

## **Admission Policies - Freshmen Applicants without High School Diploma**

High school equivalency examinations may be accepted in lieu of a high school diploma, provided that such an examination is an authorized high school equivalency from the state in which it was earned.

The General Education Development (GED) is the only test of high school equivalency recognized by North Dakota for ND residents. For students testing prior to 2002, an average of 45 and subject scores no lower than 40 are required. Students testing between 2002 and 2014 must present an overall average score of 450 with no subject score lower than 410. Students testing after 2014 must present scores of 150 or higher on each of the four content areas.

Freshmen applicants under the age of 25 who present a GED or other high school equivalency exam in lieu of a high school diploma are subject to other admission requirements as specified in Policy M402.2. Applicants who have not completed the 13 college preparatory courses in high school or who do not meet the required ACT/SAT and GPA requirements may be admitted conditionally based on an individual review of their academic backgrounds and preparation, as outlined in Policy M402.2

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