

Appendix Table 1. Private institutions that enacted test-optional policies through 2015-16

Institution Name	State	Description	First Year
Bowdoin College	ME	Test-optional	1970-71
Hampshire College	MA	Test-optional	1970-71
College of the Atlantic	ME	Test-optional	1972-73
St. John's College	MD	Test-optional	1972-73
Bates College	ME	Test-optional	1985-86
Bard College	NY	Test-optional	1985-86
Union College	NY	Test-optional	1988-89
Sterling College	KS	Test-optional	1991-92
Franklin & Marshall College	PA	Optional if top 10%, then for all	1991-92
Lewis & Clark College	OR	Test-optional	1992-93
Wheaton College	MA	Test-optional	1992-93
Lafayette College	PA	Test-optional	1994-95
Dickinson College	PA	Test-optional	1995-96
Hartwick College	NY	Test-optional	1996-97
Susquehanna University	PA	Optional if top 20%, then for all	1996-97
Muhlenberg College	PA	Test-optional	1997-98
Mount Holyoke College	MA	Test-optional	2001-02
Ursinus College	PA	Optional if 3.5 GPA/top 10%, then for all	2001-02
Utica College	NY	Test-optional	2001-02
Dowling College	NY	Test-optional	2004-05
Pitzer College	CA	Optional if 3.5 GPA	2004-05
Sarah Lawrence College	NY	Test-optional	2004-05
Bard College at Simon's Rock	MA	Test-optional	2005-06
Chatham University	PA	Test-optional	2006-07
Juniata College	PA	Test-optional	2006-07
Knox College	IL	Test-optional	2006-07
Lawrence University	WI	Test-optional	2006-07
St. Lawrence University	NY	Test-optional	2006-07
College of the Holy Cross	MA	Test-optional	2006-07
Bennington College	VT	Test-optional	2007-08
Gustavus Adolphus College	MN	Test-optional	2007-08
Hobart & William Smith Colleges	NY	Test-optional	2007-08
King's College	PA	Test-optional	2007-08
Lake Forest College	IL	Test-optional	2007-08
Lebanon Valley College	PA	Test-optional	2007-08
McDaniel College	MD	Optional if 3.5 GPA or top 10%	2007-08
Mitchell College	CT	Test-optional	2007-08
Nazareth College	NY	Test-optional	2007-08
Providence College	RI	Test-optional	2007-08

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Gettysburg College	PA	Test-optional	2008-09
Augustana College	IL	Test-optional	2008-09
Colby-Sawyer College	NH	Test-optional	2008-09
Denison University	OH	Test-optional	2008-09
Drew University	NJ	Test-optional	2008-09
Elizabethtown College	PA	Test-optional	2008-09
Georgian Court University	NJ	Test-optional	2008-09
Goucher College	MD	Test-optional	2008-09
Green Mountain College	VT	Test-optional	2008-09
Guilford College	NC	Test-optional	2008-09
Keuka College	NY	Test-optional	2008-09
Merrimack College	MA	Test-optional	2008-09
Rollins College	FL	Test-optional	2008-09
Stonehill College	MA	Test-optional	2008-09
University of Scranton	PA	Optional if top 30%	2008-09
Voorhees College	SC	Test-optional	2008-09
Washington College	MD	Optional if 3.5 GPA or top 10%	2008-09
Whitworth University	WA	Test-optional	2008-09
Wilson College	PA	Test-optional	2008-09
Wittenberg University	OH	Test-optional	2008-09
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	MA	Test-optional	2008-09
Lycoming College	PA	Optional if top 50%	2009-10
Albright College	PA	Test-optional	2009-10
Baldwin-Wallace College	OH	Test-optional	2009-10
Johnson & Wales University	RI	Test-optional	2009-10
Smith College	MA	Test-optional	2009-10
Wake Forest University	NC	Test-optional	2009-10
Agnes Scott College	GA	Test-optional	2010-11
American University	DC	Test-optional	2010-11
Assumption College	MA	Test-optional	2010-11
Connecticut College	CT	Test-optional	2010-11
Fairfield University	CT	Test-optional	2010-11
Illinois College	IL	Test-optional	2010-11
Loyola University Maryland	MD	Test-optional	2010-11
Marlboro College	VT	Test-optional	2010-11
Sacred Heart University	CT	Test-optional	2010-11
Sewanee-University of the South	TN	Test-optional	2010-11
Washington & Jefferson College	PA	Test-optional	2010-11
Daemen College	NY	Optional if GPA of 86+	2011-12
Manhattanville College	NY	Test-optional	2011-12
Marist College	NY	Test-optional	2011-12

