

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

2021



WAKE FOREST
UNIVERSITY

Application Information

Application Form

November 15 is the application deadline for Early Decision. Early Decision II and Regular Decision for the fall term are due by January 1. The deadline for spring term is November 1. Please file your application earlier, if possible.

Wake Forest also accepts the Common Application and the Coalition Application. Wake Forest specific questions are required to complete each of these applications. These questions can be completed online as part of the submission process.

A nonrefundable application fee of \$65 must accompany the application. Please make checks payable to Wake Forest University.

You **MUST** sign the application.

Any materials submitted as part of the admissions application (DVDs, CDs, books, magazines, etc.) become property of the University and will not be returned.

Early Decision Plans

Early Decision plans are for incoming first-year students who have selected Wake Forest as their first-choice school and only active Early Decision application. Early Decision candidates may apply any time after completing the junior year but no later than November 15, and are notified on a rolling basis. The Early Decision II deadline is January 1 and candidates are notified on February 15. Both Early Decision plans are binding. Students agree, if admitted, to withdraw all other active admissions applications and enroll at Wake Forest for fall 2021 by submitting a nonrefundable \$1,500 deposit within two weeks of acceptance. If your enrollment decision will be dependent on need or merit-based financial assistance, we recommend a thorough review of the Wake Forest financial aid website prior to application submission.

Secondary School Report

An official transcript of your high school grades must accompany the Secondary School Report. The Secondary School Report must be completed and signed by your college counselor.

Recommendations

School counselors are asked to submit a written evaluation along with the Secondary School Report. Wake Forest also requires an additional Teacher Recommendation Form. This should be completed by a teacher who has been your instructor in an academic subject, preferably from junior year. The writer should send the form directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Standardized Tests

Wake Forest values individual academic achievement, initiative, talent and character above standardized testing. Therefore, submission of standardized test scores is optional for admission. If scores are submitted, they will be treated as supplemental information through the evaluation process.

Students who have taken but not submitted SAT or ACT scores will be required to do so upon enrollment. Scores will not be used for placement.

If submitting scores for consideration, score reports must be sent directly from the testing centers. To request that scores be sent, contact:

SAT
collegeboard.com
609.771.7600
Wake Forest CEEB: 5885

ACT
act.org
319.337.1270
Wake Forest code: 3168

Other standardized test scores, such as SAT Subject Tests and AP Tests, are welcomed by self-report and will be treated as supplemental information.

Interviews

We strongly encourage all applicants to schedule a personal interview. All interviews will be conducted by webcam and are available by appointment only beginning May 1. It is advisable to arrange your interview well in advance.

Notification, Reply and Deposit Dates

Early Decision candidates will be notified on a rolling basis. A nonrefundable \$1,500 tuition deposit is required within 2 weeks of acceptance notification for Early Decision candidates.

Early Decision II candidates will be notified by February 15. A nonrefundable \$1,500 tuition deposit is required within 2 weeks of acceptance notification for Early Decision II candidates.

Regular Decision candidates are notified no later than April 1. A nonrefundable \$1,500 tuition deposit is required by May 1 for Regular Decision candidates.

Transfers

The number of transfer students varies from semester to semester depending on the current enrollment. No merit-based scholarships are available for transfer students but applicants are encouraged to apply for need-based aid. If you are applying to transfer to Wake Forest University, please send the following items:

1. Application and \$65 fee
2. All official post-secondary transcripts
3. Transfer college report from each college you have attended (form can be photocopied)
4. Final official high school transcript
5. Submission of standardized test scores is optional
6. Essay stating why you desire to transfer to Wake Forest

Transfer to Wake Forest

Applications for the fall semester will be reviewed beginning on April 1. Applications for the spring semester will be reviewed beginning on November 1. Students are encouraged to submit the application prior to these dates. Applications are often accepted after these dates, however. For more information on whether transfer applications are still being accepted once these dates have passed, please contact the admissions office.

Need, Merit and Talent-Based Aid

The CSS PROFILE and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are required of need-based financial aid applicants. The PROFILE and the FAFSA should be filed no later than November 15 for Early Decision applicants and no later than January 1 for Early Decision II and Regular Decision applicants.

Most merit-based scholarships will be awarded based on the admissions application. Students who wish to be considered for merit-based scholarships must submit all required application materials prior to December 1. Please visit wfu.edu and click on "Admissions" then "Merit-Based Scholarships" for more information.

International Students

An applicant who is not a United States citizen or permanent resident must apply as an International Applicant. International Applicants fill out the same application, but are required to submit 2 pieces of additional information: the Confidential Financial Information for International Applicants Form and evidence of English language proficiency.

Because International Applicants are not eligible for need-based financial aid, Wake Forest requires documentation that the applicant can meet all the expenses of earning a Wake Forest degree. Therefore, International Applicants must submit a completed copy of the Confidential Financial Information for International Applicants Form. This form can be downloaded and printed from the "International Applicants" page at

admissions.wfu.edu/apply/international.php. This form is required, and the application will not be evaluated until it has been received. Other personal financial documents, such as bank statements, letters, or affidavits, are welcome but **WILL NOT** be accepted as substitutes for this form. Though not eligible for need-based financial aid, International Applicants are eligible for most merit-based scholarships.

All International Applicants whose first language is not English are required to submit an official TOEFL, TOEFL ITP Plus or IELTS score directly from the testing center.

Since all communication from our office will be by e-mail, please make sure the address given in the application form is accurate and checked often.

