



Illinois Wesleyan
UNIVERSITY

Application for Admission

Admission Office
Illinois Wesleyan University
Apply on-line at:

PO Box 2900
Bloomington, Illinois 61702-2900
www.iwu.edu

INSTRUCTIONS

The primary purpose of this application is to enable us to become better acquainted with you. The information you provide will assist us in making our decision; therefore, please fill in every blank accurately and completely. We recommend that you make a copy of your completed application for your own records. **Consider using our on-line application at www.iwu.edu.**

- There is no application fee. **Please print or type clearly and remember to sign and date your application.**
- Use this application only if you are a U.S. citizen or hold a Permanent U.S. Resident Visa. All other applicants should submit the "International Student Application for Admission," which is available at www.iwu.edu.
- Please request that an official transcript from your secondary school be sent directly to the Admission Office. All applicants are required to submit standardized test scores (ACT or SAT-I; IWU's ACT code is 1044, SAT-I code is 1320). Submitting the ACT writing test is optional. Illinois Wesleyan University will also accept these scores from your official secondary school transcript.
- If you are planning to enter the School of Music, an audition is required. Students interested in the School of Art or School of Theatre Arts are welcome to submit a portfolio/audition, but it is required only of students seeking the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) degree or candidates seeking a talent scholarship. When you list your major on this application, please indicate if you plan on pursuing the BFA or BA degree. BA Theatre applicants are required to interview on campus with School of Theatre faculty and must submit the BA Theatre Application found at: www.iwu.edu/theatre/Auditions_Admissions.shtml.
- The enclosed Teacher Evaluation Form, or a letter of recommendation from an academic teacher or guidance counselor, is a required component of the application process.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Applicants will be selected on the basis of their academic record, activities, and standardized testing. The applicant's biographical information, personal statement, and personal essay will also be considered in the decision-making process. **Campus visits are highly recommended.** A visit to the Illinois Wesleyan campus (in addition to other demonstrations of interest) can be a deciding factor in making an admission decision between similar candidates.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

I am applying: Early Action Regular Decision

Early Action is a non-binding admission program. Students with completed applications, including all components, by November 15th will be guaranteed a decision (admit, deny, or defer) by January 15th.

Regular Decision applications can be completed at any time, and admission decisions are received after January 15th through the first week of April.

Note: Applicants to the School of Theatre programs (including Music Theatre) are **not** eligible for Early Action admission because auditions for these programs are held after the EA deadline. Theatre admission decisions are made after all audition dates have passed. The Admissions Office reserves spaces specifically for these programs so there is no competitive advantage or disadvantage in selecting one audition date over another.

School of Music applicants who wish to apply EA must complete their audition prior to November 15.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name _____
Last First Middle Social Security Number

Prefer to be called _____ (nickname) Gender: Male Female Birthdate ____/____/____

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ Religious Affiliation (optional) _____

Primary E-mail address _____ Can we use this address for reliable communication? Yes No

U.S. Citizenship: Yes No If no, Permanent U. S. Resident Other _____ Visa type _____
Country

Do you wish to be identified as Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

If you wish to be identified with any other particular ethnic group, please check one or more of the following: American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Graduation from _____
Secondary School Month/Year of Graduation

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

My School is: Public Private Parochial Home School Secondary School Counselor _____

Counselor's Office Phone (____) _____ Counselor's Work E-mail _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Secondary school rank _____ out of _____ My school does not rank.

Weighted Cumulative GPA _____ on a _____ scale My school does not weight grades.

SAT-I Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Test Date _____

ACT Composite _____ Writing (optional) _____ Test Date _____

If applicable, please check:

- National Achievement National Hispanic National Merit Semi-Finalist

If you are currently attending secondary school, list below all courses for which you will receive credit this academic year.

PLEASE NOTE: Evaluation of your admission file will consider all course work completed (or attempted), including your final semester. You are expected to notify the Admission Office of any changes in course work or any disciplinary actions. **If you believe that any special circumstances have significantly affected your academic record, please attach a note of explanation.**

Check here if you are taking a block schedule.

First Term	Second Term	Third Term <i>(if applicable)</i>

Employment, Extracurricular, Personal, and Volunteer Activities (including summer)

Please list your principal extracurricular and community activities, hobbies, and work experience. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instruments played, varsity letters earned, etc. Check in the right-hand column those activities you hope to pursue in college. **To allow us to focus on the highlights of your activities, please complete this section even if you plan to attach a résumé.**

Activity	Grade/Year				Approximate time spent		Positions held, honors won, or letters earned	Plan to pursue in college
	9	10	11	12	Hrs/week	Weeks/year		

Have you ever been dismissed or suspended from school, or arrested for anything other than a traffic violation? If the answer is yes, check the box below and explain on a separate sheet. If, after you have submitted this form, new circumstances alter your status at school, you must notify the Admission Office as soon as possible.

Yes No

TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY, list in chronological order all colleges and/or universities you have previously attended. You are also responsible for forwarding to the Admission Office official transcripts of all secondary school and college work.

