	C7
C7	Academic GPA			x	C7
C7	Standardized test scores			x	C7
C7	Application Essay			x	C7
C7	Recommendation(s)			x	C7
C7	Nonacademic				C7
C7	Interview			x	C7
C7	Extracurricular activities			x	C7
C7	Talent/ability			x	C7
C7	Character/personal qualities			x	C7
C7	First generation			x	C7
C7	Alumni/ae relation			x	C7
C7	Geographical residence			x	C7
C7	State residency			x	C7
C7	Religious affiliation/commitment			x	C7
C7	Racial/ethnic status			x	C7
C7	Volunteer work			x	C7
C7	Work experience			x	C7
C7	Level of applicant's interest			x	C7

SAT and ACT Policies

C8 **Entrance exams** C8

		Yes	No	
C8A	Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants?		x	C8A

C8A If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for Fall 2014. C8A

	ADMISSION					
	Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used	
C8A	SAT or ACT					C8A
C8A	ACT only					C8A
C8A	SAT only					C8A
C8A	SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT					C8A
C8A	SAT Subject Tests only					C8A

C8B If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for Fall 2014, please indicate which ONE of the following applies: (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the admissions process): C8B

C8B ACT with Writing Component required	<input type="checkbox"/>		C8B
C8B ACT with Writing component recommended	<input type="checkbox"/>		C8B
C8B ACT with or without Writing component accepted	<input type="checkbox"/>		C8B

C8C Please indicate how your institution will use the SAT or ACT writing component; check all that apply: C8C

		SAT essay	ACT essay	
C8C	For admission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	C8C

C8C	For placement			C8C
C8C	For advising			C8C
C8C	In place of an application essay			C8C
C8C	As a validity check on the application essay			C8C
C8C	No college policy as of now			C8C
C8C	Not using essay component			C8C

C8D	In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising?			C8D
C8D		Yes	No	C8D
		x		

C8E	Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-term		C8E
C8E	Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission		C8E

C8F	If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies:	C8F
C8F	All students must meet assessment requirements by taking computerized placement test, submitting ACT/SAT scores or showing proof of previous college experience.	C8F

C8G	Please indicate which tests your institution uses for placement (e.g., state tests):			C8G
C8G	SAT	x		C8G
C8G	ACT	x		C8G
C8G	SAT Subject Tests			C8G
C8G	AP			C8G
C8G	CLEP			C8G
C8G	Institutional Exam			C8G
C8G	State Exam (specify):			C8G

Admission Policies

C13	Application Fee			C13
C13		Yes	No	C13
C13	Does your institution have an application fee?		x	C13
C13	Amount of application fee:			C13
C13		Yes	No	C13
C13	Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?			C13

C13	If you have an application fee and an on-line application option, please indicate			C13
C13	Same fee:			C13
C13	Free:			C13
C13	Reduced:			C13

C13		Yes	No	C13
C13	Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need?			C13

C14	Application closing date			C14
C14		Yes	No	C14
C14	Does your institution have an application closing date?		x	C14
C14	Application closing date (fall):			C14
C14	Priority date:			C14

C15		Yes	No	C15
C15	Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall?	x		C15

C16	Notification to applicants of admission decision sent (fill in one only)			C16
C16	On a rolling basis beginning (date):	x		C16
C16	By (date):			C16

C16 Other:

 C16

C17 Reply policy for admitted applicants (fill in one only) C17

C17	Must reply by (date):				C17
C17	No set date:				C17
C17	Must reply by May 1 or within _____ weeks if notified thereafter				C17
C17	Other:				C17
C17	Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD):				C17
C17	Amount of housing deposit:				C17
C17	Refundable if student does not enroll?				C17
C17	Yes, in full				C17
C17	Yes, in part				C17
C17	No				C17

C18 Deferred admission C18

		Yes	No	
C18	Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?	x		C18
C18	If yes, maximum period of postponement:	one year		C18

C19 Early admission of high school students C19

		Yes	No	
C19	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?	x		C19

C20 Common Application Question removed from CDS. (Initiated during 2006-2007 cycle) C20

