

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

2027



Application Information

Application Form

Wake Forest encourages students to apply for admission by either using the Common Application or the Coalition, Powered by SCOIR, Application. If you are unable to submit your application online, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will accept this completed application in lieu of an online application.

Wake Forest asks that an application fee of \$85 accompany the application. (If this fee presents a challenge to you, you may request a fee waiver later in this application.) If paying by check, 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 must apply no later than November 15 and are notified on a rolling basis. The Early Decision II deadline is January 1, and candidates are notified by February 15. Both Early Decision plans are binding. If you are accepted under an Early Decision plan, you affirm the following:

- That I must promptly withdraw the applications submitted to other colleges and universities.
- That I may make no additional applications to any other university in any country.
- That I must enroll at the institution to which I applied ED and for the term I applied.
- That I will send an enrollment deposit (or equivalent) to only that institution, as sending multiple deposits (or equivalent) may result in the withdrawal of my admission offers from all institutions.
- That my \$1,500 non-refundable tuition deposit is due within two weeks of admission.

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.

Early Action

The Early Action application plan is for students who identify as first-generation college students. For the purposes of this year's Wake Forest University application, a "first-generation college student" means means the child of parents who have not graduated from a four-year accredited college or university. Brothers, sisters, or other family members who graduated do not exclude you from participation; neither does a parent currently enrolled. This criteria also applies to international students, and may also include the children of parents who earned a degree in another country,

immigrated to the United States, and are underemployed in the U.S. Whether domestic or international, if the student resides with and receives support from only one parent, the “first generation” classification is based on that parent’s education.

Students applying via Early Action must submit an application no later than November 15. Admissions decisions will be made available to applicants by mid-January. Offers of admission are non-binding, but we expect a decision regarding your enrollment at Wake Forest by May 1. If your Early Action application is deferred, you would then be reconsidered in the Regular Decision application pool.

Secondary School Report

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

Recommendations

Wake Forest welcomes letters of recommendation as part of our admissions application. One letter of recommendation is required to complete an application - preferably, from a teacher or counselor who knows you well and can provide an accurate and full account of your intellectual abilities and academic readiness for college. We will accept additional letters of recommendations as supplemental materials. The writer should send the Recommendation Form directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Standardized Tests

Wake Forest values individual and academic achievement, initiative, talent, and character above standardized testing. As such, standardized test scores are not a requirement of our admissions process. If scores are submitted for consideration, they will be treated as supplemental information through the evaluation process.

We welcome self-reported SAT and/or ACT score(s), as well as those for IB exams and AP tests. TOEFL, IELTS, and Duolingo scores can also be self-reported. Applicants may, however, submit official score reports at any point in the admissions process.

After enrollment but prior to matriculation, students are expected to submit their official standardized scores from the appropriate testing center for verification purposes. Providing inaccurate information may necessitate a re-review of your admissions application, and could result in a revocation of an offer of admission.

SAT
collegeboard.com
609-771-7600
Wake Forest CEEB:5885

ACT
act.org
319-337-1270
Wake Forest code: 3168

Interviews

Virtual interviews and video interviews are optional components of the admissions application. More information can be found in your application status portal after application submission.

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 Action candidates will be notified mid-January. A nonrefundable \$1,500 tuition deposit is required by May 1 for Early Action 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 admitted each year varies, and is dependent upon the current overall student enrollment at the University. 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 \$85 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. **Required upon enrollment.**
5. Submission of standardized test scores is optional.

Transfer to Wake Forest

The application deadline for the fall semester is March 15. The application deadline for the spring semester is November 1. Students are encouraged to submit the application prior to these dates. 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 November 15.

International Students

An applicant who is not a United States citizen or permanent resident must apply as an International Applicant. International Applications complete the same application, but are also required to submit evidence of English language proficiency, and the Confidential Financial Information Form (available in a student's application status portal).