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Russell Sage College	NY	Test-optional	2011-12
Sage College of Albany	NY	Test-optional	2011-12
Saint Anselm College	NH	Test-optional	2011-12
Saint Michael's College	VT	Test-optional	2011-12
Salve Regina University	RI	Test-optional	2011-12
Southern New Hampshire University*	NH	Test-optional	2011-12
Stetson University	FL	Test-optional	2011-12
The New School	NY	Test-optional	2011-12
Virginia Wesleyan College	VA	Optional if 3.5 GPA	2011-12
Wagner College	NY	Test-optional	2011-12
Furman University	SC	Test-optional	2012-13
Anna Maria College	MA	Test-optional	2012-13
Bryant University	RI	Test-optional	2012-13
DePaul University	IL	Test-optional	2012-13
Earlham College	IN	Test-optional	2012-13
Moravian College	PA	Test-optional	2012-13
Nichols College*	MA	Optional if 3.0 GPA	2012-13
Saint Leo University	FL	Test-optional	2012-13
Clark University	MA	Test-optional	2013-14
Catawba College	NC	Optional if 3.25 GPA	2013-14
Ithaca College	NY	Test-optional	2013-14
Lees-McRae College	NC	Test-optional	2013-14
Roger Williams University	RI	Test-optional	2013-14
The College of Saint Rose	NY	Test-optional	2013-14
William Jewell College	MO	Test-optional	2013-14
Brandeis University	MA	Test-optional	2014-15
Hood College	MD	Optional if 3.25 GPA	2014-15
Lynn University	FL	Test-optional	2014-15
Ohio Wesleyan University	OH	Test-optional	2014-15
Presbyterian College	SC	Test-optional	2014-15
Regis College	MA	Test-optional	2014-15
Saint Joseph's University	PA	Test-optional	2014-15
Thomas College*	ME	Test-optional	2014-15
Beloit College	WI	Test-optional	2015-16
Brevard College	NC	Test-optional	2015-16
Bryn Mawr College	PA	Test-optional	2015-16
Columbus College of Art & Design*	OH	Test-optional	2015-16
Duquesne University	PA	Optional if 3.0 GPA	2015-16
Emmanuel College	MA	Test-optional	2015-16
Hofstra University	NY	Test-optional	2015-16
Mercyhurst University	PA	Test-optional	2015-16

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Pine Manor College	MA	Test-optional	2015-16
Radford University	VA	Optional if 3.2 GPA	2015-16
Wesleyan University	CT	Test-optional	2015-16
Bay Path University	MA	Test-optional	2015-16
Cabrini College	PA	Test-optional	2015-16
Franklin Pierce University	NH	Test-optional	2015-16
Multnomah University	OR	Test-optional	2015-16

NOTES: Table displays private 4-year institutions that were “most competitive,” “highly competitive,” “very competitive,” “competitive,” or “less competitive” according to the Barron’s competitiveness index and adopted test-optional policies by 2015-16. The table lists by the first academic year in which students admitted through test-optional policies could have enrolled at the institution. For example, if an institution first used test-optional policies for students applying in 2005-06 and entering in 2006-07, this table would display 2006-07 as the first year of the policy. The analytic sample includes institutions where students first entered under test-optional policies between 2005-06 and 2015-16; institutions with earlier adoption dates are presented for reference.

*Excluded from analytic sample based on Carnegie classification as a specialized institution for art/design or business/management.

Appendix Table 2. Later-adopters of test-optional policies (i.e., policies set to take effect after the 2015-16 academic year, as of December 2019)

Institution Name	State	Description	First Year
Allegheny College	PA	Test-optional	2016-17
College of Idaho	ID	Test-optional	2016-17
Cornell College	IA	Test-optional	2016-17
Dean College	MA	Test-optional	2016-17
Drake University	IA	Optional if 3.0 GPA	2016-17
Elmira College	NY	Test-optional	2016-17
George Washington University	DC	Test-optional	2016-17
Kalamazoo College	MI	Test-optional	2016-17
Lake Erie College	OH	Test-optional	2016-17
Le Moyne College	NY	Test-optional	2016-17
Marymount University	VA	Optional if 3.0 GPA	2016-17
Paul Smith's College	NY	Test-optional	2016-17
Rivier University	NH	Test-optional	2016-17
Roanoke College	VA	Optional if 3.0 GPA	2016-17
Siena College	NY	Test-optional	2016-17
St. Peters University	NJ	Test-optional	2016-17
The Catholic University of America	DC	Test-optional	2016-17
Transylvania University	KY	Test-optional	2016-17
Trinity College	CT	Test-flexible, then test-optional	2016-17
University of Puget Sound	WA	Test-optional	2016-17
University of Saint Joseph	CT	Optional if 3.0 GPA	2016-17
Walsh University	OH	Optional if 3.0 GPA	2016-17
Warren Wilson College	NC	Test-optional	2016-17
Western New England University	MA	Test-optional	2016-17
Point Park University	PA	Optional if 3.0 GPA	2017-18
Wells College	NY	Test-optional	2017-18
American International College	MA	Test-optional	2017-18
Austin College	TX	Test-optional	2017-18
Birmingham-Southern College	AL	Test-optional	2017-18
Brenau College	GA	Test-optional	2017-18
Carthage College	WI	Test-optional	2017-18
Concordia College-New York	NY	Test-optional	2017-18
Doane College	NE	Optional if 3.5	2017-18
Hiram College	OH	Optional if 2.8	2017-18
Houghton College	NY	Test-optional	2017-18
Immaculata University	PA	Test-optional	2017-18
Keystone College	PA	Test-optional	2017-18
King University	TN	Test-optional	2017-18
Lasell College	MA	Test-optional	2017-18
Manchester University	IN	Test-optional	2017-18
MidAmerica Nazarene University	KS	Test-optional	2017-18
Mills College	CA	Test-optional	2017-18

