



# GRADUATE PROGRAMS

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Washington University encourages and gives full consideration to all applicants for admission, financial aid, and employment. The University does not discriminate in access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, gender identity or expression, veteran status, or disability. Inquiries about compliance should be addressed to the University's Vice Chancellor for Human Resources, Washington University, Campus 1184, One Brookings Drive, St. Louis, MO 63130.

**Please read the following instructions before completing application:** This form is to be used only for graduate programs sponsored jointly by University College and either the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences or Washington University School of Medicine. Type or print clearly, and answer all applicable questions.

Applicants to joint University College/Washington University Graduate School or University College/Washington University School of Medicine programs must submit the following materials:

1. A copy of this application form completed in full.
2. Official transcripts for all previous undergraduate and graduate study.
3. A \$35.00 non-refundable application fee payable to Washington University.
4. Recent writing sample for applicants to American Culture Studies, International Affairs, and Master of Arts in Liberal Arts. See program-specific requirements on page 6 of this application.
5. Three letters of recommendation
6. Test results for the following programs:  
*Biology:* GRE (Graduate Record Examination)  
*Education, Human Resources Management:* GRE or MAT (Miller Analogies Test)

Please mail all materials to: **University College, Graduate Admissions  
Washington University  
Campus Box 1085  
One Brookings Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63130-4899**

**Today's date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Last or family  
\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle or Maiden

Date you wish to enroll (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social security number:** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

- Graduate Programs & Advanced Certificates**  
(please select one)
- Master of Arts in American Culture Studies
  - Master of Arts in Biology
  - Master of Arts in Education
  - Master of Arts in Human Resources Management
  - Master of Arts in International Affairs
  - Master of Arts in Nonprofit Management
  - Master of Liberal Arts
  - Master of Science in Applied Health Behavior Research
  - Master of Science in Biology for Science Teachers
  - Master of Science in Clinical Research Management
  - Advanced Certificate in International Affairs
  - Advanced Certificate in Nonprofit Management
  - Graduate Certificate in Applied Mathematics
  - Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Management
  - Graduate Certificate in Health Behavior Planning and Evaluation
  - Graduate Certificate in Human Resources Management

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or type) Last First Middle or Maiden

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State ZIP

Mobile number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Present occupation and position: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip  
 Male  Female

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of visa (if not a U.S. citizen) \_\_\_\_\_  
If English is not your first language, what is your first language: \_\_\_\_\_  
What is your TOEFL (<http://www.ets.org/toefl>) score: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Optional):**

To comply with federal law, Washington University is required to request the following racial/ethnic information. Which of the following do you identify with? (You may check more than one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American
<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> White

Have you ever applied to, been admitted to, or enrolled at Washington University before?

Yes  No

If yes, please check below and fill in the dates:

	Undergraduate	Graduate	Date
Applied	_____	_____	_____
Admitted	_____	_____	_____
Enrolled	_____	_____	_____

High school or secondary school graduated from:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City and state: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

List in chronological order **all** colleges and universities you have attended:

Institution	Dates of attendance	Major field	Degree earned	Date
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____ to _____	_____	_____	_____

If you have received fellowships, scholarships, or other academic honors, please indicate and give dates:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you have met with a faculty member or a University College advisor regarding graduate study, please indicate his or her name: \_\_\_\_\_

List your employment record in chronological order. If you have not been employed full time, list summer and part-time work if it is relevant to academic goals.

Employer	Kind of work	Inclusive dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List preparation in languages other than English below (if none, write “none”):

Language	Years studied in high school	Years studied in college	Other preparation: Please explain
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List standardized U.S. graduate admissions tests taken or to be taken, e.g. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT). (Please have all test scores forwarded to University College Graduate Admissions.)

Name of test	Date taken	Date to be taken
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Ask persons who know your qualifications well to write recommendations on your behalf, using the PERSONAL REFERENCE FORMS enclosed. (Academic or professional references are preferred.)

Please list the names and addresses of your references below:

Name	Position	Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I certify that the information given by me on this application is complete and accurate, and I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for the refusal of admission.

Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

To the applicant: You must request that official transcripts of all college and university work previously taken be sent directly by the registrar of each institution attended. Students who have attended institutions outside of the United States should provide comparable certified documents. Transcripts, records, letters of reference, and standardized test scores should be sent to University College Graduate Admissions.

**Required personal statement (required for all applicants):** In a one- to two-page essay, describe your educational goals, including your reasons for applying to the graduate program you have selected. Describe previous educational and professional experiences that are relevant to your proposed course of study, as well as other factors that have influenced your decision to pursue graduate study at this point in your life. Please attach a separate page if necessary.

**Academic writing sample: Required for applicants to the American Culture Studies, International Affairs, and Master of Arts in Liberal Arts programs only.**

If you are applying for admission to one of these graduate programs, please submit an additional writing sample, three (3) pages minimum, according to the following:

- **American Culture Studies:** Please submit a recent academic writing sample, preferably one that's research based.
- **International Affairs:** Please submit a relevant and recent academic writing sample, preferably one that is research based **or** an original essay in which you analyze a current international issue or problem.
- **Master of Arts in Liberal Arts.:** Please submit an original essay that answers the following question:  
*What important idea, discovery, or work of art (including music and literature) has made a difference in your life and why?*