

Attachment 5

International Student Application Materials

Office of International Affairs (OIA) is recommending that the SAT/ACT requirements be removed for international students

- SAT/ACT is not reflective of international students’ academic abilities due to taking test in non-native language
- CCHE does not require that international students have SAT/ACT as part of the admissions process
- Amongst our neighboring/sister Universities in Colorado, UCCS is currently the only “University” requiring SAT/ACT scores for international freshmen applicants (see the image below). UC Boulder changed their international admission requirements a year ago after a higher education enrollment/retention consulting firm helped reviewed Boulder’s process and the recommendation were approved by the Deans to remove the ACT/SAT requirements and to raise their TOEFL score requirement from 61 to currently 80:

	Boulder	Denver	DU	CSU Fort Collins	School of Mines	Colorado College
App. Fee	\$70	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$70 or \$95	\$60
Application	Online	Online	Common or DU App	Common or CSU App	Online	Common
Official Transcripts with certified English translation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rec. Letters	Optional	N/A	Yes	Option except for scholarship	3	2
Essay	Option	N/A	One	One	Resume and Statement	N/A
SAT/ACT	Scholarship Requirement	Engineering Students Only	Scholarship or UC and Canadian HS students	Optional	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency	Immigration Requirement; TOEFL 80	TOEFL 71/ IELTS 6/ ESL Program	TOEFL 80/ IELTS 6.5/ ESL Program	Yes	TOEFL 79/ IELTS 6.5	TOEFL 100/ IELTS 7.0/ Pearson 68

- International Students must meet the same standards as other students unless there are specific rules for making exceptions or waiving. We cannot just waive on a case-by-case basis because of federal requirement that all international students must meet stated standards before admission.
- Faculty must make the decision about waiving the ACT/SAT