

# **WABASH COLLEGE**

## **2011-2012 Application for Admission**

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## 2011-2012 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](http://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 1	January 15
Early Action	December 1*	December 21	May 1
Regular Application	January 15*	February 3	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. Applicants under this deadline are encouraged to complete the College Scholarship Service's PROFILE by November 15.

**Early Action** – Under this process, notification of your admission status will be mailed to you on December 21. 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. Applicants under this deadline are encouraged to complete the College Scholarship Service's PROFILE by December 1 as well.

**Regular Application** – This process applies to any application received between December 1 and January 15. 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 January 15. 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](http://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 2012-2013 College Scholarship Service's PROFILE and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15, 2012. Please contact our Financial Aid Office if you need more information regarding these forms at (800) 718-9746.

Application for Admission – **Part 1**



**Instructions:**

- 1. The Application for Admission should be completed by the applicant.
- 2. A \$40.00 non-refundable application fee or signature of an alumnus must be enclosed with the Application for Admission. Checks should be made payable to Wabash College.

Fee waiver: Endorsing alumnus / Year of graduation

**Personal Data**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Preferred name

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address

City State Zip

Home telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from above)

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year City State or Country

U.S. Citizen  U.S. Resident Alien If neither, type of visa: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate box:  I am applying to enter as a freshman for the fall semester.  
 I am applying to enter as a transfer for the fall semester.

Please mark as appropriate:  Non Resident Alien  American Indian or Alaskan Native  
 Hispanic of any race  Asian, including Indian Subcontinent  
 Non Hispanic  Black or African American  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
 White

**Present High School or College:**

Date of entrance: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the colleges or universities to which you have applied or expect to apply.  
(Your answer will not affect your admission status.)

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

## 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				Positions Held/Honors Won
		9	10	11	12	

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship/occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  

 Home  
 Cell  
 Work

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Father's E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) attended and degree(s) earned: \_\_\_\_\_

M other's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_  

 Home  
 Cell  
 Work

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

M other's home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If address is different from Part 1)

M other's E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) attended and degree(s) earned: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if appropriate:

- Parents divorced \_\_\_\_\_ month/year    
  Father remarried \_\_\_\_\_ month/year    
  M other remarried \_\_\_\_\_ month/year  
 Parents separated \_\_\_\_\_ month/year    
  Father deceased \_\_\_\_\_ month/year    
  M other deceased \_\_\_\_\_ 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

If appropriate, 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.

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## Application for Admission – Part 2 (continued)

### Written Statement

Choose one of the three 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, 2012. (File online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) using Wabash code 1895)
- I will file the 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1, but before the recommended Wabash priority filing date of February 15, 2012. (File online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://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 and Financial Aid  
Wabash College  
P.O. Box 352  
Crawfordsville, Indiana 47933-0352

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Admission – Part 1                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Written Statement    | <input type="checkbox"/> Written Recommendation     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee (\$40.00)<br>or Signature of an Alumnus | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid Intent | <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript(s)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Admission – Part 2                      | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Report   | <input type="checkbox"/> Official SAT or ACT scores |

**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](http://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.

Application for Admission – High School Report



**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

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## 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:

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

## Early Decision Application

### What Is Early Decision?

Early Decision is an admission option designed for students for whom Wabash College is their first choice and who are waiting on acceptance only from Wabash to conclude their college search. This is a binding agreement.

#### Early Decision Benefits:

- Admission decision and applicable scholarship award(s) mailed December 1, 2011
- Priority consideration for merit-based scholarships
- Four-year financial aid planning projection

#### Financial Aid Applications:

Students planning to apply for financial aid need to complete the following applications by the posted deadlines.

<u>Application:</u>	<u>URL:</u>	<u>Code:</u>	<u>Deadline:</u>
CSS PROFILE	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>	1895	November 15, 2011
FAFSA	<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>	001844	February 15, 2012

The Early Decision financial aid award is based upon the student's estimated 2011 financial data and is contingent upon the submission of the FAFSA, which must be filed after January 1, 2012. Any differences in the financial aid information or the late filing of the FAFSA could result in an adjustment to the Early Decision financial aid award.

If you wish to apply under the Early Decision Option, complete and sign in the bottom section of this form by November 15, 2011 and return with the rest of your application for admission.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

High school: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City State Zip

I apply to Wabash College as an Early Decision candidate. Wabash is my first choice for college, and I am making no other Early Decision applications. I understand that in accepting admission to Wabash and in paying the non-refundable enrollment deposit by January 15, 2012, I agree to withdraw any applications I have made to other colleges and to enroll at Wabash. My signature below indicates that I understand the commitment I am making and agree to comply with the requirements stated above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_