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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

We are pleased you have chosen to apply to Pacific University. At Pacific, we seek to admit students who demonstrate the necessary skills to be successful in a rigorous academic environment. We welcome students from diverse backgrounds, with varied interests and talents. Each student's application will receive a thorough review. In selecting students for the incoming class, Pacific gives primary consideration to academic preparation and potential for success, as well as personal character.

NOTE: *We accept the Common Application, with our supplemental application, located at www.commonapp.org*

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!

These steps must be completed before your application for admission will be considered.

APPLICATION REVIEW AND NOTIFICATION

- Review of completed applications will begin **November 1**.
- Preferred application deadline for freshmen is **February 15**.
- Preferred application deadline for transfers is **January 1** for Spring term, and **February 15** for Fall.

Applicants for graduate programs in Education, Optometry, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Physician Assistant, Dental Health Science, Healthcare Administration and Pharmacy should contact the Office of Admissions for graduate and professional program applications at 800-933-9308.

FRESHMAN CHECKLIST

- Apply online at www.pacificu.edu or via paper form with a \$40 non-refundable application fee to the Office of Admissions at Pacific University.
- Complete and submit essay (see page 5).
- Submit the recommendation form to your counselor or teacher to be completed and returned to the Office of Admissions at Pacific University.
- Request official transcripts from each high school and college attended, including dual-enrollment and Pacific University (if you've ever taken coursework at Pacific) to be forwarded to the Office of Admissions. **Transcripts must be received in a sealed school envelope.**
- Applicants are required to submit SAT and ACT scores. Pacific's SAT code is 4601. ACT code is 3488.

TRANSFER CHECKLIST

- Apply online at www.pacificu.edu or via paper form with a \$40 non-refundable application fee to the Office of Admissions at Pacific University.
- Complete and submit essay (see page 5).
- Request a Letter of Recommendation from an academic advisor, professor, employer, commanding officer, or some other person who has supervised you, to be mailed directly to the Office of Admissions at Pacific University.
- Request official transcripts from each school attended to be forwarded to the Office of Admissions. **Transcripts must be received in a sealed school envelope.**
- Transfer students who have completed less than 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours at the time of application will be **required** to submit high school transcripts and SAT and ACT scores.
- Transfer students who plan on majoring in Education and continuing on to the College of Education at Pacific are required to submit an application to that program in conjunction with their application to the College of Arts & Sciences. College of Education applications may be obtained on our website at www.pacificu.edu.

CONFIDENTIALITY

This application will be retained in the student's file, should the applicant matriculate. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, matriculating students do have access to their permanent files, which may include such forms as this. Pacific University does not provide access to admissions records to applicants, students who are denied admission or students who decline an offer of admission. These policies may be of assistance to you as you complete this form. Many thanks for your comments and assistance.

FAMILY INFORMATION

- Father Stepfather Guardian Spouse
 Living Deceased

Name _____

Address _____
Street/PO Box

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

College(s) Attended

Name _____ Degree _____

Name _____ Degree _____

Please list brothers and sisters, ages, and colleges (if any) attended _____

- Mother Stepmother Guardian Spouse
 Living Deceased

Name _____

Address _____
Street/PO Box

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

College(s) Attended

Name _____ Degree _____

Name _____ Degree _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

List below all high schools and colleges attended, **including Pacific University**, from which you will receive credits, starting with the most recent. **Omitting a prior college or university from this list may result in denial of admission.** Contact the Registrar's Office at each of these institutions and have official transcripts sent directly to the Office of Admissions at Pacific University.

Name	City, State	Dates (From/To)	CEEB Code	Credits Sem/ Qtr	Degree

Current high school counselor: _____
(full name) (work phone) (e-mail address)

Probable college major _____ Undecided
(choose from list on next page)

Have you ever been dismissed from, put on academic probation at, or received disciplinary action at any school or college for any reason?
 Yes (please explain on separate sheet) No

FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY

If you have ever attended more than one college or university prior to Pacific University, please explain why, in detail, you want to transfer on a separate sheet of paper.

Transfer students listing **Education** must submit an application to the College of Education **in conjunction with** their application to the College of Arts and Sciences. Applications may be obtained from the website, **www.pacificu.edu**, or by contacting the College of Education.

