



PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Application for Admission

Application Instructions

The Application

It is the applicant's responsibility to see that the Admissions Office receives all necessary application materials. A completed application file will include the following:

- Application for Admission (attached)
- \$40 Application Fee
- Essay on one of the provided topics
- Official high school transcript
- School Report/Recommendation Form (attached)
- Official SAT and/or ACT scores

or

Apply at www.presby.edu/admissions
(\$25 online application fee)

or at www.commonapp.com

Note: *SAT or ACT scores are considered official if recorded on an official high school transcript or sent directly from a testing agency.*

Admission Criteria

Each applicant to PC is considered individually, looking at all the information that is provided in a completed application file. A candidate's academic record, including courses taken, grades earned in those courses, and SAT or ACT scores are important factors in the admission decision; however, the essay, recommendation, and supporting application materials are elements in the decision as well.

Application Dates:

Early Decision: November 1 with notification on December 1 *Students who apply Early Decision should be certain that PC is their first-choice college. Accepted Early Decision students must submit the non-refundable \$400 deposit upon their decision to attend PC by January 15.*

Early Action: November 15 with notification December 15 *Students accepted through Early Action must submit a \$400 non-refundable deposit upon their decision to attend PC by May 1.*

Students applying Early Decision and Early Action interested in an early financial aid estimate must submit a completed financial aid estimator form by January 5.

Regular Decision: February 1 with notification on March 15 *Students accepted under Regular Decision must submit a \$400 non-refundable deposit upon their decision to attend PC by May 1.*

Late Decision: July 1 with notification by July 15

Late Decision is expressly designed for those qualified students who make their college decision late in their senior year or change their decision after further consideration of college options. PC will admit up to 10 students under this provision based on housing space availability.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Students wishing to be considered for competitive scholarships - Quattlebaum, Founders, and PC USA Academic Scholarships must apply by November 15. To be considered for all other academic, music, and leadership scholarships, students must apply by February 1.

Presbyterian College offers a variety of competitive scholarships and need-based financial assistance (grants, loans, and work-study jobs). Any student who wishes to be considered for need-based financial aid should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after January 1. FAFSA forms should be submitted by March 1.

There is no separate scholarship application required for academic or leadership scholarship consideration at PC.

Students interested in athletic scholarships should contact the coach for the sport in which they are interested and can visit www.gobluehose.com to obtain further information.

Students interested in music scholarships can obtain further information by e-mailing music@presby.edu or contacting the PC Music department.

ROTC

Students interested in applying for an ROTC scholarship should submit an application by February 1. You may obtain further information by calling 864-833-8441/8442 or emailing rrennebau@presby.edu

The Honor Code

It is presumed that any student who matriculates at Presbyterian College is willing to conform to a pattern of mutual trust and honor and shall deal honorably with all members of the college community. It is understood that it is the responsibility of each student, faculty, and staff member to preserve, nurture, and strengthen this spirit of honor.

Presbyterian College students shall at all times refrain from, discourage, and, as far as possible, prevent all attempts at lying, cheating, stealing, and plagiarism.

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Application Status

I am applying to enter Presbyterian College in Fall Spring Year: _____
I plan to live on campus commute
I am applying for admission under
 Early Decision (November 1) Regular Application (February 1)
 Early Action (November 15) Late Application (July 1)

For Early Decision Applicants and Parents Only

I am applying to Presbyterian College as an Early Decision Applicant. Presbyterian College is my first- choice college. If I am admitted to PC, I agree that I will withdraw all applications submitted to other colleges and will not submit any further college applications. I understand that a \$400 non-refundable registration deposit is due by January 15.

