APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO AN ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAM

STEP 1

If you need a 100% online degree, please verify that the degree you are interested in is available in that format. A full list of online degree programs is available at www.wku.edu/online/degrees.

STEP 2

Understand your student type, and how it impacts the required supporting materials. All undergrad degree seeking students use the same admission application. However, supporting materials differ based on whether you are a returning student, transfer student, or first time freshman. Age also impacts which supporting materials are required. Learn more at www.wku.edu/online/admission.php.

STEP 4

Submit all required supporting materials. Required materials are based on student type. They may include items, such as transcripts from other universities attended, ACT/SAT scores, or high school transcripts.

STEP 3

Fill out the WKU admission application available at www.wku.edu/apply. Degree seeking undergraduates will fill out the application labeled "Domestic and International" under the heading Undergraduate Applications. When promoted, select campus location, "WEB."

OPTIONS FOR ADULT LEARNERS

NEXT STEPS FOR THOSE WHO MEET ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS LISTED

Applicants with 0-24 credit hours earned must meet ONE of the following:

- ACT composite of 20 or greater
- SAT combined score of 1020 or greater
- Minimum high school GPA of 2.50
- Achieve the required Composite Admission Index (CAI) score

Please note: Students 21 and over may opt to take the ACCUPLACER instead of the ACT or SAT. Click here to find out more.

WHAT IF YOU DO NOT MEET THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS LISTED?

At WKU, we understand that your high school GPA may NOT be indicative of your ability to succeed in college. After all, as an adult learner, you're in a much different life stage than that of your 16 year old self! So, what's next?
If you do not have an ACT/SAT on file AND do not meet the minimum high school GPA, please email a letter of appeal to admission@wku.edu. Stating the following:

- Explanation of what has changed (level of maturity, experience, commitment, etc) since that time
- Why this GPA does not reflect your true abilities

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 on 4.0 unweighted scale for the last semester of full-time enrollment AND a cumulative GPA of 2.0 on 4.0 unweighted scale. Transfer students must also be in good standing at the institution from which they are transferring.

More information about transfer requirements can be found at www.wku.edu/transfer

READMIT STUDENTS

Former WKU students seeking readmission, will fill out the standard admission application labeled "Domestic and International" under Undergraduate Applications. Once inside the application, you will have an opportunity to indicate that you are a former WKU student. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 for the last semester of full-time enrollment AND have a cumulative GPA of 2.0.
Students not meeting this GPA standard may be admitted on academic probation.

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