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The National Center for Fair & Open Testing (FairTest) works to end the misuses and flaws of standardized testing and to ensure that evaluation of students, teachers and schools is fair, open, valid and educationally beneficial.

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At the listing of schools, click on the header State to sort alphabetically by state.

FairTest finds that over 830 four-year colleges do not use the SAT or ACT tests to admit substantial numbers of bachelor degree applicants.

Test-Optional Colleges List is on www.fairtest.org

Schools That Do Not Use SAT or ACT Scores for Admitting Substantial Numbers of Students into Bachelor Degree Programs

Current as of Fall 2010

This list [see www.fairtest.org] includes colleges and universities that deemphasize the use of standardized tests by making admissions decisions about substantial numbers of applicants who recently graduated from U.S. high schools without using the SAT or ACT.

As the internal school listing notes indicate, some schools exempt students who meet grade-point average or class rank criteria while others require SAT or ACT scores but use them only for placement purposes or to conduct research studies. Please check with the school's admissions office to learn more about specific admissions requirements, particularly for international or non-traditional students.