

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Graduate Programs in Education
Goucher College
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Check appropriate program:

- GOUCHER COLLEGE ♦ SHEPPARD PRATT MASTER OF EDUCATION PROGRAM
 GOUCHER COLLEGE MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING PROGRAM
 GOUCHER COLLEGE POST-BACCALAUREATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

THE ADMISSION PROCESS

Admission to the Master of Education Program, the Master of Arts in Teaching Program, or the Post-Baccalaureate Professional Development Certificate is granted to all applicants whose academic and personal qualifications give promise of success in graduate study. The applicant must hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university to become a degree candidate.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To be considered for admission, an applicant must submit the following:

1. A completed application form along with a nonrefundable \$50.00 application fee payable to Goucher College (DO NOT MAIL CASH, PLEASE). Country of citizenship and signature must be on application.
2. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate course work (graduate degree from an accredited college/university required for Post-Baccalaureate Certificate).
3. Two letters of recommendation (only one recommendation required for Post-Baccalaureate Certificate).
4. Personal Essay (required for degree applicants only; not required for provisional candidates)

The completed application material should be forwarded to: Graduate Programs in Education, Goucher College, 1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21204-2794.

CATEGORIES OF ADMISSION

Applicants for degree programs may be admitted to either full admission or provisional status as outlined below.

Full Admission Status – Students admitted to full graduate status must have submitted official documents indicating a completed baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution and be otherwise fully qualified in the judgment of the Admissions Decision Committee.

FOR MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING APPLICANTS – Students admitted to full graduate status in the Master of Arts in Teaching Program must have verification of having taken and passed the Praxis I exam. Students may be accepted as provisional candidates until they pass the Praxis I exam.

Provisional Status – The provisional status is designed for applicants:

- Who are not immediately interested in receiving a degree but who wish to enroll in or attend graduate level courses
- Whose undergraduate grade point average is below 3.0. In such cases, students may petition for full status after completing nine credits in the program with a grade point average of 3.0 or above.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Students who have been admitted as degree candidates to any program may be eligible for financial assistance in the form of loans and/or grants (varies depending on the program).

To apply for financial assistance, candidates must indicate so on the admission application. Candidates should contact the Student Administrative Services Office, Financial Aid Division, at 410-337-6141, for applications and information.

PERSONAL DATA

Legal Name _____

Name on transcript (if different from above) _____
Last *First* *Middle*

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ SS# _____

County of Residence _____ Country of Citizenship _____

If you are not a U.S. citizen, do you need an I-20 form for a student visa? yes no

Date of Birth _____ Gender: male female

Employer _____

Job Title _____

Business Phone _____ Dates of Employment _____

Email Address _____

ALUMNI/FACULTY RELATIONSHIPS

Please check all that apply.

I am related to a current student:

Name _____

Relationship _____

Class of _____

I am related to an alumna/alumnus:

Name _____

Relationship _____

Class of _____

I am related to a current or former faculty/staff member:

Name _____

Relationship _____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Ethnic Background _____

Please list the names and telephone numbers of two persons who will be submitting letters of recommendation on your behalf:

Do you plan to apply for financial aid? Yes No

TESTING

Standardized examinations (such as the GRE) are not required for this program. The Praxis I exam is required for degree status in the M.A.T. program and the TOEFL is required for foreign students. If you have taken or plan to take any of the following tests, please complete this section and send official scores to the college.

Praxis I Exam: Date _____ Score _____

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): Date _____ Score _____

PERSONAL ESSAY *(required for degree applicants only; not required for provisional candidates)*

Please write an essay, to accompany this application, two to three double-spaced typewritten pages, discussing one of the following:

1. What are your professional goals, and how will this program help you to achieve them?
2. Write a brief autobiography highlighting the experiences, which have been important in shaping your goals.
3. What do you think is the most significant problem in education today? How would you recommend alleviating this problem?

I certify that the information submitted in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that once I am accepted for admission, I will be expected to do the work required for each course I have registered for and will receive a grade based on that work. I further understand that I must abide by the Policies and Important Dates for Students published in the Graduate Programs in Education Catalogue. I also understand that if I am accepted for admission but do not attend within 2 years, my file will be destroyed and I will be required to reapply.

Signature _____ Date _____

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