



# **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

(For the online application, go to [www.grace.edu](http://www.grace.edu). There is no application fee if you apply online.)

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## our mission

Grace College is an evangelical Christian community of higher education which applies biblical values in strengthening character, sharpening competence, and preparing for service.

## application procedures for international students

Complete this application for admission and forward it to the Grace College Admissions Office. There is no application fee.

### Reference & Transcripts Request (enclosed)

**All Grace College applicants** must submit official high school transcripts (and university transcripts for transfer applicants). Complete the top portion of the reference & transcripts request form for international first-year or international transfer students, to be completed and returned with a copy of your official school transcripts directly to the Grace College Admissions Office.

### Spiritual Life Reference (enclosed)

**All Grace College applicants** must submit a spiritual life reference. Complete the top portion of the spiritual life reference form and forward it to your pastor, youth pastor, or spiritual mentor who is not a relative. This person will complete the remainder of the form and return it directly to the Grace College Admissions Office.

### SAT/ACT/TOEFL Scores

**All applicants** must submit an official copy or either SAT or ACT scores (TOEFL required for non-English-speaking countries). An official copy of your scores may be obtained from your school or by request from [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) or [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org). The Grace College code numbers are 1198 for the ACT or 1252 for the SAT.

### Declaration of Financial Support (enclosed)

**All Grace College international applicants** must submit a notarized Declaration of Financial Support demonstrating the necessary financial resources to enroll. International students are considered for academic scholarships, but are expected to contribute a significant portion of annual college expenses (\$30,618 for the 2015-2016 academic year). International applicants are automatically considered for academic scholarships and notified when admission is granted.

### Identification

A photograph of the applicant (approximately 2" x 3") must be submitted to the Grace College Admissions Office to complete the application process.

### Application Evaluation

Once your completed application, spiritual life reference, reference and transcripts form, declaration of financial support, and official ACT, SAT, or TOEFL scores have been received, your application for admission to Grace College will be complete and will be evaluated by the Admissions Committee (Grace College reserves the right to request additional information if needed). The Admissions Committee will provide notification regarding the status of your application. If you have any questions, contact the Grace College Admissions Office at 1-866-97-GRACE.

## student information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Name you prefer \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address, if different than above \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:  Single  Married  Divorced  Remarried  Widowed Spouse's name if married: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic background:  White  Black  Hispanic  American Indian  Asian/Pacific Islander

## student information (continued)

Language spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ US Resident:  Yes  No

Type of Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Visa Number \_\_\_\_\_

1-94 Admissions Number \_\_\_\_\_ Green Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been subject to court probation or disciplinary action?  No  Yes If yes, please explain on another sheet of paper.

Term of anticipated enrollment:  Fall (August) Year: \_\_\_\_\_  Spring (January) Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Status:  New (first time at any college)  Transfer (from another college/university)

All unmarried students meeting the following criteria must live in the college residence facilities:

- Student is under 22 years of age as of August 1 for fall semester, January 1 for spring semester (see student handbook for policy)
- Student is registered for 12 or more hours
- Student is not living with parents, guardians or relatives

Your housing requirements:  Residence Hall  Off Campus

If you are a US citizen or legal resident: Have you filed the FAFSA?  Yes  No Do you plan on filing the FAFSA?  Yes  No

You must complete the Declaration of Financial Support and return it with your application.

## education information

Please list the high school and/or college/university (if any). If not yet graduated please write your date of anticipated graduation.

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ City/Country \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Degree/Diploma \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College/University \_\_\_\_\_ City/Country \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Degree/Diploma \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

How many years of formal study in English have you completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major Field(s) of Study 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Exams:

TOEFL Date taken \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

SAT (in English) Date taken \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

ACT (in English) Date taken \_\_\_\_\_ Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_

Other exam Date taken \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

Please request your official scores to be sent to:

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family information

Father  Legal Guardian

Mother  Legal Guardian

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

University attended, if any \_\_\_\_\_

University attended, if any \_\_\_\_\_

church information

Church you regularly attend \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Church address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Spiritual Mentor \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your Spiritual Life Reference to the Grace College Admissions Office.

Please describe your relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Describe how and when that relationship began and the influences that are contributing to your spiritual development.

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financial information

A year of study at Grace College costs approximately \$30,618 (US dollars) for the 2015-2016 academic year. This cost includes tuition, room and board, fees, and estimated costs for personal expenses, transportation and books.

Please complete the enclosed Declaration of Financial Support. This is required for admission consideration to Grace College.

Attention: International students are expected to provide most of the funding necessary to attend Grace College.

## statement on community lifestyle expectations

Members of the Grace College and Seminary (Grace Schools) community are committed to the mission of the institution and to living in a manner that brings glory to the name of our Lord. To this end we agree to uphold the standards of the community as cited in this statement.

