



McKendree University Application Information

First Year Students

Degree seeking students that will be attending college at the undergraduate level for the first time and are seeking admission to the McKendree University Lebanon campus must apply through the Office of Admission or using the Common Application. High school students may apply for admission starting August 1 prior to their senior year.

To be considered for admission, an applicant must complete the following:

1. Complete and return the application for admission. Students are encouraged to complete the application on-line at www.mckendree.edu
2. Send an official high school or GED transcript to McKendree University c/o the Office of Admission, 701 College Road, Lebanon, IL 62254.
3. Official results from the SAT or the ACT standardized tests (See *Test Optional Policy*)
**McKendree "superscores" your ACT/SAT results, meaning we consider the highest sub-scores in each test section across multiple test dates, so send all of your results*
4. If you have taken any dual or college credit courses and/or any AP tests, please have official post-secondary transcripts and/or test results sent to McKendree.

Test Optional Policy

Students wishing to apply as test optional need to select the option on their application for admission.

McKendree University is a selective university committed to the evaluation of the whole person and recognizes that standardized testing is not always an accurate measurement of a student's true ability. A student's true GPA and desire to succeed in a challenging academic environment has consistently been the best predictor of academic success at McKendree. For this reason, submission of ACT or SAT scores is optional for admission purposes for students with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Admission decisions are based on rigor of curriculum, recommendations, proven leadership skills, community involvement, work experience, engagement with the University through campus visits, and the capacity to contribute to the campus community.

Who is required to submit test scores?

The following applicants must submit test scores:

- International & Home Schooled students must submit college entrance exams results.
- Students with a cumulative GPA below 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- Students wishing to receive Presidential, Honors, and Leadership Scholarships.
- Students seeking admission to the Honor's Program.

Should I submit my test scores?

SAT/ACT scores are optional, and as an applicant, you can decide if you want to submit your scores as a part of your application to McKendree University. If you feel that your SAT or ACT scores are an accurate reflection of your academic abilities, you are welcome to submit them for consideration.

Is test optional for you?

If you've decided that test optional is for you, here are your next steps:

1. Select the option to apply 'test optional' on your application for admission. If you've already submitted the application, contact the Office of Admission to update your status.
2. Submit at least one letter of recommendation.
3. An on campus interview is strongly recommended along with the suggested college preparatory curriculum.



MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY

Application for Admission

Personal Information

Please provide information as it would appear on legal documentation

Student Name and other Personal Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Preferred First Name _____ Previous Last Name (if any) _____

Male Female Date of Birth ____/____/____ Social Security Number ____-____-____

Address Information

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

E-Mail Address _____ Home Telephone (____) ____ - ____

Cell Telephone (____) ____ - ____ Work Telephone (____) ____ - ____

For transfer, nursing and AiM students only

Shift Worked _____

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Have you ever had a felony conviction? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you consent to a criminal history check? Yes No

A conviction will not necessarily result in a denial of admission.

The federal government requires colleges and universities to report the residency/ethnicity/race background of our students. To ensure our data is as accurate as possible, we are asking that you complete the following section. Please note, you are not required to provide this information.

Are you a U.S. citizen: Yes No

If no, describe your status:

- Nonresident alien - A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in the country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely.
- Resident alien (and other eligible non-citizens) - A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States but who has been admitted as a legal immigrant for the purpose of obtaining permanent resident alien status (and who holds either an alien registration card (Form I-551 or I-151), a Temporary Resident Card (Form I-688), or an Arrival-Departure Record (Form I-94) with a notation that conveys legal immigrant status as Section 207 Refugee, Section 208 Asylee, Conditional Entrant Parolee or Cuban-Haitian).

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

What is your race? *check all that apply*

- American Indian or Alaska Native
A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Asian
A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- Black or African American
A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- White
A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Religious background/denomination: _____

Enrollment Information

Application Information

I am applying for the: Spring 2018 Term Fall 2018 Term

I am applying as a(n): First Year Student Transfer Student

I will be applying 'Test Optional': Yes No

I will be a: Full Time Student Part Time Student

What is your anticipated major? _____

Do you plan to live in campus housing? Yes No Have you visited campus? Yes No

Have you attended McKendree in the past? Yes No If yes, please provide dates attended _____

Do you plan to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No

Please list any activities, including athletics, that you anticipate participating in while at student at McKendree

Please list any other colleges or universities that you considering

Educational Background

High School Information

Please list your current/most recent high school

High School _____ City _____ State _____

Dates attend _____ to _____ Graduation Date _____ OR Date GED obtained _____

High School GPA _____ on a scale of _____ Rank in class _____ out of _____

Surname at time of attendance _____

Please list any other high schools you may have attended

High School _____ City _____ State _____

Dates attend _____ to _____

High School _____ City _____ State _____

Dates attend _____ to _____

Please list your senior year courses (first year students only)

Are you currently enrolled in any dual credit or AP courses? Yes No

Test Information

Composite ACT score _____ SAT EBWR _____ SAT Math _____

Previous Colleges/Universities

*Please list any colleges/universities that you have previously attended or are currently attending
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College/University _____ City _____ State _____

Dates attend _____ to _____ Surname at time of attendance _____

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College/University _____ City _____ State _____

Dates attend _____ to _____ Surname at time of attendance _____

Please list courses you are taking or plan to take this year.

Family Information

Parent Information

For students under the age of 24

Fathers Name _____ Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

E-Mail Address _____ Home Telephone (____) ____ - _____

Cell Telephone (____) ____ - _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

E-Mail Address _____ Home Telephone (____) ____ - _____

Cell Telephone (____) ____ - _____ Occupation _____

Have either of your parents completed a four-year degree? Yes No

Sibling Information

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Sibling Name _____ Age _____ School _____

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McKendree Relatives

Please list any McKendree relatives you may have, date of graduation, and relationship to you

Personal Statement

In your own words, please share with us your interest in McKendree University. What is it about McKendree that you find particularly appealing? In what ways do you anticipate contributing to the life of the college?

Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Is there any additional information you wish to share with the admission committee relative to your academic performance or personal circumstances? If so, please provide here.

Applicant’s Affidavit

I certify that the information I have given on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have attended no other institutions than those listed. I understand that it is my responsibility to forward all official school records and other application materials to McKendree University. These documents will become the property of McKendree University and shall not be returned to me or duplicated for any reason. I also understand that my admission to McKendree University is subject to verification of all official records and that my admission may be rescinded should said records be materially different from other documentation on file.

Date _____

Signature _____