



Please mail to the Admissions Office in the envelope provided.

WORCESTER STATE UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Non-refundable application fee:
\$40 for all applicants
check or money order only

Mail this application to: Admissions Office, Worcester State University, 486 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA 01602-2597

Personal Information Please print using pen.

1. Last Name: _____ 2. First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

3. Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country (If other than U.S.A.): _____

4. Permanent Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country (If other than U.S.A.): _____

5. Home Phone: () Cell Phone: () Email Address: _____

6. Other last name(s) under which records may appear: _____ 7. Social Security Number:* _____ 8. Gender (optional) Male Female 9. Date of Birth: MM / DD / YYYY _____ for reporting purposes

*Must be completed if you are applying for financial aid.

10. Ethnicity (optional) **A. Hispanic** Yes Non-Hispanic **B. Race** (Choose as many as apply) American/Alaska Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Asian Black or African American Cape Verdean White

11. Residency In-State Out-of-State 12. Country of Birth _____

13. Citizenship (Please select one status only)

I am a citizen of the United States I am a Permanent Resident of the United States with a valid Green Card I-551 registration number: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____ *A copy must be submitted to the Admissions Office.*

International students (Please submit the Worcester State Certification of Finances form with your application)

I am a citizen of _____ and am currently residing outside the United States.

I am a non-U.S. citizen currently residing in the United States on a _____ visa or other _____ **

I will need an F-1 Student Visa if I am accepted and decide to enroll ***Documentation must be submitted to the Admissions Office*

14. Family Information

Please check applicable relationship(s):

<input type="radio"/> Parent <input type="radio"/> Guardian <input type="radio"/> Spouse	<input type="radio"/> Parent <input type="radio"/> Guardian <input type="radio"/> Spouse
Full Name: _____	Full Name: _____
Mailing Address: Number & Street _____	Mailing Address: Number & Street _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Country (If other than U.S.A.): _____ Home Phone: () _____	Country (If other than U.S.A.): _____ Home Phone: () _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Occupation/Job Title: _____ Employer: _____	Occupation/Job Title: _____ Employer: _____

List the names of parents who have graduated from Worcester State:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Class: _____	Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Class: _____
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Enrollment Information

15. Entrance Period: (check one) January 2012 Summer I 2012 Summer II 2012 September 2012
16. Applicant Type: (check one)
- First Time (never attended college)
 - Second Degree (bachelor degree recipients only; must select a major in #23 excluding Undeclared)
 - Pre-Pharmacy (You must select Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry or Natural Science as major.) Admission to this program does not guarantee admission to Mass. College of Pharmacy **First time Freshman only**
 - Transfer (have attended other colleges)
 - Non-degree: (bachelor degree recipients only - choose one of the following concentrations)
 - Pre-Medical Certification
 - Nuclear Medicine Technology
 - Re-admit (previously attended Worcester State) *Students who have not attended any other college should contact the Academic Success Center for reinstatement instead of applying*
 - Initial License for Teacher Education (complete #24) MTEL Scores required
 - Other (must select a major from #23 excluding Undeclared)

17. Intended Housing Type

- Residence Hall Will reside with parents, relatives (or guardian) and commute Will reside independently of parents, relatives (or guardian) and commute

18. Attendance Type

- Full time, at least four 3-credit courses Part time, fewer than four 3-credit courses *For Evening Programs, please contact the Admissions Office for the appropriate form*

Enrollment Preference

19. I wish to be considered for admission to the Alternatives for Individual Development Program: (An educational assistance program for individuals from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds or who are first generation college students and who require support services to succeed in college; participation in a six week summer program may be required. This program is available for first time Freshman, Massachusetts residents only)

- Yes No

20. (OPTIONAL) Do you wish to be considered for the special admissions opportunity as an applicant with a documented learning disability? NOTE: Cognitive and achievement testing taken within three years and the IEP is required. They must be sent to the Admissions Office at the time of application. **First time Freshman only**

- Yes No

21. Student Activities, Athletics and Organizations:

At this time, if you are interested in pursuing a membership in any club or participating in any athletic teams, please list your top two choices:

VARSITY ATHLETICS

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

First choice:

Second choice:

First choice:

Second choice:

22. Financial Aid Information

Worcester State University awards millions of dollars in federal, state and institutional financial aid each year to eligible students. Many students, however, miss out because they do not think they are eligible and do not complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To apply for financial aid, students must complete the FAFSA available on the Federal Financial Aid Web site at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Financial Aid can be used to pay for tuition, fees, books, transportation, and other educational expenses.

