Entrance Examinations

SAT/ACT: Each candidate for admission to the first-year class is required to take either the SAT or the ACT. Students are not required to sit for the writing component of either exam. Official test results should be sent directly to Lehigh through the College Board (CEEB code 2365) or ACT (ACT code 3612). In special circumstances, where the cost of sending test scores presents a financial hardship to the student or their family, students can self-report scores on the Common Application or have their counselor submit unofficial scores. However, ultimately if a student is admitted to Lehigh official scores must be sent from the testing agency prior to matriculation.

For applicants whose first language is not English, Lehigh additionally requires the results of the TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-Based exam) or the IELTS (International English Language Testing System). This requirement is waived for applicants whose two most recent years of full-time instruction (high school or college) have been in English. The minimum acceptable score is 90 on the TOEFL iBT or 7.0 on the IELTS. Students whose scores are lower than Lehigh’s minimums are still considered for admission but may be required to take additional English courses during their first-year and/or during the summer semester prior to fall matriculation. Official score reports should be sent to Lehigh by the testing agency. The most up-to-date information on requirements for non-US citizens can be found on the Lehigh Admissions website: www1.lehigh.edu/admissions/undergrad/intl