

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Admission to the Master of Arts in Arts Administration program is granted to selected applicants whose academic and personal qualifications give promise of success in graduate study. The applicant must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and have a minimum of two years paid or volunteer post-baccalaureate work experience. All application materials are due March 30, 2012. Letters of acceptance will be mailed April 30, 2012.

Application Checklist

To be considered for admission, an applicant must submit the following by March 30, 2012:

- A completed application form, including three copies of the essay and a nonrefundable \$50 application fee made payable to Goucher College.
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work sent directly by the institution to the Master of Arts in Arts Administration, Welch Center for Graduate and Professional Studies, Goucher College, or by including official transcripts in the institution's sealed envelope with your application.
- A resumé, not to exceed two pages.
- Two recommendation forms from people who know you well enough to give an informed opinion of your potential for success in this program.

The application materials should be forwarded to:

Master of Arts in Arts Administration
Welch Center for Graduate and Professional Studies
Goucher College
1021 Dulaney Valley Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21204-2794

Personal Data

Legal name _____ Gender Male Female

Name on transcript(s), if different from above _____

Street address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip code _____

Home phone _____

Work phone _____

E-mail address _____

Fax number _____

Social Security number _____

Date of birth _____

Country of citizenship *(If not a U.S. citizen, you will need an I-20 form for a student visa.)* _____

How did you hear about the program?

Educational Background

Please list all *undergraduate* colleges/universities attended.

College/University	Major	Dates Attended	Degree Received
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Please list all *graduate* colleges/universities attended.

College/University	Major	Dates Attended	Degree Received
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Official transcripts must be received from all schools directly or in the school's sealed envelope whether or not a degree was received.

Please list any additional professional training in areas related to arts administration.

Employment Background

Current Employer

Are you: an employee a volunteer self-employed How long have you had your current employment? _____ years

Position	Name of employer
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Street address	
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City	State	Zip Code
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Employer's phone	May we contact your employer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Previous Employment (for last five years)

Were you: an employee a volunteer self-employed Dates employed _____

Position	Name of employer
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Street address	City	State	Zip Code
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Employer's phone	May we contact your employer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Arts Administration Background

With what arts organizations are you involved, as a member or volunteer?

National

Statewide

Local

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Are you or have you been a member of a nonprofit arts board? Yes No

If yes, please list

Essay

Write an essay of eight to 10 double-spaced typewritten pages, discussing all of the following topics. The essay is extremely important, as it demonstrates the applicant's ability to write and to develop thoughtful responses. Submit three copies of your essay. Please staple in the upper-left corner.

1. What are your professional goals in arts administration, and how will this program help you to achieve them?
2. Please give a brief autobiography highlighting the experiences that have been important in shaping your goals.
3. Why have you selected a limited-residency rather than a traditional, on-campus graduate arts administration program?
4. What indicates your ability to succeed in self-directed study? Give specific examples.
5. What are your thoughts on the importance of arts administration as a field?

Recommendation Forms

Please have two recommendation forms completed which address your ability to excel in the program.

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List the names and telephone numbers of the two people who will be submitting recommendation forms on your behalf.

Name	Title	Telephone or e-mail
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Financial Assistance

If you are eligible, obtaining financial aid is a simple process. Begin by visiting www.goucher.edu/graduatefinancialaid and then go to www.fafsa.gov to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Failure to submit the FAFSA promptly may delay your financial aid award notification.

Will you be applying for financial aid? Yes No (Your response does not affect an admission decision.)

For more information, you may also contact the Student Financial Aid Office at FinAid@goucher.edu or 410-337-6141.

Demographic Information

Answers to the following two questions are optional. This information is reported by Goucher College, in aggregate form, to the Department of Education and is not used for admissions purposes.

1. Are you Hispanic/Latino (including Spain)? Yes No
2. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please indicate how you identify yourself. (Check all that apply.)
 - American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)
Are you an enrolled tribal member? Yes No If yes, please enter Tribal Enrollment Number _____
 - Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples)
 - Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean) White (including Middle Eastern)

Endorsement

In keeping with the Honor Code at Goucher College, my signature below indicates that all information in my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented, and that the essay is my own work. *You must sign your application.*

Signature

Date

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