

List of Schools That Require the SAT With Essay

NOTE: This list is subject to change, so make sure to double-check with each school you're applying to.

School	State/Country	Require or Recommend
Abilene Christian University	TX	Recommend
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	NY	Recommend
Allegheny College	PA	Recommend
Amherst College	MA	Recommend
Augsburg University	MN	Require
Brown University	RI	Require
Bryan College: Dayton	TN	Recommend
Bryn Athyn College	PA	Recommend
Cairn University	PA	Recommend
Caldwell University	NJ	Recommend
Central Michigan University	MI	Recommend
Chapman University	CA	Recommend
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	PA	Recommend
Claremont McKenna College	CA	Require
Colby College	ME	Recommend
Corban University	OR	Recommend
Cornerstone University	MI	Recommend
Dallas Christian College	TX	Recommend
Dartmouth College	NH	Require
Delaware State University	DE	Recommend

DeSales University	PA	Require
Dominican University of California	CA	Require
Duke University	NC	Require
Eastern Illinois University	IL	Recommend
Eastern Nazarene College	MA	Recommend
Florida Atlantic University	FL	Require
Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	Recommend
Hamline University	MN	Recommend
Harvard College	MA	Require
Howard University	DC	Require
Husson University	ME	Recommend
Lehigh University	PA	Recommend
Madonna University	MI	Recommend
Manhattan College	NY	Recommend
Martin Luther College	MN	Require
Marygrove College	MI	Recommend
Marymount California University	CA	Recommend
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	MA	Recommend
McMurry University	TX	Recommend
Michigan State University	MI	Recommend
MODUL University Vienna	Austria	Require
Montana Tech of the University of Montana	MT	Recommend
Morehouse College	GA	Recommend

Mount Saint Mary College	NY	Recommend
Mount St. Joseph University	OH	Recommend
New Jersey City University	NJ	Recommend
New York Institute of Technology	NY	Recommend
Nichols College	MA	Recommend
North Park University	IL	Recommend
Occidental College	CA	Recommend
Ohio University	OH	Recommend
Oregon State University	OR	Recommend
Pfeiffer University	NC	Recommend
Point Loma Nazarene University	CA	Recommend
Pomona College	CA	Recommend
Princeton University	NJ	Require
Randall University	OK	Recommend
Randolph-Macon College	VA	Recommend
Rhode Island College	RI	Require
Saint Anselm College	NH	Recommend
Saint Michael's College	VT	Recommend
Sam Houston State University	TX	Require
School of Advertising Art	OH	Recommend
Schreiner University	TX	Require
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	PA	Recommend
Silver Lake College of the Holy Family	WI	Recommend

Soka University of America	CA	Require
Southern California Institute of Architecture	CA	Require
Spring Hill College	AL	Recommend
Stanford University	CA	Require
Stockton University	NJ	Recommend
Sul Ross State University	TX	Recommend
SUNY Farmingdale State College	NY	Recommend
SUNY Maritime College	NY	Recommend
SUNY University at Binghamton	NY	Recommend
SUNY University at Stony Brook	NY	Recommend
Taylor University	IN	Recommend
Texas A&M University	TX	Recommend
Texas A&M University-Galveston	TX	Require
Texas State University	TX	Recommend
The King's College	NY	Recommend
United States Military Academy (West Point)	NY	Require
University of California: Berkeley	CA	Require
University of California: Davis	CA	Require
University of California: Irvine	CA	Require
University of California: Los Angeles	CA	Require
University of California: Merced	CA	Require
University of California: Riverside	CA	Require
University of California: San Diego	CA	Require

University of California: Santa Barbara	CA	Require
University of California: Santa Cruz	CA	Require
University of La Verne	CA	Recommend
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	TX	Recommend
University of Miami	FL	Require
University of Michigan	MI	Require
University of Minnesota: Morris	MN	Require
University of Minnesota: Twin Cities	MN	Recommend
University of New England	ME	Recommend
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	NC	Require
University of North Texas	TX	Require
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown	PA	Recommend
University of San Diego	CA	Require
University of Texas at San Antonio	TX	Recommend
University of the Sciences	PA	Recommend
University of the Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands	Recommend
University of Washington Bothell	WA	Recommend
VanderCook College of Music	IL	Recommend
Virginia Union University	VA	Recommend
Wabash College	IN	Recommend
Webb Institute	NY	Recommend
Webber International University	FL	Recommend
Western Carolina University	NC	Require

William Jessup University	CA	Recommend
William Jewell College	MO	Recommend
Yale University	CT	Require

As you can see, **top schools are split pretty evenly**. While Brown, Dartmouth, Duke, Harvard, Princeton, Stanford, and Yale require the SAT Essay, Cornell, Georgetown, MIT, NYU, UChicago, and UPenn do not.

Most liberal arts colleges do *not* require or recommend the SAT with Essay. However, there are a few exceptions: Claremont McKenna College requires it, and Amherst College and Pomona College both recommend it.

State schools are also pretty evenly divided. There tends to be some weird variance even within states. For example, the University of Florida neither requires nor recommends the SAT Essay, but Florida Atlantic University requires it. In California, all University of California schools require the SAT with Essay, but most of the California State University schools do not.

Regardless of the types of schools you're applying to, **don't assume that they all ask for the SAT with Essay.** Check with every school to make sure you understand their testing requirements.