MAJORS & PROGRAMS

- Anthropology/Sociology
 - Applied Science
 - Art Studio
 - Biology
 - Molecular and Cellular
 - Ecology and Evolution
 - Bioinformatics
 - Business Administration
 - Accounting
 - International Business
 - Management
 - Marketing
 - Chemistry
 - Biochemistry
 - Chemical Physics
 - Computer Science
 - Coordinated Studies in Humanities
 - Creative Writing
 - Economics
 - Education and Learning
 - Environmental Science
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Environmental Studies
 - Exercise Science
 - Integrated Physiology
 - Motor Behavior
 - French Studies
 - German Studies
 - History
 - International Studies
 - American Studies (International students only)
 - Asian Studies
 - International Policy
 - Latin American Studies
 - Western Europe Studies
 - Japanese Studies
 - Literature
 - Mathematics
 - Media Arts
 - Film and Video
 - Integrated Media
 - Journalism
 - Modern Languages
 - French
 - German
 - Japanese
 - Spanish
 - Music
 - Education
 - Performance
 - Philosophy
 - Bioethics
 - Ethics
 - Society & Law
 - Physics
 - Politics and Government
 - Psychology
 - Social Work
 - Sociology
 - Spanish
 - Theater
- CO-OP PROGRAM:
- Engineering
- PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS:
- Advantage Program
 - Pre-Dentistry
 - Pre-Dental Health Science
 - Pre-Healthcare Administration
 - Pre-Law
 - Pre-Medicine
 - Pre-Occupational Therapy
 - Pre-Optometry
 - Pre-Pharmacy
 - Pre-Physician Assistant Studies
 - Pre-Physical Therapy
 - Pre-Veterinary Medicine

ACADEMIC INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Does your high school offer: (check all that apply) AP IB Honors Dual Enrollment

Please list all AP/IB/Honors/Dual Enrollment courses completed and/or in progress _____

Please list all honors and awards you have received _____

Are you a Valedictorian or Salutatorian? If yes, please indicate. Valedictorian Salutatorian

Are you a PTK Scholar? Yes No

Are you a National Merit Scholarship recipient? Yes No

Indicate tests you have taken/plan to take and the dates you took/will take them. Please have official test scores sent from the testing center to the Office of Admissions at Pacific University.

	Yes	No	Exam Date	Scores
GED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
SAT I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	CR_____ M_____ W_____ Tot_____
ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	E ___ R___ M___ S___ C___

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Has anyone in your family attended Pacific University? Yes No

Name _____ Relationship to you _____

Degree received _____ Year _____

Will another member of your family attend Pacific at the same time as you do? Yes No

Name _____ Relationship to you _____

How did you first learn of Pacific University? _____

Was a current or former Pacific University student influential in your decision to apply at Pacific University? Yes No

Name _____ Current Student Alumni

Have you visited or attended an event on campus? Yes No

Date of visit or event _____ Name of event _____

If you are not currently enrolled in school, describe in detail on a separate sheet, your activities since last enrolled. You may include a resume with your application.

To what other institutions have you applied or are planning to apply? _____

Transfer students with less than 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours completed by time of application are required to submit SAT I or ACT test scores and high school transcripts.

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

Please list any school activities, organizations, hobbies, employment or extracurricular activities in which you have been involved. Use separate sheet if needed.

Activity	Years of Participation	Approximate Hours/Week	Positions Held

I would like to participate in the following clubs/organizations at Pacific (select from list at right)*

Are you interested in Pacific University's Division III Varsity Sports? Yes No

If yes, which sport(s)? _____

Have you been in contact with the appropriate coach? Yes No

Name of coach _____

ESSAY

Required

1. Please write a detailed statement (of at least 500 words) on how Pacific University fits your educational and career goals. This is your chance to share your thoughts with the Admissions Committee on how the university is a match for you, what your best assets are, and what contributions you would like to make in our campus community.

Optional

1. Feel free to share with us additional information that will help us evaluate your application for admission.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Musical Groups

- Choral Union
- Chamber Ensembles (Vocal & Instrumental)
- Chamber Singers
- Community Orchestra
- Jazz Band
- Vocal Jazz Ensemble
- Wind Ensemble

Media

- Heart of Oak (Yearbook)
- KPUR (Radio Station)
- Pacific Index (Newspaper)
- Pacific Productions (Video)
- Pacific Review (Magazine)

Special Interest

Organizations

- Drama Club
- Forensics (Debate Team)
- Hawaiian Club (NHOH)
- Boxer Ambassadors
- Student Government
- Academic Clubs
- Rainbow Coalition
- Sororities & Fraternities
- Rowing
- Men's Club Lacrosse

MEN'S DIVISION III VARSITY SPORTS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Wrestling

WOMEN'S DIVISION III VARSITY SPORTS

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Softball
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

INTRAMURAL PROGRAMS

- Cheerleading
- Dance
- Flag Football
- Handball
- Racquetball
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Water Polo

* Contact Admissions Counselor for complete list

Intramural Sports are a voluntary opportunity for involvement. Any student can start their own Club Sport with a charter and (min.) five members.

