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ADMISSIONS RECRUITMENT TEAM



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## Evaluation Criteria – Test-Optional Policy

2022-23

Notre Dame is test-optional for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 application cycle: Applicants may choose whether or not to submit their ACT or SAT scores. [Learn more about our test-optional program](#) and check out our [test-optional FAQs](#) for further information. If students choose to submit their test scores with their application, self-report them. Once an admitted student confirms their enrollment to Notre Dame, they will be required to submit official score reports from SAT and/or ACT before they enroll.

Please note that we will verify scores for all enrolling students, and any discrepancies between official and self-reported scores may jeopardize a student's place in the class.

If a student submits multiple scores, we will superscore the tests for our evaluation. This means we will consider the highest composite score and highest scores on each section, regardless of test date. Note that we do not require the writing portion of the ACT or the SAT.

SAT Subject Tests, AP tests, and IB tests are not required and are only used in the application process if scores enhance an application. They may also be used for [credit and placement](#) in the first year program.



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