

Holistic Review Factors 2018

The admission application is available at umcrookston.edu/apply

Students who meet the following requirements are automatically admitted; ACT 20/cumulative G.P.A. 2.75.

Additional review factors, within a Holistic Review will be considered for students who are not automatically admitted. Those review factors, include but are not limited to a review by the Admission Committee. The Admission Committee very carefully, reviews the overall assessment of each student's academic preparation and performance, as well as the additional information provided in the applicants Insight Resume. Primary and secondary factors may apply.

Because academic preparation is key to student success in college, the strongest consideration in the decision is given to student's academic preparation.

1. **Primary review factors:**

- Successful completion of a high school or college preparatory program
- Grade point average; grades in academic coursework (minimum cumulative G.P.A. 2.0)
- ACT or SAT scores
- Strength of the student's curriculum through high school graduation, including courses that exceed the core subject requirements and any advanced courses (honors, AP, IB, college level).
- Evidence of exceptional achievement, aptitude, or personal accomplishment not reflected in the student's academic records or standardized test scores
- A pattern of steady improvement in academic performance
- Participation in extracurricular college preparatory programs (MEP, PSEO, Talent Search, Upward Bound, Admission Possible, and others)

2. **Secondary review factors** are also considered as part of the overall assessment of each application.

- Outstanding talent, achievement, or aptitude in a particular area
- An exceptionally rigorous academic curriculum (enrollment in honors, AP, IB, or college-level courses)
- Strong commitment to community service and leadership
- Military service
- First-generation college student
- Personal or extenuating circumstances
- Insight Resume ([click here](#))