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College/Universities Survey Results for Weighted Grades

Questions

College/University	Private/Public	Is the grading scale taken into consideration when evaluating a transcript for admission?	If a student comes from a school using a higher grading scale, is that student at a disadvantage in admissions?	If the GPA/rank is used as a criteria for awarding scholarships, do you take into consideration the grading scale?	If a student comes from a school using a higher grading scale, is that student at a disadvantage in receiving scholarships?		
Ashford University	Private	Yes, we look at a 4 pt unweighted scale. If schools are on a 5 pt or weighted scale, our Registrar Office will do a 4 pt conversion.	We continue to use the 4 pt unweighted scale in the conversion.	For scholarships, Ashford currently offers them to students based solely on their cumulative GPA, calculated on an unweighted scale.	To some degree, yes their calculated GPA will drop, however, our scholarship range for students starts with a 3.0.		
Illinois College	Private	Yes	Research show that students rise to the grading scale. We believe there is no disadvantage to holding students to a higher stand.	NO	We believe that there is not disadvantage to holding students to a higher standard.		
Lindenwood University	Private	For admission we look at the unweighted GPA. The grading scale is not taken into consideration.	The student would be at a disadvantage.	No	The student would be at a disadvantage.		
McKendree University	Private	No. We look at courses taken and the cumulative GPA.	We only look at the cumulative GPA on the school transcript.	We only look at cumulative GPA and ACT score. We use what is on the transcript.	Yes.		
Millikin University	Private	No. We look at the GPA, course rigor, and school profile. The school profile is extremely important in helping us understand the grading scale, curriculum, etc.	No. The 94 - 100 grading scale is definitely taken into consideration in admissions. We acknowledge that students are assessed on a more rigorous scale.	Scholarship eligibility is the same evaluation process as admission.	No.		
Mizzou	Public	Yes, We compute a core course grade point average on all admissible students. We use the core course grade that the school provides.	We use the scale provided to us by the High School. So, yes, they could be at a disadvantage.	If class rank is provided, we use that for scholarships. If it is not, we will use the converted core GPA.	We use the scale provided to us by the school. So, yes, they could be at a disadvantage.		

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Rockford College	Private	Only when considering weighted grades.	We use unweighted points. It could make a difference in admission.	No.	Yes.		
SEMO	Public	No. We take the highest GPA listed on the transcript, weighted or unweighted.	Yes. However, once they are students at SEMO, they have greater success because they are use to a more rigorous grading scale.	No.	Yes. We base scholarships on ACT and the GPA that the school provides, regardless of the courses taken and the numeric grade received.		
SIUC	Public	No.	That is a possibility if all other factors are equal.	N/A	N/A		
Webster University	Private	Yes. We consider the heightened coursework in weighting when evaluating students for admission.	This is difficult to answer. We would probably need more detailed information to offer an accurate perspective.	Same as information regarding admissions.	Same as information regarding admissions.		
Western Illinois University	Public	If a school uses a 90 or 94 for an A it makes no difference in our decision.	We use the 4.0 system regardless of what a school uses for their percentages for A, B, C, D or F.	I can only comment on the Western Commitment Scholarship. It is determined by GPA and ACT.	No. If they earn a 3.0 they earn the minimum required for the scholarship regardless of the grading scale.		