Because International Applicants are not eligible for need-based financial aid, Wake Forest requires documentation that the applicant can meet all the financial expenses of earning a Wake Forest degree. Therefore, International Applicants must submit a completed copy of the Confidential Financial Information Form, which can be accessed online through the applicant's admissions portal. (Please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for additional assistance, if necessary.) This form is required, and the application will not be evaluated until it has been received. Other 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 TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo scores as part of their application. Scores may be self-reported; however, applicants are expected to submit their official standardized scores from the appropriate testing center for verification purposes after enrollment but prior to matriculation. Providing inaccurate information may necessitate a re-review of your admissions application, and could result in a revocation of an offer of admission.

Since all communication from our office will be by email, please make sure the email address provided in the application 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
- \$85 application fee or fee waiver
- Secondary School Report and official high school transcript
- One Recommendation Letter
- Student signature on application
- Early Decision/Early Decision II agreement (only if applying Early Decision)

OPTIONAL:

- Virtual Interview/Video Interview
- Supplemental Responses
- Standardized Test Scores
- Mid-year report (as soon as available)

INTERNATIONAL:

In addition to the application materials above, international applicants must also submit:

- Official TOEFL, IELTS, or Duolingo scores report
- Confidential Financial Information Form

Wake Forest University

Application for Undergraduate Admission

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

APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Early Decision: November 15

Early Action: November 15

Early Decision II: January 1

Regular Decision: January 1

The information submitted in this application is intended to be used for admission purposes at Wake Forest University. However, Wake Forest may be required to disclose information it receives to appropriate authorities in accordance with applicable law; for example, when there is suspected abuse or neglect of a minor.

I. Submit your application typed or in black ink along with a non-refundable \$85 application fee or fee waiver.

We want to be sure the application fee does not represent a financial hardship or pose a barrier for your application. Do you feel that your financial circumstances qualify you for an application fee waiver? ☐ Yes, please grant a fee waiver for my application. ☐ No, payment will be submitted with my 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: ☐ a first-generation college student ☐ not a first-generation college student

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

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

If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, you are expected to submit all necessary documentation to the Office of Student Financial Aid in a timely manner. Incomplete financial aid applications may result in delays in an admissions decision.

Please be aware that selecting "No" may preclude you from receiving need-based financial aid for the entirety of your undergraduate career at Wake Forest.

Your response to this question does not impact our consideration of you for merit-based scholarships.

The Gateway Initiative provides additional scholarship funding for North Carolina residents. If you have a NC Residency Certification Number (RCN) available, please share it here. (optional) _____

I understand that Wake Forest has a six-semester residency requirement and is committed to providing eight semesters of on-campus housing for residential students in good standing. Students are required to live in University housing for six semesters unless they request and receive an exemption from the residency requirement after admission from Residence Life and Housing. ☐ I Understand

Legal Sex _____ Gender _____ Pronouns _____ Marital status _____

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 _____

☐ US refugee or asylee

☐ DACA, undocumented, deferred enforced departure or temporary protected status

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: _____ Preferred name: _____
First Middle Last

E-mail address: _____ (All admissions correspondence will be sent to this 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: _____
City State Country/Region/Territory

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

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

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation, at any educational institution you have attended from the 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, related to academic misconduct (such as cheating) or behavioral misconduct (such as fighting, sexual harassment, sexual violence, stalking, or other interpersonal violence)? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please explain in full, and provide any disciplinary action on a separate sheet.

Are any disciplinary proceedings for academic or behavior misconduct currently pending against you, or did you leave an institution before proceedings were completed? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, list and explain fully on a separate sheet.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime (including pleading no contest) or are criminal charges currently pending against you? (Do not include parking tickets or basic traffic tickets, such as speeding, unless the ticket relates to a charged crime, such as a DUI/DWI or reckless endangerment). Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please explain any criminal charges on a separate sheet.

IV. Supplemental Information

Why have you decided to apply to Wake Forest? Share with us anything that has made you interested in our institution.

