Bachelor of Arts in General Studies
Degree Program
Undergraduate
Application for Admission
wiu.edu/BGS

Return to: School of Distance Learning, International Studies & Outreach
Western Illinois University
Horrabin Hall Room 6
1 University Circle
Macomb IL 61455-1390
(309) 298-1929
$30 Nonrefundable Application Fee
Apply online at wiu.edu/admissions/apply_now
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Legal last name ____________________________
First name ____________________________
M.I. ____________________________
Former legal name(s) ____________________________

Permanent home address:
Street ____________________________
City ____________________________
State ____________________________
Zip ____________________________
County ____________________________

Alternate mailing address, if different from home address:
Street ____________________________
City ____________________________
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Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐ Date of birth: _____/_____/___________

Current employer: ____________________________

Home phone: (______) _____ - ________
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Email: ____________________________

Social Security Number: ________ - ________ - ________

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes ☐ No ☐

If you selected no, please complete the following:
Country ____________________________
Type of Visa ____________________________

Will you have completed a minimum of one year active duty in the U.S. military? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, submit copy of DD214 – copy with status of discharge Dates of service: _____ - _____ - ____
From _______ - _______ - _______
To _______ - _______ - _______

National Guard or Reserve Duty? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, enter start date of basic training _____ - _____ - _____

Ethnic/Race Background: Your responses to the following will assist our efforts to ensure race/ethnic compliance reporting with federal agencies. This information will not affect admission. Please indicate if you are Hispanic/Latino: Yes ☐ No ☐

Please indicate your race (selecting one or more as appropriate): American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐
Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐

I plan to take classes at WIU beginning: August (Fall) _____
January (Spring) _____
June (Summer) _____

How did you learn about WIU’s Bachelor of Arts in General Studies degree program?
Military ☐ National Fire Academy ☐ Employer ☐ Friend/Relative ☐ Current BGS Student ☐
WIU Alumni ☐ Other Educational Institution ☐ Internet Search ☐ Welcome Back Postcard ☐ Educational fair ☐
Poster/Flyer ☐ WIU Advisor/ Faculty/ Staff ☐ Other - please explain: ____________________________

Why did you choose WIU’s Bachelor of Arts in General Studies degree program?

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WIU ID ________ - ________ - ________
Previous Education

Applicants having less than 24 transfer hours from a regionally accredited school are required to provide official evidence of high school completion. This is done by having your high school send us a copy of your final transcript with the graduation date posted or sending us a copy of your GED test scores.

Graduation Type: □ GED  □ High School  Last High School attended or GED: ________________________________

City ___________________________________________  State ________________

Month/Year Completed: __________

Please list ALL colleges or universities from which you have taken courses or plan to take courses prior to entering WIU. Official transcripts are required from all institutions. Please list in order of attendance. **Failure to list all colleges or universities attended could result in being denied admission to Western Illinois University.** If you have attended more than 8 colleges or universities, please attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

Please have official transcripts sent to the address below:
General Studies Degree Program
Horrabin Hall 6
Western Illinois University
1 University Circle
Macomb, IL 61455-1390

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Please list degrees you have previously earned (if any) and the institution where they were earned. If you have earned more than 3 degree, please attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

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**NOTE:** Students with Baccalaureate degrees from regionally accredited colleges or universities may not be admitted to the WIU Bachelor of Arts in General Studies (BGS) degree program.
This application must be signed and dated by the applicant before action can be taken. I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to the University or subject to dismissal. I certify that the information provided on the application is correct and complete.

☐ Yes, I understand that withholding information requested on this application or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to the University or subject to dismissal. I certify that the information provided on the application is correct and complete.

☐ Yes, I understand a nonrefundable $15 transcript fee will be applied to my account.

By signing this, I also certify that I have read, and will adhere to, all the components of the Criminal Records Disclosure Policy as stated.

Signature: ____________________________________________________________

Date: ______/_______/___________

Please enclose your check or money order for $30, payable to Western Illinois University, for payment of the nonrefundable application fee. Do not send cash. If you qualify for an official fee waiver, please enclose your documentation along with your application.

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