

application for admission



# Eckerd

College

on Florida's Gulf Coast

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# ECKERD COLLEGE

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### General Application Instructions

There are 3 ways to apply to Eckerd College: 1) complete this Application for Admission; 2) apply online at [www.eckerd.edu/apply](http://www.eckerd.edu/apply); 3) complete the Common Application at [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org).

### Additional Materials for **FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS**

- \_\_\_ 1. \$40 Application Fee
- \_\_\_ 2. Official SAT I or ACT scores (codes: SAT, 5223/ ACT, 0731). Test scores on official high school transcripts are acceptable.
- \_\_\_ 3. Official High School Transcript and/or G.E.D. results
- \_\_\_ 4. Admission Recommendation Letter
- \_\_\_ 5. Personal Essay

### Additional Materials for **TRANSFER APPLICANTS**

You should apply to Eckerd College as a transfer student if you have graduated from high school (or the equivalent) and have completed any college credit since finishing high school.

- \_\_\_ 1. \$40 Application Fee
- \_\_\_ 2. **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS OF ALL COLLEGE WORK** attempted or completed
- \_\_\_ 3. Letter of recommendation from a college professor or teaching assistant (you may use the enclosed form)
- \_\_\_ 4. Proof of High School graduation or equivalent. **Students who have completed fewer than two full-time terms at a college or university must submit a final high school transcript.**
- \_\_\_ 5. Students who have completed fewer than two full-time terms at a college or university must submit SAT I or ACT scores (codes: SAT, 5223/ ACT, 0731).
- \_\_\_ 6. Personal Essay (must address “transfer student” topic, see page 5)
- \_\_\_ 7. A letter from your current/previous institution’s Dean of Students (or other official school representative) reflecting good academic and social standing. The Dean’s Report is available upon request, or can be downloaded from the admission website.

### All **INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS** must submit:

- \_\_\_ 1. \$40 Application Fee
- \_\_\_ 2. English Proficiency Requirement (students whose first language is not English, are not completing/have not completed their secondary school coursework in English, or transfer students who have less than two semesters of college coursework in English)\*
  - a. TOEFL or IELTS score (Official results must be sent directly from testing agency)
  - b. Official documentation of successful completion of ELS Level 112 at an ELS Language Center
 \* Students whose first language is English, are completing/have completed their secondary school coursework in English, or transfer students who have less than two semesters of college coursework in English must submit a graded essay in English of at least 3000 words.
- \_\_\_ 3. Certified true copies of your secondary school records. If not in English, a certified, English translation must be submitted in addition to the original record.
- \_\_\_ 4. Admission recommendation letter
- \_\_\_ 5. Personal Essay
- \_\_\_ 6. International Student Visa Applicants:
  - a. Statement of Financial Responsibility and I-20 Verification Form (available online) AND
  - b. Original bank statement or letter certifying amount available to pay for your education

### Additional Materials for **INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER APPLICANTS**

- \_\_\_ 1. Official transcripts of all college work completed or attempted.
- \_\_\_ 2. A letter from your current/previous institution’s Dean of Students (or other official school representative) reflecting good academic and social standing. The Dean’s Report is available upon request, or can be downloaded from the admission website.

<b>Important Dates</b>	<b>November 15</b>	Early action deadline
	<b>December 15</b>	Begin reviewing applications (rolling admission)
	<b>January 1</b>	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available (code: 001487)
	<b>February 15</b>	Deadline for Artistic Achievement, Church and Campus, and First-Year Research scholarship applications
	<b>March 1</b>	Priority date to file FAFSA
	<b>Mid-March</b>	Financial Aid Awards sent
	<b>May 1</b>	Tuition deposit deadline (first-year students)



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## Biographical Information

Legal name: \_\_\_\_\_  Female  Male  
*Last First Middle*

Permanent home address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone:( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City County State Zip*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

AOL Instant Messenger Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

If different from above, please give your present mailing address for all admission correspondence until date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone:( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number and Street*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City County State Zip*

If Florida resident, when did you begin living in Florida? \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year

I am applying as a first-year student for term beginning:  August 20 \_\_\_\_\_  January 20 \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying as a transfer for term beginning:  September 20 \_\_\_\_\_  January 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying as a:  on-campus student?  commuting student?

Have you ever made prior application to Eckerd College?  Yes/year \_\_\_\_\_  No

Possible areas of academic concentration/major: \_\_\_\_\_ or  undecided

To what other colleges have you applied for admission? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be applying for financial aid based on your demonstrated need?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you talked to a representative of our Admission Office?  No  Yes if yes, Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you visited the Eckerd campus?  No  Yes if yes, Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is necessary for our records; however, it will not be used for the purpose of evaluating your application for admission.

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of visa: \_\_\_\_\_  
*City, State or Country*

Marital Status:  Single  Married (Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_)

Religious Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ What is your first language, if other than English? \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Origin: Are you Hispanic/Latino?  Yes  No

Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please select one or more of the following ethnicities that best describe you:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines)
- Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White (including Middle Eastern)

## Educational Data

School you attend now: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT/CEEB code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip*

Dates of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  homeschool?  public?  private?  
*Month and Year*

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's email: \_\_\_\_\_

List all secondary schools, including summer schools and programs you have attended beginning with ninth grade.

