

2009-2010 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 1	January 15
Early Action	December 1*	December 22	May 1
Regular Application	January 15*	February 5	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 22. 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 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 2010-2011 College Scholarship Service's PROFILE and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15, 2010. 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				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: _____

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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: _____ Preferred Phone: () _____
 Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

- Home
- Cell
- Work

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: _____ Preferred Phone: () _____
 Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

- Home
- Cell
- Work

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

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.

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, 2010. (File online at www.collegeboard.com using Wabash code 1895)
- I will file the 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1, but before the recommended Wabash priority filing date of February 15, 2010. (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 and Financial Aid
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"/> Written Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Written Recommendation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee (\$40.00)
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.

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

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

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 and Financial Aid
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.

Wabash College Scholarships

For Students Entering Wabash in 2010-2011

Scholarship / Value	How to apply	Selection criteria
Top Ten Scholarships \$70,000 over four years; \$17,500 per year.	Complete Early Decision or Early Action application by December 1, 2009.	Top 5% of class and participate in the Top Ten Program on November 6, 2009.
\$60,000 over four years; \$15,000 per year.	Complete Early Decision or Early Action application by December 1, 2009.	Top 10% of class and participate in the Top Ten Program on November 6, 2009.
Top Twenty Scholarships \$50,000 over four years; \$12,500 per year.	Complete Early Decision or Early Action application by December 1, 2009.	Top 15% of class and make a campus visit by February 15, 2010.
\$40,000 over four years; \$10,000 per year.	Complete Early Decision or Early Action application by December 1, 2009.	Top 20% of class and make a campus visit by February 15, 2010.
Wabash College Lilly Awards Tuition, fees, room and board each year.	The admission and the Lilly Award applications must be received by March 1, 2010; must visit campus by March 22, 2010 to be considered.	Character, creativity, and academic accomplishment; finalists interviewed on campus April 15-17, 2010; estimated value of \$170,000 over four years.
Honor Scholarships Up to \$80,000 over four years; \$20,000 per year.	Apply for admission and register for examinations by March 1, 2010.	Written exams given on campus March 19-20, 2010; the average award valued at \$40,000 over four years. Must be admitted by April 1, 2010 in order to be eligible.
Fine Arts Scholarships Up to \$50,000 over four years; \$12,500 per year.	The admission and the Fine Arts Scholarship applications and materials must be received by March 1, 2010.	Excellence in the fine arts: creative writing, music, theater, visual arts; finalists will audition/display work on campus March 18-19, 2010.
Wabash Boys State Scholarships \$30,000 over four years; \$7,500 per year.	Complete Early Decision or Early Action application by December 1, 2009.	Attend Boys State in your home state and participate in the Wabash Boys State Program on August 9, 2009.
Wabash National Merit Scholarships Up to \$2,000 per year in addition to other scholarships.	Select Wabash as first choice school with National Merit Corporation by March 1, 2010.	National Merit Finalists not selected by another party are eligible to be designated as a Wabash National Merit Scholar.
President's Scholarships \$20,000 to full tuition over four years; \$5,000 to full tuition per year.	Apply by December 1, 2009 for priority consideration.	Based on strength of curriculum, class rank, cumulative high school GPA, and SAT and/or ACT scores. Financial need is a factor in the determination of the level of the scholarship value.

The primary criteria for the President's Scholarship program are curriculum, class rank, cumulative high school GPA, and SAT and/or ACT scores. However, we also consider if the student's academic record is consistently strong. The amount of the scholarship award level may also be influenced based on additional factors. These include the student's financial need, course selection relative to courses available at the student's high school, academic competition within the high school, and the diversity the student brings to the Wabash community, such as race, geographic, special talents, and demonstration of outstanding leadership. These additional factors may be considered as "plus factors" in the awarding of President's Scholarships. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25/4.0 to be considered.

• Students selected as Lilly Award recipients are not eligible for additional Wabash Merit-Based Scholarships. Students selected to receive more than one of the other Wabash Merit-Based Scholarships will receive the monetary value of their highest award plus a maximum of an additional \$1,000 to represent each Wabash Merit-Based Scholarship of a lesser monetary value. Maximum combination of merit-based funds, excluding Lilly Awards, is capped at \$23,000.

• Wabash College is a member of the NCAA Division III. Consequently, we cannot consider athletic participation, ability, or leadership roles in the awarding of Wabash scholarships.