

MEREDITH COLLEGE

Raleigh, North Carolina

Transfer/Adult Undergraduate Application for Admission

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Applying to Meredith...

What you need to know

Important Dates: **Transfer/Adult Undergraduate Students**

Recommended Deadlines:
Fall semester—February 15
Spring semester—December 1

Applications submitted after the recommended deadline will be reviewed on a space-available basis.

Admissions decision notification occurs on a rolling basis. The admissions office will begin to accept and review fall 2010 applications in September 2009, and applications for the spring 2010 term will be accepted and reviewed beginning in June 2009. Decisions are made within four weeks of receiving a completed application; however, the applicant should anticipate receiving communications from the Office of Admissions prior to that.

Any student who has attended another college or university is considered a transfer student. If you do not meet the criteria for transfer admission and you are age 23 or older, you may be eligible for conditional admission (23+ Program).

Please follow the instructions carefully and submit the application and fee in the envelope provided.

If you need further assistance, please call our office at (919) 760-8581 or 1-800-MEREDITH.

Requirements **Transfer Applicants**

To be admitted to Meredith, the transfer student is expected to:

- have 30 or more hours of college coursework with at least 18 hours that meet General Education requirements
- have a C or higher in a college transferable math class at an accredited institution, or have completed Algebra I, II and Geometry in high school
- have at least an overall C average on all courses attempted at post-secondary institutions
- be eligible to return to the last institution regularly attended in good standing and be recommended by college officials.

An applicant having fewer than 30 semester hours of transferable college credit at the time of application must also meet freshman admission requirements, including submitting scores on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT). In some instances, a student having 30 or more semester hours of college credit may be expected to meet freshman admission requirements. For instance, if she has fewer than 18 hours that meet General Education requirements at Meredith, a student's credentials would be reviewed for evidence of her secondary school course background and satisfactory scores on standardized tests of academic achievement.

Conditional Admission **(23+ Program)**

To receive conditional admission to Meredith College, the applicant must:

- be over 23 years of age as of the first class day of the term she wishes to enroll
- have graduated from high school or have earned a General Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- have passed Algebra I or its equivalent in high school with at least a C

or have passed a college transferable math class at an accredited institution with at least a C

- students not meeting the mathematics requirement must take a course equivalent to Algebra I or a college transferable mathematics course at an accredited institution and pass with at least a C, prior to earning admission.

Re-admit Students

A degree-seeking student who was previously enrolled at Meredith but who did not complete the semester immediately preceding the term she wishes to enter must apply for re-admission to the College, unless returning from an approved leave of absence.

Second Baccalaureate Degree Students

Students who wish to seek a second degree should have completed their first baccalaureate degree prior to enrollment.

Admissions Procedures

A complete application for transfer admission includes:

- completed and signed application form, including essay
- \$40 non-refundable application fee or acceptable fee waiver
- official high school transcript
- GED (if applicable)
- SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)
- official transcript from each college, university or other post-secondary institution you have attended, whether or not credit was earned
- college official recommendation (from college last attended)
- professor recommendation (optional).

Your application will be reviewed once these documents have been received in our office.

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Admissions Procedures (continued)

A complete application for conditional admission (23+ program) includes:

- completed and signed application form, including essay
- \$40 non-refundable application fee or acceptable fee waiver
- official high school transcript
- GED (if applicable)
- official transcript from each college, university or other post-secondary institution you have attended, whether or not credit was earned
- information session attended or individual appointment with Admissions Office.

Your application will be reviewed once these documents have been received in our office.

A complete application for Re-Admit admission includes:

- completed and signed application form, with essay
- \$25 non-refundable application fee or acceptable fee waiver
- official transcript from each college attended since Meredith College
- official recommendation (from college last attended since Meredith College).

Your application will be reviewed once these documents have been received in our office. Please note that you may have to resubmit credentials if they are no longer on file with the Admissions Office.

A complete application for a Second Baccalaureate Degree admission includes:

- completed and signed application form, with essay
- \$40 non-refundable application fee or acceptable fee waiver
- official high school transcript or GED (if applicable)
- official transcript from each college attended, whether or not credit was earned
- official recommendation (if enrolled since receiving first degree).

Your application will be reviewed once these documents have been received in our office.

Financial Aid

Meredith requires the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for all applicants who wish to receive some form of assistance. The priority deadline is February 15. Applications received after this date will be considered for assistance as funding permits. FAFSA applications are available beginning January 1 at www.FAFSA.ed.gov.

Competitive Scholarships

Meredith College is proud to acknowledge those outstanding community college scholars who have been selected for recognition in Phi Theta Kappa. No additional application is necessary, but students must provide official documentation of their induction and have achieved 60 or more hours of transferable credit prior to their enrollment at Meredith to receive consideration.