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 ____/____/____)

First Middle Last 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 ____/____/____)

First Middle Last 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 or Expected _____ Year _____

Name Age Relationship

College Attended _____

Degree Earned or Expected _____ Year _____

Name Age Relationship

College Attended _____

Degree Earned or Expected _____ Year _____

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

Last (maiden), First, Middle Class Year Relationship

Last (maiden), First, Middle Class Year Relationship

Last (maiden), First, Middle Class Year Relationship

[Transfer students: High school from which you graduated]: _____

CEEB code number: _____ Date of secondary school graduation: _____ Is your school public? _____ private? _____ parochial? _____

List all other high schools attended beginning with 9th grade:

2. _____

Name of school	City/State	Dates attended
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If you have attended more than one high school, please explain reason for transfer.

List additional academic programs, including summer schools and enrichment or gifted programs, you have attended beginning with 9th grade.

Name of School	Location (City, State, ZIP)	Dates Attended
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List all colleges at which you have taken courses for credit, in chronological order. Please have a transcript sent from each institution as soon as possible.

Name of College	Location (City, State, ZIP)	Degree Candidate?	Years Attended
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If you have attended another college, are you eligible for readmission to the last college attended? Yes No

If your school attendance has not been continuous (excluding summers), please list your activities chronologically.

Has a community program(s) or organization(s) provided you with free assistance in your application process? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please provide the name of the organization as well as the first and last name, email address, and phone number of your counselor.

VII. Testing Information

Wake Forest University has been test-optional since 2008. This means that standardized test scores (SAT, ACT, IB, AP, etc.) are not required as part of your application and will only be reviewed if they are submitted. You may self-report any of your standardized test scores. Students that apply with their test scores considered, who are admitted and choose to enroll at Wake Forest will be required to submit their official scores from the appropriate testing center for verification purposes after enrollment but prior to matriculation. Applicants may, however, submit official score reports at any point in the admissions process.

Are you submitting standardized test scores for consideration? ☐ Yes, I am submitting my test scores for consideration. ☐ No, I am not submitting my test scores for consideration.

If submitting scores for consideration, complete the following.

(SAT, ACT, AP, IB, TOEFL, IELTS or other)	Date taken (mo./yr.)	Score
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(SAT, ACT, AP, IB, TOEFL, IELTS or other)	Date taken (mo./yr.)	Score
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(SAT, ACT, AP, IB, TOEFL, IELTS or other)	Date taken (mo./yr.)	Score
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(SAT, ACT, AP, IB, TOEFL, IELTS or other)	Date taken (mo./yr.)	Score
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VIII. Accomplishments

List scholastic distinctions or honors you have won beginning in the 9th grade:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

In the space provided, please list your principal extracurricular and community activities in the order of their importance to you. **USE THE SPACE PROVIDED IN LIEU OF AN ATTACHED RÉSUMÉ.**

Activity	Grade level or post-secondary (p.s.)					Approximate time spent		Leadership positions held, honors won, or instruments played	Do you plan to continue in college?
	9	10	11	12	P.S.	Hours per week	Weeks per year		

List any jobs (including summer employment) you have held during the past three years.

Specific nature of work	Employer	Approximate dates of employment	Approximate number of hours per week

In the space provided, briefly discuss which of the activities or accomplishments listed above has had the most meaning for you and why.

IX. In Brief

We welcome the opportunity to get to know you beyond the numbers. We invite you to respond to one of the following optional short-response questions. (optional)

Prompt 1: List five books you've read that intrigued you.