At Pacific University, we respect your privacy. Any information you provide will be used solely for admissions purposes.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

■ *Alumni Scholarship*

If you are the dependent of a Pacific Alumnus, you may be eligible for up to \$500 in additional funds.

■ *United Church of Christ Scholarship*

If you are a dependent of an active UCC minister or are a member of the UCC Church, you may be eligible for additional funds.

■ *Pacific Pacesetters Competition*

Freshman students with qualifying GPA and SAT I or ACT scores may be eligible to compete for scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000 per year for up to four years.

■ *Tom McCall Scholarship*

This unique scholarship honors the work and service of former Oregon Governor Tom McCall. Admitted students showing special interest in public affairs can receive up to \$2,000.

■ *Forensics Scholarships*

For students interested in joining the Pacific Forensics Team, scholarships are available based on both past accomplishments and future potential in speech and debate. Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500.

■ *Music Scholarships*

Offered to music majors and non-music majors, these scholarships are based solely on the basis of talent. Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500 and are renewed annually as long as the student takes private lessons and performs in an appropriate large ensemble (Symphonic Band, Chamber Singers, or Choral Union).

■ *PTK Scholarships*

Phi Theta Kappa scholarships are available for transfer students on a first-come/first-serve basis. Members can receive \$500 to \$2,500 per year. Request an application from the Transfer Coordinator.

■ *Berglund Center Fellowships*

The Berglund Center for Internet Studies grants up to two fellowships each year to qualified applicants who report innovative or advanced uses of the Internet with an educational or classroom content.

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

Pacific University offers a comprehensive financial aid program containing academic merit scholarships and a full range of federal, state and university grants, loans and work opportunities. Financing your education is a partnership between you, your family and this University, and you are expected to be an active and contributing participant. To apply for aid, complete the Financial Aid and Scholarship sections below. To be considered for state or federal aid, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. You can find this application on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov

Are you filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes No

You may file your FAFSA any time after January 1. **For maximum aid consideration, apply before February 15.** Remember, you may estimate income information when completing the FAFSA if actual income information is not available in January.

- Submit the Pacific University Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions. Offers of assistance are made only after a decision of admission to the University has been made.
- List Pacific University's Title IV Code number (003212) when completing the FAFSA.
- If you would like to provide the Financial Aid Office with any additional information detailing unique circumstances, you are welcome to submit letters along with other documentation. Be sure all correspondence contains your full name and social security number.

If you have questions about the financial aid process or need help completing the FAFSA, please call Pacific's Financial Aid Office at 503-352-2222 or toll free at 877-PAC-UNIV ext. 2222.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We automatically consider all applicants for merit-based awards (\$7,500 to \$12,000 for freshmen and \$6,000 to \$9,000 for transfer and international students) based on GPA and SAT I/ACT scores. \$15,000 Founders Scholarships are awarded to the top 2% of entering first-year students.

Are you a dependent of a practicing United Church of Christ minister? Yes No

Are you a dependent of a Pacific Alumnus? Yes No

To learn more about available scholarships, check awards of interest in the column at left.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

You will be considered for academic merit scholarships offered by Pacific regardless of financial need. If you choose to apply for further assistance and show you have eligibility for other types of aid, you may receive one or a combination of the following:

- Federal Work-Study
- Federal Pell Grant
- Pacific Work-Study
- Pacific Grant
- Oregon Opportunity Grant
- Federal Stafford Loan (subsidized or unsubsidized)
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)
- Pacific Talent Award or Endowed Scholarship

Federal regulations often require parents and students to provide copies of their federal income tax returns to colleges where they apply for aid. Be sure to have copies of these items readily available and respond promptly to inquiries from the University for additional information.

CONCLUSION (Please read carefully and sign.)

I certify the information on this application is complete and correct and understand the submission of false information is grounds for rejection of my application, withdrawal of any offer of acceptance, cancellation of enrollment, or appropriate disciplinary actions. I authorize the University to verify the information I have provided. I agree to notify the proper officials of the institution of any changes in the information provided. I am mailing this application along with the \$40 non-refundable application fee (made payable to Pacific University) in the envelope provided.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____



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NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of Pacific University not to discriminate on the basis of sex, disability, race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, age, religious preference or disabled veteran or Vietnam Era status in admission and access to, or treatment in employment, educational programs or activities as required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1072, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VII of the Civil Rights act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 and their implementing regulations.