

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT Policy Regarding Uniform UNC Admissions
Requirements for Non-public School Students

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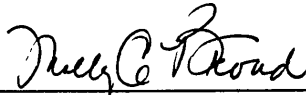
In response to a legislative directive in House Bill 746, 1997 Session Laws, the following policy has been adopted by the University of North Carolina Board of Governors:

The University of North Carolina and its constituent institutions are committed to equality of opportunity. There will be no discrimination on the part of the constituent institutions of the University against applicants for admission, regardless of whether they attended a public or non-public high school. Therefore, it is the intention of the University to administer nondiscriminatory admissions policies by fairly evaluating the records of applicants.

The undergraduate admissions policy of each constituent institution shall define a uniform set of application materials for all applicants that comprise a complete application for admission. No additional information will be required from any applicant based upon the type of high school attended. Whenever the information presented by any applicant to any of the constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina does not clearly indicate whether an applicant is admissible under the institution's current policy, the institution may request supplemental information and test scores. Additional information or testing may not be arbitrarily requested. Although the institution may recommend the test alternatives that it believes will maximize the applicant's chance of acceptance, the choice of which supplemental test scores to submit is left to the applicant.

All of the constituent institutions of the University of North Carolina accept SAT I or ACT scores in support of an application for admission. Whenever a student applies from a high school where class rank or grade point average is not available or readily assessable, the applicant is encouraged to submit supplemental test scores.

This policy is effective immediately. It should be communicated to all appropriate campus officials and implemented by all UNC admissions offices.


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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Chancellors

FROM: Molly Corbett Broad

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for Non-public School Students

The enclosed Administrative Memorandum contains the policy adopted by the Board of Governors in response to a legislative directive instructing the board to address admissions requirements for applicants from non-public schools.

Please see to it that this policy is circulated to the appropriate officers at your respective institutions and that it is implemented by your admissions offices.

Enclosure