Application for admission
- Apply online at www.daltonstate.edu/admission or by paper

Official copy of high school transcript
- If you have previously attended any other colleges

Official copy of college transcript(s)
- Required of all degree-seeking applicants
- Used to calculate freshman index (1830 minimum)
- If you do not have an SAT or ACT score, register online at www.daltonstate.edu/testing-center/sat.html to take the Dalton State Institutional SAT

Note: Only for Dalton State Office of Admission use (scores are not sent to other institutions)

Compass exam scores
- Used for class placement purposes
- Students scoring 500 Math/450 Critical Reading (SAT) OR 21 Math/19 English (ACT)
  may be exempt from taking the Compass exam
- Register online at www.daltonstate.edu/testing-center/compass.html

Note: Additional admission requirements may apply

Freshman index is calculated by combining the high school grade point average (GPA) with the highest earned SAT or ACT score. The high school GPA is calculated by the Office of Admission using core academic classes only. Applicants must meet a minimum freshman index of 1830 to be accepted to Dalton State.

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FINANCIAL AID: 706.272.4545 • FAX: 706.272.2458
www.daltonstate.edu/financial-aid

- Apply for federal aid and HOPE at www.fafsa.ed.gov (Our Dalton State School code is 003956.) or
- Apply for HOPE only at www.daltonstate.edu/financial-aid using the HOPE Application Process
- Apply for freshman scholarships at www.daltonstate.edu/admission/freshman-scholarships.html
  Deadline: March 1
- Respond promptly to any requests for additional documentation
- Review of financial aid application normally takes place within 2-4 weeks after financial aid file is complete