



Office of Admissions Application

Complete and mail application, along with the \$40 non-refundable processing fee. If you have previously attended WKU as an undergraduate student the application fee is not required.

Return the completed application to:

Office of Admissions
Western Kentucky University
1906 College Heights Blvd. #11020
Bowling Green, KY 42101-1020
270-745-2551/800-495-8463

Request all documents listed below for your admissions status. Records submitted as supporting documentation for this application become the property of Western Kentucky University and cannot be returned.

Housing – A separate housing application is due by March 31, 2009 for priority consideration. This application is available at <http://www.wku.edu/info/admissions/application.pdf>

Beginning Freshman – A student who has not attended a college or university after high school graduation.

Records Needed: An *official* high school transcript (no faxed transcripts accepted) *and* ACT or SAT scores.

Transfer – A student who has attended one or more colleges or universities since high school graduation but has not attended WKU.

Records Needed: An official transcript from each college attended. No faxed transcripts are accepted. Transcripts without the official seal or those marked unofficial cannot be used. If you have fewer than 24 semester hours of college credit earned, you must also submit an official high school transcript and ACT or SAT scores.

Non-Degree Seeking – A student who is not seeking a degree from WKU.

Records Needed: No records are needed.

Readmission – A student who has attended WKU since high school graduation.

Records Needed: An official transcript from each college attended, other than WKU.

Visitor – A student seeking a degree from another college wishing to attend WKU for one term only.

Records Needed: Transient permission form (This form will be sent to you by the Office of Admissions upon receipt of the application and processing fee) Letter of good standing may be substituted.

Prior to High School Graduation – A student who is still attending high school but who wishes to take a University course.

Records Needed: An *official* high school transcript, ACT scores, if taken, and a letter from high school guidance counselor approving student to take course.

DEADLINE FOR ADMISSION APPLICATIONS

Kentucky and Out-of-State Residents

Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
August 1	January 1	May 1

International Students

Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester
April 1	September 1	March 1

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

1. U. S. Social Security Number _____
2. Full legal name _____

Last name (family or surname)	First	Middle	Name you prefer to be called
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3. Former name _____
4. Gender: Female Male
5. Date of birth _____ / _____ / _____
month day year
6. Permanent address _____

Street, Route or P.O. Box	City	County	State	Zip Code
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7. Telephone _____
8. E-mail address _____
9. Citizenship status (Check applicable items):
 U.S. citizen by birth U.S. citizen by naturalization Alien, non-immigrant (Attach copy of I-94 form if currently in the United States)
 If not a U.S. citizen, list country of citizenship _____ city and country of birth _____
 Alien, permanent resident (Attach copy of Resident Alien card and list your Alien Registration Number) _____
10. Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic or Latino? No, not Hispanic or Latino Yes, Hispanic or Latino
11. Race (Please mark one or more of the following):
 Black/African American American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 Asian White
(This information is voluntary and will not be used in making admissions decisions. This university collects this information for record keeping purposes.)
12. Religion (*This question is optional*) _____
13. Are you a first generation college student? yes no (*You are a first generation college student if neither of your parents has earned a four-year college degree.*)
14. Do you have a parent, step-parent or grandparent who is a WKU graduate? yes no If yes, please list the following:

Name _____	Relation to applicant _____
Birthdate _____	Year of graduation _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

TYPE OR CLEARLY PRINT YOUR RESPONSES

SSN#: _____ LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

15. Are you seeking a degree from WKU? yes no
(Non-degree seeking students cannot receive financial aid or academic scholarships. List below your desired program of study from list of majors on back. Those undecided about a major but seeking a degree should mark yes.)
- Code of major Name of major _____
please refer to back page for codes
- Concentration (if applicable) _____
16. Year and term for which you are applying: Fall-Aug. Spring-Jan. Summer-May/June/July Winter-Jan. (3 weeks only) Year: 20__
17. Enrollment level: Freshman Transfer Readmission Visitor Prior to high school graduation
18. Location of Enrollment: Main Campus WKU Community College Elizabethtown Glasgow Owensboro
19. Residency: In general, in-state residence for tuition purposes requires domicile and legal residency in Kentucky prior to enrollment. A complete description of the regulations is in the current WKU catalog.
- a. _____ Do you consider yourself to be a permanent resident of Kentucky for tuition purposes? yes no
- b. _____ If not a Kentucky resident, of what county and state are you a resident? _____
- c. _____ If a Kentucky resident, in which Kentucky county do you reside? _____
- d. _____ If a Kentucky resident, date your continuous residence began in Kentucky? (month/year) _____
- e. _____ Did you file a Kentucky Income Tax Return as a Kentucky Resident in the most recent year? yes no
20. Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation or is a criminal charge other than a minor traffic violation pending against you? yes no
(If yes, enclose an explanation with your application. The application cannot be processed without an explanation.)
21. Have you ever been suspended or dismissed from any school, college or university? yes no *(If yes, enclose an explanation with your application.)*

