<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Current Admission Requirements</th>
<th>Test Optional Admission with or without Test Scores: (Currently approved by Academic Senate through to Spring 2023)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Regular Admission with Test Scores:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Regular Admission Test Optional:</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above (weighted) and</td>
<td>Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above (weighted) and</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Core GPA* of 2.0 or above (unweighted) and</td>
<td>2.7 Core GPA* or above (unweighted)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ACT = 17 or SAT = 920</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Unweighted Core GPA – all English, Math, Science, Social Science and Foreign Language (if applicable) grades earned from 9th – 12th year*
Seeking Approval for:
Permanent Test Optional Admission or
1-year Extension of Test Optional Admission through to Spring Semester 2024

Currently approved Test Optional Standards:

• Contributed to an increase in the number of applications and admits for Fall 2022 despite regional decline in high school graduates

• Created opportunity to admit more students
  • Where YSU is competing for fewer obtainable high school graduates

• Removes barriers for disadvantaged students which can help increase diversity

• Allows admitting students who would have otherwise been denied admission previously*

• Provides better in-depth review of core classes (English, Math, Science, Social Science, and Foreign Language) taken between 9th and 12th grades to calculate core grade point averages for admissions decisions.

• As of 4-11-2022
  • 1,284 students for the upcoming Summer & Fall 2022 semesters did not submit test scores with an average GPA of 3.30.
  • 899 students have grade point averages between 3.00 and 5.00. This population has not proven to be academically at risk.
  • YSU continues to attract high achieving students.

Permanent Test Optional Admission still allows YSU to require test scores for admission to specific programs. Transparency with test score requirements for programs requiring test scores for admission will be necessary.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Test Optional</th>
<th>No Decision as of Fall 2023</th>
<th>Majors/Programs Requiring Test Scores</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Permanently Test Optional | • Kent State University  
• Ohio University  
• University of Toledo  
• University of Akron | • Wright State University - likely continue for Fall 2023 |
| Waiting on Final Approval for Test Optional for Fall 2023 | • Cleveland State University | • University of Cincinnati  
Nursing and Education  
• Ohio University –  
DO Early Assurance Program  
• University of Toledo –  
Bacc2MD Pathway and Dental Pathway program with Case Western Reserve University |
| Approved Test Optional through Fall 2023 or beyond | • Ohio State University  
continuing ‘Pilot” program  
• Miami University –  
permanent decision about 2024 & beyond to be made in the “near future”  
• Bowling Green State University  
• University of Cincinnati - through Fall 2024 |
Other Prominent Universities who are Test Optional

• Columbia University – through Fall 2024
• Harvard University– through Fall 2026
• Yale University– through Fall 2023 but will decide on-term testing policy next year
• Princeton University– through Fall 2023 but will continue to access test requirements

Permanently Test Optional
• Bucknell University
• George Washington University
• Mount Holyoke College

Decisions regarding Test Optional admission are critical to long-term recruitment plans. The application for admission for the Summer & Fall 2023 semesters opens in June 2022. A number of higher education institutions across the country are moving to permanent test optional admission models.
Questions?

Thank you for your time and consideration.