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_Admisions.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 _______________________________________________________________

Prefer to be called ___________________________ (nickname) Gender: □ Male □ Female Birthdate _______/_____/______

Home Address ____________________________________________ _______________________________________________________________

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 □ Other Country Visa type ______________________

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 Counselor ______________________

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 coursework 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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**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**
- Accounting  - Educational Studies
- American Studies  - Elementary
- Anthropology  - Secondary-
- Art (BA)  - subject area
- Biology  - English
- Business  - Literature
- Chemistry  - Writing
- Computer Science  - Environmental Studies
- Economics  - Available concentrations:
- Environmental Chemistry
- Environmental Policy
- Environmental Toxicology
- International Environmental Sustainability
- French Language  - Philosophy
- German  - Physics
- Hispanic Studies  - Political Science
- Greek and Roman Studies  - Psychology
- History  - Religion
- International Studies  - Risk Management
- Mathematics  - Sociology
- Music (BA) *#  - Theatre Arts (BA)
- Philosophy  - Women’s Studies
- Political Science  - Environmental Sustainability
- Psychology  - International Studies
- Religion  - Theatre Arts (BA)
- Sociology  - Women’s Studies

**COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**
I. School of Art
   - Art (BFA)*
II. School of Music
   - Music Education (BM E)*#  - Acting (BFA)*
   - Performance (BM)*#  - Design and Tech (BFA)*
   - Theory & Composition (BM)*#  - 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  ____________________________

Address (if different from yours) ____________________________________________________________________________

Occupation ___________________________ Employer __________________________ Title/Position __________________________

Business Phone ( ) ____________________ E-mail address __________________________________________________________

College attended ___________________________ Degree __________________________

Professional or graduate school attended ___________________________ Degree __________________________

Parent Two

□ Mr.  □ Mrs.  □ Ms.

Stepparent

□

Guardian

□ Name ____________________________

Last  First  Middle Initial  U.S. Citizen?  □ Yes  □ No  ____________________________

Address (if different from yours) ____________________________________________________________________________

Occupation ___________________________ Employer __________________________ Title/Position __________________________

Business Phone ( ) ____________________ E-mail address __________________________________________________________

College attended ___________________________ Degree __________________________

Professional or graduate school attended ___________________________ Degree __________________________

Parent One: □ Living  □ Deceased/date ______  □ Married  □ Separated  □ Divorced  □ Never Married

Parent Two: □ Living  □ Deceased/date ______

If both parents are living, indicate marital status:

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).