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TITLE: Statement on the Admission of Traditional Freshmen

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Recent high school graduates who apply for admission to the freshman class must demonstrate that they have a reasonable probability of successfully completing academic work at Old Dominion University. Criteria used to measure probability of success constitute minimum requirements for regular admission to the class. These criteria include the following:

1. Sixteen high school academic units earned in the areas of English, Mathematics, Laboratory Science, Social Studies and Humanities; and

2. "C" average (2.00 on 4.00 scale) overall high school grade point average in the academic units, and at least "C" average in the senior year with no course grade below "C"; and

3. Class rank in the upper half of his/her graduating class; and

4. A combined math and verbal score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test of 970 with neither score below 485 (equivalent composite scores on the American College Test are also accepted).

Admission will be denied to applicants with a high school grade point average less than 2.5 **and** SAT score of less than 870. Similarly, admission will not be offered to applicants with a high school grade point average less than 2.3 **and** an SAT of less than 920.

All SAT scores are recentered.

Other elements which might strengthen a student's application are submission of a graded essay; scores from the College Board Achievement Tests; teacher recommendations; and a campus interview.

*Students who may not meet some of the criteria above may be admitted on a provisional case-by-case basis.