



**WRIGHT STATE
UNIVERSITY**

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**Application for Admission
to a Graduate Status**

School of Graduate Studies
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September (fall) 20__ January (winter) 20__ March (spring) 20__ June (summer) 20__
Indicate month and year you wish to enroll if admitted.

Personal Information

Social Security number _____ Yes No
Have you previously applied for graduate admission at Wright State?

Legal last or family name _____ / First name _____ / Middle name _____ / Previous name(s), if any _____

Street address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Area code/Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Business telephone number _____ Birthday/Month, day, year _____ Sex: Female Male

(This information is required by the federal government; however, reporting it on this form is strictly voluntary.)

White Non-Hispanic Black Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic American Indian or Alaskan Native International

Yes No Yes No Yes No
On active military duty in Ohio or a dependent of such person Employed full time in Ohio Employed part time in Ohio

Residency Information

Country of citizenship _____ City and country of birth _____

State of residency _____ If Ohio resident indicate county of permanent residence _____

Dates you have lived in Ohio: Never; From birth to present; From month ____ year ____ to month ____ year ____

Are you a resident alien? _____ If yes, provide copy of Form I-151.

Are you a nonresident alien? _____ If yes, indicate visa and date of entry into the United States _____

Academic Information

1. Admission Status (I am applying for the following status):

Degree Nondegree Transient Licensure (school personnel seeking additional licensure and others as noted on Instruction Sheet Insert)

2. Desired degree

M.A. M.Acc. M.S. M.S.C.E. M.S. Egr. M.Ed. M.B.A. M.H. M.R.C. M.S.T. M.M. M.P.A. Ed.S. Ph.D.

3. _____ **Selected program** (see programs list) 4. _____ **Concentration number** (see programs list)

5. Do you intend to pursue your program of study on a: Full-time basis Part-time basis

Do not write below this line.

Academic Information continued on next page

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Major # _____	PERMRESCARD Y N	NURLICNS Y N			

Academic Information (continued)

6. List in chronological order all colleges and universities, including WSU, that you have attended. Attach sheet if necessary.

College or university	City/State	Inclusive dates	Major	Degree/Date

7. Please complete the following information if you are applying for an education program in the College of Education and Human Services.

What area of licensure do you desire? _____

Is this your first certification/licensure? Yes No (do not include temporary, substitute, or conditional permits.)

If yes, you must also apply to the Classroom Teacher program (see Instruction Sheet.)

If no: Certification/Licensure state _____

Certification/Licensure type: Early Childhood Elementary Secondary Special Middle Childhood Other

Certification/Licensure grade: Provisional Professional Permanent 5 Year Ohio Licensure Other

8. All applicants to the College of Education and Human Services (including Human Services—counseling programs applicants) must sign the following statement of computer access:

I have access to a computer and to the Internet through a computer of either my own, Wright State University's, or a public access facility. (A list of public access facilities will be provided upon request. Contact the College of Education and Human Services at (937) 775-3086, or it can be viewed on the college's Web site.)

Signature _____ Date _____

The information below this line is required for degree applicants

Employment Background and Other Information Please list your professional work experience, including military service. List most recent first.

Employer	Title	City/State	Dates of employment	Full-time or part-time

Extracurricular/Community Activities

List college and community activities, voluntary services, etc. in which you participated while in college or after.

Organization	Responsibilities	Dates

Other Academic Information

Were you ever required to leave college or denied readmission for any reason? Yes No If yes, please explain in the Personal Comments section.

What honors did you receive in your undergraduate or graduate program? (List them in Personal Comments)

References

Please list the names and positions of at least three persons who are able to comment on your capacity for graduate study. If the program for which you are applying requires letters of recommendation see below.

Name	Position	Address	Phone number
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Letters of Recommendation

If the program for which you are applying requires letters of recommendation (see application instruction sheet), you are responsible for arranging to have each person listed above send a letter to the School of Graduate Studies, E344 Student Union. All letters of recommendation will be retained in your student records file in the School of Graduate Studies and forwarded to the appropriate department or graduate program office for admissions decision along with your other application documents.

Personal Comments

You may use this space to elaborate or explain any item on the application.

Statement of Objectives

Directions

See application instruction sheet for the type of statement required by the department offering the program for which you are applying. If your program is not listed on the sheet, no statement is required. If a statement is required, then it must be included with this application. A typewritten statement is preferred.

Must be signed by all applicants

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information given above is true. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts on this application, if discovered subsequently, will be cause for refusal of admission, cancellation of admission, or suspension from the university.

By signing this application, I agree to abide by the policies and regulations of the university.

Signature _____

Date _____

Instruction Sheet

Admission

State law requires all state-assisted universities to charge nonresident fees to Ohio male students who have not registered with the Selective Service. If you were born after December 31, 1959, have not reached the age of 27 years, and have not registered with the Selective Service, you may do so at any United States Post Office.

Students must be officially accepted for admission to the School of Graduate Studies before they may register for graduate credit. Admission to the School of Graduate Studies does not necessarily indicate candidacy for an advanced degree. Such candidacy is subject to specific requirements, as defined by the individual program.

This application form should be filled out carefully and completely. Please type or print your information. Show "N/A" (not applicable) when appropriate. If the application form is submitted with essential information that is missing or illegible, it will be returned to you to be corrected, which will delay processing. This form, when completed, must be signed and dated. All documents received by the university in connection with applications for admission become the property of Wright State University. Under no circumstances will they be returned to the applicant or forwarded to any agency or other college or university.

