

Personal reference

To be completed by a pastor, church youth group sponsor, community leader or teacher.
This form is not to be completed by a family member.

Student Name: _____
Last
First
Middle/Maiden

Student Address: _____
Street/Route/Post office box

City
State/Province
ZIP/Postal code
Country

Reference information

Please complete this form and return it to Goshen College Admission Office. The following mission statement may help you as you assess this student's interest in Goshen College, a national liberal arts college known for academic excellence and a commitment to peace, justice and service:

Goshen College is a four-year liberal arts college dedicated to the development of informed, articulate, sensitive, responsible Christians. As a ministry of the Mennonite Church, we seek to integrate Christian values with educational and professional life. As a community of faith and learning, we strive to foster personal, intellectual, spiritual and social growth. We view education as a moral activity that produces servant leaders for the church and the world. Goshen College has developed a rigorous academic program and lively campus life centered around our core community values which reflect our desire to prepare students to become Christ-centered passionate learners, global citizens, compassionate peacemakers and servant leaders.

Confidentiality: We value your comments highly and ask that you complete this form knowing that it will be used by the Admission Office and the Admission Board of Goshen College. Additionally, it may be used by the academic adviser to provide quality guidance in the student's academic, social and faith endeavors. You may want to make a copy for your records. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, matriculating students have access to their permanent files. We do not provide access to admission records to applicants who are denied admission, or to students who decline an offer of admission. Again, your comments are important to us and we thank you for your cooperation.

Academic evaluation

No basis for judgment	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent (top 10%)	Truly Outstanding (top 2-3%)
<input type="checkbox"/> Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative qualities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Self-discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Written expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Oral expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Management/organizational skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Relation of achievement to ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Growth potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your comments about academic preparation: _____

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