

WARREN WILSON International Student Application

There is a \$15.00 Fee to Apply (U.S. Dollars)

How to Complete Your Application to Warren Wilson College

Please answer every question fully. If you find that a question does not apply, please answer with a "n/a." Failure to complete any of the forms or to send the requested information will result in unnecessary delays or automatic denial of your request for admission. Your application will be incomplete if we do not receive the following:

Use this as your check sheet. All materials submitted must be in English.

- 1. Warren Wilson College International Application Form.
- 2. Original or certified copies of your secondary (high school) transcript.
- 3. Original or certified copies of any examination certificates (i.e. African Examination Council, Bagrut, GCE, IB, AP, etc).
- 4. Original or certified copies of advanced university course work/degrees/exams; university catalog and course description must be included so that we can evaluate them for transfer credit.
- 5. TOEFL Score above 550. (This is an English proficiency exam; only OFFICIAL scores are accepted). Test scores should be sent directly from the Educational Testing Service to the Office of Admission using the College's score reporting code of **5886**.
- 6. Two letters of recommendation, one of which should be from a teacher.
- 7. A personal essay.
- 8. Verification of income (page 4 of this application.) A statement from employer verifying parent's employment/salary and/or a letter from a bank to verify average balance over the past six months (savings and checking)
- 9. Sponsor's Affidavit of Support giving SPECIFIC U.S. Dollar amounts and supporting evidence of adequate resources (Form I-134, U.S. Embassy).
- 10. Payment of a \$15.00 application fee.

CERTIFIED COPIES are copies that a representative from your school or testing agency has verified as being true copies of the originals. ALL DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 15 FOR FALL SEMESTER, OR NOVEMBER 1 FOR SPRING SEMESTER. Keep copies of everything for your personal files. If you are accepted for admission, you will receive written notification.

The return address for all material is :



*In the Swannanoa Valley
of the Blue Ridge Mountains*

**Office of Admission
Warren Wilson College
P.O. Box 9000
Asheville, NC 28815-9000
USA**

Passport, Visa, and Travel

Before leaving your home country, you must obtain a passport from your government and a visa from the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate. If you are academically and financially accepted you will be sent a letter of admission. The appropriate form is an I-20. With this you may obtain a student visa (F1) for entry into the United States. The I-20 will be sent to you when we receive your fees and one half of the amount of one year's tuition, room and board. To meet U.S. Government regulations as a full-time, undergraduate student on the F-1 or J-1 visas, you must enroll for least 12 semester hours of credit at the College for both the fall and spring semesters. Applicants should check restrictions about off-campus work and length of stay on a student visa.

When coming to Warren Wilson, students may fly to the Asheville Regional Airport, a full-service airport with excellent connections to international airports such as Atlanta, GA and Charlotte, NC.

Financial Information For 2002-2003

Work Program Compensation \$2,472

(Each student works on campus 15 hours per week while classes are in session, receiving credit toward the cost of attending the college.)

International Student Grants \$ amount varies

(This grant is given only to degree-seeking students who request it, and demonstrate need and merit, amount varies from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per year.)

Additional Income \$ amount varies

(International students have the opportunity to work on camps on a full-time basis during the college vacations and breaks, earning additional income, from \$1,000 to \$2,500.)

Costs for 2002-2003

Tuition and Fees	15,848
Room and Board	4,994
Sub Total	20,842
Minus Work Compensation	- 2,472
Cost after work compensation	\$18,370

*(In U.S. Dollars, before any possible tuition grant or aid.
Does not include est. cost listed below.)*

International Health Insurance	\$800
Fall Orientation Fee	\$200
Security Deposit	\$100
Lab fees, trips, private lessons	Varies
Books and personal expenses	Varies

Additional Expenses

Students are responsible for their own transportation costs. Books generally cost between \$300.00 - \$600.00 per year. Students should also plan on \$50.00 - \$100.00 per month for miscellaneous costs.

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Applicant Information

Please indicate which of the following apply to you as you seek admission to Warren Wilson College:

Semester Entry/Year	Entry Type	Residential Plans	
Fall ____ 20 ____	First Year ____	On-Campus ____	*Off-Campus available only for Buncombe County students and students 25 years old and older.
Spring ____ 20 ____	Transfer ____	Off-Campus* ____	

Name _____

Last
First
Middle
Preferred First

Gender: Female ____ Male ____ Date of Birth ____ - ____ - ____

month
day
year

Marital Status? Single Married (number of dependents _____)

Permanent Home Address

Current Mailing Address

_____ street

_____ street

_____ city _____ state

_____ city _____ state _____ zip

_____ Country

_____ Country

Permanent Telephone _____

Current Telephone _____

Email address: _____

Citizenship _____

Visa Type _____

____ Check here if you have been 1) placed on probation, suspended or expelled from school or 2) if convicted of a criminal offense. Please explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this publication.