Former Students

Students formerly admitted to the School of Graduate Studies but not completing a course in the past four quarters, or those who have received the degree for which they were originally admitted, must submit a new application form.

Transient Status

If you have been admitted to a degree program in another regionally accredited graduate school, are currently in good standing in that program, and intend to return, you may apply for transient status. Transient status is granted for one quarter only but may be renewed. In addition to an application, students seeking this status must submit a completed transient form.

Transcripts

One (1) *official* transcript sent from each institution attended (except Wright State University) is required. If courses from one university/college appear on another university's/college's transcript, you are still required to submit an official transcript from the college where you originally completed the course work. Nondegree students need to submit only the official transcript that reflects the award of a baccalaureate, master's, or doctorate degree.

Application Fee

A **nonrefundable** \$25 fee is required of all degree and certification candidates. This is a one-time fee; it is not required of anyone previously admitted to a Wright State graduate program. There is a \$10 application fee for nondegree study. Students who change status from nondegree to degree need only pay an additional \$15 application fee.

International Students

In addition to the application form, all international students must submit a certified copy of all university/college records in English, accompanied by official transcripts in the native language; financial statement form; official bank statement; a statement outlining degree objectives; and an official score from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (for students from countries where English is not the native language).

Graduate Assistantships

Assistantships are awarded through individual departments and certain administrative offices. Assistantship responsibilities require a specified amount of time for assisting either in instruction or in research. Requests for information regarding assistantships should be directed to the chair of the department involved. Assistantship applications are available from the department chair's office, and all assistantship documents are to be returned to that office.

Particular Application Requirements of Degree Programs

Accountancy: Graduate Management Admission Test scores that are no older than five years at the time of application; a letter of recommendation attesting to the applicant's ethical character and personal integrity; and a current resumé.

Anatomy, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Biological Sciences, Microbiology and Immunology, and Physiology and Biophysics: statement of preferred option or concentration of study, professional goals, purpose of graduate study, and specialty interest, plus three letters of recommendation.

Applied Behavioral Science: three letters of recommendation and an essay outlining professional goals and academic interests.

Biomedical Sciences (Ph.D.): single-page essay describing reasons for interest in biomedical sciences and career goals, three letters of recommendation, and Graduate Record Examination.

Chemistry: statement of educational and professional goals and two letters of recommendation.

College of Education and Human Services: (1). Attach to your application a statement of your educational and professional goals. Classroom Teacher Education programs do not require letters of recommendation. Human Services programs require letters of recommendation on separate forms from the individuals they list as references. These forms can be obtained from the School of Graduate Studies or the College of Education and Human Services, or downloaded from the School of Graduate Studies Web site at www.wright.edu/sogs/gradapp/forms/or.pdf. **(2).** The GRE or MAT is required for all programs except: Graduate Level Classroom Teacher Preparation Program (Adolescent Young Adult, Multi-Age, and Middle Childhood.) These programs require passing the Praxis II Specialty Area Exam. If your undergraduate cumulative GPA for all undergraduate courses you may have taken is at least a 3.0, you do not have to take the GRE or MAT. The Educational Specialist degree program requires the GRE or MAT (no exceptions.) Human Services programs do not require the GRE or MAT if your cumulative GPA for all undergraduate work is at least a 3.3.

(3). In addition to this application, the Classroom Teacher program requires that a separate application be completed and returned to them. The application and instructions can be obtained from <http://www.ed.wright.edu/ss>. **(4).** In addition to meeting at least the minimum admission requirements, students applying to Human Services programs will be granted admission only after having been successfully interviewed by human services program faculty and having provided a satisfactory writing sample at the time of the interview. **Students applying for Licensure should review the insert.**

Computer Engineering: statement of educational and professional goals and Graduate Record Examination.

Computer Science: statement of educational and professional goals and Graduate Record Examination.

Computer Science and Engineering Ph.D.: statement of educational and professional goals and Graduate Record Examination.

Educational Specialist (post-master's): statement of educational and professional goals, three letters of recommendation, faculty interview, and Graduate Record Examination or Miller Analogies Test.

Engineering Ph.D.: statement of educational and professional goals and Graduate Record Examination.

English: Undergraduate major in English or at least 20 quarter hours in upper-level undergraduate courses in English, with acceptable GPA, and a paper, using secondary sources, written on a topic in English or a related field (five pages minimum; also, this may be a paper previously handed in for an undergraduate class). Students re-applying for the graduate program in English do not need to submit the paper, since evidence of the writing skill is already on file in the department.

Geological Sciences: statement of educational and professional goals and three letters of recommendation.

History: statement of goals to be sought in the program and three letters of recommendation.

Human Factors and Industrial/Organizational Psychology: three letters of recommendation, an essay outlining professional goals and academic interests, and Graduate Record Examination.

Humanities: statement of background and goal for program of study (approximately 250 words).

M.B.A.: three personal references and Graduate Management Admission Test.

Music Education: baccalaureate degree in music.

Nursing: Essay clarifying career goals (250 words or less) and copy of current Ohio RN licensure. Graduate Management Admission Test for MS/MBA applicants.

Pharmacology and Toxicology: statement of professional goals and purpose of graduate study, three letters of recommendation, and Graduate Record Examination.

Public Administration: 400 word essay (outlining personal and academic goals, professional objectives, preparation for graduate study, and relationships of goals and objectives to the program) and three letters of recommendation. (Applicants must also schedule a faculty interview by contacting the department.)

Social and Applied Economics: Graduate Record Examination.