

HOPE COLLEGE



ADMISSION APPLICATION FOR NON-U.S. CITIZENS

On-line application: <http://www.hope.edu/admissions/international/apply.html>

Application Instructions

These special instructions are to be followed if you are not a U.S. citizen and do not hold a U.S. Alien registration (“green”) card.

International applicants are required to provide the following

1. Completed and signed application form
2. \$35 non-refundable application fee
3. Completed personal statement/essays
4. Official transcripts from secondary school (plus post-secondary for transfers)
5. TOEFL results
6. Declaration of finances

Not required but highly recommended for scholarship selection:

1. Test results of the SAT 1
2. Recommendations

Special Instructions

High School Students: Please give the completed application form, essay, and \$35 fee to your counselor. Ask him/her to complete the appropriate section of the form and forward all required items to the address listed below.

Merit-Based Scholarships

Academic: In most cases, international students must pay all their expenses. Hope College does not offer need-based aid to international students. Hope does offer a limited number of academic scholarships. Selection is based on strength of academic record, SAT scores, TOEFL, recommendations and extra-curricular involvement. All documents required for a complete admission file must be received on or before January 31 to assure consideration for an academic scholarship.

Arts: Scholarships are also awarded in the visual arts, dance, music, creative writing, and theatre. Audition or submission of appropriate materials is required. Contact the appropriate department chairperson for additional information.

Office of Admissions

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When do you wish to enter Hope: Fall Semester, 20__ Spring Semester, 20__ Are you applying as a: Freshman Transfer

What or who influenced your decision to apply for admission to Hope College?

Personal Information

Family name First name Middle name

First name preference: _____

Permanent Address:

Number & Street
City State Zip

Country
Telephone: (_____) _____
Area Code Number

E-mail: _____ (if available)

What is your citizenship? _____

What is your primary language? _____

Current mailing Address through

(If different from permanent address) _____ date
Number & Street

City State Zip

Country
Telephone: (_____) _____
Area Code Number

City of birth: _____ Country of birth: _____

If currently in U.S., What is your visa type? _____

Family Information

	Father	Mother
Name	_____	_____
Address	_____	_____
City	_____	_____
State/Zip	_____	_____
Country	_____	_____
Phone	_____	_____
E-mail	_____	_____
Occupation	_____	_____
Employer	_____	_____

Please list any members of your family who are Hope College alumni or current students.

Name(s) _____
Relationship _____
Year of Graduation _____

Optional

Age _____ Birth Date _____ Gender Male Female

Religious/denominational preference, or affiliation: _____

How much can you contribute (in U.S. dollars) per year toward college expenses? _____

Leadership and Service

Please list elected leadership position(s), special honors, awards, and service activities.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

School and Community Activities

List activities and athletics in which you now participate:

List activities and athletics in which you plan to participate while at Hope:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Briefly describe what you have gained from those activities that have been **most meaningful** to you. Use additional paper if necessary.

Academic

Name of your current high school: _____

High School Address: _____

Year of high school graduation: _____

List any other high school(s) you have attended and give dates of attendance:

School	City & State	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

TOEFL testing date _____

SAT testing date _____

Possible College major _____

Possible career _____

(if uncertain, please indicate)

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Comment briefly on your "Possible Career" choice.

Personal Statement / Essay

Using the space provided or separate paper, write a personal statement on the topics listed below. Answers to all three questions are required. We are more interested in what you have to say than how long it takes to say it.

1. Write about a memorable experience that has influenced your life.

2. Why are you interested in a Hope College education?

3. Describe how you plan to use your Hope College education in your home country and what your plans are for returning there. (If your current thinking includes graduate school or professional school first, include this in your response.)

Transfer Students Only

Please list each college or university you have attended since high school, giving dates of attendance.

College/University

City & State

Dates of Attendance

Acknowledgement

I certify that all the answers I have given in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and, if admitted, I agree to observe all the regulations of Hope College.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Hope College admits students without regard to religious creed, race, disability, gender, or national origin.

COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION (High School Students Only)

Instructions:

1. Please submit an official copy of this student's transcript.
2. Complete the following:

Counselor's Recommendation:

- Recommended for admission
- Recommended for admission under the following condition:

- Not recommended for admission
- Prefer not to make a recommendation
- Please contact me for further information

COMMENTS:

6th Semester	7th Semester
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Cumulative GPA

Class Rank

Counselor's
Name (please print)

Counselor's
Signature

Counselor's

e-mail

Date

Counseling Office

Telephone Number

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3. Letter(s) of recommendation are not required. However, if one or more is being provided please indicate how:

- enclosed
- sent separately