

GOUCHER COLLEGE :: Master of Arts in Historic Preservation

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Admission to the limited-residency Master of Arts in Historic Preservation program is granted to selected applicants whose academic and personal qualifications give promise of success in self-directed 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 February 19, 2010. Letters of acceptance will be mailed March 12, 2010.

Application Checklist

To be considered for admission, an applicant must submit the following by February 19, 2010:

- 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 Historic Preservation, Welch Center for Graduate and Professional Studies, Goucher College, or by including official transcripts in the institution's sealed envelope with your application.
- Three letters of recommendation from people who know you well enough to give an informed opinion of your intellectual ability, capacity for sustained self-directed study and personal qualifications.

The application materials should be forwarded to:

Master of Arts in Historic Preservation
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 (_____) _____

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	Dates Attended	Degree Received

Please list all *graduate* colleges/universities attended.

College/University	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
Occupation _____ 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 _____
Occupation _____ Name of employer _____
Street address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Employer's phone (_____) _____ May we contact your employer? Yes No

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Occupation _____ Name of employer _____
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City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Employer's phone (_____) _____ May we contact your employer? Yes No

Historic Preservation Background

What preservation or preservation-related books have you read in the past year? Please give title and author.

Title

Author

What preservation organizations are you a member of? Please list.

National

Statewide

Local

Are you or have you ever been a member of a historic district commission/review board? Yes No

Access to Research Libraries and Communication Systems

Please list any research, college or university libraries to which you have access.

Name _____

Location _____

Name _____

Location _____

Do you have access to: Computer Internet Email

Do you have access to: Fax Federal Express UPS overnight Postal Service overnight Other overnight delivery

Essay

Write an essay of eight to 10 double-spaced typewritten pages (stapled in upper left corner), discussing all the following topics. Please submit three copies of your essay. As stated in the application procedure in the catalogue, the essay is most important, as it demonstrates the applicant's ability to undertake self-directed graduate study.

1. What are your professional goals in historic preservation, and how will this limited-residency 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 historic preservation program?
4. What indicates your ability to succeed in self-directed study?
5. What are your thoughts on the importance of historic preservation in America today?

Graduate Record Examination

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required for this program. If, however, you have taken the test in the past five years or plan to take it before the application deadline and choose to submit your scores, please complete this section and have the testing agency send official scores to Goucher College, Welch Center for Graduate and Professional Studies, 1021 Dulany Valley Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21204-2794.

Graduate Record General (aptitude)

Date _____ Verbal _____ Quantitative _____ Analytical _____

Letters of Recommendation

Please have three letters of recommendation, addressing your ability to successfully undertake a limited-residency program, sent to:

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1021 Dulaney Valley Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21204-2794

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

Name	Telephone
_____	(_____) _____
_____	(_____) _____
_____	(_____) _____

Programs of Study

The limited-residency Master of Arts in Historic Preservation program is designed to accommodate the needs of working adults. Students have a maximum of five years to complete the program.

For the college’s planning purposes only, how many courses do you plan to take each semester? _____

Financial Assistance

Students who have been admitted to the Master of Arts in Historic Preservation 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
- 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 any questions regarding financial aid, please call the Office of Student Financial Aid at 410-337-6143.

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 _____

The Welch Center for Graduate and Professional Studies Master of Arts in Historic Preservation 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.