

TEST-OPTIONAL POLICY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH

The policy begins for applicants for spring 2021 and onward

Effective for the spring 2021 semester and onward, the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) will be adopting a test-optional undergraduate admission policy. This change in policy seeks to remove a barrier that may deter otherwise qualified students from applying for undergraduate admission and to increase applications and enrollment of qualified underrepresented populations, including ethnically and racially diverse, first-generation, and low-income students.

All applications will be reviewed using a holistic process that includes the official high school or transfer-school record and supporting documentation.

- Applicants who believe their ACT or SAT scores represent a positive component of their academic profile are encouraged to submit their scores for consideration within the admission process.
- Homeschooled students are strongly encouraged to submit scores.
- Student-athletes are required to submit official scores to the NCAA Eligibility Center in order to be declared eligible for competition.
- Admitted students who choose to submit their application through the test-optional route will be encouraged to submit their scores at a later date for use in course placement.

UMD is adopting this policy to provide applicants with more control of how they present their credentials within the application process.

If you have any questions about this revised policy, please reach out to Admissions at umdadmis@d.umn.edu or call 218-726-7171.