Signature of Early Decision Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Scholarships, Grants, and Financial Aid

I will be applying for need-based financial aid Yes No (If yes, file the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1.)
I am the child of a certified church worker of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Yes No
I am a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Yes No (If yes, please give church name and location below.)
Church name and location: _____
Church City State Zip

Personal Information

Legal name: _____ Sex: Male Female
Last First Middle
Preferred first name: _____ Social Security Number: _____
Permanent address: _____
Number and Street/PO Box City County State Zip
Telephone number: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____
E-mail address: _____ Is this your personal e-mail? Yes No
Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: Single Married
Month Day Year
Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If no, please give country of citizenship: _____
I am a member of the National Guard Yes No I am a veteran Yes No
Only if different from above, please give your mailing address for admission correspondence:
Mailing address: _____ Telephone number: _____
Number and Street/PO Box
City State Zip
Until what date is this your address? _____

The following two items are optional and are not used in the admission decision process:

What is your religious affiliation? _____
How would you describe yourself? American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Pacific Islander
 Black, African-American Hispanic Multiracial White, non-hispanic Other

Personal Information (continued)

Have you visited the Presbyterian College campus? Yes No

If yes, when? _____

If no, we encourage you to schedule a visit to PC by calling the Admissions Office at 1-800-960-7583.

How did you become interested in PC, and how were you influenced to apply for admission?

To what other colleges have you applied or do you plan to apply for admission?

Educational Information

School you currently attend: _____ Date entered: _____

Location (City, State, Zip): _____ CEEB/ACT Code: _____

High school counselor: _____ Date of graduation: _____

Is your high school public? private? parochial? School telephone: _____

Please list all other high schools or colleges you have attended (including joint enrollment), beginning with the most recent.
School Location (City, State, Zip) Dates attended

Have you ever been expelled or suspended from school, placed on probation, convicted of a felony, or have you left school for an extended period of time? Yes No If yes, please explain on an additional page. If after submission of this form, new events occur which change the answer above, you must notify us as soon as possible.

Family Information

Father's full name: _____ Mother's full name: _____

Occupation / Title: _____ Occupation / Title: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

Work phone: _____ Work phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ E-mail Address: _____

College(s) attended: _____ College(s) attended: _____

Highest degree earned: _____ Highest degree earned: _____

Please check any which apply: Parents Separated Mother Remarried Mother Deceased
 Parents Divorced Father Remarried Father Deceased

If you checked any of the above, please indicate to whom official correspondence should be sent.

Name Relationship ()

Number and Street City State Zip Telephone Number

Family Information (continued)

Please list any relatives or friends who have attended PC.

Name _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Please attach a photograph of yourself here. (Optional)

Test Information

PC requires either SATI or ACT test scores.

PC's SAT code is 5540; the ACT code is 3840. Please list your test scores or plans.

SAT: Test date: _____ Critical Reading: _____ Math: _____

Test date: _____ Critical Reading: _____ Math: _____

ACT: Test date: _____ Composite: _____ Test date: _____ Composite: _____

If you will take either test in the future, please indicate the date(s) below:

SAT ACT Date: _____

SAT ACT Date: _____

Extracurricular Involvement

Please list your principle extracurricular, community, and individual activities **in order of their interest to you**, noting any positions held, honors earned, or major accomplishments. You may attach additional sheets if necessary.

Activity	Grade level				Approximate time		Honors, positions, etc.	Do you plan to participate in college?
	9	10	11	12	Hrs/Wk	Wks/Yr		

Work Experience

Please list any job (including summer employment) that you have held during the past three years.

Nature of job	Employer	Dates of employment	Hours worked per week

Academic Interest

From the list below, please select your first (1) and second (2) choices of the major or pre-professional programs which you are interested in pursuing at PC. If you are undecided, please leave blank.

1. _____ 2. _____

Majors

Bachelor of Arts Degree Programs:

Art
Art with Art History Emphasis
Fine Arts with Art Emphasis
Fine Arts with Theatre Emphasis
English
English with Emphasis in Creative Writing
French
German
History
Modern Foreign Languages
Music
Music with Emphasis in Music Performance
Music with Emphasis in Sacred Music
Philosophy
Political Science
Religion
Christian Education
Spanish
Theatre

Bachelor of Science Degree Programs:

Biology
Business Administration with Accounting Concentration
Business Administration with Economics Concentration
Business Administration with Management Concentration
Chemistry
Computer Science
Early Childhood Education
Economics
Mathematics
Medical Physics
Middle School Education with Concentrations in Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, and/or Science (students will choose two areas of concentration)
Music Education
Physics
Psychology
Sociology
Special Education

Pre-professional/special programs: Pre-dental, Pre-law, Pre-med, Pre-pharmacy, Pre-physical therapy, Pre-veterinary, Communications

Dual-degree programs: Engineering, Forestry/Environmental Science, Theology

Are you interested in ROTC? Yes No

Essay

The essay is an opportunity for us to become better acquainted with you and the way in which you express yourself. This is also an opportunity for you to tell us about who you are and what is important to you. **Please attach your essay to the application form;** your application file will not be complete without the essay.

