

How to apply for admission

Goshen College invites you to apply for admission to the college by completing the forms included in this application packet, as they pertain to you. **A personal written essay is required for all applicants (see instructions on page 15).** We encourage you to visit the campus to learn more about the opportunities that await you if you enroll. Please contact the admission office if you have questions while completing these forms.

Contact information: 1-800-348-7422 or 574-535-7535 or admission@goshen.edu

Admission statement

The following statement should be considered as a condition of admission: Goshen College maintains standards for behavior, which contribute to a strong campus community. Students from different backgrounds may have different values, but the Goshen College community expects a lifestyle that excludes use of alcohol, use or possession of non-medicinal drugs, use of tobacco, use and/or possession of firearms or fireworks and premarital sex. Racial discrimination and prejudice will not be tolerated. All students are expected to live in accordance with the "Commitment to Community Standards," which is easily accessible on the Goshen College Web site at: www.goshen.edu/aboutgc/community.php.

Admitted students must submit the \$200 enrollment deposit in order to establish their priority for campus housing and to be eligible for registration for classes. The \$200 enrollment deposit is refundable by written request before May 1 for students entering in the fall and Dec. 1 for students entering in the spring. International students will receive their I-20 after their \$200 enrollment deposit has been received.

Student category descriptions:

First-year student: any student who has not taken college level classes since the summer following high school graduation.

Transfer student: any student who has taken college level classes anytime since the summer following high school graduation.

Readmit student: any student who has taken classes at Goshen College previously and is now re-enrolling.

Post-graduate student: any student who has completed a four-year degree and wishes to pursue another major/degree or simply take a few courses.

Transient student: any student who is enrolling for one semester at Goshen College and plans to transfer credits back to their home institution.

Admission requirements:

| | Application | Application fee | Essay | Personal Reference | School Reference | Transcripts | SAT/ACT |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|---------|
| First-Year | Yes | \$25 | Yes | Yes | High School | Yes | Yes |
| Transfer | Yes | \$25 | Yes | No | College | Yes | No* |
| Readmit | Yes | 0 | Yes | No** | No** | No** | No |
| Post-graduate | Yes | \$25 | No | No | No | Yes | No |
| Transient | Yes | \$25 | No | No | College | No | No |

International students must also submit the following in addition to the required documents above:

- Financial Information Form (pages 13-14) along with supporting documents
- Official translation of all documents if not in English
- Documents certifying English proficiency
- A photo
- Copy of passport for verification of official spelling of name

- SAT or ACT tests scores may fulfill athletic eligibility so test scores are recommended for athletes.
- *Transfer students with less than 24 credit hours must also submit a final high school transcript and if under age 24 also SAT or ACT scores.
- **Readmit students must submit a college reference and transcript if college credit has been received from another institution since attending Goshen College.
- Home schooled first-year students are not required to submit a Counselor reference.
- International and Canadian students are not required to submit SAT or ACT tests scores for admission.