*Name of School City, State, Zip Dates Attended*

List all colleges at which you have taken courses for credit. Please have an official transcript sent from each institution.

*Name of College Location (City, State, Zip) Degree Candidate? Dates Attended*

Will you have received an AA degree by the time you would enroll at Eckerd?  Yes  No

Are you currently attending school?  Yes  No - Describe in detail, on a separate sheet, your activities since last enrolled.

If you received a GED, list date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Official scores must be sent to Office of Admission from testing agency.)

## Family Information

Parent/Guardian's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Is he/she living? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss First Last*

Home address if different from yours: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Describe briefly) (Name of business or organization)*

Name of college (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of professional or graduate school (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check if parents are:  never married  married  separated  divorced Date: \_\_\_\_\_

With whom do you make your permanent home? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give names and ages of your brothers or sisters. If they have attended college, give the names of the institutions attended, degrees, and approximate dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of relatives who have attended or are presently attending Eckerd College (indicate relationship and dates of attendance): \_\_\_\_\_

## Test Information

We require an official copy of either SAT or ACT scores. Please list your scores or test plans.

*Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)*

*American College Test (ACT)*

Test date: \_\_\_\_\_ Critical reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Test date: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

Date to be taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Date to be taken: \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Honors

Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have won in grades 9-12 or college.

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## Extracurricular and Personal Activities

Please list your extracurricular, community, and family activities and hobbies in order of their importance to you. Feel free to attach additional pages or submit an activities resume.

ACTIVITY	GRADE LEVELS OR POST-SECONDARY (PS)	NO. HOURS/ WEEK	POSITIONS HELD/ HONORS OR LETTERS EARNED	PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE?

## Work Experience

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

JOB TITLE/ EMPLOYER	RESPONSIBILITIES/ NATURE OF WORK	APPROXIMATE DATES OF EMPLOYMENT	APPROXIMATE NO. OF HOURS SPENT PER WEEK

## Personal Statement - First-Year Student (Required)

Please prepare an essay on ONE of the following topics. Please type this essay (approximately 250-500 words) and submit it with your application.

- Describe in some detail an experience of great significance to you and its impact on you.
- What book or author has made an important impact on you, and how? (You can also address a film, play, or piece of art or music).
- Discuss an issue of personal, local, national or international concern and its importance to you.

## Personal Statement – Transfers (Required)

Please prepare an essay on the following topic. Please type this essay (approximately 250-500 words) and submit it with your application.

- Describe your important college experiences to date and your reasons for seeking to transfer to Eckerd College. You may also include any other information that you would like our Admission Staff to know about yourself.

## Legal Questions, Authorizations, and Signature

At Eckerd College we value our students' character and work to build a community founded on respect and honor; please answer the following questions fully and honestly.

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at an educational institution you have attended from the 9th grade forward (or the international equivalent), whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution?  Yes  No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime?  Yes  No

**If you answered yes to either or both of these questions, please provide a detailed explanation giving the date of violation, specifics of the situation, what consequences were given and what lessons have been learned.**

Your signature on this application authorizes Eckerd College to inquire about any matters referenced above, and authorizes those contacted to release information. If your answer to either question changes to 'yes' following submission of the application you must notify Eckerd College immediately.

I understand that once I sign and submit my application and supporting materials they become property of Eckerd College and I agree to relinquish ownership and waive my right to view them.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Eckerd College Equal Opportunity Policy prohibits acts of discrimination and harassment against any member of the Eckerd College community which inappropriately limit employment opportunities, access to residential facilities of the College, or participation in educational, athletic, social, cultural, or other College activities on the basis of race, color national origin, religion, gender, disability, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or based upon any other characteristic protected by law. Complaints under this policy should be submitted to the Eckerd College Title IX Coordinator, Dr. James Annarelli, Dean of Students, Eckerd College, 4200 54th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33711, or by telephone at 727.864.8421.



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# ADMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Please give to your recommender and have it forwarded to our address below:

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Student's address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Address City State Zip*

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## FRESHMAN ONLY

### To School Official:

Please indicate course title, level (AP, IB, advanced honors, etc.) and credit value of all courses for senior year:

First Semester/Trimester	Second Semester/Trimester	Final Trimester
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## FRESHMAN AND TRANSFERS – Letter of Recommendation

**To The Recommender:** As part of the admissions procedure, students are asked to obtain a **letter of recommendation** from a guidance counselor, high school teacher, or faculty member.

**Please attach a letter of recommendation** highlighting the applicant within the following areas:

- Demonstration of Personal Character
- Maturity
- Motivation
- Academic performance
- Potential for growth
- Conduct record

Feel free to include any other information that will help the admission staff evaluate this applicant. Your honest appraisal is greatly appreciated.

In addition to your letter of recommendation, do you have a specific recommendation?

- Recommended highly
- Recommended
- Recommended, but with reservation
- Not recommended
- No basis for judgment
- Please call me for my summary recommendation

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State Zip*

*Please include this form with your written letter of recommendation and return to:*



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