



# 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

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Summer Semester</b>
August 1	January 1	May 1

### International Students

<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Summer Semester</b>
April 1	September 1	March 1

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- U. S. Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Full legal name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name (family or surname) \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Name you prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_
- Former name \_\_\_\_\_
- Gender:  Female  Male
- Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
month day year
- Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, Route or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
- E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_
- 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) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic or Latino?  No, not Hispanic or Latino  Yes, Hispanic or Latino
- 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.)
- Religion (*This question is optional*) \_\_\_\_\_
- 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.*)
- 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 _____				
		I _____				

# 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  
 GRUC 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  
 GGSU 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