



**YOUNGSTOWN
STATE
UNIVERSITY**

Test Optional
Admission
Proposal



Current Admission Requirements

Regular Admission with Test Scores:

Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above (weighted)

and

Core GPA* of 2.0 or above (unweighted)

and

ACT = 17 or SAT = 920

*Unweighted Core GPA –
all English, Math, Science, Social
Science and Foreign Language
(if applicable) grades earned
from 9th – 12th year

Test Optional Admission with or without Test Scores:

(Approved by Academic Senate through to Spring 2023)

Regular Admission Test Optional

Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above (weighted)

and

3.0 Core GPA* or above

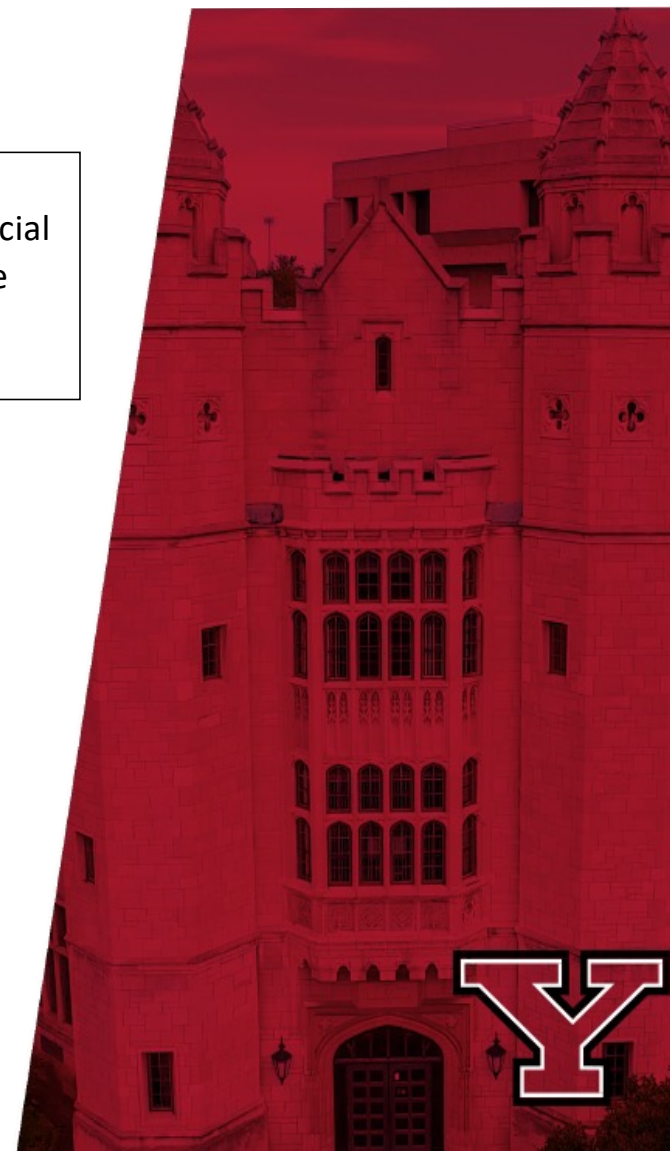
Strong Start Admission Test Optional

Cumulative GPA of a 2.0 or above (weighted)

and

2.5 – 2.99 Core GPA* (unweighted)

2.49 or below Core GPA* (unweighted) – Denied



Current Test Optional Admission Requirements

With or without Test Scores:

Regular Admission Test Optional
Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above (weighted)
and
3.0 Core GPA* or above

Strong Start Admission Test Optional
Cumulative GPA of a 2.0 or above (weighted)
and
2.5 – 2.99 Core GPA* (unweighted)

2.49 or below Core GPA* (unweighted) – Denied

Proposed Test Optional Admission Requirements – Option 1

With or without Test Scores:

2.7 Core GPA or higher (unweighted) – Regular Test Optional Admit

2.40 – 2.69 Core GPA (unweighted) – Strong Start Admit

2.39 or below Core GPA (unweighted) – Denied

Proposed Test Optional Admission Requirements – Option 2

With or without Test Scores:

2.7 Core GPA or higher (unweighted) – Regular Test Optional Admit

2.25 – 2.69 Core GPA (unweighted) – Strong Start Admit

2.24 or below Core GPA (unweighted) – Denied

Please note - a 2.70 GPA is still a B average and 2.25 is a C average on most grading scales! For Fall 2021, 721 students were admitted into Strong Start with only 147 that enrolled as of the 14th day (20%).