

UND Admission Guidelines for Students Educated in Caribbean Schools

(Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts/Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & The Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago and Turks & Caicos Islands)

Please note: These are minimum requirements. The university reserves the right to enforce higher requirements as needed without notice to meet the university's enrollment needs.

Freshman Applicants

Minimum High School Course Preparation

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Mathematics (including beginning algebra, geometry, and advanced algebra)
- 3 years of Science (including one year each of two of the following: biology, chemistry or physics or physical science)
- 3 years of Social Studies

Minimum Academic Requirements

- Students are required to have 5 CSCE (Caribbean Secondary Certification Exam), passes in academic subjects with grades of I (A), II (B+), III (B), or IV (C). Academic subjects should include English, Mathematics, Social Studies and two different laboratory sciences. An average of III (B) is expected.
- If students sit for CAPEs (Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination), they must have at least two passes with grades of V or better in two-unit examinations.

The Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) is designed to provide certification of the academic, vocational and technical achievement of students in the Caribbean who, having completed a minimum of five years of secondary education, wish to further their studies. The examinations address the skills and knowledge acquired by students under a flexible and articulated system where subjects are organized in 1-Unit or 2-Unit courses with each unit containing three modules.

A CAPE Certificate is awarded after a student has successfully completed one year of study in the CAPE program and has obtained at least 10 credits, which is equivalent to one unit. A CAPE Diploma is awarded after a student has successfully completed at least six units and has obtained at least 60 credits.

SAT and/or ACT

- The SAT and/or ACT is not required for admission for students educated outside the US or Canada. However, to qualify for UND freshmen scholarship the SAT and/or ACT is required and a GPA that fits into the US admission scales.

Transfer Applicants

Minimum Academic Requirements

- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (out of a possible 4.0) in all transferable courses is required for admission.
- Students attending higher national diploma programs should be aware that transfer credits are not awarded for vocationally-oriented subjects.