Title _____ Author _____

_____ required _____ not required

Title _____ Author _____

_____ required _____ not required

Title _____ Author _____

_____ required _____ not required

Title _____ Author _____

_____ required _____ not required

Title _____ Author _____

_____ required _____ not required

Prompt 2: Tell us what piques your intellectual curiosity or has helped you understand the world's complexity. This can include a work you've read, a project you've completed for a class, and even co-curricular activities in which you have been involved. (Limit 150 words)

Prompt 3: Dr. Maya Angelou, renowned author, poet, civil-rights activist, and former Wake Forest University Reynolds Professor of American Studies, inspired others to celebrate their identities and to honor each person's dignity. Choose one of Dr. Angelou's powerful quotes. How does this quote relate to your lived experience or reflect how you plan to contribute to the Wake Forest community? (Limit 300 words)

[illegible]

Prompt 4: Give us your Top Ten list.

Theme: _____

10. _____

9. _____

8. _____

7. _____

6. _____

5. _____

4. _____

3. _____

2. _____

1. _____

X. Essay

On a separate page, using 250-650 words, please submit an essay on a topic of your choice.

Wake Forest subscribes to an honor system which promotes honesty and integrity in all interactions among its students, faculty and administrators. If you are accepted as a student at Wake Forest, by your signature below, you hereby pledge in all phases of life, to abide by the principles of the Honor System and to refrain from acts of deception, cheating, stealing, plagiarism and engagement in other forms of academic or social misconduct as delineated in the academic bulletin of the College and Student Handbook. You also affirm that all statements and information submitted in your application to Wake Forest are a honest and truthful representation of yourself. Additionally, you affirm all submitted work is your own. Providing inaccurate information may necessitate a re-review of your admissions application, and could result in a revocation of an offer of admission.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Wake Forest University

SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT

REQUIRED FOR FIRST YEAR APPLICANTS ONLY

EARLY DECISION

____ EARLY ACTION

EARLY DECISION II

REGULAR DECISION

Legal name: _____

First Middle Last

Birth date: _____/_____/_____
Month Day Year

Address: _____

Number and Street	City	State	ZIP
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School: _____		_____	
Official Name		CEEB School Code	
_____		_____	
Number and Street	City	State	ZIP

After you have completed the above and signed one of the statements in the box below, give this form to your principal, headmaster, college advisor or high school counselor.

Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), which gives students the right to inspect and review their education records, students waive their right to see specific confidential statements and letters of recommendation. In the belief that applicants, and the persons from whom they request evaluations, may wish to preserve the confidentiality of those evaluations, we are giving you the opportunity to sign one of the following statements.

I waive my right to examine this document. _____

I do not waive my right to examine this document.

We value your comments highly and ask that you complete this form openly and honestly. Please use an additional sheet to describe the applicant. Send us an official transcript, and, if available, please send a school profile and transcript legend. (Please check transcript copies for legibility.) If senior-year courses are not included on the transcript, please attach a copy of the senior schedule. When counseling Early Decision applicants, please include the student's senior-year course selection—if available. The application will not be complete without this form.

Please file this report as soon as possible after you receive it and, in any case, not later than January 1 (or Early Decision I and Early Action candidates, by the November 15 deadline). Late filing will make careful consideration more difficult.

Our test optional policy requires us to place more emphasis on curriculum and academic rank. Please provide the following:

Student's grade point average: _____ out of a maximum _____ **WEIGHTED** _____ **UNWEIGHTED**

Student's class rank	in a class of	students.	WEIGHTED	UNWEIGHTED
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This rank covers a period from _____ (mo./yr.) to _____ (mo./yr.). How many students share this rank? _____

If a precise rank is unavailable, please provide one of the following. If no rank information is provided, you may be contacted for more information.

I. Rank to the nearest estimate from the top: DECILE OR QUINTILE

II. GPAs of class: HIGHEST

MID

LOWEST

Of this candidate's graduating class, _____ % plan to attend a four-year college.

How long have you known the applicant? In what context have you known the applicant?

Has this student been placed on probation, suspended (in or out of school) or dismissed from any high school?	NO	YES
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If yes, please explain.

How many AP courses are offered at your high school? _____ Are students limited in the number of AP courses they take? _____

Does your school have an International Baccalaureate program? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, will this student graduate with an:

_____ IB Diploma

_____ IB Certificate

_____ Neither

How would you describe the caliber of this student's academic program compared to the most rigorous program available at your high school?

