

2008-2009 Application for Admission

In order to apply for admission to Wabash College, you must complete both Part 1 and Part 2 of the Application for Admission and have the High School Report completed by your guidance officer or college counselor. The \$40.00 non-refundable application fee or the signature of a Wabash alumnus must be included when you mail your application.

Part 1 of your application should be submitted *as early as possible* to enable our staff to give your application maximum attention. You may enclose Part 2 of your application when you send in Part 1 or you may send it separately. Early submission of your application will increase your opportunity for merit-based scholarships. Admissions requirements and high school preparation information may be obtained at www.wabash.edu or by calling 800-345-5385. Qualified applicants will be offered admission according to the options listed below, as space is available.

| Admission Options | Application Due | Decision Mailed | Deposit Due |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Early Decision | November 15* | December 15 | January 15 |
| Early Action | December 15* | January 30 | May 1 |
| Regular Application | February 1* | February 27 | May 1 |
| Final Application | March 15* | Two weeks after file is complete | May 1 |

Early Decision – An early decision application allows you to complete the entire admissions process early. This option means you have completed your college search and have decided to attend Wabash College if you are admitted. Your application receives priority consideration throughout the admission process including the award of any and all applicable merit-based scholarships. Please note – this process requires an early deposit. You should refer to the Early Decision Application for instructions regarding applying for need-based aid.

Early Action – Under this process, notification of your admission status will be mailed to you on January 30. In addition to the advantage of the early notification of your admission status, your application will have priority over applications received later in the admissions process. You also will be considered for all available merit-based scholarships.

Regular Application – This process applies to any application received between December 16 and February 1. By using this option, you will receive normal admission consideration and will be considered for all available merit-based scholarships.

Final Application – This process applies to you if you submit your application to Wabash after February 1. Admission will be based on your qualifications and the availability of space in the class. You will receive normal consideration for all remaining merit-based scholarships if you are offered admission.

***A complete application includes Part 1, Part 2, and a High School Report and must be received by one of the application deadlines shown above.**

Applying for Admission Online

In order to apply to Wabash College online, visit www.wabash.edu and complete the Application for Admission online. You will need to have the High School Report completed by your guidance officer or college counselor.

Applying for Need-Based Financial Aid

If you are interested in applying for need-based financial aid, you should file both the 2009-2010 College Scholarship Service's PROFILE and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15, 2009. Please contact our Financial Aid Office if you need more information regarding these forms at (800) 718-9746.

Application for Admission – Part 1 (continued)

Extracurricular Interests

Please list your extracurricular, community and family activities, and hobbies in the order of their interest to you, as well as any special awards or honors you have received. For example, musical instrument played, Eagle Scout Award received, Boys State delegate, Key Club membership held, varsity letters earned, etc. Please check (✓) in the left column those activities you want to pursue in college. You may submit additional sheets if necessary.

| ✓ | Activity | Years of Participation | | | | Hours/ Week | Positions Held/Honors Won |
|---|----------|------------------------|----|----|----|----------------|---------------------------|
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Please list any job (including summer employment) you have held in the past three years.

| Specific Nature of Work | Employer | Dates of Employment | Hours/ Week |
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Please list the names, relationships, and class years of any family members who have attended Wabash:

How did your interest in Wabash develop? _____

If appropriate, please list the name(s) of the person(s) influential in your applying for admission to Wabash College. (Include teachers, counselors, family/friends/relatives.)

Name: _____ Relationship/occupation: _____

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I will take have taken SAT (Wabash Code - 1895) of the College Entrance Examination Board the following exams ACT (Wabash Code - 1260) of the American College Testing Program on: _____ and will have the scores reported to Wabash College.

Indicate date(s)

I have made an official campus visit.

I have an official campus visit scheduled for _____.

I will schedule an official campus visit.

Do you have an intended college major/field of study? _____ Undecided

Major

Application for Admission – Part 2



Name: _____
Last First Middle Preferred name

Social Security number: _____

Personal/Family Data

Father's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ Work telephone: () _____

Father's home address: _____
(If address is different from Part 1)

Father's E-mail address: _____

College(s) attended and degree(s) earned: _____

Mother's name: _____ Occupation: _____

Employer: _____ Work telephone: () _____

Mother's home address: _____
(If address is different from Part 1)

Mother's E-mail address: _____

College(s) attended and degree(s) earned: _____

Check if appropriate:

- Parents divorced _____ Father remarried _____ Mother remarried _____
month/year month/year month/year
 Parents separated _____ Father deceased _____ Mother deceased _____
month/year month/year month/year
 Parents never married

If any of the above boxes are checked, give full name, relationship, and address of parent or guardian with whom you legally reside and to whom official college correspondence should be sent.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

| Sibling names: | Age: | School or College: | Graduation year: | Brother/Sister | Step-brother/sister |
|----------------|-------|--------------------|------------------|---|---|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> |

List information for any additional family members in the household. Submit additional sheets if necessary.

