International Student SAT/ACT Requirements at UHM Peer Institutions:

Colorado State University—Fort Collins
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. International student admissions standards indicate that freshman applicants to Business, Engineering, Computer Science and Biomedical Sciences are strongly encouraged to submit official SAT or ACT scores for consideration for direct admission to one of the aforementioned competitive majors.

Mississippi State University—Starkville
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. Freshman requirements for international students request that official SAT or ACT scores be sent to Mississippi State University directly from the testing centers. The minimum acceptable ACT composite score is 18, and the minimum acceptable SAT combined critical reading and math score is 860. The written portion of the SAT is not considered for admission or scholarship awarding purposes. In lieu of an official SAT/ACT score, international students may submit an acceptable score on a national university entrance exam from their country of residence; the Office of Admissions and Scholarships reviews the scores for approval. Applicants holding a 3.20 GPA, who also meet the language proficiency requirement and submit all documents of support, may be admitted with the contingency of completing the ACT when they arrive on campus.

Oregon State University—Corvallis
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. SAT and ACT scores are required conditionally by specific departments, and a table of admissions requirements, including test score requirements, can be found here.

University of Arizona—Tuscon
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. Applicants whose native language is not English or who attended school in a non-English speaking country are required to prove college-level English proficiency. The SAT (verbal section score of 530) or ACT (English section score of 21) may be used to satisfy the requirement; otherwise, ACT/SAT test scores are not required for admission.

University of Illinois—Chicago
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. Application procedures for all freshmen, including international students, indicate that standardized test scores are required for admission review. To satisfy the minimum English proficiency requirements, students must attain a score of 25 on the ACT English portion or 550 on the SAT Critical Reading portion.

University of Kentucky—Lexington
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. International freshman applicants who wish to be considered for academic scholarships or a major in University of Kentucky’s College of Engineering are required to provide official ACT or SAT results. The ACT or SAT scores must not be over five years old.

University of New Mexico—Albuquerque
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. The ACT and SAT are not required for admission; however, the SAT and ACT can be used to satisfy the English proficiency requirement. Students must have a minimum score of 19 on the ACT English section or a minimum score of 480 on the SAT Verbal section.

University of South Florida—Tampa
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. The application requirements for international students indicate that the SAT or ACT is a mandatory component of the application package and must be sent directly from the respective testing agency.

University of Utah—Salt Lake City
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. Academic requirements for international freshman applicants indicate that SAT or ACT scores are not required unless the applicant graduated from high school, in which case the same freshman requirements as domestic freshman requirements apply.

International Student SAT/ACT Requirements at UHM Benchmark Institutions:

University of California—Davis
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. Freshman admissions requirements are laid out in a prospectus. International applicants are required to submit scores from the ACT assessment plus Writing or the SAT Reasoning Test.

University of California—Irvine
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. The prospectus for freshman international applicants indicates that scores from the ACT plus Writing or the SAT Reasoning Test are required.

University of California—San Diego
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. International freshman admission requirements indicate that all freshmen are expected to take the ACT plus Writing or the SAT Reasoning Test.

University of Colorado—Boulder
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. International freshman admission requirements indicate that SAT and ACT scores are not necessary unless an applicant wishes to be considered for merit-based freshman scholarships.
University of Iowa—Iowa City
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. According to the international application process, SAT/ACT scores are only required if the applicant is applying to the Tippie College of Business, the College of Engineering, or the University of Iowa Honors Program. SAT/ACT scores are also required of applicants planning to apply for institutional scholarships.

University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. International freshman applicants are required to submit SAT Reasoning Test scores or ACT with Writing scores in their application.

University of Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. Application requirements for international freshmen indicate scores for the SAT Reasoning Test or the ACT with Writing are mandatory.

University of Tennessee—Knoxville
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. The General Admissions Policies and Procedures for International Students indicates that SAT and ACT scores are not required, but the applicant may use either test to demonstrate English language proficiency. A minimum score of 21 on the English section is required for the ACT, and a minimum score of 510 on the critical reading section is required for the SAT.

University of Washington—Seattle
The admissions home page for international students can be found here. The SAT and ACT tests are not required for international applicants; however, the tests can be used to meet University of Washington’s English proficiency requirement. A minimum score of 22 on the English section is required for the ACT, and a minimum score of 550 on the critical reading section is required for the SAT.

International Student SAT/ACT Requirements at Other U.S. Institutions:

According to the National Center for Fair and Open Testing, approximately 775 U.S. colleges and universities are now optional. The list of institutions includes notes on whether or not the SAT or ACT is required conditionally.