

# 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. Applications are accepted two times a year. Letters of acceptance will be mailed within four weeks of the application deadline.

I am applying for admission in:

- January (November 16, 2009 deadline)
- August (April 16, 2010 deadline)

### Application Checklist

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To be considered for admission, an applicant 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, sent directly by the institution to the Master of Arts in Cultural Sustainability, Welch Center for Graduate and Professional Studies, Goucher College, or by including official transcripts in the institution's sealed envelope with your application; 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

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

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female

Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ If not a U.S. citizen, you will need an I-20 form for a student visa.

**Educational Background**

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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please list all *graduate* colleges/universities attended.

College/University	Major	Dates Attended	Degree Received
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

*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**

***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 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ May we contact your employer?  Yes  No

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

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ May we contact your employer?  Yes  No



**Letters of Recommendation**

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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
_____	(_____) _____
_____	(_____) _____

**Financial Assistance**

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Students who have been admitted to the Master of Arts in Cultural Sustainability program may be eligible for financial assistance.

To apply for financial aid, you must complete the following:

- 2010–2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Goucher Application for Financial Aid

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

If you have questions regarding financial aid, please call the Office of Student Financial Aid at 410-337-6430.

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

**Endorsement**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

*The Welch Center for Graduate and Professional Studies Master of Arts in Cultural Sustainability program of Goucher College does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, color, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, or disability in admission to, or treatment in, its educational programs and activities.*