Contact Information

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Wake Forest University
P.O. Box 7305
Winston-Salem, NC 27109-7305
admissions@wfu.edu
336.758.5201

Office of Student Financial Aid
Wake Forest University
P.O. Box 7246
Winston-Salem, NC 27109-7246
financial-aid@wfu.edu
336.758.5154

APPLICATION TO WAKE FOREST REQUIRED:

- Completed application form
- Completed supplemental Wake Forest specific questions
(if applying through the Common Application or Coalition Application)
- \$65 application fee
- Secondary School Report and official high school transcript
- One Teacher Recommendation form
- Student signature on application
- Mid-year report (as soon as available)
- Early Decision/Early Decision II agreement
- International applicants only:
 - Official TOEFL or IELTS scores report
 - Confidential Financial Information for International Applicants Form

SUPPLEMENTAL:

- Interview (*strongly recommended*)
- Official standardized test scores (*optional*)

Wake Forest University

Application for Undergraduate Admission

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
P.O. Box 7305 • Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27109-7305

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
Early Decision: November 15
Early Decision II: January 1
Regular Decision: January 1

I. Please submit your application typed or in black ink. A nonrefundable application fee must accompany every application; attach check to front of this application.

I hereby apply for undergraduate admission to Wake Forest University to begin in 20____, and I give the following information to support my application:

I am applying as a: First-year student Transfer student

I am applying: Early Decision Early Decision II Regular Decision Term: Fall Spring

I am applying for need-based financial aid: Yes No

I am interested in being considered for the Wake Forest "Global Awakenings" first year abroad program in Copenhagen, Denmark. Yes No

Wake Forest requires students to live on campus the first three years. (Off-campus living is permitted only for local students who live with their parents.)
Do you plan to live on campus? Yes No

Male Female Marital status _____

If you would like the opportunity, we invite you to share more about your gender identity: _____

II. Citizenship

U.S. citizen Dual U.S. citizen; please specify other country of citizenship _____

U.S. Permanent Resident Visa; citizen of _____ Alien Registration Number _____

Other Citizenship _____
Country (ies) _____ Visa type _____

First language, if other than English _____ Primary language spoken at home _____

If you are not a U.S. citizen and live in the U.S., how long have you been in the country? _____

III. Personal Data

Legal name: _____ Prefer to be called: _____
Last First Middle (complete)

E-mail address: _____

Permanent home address: (All admissions correspondence will be sent to this address.)

Number and Street _____ City _____ County _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Permanent home telephone: _____ Birth date: _____ / _____ / _____
Area Code Number Month Day Year

Place of birth: _____ Religious affiliation (optional): _____
City State

Possible area of academic concentration/major: _____ or undecided _____

Possible career plans: _____ or undecided _____

FAILURE TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS WILL DELAY THE PROCESSING OF YOUR APPLICATION.

Have you ever been on probation, suspended (in or out of school) or dismissed from any high school or college? No Yes If yes, explain fully on a separate sheet.

Have any criminal charges been brought against you? (Exclude charges which have resulted in a finding of not guilty or complete dismissal.)
No Yes If yes, list and explain fully on a separate sheet.

The following information is optional and will not be used in a discriminatory manner.

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

Select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

American Indian or Alaska Native Indian Subcontinent Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander White

Asian
Which best describes your Asian background?

China India Japan Korea Pakistan Philippines Vietnam Other East Asia Other South Asia Other Southeast Asia

IV. Supplemental Information

How did you become interested in Wake Forest University? Feel free to tell us about any contact that you had with Wake Forest that was important to you.

V. Family Data

Household

Parents' Marital Status (relative to each other): Never married ___ Married ___ Widowed ___ Separated ___ Divorced (date ___/___/___)

If not with both parents, with whom do you make your permanent home? _____

Parent 1: Mother ___ Father ___ Unknown ___

Is Parent 1 living? Yes ___ No ___ (Date deceased ___/___/___)

Last/Family/Sur _____ First/Given _____ Middle _____ Title (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.) _____

Country of birth _____

Home address **if different** from yours: _____

Home phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Name of employer _____

College (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate school (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Legal Guardian: (if other than a parent)

Relationship to you _____

Last/Family/Sur _____ First/Given _____ Middle _____ Title (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.) _____

Home address **if different** from yours: _____

Home phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Name of employer _____

College (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate school (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Parent 2: Mother ___ Father ___ Unknown ___

Is Parent 2 living? Yes ___ No ___ (Date deceased ___/___/___)

Last/Family/Sur _____ First/Given _____ Middle _____ Title (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.) _____

Country of birth _____

Home address **if different** from yours: _____

Home phone (_____) _____

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Name of employer _____

College (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate school (if any) _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Siblings:

Please give names and ages of your brothers or sisters. If they have attended college, give the names of the institutions attended, degrees and approximate dates:

Name	Age	Relationship
_____	_____	_____

College Attended _____

Degree Earned _____ Year _____
or Expected _____ yyyy-yyyy

Name	Age	Relationship
_____	_____	_____

College Attended _____

Degree Earned _____ Year _____
or Expected _____ yyyy-yyyy

Name	Age	Relationship
_____	_____	_____

College Attended _____

Degree Earned _____ Year _____
or Expected _____ yyyy-yyyy

Please indicate the names of relatives and friends who are, or were, Wake Forest students:

Last (maiden), First, Middle	Class Year	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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