We strongly encourage you to complete the FAFSA. If you need help with your financial aid application or college financial planning, our Financial Aid Office has counselors who can assist you. Please select the option that best describes your plans to complete a FAFSA. **This information will have no impact on your Admission to the University.**

- I plan to apply for federal, state and institutional financial aid, and I am prepared to complete the FAFSA at www.fafasa.ed.gov.
- I plan to apply for federal, state and institutional financial aid, but I need help from the Financial Aid Office to complete the FAFSA.
- I do not plan to apply for federal, state or institutional aid at this time.

23. Armed Forces

Are you currently or have you been a member of the Armed Services? Yes No

24. Major Programs (You may select one major only):

- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Community Health
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Education (complete #25)
- English
- Geography
- Health Education
- History
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Nursing (complete #26)
- Occupational Therapy (complete #27)
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Urban Studies
- Undeclared
- Visual & Performing Arts

Education Information (continued)

For all applicant with a break in their education, a written explanation is required. Transfer and Readmit students only.

31. Have you taken any college courses? Yes No

32. You must list **all** colleges and universities attended, including Worcester State University, if applicable. Start with the most recently attended. Complete, official transcripts of all work taken at other institutions must be submitted as part of the application process, whether or not credit for such work is desired or expected. Transcripts must be forwarded from the sending institutions directly to the Admissions Office, Worcester State University. Students who fail to acknowledge attendance at any college or university in which they have been enrolled automatically waive the right to have that work considered for transfer credit. They may also be subject to denial of admission, loss of course credit, and/or suspension from the University.

A. College Name:	Degree Earned:	Date of Degree:
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City/Town:	CEEB No.:	Years attended
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B. College Name:	Degree Earned:	Date of Degree:
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
City/Town:	CEEB No.:	Years attended
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C. College Name:	Degree Earned:	Date of Degree:
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City/Town:	CEEB No.:	Years attended
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(If more space is required, please use additional sheet.)

33. I was enrolled in an Honors Program at my previous college/university.

34. By the time I enroll at Worcester State University, my highest educational degree will be:

- High School Graduate Bachelor Degree Associate Degree Registered Nurse RN and Associate Degree
 RN and Bachelor Degree COTA and Associate Degree

35. **Optional Essay** (Please submit your application forms first. The essay may be forwarded separately, if necessary.)

Suggested Topics

Essay 1 - Submit a graded essay which was written within the past year.

Essay 2 - Describe the feelings you've had in the past three years about your educational experience. Be sure to mention circumstances which have had a special influence on your education.

For all applicants with a break in their education, a written explanation is required.

36. **Non-Traditional Students**

(Graduated from High School three or more years ago and never attended college.)

Please submit with your application a current resume and a personal statement outlining your life experience, your career goals, and your specific reasons for applying to Worcester State.

For all applicants with a break in their education, a written explanation is required.

37. **Disclosures (Required)**

TRANSFER APPLICANTS: Have you ever been placed on probation, suspended, or refused readmission to any other college or university? Yes No

If yes, please enclose an explanation on a separate sheet. If the reason was other than academic, the transfer counselor or appropriate dean must also submit a letter of explanation. **Your file will be considered incomplete without this information.**

FOR ALL APPLICANTS: Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, please enclose an explanation on a separate sheet. **Your file will be considered incomplete without this information.**

All Students Must Complete the Following:

The institution reserves the right to withdraw without notice any application which is not complete. By signature, I certify that the information I have provided about my academic and personal history and residency is accurate and complete. Failure to disclose any required information may result in denial of admission or retroactive administrative withdrawal without refund or course credits.

I understand that information about the applicant that is submitted will be kept confidential and will only be released to public higher education system personnel or agents authorized to receive this information, or to educational agencies and institutions for research study purposes.

In the event that I am found ineligible for admission to Worcester State University, I hereby authorize Worcester State University to share my application with the Massachusetts community college that I designate at the time I am notified of this decision.

My signature below authorizes my Massachusetts Community College to release my final transcript. I understand that it is my responsibility, once final grades are made available, to contact my Massachusetts Community College to arrange to have my final transcript sent to my intended State University or University of Massachusetts campus.

Applicant's Signature

Date:

Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date: