



GEORGE FOX  
UNIVERSITY

# APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

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## Application Instructions for Undergraduate Admission

Electronic alternatives available at [georgefox.edu](http://georgefox.edu)

1. Complete the application for admission and return it to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Include a nonrefundable application fee of \$40.
2. Be sure each item from the checklist below is submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Soon after the admission file is completed, the applicant is notified of the Admissions Committee's decision.
3. If applying for financial aid, it is recommended that a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) be submitted to the appropriate financial aid service as soon after Jan. 1 as possible. The FAFSA is available at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). After students have been accepted for admission, they are considered for financial assistance.
4. Once admitted, each new student must submit an enrollment deposit of \$300. This deposit reserves housing and a place in the registration sequence. Until May 1, the full amount is refundable by written request. The spring semester enrollment deposit deadline is Dec. 15 and is not refundable after that date.
5. A health history form is available online to each student who has paid an enrollment deposit. This must be submitted before registration will be considered complete. Immunizations must be documented as indicated on the Certificate of Immunization Status form.

*A student must be free from academic or behavioral probation or suspension at all colleges previously attended to be eligible for admission to George Fox University.*

APPLICATION DATES	CHECKLIST FOR FRESHMEN	CHECKLIST FOR TRANSFERS	CHECKLIST FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS
<p><b>For fall</b> <i>December 1</i> Early action deadline for freshmen and Transfers</p> <p><i>February 1*</i> Regular decision deadline for freshmen</p> <p><i>March 1*</i> Regular decision deadline for transfer admission and international student admission</p> <p><b>For spring</b> <i>November 15</i> All students</p> <p><i>* Applications will be accepted after the above dates as space is available.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Application form</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> \$40 application fee</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Personal statement</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Official high school transcript</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> SAT or ACT scores</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> One recommendation form</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Application form</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> \$40 application fee</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Personal statement</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Official college transcript(s)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> One recommendation form</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Official high school transcript*</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> SAT or ACT scores*</li></ul> <p><i>* Please send if out of high school one year or less</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Application form</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> \$40 application fee</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Personal statement</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Official high school transcript / Official college transcript(s)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> SAT or ACT scores (if graduating from a U.S. high school)</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> One recommendation form</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL or IELTS</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Declaration of Finance</li></ul>

In compliance with the Clery Act, George Fox University now offers the crime statistics and security policies on our Web site. Look for Security Services at [georgefox.edu/offices/security/index.html](http://georgefox.edu/offices/security/index.html). If you do not have Internet access, please contact Security Services at 503-554-2090 for a copy.







## VIII. University Plan

What prompted your interest in George Fox University? \_\_\_\_\_

The most important factor in my decision to apply to George Fox University was: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to earn an undergraduate degree at George Fox University  Yes  No

My intended major(s) is (are) \_\_\_\_\_

If undecided, subject areas or careers which interest me are \_\_\_\_\_

If known, my vocational goal is \_\_\_\_\_

Other colleges and universities to which I am applying

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## IX. Competitive Scholarship Competition

George Fox University hosts a competitive scholarship competition each year for qualified incoming students.

### To qualify for consideration you must:

- Complete an application for admission (including all necessary pieces) to George Fox by Dec. 1  
*Applications postmarked after Dec. 1 will not qualify for consideration.*
- Have a 3.0 high school GPA
- Check the box below indicating your interest in being considered

### Competitive Scholarship Competition Interest:

- I wish to be a candidate for the George Fox University Competitive Scholarship Program and understand that my application must be completed by Dec. 1.
- I do not wish to be considered for the George Fox University Competitive Scholarship Program.

**Leadership Scholarships** - Available to incoming first-year college students and college transfers.

*You may choose multiple leadership scholarships.*

- Friends (Quaker) Church Leadership Award (*Current or past involvement in a Friends (Quaker) church*)
- Miller Leadership Award (*Demonstration of leadership and service in school, church, and/or community*)
- Multicultural Leadership Award (*Involvement in multicultural communities, clubs and/or activities*)

**Academic Scholarships** - Available to incoming first-year college students. You may only choose one academic scholarship and it should reflect your probable major. If you are undecided, select the subject most interesting to you.

