

Enrollment Management Test-Optional Admission Policy Fall 2021

Board of Trustees Meeting

May 1, 2020

Test-Optional Landscape

- 1,160 4-Year Colleges and Universities
- Approximately 70 additional Colleges and Universities optional for Fall 2020 ONLY (due to COVID 19)

Colleges and Universities

Indiana

- Indiana University
- IUPUI
- Ball State
- Indiana State
- University of Evansville
- Butler University
- DePauw University

Nationally

- University of Chicago
- Xavier University
- Wake Forest University
- Michigan State University
- Bellarmine University
- Southern Illinois University
- Texas A&M University
- Boston University

Test-Optional Implications

- Expands our ability to evaluate a student's full potential for success and consider more factors
- Provide greater access for a more diverse student population
- Removes some barriers to admission process

Admission Evaluation

	Traditional	Test Optional	Test Blind
Admission Review	Required	Student Choice	No Review
Merit Scholarships	Required	Varies	No Review
Program Admission	Required	Varies	No Review
Placement	Required	Varies	No Review

Implementation Considerations

- Admissions: Develop an efficient, streamlined process for admission decisions
- Placement: Revise placement testing process
- Scholarships: Analyze and appropriately adjust merit awards
- Program Admission: Align university and program admission requirements
- Policy Impact: Evaluate student progress to degree completion

Questions