Name of Institution	City and State	Dates Attended
		to
		to
		to

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

I plan to attend: full time part time

I plan to begin: Fall Spring, _____ Year Possible career or professional plans _____

How did you hear about IWU? _____ Have you visited campus? Yes No

Reason for visit/campus event _____ Approximate visit date _____

Please indicate, in order of choice, your possible area(s) of academic study from the list below. If uncertain about your field of interest, list "Undecided" first. If you are interested in pursuing a pre-professional concentration, also check the appropriate box below. **Note: You will still need to indicate an area of study.**

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

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|---|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> • Elementary | Available concentrations: | <input type="checkbox"/> • French | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology | <input type="checkbox"/> • Secondary– | <input type="checkbox"/> – Ecology | <input type="checkbox"/> • German | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art (BA) | _____ subject area | <input type="checkbox"/> – Environmental Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> • Hispanic Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> – Environmental Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Greek and Roman Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> • Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> – Environmental Toxicology | <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> • Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> – International Environmental Sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> International Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts (BA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (BA) *# | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Studies |

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

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|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| I. School of Art | II. School of Music | III. School of Theatre Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art (BFA)* | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Education (BME)*# | <input type="checkbox"/> Acting (BFA)* |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance (BM)*# | <input type="checkbox"/> Design and Tech (BFA)* |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Theory & Composition (BM)*# | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Theatre (BFA)* |

* Audition or portfolio is required.

Primary instrument and (years of study) _____ (____) Secondary instrument _____ (____)

SCHOOL OF NURSING

- Nursing (BSN)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL CONCENTRATIONS:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Dentistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Physical Therapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Veterinary Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Occupational Therapy | |

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Will you be applying for need-based financial assistance? Yes No

The FAFSA, along with either the IWU Financial Aid Application or the CSS PROFILE, must be filed for need-based financial aid. When filing the FAFSA, students should designate Illinois Wesleyan University (Title IV code number 001696) to receive the results. **Deadline for filing these forms is March 1.** The University will use this application for admission and your official high school transcript for merit-based scholarship evaluation.

FAMILY INFORMATION

If not with both parents, with whom do you make your permanent home? _____

Parent One Mr. Mrs. Ms.
 Stepparent Yes
 Guardian Name _____ U.S. Citizen? No _____
Last First Middle Initial Country

Address (if different from yours) _____
Street City State Zip Code

Occupation _____ Employer _____ Title/Position _____

Business Phone (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

College attended _____ Degree _____

Professional or graduate school attended _____ Degree _____

Parent Two Mr. Mrs. Ms.
 Stepparent Yes
 Guardian Name _____ U.S. Citizen? No _____
Last First Middle Initial Country

Address (if different from yours) _____
Street City State Zip Code

Occupation _____ Employer _____ Title/Position _____

Business Phone (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

College attended _____ Degree _____

Professional or graduate school attended _____ Degree _____

Parent One: Living Deceased/date _____
 Parent Two: Living Deceased/date _____
 If both parents are living, indicate marital status:
 Married Separated
 Divorced Never Married

Please provide sibling information below. If they have attended college, give the name of the institution(s) attended and approximate dates.

Name	Relationship	Age	School attending/attended	Current year in school

Relatives and/or friends who have attended or are attending Illinois Wesleyan University

Name	Relationship	Dates
		to
		to
		to
		to

PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet, in one paragraph, please describe your specific interest in attending Illinois Wesleyan.

PERSONAL ESSAY

The essay is an important factor in evaluating applicants for admission. Please carefully review the following four topics, and **select the one** that you feel will best help us understand your potential as a member of the Illinois Wesleyan University community. **Recommended essay length is approximately two pages typed and double-spaced.** Please be sure your name is on each page.

- 1) Please describe what you envision your college experience will be like in terms of your academic and extracurricular interests. What are you hoping to accomplish during your time in college?
- 2) Please write an opinion essay on a current local, national or international issue.
- 3) Former IWU President Minor Myers jr. loved to ask students, "What's your passion?" To this day, IWU remains committed to helping students pursue their passions. So tell us: What is your passion, and why?
- 4) Please write on a topic of your choice that you feel will convey important information about you to the Admissions Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS

This section is optional. It is not evaluative but designed to be fun and to help us get to know you better.

Favorite activity? _____ Favorite book? _____

Favorite movie? _____ Favorite musical artist? _____

Favorite fictional character? _____ Favorite TV program? _____

Who or what inspires you? _____ What word best describes you? _____

What makes you laugh? _____

Please note that IWU reserves the right to revoke an offer of admission should your final transcripts reflect unsatisfactory work. Being dismissed or expelled from your secondary school is grounds for revocation of an admission offer. The undersigned hereby certifies that the information provided is accurate and complete and agrees to comply with the current policies and regulations pertaining to the academic and social life of Illinois Wesleyan students as stated in the University *Catalog*.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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