

MERCER  
UNIVERSITY

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FRESHMAN APPLICATION

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FRESHMAN APPLICATION

We are delighted with your decision to apply for admission to Mercer University. This application is for admission into the traditional daytime program. There are special applications for students who are entering the United States under an F-1 Visa and students applying for the Regional Academic Center programs. These applications can be requested from the appropriate office. Any additional information that you feel would be helpful in the review of your application would be welcomed by the University. We are here to assist you. If you have any questions about any of Mercer's programs or the admissions process, please write, call or e-mail the Office of University Admissions.

## APPLICATION/FEE

Complete the application and return it to the Office of University Admissions, with a nonrefundable \$50 application fee.

## TRANSCRIPT(S)

Request that your official high school transcript(s) be sent to the Office of University Admissions.

## SAT/ACT SCORE(S)

Mercer requires a score of at least 1000 on the SAT or 22 on the ACT for admission consideration. Request that an official report of your SAT/ACT scores be sent to the Office of University Admissions. A score on an official high school transcript is acceptable.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Beginning in January 2005, all applicants for freshman admission are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15, 2005. Mercer will send applicants a copy of the FAFSA. Students may also obtain a FAFSA from their high school guidance office or online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

## DUAL ENROLLMENT/JOINT ENROLLMENT /POST-SECONDARY OPTION

If you have participated in a dual enrollment program, request that your college and financial aid transcripts be sent to the Office of University Admissions.

## APPLICATION OPTIONS

### Regular Decision

This is the most common process of applying for freshman admission. If a student applies using this plan, he or she should submit all official application materials and supporting documentation by April 1, 2005. Students will be notified during three official notification periods: January, February and March.

### Early Action

Students applying under this plan should submit their application and supporting documentation by November 1, 2004. Admission notifications will be mailed by November 15, 2004. Under this plan, a student does not have to make the decision of final enrollment until May 1, 2005. These students will be considered for invitation to the prestigious Collegiate Fellows Scholarship Competition held in late November or early December.

## CAMPUS VISIT

All applicants are encouraged to visit Mercer to meet with an admissions counselor and tour the campus. Call (800) 840-8577 or (478) 301-2650 to set up an appointment.

## QUESTIONS? WRITE:

Office of University Admissions  
Mercer University  
1400 Coleman Avenue  
Macon, Georgia 31207-0001



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*Mercer University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution, as a matter of University policy and as required by applicable state and federal laws (such as Title IX and Section 504). Inquiries concerning this policy may be directed to the Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Officer, Diane Baca, Human Resources Office, Macon, GA 31207.*

# APPLICATION FOR FRESHMAN ADMISSION

## PERSONAL INFORMATION *(Please print or type)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE PREFERRED NAME

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER & STREET CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER & STREET CITY COUNTY STATE ZIP CODE

If mailing address is different from permanent address, give inclusive dates: From \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME CELL OTHER

Hometown Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship:  U.S. Citizen  International Student (F-1 Visa Required)  Resident Alien/Permanent Resident, Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (optional):  Male  Female

Ethnic Origin (optional):  American Indian or Alaskan Native  Black, African-American  Hispanic  
 Asian or Pacific Islander  Caucasian, Non-Hispanic  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Preference (optional):  Baptist  Episcopal  Jewish  Methodist  Presbyterian  
 Buddhist  Hindu  Lutheran  Muslim  Roman Catholic  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status (optional):  Single  Married

## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

I am applying through the *(please see instruction sheet for details)*:  Regular Decision Plan  Early Action Plan

My application is for enrollment in:  Fall 20 \_\_\_\_\_  Spring 20 \_\_\_\_\_  Summer 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Classification:  Full-Time  Part-Time  Non-Degree Seeking  Transient

University Residence:  On-Campus  Commuter, Living with Family

*Note: All unmarried freshmen and sophomores under the age of 21 must live in a University, on-campus residence unless living with family within a 40-mile radius of Macon, Georgia.*

Have you ever applied for admission at Mercer?  Yes, Term \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  No

Have you ever been enrolled at Mercer?  Yes, Term \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  No

How did you find out about Mercer?  Direct Mail  College Fair  Internet  Friend  Guidance Counselor/Teacher  High School Visit  
 Church/Pastor  Relative  Alumni  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES & MAJORS

Please select one of the following colleges/schools:  College of Liberal Arts  Eugene W. Stetson School of Business & Economics  
 Tift College of Education  School of Engineering (*Minimum 550 Math-SAT score or 24 Math-ACT score recommended.*)

Please check one of the major areas of undergraduate study you wish to pursue:

### COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS:

- |   |   |   |  |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided                | <input type="checkbox"/> Christianity                 | <input type="checkbox"/> English                | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Science & Technology* | <input type="checkbox"/> Molecular Biology    | <input type="checkbox"/> Program in Leadership & Community Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Classical Studies            | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science* | <input type="checkbox"/> International Affairs             | <input type="checkbox"/> Music - Education    | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication & Theatre Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> French                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Music - Performance  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology*                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science*            | <input type="checkbox"/> German                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Latin                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Music - Sacred Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biochemistry             | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama & Theatre              | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics*                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy           | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's & Gender Studies                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry*               | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics                    | <input type="checkbox"/> History                | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Studies                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics*             |  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Individualized               | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science      |  |   |  |

EUGENE W. STETSON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS:  Managed Academic Path to Success (MAPS)

### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING:

- |  |  |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided*              | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Engineering*   | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Engineering* | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Engineering* | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Engineering* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical Engineering* | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Engineering* | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Systems*     | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Management   | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Communication |

### TIFT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION:

- Undecided  Early Childhood Education/The Holistic Child  Middle Grades Education
- Teacher Education Certification: \_\_ Art \_\_ English \_\_ Foreign Languages \_\_ Mathematics\* \_\_ Music \_\_ Science\* \_\_ Social Science

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS:

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Dentistry* | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Medicine* | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Veterinary Medicine* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Law        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Pharmacy* | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Theology             |

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## SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Beginning with the most recent, list all high schools attended. Also list any college dual enrollment programs. Use additional paper if needed.

High School _____	NAME	CITY, STATE	DATES ATTENDED	GRADUATION DATE
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College (Dual Enrollment/Joint Enrollment/Post-Secondary Option)	NAME	CITY, STATE	DATES ATTENDED	CREDIT HOURS EARNED
Home School _____	NAME OF PERSON IN CHARGE OF EDUCATION	PHONE	CURRICULUM	

## STUDENT INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP

List all extracurricular, community and family activities in the order of interest to you. Use additional paper if needed.

Activity _____	YEARS PARTICIPATED	POSITIONS HELD AND/OR HONORS ACHIEVED
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## FAMILY INFORMATION

Mr.  Dr.  Rev. Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM PERMANENT ADDRESS

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION EMPLOYER

College Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Ms.  Mrs.  Dr.  Rev. Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM PERMANENT ADDRESS

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION EMPLOYER

College Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Your parents/guardians are:  Married  Separated  Divorced  Widowed

If not living with both parents, with whom do you make your permanent home? \_\_\_\_\_

If married, spouse's information \_\_\_\_\_  
FULL NAME

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
POSITION EMPLOYER

Relatives that have attended Mercer University:

NAME	RELATION	YEAR OF GRADUATION/DEGREE/SCHOOL
NAME	RELATION	YEAR OF GRADUATION/DEGREE/SCHOOL

## OTHER COLLEGES

Please list other colleges to which you are applying:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information on this application could jeopardize acceptance and enrollment. I authorize any colleges I have previously attended to release personal and academic information to Mercer University.

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

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