

Test Optional Details for Colorado's Four-Year Colleges and Universities - Updated July 5, 2022

| Institution and admission weblink: | How to Inform Institution if You will Submit Test Scores or Not | Advice on Submitting Test Scores | Test Scores Required for Scholarships? |
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| Adams State University | Question on admission application. | Encouraged to send test scores if GPA is below the 50% mid-range and for class placement. | Test scores not considered at all for scholarships. |
| Colorado College | Question on admission application. | Test scores not given much weight in admission decision, so up to applicant. | Applicants will be considered for scholarships with or without test scores. |
| Colorado Mesa University | No notification needed. | Test scores not given much weight in admission decision, so up to applicant. | Applicants will be considered for scholarships with or without test scores. |
| Colorado School of Mines | Question on admission application. | Our holistic application review includes your high school GPA, course rigor, grades, letter of recommendation, and essay questions. If you believe your test scores will strengthen your academic record, we will accept self-reported ACT/SAT scores from your application, or official scores from the testing agency. | Applicants will be considered for scholarships with or without test scores. |
| Colorado State University - Fort Collins | Question on admission application. | Test scores not given much weight in admission decision, so up to applicant. Email "admissions@colostate.edu" if you want your scores considered. | Test scores not considered at all for scholarships. |
| Colorado State University Global | No notification needed. | Test scores not given much weight in admission decision, so up to applicant. | Test scores not considered at all for scholarships. |
| Colorado State University Pueblo | Question on admission application. | Test scores may help some students; however, if their scores are below the 50% mid-range published by CDHE, they will have minimum positive impact. Students with cumulative GPAs above 3.0 and strong recent academic history generally do not need to submit scores to improve their application. | Most scholarships do not require test scores but some do. |
| Fort Lewis College | Question on admission application. | Test scores not given much weight in admission decision, so up to applicant. | Test scores not considered at all for scholarships. |
| MSU Denver | Question on admission application. | Test scores not given much weight in admission decision, so up to applicant. | Test scores not considered at all for scholarships. |
| Regis University | No notification needed. | Test scores not given much weight in admission decision, so up to applicant. | Applicants will be considered for scholarships with or without test scores. |

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| University of Colorado Boulder | Question on admission application. | Submit if test scores are at or above the 50% mid-range for each college/school/program listed on our selection process webpage (link at left). | Test scores not considered at all for scholarships. |
| University of Colorado Colorado Springs | No notification needed. | Test scores not given much weight in admission decision, so up to applicant. | Applicants will be considered for scholarships with or without test scores. |
| University of Colorado Denver | Question on admission application. | Test scores not given much weight in admission decision, so up to applicant. | Test scores not considered at all for scholarships. |
| University of Denver | Question on admission application. | DU is a test-optional university and does not require test scores. However, if you've taken the SAT or ACT and feel that your scores are an accurate representation of your academic abilities and potential, feel free to submit your test scores for consideration. | Applicants will be considered for scholarships with or without test scores. |
| University of Northern Colorado | Question on admission application. | Submit if test scores meet or are above the 50% mid-range published by CDHE. | Most scholarships do not require test scores but some do. |
| Western Colorado University | No notification needed. | If students feel that their test scores will support their application, they should notify us via email that they would like to submit them. | Applicants will be considered for scholarships with or without test scores. |