_____ STANDARD _____ RIGOROUS _____ MOST RIGOROUS (in some areas) _____ MOST RIGOROUS (in all areas)

Please complete the following ratings, keeping in mind that they are used to compare this applicant to other highly capable students.

	Unable to Judge	Weak 1	2	3	4	Strong 5
Love of Learning						
Integrity/Character						
Intellectual Curiosity						
Motivation/Initiative						
Judgment						
Reaction to Setbacks						
Faculty/Community Respect						
Openmindedness						

Senior Year Courses

Course Title	Level (AP, IB, Advanced Honors, etc.)	Length of course (semester long, year long)

Name of Counselor: _____
Last
First
Middle

Position: _____ School: _____

Phone: _____ Ext: _____ E-mail address: _____

School address: _____

Office telephone: _____
Area Code / Number

Signature: _____ Date: _____

On a separate sheet, we would welcome additional information that would help us differentiate this student from others.

Please complete and return this form with transcript as soon as mid-year senior grades are available.

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MID-YEAR SCHOOL REPORT

APPLICATION ROUND

___ EARLY DECISION

____ EARLY ACTION

___ EARLY DECISION II

___ REGULAR DECISION

Part I: To be completed by the applicant:

Legal name: _____

First Middle Last

Birth date: _____/_____/_____
Month Day Year

Address: _____

Number and Street	City	State	ZIP
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[illegible]

Number and Street	City	State	ZIP
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To the Applicant:

After you have completed the above and signed one of the statements in the box below, give this form to your principal, headmaster, college advisor or high school counselor.

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I waive my right to examine this document. _____

I do not waive my right to examine this document. _____

Part II: To be completed by your Principal or High School Counselor:

Please submit this form as soon as mid-year senior grades are available. Complete the following regarding the applicant's academic performance for the first semester/trimester of the current year. Attach your own grade report form or copy of the high school transcript. Feel free to provide additional comments about the candidate on the reverse of this form or on a separate sheet of paper.

Deadlines:

Please file this report as soon as mid-year senior grades are available. Late filing will make careful consideration more difficult.

Student's updated grade point average: _____ out of a maximum _____. _____ WEIGHTED _____ UNWEIGHTED

Student's updated class rank _____ in a class of _____ students. _____ WEIGHTED _____ UNWEIGHTED

This rank covers a period from _____ (mo./yr.) to _____ (mo./yr.). How many students share this rank? _____

If a precise rank is unavailable, please provide one of the following. If no rank information is provided, you will be contacted, delaying the processing of the student's application.

I. Rank to the nearest estimate from the top: _____ DECILE OR _____ QUINTILE

II. GPAs of class: HIGHEST

MID

LOWEST

Has the student been placed on probation, suspended (in or out of school) or dismissed from school since the original Secondary School Report was submitted? Yes ☐ No ☐ If YES, please explain in full on an additional attached sheet.

Have there been any substantial additions or changes in this candidate's academic, extracurricular or character records since your previous report? Yes ☐ No ☐ If YES, or if your original recommendation for this student has changed since the Secondary School Report form was submitted, please comment below or on an attached sheet.

Wake Forest is committed to administer all educational and employment activities without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, handicap, or gender, except where exempt.

Name of Counselor: _____
Last
First
Middle

Position: _____ School: _____

School address: _____

Office telephone: _____ Ext: _____ E-mail address: _____
Area Code / Number

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

REQUIRED FOR FIRST YEAR APPLICANTS

APPLICATION ROUND

___ EARLY DECISION

___ EARLY ACTION

___ EARLY DECISION II

___ REGULAR DECISION

To the Applicant: One letter of recommendation is required to complete an application -- preferably, from a teacher or counselor who knows you well and can provide an accurate and full account of your intellectual abilities and academic readiness for college. Provide the recommender with this form and a stamped envelope addressed to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, at the above address. The recommendation form can also be submitted electronically to admissions@wfu.edu.

