



Bachelor of Arts in General Studies  
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**WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE  
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

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WIU ID \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male  Female  Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Current employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your social security number unless you are applying for Admission under Illinois Public Act 93-7. Your social security number is required for financial aid purposes.

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) \_\_\_\_ Year  January (Spring) \_\_\_\_ Year  June (Summer) \_\_\_\_ Year

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?

**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

The transcripts that are received from other institutions are for the purpose of admission to the BGS degree program only and cannot be released to a third party.

College or University	City	State	Date From MM/YYYY	Date To MM/YYYY	Hours Earned
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

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.

Degree Earned	Institution

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.

## Criminal Record Disclosure

Western Illinois University is committed to maintaining a safe and positive environment for all members of the University community. Therefore, you are required to disclose information regarding your criminal or disciplinary background.

1. Yes  No  Have you ever been convicted of, or been placed on court supervision for, any criminal offense? (This does not include routine traffic offenses.)
2. Yes  No  Do you have any criminal charges pending against you?
3. Yes  No  Have you ever been dismissed, or withdrawn while charges were pending, from any educational institution (including, but not limited to, high school or college) for any offense involving violence or threat of violence?

If you answered "yes" to any of the questions above, please submit via certified mail a description of the incident(s), including name, date of incident(s), location of incident(s), name of arresting agency(ies), as well as any additional relevant documentation. Additionally, please request the Circuit Clerk of the Court(s) in which the order of conviction(s) was entered to forward record(s) to: Western Illinois University, Sherman Hall Room 117, 1 University Circle, Macomb, IL 61455, attention to Campus Violence Prevention Enrollment Committee. These cases will be reviewed prior to an admission decision being made. Such disclosures do not automatically disqualify an applicant.

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 by 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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