

application for admission



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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; 3) complete the Common Application at 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.

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

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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DEAN'S REPORT

For transfer applicants only. Please give to the Dean of Students at your most recently attended institution and have it forwarded to the address below.

To be completed by applicant:

Applicant's Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Current or most recent college/university: _____

TRANSFERS ONLY

To be Completed by Dean of Students or Dean of Students' Representative:

Name (please print or type): _____ Position: _____

College/University: _____

School Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

To your knowledge, is this student in good academic standing? Yes No

To your knowledge, is this student in good social standing? Yes No

To your knowledge, is this student eligible to return to your institution? Yes No

If you answered no to any of the above, please explain. In addition, please feel free to share any comments you feel should accompany this student's file (attach additional sheets if necessary).

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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