

6 components of the Duke application were rated on scales of 1 to 5 by each reader

HS curriculum	1	2	3	4	5
Academics	1	2	3	4	5
Recommendations	1	2	3	4	5
Essays	1	2	3	4	5
Extracurriculars	1	2	3	4	5
Test scores	1	2	3	4	5

50%

Roughly half of applicants are determined to be **uncompetitive** after an initial reading of their application. Competitive applicants then get two full reads, one by a member of the reading staff and one by an admissions officer.



Admissions readers each write short, one-paragraph summaries of the entire application, which briefly cover everything from essays to academics to extracurriculars to test scores

Information enclosed

Student's application
Test scores
Potential major interest
Applicant classification info
Background info:
1st generation college
1st generation immigrant
Economic diversity
Adversity
LGBTQ

Duke Admissions Process