PARENT / NEXT OF KIN CONTACT INFORMATION

Last name _____ First name _____ Relation _____

Street address/P.O. Box of person listed above _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____ Phone number _____

State and county of residence of person listed above _____

MILITARY

22. Are you currently on active military duty? yes no If yes, date of service: _____
23. Are you a military veteran? yes no If yes, date of service: _____
24. Are you a dependent of either an active duty service member or veteran? yes no
25. Are you a Department of Defense Employee? yes no
26. Are you a dependent of a Department of Defense Employee? yes no

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Chg name/SS _____	ACT/SAT _____	R _____	Decision	Comp	Ltr	MR Ltr
App # _____	HST/FHST _____	W _____				
FEE _____	Rank/Class _____	N _____				
	PCC _____ AP _____ T _____ E _____	AG _____				
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SCHOOL RECORDS

27. High school name: _____ Location: _____

28. High school graduation: _____ month / year
 Passed GED: _____ month / year

29. Have you taken the: American College Test (ACT)? yes no Took or will take ACT _____ (date)
 Have you taken the: Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)? yes no Took or will take SAT _____ (date)

30. List below the **high school or college courses** you are currently taking or will be taking prior to entering WKU. High school seniors should list the entire senior year schedule. If you are not enrolled in any school, please write NONE.

Course	Credits	Term/year taken (i.e. fall/year)	Course	Credits	Term/year taken (i.e. fall/year)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

31. Do you have at least a 26 ACT composite OR a combined verbal and math SAT of 1180 AND at least a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 unweighted scale and would like to apply to the WKU Honors College? yes no

If your scores are close but not quite meeting the listed minimum, check "yes" above and the Honors College will send you additional information.

(Note: The Honors College application process will not delay or affect your WKU undergraduate admission in any way.)

TRANSFER AND READMISSION

32. List all colleges and universities attended, beginning with the last college attended. **If you have attended WKU, it must be listed below.** Failure to list all schools will be cause to refuse consideration of an application or to cancel admission and/or registration of a student who has been erroneously granted admission.

Name of college/university	State	Dates attended	Degree received (if any)
_____	_____	from: _____ to: _____ month/year month/year	_____
_____	_____	from: _____ to: _____ month/year month/year	_____
_____	_____	from: _____ to: _____ month/year month/year	_____
_____	_____	from: _____ to: _____ month/year month/year	_____

Currently enrolled in last college attended? yes no
 On academic probation at the last college attended? yes no
 Eligible to return to the last college attended? yes no

Total number of semester hours you will have upon entering WKU? less than 30 30-59 60-89 90 or more

I hereby affirm that all information supplied in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that withholding or giving false information, in whole or in part, will make me ineligible for admission to WKU or ineligible to continue in school if admission has been granted on the basis of such information.

Signature of applicant **Date**

Mail with check or money order for \$40 to: Office of Admissions, Western Kentucky University, 1906 College Heights Blvd. #11020 Bowling Green, KY 42101-1020 or supply credit card information below. The application processing fee is non-refundable.

<input type="checkbox"/>	MasterCard	Credit Card Number _____	Expiration Date _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visa		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discover	Card Holder Name _____	Signature _____

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

For departments, program information, and course descriptions, refer to catalog.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

UNDECLARED/EXPLORATORY

184 Exploratory/Undeclared Major but interested in programs within the College of Arts and Letters

MAJORS (minor or 2nd major required)

- 727P** Advertising#
 ADAS Account Services
 ADCB Creative Broadcast
 ADCI Creative Interactive
 ADCP Creative Print
- 608** Anthropology
 ANAR Archaeology
 ADCB Biological Anthropology
 ADCI Cultural Anthropology
 ADCP Cultural Resource Management
- 726P** Broadcasting#
 BRNS Broadcast News
 BRRT Radio and Television Operations
 BRTV Television Production
- 792** Communication Studies
630 Dance
662 English
 ENLT Literature
 ENCW Creative Writing
 ENPW Professional Writing
- 665** French*
683 German*
695 History
725P Mass Communication#
716P News/Editorial Journalism#
745 Philosophy
750P Photojournalism#
 JPHO Photojournalism
 JNMP New Media Publishing
- 686** Political Science
 GVMC Comparative Politics
 GVIR International Relations
 GVPC Political Campaign Management
 GVPL Public Law
 GVPM Public Management
- 763P** Public Relations#
769 Religious Studies
775 Sociology
778 Spanish*
798 Theatre

MAJORS (no minor or 2nd major required)