Application for Transfer/Adult Undergraduate Admission

Application Status (please respond to each statement or question)

I am applying as a:

- Transfer
 Conditional Admission
 Re-admit
 2nd Baccalaureate Degree

I am applying for admission beginning in the term:

- August of _____ (year)
 January of _____ (year)

I plan to reside:

- Off-Campus (Commuter), if eligible
 On-Campus, if eligible
**complete and sign the agreement on page 11*

Will you be applying for financial aid?

- Yes No

Personal Information (All information provided is kept strictly confidential and only used by Meredith College)

Legal name _____ / _____
first middle or maiden last preferred or nickname

U.S. Social Security number _____ - _____ - _____ Date of birth _____ / _____ / _____
month day year

Permanent address _____ / _____
street, route county

_____ / _____
province country

_____ Telephone (_____) _____
city state ZIP/Postal Code

Mailing address (if different) _____ / _____
street, route county

_____ / _____
province country

_____ Telephone (_____) _____
city state ZIP/Postal Code

E-mail _____ Cellular phone (_____) _____

Employer _____ Work phone (_____) _____

Employer address _____

Type of business _____ Job title _____

Are you a veteran? No Yes

Are you a North Carolina resident? No Yes If yes, how long? _____

Country of citizenship USA Other _____

If OTHER, please specify country & complete applicable questions in shaded box below.

If Not a U.S. Citizen

1. Are you a resident alien (also called permanent resident)? YES NO

If YES, please indicate alien registration number and skip to question 5: _____

2. Are you currently in the U.S.? YES NO If YES, please specify visa type or special circumstances: _____

(Additional information will be requested if you are accepted for admission)

3. Will you require a student (F-1) visa? YES NO If YES, indicate your country of birth: _____

4. Are you a dual citizen (a citizen of more than one country)? YES NO

If YES, which country's passport will you use when entering the U.S.? _____

5. Is English your native language? YES NO

Was English the primary language of instruction in your most recent schooling? YES NO

A photocopy of passport, permanent resident card, Visa and/or I-94 card will be required if accepted for admission. Further information will also be required for F-1 Visa holders.

Optional Information (used for statistical studies and reports)

How did you first become interested in Meredith College? (check one)

- Alumna Current Student Family/Friend College Fair Meredith Publication
 Internet Guidance Counselor Athletics Other _____

Race and Ethnic Origin

Are you Hispanic or Latina? Yes No

Please select one or more of the following groups of which you consider yourself a member:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White

Religious Preference: _____

Family Information

Parent/Guardian/Spouse name _____ Is he/she living? YES NO
first middle last

This is my primary parent/guardian YES NO Relationship: _____

Home address _____
street, route or PO Box

_____ *city state ZIP/postal code province country*

E-mail address _____ Telephone (_____) _____

College _____ Degree/Year _____
if applicable

Graduate school _____ Degree/Year _____
if applicable

Occupation/Position _____

Employer _____ Work phone (_____) _____

Address _____

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Please list any Meredith College graduates/current students to whom you are related:

Name _____ Class _____ Relationship _____
first last maiden name

Name _____ Class _____ Relationship _____
first last maiden name

Please list any additional Meredith College graduates/faculty/staff/current students who influenced your decision to apply:

Name _____ Class _____ Relationship _____
first last maiden name

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Academic & Career Interest

Indicate any field of interest, intended major, or career or professional goals you are considering

Have you applied for admission or attended Meredith College in the past? YES NO

If yes, when? Applied _____ _____ Attended from _____ _____ to _____ _____
month year month year month year

Name of your previous academic advisor _____

Academic Information

List ALL high schools, colleges and universities, including summer schools, you have attended for academic credit, including the institution you are currently attending, if appropriate.

Name	City/State/Country	Dates Attended From To	Type of degree or diploma (earned or expected)

High School is public private home school

When did you graduate from high school or receive your GED? _____ / _____
 (month/year)

List all courses in which you are currently enrolled. If not currently enrolled, check here and answer the questions on page 6.

Course Title (also list course number if college level)	Unit of Credit

Detach here

List any other courses you expect to take before entering Meredith College.

Course Title (also list course number if college level)	When/Where	Unit of Credit

Are you a transfer applicant inducted into Phi Theta Kappa? Yes No

If you are not currently enrolled in an educational program, please provide information about how you have spent your time since leaving school.

Character Statement (Attach additional sheet(s) if needed.)

1. Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at your school from 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion from your institution? YES NO
2. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony or other crime? YES NO

If you answered yes to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper or use your written recommendation to give the approximate date of each incident and explain the circumstances.

Essay

We request an essay of at least 250 words on a topic of your choice. Applicants for re-admission may wish to address their preparedness and desire to return to Meredith, while transfer applicants may wish to address their reasons for leaving their current institution to attend Meredith. Adult students may address their desire to return to college in general and why Meredith is an appropriate place to achieve that goal.