PART I (to be completed by applicant)

Legal name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Birth date: ____/____/____

Month

Day

Year

Permanent home address: _____

Number and Street

City

State

ZIP

Please complete the above and sign one of the statements in the box below.

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PART II (to be completed by recommender)

Recommender's name: _____ Position: _____

Last

First

Middle

Years of Experience: _____ School/Organization: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

In what course/grade level have you worked with the student? _____

Please complete the following ratings, keeping in mind that they are used to compare this applicant to other highly capable students.

	Unable to Judge	Weak 1	2	3	4	Strong 5
Love of Learning						
Integrity/Character						
Intellectual Curiosity						
Motivation/Initiative						
Judgment						
Reaction to Setbacks						
Faculty/Community Respect						
Openmindedness						

Do you wish to elaborate on any of these ratings?

Please offer any additional comments concerning this student's ability, character and suitability for admission to Wake Forest. We will be pleased to receive an attached letter if you wish. Please be sure to include student's **full legal name** in the letter. We sincerely appreciate your assistance in our admissions process.

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SUPPLEMENT A: EARLY DECISION OR EARLY DECISION II

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First Middle Last

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Number and Street

City	State	ZIP
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Phone: _____

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Early Decision (ED) plans are for students who have selected Wake Forest as their first-choice school and only active Early Decision application. If you are accepted under an Early Decision plan, you affirm the following:

- That I must promptly withdraw the applications submitted to other colleges and universities.
- That I may make no additional applications to any other university in any country.
- That I must enroll at the institution to which I applied ED and for the term I applied.
- That I will send an enrollment deposit (or equivalent) to only that institution, as sending multiple deposits (or equivalent) may result in the withdrawal of my admission offers from all institutions.
- That my \$1,500 non-refundable tuition deposit is due within two weeks of admission.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date _____

Signature of parent: _____ Date _____

Signature of school counselor: _____ Date _____

This agreement must accompany the Application for Admission in order to be considered under Early Decision or Early Decision II.

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SUPPLEMENT B: TRANSFER STUDENT COLLEGE REPORT

To the Student: Please fill in your name and address below and then give this form to the Dean of Students or another appropriate official of the institution(s) in which you are or were enrolled, whether or not you earned credit. Send this form to each institution you matriculated.

To the Dean of Students: The student named below, who has attended your college, has applied for admission to Wake Forest University. We ask that you answer frankly and confidentially the questions below. We are grateful for your cooperation. Please forward the form to admissions@wfu.edu. If you have any questions, feel free to call our office at 336.758.5201.

To be completed by the student:

Legal name: _____

First Middle Last

Birth date: _____/_____/_____
Month Day Year

Address: _____

Number and Street

City State ZIP

Name of college: _____

I hereby agree that information concerning my academic and non-academic record may be released to Wake Forest University.

Applicant's signature: _____

Please complete the above and sign one of the statements in the box below.

Under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), which gives students the right to inspect and review their education records, students waive their right to see specific confidential statements and letters of recommendation. In the belief that applicants, and the persons from whom they request evaluations, may wish to preserve the confidentiality of those evaluations, we are giving you the opportunity to sign one of the following statements.

I waive my right to examine this document. _____

I do not waive my right to examine this document. _____

To be completed by the Dean:

Has the student been disciplined by your institution for academic reasons? Yes ☐ No ☐ If YES, please explain here or on a separate sheet of paper.

Has the student been disciplined for conduct or other non-academic reasons? Yes ☐ No ☐ If YES, please explain here or on a separate sheet of paper.

Is this student eligible to return to your institution? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please offer your comments and recommendation regarding this student's ability to complete the academic requirements and to contribute to campus life at Wake Forest.

Name of official: _____ Title: _____

Institution: _____ Office phone: _____

Institution address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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