The essay is an important part of the application file and the admission process. We encourage you to respond thoughtfully to **one** of the following questions in an essay of **300-500 words**.

1. Presbyterian College's motto is *Dum Vivimus Servimus*. Explain what *Dum Vivimus Servimus* means to you using specific examples from your life.
2. Describe a risk that you have taken, the results, and its impact on you.
3. Discuss an issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
4. Identify a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.

Signature

Your signature below indicates that you would accept your responsibilities under the Honor Code if you are admitted and enroll at Presbyterian College. Your signature also acknowledges that the information contained in this application is complete and true to the best of your knowledge and that the attached essay is your original composition. **Your application will not be processed without your signature.**

Applicant's Signature

Date

Your \$40 non-refundable application fee, payable to Presbyterian College, must accompany this application form.

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School Report and Recommendation

Students, please complete the section below and then give the form to your counselor.

Legal Name: _____ Social Security Number _____

Mailing Address: _____
Number and Street/PO Box City State Zip

Please list all of the courses you are taking this year, indicating any AP, IB, or honors courses:

Student's waiver

This recommendation form is an important part of your application file. You are requested to sign the waiver below so that the person completing this form will feel comfortable giving the information requested.

I waive my right of access to the contents of the recommendation sent to Presbyterian College. I recognize that the information will be treated as confidential between the person who completes it and Presbyterian College. I understand that my being granted or denied admission does not depend on my signing this waiver.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Counselor's report

The student's cumulative GPA is _____ on a _____ scale, covering a period from _____ to _____

This GPA is weighted unweighted.

The student ranks _____ in a class of _____, covering a period from _____ to _____

This rank is weighted unweighted.

If a precise rank is not available, please indicate the rank to the nearest tenth from the top: _____

What percentage of the graduating class will attend a four-year institution? _____ %

In comparison to other college preparatory students at your school, how would you describe the applicant's course selection?

Most challenging Very Challenging Challenging Average Below average

Compared to other students in the applicant's class, please compare the applicant in the following categories, checking the most appropriate box for each category.

	Below Average	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent
Academically					
Personal Qualities					
Overall					

Please feel free to share with us any additional thoughts you have about the applicant, any additional information which may explain any of your ratings, and any strengths or weaknesses of the applicant of which we should be aware.
(You are welcome to attach an additional sheet.)

I recommend this student: strongly fairly strongly with reservation

Counselor's Name: _____

Position: _____ School: _____

School address: _____ CEEB/ACT code: _____

Office telephone: _____ Fax number: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please attach the most recent official transcript, a school profile, and a transcript legend to this report.
Mail to the Admissions Office, Presbyterian College, 503 South Broad Street, Clinton, SC 29325.
Thank you.**



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ADMISSION APPLICATION & NOTIFICATION DATES

	Application Deadline	Notification Date	Commitment Date
Early Decision*	November 1	December 1	January 15
Early Action** (Deadline to be considered for Quattlebaum, PC USA, Founders, and the Chinese language program)	November 15	December 15	May 1
Regular Decision (Deadline to be considered for all other academic, music, ROTC, and leadership scholarships)	February 1	March 15	May 1
Late Decision***	July 1	July 15	July 20

***Early Decision** is for students whose first choice of college is PC. If accepted, applicant must withdraw any applications from other institutions and commit to attend PC by paying a non-refundable \$400 advance deposit by **January 15**.

****Early Action** is for students who have PC as one of their top college choices. This option allows students to receive an admission decision early without the obligation to commit early. A non-refundable \$400 advance deposit will be due by May 1.

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Contact Us

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