Since members of the Grace Schools community are also members of the broader community of the body of Jesus Christ, it is expected that everything we do will reflect our commitment, both to our Lord and to His body of believers. This commitment is to be demonstrated by faithful involvement in a local evangelical church, Christian loyalty to each other, and pursuit of the fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Our beliefs on all topics are based on scripture (2 Timothy 3:16); therefore, the Word of God is the final authority on all matters of faith and conduct. Members of the Grace Schools community work hard to demonstrate Christ-like attitudes and actions appropriate for mature Christians in their personal lives and in the life of the community. In seeking to live out the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) rather than deeds of the flesh (Galatians 5:19-21), items expressly forbidden in the Scripture are not acceptable for members of the Grace Schools community. Examples include pride, greed, lust, slander, drunkenness, profane language, premarital sex, adultery, homosexual behavior, and prejudice (1 Corinthians 6:9-11). We affirm the holy institution of marriage as being between one man and one woman, rooted as it is in God's creation of man and woman and in the relationship of Christ and his church.

Grace Schools values the worth and dignity of human life. Having been made in the image of God (Genesis 1:27), those who learn, live, and/or work at the institution are expected to respect and uphold life-affirming practices that distinguish our faith community from other institutions of higher education, particularly for those who are vulnerable members of society. Consistent with a resolution of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches (1982, 1996), Grace Schools believes that human life is worthy of respect and protection at all stages from the time of conception. The sanctity of human life is established by creation (Genesis 1:26-27), social protection (Genesis 9:6) and redemption (John 3:16).

Although Scripture does not provide specific teaching regarding all social practices in a given cultural setting, it does speak to our Christian responsibility in areas of conduct that may be harmful or spiritually offensive to ourselves or to others. In keeping with its objectives to develop moral and spiritual leadership, Grace Schools expects members of the community to demonstrate restraint and discretion in entertainment choices, social activities, and personal habits (Galatians 5:13-23), including substances that may harm our physiological and psychological well-being. Without question, the Christian should act in ways that honor the body, which is the temple of the Holy Spirit (Romans 12:1), and God's standard of purity; are morally uplifting; and guide us to godliness through the use of spiritual disciplines including scripture reading, study, and application; prayer; worship; meditation; evangelism; serving; and stewardship.

All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's standards in one way or another (Romans 3:23), but if we ask for His forgiveness, His grace and mercy are extended to us (Ephesians 2:4-5). While recognizing the existence of temptation, sin, and lifestyles that are contrary to biblical truth, Grace Schools expects tangible evidence of life transformation, commitment to growth in Christ, and sound judgment based on biblical principles. Jesus was full of grace and truth (John 1:14) and, in striving toward His example, we seek as a spiritual community to demonstrate a balance of both.

As a community of believers, therefore, those at Grace Schools strive to carry out both individually and collectively the model for conflict management and resolution described in Romans. We make use of biblically-based practices such as arbitration, mediation, grace, restoration, forgiveness, and redemption to live at peace with each other (Romans 12: 16-21) and strive to resolve disagreements in private or within the Christian community using the biblical principles of 1 Corinthians 6:1-8, Matthew 5:23-34, and Matthew 18:15-20 as guidelines.

We acknowledge that God has placed institutions and individuals in positions of authority over Christians and our biblical response is one of submission (Romans 13:1-8). God and His word are our final authority and give us guidance in areas such as relationships, marriage, the church, human government, spiritual leaders, and employers. Our testimony in these matters of authority is powerful when our actions are based on biblical truth rather than individual gain. Our responsibility as citizens is submission, but we also have rights as citizens to protection; therefore, although there may be competing interests, we value the right to appeal decisions based on our biblically-informed conscience (Acts 5:29). Grace Schools, however, recognizes and supports only those individual and campus advocacy initiatives that are in alignment with biblical teaching as outlined in this Statement on Community Lifestyle Expectations and our Covenant of Faith.

## statement on community lifestyle expectations continued

Above all, we the members of the Grace Schools community are committed to accurately representing the Lord Jesus Christ on our campus, in our community, and to the ends of the earth.

I affirm my willingness to abide by the Grace Schools' Statement on Community Lifestyle Expectations and understand that policies related to these expectations are detailed in the Student Handbook.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

## notice of non-discrimination

Grace College and Seminary is a private, not-for-profit, faith-based exempt organization as described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In compliance with applicable federal and state laws, Grace College and Seminary does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in its administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs and activities, or in employment.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the Notice of Nondiscrimination:

Carrie Yocum, Title IX Coordinator and VP of Administration and Compliance  
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Inquiries may also be addressed to the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights at 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-1100.

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