- 522** Corporate and Organizational Communication
547 English and Allied Language Arts*
583 Music (Liberal Arts)
593 Music - B.M.
 MUED Music Education - Instrumental P-12
 MUIN Music Education - Integrated P-12
 MUEV Music Ed - Vocal P-12
 MUP1 Vocal Performance
 MUP2 Instrumental Performance
- 588P** Performing Arts - B.F.A.
 PACT Acting
 PADN Dance
 PDIR Directing
 PDRA Drama/Playwriting
 PAMT Musical Theatre
 PDES Theatre Design and Technology
- 592** Social Studies*
514 Visual Arts
 ARST Studio
 ARGO Graphic Design
- 509** Visual Studies
 AREL Art Education
 ARSO Studio

PRE-PROFESSIONAL

PLAW Pre-Law (Students interested in Pre-Law should choose a four-year first major for advisement purposes and indicate Pre-Law as the second major.)

PTHE Pre-Theology

CERTIFICATES

- 198** Canadian Studies
169 Kentucky Studies
179 Middle East Studies
192 Political Communication

LEGEND AND STATEMENT

LEGEND

- * Certifiable for Teacher Education
 # These programs have selective admissions.
 + These are cooperative programs with parts of the programs to be completed at accredited vocational technical schools.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Questions pertaining to the Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 or student educational records may be directed to Freida Eggleton, Office of the Registrar, Potter Hall, (270) 745-5432.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Western Kentucky University is committed to equal opportunity in its educational programs and employment and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability. For the University's complete Statement of Compliance, please refer to the University Undergraduate or Graduate Catalog.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

UNDECLARED/EXPLORATORY

189 Exploratory/Undeclared Major but interested in programs within the College of Science and Engineering

MAJORS (minor or 2nd major required)

- 605** Agriculture
617 Biology*
623 Chemistry*
 CHCR ASC Certified
 CHGC General
629 Computer Science
 CSSS Systems/Scientific Applications
 CSSO Specialty Options
- 674** Geography
 GRBG General Geography
 GRGC GIS and Special Analysis
 GRCR City and Regional Planning
 GRES Environment and Sustainable Global Development
- GRMC Meteorology-Climatology
 GRCU Cultural Geography
 GRHN Honors Geography
- 676** Geology
 GESS Earth and Space Science
 GGE0 General Geoscience
- 677** Geology
728 Mathematics*
 MAGM General
 MAED Secondary Certification
- 754** Physics*
 PHEU Physics Education
 PHDD Physics-Engineering Dual Degree

MAJORS (no minor or 2nd major required)

- 506** Advanced Manufacturing
 AMFM Food Automation and Manufacturing
 AMID Manufacturing and Industrial Distribution
- AMQS Quality Systems
- 508** Agriculture*
 AGBU Agri-business
 AGED Agricultural Education
 AGMC Agricultural Mechanization
 AGPS Agronomy-Plant
 AGSS Agronomy-Soil
 AGAS Animal Science
 AGDS Dairy Science
 AGGA General Agriculture
 AGHS Horse Science
 AGHO Horticulture
 AGTG Turf and Golf Course Management
- 518** Architectural Sciences
519 Biochemistry
525 Biology
 BIBO Botany
 BIEC Ecology/behavioral
 BIMC Molecular/cell
 BIZO Zoology
- 534P** Civil Engineering
533 Construction Management
537P Electrical Engineering
543P Mechanical Engineering
576 Geographic Information Science
577 Geology
714 Investigative Biotechnology
528 Mathematics*
 MAXG Extended General
 MAXE Extended Secondary General
- 582** Medical Technology
578 Meteorology
575 Technology Management
599 Industrial (Vocational, Career, and Technical) Education
 IETE Technology Education
 ICEE Vocational Education

PRE-PROFESSIONAL

- PCHI** Pre-Chiropractic
PDEN Pre-Dentistry
PFOR Pre-Forestry
PMED Pre-Medicine
POPT Pre-Optometry
PPHA Pre-Pharmacy
PPHY Pre-Physical Therapy
PPOD Pre-Podiatric Medicine
PVET Pre-Veterinary Medicine

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- 205** Agricultural Technology and Management
207 Architectural Drafting Technology
257 Manufacturing Technology
269 Meteorological Technology
296 Vocational-Industrial and Technical Teacher Education

CERTIFICATE

- 174** Geographic Information Systems
1700 Land Surveying

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE

UNDECLARED/EXPLORATORY

188 Exploratory/Undeclared Major but interested in programs within the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

MAJORS (minor or 2nd major required)

- 760** Psychology
- 621** Education; Business and Marketing*
527 Elementary Education*
553 Exceptional Education - LBD & MSD*
526 Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
 TCHR Teacher Education
 IECE Non Teacher Certification
- 579** Middle Grades Education*
 MEEC English/Communications
 MEMA Mathematics
 MESC Science
 MEST Social Studies
 MGMA Mathematics (single teaching field)
 MGSC Science (single teaching field)
- 591** Psychology