Early Decision and Early Action Plans

C21 Early Decision C21

		Yes	No	
C21	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?		x	C21
C21	If "yes," please complete the following:			
C21	First or only early decision plan closing date			C21
C21	First or only early decision plan notification date			C21
C21	Other early decision plan closing date			C21
C21	Other early decision plan notification date			C21
C21	For the Fall 2012 entering class:			
C21	Number of early decision applications received by your institution			C21
C21	Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan			C21
C21	Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:			

C22 Early action C22

		Yes	No	
C22	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?		x	C22
C22	If "yes," please complete the following:			
C22	Early action closing date			C22
C22	Early action notification date			C22

C22 Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit students from applying to other early plans? C22

	Yes	No		
C22				C22

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Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	227
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	251

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	227
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	251

Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	118
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	79

Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	88
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	116

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

	Yes	No
Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?		x

If yes, please answer the questions below for Fall 2011 admissions:

Number of qualified applicants offered a placed on waiting list	
Number accepting a place on the waiting list	
Number of wait-listed students admitted	

Is your waiting list ranked?

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	
High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted	
High school diploma or equivalent is not required	x

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

Require	
Recommend	x
Neither require nor recommend	

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		17
English		4
Mathematics		4
Science		3
Of these, units that must be lab		2
Foreign language		1
Social studies		3
History		
Academic electives		2
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:

Open admission policy as described above for all students	
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selective admission for out-of-state students	
selective admission to some programs	x
other (explain) Special admissions requirements for Surgical Technology, Radiologic Technology, Peace Officer Academy, Paramedic, Fire Academy and Nursing	

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				x
Racial/ethnic status				x
Volunteer work				x
Work experience				x
Level of applicant's interest				x

SAT and ACT Policies

Entrance exams

	Yes	No
Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants?		x

If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for Fall 2013.

	ADMISSION				
	Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
SAT or ACT					x
ACT only					x
SAT only					x
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 2013, 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
- ACT with Writing component recommended
- ACT with or without Writing component accepted

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

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

In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising?

	Yes	No
	x	

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

If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some students, or if tests All students must meet assessment requirements by taking computerized placement test, submitting ACT/SAT scores or showing proof of previous college experience.

Please indicate which tests your institution uses for placement (e.g., state tests):

SAT	x		
ACT	x		
SAT Subject Tests			
AP			
CLEP			
Institutional Exam			
State Exam (specify):			

Admission Policies

Application Fee

	Yes	No
Does your institution have an application fee?		x
Amount of application fee:		
	Yes	No
Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?		

If you have an application fee and an on-line application option, please

Same fee:	
Free:	x
Reduced:	

	Yes	No
Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need?		

Application closing date

	Yes	No
Does your institution have an application closing date?		x
Application closing date (fall):		
Priority date:		x

	Yes	No
Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall?	x	

Notification to applicants of admission decision sent (fill in one only)

On a rolling basis beginning (date):	x
By (date):	

Other: Students are informed within days of application being processed

Reply policy for admitted applicants (fill in one only)

Must reply by (date):	
No set date:	
Must reply by May 1 or within _____ weeks if notified thereafter	
Other:	
Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD):	
Amount of housing deposit:	
Refundable if student does not enroll?	
Yes, in full	
Yes, in part	
No	

Deferred admission

	Yes	No
Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?	x	
If yes, maximum period of postponement:	1 year	

Early admission of high school students

	Yes	No
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?	x	

Common Application

Question removed from CDS.

(Initiated during 2006-2007 cycle)

Early Decision and Early Action Plans

Early Decision

	Yes	No
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?		x

If "yes," please complete the following:

First or only early decision plan closing date	
First or only early decision plan notification date	
Other early decision plan closing date	
Other early decision plan notification date	

For the Fall 2011 entering class:

Number of early decision applications received by your institution	
Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan	
Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:	

Early action

	Yes	No
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?		x

If "yes," please complete the following:

Early action closing date	
Early action notification date	

Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit students from applying to other early plans?

Yes	No