2014-2015
Application for Admission

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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.

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**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 between December 19-26. 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 2 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 2015-2016 College Scholarship Service's PROFILE and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15, 2015. 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

Hispanic of any race

Non Hispanic

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian, including Indian Subcontinent

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.)

_____________________________________________________________________________

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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.

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Please list any job (including summer employment) you have held in the past three years.

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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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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: ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________  ____________________________________________

Social Security number: ____________________________________________

☐ Personal/Family Data
Father’s name: ____________________________________________  Preferred Phone: (  ) _____________  ☐ Home  ☐ Cell  ☐ Work
Employer: ____________________________________________  Occupation: ____________________________________________

Father’s home address: ____________________________________________

Father’s E-mail address: ____________________________________________

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

Mother’s name: ____________________________________________  Preferred Phone: (  ) _____________  ☐ Home  ☐ Cell  ☐ Work
Employer: ____________________________________________  Occupation: ____________________________________________

Mother’s home address: ____________________________________________

Mother’s E-mail address: ____________________________________________

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

Check if appropriate:
☐ Parents divorced __________________________  ☐ Father remarried __________________________  ☐ Mother remarried __________________________

☐ Parents separated __________________________  ☐ Father deceased __________________________  ☐ Mother deceased __________________________

☐ 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
________________________________________  _______  ____________  _______  ☐ / ☐  ☐ / ☐
________________________________________  _______  ____________  _______  ☐ / ☐  ☐ / ☐
________________________________________  _______  ____________  _______  ☐ / ☐  ☐ / ☐

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 250-600 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, 2015. (File online at www.collegeboard.com using Wabash code 1895)
☐ I will file the 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1, but before the recommended Wabash priority filing date of February 15, 2015. (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

☐ Application for Admission – Part 1  ☐ Written Statement  ☐ Written Recommendation
☐ Application Fee ($40.00)  ☐ Financial Aid Intent  ☐ Transcript(s)
or Signature of an Alumnus  ☐ High School Report  ☐ Official SAT or ACT scores
☐ Application for Admission – Part 2

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.
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: ____________________________________________________________
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Student Evaluation

I recommend this applicant for admission to Wabash College:

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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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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.
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, 2014
• 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.

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The Early Decision financial aid award is based upon the student’s estimated 2014 financial data and is contingent upon the submission of the FAFSA, which must be filed after January 1, 2015. 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, 2014 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, 2015, 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