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cinema/Media Communication        | <input type="checkbox"/> English                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art - Studio                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Arts                | <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Consumer Sciences  | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art - Graphic                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science and              | <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Human Performances | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Training                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Systems               | <input type="checkbox"/> History                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biblical Studies/Christian Ministries | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics                         | <input type="checkbox"/> International Studies     | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Education - Music                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Math                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration               | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering - Civil/Mechanical    | <input type="checkbox"/> Music - Instrumental      | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering - Electrical/Computer | <input type="checkbox"/> Music - Vocal             | <input type="checkbox"/> World Languages   |

Some scholarships have additional requirements for consideration. To find out more about Scholarship Competition and to see details on each scholarship go to [scholarship.georgefox.edu](http://scholarship.georgefox.edu).

*Invitations to qualified students will be sent by early January, with an R.S.V.P. due by Feb 1.*

## X. Personal Written Statement

A personal statement is required of all applicants. George Fox University is committed to being a Christ-centered community where education leads to personal growth. Taking this into consideration, please describe a time when your mind was changed and why you feel this experience was significant (500-word minimum).

## XI. Honor Statement

The university seeks to admit students who will best succeed and benefit from a distinctly Christ-centered education and environment. Members of the George Fox community demonstrate Christian values and are committed to the integration of faith and learning. Chapel attendance and Bible/religion courses are required of all students.

Affirming the following honor statement is a condition of admission. Since signing it is a promise made to the university to maintain this standard for as long as a student is enrolled, it should be signed only by applicants who wholeheartedly support the lifestyle described therein.

*In accordance with Christ-centered convictions honoring the body as the temple of the Holy Spirit, the George Fox University community expects its student to follow a lifestyle that excludes gambling, the use or possession of nonmedicinal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, obscene or pornographic articles or literature, and forbids immoral sexual behavior.*

The full lifestyle statement can be viewed at [georgefox.edu/about/beliefs/lifestyle.html](http://georgefox.edu/about/beliefs/lifestyle.html).

My signature affirms that I have read and understood the lifestyle standards and community expectations at George Fox University.

Also, I authorize investigation of all information provided during the application process and the references provided to give the university any and all information requested, as well as pertinent information they may have, personal or otherwise, and release from all liability or responsibility this university, its agents, and all persons, companies, or corporations providing information to the university about me.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*George Fox University reserves the right to select students on the basis of academic performance and personal qualifications. George Fox University does not discriminate in its education programs or activities on the basis of race, color, sex, handicap/disability, national or ethnic origin, age, or other statuses protected by applicable nondiscrimination laws.*

PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR \$40 APPLICATION FEE  
WITH THIS APPLICATION AND MAIL TO:

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## Reference Form

This form is intended to provide insight into an applicant's character from someone who knows the applicant well. It should not be filled out by someone who is a family member.

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant address \_\_\_\_\_

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), which gives students the right to inspect and review their educational records, students may waive their right to see specific confidential letters or recommendations. In the belief that applicants and the people from whom they request evaluations may wish to preserve the confidentiality of those evaluations, we are giving you an opportunity to sign the following statement:

I waive my right to examine this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The above-named student is applying for admission to George Fox University. In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), if the student has not signed above, he/she will have access to this form upon enrollment in the university.

**Please keep in mind that the applicant's file will not be reviewed until this form is returned.**

Thank you for your valued assistance.

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the applicant? (Check all that apply)

Academic

Personal

Professional

### Section 1:

1. What three words best describe the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
2. In a word, what is your favorite thing about this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What one word best describes the applicant's work ethic? \_\_\_\_\_
4. This applicant reminds me of the following well-known person: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Name one attribute which will help the applicant be a successful college student. \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2:**

- 1. What opportunities for growth do you see in this student? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 2. Describe a specific time when this student has impressed you. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
- 3. I recommend this applicant for admission at George Fox University.  
 Strongly agree                       Agree                       Disagree                       Strongly disagree

**Section 3:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

After completion, please return this form to the address below. If you wish to make additional comments about the applicant, please use a separate sheet of paper or call:

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