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Mount Ida College	MA	Test-optional	2017-18
Northland College	WI	Optional if 3.0	2017-18
Notre Dame of Maryland University	MD	Test-optional	2017-18
Quinnipiac University	CT	Test-optional	2017-18
Ripon College	WI	Test-optional	2017-18
Saint Joseph's College	IN	Test-optional	2017-18
Siena Heights University	OH	Test-optional	2017-18
Skidmore College	NY	Test-optional	2017-18
St. John's University	NY	Test-optional	2017-18
University of the Ozarks	AR	Optional if 2.5	2017-18
Wheelock College	MA	Test-optional	2017-18
Whitman College	WA	Test-optional	2017-18
Whittier College	CA	Optional if 3.0	2017-18
Willamette College	OR	Test-optional	2017-18
Bloomfield College	NJ	Test-optional	2018-19
College of St. Elizabeth	NJ	Test-optional	2018-19
Dominican College	NY	Test-optional	2018-19
Emerson College	MA	Test-optional	2018-19
Hanover College	IN	Test-optional	2018-19
High Point University	NC	Test-optional	2018-19
La Salle University	PA	Test-flexible	2018-19
Niagara University	NY	Test-optional	2018-19
University of Evansville	IN	Test-optional	2018-19
University of Hartford	CT	Test-optional	2018-19
Wofford College	SC	Test-optional	2018-19
Evangel University	MO	Optional if 2.5	2018-19
Asbury University	KY	Test-optional	2019-20
Augsburg University	MN	Test-optional	2019-20
Azusa Pacific University	CA	Test-optional	2019-20
Champlain College	VT	Test-optional	2019-20
Colby College	ME	Test-flexible, then test-optional	2019-20
College of St. Scholastica	MN	Test-optional	2019-20
Concordia University, St. Paul	MN	Test-optional	2019-20
Eastern University	PA	Optional if 2.7	2019-20
Flagler College-St. Augustine	FL	Test-optional	2019-20
Lindenwood University	MO	Test-optional	2019-20
Linfield College-McMinnville Campus	OR	Optional if 3.0	2019-20
Menlo College	CA	Test-optional	2019-20
Pacific Lutheran University	WA	Test-optional	2019-20
Prescott College	AZ	Test-optional	2019-20
Rider University	NJ	Test-optional	2019-20
Roberts Wesleyan University	NY	Test-optional	2019-20
Rosemont College	PA	Optional if 3.0	2019-20
St. Mary's College, Notre Dame	IN	Optional if 3.2	2019-20
Sweet Briar College	VA	Optional if 3.0	2019-20

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University of Chicago	IL	Test-optional	2019-20
University of New England	ME	Test-optional	2019-20
Alma College	MI	Optional if 3.0	2020-21
Bucknell University	PA	Test-optional	2020-21
Creighton University	NE	Test-optional	2020-21
DePauw University	IN	Test-optional	2020-21
Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham Campus	NJ	Optional if 3.3	2020-21
Fairleigh Dickinson University-Metropolitan Campus	NJ	Optional if 3.3	2020-21
Simpson College	IA	Optional if 3.25	2020-21
Southwestern University	TX	Test-optional	2020-21
Springfield College	MA	Optional if 3.0	2020-21
University of Denver	CO	Test-optional	2020-21
University of San Francisco	CA	Test-optional	2020-21
Lesley University	MA	Test-optional	2020-21
Marquette University	WI	Test-optional	2020-21
University of Bridgeport	CT	Test-optional	2020-21
Albertus Magnus College	CT	Test-optional	2020-21
Carroll College	MT	Optional if 3.0	2020-21
Delaware Valley College	PA	Test-optional	2020-21
Dominican University of California	CA	Test-optional	2020-21
College of Our Lady of the Elms	MA	Test-optional	2020-21
Hardin Simmons College	TX	Test-optional	2020-21
Hendrix College	AR	Test-optional	2020-21
Monmouth College	NJ	Test-optional	2020-21
Mount St. Mary's University	MD	Test-optional	2020-21
Queens University of Charlotte	NC	Test-optional	2020-21
Rockhurst University	MO	Test-optional	2020-21
Spring Hill College	AL	Test-optional	2020-21
University of New Haven	CT	Test-optional	2020-21
University of St. Thomas	TX	Optional if 3.4	2020-21
Wentworth Institute of Technology	MA	Test-optional	2020-21
Xavier University	OH	Test-optional	2020-21
Converse College	SC	Test-optional	2020-21
Finlandia University	MI	Test-optional	2020-21
Pace University	NY	Test-optional	2020-21
Spalding University	KY	Test-optional	2020-21
University of La Verne	CA	Test-optional	2020-21

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