Parent Information

Mother's Name _____ Dr. ____ Mrs. ____ Ms. ____ Miss ____ Other ____

first
last

Address _____

street
city
state
zip

Occupation _____ Title _____

Employer _____ Work Phone Number _____

If living with stepmother, give name _____ Dr. ____ Mrs. ____ Ms. ____ Miss ____ Other ____

Occupation _____ Title _____

Father's Name _____ Dr. ____ Mr. ____ Other ____

Address _____

street
city
state
zip

Occupation _____ Title _____

Employer _____ Work Phone Number _____

If living with stepfather, give name _____ Dr. ____ Mr. ____ Other ____

Occupation _____ Title _____

Language Information

Native Language: _____ Other languages you speak: _____

TOEFL or SAT score _____ / _____ Date of test _____ If you have not taken one of the tests, when will you? _____

Academic Information

Intended Major or Areas of Study _____

Present High School or College _____ Current Cumulative GPA _____

High School Graduation Date: Month: _____ Year _____

Special Needs _____

List in order each high school (or for transfers, each college attended).
Also include any special summer programs or dual enrollment programs in which you have participated.

<i>Name of Institution (most recently attended first)</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Dates: From - To</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List final year classes, (or for transfers, each college attended). (Please indicate Honors and Advance Placement classes).
Anticipated Fall Schedule *Anticipated Spring Schedule*

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List other colleges to which you are applying:

Service and Activities

List all extracurricular activities in which you have been involved (both in and out of school). Indicate any honor received or offices held and attach an extra sheet if needed. (Transfers should list current activities and service projects).

<i>Activities:</i>	<i>Service:</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Work and Skills

Work is an important part of the Warren Wilson experience; please list your work record and a list of skills that you will bring to the College.
Employer: *Skills: (computers, carpentry, graphic design, cleaning, etc.)*

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Personal Statement

On separate paper, please answer the following questions. Answers should be in legible handwriting, or typed and attached to this page.

1. Why do you wish to attend Warren Wilson College?
2. What are your goals upon finishing college?
3. Tell us about your family and describe a typical day in your life.

Financial Information

Documentation must be provided with this form to verify all income and asset information.

Does your government restrict release of funds for U.S. study?

Yes ___ No ___

Do you have a source of emergency funds once in the U.S.?

Yes ___ No ___

How will you pay for your transportation to and from home?

Will there be significant increases or decreases in your family's income next year?

Yes ___ No ___ If yes, explain on a separate sheet of paper.

Do you wish to be considered for a Warren Wilson College International Student Grant?

Yes ___ No ___

Do you or your family have assets or property in another country?

Yes ___ No ___ If yes, complete below:

Value in U.S. dollars Which country (ies) _____

Money \$ _____

Property \$ _____

Income Information

(If Applying For Any Grants or Aid)

Student

Actual 2002 in U.S. \$

1. Student's Income from work \$ _____
2. Interest and other dividend income. \$ _____
3. Other income - list source \$ _____

Parents

4. Father/Stepfather's income from work \$ _____
5. Mother/Stepmother's income from work \$ _____
6. Interest and dividend income \$ _____
7. Income from pension, annuities, retirement \$ _____
8. Income from family business \$ _____
- (do not include income listed in 4 or 5 above) \$ _____
9. Income from other members of household \$ _____
10. Other income - list source \$ _____

Assets

Provide verification of assets with this form.

1. Parent's cash, savings and checking \$ _____
2. Parent's investments (stocks and bonds) \$ _____
3. Parent's income \$ _____
4. Parent's real estate \$ _____
5. Parent's business/farm \$ _____
6. Student's cash, savings and checking \$ _____
7. Student's investments and real estate \$ _____

Sources of Funds

Show to the side, in U.S. dollars, the amounts available each year to cover the cost to attend college, and provide appropriate supporting documentation. Before issuing the I-20, we must see official third-party documentation for the amount of 2003-04 expenses not covered by any college awards. This documentation must be provided each year. Financial verification will also be required when you apply for the F-1 student visa at the U.S. Embassy.

Sources	Documentation Required	Year 1	Year 2	Year3	Year 4
Family Income	signed statement from employer(s)				
Family Assets	fund documents / bank statements				
Student Assets	fund documents / bank statements				
Relatives	support statement / fund documents				
Government	official statement				
Agencies	official statement				
Sponsor	support statement / fund documents				
Other	(explain)				
Total in US \$					

Family Listing

Fill in the information about the people you and your parent (s) will support between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2004. Include: 1. Yourself 2. Your Parents 3. Your Parent(s) Dependent Children Include other people only if they: A. Lived with and received more than half of their support from you or your parent(s) at the time you completed this application, and B. will continue to get this support during this time.

First Name	Age	Relationship to you	Information on school/college relationships attend in 03-04		
			name of school or college	cost to attend (in US Dollars)	amount family pays (in Us Dollars)
self					

Certification and Authorization

We declare the information on this form to be true and complete. The college has our permission to verify this information by obtaining documentation as needed. WARNING: Providing false information may jeopardize a student's visa status and furthermore, may result in an institution revoking its decision to enroll the student.

Signature of Student
Date _____

Signature of Father
Date _____

Signature of Mother
Date _____