

DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Application for Undergraduate Admission



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Application Instructions

First-time Students – Freshmen

To apply for admission to Dakota Wesleyan University, you must:

- Complete and sign the application for admission.
- Submit an official copy of your high school transcript, including class rank and grade point average or GED.
- Submit a copy of your ACT and/or SAT results.
- Submit an application fee of \$25. The application fee is nonrefundable.

Transfer Students

To apply for admission to Dakota Wesleyan University, you must:

- Complete and sign the application for admission.
- Submit an official transcript from each postsecondary institution attended.
- Submit an application fee of \$25. The application fee is nonrefundable.

As a transfer student, you may also be asked to submit a high school transcript and ACT or SAT scores. Even if you are not asked to submit them, you may do so if you feel they more accurately represent your academic ability than the more recent transcripts.

International Students

To apply for admission to Dakota Wesleyan University, you must:

- Complete and sign the application for admission.
- Submit a nonrefundable application fee of \$25 U.S. dollars.
- Submit official academic records from all secondary schools and postsecondary education to Dakota Wesleyan University. Official transcripts from all secondary and postsecondary institutions must be evaluated by AACRAO or ECE before your official acceptance for admission. It is your responsibility to pay for and have this evaluation completed.
- Verify English proficiency by taking the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) examination, the ACT or the SAT. Submit the official TOEFL examination to Dakota Wesleyan University (School Code 6155). You must score at least 500 (paper-based), 200 (computer-based) or 71 (internet-based). An 860 SAT (critical reading plus math) or 18 composite ACT will also be accepted. This is required for students coming from other countries where English is not the native language. If you have questions regarding the TOEFL examination, visit www.toefl.org.
- Prove financial responsibility. Send a bank statement in English from a current checking or savings account. Your family's bank or your financial sponsor's bank must provide this bank statement.
- Submit a completed Dakota Wesleyan University Student Physical Form and copy of immunization records showing proof of two MMR vaccines (measles, mumps and rubella).

This application for undergraduate admission will become part of your permanent record at Dakota Wesleyan University. DWU welcomes faculty, staff, students and visitors of all faiths and promotes a policy of nondiscrimination in all areas with respect to age, race, sex, creed, color, national and ethnic origins, religious preferences, disabilities, backgrounds, and lifestyle choices.

APPLICATION FEE: \$25

Questions?

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Date Received _____
Application Fee _____
Admissions Counselor _____

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Personal Data

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____
Preferred Name _____
Current Address _____
Permanent Address (if different) _____
Date of Birth _____
E-mail _____
Religious Affiliation _____
Name of Church _____

The following items are **OPTIONAL**. No information you provide will be used in a discriminatory manner.
Marital Status: Single Married Widowed Separated Divorced
Social Security Number _____
Are you a U.S. Armed Services veteran? Yes No
Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes No
Regardless of your answer to the prior question, select one or more of the following ethnicities that best describe you:
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

Educational Data

High School Attended _____ Date of Graduation _____
Name of High School Counselor (if known) _____ High School Phone _____

If you received a GED, list date _____
Indicate scores and dates you have taken, or plan to take, one of these tests:
ACT _____ SAT _____ TOEFL _____

List all colleges/universities at which you have taken courses for credit in order of attendance (no exceptions).
1. _____ From ____/____ to ____/____ Degree or Diploma _____
2. _____ From ____/____ to ____/____ _____
3. _____ From ____/____ to ____/____ _____
4. _____ From ____/____ to ____/____ _____
5. _____ From ____/____ to ____/____ _____

Enrollment Data

I am applying for entrance as a: First-time Freshman Transfer Returning DWU Student
I am applying for admission for the following semester: Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer _____
Expected Major (if known) _____ If nursing, are you an LPN or RN?
I plan to enroll: Full Time (12-16 credits) 1/2 Time (6-8 credits) Other (1-5 credits)
University policy requires that full-time, unmarried students under the age of 21 reside on campus. This policy does not apply to students living with their parents within a 40-mile radius of campus, or students with dependent children.
Housing Request: Residence Hall With Parents Other _____

Family

List the adults who are legally responsible for you and/or have rights to your information. If a minor, this is usually one or both biological parents if living.

Parent/Guardian 1 _____

Parent/Guardian 1: Mother Father Legal Guardian Unknown Is Parent/Guardian 1 living? Yes No

Home Address (if different than yours) _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Occupation _____ Name of Employer _____

College (if any) _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Parent/Guardian 2 _____

Parent/Guardian 2: Mother Father Legal Guardian Unknown Is Parent/Guardian 2 living? Yes No

Home Address (if different than yours) _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Occupation _____ Name of Employer _____

College (if any) _____ Degree _____ Year _____

Parents' Marital Status (relative to each other): Never Married Married Widowed Separated Divorced

With whom do you make your permanent home? Parent/Guardian 1 Parent/Guardian 2 Both Other _____

Give names and ages of your brothers and/or sisters. If they have attended college, list the names of the institution and degree(s) earned.

More About You

List activities you might like to participate in while a student at DWU. _____

How did you learn about DWU? _____

What other colleges/universities are you considering for your education? _____

Dakota Wesleyan University is my: First Choice Second Choice Third Choice Other

What factors will be most important in your college decision. _____

Other

Describe any special circumstances and/or concerns which you believe should be considered in connection with your application for admission.

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any secondary or postsecondary school you have attended, whether related to academic or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion from the institution? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony or other crime? Yes No

If you answered "yes" to either or both questions, give an approximate date of each incident with an explanation of the circumstances. _____

I certify that all information in my application is my own work, factually true and honestly represented. I understand the omission or misrepresentation of any information, including enrollment in other colleges or universities, is sufficient grounds for canceling my admission or registration.

Signature _____ Date _____

The university reserves the right to deny admission or continued enrollment to any student who imposes an unreasonable risk of harm to the health, safety, welfare or property of the university, members of the university community or him/herself. Dakota Wesleyan University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400, Chicago IL 60602, (312) 263-0456, www.ncahlc.org; South Dakota Department of Education; South Dakota Board of Nursing; National League for Nursing; United Methodist University Senate; and Commission of Accreditation of Athletic Training Education. The university is approved by the state of South Dakota on the basis of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education Certification (NASDTEC) standards.