

## Mid-Atlantic Christian University Academic Affairs Policy 4

SUBJECT: Quantitative Requirements for Admission as a Degree Seeking Student

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Policy for: Admissions officers and applicants to MACU

Procedure for: Admissions and Registrar's Office

Authorized by: VPAA

Issued by: Board of Trustees

### I. Purpose

- A. Mid-Atlantic Christian University seeks to admit candidates to the University to pursue courses of study, who exhibit potential for success in their desired course of study and desire an education from a Christian worldview.
- B. This policy statement partially addresses "Standard 10.5 Admissions Policies and Practices" of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, *Principles of Accreditation* (2018 edition).

### II. Policy

- A. Prospective students must submit official documentation of the following:
  - 1. Successful completion of high school or an equivalent such as General Education Development (GED®).
  - 2. Minimum High School GPA and Test Scores as outlined below

	High School GPA	Test Scores
20** years and younger with fewer than 24** transferable college credits	2.00 – 2.4999 cumulative unweighted GPA	SAT of 960 or ACT composite of 18 or 61 on the CLT
	2.50 or higher cumulative unweighted GPA	Exempt

	GED® must show a composite score of 165.	Exempt
Any age with 24** or more transferable college credits	Exempt	Exempt
21** years or older	Exempt	Exempt
Active duty service member or veteran with 3** or more years of active duty service	Exempt	Exempt
** Criteria must be met by the time of matriculation		

- B. Non-graduated students may be admitted provided they present acceptable scores on a standardized test such as the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) or the ACT Asset tests.
- C. The Faculty authorizes the creation of an “Application Review Committee” (ARC) that will consider applications that do not meet admission criteria. The ARC will be composed of the following positions: VP Academic Affairs; VP Student Life; Registrar, and a faculty member (chosen by VPAA, typically the Director of Learning Enhancement Services).

The ARC may grant provisional admission to applicants under the age of 21 who fail to meet minimum GPA or Test Scores as long as:

- a. SAT score is not below 730, or ACT score is not below 13, or CLT score is not below 46
- And
- b. High school GPA is not below 1.75 or a GED® composite score below 145.

### III. Procedure

After an individual has made application to MACU, the admissions staff will review relevant documentation and decide if the applicant meets these quantitative criteria.

### IV. Published: Policies and Procedures Handbook; University academic catalog

### V. Reason for Revision

### VI. Appendices