Background Information

Please provide a statement of any special or unusual circumstances that you think should be considered when evaluating your Application for Admission. Include a separate sheet if necessary.

Application for Admission – Part 2 (continued)

Written Statement

Choose one of the options listed below (should be at least 250 words).

- Submit a graded paper.
- Discuss a quotation, creative work, or experience that has had a major impact on you.
- Wabash's mission is to educate men to think critically, act responsibly, lead effectively, and live humanely. Discuss how Wabash's mission coincides with your college goals.

Financial Aid Intent

Checking this box will enable our Financial Aid Office to better work with you to complete the aid application process in a timely manner.

- I will file the College Scholarship Service's PROFILE by February 15, 2009. (File online at www.collegeboard.com using Wabash code 1895)
- I will file the 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1, but before the recommended Wabash priority filing date of February 15, 2009. (File online at www.fafsa.ed.gov using code 001844)
- I plan to utilize an Independent 529 Plan Pre-Paid Tuition Account in order to pay all or a portion of my tuition.
- I do not plan to apply for need-based financial aid.

Signature of Authorization

I hereby attest that the information contained within this document is accurate. I authorize my high school to report any information (including transcripts) that Wabash College requires to assess my potential as a college student.

Signature

Date

Checklist of Application requirements to be sent to:

Dean of Admissions
Wabash College
P.O. Box 352
Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933-0352

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Admission – Part 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Admission – Part 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Data | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal/Family Data | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extracurricular Interests | <input type="checkbox"/> Background Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Written Recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee (\$40.00) or Signature of an Alumnus | <input type="checkbox"/> Written Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Evaluation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid Intent | <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript(s) |

Supplemental Options – You are invited to provide the Admissions Committee with additional information which may support your application.

Admissions Interview and Campus Visit - Interest in Wabash is a factor when an applicant is considered for admission. Call our visit coordinator at 800-345-5385 or visit www.wabash.edu/admissions/visit.

Alumnus Recommendation - You can have an alumnus who thinks you are a good fit for Wabash send a letter of support.

Teacher Recommendation - If you have made a unique or special contribution in a class, have your teacher send a letter of support.

To the Applicant:

After you have completed the following section, give this form to your principal, headmaster, or college advisor.

Name of applicant: _____

Home address: _____

Name of parent or guardian: _____ Home telephone: () _____

Name of high school: _____

School address: _____

I grant permission for the above school to release the information requested on this form to the Admissions Office of Wabash College. I understand that this information will be held in confidence.

Yes, I hereby waive my rights to read or access the information contained on this form.

No, I do not waive my rights.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Academic Information

To Principal, Headmaster, or College Advisor:

This student is applying for admission to Wabash College. A full, candid report from his school is essential if he is to be given full consideration.

Year applicant entered this school: _____ Was graduated Will graduate _____ Withdrew

Guidance office telephone: () _____ Ext. _____ High school code: _____

Guidance office/counselor's E-mail address: _____

The applicant's grade point average is _____ on a 4.0 scale. Weighted? Yes _____ No _____

This applicant ranks _____ in a(n) College prep group of _____ Entire class of _____

This rank covers a period from _____ to _____

If the precise rank is not available, please indicate rank to the nearest tenth from the top: _____

If your school does not rank, please check the appropriate box. Student ranks in top 10% top 15% top 20% of class. Information will only be used for merit-based scholarship purposes.

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

Senior Courses:

1st Semester

2nd Semester

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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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Counselor Written Recommendation

Please attach a written recommendation or use the comment section below to reflect on the applicant's academic motivation, personal qualities, and promise as a Wabash College student. We are particularly interested in his character, maturity, integrity, independence, values, and any special talents or qualities. Please include specific events and unusual circumstances which will give us added insight into the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant. **Photocopied reports are acceptable.**

Comments: _____

Student Evaluation

I recommend this applicant for admission to Wabash College:

| | Not Recommended | Without Enthusiasm | Fairly Strongly | Strongly | Enthusiastically |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| For academic promise: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| For character and personal promise: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Overall recommendation: | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Signed: _____ Length of time acquainted with this applicant: _____

Please print name: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Please attach an official copy of the student's transcript, which must contain the items listed below in order for his application to be processed.

1. Senior courses in progress
2. SAT or ACT scores
3. Class rank/size of class
4. Explanation of your grading system
5. Indication of weighted, honors, accelerated, or advanced placement courses

Wabash College, while exempted from Subpart C of the Title IX regulation with respect to its admissions and recruitment activities, admits students and gives equal access to its programs and facilities without regard to race, color, national or ethnic origin, or physical or other disabilities.

Please send the High School Report to:

**Dean of Admissions
Wabash College
P.O. Box 352
Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933-0352**

For additional information, you may contact the Admissions Office by telephone at 800-345-5385 or by fax at 765-361-6437.

