Proposal to Change First-Year Admission Requirements in the Catalog

From Admissions and Appellate Board (in conjunction with the Office of Admissions and the Office of Student Success).

Current Language ([https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/enrollmentservices/newfreshmen/](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcatalog.uark.edu%2Fundergraduatecatalog%2Fenrollmentservices%2Fnewfreshmen%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cmpierce%40uark.edu%7C4239a7425cbf40b31a9f08da1681da25%7C79c742c4e61c4fa5be89a3cb566a80d1%7C0%7C0%7C637847044212362863%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=0ZQbtaQDjIqM8v4OMagaqq9TE14zfopYCM7TlybVkek%3D&reserved=0)):

* Arkansas residents who have taken these course requirements and who have an overall **high school GPA of 3.00 or better and an ACT score of 20** or an equivalent 930 SAT or 1020 Redesigned SAT score or better meet the minimum admission requirements.
* Out-of-state applicants must meet minimum admission requirements and may be required to meet higher standards, depending on demand.
* Students not meeting minimum admission requirements are still encouraged to apply and will be reviewed for possible admission by the Admissions and Appellate Board.

Proposed Language

* Applicants from Arkansas with a **3.20 high school GPA or higher**(on a standard 4.00 scale that only weights AP, IB, and concurrent enrollment) will be reviewed for admission to the University of Arkansas without a qualifying test score, but must submit ACT, SAT, or Next Generation Accuplacer scores by May 1 for placement and enrollment purposes and to meet state reporting requirements.
* Anyone who is applying with a GPA below a 3.2 should submit scores (SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer) at the time of application.  Those below a 3.0 GPA may be considered for the TAP program.
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Note: Due to the pandemic, the ACT requirement for admission was suspended for Fall admission in both 2021 and 2022.