

Hope College

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

U.S. Citizens

Application Instructions

Freshman and transfer applicants are required to provide the following:

1. Official high school transcript
2. Official transcript(s) from any college(s) attended
3. Test results of the American College Test (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

On-line Application:

1. A completed application form found at hope.edu/admissions/apply
2. **\$35** non-refundable application fee charged during online process
3. High school counselor recommendation. This can be printed off at hope.edu/admissions/apply/assets/hope_rec.pdf. Ask your counselor to complete the appropriate section of the form and mail it along with your official transcript to the address below. If test scores are not included on your transcript, please have them sent by the appropriate testing agency.

Hope College is a member of the Common Application. Applicants may choose to submit the Common Application at commonapp.org

Paper Application:

1. Completed and signed application form
2. **\$50** non-refundable application fee
3. Please give the completed application form and \$50 fee to your counselor. Ask your counselor to complete the appropriate section of the form and mail all required items to the address below. If test scores are not included on your transcript, please have them sent by the appropriate testing agency.

Home Schooled students in addition to the materials listed above should include the following:

1. A paper from your final two years of home schooling (at least three pages)
2. A list of up to 20 books read during your final two years of home schooling (non-text books)
3. A letter of recommendation from an adult outside your family
4. Home school certification statement: hope.edu/admissions/apply/homesch_cert.pdf

Need-Based Financial Aid

The following forms are required to be considered for need-based financial aid:

1. Application for Admission
2. Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); fafsa.ed.gov
3. Hope College Supplemental Application for Financial Aid (SAF); hope.edu/admin/finaid

The FAFSA and SAF should be submitted between JANUARY 1st and MARCH 1st.

Transfer students are encouraged to submit the FAFSA and SAF by MARCH 1st.

Merit-Based Scholarships

Academic: Hope College has a substantial merit-based scholarship program. The application for admission also serves as the application for academic scholarships. All documents required for a complete admission file must be received on or before February 15 in order to assure consideration for academic scholarships. No separate application is necessary to initiate the process. For detailed information visit: hope.edu/admissions/scholarship/academic.html

Arts: Awards are made in the visual arts, dance, music, creative writing, and theatre. Audition or submission of appropriate materials is required. Contact the appropriate department chairperson for additional information. For detailed information visit: hope.edu/admissions/scholarship/daa.html

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I wish to enter Hope:

- Fall Semester, 20_____
- Spring Semester, 20_____

I am applying as a:

- Freshman
- Transfer

What or who influenced your decision to apply for admission to Hope College?

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	(Former Name)
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First name preference: _____	Social Security Number: _____
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Permanent Address:

Current Mailing Address through _____

(If different from permanent address) _____ date

Number & Street

City	State	Zip
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County

Number & Street

City	State	Zip
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County

Home Telephone: (_____) _____

Area Code Number

Home Telephone: (_____) _____

Area Code Number

E-Mail: _____ (if available)

IM Screen Name: _____ (if available)

Materials pertaining to housing, registration, and orientation should be mailed to: Current Address Permanent Address

Primary language spoken at home, if other than English _____

If **not** a U.S. citizen: What is your citizenship? _____ Country of birth: _____

What is your primary language? _____ Do you have a U.S. Alien Registration card? _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father

Mother

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Colleges (if any): _____

Degrees: _____

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Please list any other members of your family who are Hope College alumni or current students.

Name(s)	_____	_____	_____
Relationship	_____	_____	_____
Year of Graduation	_____	_____	_____

Name and address of legal guardian(s) if different from parents: _____

If billing address is different than permanent address, indicate below:

Number & Street	City	State	Zip
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Please list any brothers or sisters currently in high school:

Name _____	Year of graduation _____	Name _____	Year of graduation _____
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OPTIONAL

Age _____ Birth Date _____ Gender Male Female
Marital Status Single Married

Are you and/or your parents a part of a Reformed Church in America Congregation? Yes No

If yes, please name the church: _____

If you have another religious/denominational preference, please indicate: _____

Please indicate all racial/ethnic groups with which you identify:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African American, Black | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American, Chicano |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian, Alaskan Native (tribal affiliation _____ enrolled _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American (country of family's origin _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian, including from Indian Subcontinent (country _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic, Latino (country _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify _____) |

If you checked more than one category, please indicate the racial/ethnic group you personally associate with: _____

FINANCIAL AID

Will you file the FAFSA for need based financial aid? Yes No
(See information on front of application)

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Please list elected leadership position(s), special honors, awards, and service activities.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List activities in which you now participate: List activities in which you plan to participate while at Hope:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Do you expect to participate in a sport at the varsity level during your Hope College experience? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, which sport(s)? _____

Briefly describe what you have gained from the school and community activities that have been most meaningful to you.
Use additional paper if necessary.

ACADEMIC

Name of your current high school: _____

High School Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Year of high school graduation: _____

List any other high school(s) you have attended and give dates of attendance:

School

City & State

Dates

List senior year high school and/or college courses you will be taking prior to enrollment at Hope:

First
Semester or Trimester

Second
Semester or Trimester

Third
Trimester

Possible Academic Interest: _____
(If uncertain, please indicate)

Possible Career: _____
(If uncertain, please indicate)

Comment briefly on your "Possible Career" choice.

TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY

Please list each college or university you have attended since high school, giving dates of attendance.

College/University

City & State

Dates of Attendance

Are you leaving your current college in good standing and entitled to return? Yes No

Will/have you receive(d) an Associate Degree? Yes No

APPLICATION ESSAY

Please compose an essay on one of the topics below. You may use the space provided or attach separate paper. (250 word minimum)

1. Write about someone or something in your life that has been inspirational, and describe the impact made on you.
2. Write about some issue of local, national, or international concern and its significance to you.
3. Write about a social or cultural experience which furthered your understanding and appreciation for others.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I certify that all the answers I have given in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and, if admitted, I agree to observe all the regulations of Hope College.

Signature of Applicant

Date

COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION (High School Students Only)

Instructions:

1. Please submit an official copy of this student's transcript.
2. Complete the following:

Counselor's Recommendation:

- Recommended for admission
- Recommended for admission under the following condition:

- Not recommended for admission
- Prefer not to make a recommendation
- Please contact me for further information

You may provide comments on this form or in an attached letter.

Cumulative GPA _____

This GPA is: _____ weighted _____ unweighted

Class Rank _____ / _____

For scholarship purposes:

If a precise rank is not available, please circle highest percentile category for this student:

Top 2% Top 5% Top 10% Top 20%

Counselor's
Name (please print) _____

Counselor's
Signature _____

High School College
Board Number _____ Date _____

Counseling Office
Telephone Number (_____) _____

Counselor E-mail _____