The Honor System

The Honor System is a long-cherished tradition and a basis for all life at Meredith College. Based upon the principles of integrity, fulfillment of community obligations and responsibility to others, the purpose of the Honor System is to maintain an atmosphere of trust and honor throughout the Meredith community. The willingness of each student to accept full responsibility for her actions and to abide by the standards set by her peers is imperative to a community of mutual trust. Every student who attends Meredith must commit herself to abide by and uphold Meredith's Honor Code and system of self-government through signing the Honor Pledge during orientation. When you sign your application to Meredith College, you indicate that you are aware of the importance of the Honor System and, if enrolled, will be responsible for ensuring that the Honor System is at all times the standard for individual and community behavior.

Condition of Admission

This application is made with the understanding and agreement that the applicant, upon admission, will be subject to the rules and regulations of Meredith College governing admission and retention of students, as outlined in the catalogue statement titled "Conditions of Admission."

Student Statement

I certify that all information given in this application is complete and accurate. By signing and submitting this application, I indicate my willingness to accept both the responsibilities and privileges of the Honor System of Meredith College and all other conditions of admission.

Signature _____ Date _____

Enclose a \$40 non-refundable application fee and return in the envelope provided along with Application. (Credit card payment available by calling the Office of Admissions at 1-800-MEREDITH)

Comments (attach additional page as needed): _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Printed name _____ Institution _____

Phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____ E-mail _____

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Professor Recommendation

To the Applicant:

Please complete the shaded box below, give to the person indicated and request this form be mailed directly to the Office of Admissions.

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____
street, route or PO Box

_____ city state ZIP/postal code province country

Applying for: August January _____ (year)

To the Professor:

Meredith College finds professor evaluations helpful in selecting qualified candidates. We appreciate your providing an assessment of the applicant's academic abilities and personal qualities. This information will be held in confidence.

1. How long have you known this student? _____

2. What subject(s) have you taught her and in what academic years?

3. Please rate the applicant on the qualities listed below:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No basis for judgement
Academic Ability					
Determination					
Cooperation					
Dependability					
Leadership					
Social Adaptability					
Integrity					
Motivation					
Creativity					

4. Would you expect this student to respond positively to a community that expects personal integrity in both academic and social matters?

YES NO If "NO," please explain: _____

5. Please use the space below to make any further comments regarding the individual abilities and/or needs of the student.

6. Do you recommend this student to Meredith College?

YES

NO

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed name _____

Name of institution _____

Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

E-mail address _____

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Off-Campus Housing Request (Commuter)

Meredith College takes pride in its academic community life and feels strongly that the residence life experience is an integral part of that community. However, Meredith allows students in the following categories to reside off-campus if that is their preference:

Please check all conditions that apply:

- Student will reside with parent(s) or spouse.
- Student will be 21 years of age or older at the time of enrollment. NOTE: Campus housing is usually available only to full-time undergraduate degree-seeking students under the age of 23 (see catalogue). International students, 23 or older, enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree program may request special consideration for on-campus housing.
- Student will have 52 or more semester hours of transferable credit as conveyed on her Meredith College credit evaluation at the time of enrollment.

Please check below if you have a special request for commuter status:

- Student requests special permission from the Dean of Students to reside with someone other than a parent or spouse. **If you check this option, complete shaded box below.**

Please read and sign below:

I understand that I am responsible for finding suitable housing if accepted for admission as a commuting student. If I do not qualify for off-campus residency as defined by Meredith College, I understand I will be contacted and given the opportunity to change my application status to on-campus residency.

Printed name _____

Student's signature _____ Date _____

If you are requesting special permission to live off-campus, please provide us with the following information concerning the person with whom you plan to reside should you attend Meredith College:

Name of person with whom you plan to live _____

Relationship _____ Age _____

Address _____
street, route or PO Box

_____ city _____ state _____ ZIP

Telephone Number (_____) _____ Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____

Marital Status: Single Married E-mail address _____

For Office Use Only:

Student qualifies for commuter status YES NO

Confirmed by _____ Date _____

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Completed application, including essay
- Non-refundable U.S. \$40 fee or \$25 Re-admit fee
- SAT or ACT scores (if applicable)
- Official high school transcript
- GED (if applicable)
- Official college transcript from all colleges attended
- College Official Recommendation Form (if applicable)
- Professor Recommendation Form (optional)

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Official TOEFL or IELTS score
- Certified English translation of academic transcript(s)
- A photocopy of passport, permanent resident card, Visa and/or I-94 card
- Certificate of Financial Responsibility (will be mailed to student upon admission)
- Course by course credit evaluation by approved international credential service (such as World Education Services (WES)) for all college transcripts.

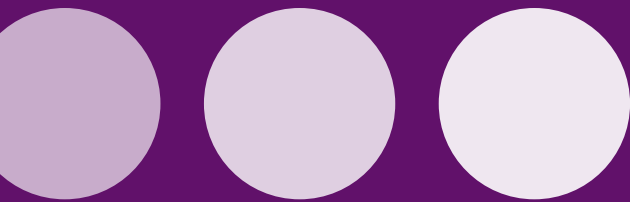
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