

# GOUCHER COLLEGE :: Master of Arts in Cultural Sustainability

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Admission to Goucher's Master of Arts in Cultural Sustainability program is granted to selected applicants whose academic and personal qualifications give promise of success in a limited-residency, distance-learning program. The applicant must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. New students are admitted into the program twice a year to begin their studies in either January or August. The deadline for January entry is no later than October 21, 2011. The deadline for August entry is no later than April 20, 2012. Applicants are encouraged to complete their applications and have supporting materials sent earlier, if possible.

I am applying for admission in:

- January (deadline: October 21, 2011)
- August (deadline: April 20, 2012)

### Application Checklist

To be considered for admission, you must submit the following:

- 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, either sent directly by the institution to the address below or included with your application in the institution's sealed envelope; and
- two letters of recommendation 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 Cultural Sustainability  
Welch Center for Graduate and Professional Studies  
Goucher College  
1021 Dulaney Valley Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21204-2794

### Personal Data

Legal name \_\_\_\_\_

Name on transcript(s), if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  Male  Female

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.*) \_\_\_\_\_

Answers to the following two questions are optional. This information is reported, 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)

## Educational Background

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Have you ever attended Goucher before?

Yes  No

If yes, at what level were the courses?

Undergraduate  Graduate  Certificate

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.*

## Employment Background

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### *Current Employer*

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

Position

Name of employer

Street address

City

State

Zip Code

Employer's phone

May we contact your employer?  Yes  No

### *Previous Employment (for last five years)*

Were you:  an employee  a volunteer  self-employed      Dates employed \_\_\_\_\_

Position

Name of employer

Street address

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State

Zip Code

Employer's phone

May we contact your employer?  Yes  No

Were you:  an employee  a volunteer  self-employed      Dates employed \_\_\_\_\_

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## Letters of Recommendation

Please provide two letters of recommendation, addressing your intellectual ability and potential for success in this program.

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

Name	Telephone
Name	Telephone

### Financial Assistance

If you are eligible, obtaining financial aid is a simple process. Begin by visiting [www.goucher.edu/graduatefinancialaid](http://www.goucher.edu/graduatefinancialaid) and then go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Failure to submit the FAFSA promptly may delay your 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](mailto:FinAid@goucher.edu) or 410-337-6141.

For the college's planning purposes only, how many courses do you plan to take each semester? \_\_\_\_\_

## Minimum Technology Requirements for Online Courses

### Computer

- Windows: Pentium 4 or later with Windows XP or Vista
- Apple: PowerPC G4 or later with Mac OS X 10.3 (Panther or later)
- Minimum 2 GB of memory (RAM)
- The latest versions of Java and QuickTime
- Current word processing software
- A headset with microphone

### Browser

- Windows: Internet Explorer or Firefox
- Apple: Firefox

### Internet Access

- Broadband Internet connection, such as high-speed DSL or cable modem
- Use of Goucher e-mail

I will have access to these minimum technology requirements upon enrollment. *Please initial* \_\_\_\_\_

I will have access to a research library. *Please initial* \_\_\_\_\_

## 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. *You must sign your application.*

Signature

Date

*Goucher College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, sex, age, disability, or genetic information in its programs and activities.*