

Standardized Test Optional Policy

LIM College has a test optional policy for admission, which means you can decide whether or not to submit your SAT or ACT scores. If you choose to submit, scores can be used to support your admission application AND/OR they can be used to evaluate academic placement should you decide to enroll at LIM.* When you complete your admissions application you may indicate if and how you would like us to use the score(s) by choosing one of the following options:

- I will submit test scores and want them reviewed with my application materials.
- I will send or have sent test scores but do not want them reviewed with my application materials.
- I will not submit scores.

Standardized Test FAQ

What does test optional mean?

Test Optional means that you can choose to have your SAT or ACT test scores used or not used in your application review.

Why would I choose not to send my test scores?

Some students believe their test scores do not accurately represent their efforts and ability. If you believe your scores do not reflect your ability or are **in contrast** with your prior academic performance you may opt to not have them reviewed.

What if I submitted my test scores already and I do not want them considered when I submit my application?

If you previously requested scores be sent to LIM College or if they appear on your transcript, LIM will not use the scores as part of the application review.

What if my scores are average or above average and my academic course work is not strong?

If you believe you have scored average to above average on the SAT's/ACT's, we encourage you to send them for use in the application review. If your grades do not accurately reflect your ability, we encourage submitting your test scores.

Can I change my mind about using my scores?

No, once your application is submitted with your choice the decision cannot be changed.

Do I need to submit any additional materials if I choose not to submit my scores?

No, LIM College believes in a holistic approach to the application review process. Your academic course work, letter of recommendation, and essay are considered. In addition, an activity sheet and an admissions counseling session are optional, but encouraged.

Are test scores required for the Fashion Scholars program?

No, the strength and rigor of your academic program will be considered and if you're eligible, you will receive an invitation.

If I choose not to submit my test scores will I still be considered for merit based scholarships?

Yes, all applicants are automatically considered for merit-based scholarships, whether or not they submit scores.

*Students who choose to enroll but do not provide test scores will be asked to complete a placement exam prior to registration. The placement exam allows us to assess your academic skill level and determine if you need additional preparatory work in English or Math. Students who submit standardized scores may also opt to take the placement exam.