POST BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATION ONLY

(Students who have degree already)

- 927** Elementary Education
979 Middle Grades
980 Secondary Education (indicate subject area wanting to teach)

GORDON FORD COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

UNDECLARED/EXPLORATORY

186 Exploratory/Undeclared Major but interested in programs within the College of Business

MAJORS (no minor or 2nd major required)

- 602P** Accounting#
724P Business Economics#
729P Business Systems Management#
638P Economics (requires a minor or 2nd major)#
542 Entrepreneurship
664P Finance#
 FNFM Financial Management
 FNFV Financial Planning
- 723P** Management#
 MGHP Human Resources/Personnel Management
 MBUS Business Administration
 MENT Entrepreneurship
 MIBU International Business
- 720P** Marketing#
 MKGM General Marketing
 MKSA Marketing Sales

CERTIFICATES

- 200** Financial Planning
215 Advanced Accounting Studies

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

- 512** Area Study Major in Honors-A.B.
610 Area Study Major in Honors-A.B.
513 Area Study Major in Honors-B.S.
611 Area Study Major in Honors-B.S.
555P Computer Information Technology#
558 Interdisciplinary Studies
 GSAH Emphasis in Art
 GSAH Emphasis in Arts and Humanities
 GSBG Emphasis in Behavioral Science
 GGSB Emphasis in Business
 GSED Emphasis in Education
 GSHE Emphasis in Health
 GSHU Emphasis in Humanities
 GSCO Emphasis in Organization and Communication of Ideas
 GSSC Emphasis in Science
 GSSB Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Science
 GSSS Emphasis in Social Science
 GSTE Emphasis in Technology
- 729P** Systems Management#
 SMCS Criminology Systems
 SMDC Digital Media Technologies
 SMGI Geographic Information Systems
 SMGS Government Systems
 SMHI Healthcare Informatics
 SMHR Human Resource Systems
 SMIM Industrial/Manufacturing Systems
 SMIS Information Systems
 SMMS Military Systems
 SMTS Technical Sales
 SMTT Technical Training
 SMTW Technical Writing
- 173** Leadership Studies (certificate)

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

UNDECLARED/EXPLORATORY

177 Exploratory/Undeclared Major but interested in programs within the College of Health and Human Services

MAJORS (no minor or 2nd major required)

- 595P** Communication Disorders#
524P Dental Hygiene#
536 Design, Merchandising and Textiles
 CINT Interior Design
 CTAM Textile and Apparel Merchandising
- 548P** Environmental Health Science#
554 Exercise Science
563 Family and Consumer Sciences
 CFCS Child Life Specialist
 CFPS Family Studies
 CFED Family and Consumer Science Ed
 CHST Child Studies
- 559P** Health Care Administration#
564 Health Sciences
 AHAA Allied Health
 AHEH Environmental Health Science
 AHGW General Wellness Studies
 AHGR Gerontology
 AHHP Health Promotions
 AHHS Health Services
 AHSS Social Services
- 707** Hospitality Management and Dietetics
 CFNW Food, Nutrition and Wellness
 CFHR Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Mgt.
 CFND Nutrition and Dietetics
- 596** Nursing (Post R.N.)#
586P Nursing# (Pre-Nursing)
587 Physical Education*
521P Public Health#
 PHEH Environmental Health
 PHED Public Health Education
- 589** Recreation Administration
594 Social Work#
572P Sport Management#

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

- 226P** Dental Hygiene#
245 Hospitality Management
249 Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

CERTIFICATES

- 212** Complimentary Health Care
213 Public Health Nursing
1701 Family Home Visiting

BOWLING GREEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE AND CERTIFICATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

BUSINESS DIVISION

- 288** Business
 BCBK Banking
 BCMI Management Information Systems
 BCMM Manufacturing Management
 BCOM Office Management
 BCRE Real Estate
 BCBS Business Management
 BMGP Business Management Prep
 BCRM Retail Management
 BWUM Water Utilities Management
- 185** Pre College of Business
223 Information Systems
291 Office Systems Technologies
276P Paralegal Studies#
195 Real Estate (Certificate)
245 Hospitality Management

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES DIVISION

- 204** Agricultural Technology and Management
170 Pre College of Science and Engineering
183 Pre College of Arts and Letters
187 Pre College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
246 Interdisciplinary Studies
248 Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
268 Meteorological Technology
297 Not Pursuing A Degree
181 Undeclared-Generally

HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION

- 171** Pre College of Health and Human Services
261P Healthcare Information Systems#
273P Nursing#
265 Paramedicine#

OTHER

- 180** Exploratory/ Undeclared Major (Generally undecided about a major or field of study)
998 Not pursuing a degree