Application for Admission

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.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name _____________________________________________________________________________________________________________ Last    First   Middle         Social Security Number _____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Prefer to be called ___________________________ (nickname)   Gender: □ Male   □ Female   Birthday _____________________

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 ___________________ Country Visa type ___________________

Primary language spoken at home ___________________________________ 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 ______________

Are you an IB diploma candidate? □ Yes □ No

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.

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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.

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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.

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I plan to attend:  ☐ full time  ☐ part time

I plan to begin:  ☐ Fall  ☐ Spring,     __________  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**

- Accounting
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Art (BA)
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Educational Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Environmental Language
- Foreign Language
- French
- German
- Hispanic Studies
- Greek and Roman Studies
- History
- International Studies
- Mathematics
- Music (BA) *#
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Risk Management
- Sociology
- Theatre Arts (BA)
- Women’s Studies

**COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

I. School of Art
- Art (BFA)*

II. School of Music
- Music Education (BME)*#
- Performance (BM)*#
- Theory & Composition (BM)*#

III. School of Theatre Arts
- Acting (BFA)*
- Design and Tech (BFA)*
- Music Theatre (BFA)*

* Audition or portfolio is required.
# Primary instrument and (years of study) ______________________ (____) Secondary instrument ______________________ (____)

**SCHOOL OF NURSING**

- Nursing (BSN)

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL CONCENTRATIONS:**

☐ Pre-Dentistry  ☐ Pre-Law  ☐ Pre-Physical Therapy
☐ Pre-Engineering  ☐ Pre-Medicine  ☐ Pre-Veterinary Sciences
☐ Pre-Forestry  ☐ 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 [ ]
Guardian [ ] Name ____________________________ Last First Middle Initial U.S. Citizen? [ ] Yes [ ] No Country

Address (if different from yours) ____________________________________________________________

Parent One: [ ] Living Parent Two: [ ] Living
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.

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

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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 _________________

Illinois Wesleyan University does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin in its admissions policies, educational programs and activities, or employment policies. Illinois Wesleyan expressly recognizes the requirements of Title IX legislation and complaints should be reported to the University’s Title IX coordinator, who is the Executive Assistant to the President (Susan Bassi, Holmes Hall 204, 309-556-3151).
Recommendation Form

Student Information

Student Name _________________________________________  Last  First  Middle
Address ____________________________________________________________
Street  City  State  Zip
High School _______________________________________________________

Recommender Information

Illinois Wesleyan University appreciates your input in assisting us with the evaluation of candidates for admission. We are primarily interested in whatever you think is important about the applicant’s academic and personal qualifications for college. Thank you.

Recommender Name _________________________________________  Position ________________________________________
High School _______________________________________________________
School Address _____________________________________________________
Recommender Phone (_____ ) _______________________________  E-mail __________________________________________
Signature _________________________________________________  Date ___________________________________________

Evaluation

How long have you known this student and in what context? _______________________________________________________

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student? ___________________________________________

Compared to other students, how do you rate this student in terms of:

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Please put any additional comments below or on the back of this form. You may also attach a separate letter of recommendation.